



**BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELEMENTARY SUMMER
ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
2018**

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What are Elementary Summer Activity courses?

Summer Activity courses provide fun, challenging, and exciting learning opportunities, which capitalize on the different “intelligences” of children. These courses are offered to any elementary student (K-5) in the district. Instructors are certified teachers within the Bernards Township school system.

- All courses are held between 10:45 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. at Mount Prospect School, 111 Hansom Road, Basking Ridge.
- Each course runs Monday through Thursday, an hour a day, for two weeks. The dates for each session are as follows:

Session 1:

Week 1: Monday, July 9th – Thursday, July 12th

Week 2: Monday, July 16th – Thursday, July 19th

Session 2:

Week 1: Monday, July 23rd - Thursday, July 26th

Week 2: Monday, July 30th - Thursday, August 2nd

Tuition is \$135 per student for each eight-day course.

How to Register

- OPTION 1: You may register and pay for courses online. To make online payments go to www.bernardsboe.com, click on the parents tab, then click on the payments tab on the next page and then select the Summer Activities Program. You may pay by credit card or electronic check. There is a \$8.00 fee per transaction for online payment.
- OPTION 2: Complete the registration form provided in this brochure. Please send your registration form and separate checks for each course in an envelope marked “Summer Activities Program” to your child’s classroom teacher.
- You may select as many as four courses in Session 1 and four courses in Session 2 for a total of eight courses.
- It is important to select alternate(s) for each course, especially if you are interested in registering your child for a full day of scheduling (10:45-3:15). All first choices will be honored as long as the courses have openings.

- **Course Placement Decisions:** Courses are filled in the order the registration forms are received, either online or via hard copy. Once a course is full (number depends upon the course and the number of instructors), every effort will be made to place the student in his/her second alternative course selection. Please note that online payment does not guarantee enrollment. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis and courses will closed once they are filled; please send in your registration as soon as possible.
 - In order for a course to be held, a required minimum must be met. This varies per course, but generally 12 students per course are required. Some courses are limited to a maximum number of students, and that will be noted in the course description. The Summer Activities Program strives to maintain a ratio of 10-15 students per teacher.
 - Please use your child's current grade when registering for classes; a student now in kindergarten may enroll in a kindergarten class.
 - Confirmations will be sent home via e-mail beginning in May. Please do not call the office for activity program confirmations.
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Payment

- Tuition is \$135 per student for each eight-day course.
 - Checks should be made payable to the **"Bernards Township Board of Education"**.
 - **PLEASE ISSUE A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH COURSE IN WHICH YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL.**
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Program Guidelines

- A lunch break will be held 12:45-1:15 for students. If your child will be attending the program during this time, please send your child with a lunch/snack. No lunch will be served.
- Students should behave in an appropriate manner. School rules of conduct apply to summer programs. Any student who violates the rules may be removed from the program. Please discuss this with your child.
- You may drop off your child 10 minutes prior to their first class. Dropping-off earlier than that may not ensure supervision while they wait for their class to begin. Please be considerate of our staff and pick up your child promptly at their dismissal time. If late pickups occur more than twice, the student will not be allowed to continue in the program. No refund will be given for missed classes.

- Please be aware that during the After School Activities Program there will be NO NURSE IN THE SCHOOL BUILDING.
- If your child will not be attending a class, YOU MUST SEND AN E-MAIL to Mr. Mike Pepitone mpepitone@bernardsboe.com , Ms. Kerry Linstra klinstra@bernardsboe.com and Mr. Patrick Vreeland, pvreeland@bernardsboe.com . This is an important security precaution for your child's safety. No refunds will be given for missed classes.

I look forward to a rewarding summer experience with your child! If you have any questions, please contact me via email.

