



2017 SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE

Welcome to Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight's Summer Learning Institute. In conjunction with the District's commitment to meet or exceed state standards, it is our hope the extended learning opportunities will support and challenge students. Exciting, stimulating, entertaining, and rewarding educational experiences are planned for students participating in the Summer Learning Institute. Descriptions of all elementary classes can be reviewed on the following pages. The registration form is located on the last page of this packet.

General Information

Dates and Times:

June 19, 2017 through July 21, 2017

8:00 AM to 12:00 noon

Monday through Friday

No classes will be held the week of July 3, 2017 through July 7, 2017

Locations:

Aragon Elementary

Principal: Kathrin Polyefko

211 S. Main Street

Fountain, CO 80817

Phone: (719) 382-1340

Registration:

Regular registration begins April 10, 2017 and runs through June 6, 2017. During regular registration: *Register students at their home school.*

Late Registration *will be one day only on Thursday, June 8, 2017.*

During late registration: **Register students at the Administration Office.** If you miss the late registration, you will need to register your child the first day of summer school, June 19, 2017, at the school they will attend.

A deposit of 25% of the total amount for the classes selected will be required at the time of registration. The deposit will be applied toward the cost of classes. Summer Learning Institute balances are due no later than **Monday, June 19, 2017.**

Late payments will incur a \$25 late fee.

Incomplete registration forms will not be accepted. Be sure that all of the registration information is filled out and the deposit accompanies the packet.

Make checks payable to Fountain-Fort Carson School District Eight. Payments can be made on RevTrak once the fees are in Infinite Campus. There is a \$2.00 fee.

Cost:

One-Hour Class and Literacy		Two-Hour Classes	
Free	\$ 5.00	Free	\$10.00
Reduced	\$10.00	Reduced	\$20.00
Full	\$20.00	Full	\$40.00

The cost for out-of-district students will be \$100.00 per class.

Attendance:

The Summer Learning Institute offers a valuable educational experience. Attendance is a crucial part of learning. The expectation is that all students attend the Summer Learning Institute daily.

Breakfast/Lunch:

At the elementary sites, breakfast will be served from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM, and lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM at no cost to students. Bus students will have sufficient time to participate in the breakfast and lunch program.

Transportation:

Limited transportation will be provided for students attending classes. Buses will deliver students to school in time for breakfast pick them up from the school after lunch has been served. No transportation will be offered between sessions. Final bus routes will be determined after enrollment is reviewed. Please complete transportation registration on the District website.

Day Care:

Transportation will be provided to and from the Boys and Girls Club, and the Fountain YMCA.

Minimum Enrollment:

Some classes may require a minimum number of students. Tuition deposits will be refunded if a class is cancelled. Enrollment is open to all District Eight students. Participants from other districts will be assessed a surcharge.

SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE ELEMENTARY CLASSES

For additional information about Summer Learning Institute classes, see course descriptions below. Classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some sections may be added or dropped depending on enrollment.

CLASS	COST
Literature Alive is a two-hour class designed to allow students in grades K-5 to experience literature through Kinesthetic learning. Students will experience stories and texts first hand through unique experiences based teaching methods. Our goal is to get students excited about reading while providing them with effective strategies.	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free
Power Science is a two-hour class which will provide students in grades K-5 the chance to explore original ideas, objects, experiments, and structures using concepts and skills from math, science, and technology. The mission of Power Science is to grow each student’s capacity for creativity and scientific understanding in a fun, highly engaging environment.	\$40.00 full \$20.00 reduced \$10.00 free
Music is a one-hour class. Students in grades K-5 will learn to read music, play instruments, understand rhythmic patterns, and to express themselves through creative movement and singing.	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free
The Math Experience is a one-hour class where students will explore mathematics through hands-on problem-based learning experiences. Our goal is to get students excited about math while providing them with effective strategies to solve any real world problem.	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free
Elementary Art is a one-hour class. Students will have an opportunity to explore their artistic and creative side. This is a hands-on class with many opportunities to learn new and exciting ways to creatively think. Projects will vary with grade level participation. If your student has a desire to learn new and exciting ways to express himself/herself, then sign them up today for this inviting class!	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free
Physical Education is a one-hour class. Students have additional opportunity this summer to participate in movement games and exercises that will stretch their bodies and give them a great mental break this summer. This class will ensure that students grow both academically and physically.	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free
Elementary Computer Coding is a one-hour class. Students will have an opportunity to learn and apply computer skills. Hands-on activities will be provided. This is a fun and interactive class that will benefit your child and promote essential computer skills.	\$20.00 full \$10.00 reduced \$ 5.00 free

FOUNTAIN FORT-CARSON SCHOOL DISTRICT 8
2016-2017 SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE
ARAGON ELEMENTARY

The following bus schedule will be effective Monday through Friday beginning on June 19, 2017 and ending on July 21, 2017. There will be no school the week of July 3, 2017 through July 7, 2017. Times listed are estimated arrival times and five-minute deviation should be allowed. Adjustments may need to be made during the summer to best utilize buses. Bus stops are serviced based on student registration. Please check the schedule frequently. Changes are posted on our website at www.ffc8.org / transportation.

