

The Grosse Pointe Public School System

**Elementary
Summer Learning
Program**

2009



**Registering for classes can be done in person,
through the mail, or online.
See details inside.**

***The Grosse Pointe Schools Summer Learning Program
Where Learning Happens All Year Long***

(313) 432-3094

Elementary Summer Learning Program 2009

The Elementary Summer Learning Program 2009 offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for students of all ages. We hope that you find our offerings match what your child needs and wishes to pursue. If you are interested in secondary course offerings, please view our online brochure at www.gpschools.org

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**To speak with someone
about the summer learning
program please call:
Elementary (313) 432-3094
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Nondiscrimination Policy:
The Grosse Pointe Public School System is committed to a policy of non-discrimination (Policy 2260) by race, color, religion, or national origin (Title VI, Civil Rights Act, 1964); sex (Title IX, Educational Amendments, 1962); or handicap (Section 504, Rehabilitation Act, 1973). Grievance regulations (Administrative Guidelines 2260) are available for those who believe that this policy has been abused. Any qualified individual with a disability who wishes to participate in services, programs, or activities conducted by the schools but who needs auxiliary aids or services should contact the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Support Services at 313-432-3083.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PROGRAMS



CAMP INVENTION

When: June 22–June 26, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
Where: **Parcells Middle School**, 20600 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods
Grades: 1-5
Cost: \$245—includes 2 snacks daily and a Camp Invention T-shirt.
Discounts are available—please inquire.
Questions and inquiries can be sent to debra.duffey@gpschools.org

IMPORTANT: Registration is only through Camp Invention. To register: Call 1-800-968-4332.

The program is designed to inspire creativity and inventive thinking through loads of hands-on activities and F-U-N! Children will participate in five inventive modules each day, including: the **Viking Treasure Trek: The Quest Begins™** module, where children will become the first to find the hidden treasure of the Vikings, the **Land Sled X-Treme™** module, where they will engineer and build the next great land vehicle, and finally the **Comic Book Science: FlyJack and Jill™** module, where they learn how superheroes fly and then create their ideal comic book star. The Camp Invention program integrates science, mathematics, history, and the arts in an exciting environment conducive to learning disguised as fun! The program features a low staff to child ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

When: July 7– August 6—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday each week
Classes are 1.5 hours in duration unless otherwise noted

Where: **Richard Elementary School**
176 McKinley
Grosse Pointe Farms

SATELLITE LOCATION: Poupard Elementary School, 20655 Lennon, Harper Woods

REGISTRATION

A limited number of Elementary Summer Learning Program 2009 brochures are available in the elementary school offices and public libraries in late April. In addition, the summer school brochure can be accessed online at: www.gpschools.org. Registration begins in April. Students registering after July 2 will be assessed a \$20 late registration fee.

WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Walk-in registrations will be accepted in Room 210 of the Administration Building through July 2.

Where: **389 St. Clair**
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Room 210
(313) 432-5341 or (313) 432-3095

When: Hours are 8 AM – 4 PM. After July 2, registration will be at the Elementary Summer Learning Program Office in Richard Elementary School

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

Mailed registrations should be postmarked by July 2 and sent to:

The Grosse Pointe Public
School System
389 St. Clair
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
Attn: Summer School 2009

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Beginning in late April families may register online for summer school at www.gpschools.org

Course offerings and registration procedures will be provided.

Questions? Contact Summer School Office: 313-432-3095 or Debra Duffey at 313-432-5341 or
Email: debra.duffey@gpschools.org

INFORMATION (CONT.)



PAYMENT

Course fees vary and are listed in the summer learning program brochure. Non-residents, please add 50% to the listed course fee. Registrations must be accompanied by full payment. Checks should be made payable to: The Grosse Pointe Public School System. Payment by VISA or Master Card is also accepted.

REFUNDS

All refunds will be processed after August 18. A service fee of \$20 will be charged for all refunds except when classes are cancelled. After classes begin, an 80% refund (less \$20 processing fee) is provided during the first week. No refunds are granted after the first week of class.

GETTING YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Additional summer learning program information may be obtained by calling the summer learning program office at (313) 432-3094 or 313-432-5341.

GRADES

Final reports for 5-week courses will be sent to the student's home school.

REGISTERING FOR CLASSES

Readiness course offerings (pg. 5) refer to a student's grade this coming September. All other course offerings refer to a student's just completed grade.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

Parents and students are reminded to use extreme caution when driving around the summer learning program sites. Parents who are interested may obtain a car pool list after the first day of class.