Sincerely,

Mr. Mike Pepitone

Summer Activities District Coordinator
Assistant Principal, Mount Prospect School
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Session 1

July 9th - July 19th

Period 1 10:45-11:45 A.M.	Period 2 11:45-12:45 P.M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World Explorers! (K-3) ● Under the Sea (K-5) ● Step Into the World of DROON (1-3) ● Magicians School (1-5) ● Digital Photography (2-5) ● Harry Potter & Crafts (3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● I Can Draw (K-3) ● Chess Club (K-5) ● Fit Club (K-5) ● Crafting with Beads (2-5) ● The Lego Challenge (2-5) ● Calling all Foodies (2-5) ● STEAM Arcade (?)
Period 3 1:15-2:15 P.M.	Period 4 2:15-3:15 P.M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Overtime (K-5) ● Beads & More Beads (K-5) ● Amazing Origami (K-5) ● Pillow Making (1-5) ● Game Night! (1-5) ● Crimebusters (1-3) ● STEM Club (2-5) ● The Presidential Plunge (2-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Readers Theater for Young Readers (K-2) ● Art Creations (K-4) ● Trivia (K-5) ● Lego Building (K-5) ● Bird Feeders (K-5) ● STEAM Ancient Science Workshop (1-5) ● Escape Room (4-5)

Session 2

July 23rd - August 2nd

Period 1 10:45-11:45 A.M.	Period 2 11:45-12:45 P.M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legoland (K-3)● Perler Bead Mania (K-5)● Musical Theater (K-5)● Young Scientists (1-3)● Super Heroes to the Rescue (K-5)● Slime Factory (2-5)● Yoga, Mindfulness, and Meditation (3-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Shopkins Mania! (K-3)● Bead Bonanza (K-5)● Star Wars STEAM (K-5)● Instrument Inventors (K-5)● What Does It Mean? (1-3)● Calling All Comics (K-5)● Recording Artists (1-5)● Creative Writing (3-5)● Jewelry Making (3-5)
Period 3 1:15-2:15 P.M.	Period 4 2:15-3:15 P.M.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Math Matters (K-3)● Sensory Arts & Crafts (K-4)● Origami (K-5)● Summer Singers (K-5)● You Are What You Eat (K-5)● Zumba Nation (1-5)● STEM Olympics (1-5)● Improvisation (3-5)● Fun with Strings (K-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Summer Science Fun (K-3)● Chess Club (K-5)● Math is Fun (K-5)● Boom, Bang and Dance (K-5)● Poetry Power (2-5)● Scene Study/Monologues (3-5)

Course Guide

Session 1
July 9th - July 19th

10:45 - 11:45

S1 - 1 - WE - World Explorers!

Get ready to travel around the world! In this course we will visit new and exciting places without ever needing a suitcase! Throughout the course, we will explore different cities, states and countries. Together we will go on adventures to learn about the cultures, traditions, sites and foods of each location. We will create a journal of our journeys as we go along to remember our exciting discoveries! Students will be invited to share about a favorite place they have traveled to and bring in a special treasure or keepsake. Buckle up and enjoy the ride!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S1 - 2- US - Under the Sea

In this class, we will meet a new species of ocean animal each day. Students will learn about how the animal lives, where they live, what they eat, and many other interesting facts, including why they may or may not be endangered. Afterwards, students will have the opportunity to create a version of the ocean animal of the day, either drawing them, coloring them, or writing a story about them.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 3- SWD - Step Into the World of DROON!

Calling all Secrets of Droon fans!!!! Did you ever want to create a spell for Galen Longbeard or make a map of Droon? Maybe design a dress for Princess Keeah or plan a trap for Lord Sparr? Now's your chance! Join us for readings from the Secrets of Droon series and create your own Secrets of Droon Guide Book. We will also focus on basic story elements, such as characterization, setting, and problem/solution. So walk down the rainbow-colored staircase and join us for a magical journal through Droon!

Grades: 1, 2, 3

S1 - 4 - MS - Magicians School

Wow your parents and amaze your brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends with a variety of magic tricks! Students will learn a variety of magic tricks utilizing cards, coins, optical illusions, and sleights of the hand. Students will also gain experience in dramatic presentation, public speaking, and oral language as well. Come join the fun and mystery!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 5 - DP - Digital Photography

Do you love taking pictures? Come join our Digital Photography class! This course focuses on children gaining skills in creating well composed photographs. Using their own cameras, students will be instructed on ways to shoot for specific effects and multiple techniques that produce better photos. We will focus on automatic, portrait, landscape, macro, and sport/action modes. Children will create a presentation to showcase the different techniques and effects learned. Along with their own camera, please send your child to class with the USB cable to connect the camera to the computer. We will upload photos and edit them.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 6 - HP - Harry Potter and Crafts

Attention all witches, wizards, and muggles! Are you ready to revisit your favorite scenes from the books and movies? We will read or watch a clip and then create items and keepsakes to help us keep the fun from Harry Potter alive in our hearts. Come join the magical world of Harry Potter!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

11:45 - 12:45

S1 - 7 - ICD - I Can Draw!

