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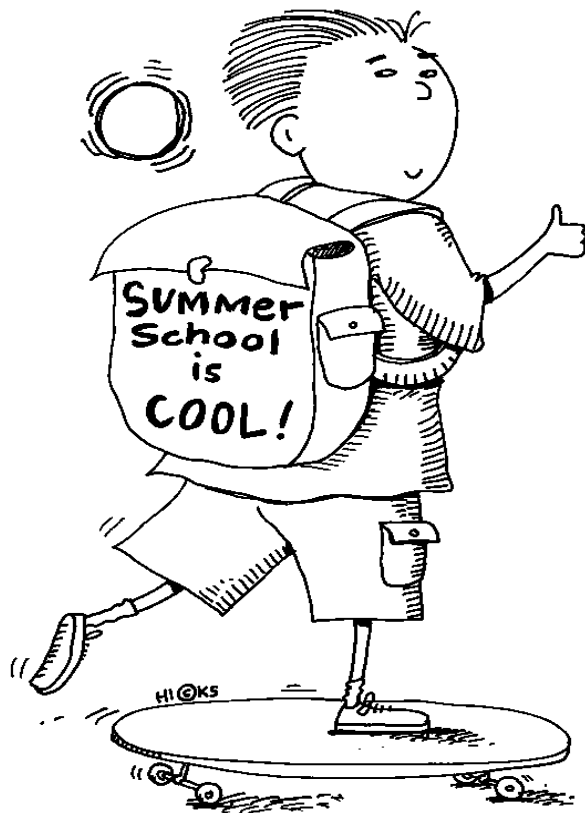
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REGISTRATION FOR
SUMMER SCHOOL – 2024

USE THE FORM PROVIDED ON THE
LAST PAGE OF THIS BOOK

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION
FORM TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

DATES TO REMEMBER:

JUNE 6 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

JULY 3 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

The Markesan District Schools will offer summer school to 4K thru 8th grade (reference to grades enrolled in during 2023-2024 year). It is our goal to offer a variety of courses for all ability levels, including some that we are unable to offer during the regular school year.

Our objectives include: (1) provide instruction to students who can benefit from remedial courses, (2) provide instruction to students who can benefit from advanced courses, (3) provide programs that will enhance educational, recreational, social and cultural experiences for students beyond the regular school year, and (4) take greater advantage of our fine facilities by extending the school year into the summer for those who want to take advantage of the opportunity.

**MARKESAN DISTRICT SCHOOLS
GENERAL INFORMATION
SUMMER SCHOOL 2024**

Summer School Dates/Times: June 6 – July 3, 2024. Classes will start at 8:30 A.M. and end at 11:30 A.M.

Exception: In case a group would take an extended field trip. Parents would be notified in advance if this would happen.

Location:

All classes will be held at the Markesan Elementary School.

Enrollment:

In the event a course has been filled, an alternate course will be suggested based on the child's academic needs and/or interests. Course enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. If it is evident that there are enough students to offer a second section of a particular course, an effort will be made to do so. Some courses may have to be eliminated if there is an insufficient number of students enrolled, or if there are not qualified instructors available to teach. All students are expected to sign up for a full course load, which normally will be three (3) different courses.

Program Fees:

No tuition or registration fees will be charged to Markesan District residents. A fee may be charged if a specific course has an extraordinary need for supplies. A fee may be charged for field trips to include the cost of the bus or admission fees to an attraction.

Transportation:

Limited transportation will be provided for students who need it. Limited transportation is defined as busing that travels in four (4) directions from Markesan (North, South, East, and West) on main roads. Pick up points will be established for each route. Students who live on the main routes traveled by the buses will be picked up at their driveways. Other students requiring transportation will be picked up at a pick up point nearest their home. Parents will be responsible for transportation to and from the pick up points. **NOTE: In some cases, routes may be adjusted to accommodate the greatest number of students possible after summer school registration is finalized.**

Attendance:

All enrolled students are expected to attend summer school on a regular basis. Emergencies and illness should be the only reason for absences. NOTE: If a student is attending summer school to complete course requirements due to failure during the regular year they will not be given course credit if they are absent excessively.

Class Loads:

All students are expected to carry a full course load, usually three (3) courses for four (4) weeks.

School Supplies:

All students are expected to supply their own regular school supplies, such as pens, pencils, crayons, glue, rulers, spiral notebooks or any other supplies that may be needed for courses enrolled in. (Supplies will be furnished for students in Pre-Kindergarten.)

Student Dress & Conduct:

We realize that the weather will likely be warm in June and July, therefore, we expect students to dress casually and comfortably. However, all students are required to dress appropriately. As a general rule, short shorts and mesh shirts would not be considered appropriate dress. Students will be required to wear shoes at all times.

Registration Procedures:

The registration form for summer school is on the last page of this summer school handbook. Each child should make a first, second and third choice for each of the three sections, based on the current grade for the 2023-2024 school year. All registration forms for summer school should be returned to the classroom teacher ASAP. Parents should review this booklet prior to registration and make tentative course choices, including alternatives in case their first choices would fill to capacity before they register. Parents will need to be cautious when registering their child to insure that the courses they enroll their children in are not meeting at conflicting times. Each course listed in the course description section of this booklet will have a section number to indicate Section I, Section II, or Section III.

All Section I courses will meet from 8:30-9:25 A.M., Section II courses will meet from 9:30-10:25 A.M. and Section III courses will meet from 10:30-11:25 A.M. At 11:25 A.M. all students will prepare for dismissal at 11:30 A.M. NOTE: All summer school students are expected to register for three courses per day.

First Day Procedures:

Students will not be informed as to what courses they will be attending until the first day. Most students will receive their first choice; however, classes may be dropped or filled and a second choice course will be used. The first day meeting places are as follows:

Pre-K	Library
Kindergarten	Library
Grades 1-4	Cafeteria
Grades 5-8	Gymnasium

Transportation Note:

Those parents requesting bus transportation should contact the elementary office (920-398-4301) to receive more detailed information regarding bus routes and pick up points that would be most convenient for them.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Parents,

If you are planning to enroll your child in Summer School 2024, it is important that you survey the courses that will be offered for each grade (see the following pages) and use the registration form on the last page of this handbook to make your first, second and third choice selections. It is necessary to select alternates, in case your first choices are full, or would not run due to lack of interest.

All Summer School 2024 course registration will be completed on the form provided on the last page in this handbook. Please return your summer school registration form as soon as possible to ensure your first or second choice selections.

SUMMER SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ROUTES

Summer school bus routes will follow a general pattern to serve students via an area concept rather than door to door pickup service.

In the interest of safety, it is preferred that students not be dropped at road intersections or similar places. It is suggested that all families not living on the actual traveled route make arrangements with a family that does, so the student will have access to security and protection or, possibly a telephone if travel connections are not on time. Students will be dropped off at a road intersection, or similar places, if parents so request.

Four routes have been tentatively established to serve the students registered.

If you have questions or concerns, please call the elementary (920) 398-4301

Route 1 - Red

1. Hwy. 73 to Cty. B to Island Rd.
2. Cty. B to Marquette
3. Marquette to Puckaway Rd. to Lakeview Drive
4. Puckaway Rd. to Cty. H to Cty. KK
5. Cty. H to Hilltop Rd.
6. South on Hilltop Rd. to Hwy. 44
7. East on Hwy. 44 to Hwy. 73 North
8. Hwy. 73 to Cty. H
9. Cty H to Hwy. 44 to Markesan

Route 2 - Blue

1. Dalton (Fire Station)
2. North on Cty. FF to Cty. H
3. Cty. H to Cty. B
4. Cty. B to Forest St. to Byron St. to Cty. B
5. Cty. B to Kingston Fire Station
6. Hwy. 44 to Cty. HH to Cty. GG
7. Cty. GG to Cty. M to Yunkers Rd.
8. Yunkers Rd. to East Friesland Rd. to Cty. S
9. Cty. S into Manchester (Lutheran Church Parking Lot)
10. Cty. S to Cty Rd X, Cty Rd X to 73
11. Hwy 73 to Hwy. 44 to Cty. I to Cty. U to Markesan

Route 3 – Green

1. West on Lake Maria Rd.
2. Lake Maria Rd. to Cty. O South to Cty. AW
3. West on Cty. AW to Hwy. 73
4. South on Hwy. 73 to Carter Rd.
5. Carter Rd. to Cty. U to East on Lake Maria Rd.
6. North on Cty. A to Hickory Dr. to Cty. Q
7. Cty. Q to West on Cty. S
8. South on Cty A. to West on Cty. S to Village Rd. to Manchester St.

