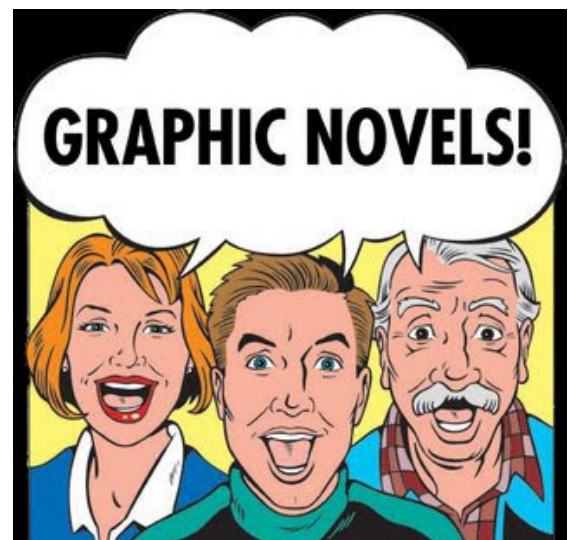
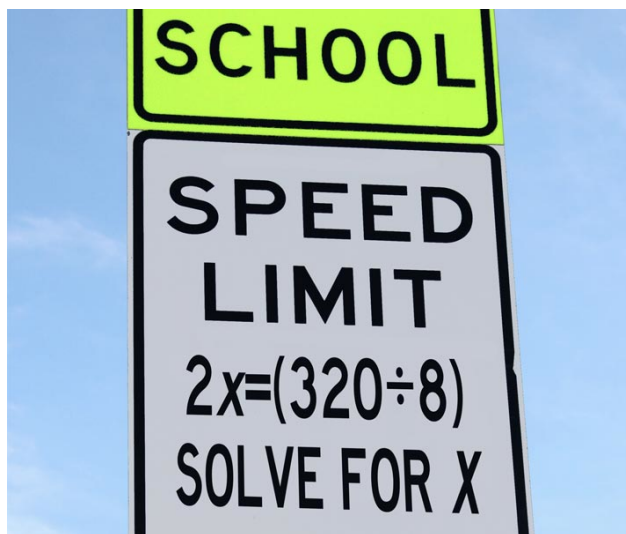


Elementary School District 102

SUMMER THINKING: T3 "Tiers, Terms, & Technology"

Summer Session 2017



GENERAL INFORMATION

- “Summer Thinking: T3” is District 102’s academic-based summer offering for our middle grade students. It is a general enrichment opportunity with the primary goal of engagement. T3 is open to **ALL** interested students!
- Summer Thinking: T3 runs the weeks of June 12, June 19, and June 26. It is open to all incoming students in grades 6 through 8.
- **TARGET GRADES REFER TO NEXT SCHOOL YEAR (2017-2018).**
- T3 meets Monday through Thursday from 9AM-11:45AM. There is **NO** class on Friday.
- This class is held at Park Junior High School (333 N. Park Rd, La Grange Park).
- Given the nature of the classes and the students served, a very high level of behavioral standards is expected for the benefit of everyone.
- Students may bring a snack to class. PLEASE avoid bringing peanuts.
- Registration forms and information are 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.
- Cancellations requested will be charged a \$10 processing fee. Refund requests must be made by June 1st. Requests **cannot** be honored after that date.
- Registration questions should be directed to Peggy Davis @ 708-215-7022.
- Notification of classes that are canceled due to low enrollment will be made via an email.
- Questions about T3 or payment plans??? Please leave a message for Randy Lange at 708-215-7123.

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

SUMMER THINKING: T3 - JUNE 12, JUNE 19, & JUNE 26 (9-11:45AM)

What is “SUMMER THINKING: T3”?

Tier (Graphic Novels), Terms (Algebra), & Technology (Sphero)

Summer Thinking: T3 is an exciting, very active event based on the integration of literacy, algebraic thinking, and technology. The intent is to create motivation and engagement through primarily hands-on learning and choice. Students will study graphic novels and work toward developing their own. Graphic novels use sequential art (via tiers of panels) to tell a story, but are generally stand-alone stories with more complex plots. Also in this class, the mystery of the “language of algebra” will be solved through the use of a visual and kinesthetic approach. In this concrete manner, manipulatives that include pawns and a balance are used to introduce and solidify algebraic concepts such as: unknowns, evaluate an expression, combining like terms, balancing equations, and solving equations with unknowns on both sides. Finally, the third “T” is technology. Summer Thinkers will be exploring with Spheros. A Sphero is an app controlled robotic ball. Using SMART Bluetooth technology, it is programmed to complete a “journey” with a code that is completely written by the student. In addition to being an excellent teaching tool, they are just a lot of fun! **Enrollment is limited to 16 students!**

Class costs \$165

If you are looking for an “out-of-the box” summer experience, T3 is where it will be!

