

**Parent/Guardian**  
**2022 Summer of Fun**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**GENERAL QUESTIONS - SUMMER OF FUN**

**What is the purpose of Summer of Fun?**

The goal is to give students the opportunity to engage in hands-on expanded learning literacy and enrichment opportunities that students normally don't get to do during the regular school year.

**What are the dates?**

- July 7-29 (17 Days)

**What are the hours of the program?**

- 9:15 am - 1:45 pm

**What are the locations?**

- El Dorado: 361 E. Pondera Street, Lancaster
- Monte Vista: 1235 West Kettering, Lancaster
- Sierra: 747 West Avenue J-12, Lancaster

**Is it true that the summer school day is 9 hours long?**

No, the summer school portion, Summer of Fun, is 4-½ hours.

You have the option to enroll your child in the before and after school program, which if you did both would equal 9 hours.

**Will you be serving breakfast?**

Yes, we will be serving breakfast from 7:45-8:50 a.m.

**Will you be serving lunch?**

Yes, we will be serving lunch.

**What time do I drop off my child for Summer of Fun?**

We recommend you drop off your child by 9:00 a.m. to start class at 9:15 a.m. If you would like your child to receive breakfast, please arrive between 7:45 and 8:35 a.m. to allow ample time for your child to be served and eat prior to going to class.

**Does my child have to attend their home school?**

No, you choose the location you want based on the class you select.

**Who can apply for Summer School?**

All students going into TK-6th for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Will TK-6th be offered at all three sites?**

Yes, TK-6th will be offered at all three sites. There are limited seats at each site for each course.

**What about 7th grade students?**

7th grade students will also be allowed to attend, if 6th grade seats are unfilled. You must fill out an application and select the waitlist option.

**Am I allowed to enroll a child who is outside of the Lancaster School District?**

Yes, as long as your child meets the grade-level requirements for enrollment and there is space available. Priority will be given to Lancaster School District students and employees of the Lancaster School District.

**How does enrollment work?**

Enrollment is on a first-come-first served basis, so the earlier you apply the more likely you are to secure a spot. We have outlined the steps for enrollment to help you understand what to expect, and what you need to do to ensure your child’s seat in the program.

**I noticed TK, K, and 1st don’t have course selections. What classes will be offered to these students?**

Students in these grades will be in a developmentally course that integrates art, music, movement, math, science, social studies, and language to create a dynamic engaging learning experience. There will be opportunities for students to develop and use their listening and speaking skills, as well as activities to help develop students’ fine and gross motor skills. Examples of activities include building with blocks, stacking blocks, threading beads, shaping clay, using scissors, drawing, jumping, hopping, skipping, and throwing objects.

**What are the steps to enrollment?**

<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Step 1:</b> Fill out the "Save Me a Seat" Google Form</p> <p>You will be sent a Master Agreement by email confirming receipt of your application, the classes you selected, and location.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Step 2:</b> Fill out the Summer School Master Agreement</p> <p>Fill out the Master Agreement using the information contained in the email.</p> <p>Once we receive the completed Master Agreement, your child will be sent a Google Classroom Invitation for the course. Please be sure to check the email account that you provide for your child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Step 3:</b> You or your child must accept the Google Classroom Invitation (current K-5) within 48 hours to be enrolled in the class.</p> <p>Once accepted your child is officially enrolled and will be placed in a Summer School course.</p>
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**Does my child receive credit for these courses?**

Summer of Fun is not a credit recovery program. Summer of Fun is a work completion program. Students receive a Pass or No Pass for their Daily Learning Log.

**Does my child have to attend sessions every day?**

Our summer program is offered as a 17 day program. Your child is expected to be an active participant every day during Summer of Fun and it is important that they complete the work or activities for each day.

**What happens for work completion if my child is absent?**

The teacher will send your child the day's activities through the Google Classroom so your child will be able to get credit for work completion.

**Do I have to let you know if my child is absent or going to be absent?**

Yes, we ask that you call in your child's absence to the school office so we can let the teacher know for planning purposes. If you don't notify us of your child's absence, you will receive a call from the school office to verify the reason for the absence.

**What happens if my child has a doctor's appointment?**

We encourage you to make appointments outside of the Summer of Fun block 9:15-1:45 p.m. You also have the option to check your child out and back in so your child won't miss the fun activities planned for the day.

**What will students be learning?**

Each course has its own grade level and age appropriate learning intentions, vocabulary, success criteria, state standards, and methods of study, that promote active and engaged learning, skill building, youth development, and student voice in our program design.

**Will my child be able to access school programs for extra practice like iReady?**

Yes, your child will be able to access school district programs and applications during their technology choice time.

**Does my child need to turn in work?**

Work done during the Summer of Fun time is the work that needs to be turned into the teacher along with the Daily Learning Log. Students have the option of working on their assignments during the after school program hours, and/or at home.