Fountain Boundaries

--SPECIAL NEEDS AS REQUIRED--

ROUTE ANIMAL: PINK BUNNY

DRIVER: TBD

Stop Location:

AM Arrival / PM Arrival

Birdsall Rd. / Old Pueblo Rd.

7:05 AM – 1:00 PM

Old Pueblo Rd. / Hidden Prairie Pkwy

7:10 AM – 1:08 PM

Chancellor's @ Main Entrance

7:18 AM – 12:48 PM

Ridge Dr. / Royalty Pl.

7:20 AM – 12:45 PM

Lyckman Pl. / Lyckman Dr.

7:24 AM – 12:40 PM

Dale St. / Linda Vista Dr.

7:27 AM – 12:43 PM

ROUTE ANIMAL: BLUE WHALE

DRIVER: TBD

Stop Location:

AM Arrival / PM Arrival

Brook Valley Dr. / Bentwater Dr.

7:08 AM – 12:50 PM

Legend Oak Dr. / Ancestra Dr. (1400 Block)

7:10 AM – 12:52 PM

534 Comanche Village Dr.

7:17 AM – 12:45 PM

Desert Cir. (across from 940)

7:20 AM – 12:39 PM

Lake Ave @ Kwik way

7:22 AM – 12:41 PM

Autumn Pl. / Rye Ridge Rd.

7:25 AM – 12:43 PM

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ARAGON ELEMENTARY

ROUTE ANIMAL: RED DOG

DRIVER: TBD

Stop Location:

AM Arrival / PM Arrival

Eagleside Boys & Girls Club

7:20 AM – 12:37 PM

Imagination in Education

7:28 AM – 12:50 PM

FFCHS Sports Camp

----- 12:42 PM

ROUTE ANIMAL: YELLOW BUTTERFLY

DRIVER: TBD

Stop Location:

AM Arrival / PM Arrival

Double D Rd. / Diamond E Rd.

7:08 AM – 12:59 PM

Country Park Pt (Between 10539-10551)

7:13 AM – 12:50 PM

High Gate Dr. (across from Sapling Ct @ open area)

7:15 AM – 12:52 PM

Oakshire Way (across from 7335)

7:20 AM – 12:42 PM

ROUTE ANIMAL: ORANGE CAT

DRIVER: TBD

Stop Location:

AM Arrival / PM Arrival

Jordahl Elementary Bus Lane

7:05 AM – 12:59 PM

Eagleside Elementary Bus Lane (Westside)

7:10 AM – 12:53 PM

Mesa Elementary (Bus Lane on Monterey Way)

7:20 AM – 12:43 PM

Please go to the District website to register for transportation. If you any have any questions, contact the Transportation Department at 719-382-1335.

SCHOOL BUS RULES AND REGULATIONS

School Transportation Facts:

School transportation is provided free of charge as a courtesy to all eligible students. The District is **not** required by law to provide transportation services to all students. Only those students assigned to a bus may ride. The Board of Education is the governing body for school transportation.

To provide safe transportation, it is imperative that all students riding in district vehicles conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The following guidelines have been established to assist students to fully use available services as well as provide a safe atmosphere for all.

Safety Rules - Waiting for/Departing the Bus

Be on time at your designated bus stop – Students shall be at their assigned bus stops FIVE (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to depart. The bus cannot wait for those who are tardy.

Students must ride their assigned bus and get off at their assigned stop – unless the school and transportation department are notified by a parent or guardian **at least 30 minutes prior to the afternoon departure time from school**. Drivers will pick up and drop off at District 8 designated stops only, as required by regulation.

Do not play in the street or on private property – Wait for your bus in a safe place, well off the roadway. Respect other's property: do not play in yards near the bus stop.

Wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before walking up to the bus to board. Once the bus has come to a complete stop and the door is opened, enter in an orderly manner and take your assigned seat immediately.

When loading the bus at school, all students must be on their bus by departure time. *For safety reasons, once the driver has closed the door and the buses have started to move, students **will not** be allowed to get on their bus.* Do not run after the bus.

Be alert to traffic when leaving the bus – Students will need to remain seated until the bus has stopped and the park brake is set. Exiting from the bus will be from the front door unless directed by the driver to do otherwise. Cross ten feet in front of the bus. Follow the instructions of your driver for safe procedures when crossing the street or leaving the bus drop-off location. With motorists' increased distractions while driving, the need to pay attention to the bus driver and follow their instructions is critical to student safety. **Do not cross behind the bus at any time.**

While on the bus:

Follow the instructions of your school bus driver – Treat everyone with courtesy and respect. INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT, USE OF OBJECTIONABLE LANGUAGE, OR ABUSE OF OTHERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Do not extend objects, hands or head out of the bus window. Serious injury could result.

Due to allergies, health, and safety concerns, there will be **NO EATING OR DRINKING ALLOWED ON THE BUS.**

Remain quiet and orderly. Students will be assigned to a specific seat. Stay seated; seat to seat, back to back. Do not distract the driver. Keep the aisle clear. Talk quietly while on the bus. Be **totally silent** at all railroad crossings.

