

## **Summer School 2017 Description of Sectionals**

**Swimming Lessons** (Grades 1-8) We have great fun in store for you in the pool this year! We will have lessons at the Bayfield Recreation Center with a licensed swim instructor, lifeguard, teacher, and helpers.

**Open Swimming** (Grades 1-12) Apply learned swimming skills in the Bayfield pool. This is for students who have already gone through swimming lessons (either this year, or prior years, through South Shore or some other organization).

**Drama Camp** (Grades 2-8) This week-long class prepares students for stage acting and/or preparation. Practice a play all week, with the production of the play for the community taking place Friday.

**Get Your Feet Wet!** (Grades 6-12)

We live next door to the greatest freshwater lake in the world, so let's get our feet wet! Students will learn basic canoe and kayak strokes, water safety, and handling techniques. Then, we'll take canoes and kayaks onto the water at Quarry Beach, Bark Bay Slough, and other amazing places. Our week will culminate with a ride aboard the sailboat "Abbey Road" in Bayfield. Students may bring their own life jacket or they will be provided one by the school.

**Young Naturalist** (Grades 4-8)

We'll visit some amazing natural areas while learning about the habitats, plants, and wildlife of the north woods. Students will use a variety of tools to identify and document the species we encounter, including identification guides, digital microscopes, cameras, binoculars, and plant presses. Students will finish the week with eyes open to details of nature that they never noticed before.

**Exploring the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore** (Grades 6-12)

Join a past park ranger (Ms. Hoagland) to explore Apostle Islands National Lakeshore! Students will learn about the cultural and natural history of the 21 islands that make up the park and the mainland section which includes the world-famous sea caves. Field trips will include hiking the Mainland Sea Cave Trail, a tour of the Hokensen Brother's Fishery, and Bayfield Visitor Center. The highlight of the week will be a boat trip on Lake Superior to spend the day exploring one of the islands.

**Gardening at South Shore** (Grades 4-8)

We'll explore and discover native and non-native plants growing in our woodlands and school garden. Activities include hiking through woodland habitats, planting in the school garden, making nature journals, and cooking to name a few.

**Painting** (Grades 3-12)

This summer art class is structured for students Grade 3 and up. Students will learn the fine art of plein air painting, a method used by many artists which simply means completing a painting outdoors in natural light. Students will use canvas and acrylic paint. They will paint in a variety of locations learning design and painting skills.

**Manes, Tails, and Pens!** (Grades 4-12)

Explore your creative side in a beautiful outdoor setting. Flowers, birds, and horses provide a backdrop as you develop a writing project. Meanwhile, you will have the time and opportunity to connect with the outdoors and engage with all your senses. Veteran writing instructor Clendon Gustafson, who has published three novels, will guide the writing process. Your outdoor instructor will facilitate spending some time with the horses-no horseback riding- and awaken the artist in you through various channels. Held on-site at indoor riding arena on Airport Road in Beautiful Oulu.

**Summer Academy at the Farm** (Grades 1-12)

Summer Academy provides a summer academic boost in a small-group tutoring format. Since the groups are small, the teachers are able to tailor the instruction to the needs of the students in the group. The course is appropriate for:

- Students who are performing below grade level and need some help to meet expectations in the upcoming school year.
- Students who are performing at grade level and would like to maintain their skills over the summer.
- Students who are performing above grade level and would enjoy enriching their skills over the summer.

This class is designed for continuation and general support of academic skills in a group setting, rather than remediation of significant academic need which requires 1-to-1 skilled intervention. Teacher(s) will help students build upon their strengths, while also addressing areas needing improvement. A variety of methods and activities will be utilized, including practice drills, projects, games, and discussions. Held on-site at indoor riding arena on Airport Road in Beautiful Oulu.

**Gardens and Woodlands Alive** (Grades 1-4) We'll explore and discover native and non-native plants growing in our woodlands and school garden. Activities include hiking through woodland habitats, planting in the school garden, making nature journals, and cooking to name a few.

**Local History - WWI/Fairview School Era (1914-1918)** (grades 1-12) This will be the first class held in the newly restored Fairview School at the Oulu Heritage Center. Lessons will focus on the World War I time period in our region. The Fairview School opened in Tripp Township in 1915. Linda Glaser, author of the children's historical fiction novel, *Bridge to America*, will

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visit to talk about her book and teach a writing lesson. *Bridge to America* is based on the true story of a boy who immigrated from Poland to Duluth in 1920. Sewing, crafting, cooking, and games will keep students actively engaged in creative thinking.

**History of Native Americans in Our Region** (grades 1-12) Students will spend the week learning about the history of Native Americans in our region. Guest speakers will share their knowledge of the Ojibwe culture. Art, cooking, and other hands-on projects will help students develop a deeper understanding of this heritage.

**Local Culture/Reading & Writing** (grades 1-12) Students enrolled in this course will spend the week learning about our local culture and history. A special guest from UW-Madison will teach a Finnish language lesson each day. A wide variety of historical fiction books will be enjoyed. Author William Durbin will visit to talk about his books and teach a writing lesson. Mr. Durbin has published many historical fiction books that are set in Northern Minnesota. The themes of his books include; immigration, logging, and the fur trade.

**P.E. – Basketball Skills** (grades 2-8, and 7-12)– Physical Education skills training –basketball: Come in and learn techniques, skills, etc. to be successful in this sport. Individual, partner, team drills, along with scrimmage opportunities, which will be made available.

**P.E – Volleyball Skills** (grades 4-8 and 9-12)– Physical Education skills training – volleyball (girls and boys): Come in and learn techniques, skills, etc. to be successful in this sport. Individual, partner, team drills, along with scrimmage opportunities will be made available.

**Remedial:** (Grades 1-12)- Tutoring, skills development/recovery, promotion assistance (4<sup>th</sup> grade), credit recovery (grades 9-12) for students with a licensed teacher. Students can be referred for this program by parents or teachers.