Route 4 - Purple

1. Hwy 73 to East on B
2. East on Cty. B to Roy Creek Rd. to Cty. O to Cty. K
3. Cty. K to Kahl Rd. to Oakwood Rd.
4. Cty. K to Centerhouse to Cty. N.
5. Cty N to East on Center Rd. to Prairie Rd.
6. Prairie Rd. into Fairwater
(Lutheran Church Parking Lot) and (Village Mart)
7. Tichora Road to Hwy S.
8. Hwy S to Markesan

Pre-Kindergarten

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN

4K Wrap Up (Sections 1, 2 & 3)

This class is designed for those children who will be entering Five-Year-Old Kindergarten in the fall. It will give children experiences that will help them feel confident about school in the fall. The children will be encouraged to express themselves socially with their peers in various settings. The students will also encounter the environment around them with various walking field trips.

Throughout this class, students will reinforce their skills in literacy, mathematics, and motor development. Students will participate in throwing, catching, jumping, and running activities that will keep them moving and improve skills to support their summer recreational activities.

NOTE: This course will run for three hours, students will only sign up for this one course.

Kindergarten

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Wrap-Up (Sections 1, 2, & 3)

This session is for students entering into first grade in the fall. It is a great chance to strengthen readiness skills, which will increase success in first grade. A variety of books will be introduced and explored in numerous ways. A hands-on approach will allow the students to have fun, and learn at the same time. A few activities that will be encountered are baking, estimating and measuring, and science experiments. Students will also experience a variety of activities to extend their gross motor development. Students will participate in throwing, catching, jumping, and running activities that will keep them moving and improve skills to support their summer recreational activities.

NOTE: This course will run for three hours, students will only sign up for this one course.

1st and 2nd Grade

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR GRADES 1-2
(Based on current grade for 2023-2024 school year)

Games Galore (Section 1)

Students will practice strategies and problem solving techniques while using familiar (Monopoly, Clue, Scrabble, Mancala, etc.) and unfamiliar games and simulations. This course will explore and study how games are created which will lead to each student inventing a game of his/her own for the class members to play.

Teamwork 101 (Section 1)

Students will build teamwork through collaborative play. Come help your classmates create STEAM projects, learn recess games, and build flexibility through calming strategies.

Computer Camp 101 (Section 1)

First and second graders will use interactive games to enhance their learning in the areas of math, language arts, science, and social studies. The students will learn about the features of the program Google Docs including how to import pictures. Students will also use URL addresses to access various websites and learn to use features of their computer desktop.

Discover Animals (Section 1)

Do you like animals? Do you like computers? Then you will love this class! Get a chance to learn about, research, and present on some of your favorite animals! In addition to reading and spending some time on computers, this class will include some art projects.

Math Mania (Section 2)

This course was designed for students who could benefit from additional math development. Students will learn math through hands-on activities and games. Review of addition and subtraction facts, money, time, measurement, and real life problem solving skills will be incorporated in the daily lessons.

Science Inspiration (Section 2)

Have you ever wondered...? Spark your curiosity with experiments and open-ended challenges which allow you to problem solve and investigate with simple materials. Discover why items sink or float, make edible slime, create a cloud in a bottle, experiment with making bubbles.

Creative Crafts and Gifts (Section 2)

Crafts bring pleasure to those who do and those who receive it as a gift. Students will learn how to read patterns and start their very own project. Join this class and make a gift for someone special in your life!

Little LegoMania (Section 2)

This class is designed for the little lego maker in mind! Use your creativity to build vehicles, structures and cities. Come have fun, learn to share, build cool structures, and let your creativity shine.

An Experience in Art (Section 3)

This course is designed for students interested in an “in depth” “art-doing” and “art appreciating” experience. They will be exposed to the fundamentals of art which include drawing, painting, sculpture, and design as well as the motivational tools of poetry, literature and music.

Sport Science (Section 3)

This physical activity class is designed for students with an interest in athletics. The class will concentrate on training and skill development for all sports. There will also be competitive activity to put the skills to use.

Reading Adventures (Section 3)

This course is designed for students who could benefit from additional skill development. This class helps the students utilize reading experiences through the use of books, games, and other activities.

