



RIVERMONT COLLEGIATE

2011

Summer Adventures

June 20 - July 1st and July 18 - 30th

Students attending two classes per day need to bring a sack lunch. Lunch is from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

June 20 - 24th (PS, JK, K)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Mad Science (Ms. Brown)

Mixing potions! Kooky chemistry! Silly science! We'll do a different experiment every day and take a trip to the Putnam Museum.

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (PS, JK, K)

Stories & MORE! (Mrs. Skillin)

Hands on activities bring children's favorite stories to life. Each day features a different story and related activity in the garden, kitchen, theater, or art studio.

June 20 - 24th (Grades 1 - 5)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Bits, Bytes and Hopefully NO Bugs! (Mrs. Ashby)

Do you want to design, create, animate, and publish your own work? Come discover all of the creative elements that are available on your computer. Create publications for print such as banners, greeting cards, brochures, business cards, and calendars.

Discover how to animate objects, pictures, and clipart, plus use a little digital photography!

Supplies needed: Creative ideas, a super strong index finger and a willingness to click your way into a summer of digital fun.

June 27 - July 1st (PS, JK, K)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Cooking Class (Mrs. Hauser)

For this summer session, the classroom will be transformed into a cooking and shopping place where you'll whisk, measure, mix and taste your multi-sensory work. Stories such as *To Market To Market* by Anne Miranda and *The Little Red Hen* by Byron Barton will provide a backdrop for our cooking activities.



June 27 - July 1st (Grades 1 - 5)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Poetry, The Symphony of Words (Mrs. Boone)

Write to your heart's content. Create Haiku, Cinquain, Acrostic, and Diamante forms of poetry. We will begin with a field trip to the Figge Art Museum for inspiration. Finally, we will create the perfect background for our finalized poems using watercolor, collage - the possibilities are endless!

12:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Grades 1 - 5)

Got Game? (Mrs. Skillin)

Playing games is so much fun! In this class we will play *lots* of games, including all your favorites and many games that will be new to you. We will even design and play our **own** board games. If you like to play games, this class is for you!

June 27 - July 1st (Grades 3 - 12)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Une Semaine à Paris! (Mrs. Fee)

A week in Paris! Learn some basic French! Make and sample French breads and eat at your own café. Learn about famous French artists and give their styles a try.

Take a (virtual) tour of the monuments of Paris. As for the Eiffel Tower...we'll make our own! All without ever leaving the comfort of the Quad Cities.

July 18 - 22nd (PS, JK, K)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame! (Mrs. Hauser)

Do you love baseball? Do you want to learn to play the game? Hit a long drive on a REAL diamond? Then this is the class for you!! You will learn all about the game of baseball, read baseball stories, and enjoy baseball oriented art and activities. And then you will take a trip to the ballpark and experience the fun of Kids' Day with the Clinton River Kings!!

*Students travel to Clinton July 18th and will not be back until approximately 1:30 pm.



July 18 - 22nd (Grades 3 - 12)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Scrapadoodle! (Mrs. Fee)

Come learn the latest techniques of stamping, ink misting, and paper crafting. You will make four cards, one decorative box and 5 two-page spreads. There will also be plenty of time to try the new techniques on your own projects. You will come away with 10 complete pages for a 12x12 album. Supplies needed (if you have them to bring): paper trimmer, adhesive, scissors. Bring your friends and come scrapadoodle with Mrs. Fee!

July 18 - 22nd (Grades K - 2)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Dig Into Dinosaurs (Mrs. Boone)

Become a paleontologist for the week! Join us to dig up fossils, learn about your favorite dinosaur, create your own dinosaur with clay and write a story about it, and much more!



July 18 - 22nd (Rising 8 - 10th Graders)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Seeing the Unseen: Basic Microbiology Techniques (Dr. Wegman-Geedey)

What the heck is living in the puddle near the front doors of the School? In the mouthpiece to your oboe? On the doorknobs of the locker rooms? *Let's find out!!* We'll begin with a survey of known microbes and then visualize some of the local microflora using microscopy and basic culture methods. No guarantees we'll identify every organism we find, but we'll use various selective and differential media to narrow our "little friends" down to a few likely culprits...and you'll learn the basics of culturing bacteria and how to stain them for viewing under the microscope.

*Additional \$25 lab fee applies
Class size limited to 8*



July 25 - 30th (Rising 8 - 10th Graders)

8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Plagues & Poxes & Pestilence - Oh, My! (Dr. Wegman-Geedey)

By now you probably know what "mad cow" disease is and understand that some strains of the flu are more harmful than others (e.g., H1N1). But if we have a vaccine for mumps and one for whooping cough, why are they making a comeback, even here in the Quad Cities? And why are new diseases, like monkey pox and SARS, developing in other parts of the world? In this basic epidemiology course, we'll use case studies to understand factors that cause emergence of new infectious diseases...and the re-emergence of some we thought were gone.

Class size limited to 12

Registration Form (One per student)

Student Name: _____ 2011/12 Grade: _____ Age: _____ School: _____
Father/Guardian: _____ Mother/Guardian: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____
(Mom's Work) _____ (Mom's Cell) _____ (Dad's Work) _____ (Dad's Cell) _____
Parent Signature: _____

Check the class(es) you would like to register for:

- _____ June 20 - 24 Mad Science (PS, JK, K)
- _____ June 20 - 24 Bits, Bytes and Hopefully NO Bugs (Grades 1 - 5)
- _____ June 20 - 24 Stories & MORE! (PS, JK, K)
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- _____ July 18 - 22 Dig into Dinosaurs (Grades K - 2)
- _____ July 18 - 22 Scrapadoodle (Grades 3 - 12)
- _____ July 18 - 22 Seeing the Unseen: Basic Microbiology Techniques (Grades 8 - 10) *Additional \$25 fee applies.*
- _____ July 25 - 30 Plagues & Poxes & Pestilence - Oh, My! (Grades 8 - 10)

Sign-up with confidence - NO classes will be cancelled after May 20th!

Tuition is \$110 per session (\$135 for Basic Microbiology). A deposit of **\$40 per session** is due at the time of registration and is refundable until **May 27th**. Balance for June session is due **by June 10th**. Balance for July session is due **by July 8th**.

Enclosed is my deposit: \$40 x _____ # of sessions.
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Please contact Tammi Burrell at (563) 359-1366 ext. 337 or burrell@rvmt.org if you have any questions.

CLASSES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—ANY STUDENT MAY ATTEND!