

Elementary School District 102

S.O.A.R. Summer Session 2017



“To keep a lamp burning, you have to keep adding oil to it.”

-Mother Teresa

GENERAL INFORMATION

“SOAR” is a general enrichment opportunity presented by the **District 102 Talent Development Program**. It is open to **ALL** interested students!

TARGET GRADES REFER TO NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2017-2018).

Given the nature of the classes and the students served, a very high level of behavioral standards is expected for the benefit of everyone.

Registration forms and information is found on PushCoin. Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. If a class is full, you will be notified; and you will have the opportunity to select an alternative choice. Classes are open to students within AND outside of District 102.

All classes are held at either Park Junior High School (333 N. Park Rd, La Grange Park) or Zak Science Center (930 Barnsdale Rd, La Grange Park).

Cancellations requested will be charged a \$10 processing fee. Refund requests must be made by June 1st. Requests **cannot** be honored after that date.

Notification of classes that are canceled due to low enrollment will be made via an email.

Students may bring a snack to class. PLEASE avoid bringing peanuts.

Families who take advantage of the supervised lunch option between Sessions 3 & 4 **MUST** send a lunch. This option allows students to remain on-site for a PM class.

Questions about S.O.A.R.??? Please leave a message for Randy Lange at 708-215-7123.

Classes cost \$85 unless otherwise noted.

**THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GET AN EDUCATIONAL DOSE OF ENRICHMENT
THROUGH THE SUMMER!**

Sessions 1 (AM) & 2 (PM) at a Glance:

JUNE 19-22 - A.M. = 9:30AM-11:45AM & P.M. = 12:30PM-2:45PM

Primary Offerings (Grades K-3)		Intermediate Offerings (Grades 4-8)	
Class	AM or PM	Class	AM or PM
American Girl Doll School	AM	American Girl Doll School	AM
Art Masters	AM	Coding Clamour	AM
Electrifying Summer	AM	Electrifying Summer	AM
Lights, Camera, Action	AM	Fitness+Wellness=GIRL POWER	AM
Fun With Spanish	AM	Guitar Express	AM
American Girl Doll School	PM	Lights, Camera, Action	AM
Art Masters	PM	Sewing for a Cause	AM
STEM Fairytales	PM	American Girl Doll School	PM
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		Coding Clamour	PM
		Guitar Express	PM
		Sewing for a Cause	PM

Sessions 3 (AM) & 4 (PM) at a Glance:

JULY 31-AUG 3 - A.M. = 9:30AM-11:45AM & P.M. = 12:30PM-2:45PM

Primary Offerings (Grades K-3)		Intermediate Offerings (Grades 4-8)	
Class	AM or PM	Class	AM or PM
Creatures that Swim, Crawl, & Fly	AM	Best of Both (Writing) Worlds	AM
Fun with Spanish	AM	Lights, Camera, Action	AM
Hands-On Math Fun	AM	Paper Mache Palooza	AM
Lights, Camera, Action	AM	Sewing for a Cause	AM
Paper Mache Palooza	AM	SUPERVISED LUNCH	\$10
Shining Through STEM	AM	Creatures that Swim, Crawl, & Fly	PM
SUPERVISED LUNCH	\$10	Fairy Tales ... On Trial	PM
Coding	PM	Paper Mache Palooza	PM
Explore the World of LEGOs	PM		
Hands-On Math Fun	PM		
Paper Mache Palooza	PM		

Sessions 5 (AM) & 6 (PM) at a Glance:

AUG 7-AUG 10 - A.M. = 9:30AM-11:45AM & P.M. = 12:30PM-2:45PM

Primary Offerings (Grades K-3)		Intermediate Offerings (Grades 4-8)	
Class	AM or PM	Class	AM or PM
Paper Mache Palooza	AM	Reused & Recycled Creations	AM
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Story Explorers	AM	Art Masters	PM
NO CLASSES FOR SESSION 6		Story Builder Workshop	PM



ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS: **PRIMARY (Grades K-3)**



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Target Grades: 2-5

Location: Park Junior High School

ART MASTERS (Ms. McGhee) Let's explore and have fun with some of the "Masters Art"! We will learn about masters such as Henri Matisse, Georgia O'Keefe, Wassily Kandinsky, and Claude Monet AND create a work of art in their styles. This will include a "Gold Fish" work of art, "Squares with Concentric Circles", and "Water Lillies" and "Flowers". We will use a variety of art supplies (e.g., Tempera paint, craypas, watercolors, construction paper, and tissue paper) to create.

Target Grades: 1-2

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ELECTRIFYING SUMMER (Ms. Hohl) Interested in investigating the science of electricity? Then, this class is for you! Catch the wave as we learn about electrical interactions, circuitry, energy of motion, static electricity, solar energy, and electrical energy through a hands-on approach. You will make an electrified city, jitterbug robot, a homemade Operation game, and more. You'll get a charge out of this class!

Target Grades: 2-4

Location: Zak Science/STEM Center

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Target Grades: 3-5

Location: Park Junior High School

FUN WITH SPANISH (Ms. Romero) ¡Hola! Come and learn Spanish through interactive and engaging activities perfect for young learners. Greetings, numbers and colors will be taught while singing songs, playing games and participating in hands-on activities. Learning will be fun while instilling an appreciation for another culture and language. Students will love this dynamic approach to learning Spanish! **Target**

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STEM FAIRY TALES (Ms. Kokoska) Design a way to keep Humpty Dumpty from falling! Save the Gingerbread Man from the Fox! In this class we will look at some classic fairy tales through a science/engineering lens. Students will help their favorite fairy tale characters with some challenges while incorporating and learning some science and engineering skills. Bring your creativity and imagination!

Target Grades: K-2

Location: Park Junior High School

Session 3 - JULY 31 - AUGUST 3 A.M. (9:30-11:45AM)

CREATURES THAT SWIM, CRAWL, AND FLY! (Ms. Cvetkovic) If you love to create art through drawing, painting and printmaking, this is the class for you! We will focus on the live creatures around us, as well as some wild imaginary ones. Students will perfect their art skills with the use of markers, tempera and watercolor paints and printing ink. Every day will be a new art experience!

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Location: Park Junior High School

HANDS-ON MATH FUN (Ms. Kowlaski) Let's all take a break from the usual pencil and paper and use everyday materials to learn math! In this class, students will explore a variety of mathematics concepts while participating in cooperative hands on activities that use Play Doh, origami, and manipulatives. This is an exciting opportunity for you to discover the creative mathematician in you.

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Location: Park Junior High School

SHINING THROUGH STEM (Ms. Masterson) Do you like to imagine and create things? Then, this is the experience for you. Using a STEM-based task as a catalyst, you will team with others to take a given problem or task (rooted in a variety of topics) to build something that works. You will be instructed on the design process, so you can imagine, plan, create, improve, and then communicate/present. The emphasis on creativity and innovation will wake the inner scientist, engineer, and/or mathematician in you!

Target Grades: 2-3

Location: Park Junior High School

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Session 4 – JULY 31 – AUGUST 3 P.M. (12:30-2:45PM)

CODING (Ms. Smith) This class will allow students to explore coding through Scratch. Scratch was developed at MIT. Students will be using block coding to understand how Java Script codes computers. The students will have an opportunity to create their own computer animations using sounds, colors, pictures and motions. No prior coding experience is required. **(Please note:** There is a Session 2 option for third graders too. This is found under the Aestiva "Grades 4-5 link".)

Target Grades: 2-3

Location: Park Junior High School

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF LEGOS (Ms. Masterson) Are you looking for a unique summer experience for your child? This class is designed to challenge students by engaging in hands-on learning experiences such as problem solving, building, and exploring with LEGOS.