No electronic equipment with a video display may be operated while on the bus – this includes but is not limited to notebook computers, portable DVD players, cameras, cellular phones, and handheld game devices. If students must bring this equipment to school, it must be secured inside the student's backpack while on the bus. Students may use MP3 type music devices for personal use, provided they are used with headphones and the device is in a backpack or pocket and the device does not become a distraction on the bus. The student needs to clearly hear

driver instructions. **Keep belongings in your backpack.** *Items **Not** allowed on the bus* – balloons, pets, knives, firearms or explosive items, any tobacco products, matches, lighters or any item that is a health or safety hazard. No sharp instruments shall be carried where they might cause damage to the bus or injury to others. Skateboards and portable scooters may only be brought onboard if they are completely enclosed or secured to a fabric bag, i.e. backpack. The driver has the authority to require objects that may be unsafe or a hazard to be placed in a safe area or secured in the student's backpack.

Additional Information: Violations of school bus rules will be handled on an individual basis between rider and driver. If a problem continues, parents will be contacted and progressive action will be taken by the Transportation Department and/or school officials. (See **below** for consequences.) Immediate loss of transportation may occur depending on the severity of the violation. Remember, school bus transportation **is a privilege, not a right**; school bus transportation can be suspended for willful misconduct or endangering the overall safety of the school bus, its occupants, or others.

General Statements:

Willful damage to the bus or equipment will have the cost of repair assessed to the offender.

Please call the transportation office for additional information, or when making comments, concerns, or requests. The number is 382-1335.

If the school bus safety rules are not followed, the following will happen:

1. First Incident. The driver will counsel the student. The driver will contact the parent and request assistance in correcting the student's misconduct. A copy of the "Bus Misconduct Report" will be emailed or mailed to the parent and the school's transportation point of contact (Principal/Assistant Principal).
2. Second Incident. The driver will counsel the student. The driver will contact the parent and request assistance in correcting the student's misconduct. A copy of the "Bus Misconduct Report" will be emailed or mailed to the parent and the school's transportation point of contact (Principal/Assistant Principal).
3. Third Incident. The driver will counsel the student. A supervisor from the Transportation Department will contact the parent and request assistance in correcting the student's misconduct. On this, the third reported incident, the student **will lose all district provided transportation privileges for a period of time to be determined by a transportation supervisor.** Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from school during this time. A copy of the "Bus Misconduct Report" will be emailed or mailed to the parent and the school's transportation point of contact (Principal/Assistant Principal).
4. Fourth Incident. The driver will counsel the student. A supervisor from the Transportation Department will contact their parent and request assistance correcting the student's misconduct. On this, the fourth reported incident, the student **will lose all district provided transportation and privileges for a period of time to be determined by a transportation supervisor.** Parents are responsible for their child's transportation to and from school during this time. A copy of the "Bus Misconduct Report" will be emailed or mailed to the parent and the school's transportation point of contact (Principal/Assistant principal). A conference will be conducted by the Transportation Supervisor to determine continued eligibility, **prior to reinstatement of the bus riding privileges.** The following individuals shall be in attendance: the parent/guardian, the student and the bus driver.
5. Additional Incidents. Additional incidents will result in removal from the bus for the **remainder of the semester or school year.** End of year violations/disciplinary actions may carry over to the beginning of the following school year. Parents are then responsible for their child's transportation to and from school.

NOTE: Immediate loss of transportation privileges may occur depending on the severity of the violation. (Violations may include, but **are** not limited to: weapons on the bus, drugs, smoking, physical violence, vandalism, actions that may adversely impact the safety of others, etc.) Violations may be subject to additional school/district administrative and/or disciplinary action.



Fountain • Fort Carson
SCHOOL DISTRICT EIGHT

ELEMENTARY SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE 2017

Registration Deadline is June 6, 2017

School of Registration: _____		
Student Name: _____	Current Grade: _____	
Address: _____	City: _____	Zip: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____		
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone _____	Cell Phone: _____

- Does the student receive Special Education services? Yes No
- Does the student have an active Behavior Support Plan? Yes No
- Does the student have any special health concerns? Yes No If yes, please list _____
- Is student required to take medications while at school Yes No If yes, please list _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

SUMMER LEARNING INSTITUTE COURSE INFORMATION

Tuition is to be paid in full by June 19th. Late payments will incur a \$25 late fee. There will be no refunds after the first week of summer school.

Classes are either one or two hours, see course descriptions for time length. Maximum of 4 hours

- Music – one hour
- The Math Experience – one hour
- Elementary Art - one hour
- Physical Education – one hour
- Elementary Computer Coding – one hour
- Literature Alive – two hours
- Power Science – two hours

How will your child get to school? _____

How will your child get home? _____

<u>Office use only</u>	
_____ AMOUNT DUE	RECEIPT NUMBER: _____
_____ DEPOSIT	***DEPOSIT MUST
_____ BALANCE	ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM***