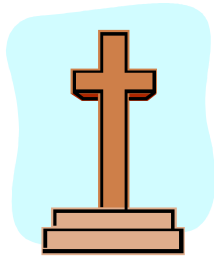




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# STM Summer Academy Basic Skills Session

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## *2009 Course Descriptions & Registration*



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**STM Summer Academy Offers:**

- *Basic Skills Session: July 6-24*
- *A Catholic School Setting*
- *Instruction in basic skills*
- *Enrichment Opportunities*



**STM Summer Academy:**

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

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



**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.





## First Grade Reading/Math

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 1st  
Time: 10:30-12:00  
Instructor: Miss Lindquist

This class will combine basic math skills and basic reading skills. Math skills will focus on identification, counting, and comparing the base ten digits. Students who are ready will practice further. Reading skills will focus on decoding words with consonants and short vowels. Some comprehension will be included.

## Reading 2-3 Decoding, Voc. Comprehension

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 5  
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.

## Reading 4-5 Comprehension Main Idea/Details

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 5-7  
Time: 10:30-12:00  
Instructor: Mrs. Crockett

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.


This class does not replace the MSL summer program.



Basic Skills in reading, math, and grammar 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 grade level specific. However, students from higher grades may be placed in lower level courses if recommended and with instructor approval.

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 08.**

### Supplies:

Courses require a folder, notebook paper, and two pencils. Students in grammar classes will also need cred and green olored pens.

**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

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### **Math 2-3 Adding Subtracting**

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 2-3  
Time: 8:45-10:15  
Instructor: Miss Lindquist

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

### **Math 4 Multiplication**

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 4  
Time: 8:45-10:15  
Instructor: Mrs. Kelley

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.

### **Math 5 Division**

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 5  
Time: 8:45-10:15  
Instructor: Mrs. Crockett

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.



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### **Grammar 6-7-8**

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 5  
Time 8:45-10:15  
Instructor: Mrs. Grady

This is a basic overview of all parts of speech. Nouns, both subjects and objects, will be reviewed. Transitive and intransitive verbs will be studied. There will be a quick review of adjectives. All of these will be integrated with sentence patterns. We especially welcome new students to STM School who may not have a grammar background.

This class does not replace the MSL summer program.

## Late Morning Classes: 10:30-12:00

### **Math 6-7-8 Fractions**

Fee: \$180  
Grade Level: 6-7-8  
Time: 10:30-12:00  
Instructor: Mrs. Grady

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.