

# Elementary Summer School 2018

Sonoma Ranch Elementary  
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Mondays-Thursdays  
June 4-28



Preschool to 6th Grade

# Gilbert Public Schools

## Summer School 2017

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## **GILBERT SUMMER SCHOOL**

### **Philosophy, Faculty, and Design**

**Summer School Philosophy:** It is a goal of Gilbert Public Schools to promote a desire for lifelong learning within our students. In support of this goal, the Summer School is designed to provide learning opportunities for the students through an engaging, hands-on curriculum. These programs result in successful daily experiences that stimulate and nurture intellectual and social growth. We believe this experience will instill a desire for lifelong learning in our children.

**Summer School Faculty:** Certified Gilbert Public Schools teachers have the first opportunity to apply for Summer School positions. Qualified instructors outside of the district may be hired as well. Each teacher interested in Summer School is required to complete the application and interview process. This ensures the hiring of quality teachers whose philosophy aligns with that of the program.

**Summer School Design:** Summer School design is determined through a collaboration of parents, students, teachers, and administration. Teachers actively participate in the design of the Summer School by responding to written surveys; involvement on the Summer School Design Team; teaching in Summer School; and providing written evaluations of their Summer School teaching experience. Parents and students participate in the design of Summer School by responding to the parent and student surveys that are sent home at the end of Summer School. *To participate in next year's design please respond to the surveys sent home at the end of Summer School. Your responses are appreciated and do make a difference.*

## SUMMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Executive Director of Elementary Schools.....Jason Martin  
Elementary Summer School Principal.....Jason Failla  
Elementary Assistant Principal.....Danielle Kidd  
Elementary Dean of Students.....Elena Roppelt  
GPS Enrichment (formerly Club Discovery) Program Supervisor.....Nathan Paquet

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- **DATES:** June 4, 2018 through June 28, 2018
  - **Monday through Thursday all weeks**
  - **HOURS:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ONLY
  - For specific class times, please refer to "Course Offerings"
- **LOCATION:**
  - Sonoma Ranch Elementary School
  - 601 North Key Biscayne Drive
  - Gilbert, AZ 85234
- **TELEPHONE:**
  - (480) 984-3216
  - Phone number during summer school is TBD
- **EMAIL CONTACT:** [jason.failla@gilbertschools.net](mailto:jason.failla@gilbertschools.net) or [jason.martin@gilbertschools.net](mailto:jason.martin@gilbertschools.net)
  
- **GENERAL NOTES:**
  - Students can take a minimum of one class or a maximum of three classes. Each class is 55 minutes in duration. **Please select the grade that your child will be going into next school year.** Classes start on the hour and end five minutes before the next hour. During the five-minute passing period, teachers are in the hallways to assist students in getting to their next class. Volunteers will be on campus the first day to help students find their way around. Tuition is on a per class basis.

## REGISTRATION

- **DATES:** April 2, 2018 - May 24, 2018
  
- **TUITION FEES:**
  - The cost per class varies. Please refer to "Course Offerings and Descriptions".
  - Additional fees are required for some classes where additional supplies are necessary. Please refer to the "Course Descriptions" for additional fees.
  - VISA, MasterCard, American Express and Discover will be accepted, and all classes must be paid for at time of registration.
  
  - In the event that a class has insufficient enrollment, you will be notified via email and a credit will be placed on your account. You will log into your family account at <http://family.gpscommed.com/login.jsp> to select another class to replace the canceled class. If you are unable to find a replacement class, please contact Anne Vreeland at [anne.vreeland@gilbertschools.net](mailto:anne.vreeland@gilbertschools.net) to request a refund. All refunds will be returned to the original method of payment. **Please note, ALL tax credit donations are NON-REFUNDABLE.**

## EXPECTATIONS & GUIDELINES

### BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

- Good behavior is essential to learning and should be based upon mutual respect for the rights and property of others, respect for those placed in authority, and respect for every student. No one will be allowed to jeopardize the health, safety, or learning environment of fellow students. Students will be expected to display responsible behavior at all times when they are at Summer School.
- All behavior guidelines and discipline codes in the family handbook provided by Gilbert Public Schools ([GPS Handbook](#)) are in effect during the Summer School program. Copies of the handbook will be available at the Summer School site.
- Students may arrive **no earlier than fifteen (15) minutes before** their first class, nor remain on campus any **longer than fifteen (15) minutes after their last class**.
- Gum and candy are not permitted on campus.
- Roller skates, roller blades, scooters, and skateboards, etc. are not permitted on campus.
- Bikes are to be kept in the bike racks and locked with a private lock. Bike racks will be unlocked from 8:45 am until 12:15 pm
- Running, pushing, shoving and other inappropriate behaviors are not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to bring guests on campus.
- No student may leave the campus, other than at the designated dismissal times, without approval from the office.

### DRESS CODE:

- Summer School follows the same dress code as the regular school year. Please note the following guidelines:
  - Profane or disrespectful writing on clothing or jewelry is not acceptable.
  - Jewelry should not be worn if it presents a safety hazard to self and/or others.
  - Students may not wear clothing or hairstyles that can be hazardous and/or disruptive to the school environment.
  - Pictures and/or words on any garment must be in good taste with nothing that is obscene, vulgar, or that promotes anything that is illegal for minors.

- The body shall be adequately covered. Short shorts, bathing suits, bare chests, halter tops, tube tops, tank tops, undershirts, bare midriffs, mesh or sheer garments, etc. are not considered adequate coverage.
- Negative student, group/gang affiliation apparel is not allowed. Gang-related personalization is not permitted on hats, on items of clothing or on one's person. This includes anything worn or carried on campus.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Footwear or items of clothing that would damage furniture, floors, walls, etc. will not be allowed (example: spiked shoes, black-soled tennis shoes.)

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

- Due to the fast-paced courses in Summer School, attendance is important. Attendance will be taken daily.
- It is important to be on time. Instruction begins on the hour. If a student is tardy he/she will need to report to the Summer School Office to be admitted to class.
- If your child is absent, please call the school to report the absence.

#### **REFUNDS/SCHEDULE CHANGES:**

- Classes will be carried only upon sufficient enrollment. In the event a class does not meet enrollment requirements, you will be notified and full payment will be refunded.
- There will be **no refunds** unless enrollment is not sufficient.
- There will be **no schedule changes**. Changing schedules disrupts the learning of our students.

#### **SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973:**

- The Gilbert School District requires all sponsored users of district facilities to fully comply with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. "No qualified handicapped person, shall, on the basis of handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which receives benefits from Federal financial assistance." Sec. 504, subpart A, par. 104.4(a) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

- There is no transportation provided for Summer School.

**EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR/SPECIAL EDUCATION CLASSES:**

- Special Education classes will be held at a different location and different dates this year. For information regarding the Extended School Year/Special Education classes please contact your student's Special Education teacher or Fran Grossenbacher, Director of Special Education , at 497-3377.

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS CLASS (ELL):**

- For information regarding the ELL classes please contact your school's ELL teacher or Nancy Wilson, District ELL Coordinator, 480-545-2182.



# Course Offerings

## Art:

- **Art-** The fundamentals of painting and drawing will be the primary emphasis. The goal is to have the students enjoy expressing their thoughts and feelings, visually building their confidence as young artists. *(Art can be messy at times, please make sure that your child wears clothes that can potentially get paint or marker on them.)*

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	9:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSAK19
4th-6th	10:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSA4610
2nd-3rd	11:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSA2311

- **Ceramics-** This class will be an introduction to the basic ceramic process of hand building clay objects, glazing and firing. Students will learn about geometry (identify 2D and 3D shapes, calculate area/perimeter/volume) while creating their own items out of clay.