SNACKS

At Richard Elementary School a snack table is open between classes and briefly after school. The snack table offers a variety of foods and beverages, including juices, soft drinks, water and snack food for purchase.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Accommodations can be made for students with special needs enrolling in the summer learning program. Please note the student's special needs on the enrollment form.

STUDENT ABSENCES

During the summer learning program please call (313) 432-3094 to report elementary student absences. Please be sure to call in absences for the safety of the students. For absences due to extended vacations, please send in a note with the student.



ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- **Please note:** Readiness course offerings refer to a student's grade this coming September. All other course offerings refer to a student's just completed grade.
- All classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
- Except where noted, all classes take place at Richard Elementary School.



Five Week Courses Offered July 7—August 6

K-2 Grade Level Readiness Courses

What better way to keep learning consistent for your child during the summer months than taking a grade level readiness class. These courses help get children ready for their upcoming school year!



KINDERGARTEN READINESS

This course is designed to help children prepare for kindergarten. Among other activities, children work on sight-word recognition, number and letter writing, counting, making patterns, and letter and number recognition. **Children must be entering kindergarten in the fall. PLEASE NOTE THE COURSE TIME:** This course is 90 minutes in length. **Offered at Richard and Poupard. Please specify desired location on registration form.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 100	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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FIRST GRADE READINESS

This course is designed to help children prepare for first grade. Among other activities, children work in a literature journal daily. In addition, the children will be working on sight-word recognition, number and letter writing, graphing, counting, making patterns, and letter and number recognition. **Children must be entering first grade in the fall. PLEASE NOTE THE COURSE TIME:** This course is 90 minutes in length. **Offered at Richard and Poupard. Please specify desired location on registration form.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 103	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
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SECOND GRADE READINESS

This course is designed to help children prepare for second grade. Among other activities, children work in a literature journal daily. In addition, the children will be working on reading and mathematics. **Children must be entering second grade in the fall. PLEASE NOTE THE COURSE TIME:** This course is 90 minutes in length. **Offered at Richard and Poupard. Please specify desired location on registration form.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 104	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)

Five Week Courses Offered July 7—August 6

F.A.S.T. READING PROGRAM



Grades 1- 5

The F.A.S.T. Reading System, a research based literacy intervention program, features a flexible, fast paced, fun approach that's highly effective with struggling readers. It combines the best of systematic phonics, auditory processing and literature based instruction to create a streamlined, hands-on program that includes immediate reading application. **This course is for students who are slightly to moderately below grade level. Offered at Richard only. It is important to indicate on your enrollment form your course # as well as the grade level your child has just completed.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	110A	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	110 B	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	110 C	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	11:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m.

ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)

Five Week Courses Offered July 7—August 6



F.A.S.T. SUMMER READING CLINIC

Grades 1-5

This class provides an individual boost for youngsters who experience reading difficulties. A clinical sequence of diagnosis, prescription and intervention will be followed for each individual child with a trained reading specialist using the F.A.S.T. Reading System. The F.A.S.T. Reading System, a research based literacy intervention program, features a flexible, fast paced, fun approach that's highly effective with struggling readers. It combines the best of systematic phonics, auditory processing, and literature-based instruction to create a streamlined, hands-on program that includes immediate reading application. The reading clinic is limited to six students per session which increases the cost of the class. **It is for students who are significantly below grade level and receive reading support in their home school. A recommendation from a Grosse Pointe reading specialist is required. Offered at Richard only. It is important to indicate on your enrollment form your course # as well as the grade level your child has just completed.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	111 A	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	111 B	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$240	111 C	Grade 1 Grade 2-3 Grade 4-5	11:50 a.m.-1:20 p.m.



MATH MADE EASY

Grades 1-2 and 3-4

Students will refine and build their basic math skills using the Everyday Math Curriculum. This course will include fun and educational hands on activities, as well as computer activities to help reinforce skills along with real life connections to math.

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 119	Grades1-2	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 120	Grades 3-4	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)

Five Week Courses Offered July 7—August 6

AUTHOR'S WORKSHOP

Grades 1-2 and 3-4



Students will get a sampling of what it takes to be an author while writing and illustrating their own books. This course reinforces the 6 + 1 Writing Traits skills taught in the Grosse Pointe curriculum, while encouraging a love for reading, creativity, and artistic expression. When the course is completed, students will take with them their completed bound masterpieces.

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 116	Grades 3-4	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 117	Grades 1-2	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.



ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)

*Transitioning to Middle School
Course Offerings Designed for Students Entering 6th Grade.*



Five Week Courses Offered July 7—August 6

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade 5

This course is designed for students entering 6th grade, who want to have the extra advantage this fall. Students will be taught test taking skills, study skills, note taking skills, how to read in the content areas, and how to use graphs and charts to find information. The course will be taught by a middle school teacher who knows what middle school students need to be successful!