Anyone can be an artist! Come join the fun and create amazing artwork in your sketch pad provided! Learn how simple shapes lead the way to awesome characters, animals, castles, and more!! Don't be left out of the fun!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S1 - 8 - CC - Chess Club

What move will your pawn make? Join the Bernards Township Chess Club to decide! Beginning students will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies of chess and develop their problem solving skills. Intermediate and advanced players will explore the use of expert strategies. Students will be grouped based on their level of playing and will have an opportunity to move into a more advanced group if necessary. Please indicate your child's level of playing on the registration form. A voluntary chess tournament will culminate this course

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 9 - FC - Fit Club

Do you love running around, playing tag games with friends, being active, jump roping, and going on walks? Learn new jump rope games, dances and other fun ways to stay fit and healthy. We will do aerobic activities inside and walk/jog outside when the weather permits. Bring your sneakers and wear clothing comfortable for physical activity. We will end with a dance party.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 10 - CB - Crafting with Beads

In this class, students will use beads, string, wire, and other materials, to create wonderful crafts, including jewelry, keychains, mobiles, and windchimes.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 11 - LC - The Lego Challenge

Calling all creative kids! Each class will begin with a story or scenario that will be presented to the class. Students will be given a challenge after each lesson and create their own design using their own interpretation of what they learned. Example: Listen to the story of "The 3 Little Pigs" ...create a structure that would keep the pigs safe! Ready, Set, Go!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 12 - CF - Calling all Foodies

Do you love to create yummy treats or impress your family with delicious meals? If so, you have found the right place! Calling all Foodies will explore all things scrumptious and satisfying. Together we will discover a variety of cuisines and share some of our favorite foods and recipes. We will also learn about basic food groups and healthy nutrition for kids! Students will be asked to bring in and share a favorite family recipe. Each student will take home a Foodies Recipe Book comprised of all our recipes. Let's see what's cooking!

Please note: this course will not be creating or serving any food products.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 13 - SA - STEAM Arcade

Use your imagination to engineer cardboard arcade games that we will be able to play! Inspired by the ingenuity of Cane's Arcade we will deconstruct classic games, such as the crane game and skee ball, and figure out how to recreate them in a functional way using cardboard, masking tape, scissors and recycled objects.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

1:15 - 2:15

S1 - 14 - O - Overtime

This mini unit allows students of all ability levels to come and work together in different physical education games and challenges. Team building, strategy, sportsmanship, and fun are all the main components of this mini unit. Students will be encouraged to try different games and activities to have fun. If fun and fitness are what you're looking for then the Overtime mini unit is just for you!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 15 - BB - Beads and more Beads

Let's be creative with beads. We will be using Perler beads and other types of beads to create beautiful and interesting keepsakes. Some ideas are keychains, bookmarks and magnetic fun crafts. Come join the fun!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 16 - AO - Amazing Origami

Do you like art and creating unique projects with paper? In this course, you will make all kinds of amazing creatures and objects through the art of Japanese paper folding. While learning folding techniques, students will also be introduced to mathematical terms in this hands-on experience. Some projects will be even be math related! All levels and abilities welcome as creations can be differentiated upon the students' abilities.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 17 - PM - Pillow Making

Making pillows is easier than you think! Come join the fun learning a few simple steps using fleece and fabric. Choose your shape, your style and create! Not only will we be making pillows, we will also be making a stuffed animal pillow. I can't wait to see all of your unique creations!

Note: You will need fabric scissors for this course.

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 18 - GN - Game Night!

Do you love to play board games at family game nights? Then this mini unit is for you! Come join me for a mini-unit where we will learn to play different board games! Board games entertain and bring people together through competitive and cooperative game play. Your child will learn to play a variety of different board games over the two weeks. Playing board games also allows for the practice of essential cognitive skills, like problem solving.

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 27 - CB - Crimebusters!