Grade:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	9:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSC469
2nd-4th	10:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSC2410
3rd-5th	11:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSC3511

- **Fairy Tale Art-** Who doesn't love a great fairy tale? This course will mix reading, writing and art to give a unique and comprehensive perspective on classic fairy tales.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-3rd	10:00	\$85	\$5.00	SSFTAK310

- **Mythological Art-** Ancient myths from around the world will be analyzed in this course. The myths will come to life through various art projects. Art history will be analyzed and then creatively recaptured. Art, writing and reading will all be emphasized in this course.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	9:00	\$85	\$5.00	SSMA469
4th-6th	11:00	\$85	\$5.00	SSMA4611

## Language Arts:

- **Creative Writing-** Does your child love to creatively write? Kids will be encouraged to use their imagination to write an imaginative story. Students writing skills will be fine tuned through various hands-on lessons. Art will also be tied into this course as students publish their stories.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSCW4610
1st-3rd	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSCW139
2nd-4th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSCW2411

- **Super Readers!-** These courses are specifically designed for students that are at or above their expected grade levels in reading. These enrichment based courses will challenge students to creatively think while reading engaging text.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st-2nd	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSSR1211

3rd-4th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSSR3411
5th-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSSR5611

- Reading Adventures-** These courses are specifically designed for **students that are below grade level in reading**. These intervention based courses will build foundational reading skills using engaging and hands-on methods.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st-2nd	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA129
1st-2nd	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA1210
3rd-4th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA349
3rd-4th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA3410
5th-6th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA569
5th-6th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSRA5610

- Fundations!**-Phonics and phonemic awareness are essential skills in developing an effective reader. Fundations, is a research proven program that gives students a large "toolbox" to utilize when decoding and comprehending unknown words and phrases

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSFK19
Kinder-1st	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSFK110
Kinder-1st	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSFK111
2nd-3rd	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSF239
2nd-3rd	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSF2310
2nd-3rd	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSF2311

- **Kindergarten Jumpstart-** Give your kindergartner a head start on the reading and writing skills that they will need for a great year!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSKJK9
Kinder	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSKJK10

## Math:

- **"Math"-ter Chef-** Does your child love to cook? Come cook with us! This class will focus on understanding fractions and how they are used in cooking. Weekly/daily cooking activities will reinforce what they are learning. *If your child has any food allergies, it is strongly recommended that they DO NOT enroll in this class. Caution: This class may use peanut, dairy, and/or meat products.*

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	9:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSMC469
4th-6th	10:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSMC4610
4th-6th	11:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSMC4611

- **Math Enrichment-** This class will be a fun but challenging way to continue your student's math skills over the summer. This class is for students performing at or above grade level.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSMEK110
2nd-3rd	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSME2310

4th-5th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSME4510
5th-6th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSME5610

- **Math Bootcamp** - This class will give your child a boost to help prepare them for the school next year. These classes are for students performing below grade level expectations. Come join us for some fun while working on basic skills. This class will focus on the standard of numbers sense across the grade levels using hands-on and engaging activities.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
K-1st	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSMBK19
K-1st	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSMBK111
2nd-3rd	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB239
2nd-3rd	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB2311
4th-5th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB459
4th-5th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB4511
5th-6th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB569
5th-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSMB5611

- **Kindergarten Jumpstart**- Give your kindergartner a head start on the math skills that they will need for a great year!

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSKJK11

## Music:

- **Beginning Band**- This class is for students who have never played a band instrument before. Students will learn the skills needed to perform music on their instrument in a solo or ensemble setting. Daily practice and homework are required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed are: flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto or tenor saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-6th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSBB569

- **Intermediate Band**- This class is for students who have played a band instrument for at least one year. It will focus on improving all skills and expanding quality of performance in both solo and ensemble settings. Daily practice and homework are required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed are: flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto or tenor saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-6th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSIB5610

- **Intermediate Switch Band**- This class is for students who have played an instrument for at least one year in 5th grade band and are switching to another instrument for 6th grade band. It will focus on learning the new instrument, improving all instrument skills, and expanding quality of performance in both solo and ensemble settings. Daily practice and homework are required. A concert is held on the last day of class. Students

are responsible for providing an instrument. Instruments can be rented from any local music store. Instruments allowed are: flute, clarinet, bass clarinet, alto or tenor saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, and percussion

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSISB5611

## P.E.:

- Fitness and Sports-** This class is an extension of the Dynamic Physical Education Program which students are involved in during the school year. Students are exposed to a wide range of activities and games where fun is emphasized in a non-competitive environment.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd-4th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSF349
5th-6th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSF5610
Kinder-2nd	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSF211