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 140	Grade 5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 141	Grade 5	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS PREPARATION WORKSHOP



Grade 5

We are proud to offer this exciting new math course! **This course is for students who are above grade level in math.** Students taking this course may already qualify for 6th grade honors math, or would like the opportunity to take (or re-take) the advanced math placement test. Also, students who are simply interested in a math enrichment opportunity are welcome. Students who complete this course will be given the opportunity to take (or re-take) the advanced math placement test on the last day of class, if they desire. **Enrollment in this class does not guarantee placement in an honors math course next fall. To qualify for honors math, students must meet all the middle school advanced math placement criteria.**

T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 142	Grade 5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
T, W, TH	Fee: \$120	Course # 143	Grade 5	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.

STEPPING UP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH



Grade 5

This course is designed to help students who need additional instruction to be successful in Middle School.

This class is designed to review and reinforce the most important concepts covered in fifth grade math while preparing students for middle school math skills, including number sense, algebra, geometry, data analysis, and measurement.

T,W,TH	Fee: \$120	Course #144	Grade 5	10:10-11:40 a.m.
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STEPPING UP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL READING AND LANGUAGE ARTS



Grade 5

This course is designed to help students who need additional instruction to be successful in Middle School.

This class is designed to review and reinforce the most important concepts covered in fifth grade language arts class. It emphasizes basic skills to help prepare students for sixth grade language arts, including strategies for reading fiction and nonfiction. Spelling, punctuation and grammar skills will be reinforced through reading and writing.

T,W,TH	Fee: \$120	Course #145	Grade 5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)



Mini Course Selections



The following courses are offered in mini sessions. The classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for consecutive weeks. Students are given the opportunity to sample fun new educational courses

Three Week Courses Offered July 7– July 23

Digital Film and Photography



Grades 3- 5

Learn what it takes to create a video production, along with basic journalistic writing skills, while utilizing technology such as digital photography. Students will use Photoshop to create their own publications, which will be available to family only on a specially created webpage.

T, W, TH	Fee: \$90	Course #114	Grades 3-5	8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
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ELEMENTARY LEARNING EXPERIENCES (CONT.)



Art Mini Courses



The following Art courses are offered in mini sessions at Richard Elementary only. The classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for consecutive weeks. Please note the timeline of these offerings.

Three Week Art Courses Offered July 7– July 23

Two Week Art Courses Offered July 27– August 6

Techno-Art Animations I (3-Week Course) July 7-23 Grades 3-5



Combine art and technology to create flip-books, hand-drawn animations, stop-motion animations, claymation and much more! Students will use traditional methods to write, draw and film their own animated movies. With instructor assistance, animations will be digitalized and put on the internet to share with family and friends. Each student will also receive a DVD of their animations.

T, W, TH	Fee: \$90	Course # 130	Grades 3-5	10:10 a.m.-11:40 a.m.
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Techno-Art Animations II (2-Week Course) July 27-August 6 Grades 3-5



This course explores areas of Techno-Art Animations not covered in the first course. Students who did not take Techno-Art Animations I are welcome to take Techno-Art Animations II.

T, W, TH	Fee: \$70	Course # 131	Grades 3-5	10:10a.m.-11:40 a.m.
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Note: Students who enroll in advance for both Techno-Art Animations I and II will receive a \$20 discount.

MUSIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES



Richard Elementary School Designated Music Room



Beginning Music—Instrumental

The beginning music program is planned for students who want a head start or wish to experiment with different instruments. The quick, eager minds of young people and the serious discipline of adults make a perfect match for cooperative learning. Class sizes are kept low to provide individual attention to the developing musician.

The Music Learning Experiences will run the same as the regular summer learning program session:

July 7-August 6, 2009	T, W, TH	Fee: \$100
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Instrumental rental is available through the Grosse Pointe Public School System for the following instruments:

Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Cornet	French Horn	Trombone
Baritone	Tuba	Violin (1/2 to full size)	Viola	Cello	Bass

Instrumental Rental Fee: \$20

Students enrolled in the beginning percussion class will need to rent a percussion kit from a music store. The school district does not have percussion kits for rental.

Prerequisite guidelines:

- 1. At least 1 year of experience on instrument**
- 2. At least 4 years of experience on instrument**
- 3. Must have completed 4th grade**

Courses and times are listed on following page.



MUSIC LEARNING EXPERIENCES COURSES



**Designated Richard Elementary School Music Room
July 7—August 6, 2009
Tuesday—Thursday**



Course #	Class Description	Time	Prerequisite (see page 14)
1	Beginning Guitar	12:10 - 12:50 p.m.	
2	Beginning Violin/Cello	8:30 - 9:10 a.m.	
3	Intermediate Strings	10:30 – 11:10 a.m.	1
4	Advanced Strings	10:30 – 11:10 a.m.	2
5	Advanced Woodwind/Brass	11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	2
6	Intermediate Brass	11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	1
7	Beginning Trumpet/Cornet/French Horn	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	
8	Beginning Flute/Oboe/Baritone	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	3
9	Beginning Saxophone	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	3
10	Beginning Clarinet	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	3
11	Intermediate Woodwinds	11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	1
12	Beginning Percussion	9:10 – 9:50 a.m.	3

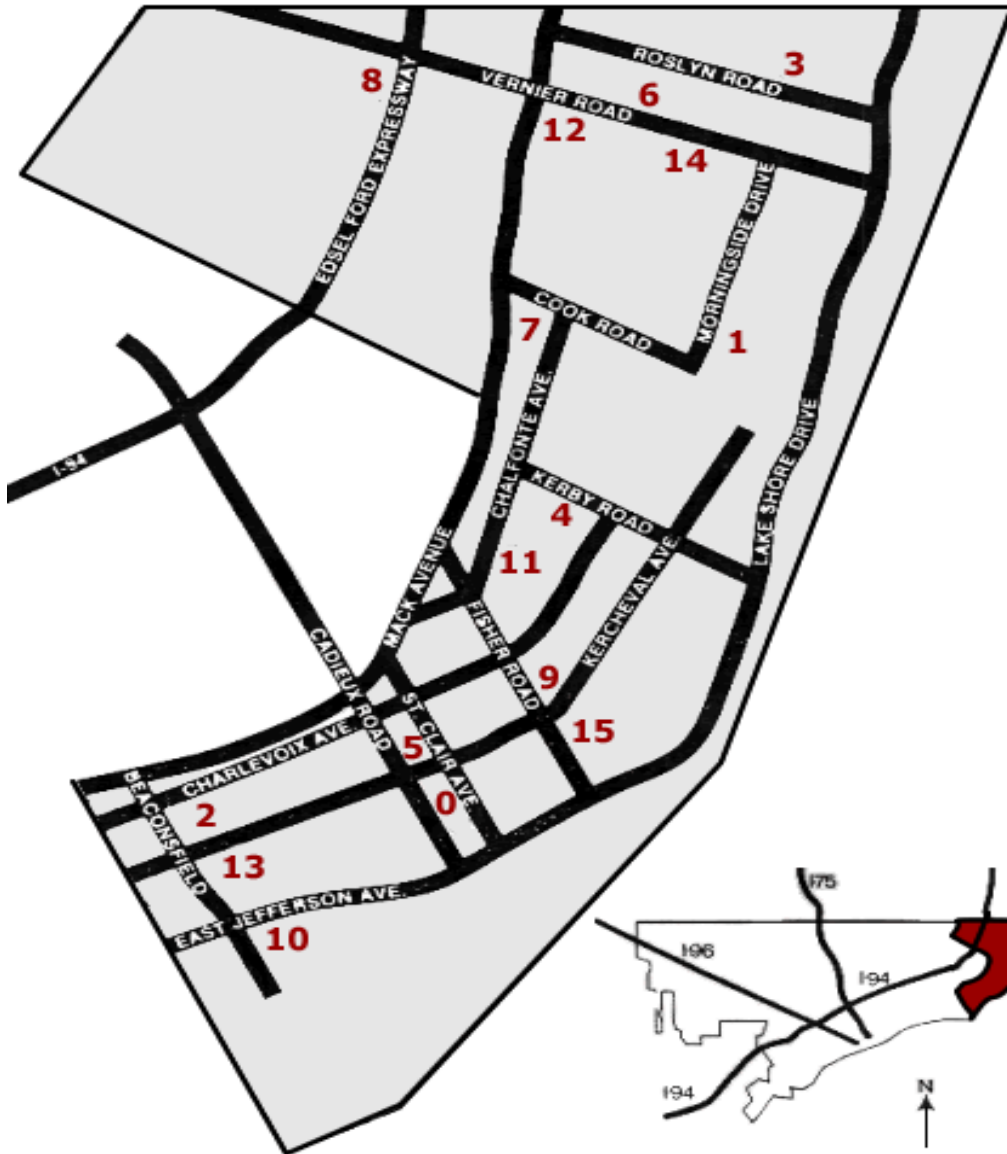
Note: Time schedules may change based on class enrollment.

***The fee for all Music Learning Experiences is \$100.
Instrumental rental fee: \$20 (see page 14)***



Elementary Summer Learning Program Courses at a Glance
All elementary classes meet Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday only, except where noted.

Five Week Courses							
Course Dates	Course Number	Current Grade/Age	8:30-10:00 AM	10:10-11:40 AM	11:50-1:20 PM	Cost	Location
7/7-8/6	100	Kindergarten	Kindergarten Readiness			\$120	Richard / Poupard
7/7-8/6	103	Grade 1		First Grade Readiness		\$120	Richard / Poupard
7/7-8/6	104	Grade 2	Second Grade Readiness			\$120	Richard / Poupard
7/7-8/6	106/107	Grades 2-5	Resource Center Language Arts/Math	Resource Center Language Arts/Math		\$240	Richard
7/7-8/6	108 A, B 109 A, B	Ages 3-8 <i>See course descriptions</i>	Speech and Language Enrichment Course (times vary-see pg. 6)	Speech and Language Enrichment Course (times vary-see pg. 6)	Speech and Language Enrichment Course (times vary-see pg. 6)	\$140	Richard
7/7-8/6	110 A, B, C	Grades 1-5	F.A.S.T. Reading Program (times vary-see pg. 6)	F.A.S.T. Reading Program (times vary-see pg. 6)	F.A.S.T. Reading Program (times vary-see pg. 6)	\$240	Richard / Poupard
7/7-8/6	111 A, B, C	Grades 1-5	F.A.S.T. Reading Clinic (times vary-see pg. 7)	F.A.S.T. Reading Clinic (times vary-see pg. 7)	F.A.S.T. Reading Clinic (times vary-see pg. 7)	\$240	Richard / Poupard
7/7-8/6	112 A, B,	Grades 2-3	Summer Book Club Grades 2-3	Summer Book Club Grades 4-5		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	119/120	Grades 1-4	Math Made Easy Grades 1-2	Math Made Easy Grades 3-4		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	116/117	Grades 1-4	Author's Workshop Grades 3-4	Author's Workshop Grades 1-2		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	121/122	Grades 1-5	Summer Science Camp Grades 1-2	Summer Science Camp Grades 3-5		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	MUSIC	Elementary	Course times will vary	Course times will vary	Course times will vary	\$100	Richard
5 Week Courses—Transitioning to Middle School							
Course Dates	Course Number	Current Grade	8:30-10:00 AM	10:10-11:40 AM	11:50-1:20 PM	Cost	Location
7/7-8/6	140/141	Grade 5	How to Be Successful in Middle School	How to Be Successful in Middle School		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	142/143	Grade 5	Advanced Mathematics Preparation Workshop	Advanced Mathematics Preparation Workshop		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	144	Grade 5		Stepping Up to Middle School Math		\$120	Richard
7/7-8/6	145	Grade 5	Stepping Up to M.S. Reading / Lang. Arts			\$120	Richard
Two and Three Week Mini Courses							
Course Dates	Course Number	Current Grade	8:30-10:00 AM	10:10-11:40 AM	11:50-1:20 PM	Cost	Location
7/7-7/23	113	Grades 3-5		Video Production		\$90	Richard
7/7-7/23	114	Grades 3-5	Introduction to Journalism			\$90	Richard
7/14-7/23	125/126	Grades K-5	Creative Drama Grades K-2	Creative Drama Grades 3-5		\$70	Richard
7/7-7/23	128	Grades 1-5	Ceramics I			\$90	Richard
7/27-8/6	129	Grades 1-5	Ceramics II			\$70	Richard
7/7-7/23	130	Grades 3-5		Techno-Art Animations I		\$90	Richard
7/27-8/6	131	Grades 3-5		Techno-Art Animations II		\$70	Richard
7/7-7/23	132	Grades 1-5			Art Explorations I	\$90	Richard
7/27-8/6	133	Grades 1-5			Art Explorations II	\$70	Richard



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1	Barnes School (Community Education)
2	Defer Elementary School
3	Ferry Elementary School
4	Kerby Elementary School
5	Maire Elementary School
6	Mason Elementary School
7	Monteith Elementary School

8	* <u>Poupart</u> Elementary School
9	* <u>Richard</u> Elementary School
10	Trombly Elementary School
11	Brownell Middle School
12	* <u>Parcells</u> Middle School
13	Pierce Middle School
14	North High School
15	South High School

The Grosse Pointe Public School System District Map
 *Buildings being used for Summer Learning Program 2009