**Are there incentives for work completion?**

Yes, there will be prizes for students who have completed all of their assignments. We also feel it is important to acknowledge students with "Shout Outs" for participation, effort, and innovation. Students with perfect attendance will be given a perfect attendance award.

**Are parents/guardians allowed on campus?**

Yes, the front office will be open to exchange equipment, get technical support, or pick up course material if needed.

**BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM****Is the before school program part of Summer of Fun?**

It is an option available to families who have a child enrolled in Summer of Fun.

**What are the hours for the before school program?**

You can drop off your child any time between the hours of 7:30-9:05 a.m.

**Will students be provided breakfast during the before school program?**

Breakfast is served from 7:45-8:50 a.m. You just need to make sure your child is dropped off by 8:40 a.m. to ensure meal service.

### **What will students be doing during the before school program?**

There will be specialized staff assigned to the TK and K students in order to provide small group structured opportunities for students to build relationships with other students in the program. There will be developmentally appropriate activities and breakfast.

### **How do you keep track of student attendance in the before school program?**

Parents/Guardians will be required to download and use Kangarootime, a safety software platform, that allows for two-way communication between families and school/program providers. When you drop off your child you will use a check-in feature. When you pick up your child you will indicate you are on site for pick-up.

### **Why are you using Kangarootime?**

We use this system to manage students and the programs they are enrolled in. The system sends you updates when your child has safely transitioned from one program to another.

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM**

### **Is the after school program part of Summer of Fun?**

It is an option available to families who have a child enrolled in Summer of Fun.

### **What are the hours for the after school program?**

The program hours are 1:45 - 4:45 p.m. Students will automatically transition from the Summer of Fun program to the after school program.

### **What will students be doing during the after school program?**

Students will be given the opportunity to give input into the program design. There will be a variety of activities and subjects for students to choose from and field trips that are educational.

### **Will my child be provided a meal if they attend the after school program?**

Yes, they will be provided with a late afternoon meal.

### **Does my child have to attend the after school program every day?**

No, your child does not have to attend the after school portion every day because this is an optional program that is added onto the Summer of Fun Program.

### **Does my child have to stay until 4:45 p.m.?**

No, if you transport your child yourself you can request an early pickup in the Kangarootime application.

### **How do you keep track of student attendance in the after school program?**

Parents/Guardians will be required to use Kangarootime, a safety software platform, that allows for two-way communication between families and school/program providers. You must commit to picking up your child on time (starting at 4:30 p.m.) or have a designated adult do so on your behalf (listed in Kangarootime).

## **TRANSPORTATION RELATED**

### **I want my child to attend Summer of Fun but I don't have a car. Is there a transportation option?**

Yes, you can sign-up to have your child picked up from a transportation hub. This is roundtrip transportation from the hub to the school and back.

### What sites are you offering transportation hubs?

Transportation Hub	Summer School Site
Desert View	Monte Vista
Discovery	El Dorado
Jack Northrop	El Dorado
Joshua	El Dorado
Mariposa	Monte Vista
Miller	Sierra
Sunnydale	Sierra

### If I elect transportation, do I have to pick a Summer School location?

No, each transportation hub has a designated Summer of Fun location (see chart).

Transportation Hub	Transportation Hub	Summer School Site
Discovery		El Dorado
Jack Northrop	Joshua	El Dorado
Miller	Sunnydale	Sierra
Mariposa	Desert View	Monte Vista

### Can I get transportation just for the Summer of Fun program time?

No, if you select the transportation option you are automatically enrolling your child in the before and after school program. Students are expected to remain the entire day.

### What time will students be picked up from the transportation hubs?

The bus route begins approximately at 8:00 a.m. You will need to be at the location before the pick-up time.

### Can I drop off my child at the transportation hub and leave?

No, for safety reasons we ask that you wait until your child safely boards the bus.

### Am I required to do anything to check-in my child for the bus?

Yes, you will be required to download and use Kangarootime to check-in your child to a Supervision Aide for the bus.

### What time will students be leaving the Summer of Fun locations to return to the transportation hubs?

Students will begin boarding the bus at approximately 4:00 p.m. to return back to the transportation hub.

### Can my child wait at the transportation hub by themselves until I pick them up?

No, a designated adult/guardian must be at the hub before the drop off time to receive the child. You must commit to picking up your child on time or have a designated adult do so on your behalf (listed in Kangarootime).

**If I sign up my child for transportation does my child have to go on the bus every day?**

Yes, we schedule transportation and staff based on the number of children at each transportation hub.

**If there is an emergency, can I pick up my child from the school site?**

Yes, you will need to let the school office know so they can plan accordingly and notify transportation that your child will not be returning on the bus.

**Will my child still be eligible for a meal?**

Yes, your child will get a take home meal.

**How do I sign up for transportation?**

You must select the “transportation needed” box on the application.

**Do I have to sign up for the before and after school program too?**

No, when you select the transportation option you will automatically be enrolled in the before and after school program.