## Science:

- Cooking with S.T.E.A.M.-** Does your child love to cook? Do they love to play with their food? Then this class is for them! In this class we will use science, technology, engineering, the arts and math to not only cook food but also to explore food. Weekly/daily cooking activities will reinforce what they learn. ***If your child has any food allergies, it is strongly recommended that they DO NOT enroll in this class. Caution: This class may use peanut, dairy, and/or meat products.***

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-1st	9:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCSK19
Kinder-1st	10:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCSK110
Kinder-1st	11:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCSK111
2nd-3rd	9:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCS239
2nd-3rd	10:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCS2310
2nd-3rd	11:00	\$85	\$15.00	SSCS2311

- Crime Lab** - Everybody loves a mystery. This class combines mystery and investigation in a highly exciting, engaging, and educational experience. The student-detectives will conduct many hands-on forensic science tests. They will use a multitude of critical thinking skills, math and science skills. They will directly experience both real-life applications of science and the joys of scientific exploration. It all adds up to a powerful and motivating experience.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	9:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSCL469
4th-6th	10:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSCL4610
4th-6th	11:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSCL4611

- Little S.T.E.A.M.ers** - Are you ready to let off a little S.T.E.A.M this summer? Does your child love exploring, discovering, learning, and creating? If so, please join us for a literature based S.T.E.A.M (science, technology , engineering, art and mathematics) class. Students will have the opportunity to test their problem solving and life skills, use their resourcefulness, ignite their curiosity, and be inventive. Students will read STEM based literature and incorporate modern real-world applications and activities to enhance their love and appreciation for literature . They will examine the scientific method,



build simple machines, create innovative animals, participate in hands-on experiments and engineer musical instruments. Let your child explore the wonders of science and engineering through hands-on experiences.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
2nd-3rd	9:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSSL239
2nd-3rd	10:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSSL2310
2nd-3rd	11:00	\$85	\$10.00	SSSL2311

- Animal Science**- This project based learning course will have students plan a trip to a zoo, research what it would be like to be a veterinarian at a zoo, and how animals adapt to survive. Science, writing, map drawing, reading, math, collaboration working skills and more will be used during this course.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-2nd	10:00	\$85	\$5	SSASK210
Kinder-2nd	11:00	\$85	\$5	SSASK211

- Intermediate S.T.E.M.** - In this course you will be using science, technology, engineering, and math to solve various issues. In this course you will design an aircraft, research shipwrecks, create a sturdy bridge, and analyze the pros/cons of creating an artificial island.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
5th-6th	9:00	\$85	\$5	SSIS569
5th-6th	10:00	\$85	\$5	SSIS5610
5th-6th	11:00	\$85	\$5	SSIS5611

## Special Interest:

- **Computer Coding**-Have you ever thought about becoming a videogame designer? Whether it's making apps for our devices, or games for the computer, computer coding makes it all possible. Come learn the basics of how to write your own program.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
3rd-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSCC3611

- **Computers and Multimedia**-Love using the computer to make your own movie? Explore how to use multimedia to make presentations come to life. How to create a movie trailer, podcast, and even "mix" your own song, will all be presented during this course.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
4th-6th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSCM469

- **Computers are Fun**-Does your primary student love playing on the computer? Join us as we teach your child the basics of computer usage. Teaching students how to type using home row, navigate basic internet searches, and how to create their own presentations will be included in this course.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-2nd	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSCFK210

- **Introduction to Drama**-Have an interest in performing in a play? This class will introduce students to public speaking and performing. The focus of this course will be in building students' reading fluency. In week four, students will be writing and performing their own play.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
1st-3rd	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSID139
3rd-5th	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSID3510
4th-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSID4611

- **Camp Preschool!**—Looking to give your four year old a “jump start!” This course will focus on students social and emotional growth while integrating academic concepts that will prepare your student for success in preschool.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Preschool	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSCPP9

- **Spanish**—This course introduces Spanish language and culture to the students. Through literature, songs, dance and hands-on activities, students will learn basic vocabulary and simple conversation while having fun.

Grades:	Time:	Fee:	Additional Fee:	Course Number:
Kinder-2nd	10:00	\$85	N/A	SSSK210
3rd-4th	9:00	\$85	N/A	SSS349
4th-6th	11:00	\$85	N/A	SSS4611