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Location: Park Junior High School

Session 5 – AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 10 A.M. (9:30-11:45AM)

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Target Grades: 1-2

Location: Park Junior High School

REUSED & RECYCLED CREATIONS (Ms. Morales) What can kids do with all this "trash"? Do we have to throw so much away? In this class, we will learn about the importance of recycling! Students will create a variety of new items for their home and garden using recycled materials. This is a great way to care for our Earth! **Target Grades: 2-6**

Location: Park Junior High School

STORY EXPLORERS (Ms. Hammond) Roll up your sleeves and join the fun in exploring stories from many different angles and perspectives. We will read picture books and tell stories. We will investigate themes, ideas, and inspiration from our readings with interactive exercises, art, crafts, and play.

Target Grades: 1-2

Location: Park Junior High School

Session 6 – AUGUST 7 – AUGUST 10 P.M. (12:30-2:45PM)

*****There are no Primary Offerings this session.**





ENRICHMENT CLASS OFFERINGS: **INTERMEDIATE (Grades 4-8)**



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Target Grades: 2-5

Location: Park Junior High School

CODING CLAMOUR (Ms. Ryan) Come get introduced to the basics of computer programming using Code Studio and Ozobots (1 cubic inch robots that detect and respond to color codes). This class provides opportunity for students to improve their digital literacy, practice problem solving skills, and work cooperatively with others while learning challenging new digital skills. Students will learn to use several different programs to apply their coding skills, as well as practicing those skills through cooperative non-digital games.

Target Grades: 4-6

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Target Grades: 2-4

Location: Zak Science/STEM Center

FITNESS+WELLNESS=GIRL POWER (Ms. Cvetkovic) This course will focus on fitness and wellness, including health and body image. We will be learning how to treat the female body with care and respect as we grow up. Highlights will include: learning how to exercise and become stronger, mental and physical health, self-love, and self-esteem. Activities will include: yoga, mini workouts, nature walks, videos, group discussions, team building, and mini projects.

Target Grades: 4-8th grade GIRLS

Location: Park Junior High School

GUITAR EXPRESS (Mr. Tise) Come get your "strum" on this summer! In this class, you will learn to play the guitar in the shortest time possible. Topics we will cover are: holding the instrument properly, playing chords, playing song accompaniments, playing melodies, reading basic notation, improvising, and more! Guitars are available for students to use in class. (If you have your own guitar, you may bring it.)

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THE BEST OF BOTH (WRITING) WORLDS (Ms. Kuehnle) Are you interested in fine-tuning your creative and persuasive writing skills? Join us and you will do both. You will be able to explore possible topics that you have spinning around in your brain. Get ready for an idea and hand moving experience that is out of this world!

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Location: Park Junior High School

FAIRY TALES...ON TRIAL! (Ms. Kuehnle) You've probably heard the saying, "There are two sides to every story." In this class, students will explore this concept as they put fairy tale characters on trial. Students will play the roles of defense lawyers, prosecution lawyers, judges, and witnesses. They will utilize critical thinking, persuasion, public speaking and teamwork as they find these unlikely defendants guilty or not guilty.

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Target Grades: 2-6

Location: Park Junior High School

SEWING (Mrs. Haugen) Have fun learning with a sewing machine as you create an original product. As a result of this class, you will be carrying your own sewn bag with a strap to your next sleepover or weekend get-away. It will be able to hold your pillow and PJs. We'll also sew a small clutch to hold your jewelry. New and experienced sewers are welcome! **Please note:** This class runs until 12PM. There is a \$10 materials charge. **(Students MUST be at least in grade 5 in 2017-2018 to register for Sewing class.)**

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STORY BUILDER WORKSHOP (Ms. Hammond) Could you be the next J K Rowling? Come and flex your creativity and uncover your inner storyteller. We will create memorable characters, invent monsters, learn writing tips, and story craft with fun and interactive exercises.

Target Grades: 4-6

Location: Park Junior High