Do you enjoy solving mysteries? Together we will analyze fingerprints and water samples, learn to read a star chart, and use chromatography. We will practice detective science in order to rescue a fellow scientist! Please join us!

Grades: 1, 2, 3

S1 - 19 - SC - STEM Club

Do you like to build and explore? Come join us for Science, Technology, Engineer and Math Club. Develop your creativity, critical thinking, collaboration skills and confidence while working in teams as well as individually. Some activities include: build a car with k'nex, shoebox marble run, Save Fred, newspaper tower, code.org, tissue box catapult, and more!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 20 - PP - The Presidential Plunge!

Calling all White House visitors!!! Did you ever want to visit the White House and learn more about U.S. Presidents? Well come join us on our virtual tour of the White House and its former residents. Learn interesting facts about our Presidents and discover the history of our White House!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

2:15 - 3:15

S1 - 28 - RTR - Readers Theatre for Young Readers

Join your peers to read favorite stories and act them out. You will further develop your reading fluency and reading skills in a fun, interactive way. We may also write an original script of our own! Come join the fun!

Grades: K, 1, 2

S1 - 21 - AC - Art Creations

The time has come to recognize your creative talent! Create masterpieces to display in your home. Work with watercolors, clay, yarn and other decorative items. Join us to find out what new and improved wild creations you will take home!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4

S1 - 22 - T - Trivia

This mini unit allows students of all ages to get tested in all types of factual information. Topics will be random but this team comradery based activity will include topics such as, Disney, Sports, History, Math, Science, Animals, and pretty much anything you can think of. If you like to learn new facts and try and work together with your peers in solving these questions then Trivia is perfect for you!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 23 - LB - Lego Building

This building club will offer the children an opportunity to explore their creativity and learn about architecture, engineering and design using Legos. Each class children are given an age appropriate building challenge that requires them to problem solve. They will plan, build, test and evaluate using set criteria. Through free building sessions and themed activities and challenges, children will improve their critical thinking skills, fine motor abilities and develop teamwork and communication skills they can use in daily life.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 24 - BF - Bird Feeders

Are you looking for a fun time making homemade bird feeders? It's amazing what you can make using everyday items around the house. We will be creating all types of bird feeders. We will using pinecones, cookie cutters, popsicle sticks and other household items. How many birds do you think you will attract to your backyard with the bird feeders you are going to make?

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 25 - ASW - STEAM Ancient Science Workshop

Students will learn about famous inventions, from ancient times as well as the culture of those civilizations. Students will time travel around the world and explore scientific activities from ancient places such as China, Egypt, Rome, Greece and South America to name a few! Students will become archaeologists while investigating the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math of ancient societies.

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S1 - 26 - ER - Escape Room

Clue mixed with riddles. Be "locked" in a classroom where you need to solve riddles to gain clues. Once you solve the riddle, you will be sent to another clue that will need to be solved. Find and solve all clues to escape the room. Some themes will be: Emoji, Area and Perimeter, Revolutionary War and more! By the end of the course, children will create their own escape games to ignite critical thinking skills, teamwork, and complex problem solving.

Grades: 4, 5

Session 2
July 23rd - August 2nd

10:45 - 11:45

S2 - 1 - LL - Lego Land

Come spend the lazy days of summer by building with Legos! There will be a wide variety of over 40 full Lego sets to choose from and build with such as Star Wars, Lego Friends, Lego City, Ninja Turtles and much much more. Builders will also have time to construct their own creations from the "free choice" Lego bin. Come join the Lego fun!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S2 - 2 - PBM - Perler Bead Mania!

Love all things fusion beads? Come join us! Explore your creativity and develop hand-eye coordination while creating amazing works of art featuring some of your favorite characters (Pokemon, Super Heroes, Ninja Turtles, Minions, and anything else you can dream of)! There is something for everyone as we will have large project ideas with patterns to follow and materials to make small projects into key chains or magnets. Image the possibilities with thousands of beads all colors of the rainbow!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 3 - MT - Musical Theater

Musical Theater is for all students who enjoy acting, singing and/or dancing or even the behind-the-scenes work of music theater such as choreographing, stage management, directing and etc. In this course, we will work mainly on the performance side of theater and sing, act and even do a little dancing. Some more experienced students may even take on the role of the director or choreographer. If you have participated in this class before, we will be doing scenes and songs from a new musical. We will end our class with an "open rehearsal/short performance" to show our families what we have been learning!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 4 - YS - Young Scientists

Join Young Scientists for fun and educational science experiments and activities! Do you love the Magic School Bus and experimenting with different materials? Well, Young Scientists is perfect for you! These experiments include slime, lava lamps, and more! Get your science juices flowing!

