

STM Summer Academy Basic Skills Session

ST Thomas More School

2011 Course Descriptions & Registration



STM Summer Academy Offers:

- *Basic Skills Session: August 8-12*
- *A Catholic School Setting*
- *Instruction in basic skills*
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STM Summer Academy:

The STM Summer Academy is an outreach program of St. Thomas More Parish School. It offers one week of remedial instruction in basic skills for math and reading in small groups. (These classes are limited to 16 students.) Students do not have to be affiliated with St. Thomas More Parish School to attend the Summer Academy program.

STM Summer Academy Instructors:

All instructors for the Basic Skills Session classes are certificated instructors who are employed by St. Thomas More Parish School.

Supervision:

Supervision for students who are taking two classes is provided during the break between classes only. Supervision is also provided for 15 minutes before and after class. Your prompt arrival and departure is appreciated.

There is no extended care available during the Basic Skills session of STM Summer Academy.

Minimum Enrollment:

A class must have a self-sustaining enrollment or it will be cancelled. Confirmation letters will be sent out.

Registration Information:

To register for the STM Summer Academy, fill out the enclosed registration form, emergency form (if not a STM student), and return them with all tuition and fees to:


St. Thomas More Parish School
6511 176th St. SW.
Lynnwood, WA 98037



Basic Skills in reading and math give students a strong foundation for future success in school. The Basic Skills courses were designed to assist students in gaining and mastering these basic skills.

The courses are concept specific. Students from a variety of grades may benefit from review of the same concepts in order to achieve mastery.

The Basic Skills courses are not intended for enrichment or advanced placement.



Summer Academy grade level refers to the grade the student will enter in the Fall of 2011.

Supplies:

Courses require a folder, notebook paper, and two pencils.

All students are encouraged to bring water bottles clearly marked with the student's name. Students attending both classes may also bring a snack for the break between classes.



Early Morning Classes: 8:45-10:15

Adding Subtracting

Mastery and fluency of the basic addition and subtraction facts is the focus. The class will expand to two digit problems if the class is ready. Problem-solving may be included. Math games and computer games will be used to help students practice their facts.

Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 2-5
Time: 8:45-10:15
Instructor: Mrs. Kelley

Division

This class will focus on division specifically. Students will practice the basic facts through the 12s, illustrate the concept of division, describe strategies, and write and solve problems using division. Remainders may be introduced if the group is ready. Multiplication facts may be reviewed as part of the process.

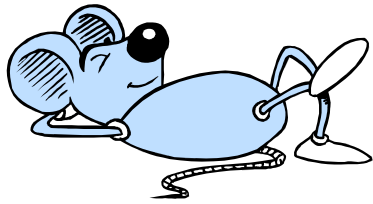
Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 4-8
Time: 8:45-10:15
Instructor: Mr. Olsen

Reading 4-5

Reading Comprehension is the focus. Students will use main idea and supporting details to help them understand what they are reading. Fluency, Vocabulary, and Expression will be emphasized as well to promote reading improvement.

Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 4-5
Time: 8:45-10:15
Instructor: Mrs. Brown/
Mrs. Ransford

This class does not replace the MSL summer program.



Break Time
10:15-10:30

Supervision is provided for students attending both class times. They may bring snacks. Other students may be arriving/departing at this time.

Late Morning Classes: 10:30-12:00

Multiplication

Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 4-8
Time: 10:30-12:00
Instructor: Mrs. Ransford

Mastery and fluency of the basic multiplication facts is the focus. Students will illustrate multiplication, describe strategies, show relationship between multiplication and repeated addition and get lots of practice with the facts. Students will use the Smartboards for extra practice



Reading 2-3

Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 2-3
Time: 10:30-12:00
Instructor: Mrs. Kelley

Reading is important to all aspects of success in school! Giving the students a firm foundation and extra reading practice is the goal. Decoding, Comprehension, Fluency, and Vocabulary will be emphasized.

This class does not replace the MSL summer program.

Fractions

Fee: \$60
Grade Level: 6-8
Time: 10:30-12:00
Instructor: Mr. Olsen

Students need mastery of many processes and mastery of basic facts to be successful with fractions. This class will focus on the basic functions: add, subtract, multiply, and divide with fractions. Students will deal with proper, improper and mixed number fractions. Fractions will have like-denominators and unlike-denominators. Factors and multiples will be used.



Noon

End of the day!
Enjoy the rest of your afternoon!



Dress Code:

No uniforms required!

Students may wear appropriate length shorts. No spaghetti straps, tank tops, or bare midriffs. No flip-flops or loose fitting shoes are allowed.

Shoes must stay on the feet. Clothing should be appropriate for the weather. Some instructors may take the class outside. You may want to send the student to school with sunscreen on.



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- F** Formation in Catholic Traditions
- A** Academic Excellence
- I** Inclusiveness
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