



Raymore-Peculiar School District

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S.T.E.A.M. - Summer School 2021

Grades K-5

April 19, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to the Raymore-Peculiar Summer School S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, & Math) Summer School Program. Our 2021 Summer School Program will offer exciting learning opportunities for all students with an emphasis on hands-on, engaging activities. Below you will find answers to frequently asked questions. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact your child's school.

Who will attend: The S.T.E.A.M. Program is open to all students. However, if your child needs additional remediation following the regular school year you will be invited individually by your child's school.

Enrollment: Enrollment will be on a first come, first serve basis. Any online enrollments received after May 14 will go on a waiting list. Enrollment from the waiting list will be determined by class size and classroom space available. You will be notified regarding your child's enrollment as soon as that information becomes available.

Attendance: Attendance during summer school is important, especially for your child's participation in the exciting S.T.E.A.M. projects. Unfortunately, students who miss more than 2 days of an 8-day summer school session will be dropped from summer school enrollment.

Dates and Times of Summer School: Monday, June 7, through Thursday, July 1. Students entering grades K-5 will attend school from 8:30 a.m. to 3:50 p.m. at either Timber Creek, Eagle Glen, Peculiar, or Raymore Elementary. Further information will be provided as soon as enrollment is complete.

- Four elementary schools (based on enrollment)
 - Timber Creek Elementary (Creekmoor and Timber Creek Elementary Attendance Boundaries)
 - Eagle Glen Elementary (Eagle Glen Attendance Boundaries)
 - Peculiar Elementary (Bridle Ridge and Peculiar Elementary Attendance Boundaries)
 - Raymore Elementary (Raymore and Stonegate Elementary Attendance Boundaries)

How the program works: The elementary S.T.E.A.M. Program is divided into two sessions.

Session 1 begins Monday, June 7, and runs until Thursday, June 17.

Session 2 begins on Monday, June 21, and runs until Thursday, July 1. Both sessions are Monday through Thursday programs. Students will not attend school on Fridays during Summer School.

Students may attend one or both sessions. You will be asked to indicate your choice of sessions on online enrollment form.

Grade Spans:

Entering Kindergarten: The summer school experience is designed to give Kindergarten students:

- early exposure to classroom procedures and expectations.
- ensure students are ready to learn on Aug. 23
- the opportunity for early assessment of academic and social needs.
- provide a smaller setting to allow children to ease into larger class sizes.
- practice skills relevant to Kindergarten.
- students will not be combined with other grade levels.

Entering 1st Grade: students will not be combined with other grade levels.

Entering 2nd-5th Grade: Students entering 2nd & 3rd, and 4th & 5th will be combined in classes together.

Reporting Information for Day One: On the first day please make sure your student(s) have on the bracelet provided. Kindergarten-Red, 1st Grade-yellow, 2nd & 3rd Grade - blue, 4th & 5th Grade- Green

School Supplies:

All students should **bring their end-of-school year supplies back** to use during the summer program.

These would include the basics such as: **Pencils with erasers, crayons or markers, glue stick, scissors, notebook paper, a notebook (Gr3-5), a personal pencil sharpener (if you have one,) and a school box or large Ziploc-type bag (if you have one).**

All students are **required** to come to school with a **1) face mask and 2) water bottle** (Reminder--We will not be using communal water fountains this summer.)

Safety Protocols: The District is currently working with Cass County Health Department to determine proper safety protocols for summer school. When those are complete, additional information will be provided. Our desire is to resume as many typical school protocols as possible. We do believe masks will be required when students and staff are not able to socially distance.

Lunch/Breakfast: Breakfast and lunch will be complimentary and served daily:

Breakfast Free Lunch Free

Transportation: Morning and afternoon transportation will be provided through the district's contracted provider (Apple Bus). Bus routes will be modified based on student enrollment. *Students may need to board their bus at a stop that differs from their regular school year location.* Further information will be provided closer to the first day of Summer School. If you have any questions, contact Apple Bus (816) 318-1900.

Panther Pride Before & After School Childcare: Childcare will be available before and after school at each location: Timber Creek, Eagle Glen, Peculiar, and Raymore Elementary (limited availability). There is a child-care package that will include Fridays for the days they are not in summer school. If you are interested in this service, please complete the [online summer school form](#) accordingly. If you have any questions you can contact the Panther Pride office at (816) 892-1090. **Enrollment must be completed by April 30 in order to begin on June 7. Enrollment will be accepted after April 30, but there may be a 48-hour window from the first day of summer school before your child can attend.**

Behavior Expectations: The behavior expectations are the same as those during the regular school year. In addition, students who are not able to demonstrate appropriate behavior or are disruptive to the learning environment may be sent home and dropped from the remainder of the summer program.

Visitors: Visitors to the school and to the classroom will not be permitted. Schools will be closed to visitors aside from drop off and pick up, which can only occur via the carline.

We look forward to an exciting and productive summer program. If you have questions, please call your child's school.

Sincerely,

Raymore-Peculiar Summer Program Administrative Team