Grades: 1, 2, 3

S2 - 5 - SHR - Super Heroes to the Rescue

Calling all Avengers. Have you ever wanted to join the superheroes? Well now is your chance. Get ready to fight bad guys and discover the secret to being a successful superhero. We will create super hero gear, perform reader's theatre from the comics, solve math riddles, engage in puzzles that challenge our brains, and perform exercises to get our bodies ready. This course will actively engage our minds and bodies to become the best superhero possible.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 6 - SF - Slime Factory

Got Slime? Come join us and mix up your own gooey creations in the Slime Factory. In this mini-unit we will be using the fundamentals of science and our creativity to produce slime of all types. From classic slime to "foam" slime, glitter slime to glow slime - there's no end to our slime-tastic concoctions. Already a slime making expert? Come share your favorite slime recipes with others in the Slime Factory. So join today, and be a part of the slime making movement.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 7 - YMM - Yoga, Mindfulness, and Meditation for Kids

In this course, students will explore the power of being calm, reflective, and mindful within the business of our daily lives. I will introduce the students to calming strategies, mindfulness techniques, and skills needed to make healthy choices in the future. Students will spend a large portion of time learning and perfecting yoga poses and finding their balance! We will focus on having fun with movement, while taking in all of the powerful benefits that yoga has on the mind and body. Students will have the opportunity to quiet their minds through short meditations and reflect through gratitude journaling.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

11:45 - 12:45

S2 - 8 - SM - SHOPKINS Mania!

Do you love Shopkins? Do you enjoy collecting the latest Seasons? Then this is the class for you! We will have lots of fun reading Shopkin books, doing Shopkin crafts and of course playing with Shopkins! On our last day we will have a Shopkin party with yummy, healthy treats! Once You Shop, You Can't Stop!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S2 - 9 - BB - Bead Bonanza

Monsters, Unicorns, characters, and more... come and join us for beads galore! With fuse beads and a little heat there is no stopping our creativity. This is not your average iron bead craft. Join us to create charms, keychains, ornaments, door hangers, and magnets just to name a few. This is the mini-unit that all ages can do! Come join us and be a part of the Bead Bonanza!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 10 - SWS - Star Wars S.T.E.A.M.

STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics. In this mini unit, students will learn and explore the components of STEAM with Star Wars as the theme. Some activities will include constructing models li out of various materials and making origami characters like Yoda and Darth Vader. Students will do Star Wars coding for the technology portion of this STEAM mini-unit. We will investigate coordinate graphs and engage in Star Wars math activities. Feel free to come dressed in Star Wars attire!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 11 - II - Instrument Inventors

Have you ever wanted to create your own musical instrument? We will start with homemade instrument crafts to get inspired. The students will eventually design instruments, explore the sounds of various objects, build the instruments, decorate them, and then play the instruments.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 12 - WDM - What Does It Mean?

Let's take a look at fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will uncover clues by studying the characters, the

setting, and find solutions to problems.

Grades: 1, 2, 3

S2 - 13 - CAC - Calling all Comics

Have you ever wanted to create your own comic? Let's learn some new jokes and create comics together. You will learn how to draw some of your favorite characters and add them to a humorous comic. We will review the important aspects of a comic and refresh our writing skills. Come be a published author and illustrator of your very own comic book.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 14 - RA - Recording Artists

Have you ever dreamed of making an album? Well, here's your chance to get started! In this class, we will learn songs to sing and will record them together. We will be using *Garage Band* to record and mix our voices in order to create our first group "single." Throughout this process, students will learn how to use the program to record, mix and cut tracks. They will even get singing training as an added bonus! If you participated last year, there will be new exciting songs this year. All students will receive a copy of our CD at the conclusion of the course. Come and join us for this exciting class!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 15 - CW - Creative Writing ~ From Pen to Paper

Calling all aspiring authors! Come and unleash your creative side through poetry, short stories, nature writing, stream of consciousness writing, and much more! In this course, we will explore the techniques used by some of today's best authors that will help take your writing to the next level. We will focus on developing a strong set of vocabulary words that you will take with you long after the warm weather fades, mastering the art of dialogue, and learning how to instinctively weave in figurative language to all of your creative writing pieces.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

S2 - 16 - JM - Jewelry Making

Do you love to create your own stylish jewelry? Join Jewelry Making to create everything from earrings, to bracelets, to rings! We will work with different mediums such as string, wire, beading, and lanyard to make jewelry that fits our individual styles! Use your creations as gifts, to wear, or to decorate!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:15 - 2:15

S2 - 17 - MM - Math Matters

Learn, review, and practice math skills. Includes reading and creating graphs, telling time, working with money and word problems to solve.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S2 - 18 - SAC - Sensory Arts and Crafts

Do you want to create beautiful projects using your fingerprints onto canvas? How about making art with

our very own puffy paint made with shaving cream, decorate with colored noodles and rice along with using spaghetti brushes to paint. We will also make art with salt and watercolors. Come join us for sensory art – beautiful art is everywhere! We will have nothing but fun!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4

S2 - 19 - O - Origami

Love origami? Come and enjoy folding paper to make beautiful, colorful art. Learn how to create different origami pieces ranging from simple 1 dimensional pieces to more challenging 3 dimensional creations. If you have a favorite origami piece you've created, bring it in and share it with the group! We can all learn something from one another! Each class you will be able to bring home various origami pieces that you've created and will be able to share them with your friends and family. We will make animals, shapes, holiday decorations, party favors, airplanes, flowers and so much more.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 20 -SS - Summer Singers

Calling all singers! The Summer Singers are back another year for some singing fun! We will learn healthy vocal techniques for singing traditional songs, singing games, show tunes, and popular songs. Other skills that will be focused on include singing with a group versus solo singing, singing rounds, and showing expression through lyrics. Singing is a great opportunity to build confidence while having fun! Family and friends are invited at the end of the session as we share the songs we learned. Get ready to sing!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 21 - YAWYE - You Are What You Eat

Have you ever wondered where the food you eat comes from or how they are made? Have you ever wondered how plants grow? We will explore how some of our favorite foods come from plants. We will grow our very own seedlings for you to take care of and create a garden of your own. We will travel the world, through books of course, and discover some interesting facts about food cultures, being healthy, and how food affects our body.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 22 - ZN - Zumba Nation

Like to dance and move those feet? Join us as we lead the group in some fun Zumba moves. New to Zumba, have no fear it's fun and easy to follow along. Each day the group will dress according to a different theme. Like Tie-Dye Tuesday or Wild Animal Wednesday. This will be a week to remember! So put on those dancing shoes and be a part of the Zumba Nation.

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 23 - SO - STEM Olympics

Here is the chance to participate in a competitive challenge that demonstrates the fun side of STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, and Math). Summer STEM Olympics is a series of events related to a wide range of new science topics. Teams will use science skills and ideas to develop creative solutions to NEW challenges such as: The Water Balloon Challenge, The Red Cup Challenge, The Frozen Fortress Challenge, The Pipe Cleaner Challenge, and How to fly a plane the furthest with a load of cargo on it, among many challenges. STEM concepts will be explained along with the challenges. Test your solutions, compete with your friends, and go for the gold!

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 24 - I - Improvisation

Do you dream of performing on stage? Do you like to laugh, and make others laugh? Do you ever have a hard time speaking in front of your class, and want to learn techniques to get better at it? In Improvisation, we will be playing improvisation games that will build your confidence, make you think on the spot, and guarantee a load of laughs. Get comfortable on stage and have a blast with Improvisation/Scene Study!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

S2 - 25 - FWS - Fun with Strings

Calling all Orchestra Students! Hurry and sign up for Fun with Strings this summer. Open to students who play violin, viola, cello, bass and have at least one school year of experience on their instruments. This course will allow the students to work with their peers while they learn traditional fiddle tunes and alternative music styles.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 (must have at least one year of experience)

2:15 - 3:15

S2 - 26 - SSF - Summer Science Fun

Calling all scientists! Do you enjoy experimenting? Well then this class is for you! We will create a science experiment related to the topic of the day. We will create a volcano, slime; homemade play dough, elephant toothpaste, snowstorm in a jar, cloud dough and more. Don't miss out on this super science adventure! Come join us future scientists as we explore and bring the joy of science to life.