3rd and 4th Grade

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR GRADES 3-4
(Based on current grade for 2023-2024 school year)

Reading Adventures (Section 1)

The fundamentals of reading will be reviewed with this course. A variety of reading materials will be used to review decoding skills as well as to increase comprehension. Reading for enjoyment will also be encouraged.

Science (Section 1)

Science can be a breath of fresh air--especially when you take it outdoors. In this course you may create your own mini rainforest or an erupting volcano. You can harness the power of the sun or learn how to measure the speed of wind using paper cups. The possibilities in the great outdoors are endless.

Fun With Photoshop (Section 1)

Ever wanted to create fantasy pictures, add your picture into another, or create a logo for yourself. Fun with Photoshop is the class where you can learn how. You will learn how to use a photo editing program for doing all these things and many more. You will learn the basic program components and have time to experiment with your own projects.

Advanced Lego Mania (Section 1)

In this Lego class we will be using Lego Creator Kits to build many different kinds of things, including many types of animals, vehicles, and buildings. Each set transforms into three different projects! Bring your creativity!

Computer Camp 102 (Section 2)

Third and fourth graders will review Google Docs. They will learn how to scan a photograph into a Google Slide. The students will do research on a subject of their choice and use that research to create a presentation. They will be shown how to animate their presentation. Students will also use interactive games to review math, language arts, science, social studies, and keyboarding. Students will also explore a Webquest and learn to make a simple movie. **This class will require a photograph of the child.**

Sport Science (Section 2)

This physical activity class is designed for students with an interest in athletics. The class will concentrate on training and skill development for all sports. There will also be competitive activity to put the skills to use.

Cozy Critters (Section 2)

Students will have fun as they learn to make their very own soft and fuzzy stuffed animal. The student will have several different patterns available to them as they create the critter of their choice. Students can choose from Polly Penguin, Tilly Turtle, Wally Walrus, Pablo Polar Bear, Petunia Pig, and Freddie Frog. Students will learn hand sewing techniques as they complete their project from start to finish. No sewing experience is necessary. Students will need to provide a pair of scissors that can cut cloth.

Cozy Critters (Section 3)

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Creative Crafts and Gifts (Section 3)

Do you like to make crafts? If you do, you will want to make this class one of your selections for summer school. Some of the crafts will be made from recycled products. A few of the crafts made are a pencil holder, glass vase, piñata, and an angel. Get crafty and join Creative Crafts and Gifts.

Math Mania (Section 3)

This course was designed for students who could benefit from additional math development. Students will learn math through hands-on activities and games. Review of basic facts, money, time, measurement, and real life problem solving skills will be incorporated in the daily lessons.

An Experience in Art (Section 3)

This course is designed for students interested in an “in depth”, “art-doing” and “art appreciating” experience. They will be exposed to the fundamentals of art which include drawing, painting, sculpture and design as well as the motivational tools of poetry, literature, and music.

World Explorers (Section 3)

Explore how people from other cultures live this summer. One week each will be spent learning about a different country. You’ll learn some words in other languages, eat new foods, hear interesting music, create unique art, and more. Come join the fun!!!

Knitting 101 (Section 3)

Making projects in life is a great skill to have. Learn how to make your own knit projects. You will learn how to start, different stitches, and how to read a pattern. Projects may include washcloths, a scarf, or even mittens.

5th and 6th Grade

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR GRADES 5-6
(Based on current grade for the 2023-2024 school year)

Sport Science (Section 1)

This physical activity class is designed for students with an interest in athletics. The class will concentrate on training and skill development for all sports. There will also be competitive activity to put the skills to use.

Creative Crafts and Gifts (Section 1)

Crafts bring pleasure to those who do and those who receive it as a gift. Students will learn how to read patterns and start their very own project. Join this class and make a gift for someone special in your life!

Cozy Critters (Section 1)

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Survival Quest Simulation (Sections 1-3)

This is a class for those students who are curious, like challenge, want to learn how to solve problems, and enjoy working in a team. The specific directions and registration for this class is in the back of this book.

Advanced Art Projects (Section 2)

This is a course designed for those students who would like to enhance their drawing and creative abilities. It will include a multi-medium experience and will emphasize fundamental art skills.

Reading Adventures (Section 2)

The fundamentals of reading will be reviewed with this course. A variety of reading materials will be used to enhance comprehension and higher level thinking skills.