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3

S2 - 27 - CC - Chess Club

What move will your pawn make? Join the Bernards Township Chess Club to decide! Beginning students will be introduced to the basic rules and strategies of chess and develop their problem solving skills. Intermediate and advanced players will explore the use of expert strategies. Students will be grouped based on their level of playing and will have an opportunity to move into a more advanced group if necessary. Please indicate your child's level of playing on the registration form. A voluntary chess tournament will culminate this course

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 28 - MF - MATH IS FUN!

Did you know that math is everywhere, all around us? Everything, everyday involves math. Sports, art, music, dance, cooking, shopping all involve math. In this course you will be enjoying different activities such as games, crafts, sports and contests that utilize different math skills such as (YIKES!) probability, statistics, geometry and algebra not to mention good old addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Each class you'll be able to take something home with you that involves math. You can brag to your friends that you had fun doing math and you did not even know you were brushing up on your math skills. Come join me and catch my love of math! MATH IS FUN!!!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 29 - BBD - Boom, Bang, and Dance!

Let's get moving to fun drum beats! We will play games and find creative ways to move to music you create. Explore musical sounds and play new rhythms using body percussion, unconventional instruments, and instruments from all over the world!

Grades: K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 30 - PP - Poetry Power

We will look at different styles of poetry and create a collection of poems written and illustrated by you. Poetry is not just about rhyming words. Come and get creative!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

S2 - 31 - SS - Scene Study/Monologues

If you've ever seen a show and thought, "Wow, those actors are great!" then this is the mini unit for you! In Scene Study/Monologues, we will learn acting techniques, public speaking skills, how to work in a group to develop a scene, and nuances of appearing on stage. So join now, and on with the show!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

**Summer 2018 Registration Form
Elementary Summer Activities Program**

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Current Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____ Room #: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Emergency Name: _____ Emergency Phone Number: _____

Instructor should be aware of the following medical conditions(s) or allergies: None:

***Please note that there will not be a nurse in the school building during courses**

I authorize qualified emergency medical professionals to examine, and in the event of injury or serious illness, administer emergency care to the above named student. I understand every effort will be made to contact me to explain the nature of the problem prior to any involved treatment. In the event it becomes necessary for the school district staff-in-charge to obtain emergency care for my student, neither he/she nor the school district assumes financial liability for expenses incurred because of the accident, injury, illness and/or unforeseen circumstances.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date

Please enroll my child in the following courses:

***If paying by paper check please issue a separate check for \$135 for each course in which your child**

is enrolled. Checks should be made payable to *Bernards Township Board of Education*.

Session 1: July 9th – July 19th (Monday through Thursday, No Classes on Fridays)

Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)

Session 2: July 23rd - August 2nd (Monday through Thursday, No Classes on Fridays)

Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)
Check # _____	_____	_____	_____
		(Alternate 1)	(Alternate 2)

Student Dismissal:

Please describe how your child will go home after their Summer Activities course(s):

_____ Parent/Guardian Pick-up

_____ Walker (indicates child may walk home **WITHOUT** adult supervision)

Dismissal Notes: _____

The following people also have my permission to transport my child home from school:

(Name and phone #)

(Name and phone #)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

My child will be staying for Lunch: YES NO

My Child will be attending the Bernards Township Recreation Camp at Mount Prospect prior to attending Summer Activities Courses:

YES NO

Additional Registration Notes:

*Please describe any special requests you may have regarding student registration (i.e. scheduling specifics, registration with siblings, etc.)

***Please remember that registration is on a first come first serve basis.**



Registration Check List:

- If paying by paper check, I wrote a separate check for each course.
- I signed and completed all parts of the registration form.
- I've clearly outlined my child's dismissal procedure.
- I've double-checked my child's course schedule to ensure I didn't register for two classes in the same period.
- I've signed up for alternate course selections (this is important if you are interested in a full day of scheduling).