Globe Trottin' Kids

Join us for an unforgettable journey as we travel the globe from our classroom. We'll spend one week each exploring the cultures of Thailand, Greece, Brazil, and Egypt. We'll learn some words in other languages, eat new foods, hear interesting music, create unique art, and more. Adventure awaits!

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Computer Camp 103 (Section 3)

Computers will be explored with an emphasis on Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Students will explore searching techniques and gain a deeper understanding of the internet advantages and disadvantages. They will also use Photo Story and pictures to create a personal story. Students will also use interactive games to review math, language arts, science, social studies, and keyboarding skills.

Math Mania (Section 3)

This course was designed for students who could benefit from additional math development. Students will learn math through hands-on activities and games. Review of basic facts, money, time, measurement, and real life problem solving skills will be incorporated in the daily lessons.

Knitting 101 (Section 3)

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7th and 8th Grade

COURSE DESCRIPTION FOR GRADES 7-8
(Based on current grade for the 2023-2024 school year)

Sport Science (Section 1)

This physical activity class is designed for students with an interest in athletics. The class will concentrate on training and skill development for all sports. There will also be competitive activity to put the skills to use.

Creative Crafts and Gifts (Section 1)

Crafts bring pleasure to those who do and those who receive it as a gift. Students will learn how to read patterns and start their very own project. Join this class and make a gift for someone special in your life!

Cozy Critters (Section 1)

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Leadership and Mentoring (Sections 1)

Students in this class will be creating activities and opportunities to mentor younger students. Students will plan an engaging activity one day and implement it the next day in a classroom of younger students. Students will have opportunities to interact with students, and exhibit leadership and mentoring skills.

Advanced Art Projects (Section 2)

This is a course designed for those students who would like to enhance their drawing and creative abilities. It will include a multi-medium experience and will emphasize fundamental art skills.

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Math Mania (Section 3)

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Leadership and Mentoring (Sections 3)

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Survival Quest GRADES 5-6

This class is for those students who are curious, like a challenge, want to learn how to solve problems, and enjoy working in a team. Leadership training and development is a very important component of this class.

The first part of this class involves working on the computer. Students will be given clues to the location of a place. They, as part of a team, are to search the literature on the internet to find out as much as they can about the challenges for survival in the particular area of study.

Another component of the class uses maps and clues to find snack ingredients hidden somewhere on the school grounds. It will be a race to see which team can find the most ingredients. These will be used for munching during the project phase of the class.

The third part of the class will be physical challenges related to the place researched. It might be a race or a team building activity. It could be an obstacle course or unusual game.

The next phase of each class is group construction of a project. It could be the building of a model or an activity to share.

Field trips are still in the planning stages. We have gone on a waterpark excursion, miniature golfing, laser tag, and many other related activities. Students will be responsible for the cost of field trips when they are determined.

The class meets three hours daily. If you register for Survival Quest and are selected, you will not be able to attend any other summer school classes. You should register for other classes in the event the Survivor Quest class is filled before you register.

REGISTRATION FOR SURVIVAL QUEST CLASS (Please print except for signatures)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

I give permission for my child to participate in Survival Quest for the 2024 summer school session at Markesan Elementary School.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

I would like to participate in the 2024 Survival Quest at Markesan Elementary School and will make every effort to attend all class sessions.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Grade during the 2023-2024 school year _____

2024 Summer School Registration Form (Grades 1-8)

Student Name _____

Present Grade _____

	1st Choice	2nd Choice	3rd Choice
Section 1			
Section 2			
Section 3			

Registration Deadline:

This form should be returned to your child’s classroom teacher as soon as possible. All classes are registered on a first come first serve basis. Any classes that have limited enrollment will be filled according to when the registration form is returned. The sooner you return your summer school form, the better chance you will get your first choice selections. **Students need to choose all three sections and all three choices.**

Parents Signature _____ Date _____

2024 Summer School Registration Form
4K Wrap-Up

Student Name: _____

Mother: _____ Phone (H) _____

(W) _____

Father: _____ Phone(H) _____

(W) _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Registration Deadline:

Please submit this form to the office as soon as possible

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

2024 Summer School Registration Form
5K Wrap-Up

Student Name: _____

Mother: _____ Phone (H) _____

(W) _____

Father: _____ Phone(H) _____

(W) _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Registration Deadline:

Please submit this form to the office as soon as possible

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____