GENERAL INFORMATION
The Elementary Summer School Program is designed to provide interventions, extended learning time, and enrichment opportunities for elementary students. Summer classes will be offered at six elementary sites. All classes are dependent on sufficient enrollment and the availability of qualified and appropriately endorsed instructional staff.

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All classes will meet 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. There will be no classes on Fridays. Schools will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019.

SUMMER SCHOOL SITES
Summer school will be held at the following sites:

**Camelot Elementary**
For students who attend Camelot Elementary, Cedar Road Elementary, Deep Creek Central Elementary, Deep Creek Elementary, Grassfield Elementary, and Treakle Elementary.

**Crestwood Intermediate**
For students who attend Crestwood Intermediate, Greenbrier Intermediate, Greenbrier Primary, B. M. Williams Primary, and SECEP.

**Thurgood Marshall Elementary**
For students who attend Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Georgetown Primary, Norfolk Highlands Primary, and Sparrow Road Intermediate.

**Portlock Primary**
For students who attend Portlock Primary, Carver Intermediate, Truitt Intermediate, and Rena B. Wright Primary.

**Southeastern Elementary**
For students who attend Southeastern Elementary, Butts Road Intermediate, Butts Road Primary, Great Bridge Intermediate, Great Bridge Primary, and Hickory Elementary.

**Southwestern Elementary**
For students who attend Southwestern Elementary, Chittum Elementary, Western Branch Intermediate, and Western Branch Primary.

ENROLLMENT AND REGISTRATION
Students in grades kindergarten through five are recommended for Summer School by their teachers. Registration forms will be sent home with recommended students in late March or early April. Parent requests may also be considered. All K-5 registration forms should be returned by Friday, April 26, 2019. Pre-K registration will be accepted through June 7, 2019.

ATTENDANCE AND STUDENT CONDUCT
Regular student attendance is expected during summer sessions. Appropriate student conduct is vital to ensuring a safe, orderly learning environment. Student conduct and policy guidelines for the 2018-2019 school year will remain in effect during all summer sessions. Since participation in summer school is optional, students who present discipline problems while in transit to or from school, at bus stops, or while on school grounds are subject to disciplinary action, including dismissal from the program.

TUITION
The Summer Exploration Academy, Explore PreK, Special Education, and EL programs are free to Chesapeake Public Schools (CPS) students. The Summer Exploration Academy (enrichment classes) are $150.00 per student participant. Reduced rates of $75.00 or $100.00 are available for students who have been determined eligible for free or reduced meals during the regular school year. Payment in full is due at the time of registration. Checks or money orders should be made payable to the student’s home school. Online School Payment (OSP) will also be accepted. No refunds will be issued after May 31, 2019.

NON-CPS STUDENTS – CHESAPEKE RESIDENTS
Non-CPS students (private school and home-schooled Chesapeake students) may only enroll in the Summer Exploration Academy (enrichment) courses. Registration for Non-CPS students will occur during the week of April 22-26, 2019, at the CPS Instructional Services Center (304 Cedar Road, Chesapeake, VA 23322) between 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Parents should provide proof of residency (current gas, water, or electric bill), and a check or money order (payable to Chesapeake Public Schools) for the program fee at the time of enrollment.

TRANSPORTATION
Bus transportation will be provided for summer school students. Transportation will be limited and will likely be a designated neighborhood pickup point. Specific bus information will be sent home with students in June. Bus schedules for all schools can be viewed on the CPS website beginning one week prior to summer school.
**SUMMER SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Summer Exploration Camp (Grades K-5)**
*Dates: Monday, June 24 – Thursday, July 25*

The Summer Exploration Camp is designed for students in kindergarten through fifth grade who are in need of academic interventions in order to be successful in mastering the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL). Students enrolled in the Summer Exploration Camp will receive targeted intervention in English and mathematics, while engaging in fun, project-based learning activities. This free, nineteen-day program will assist students in being more prepared for the upcoming school year.

**Explore Pre-K Express (Pre-Kindergarten)**
*Dates: Monday, June 24 – Thursday, July 25*

Explore Pre-K Express is a summer program for rising kindergarten students. It is designed to provide experiences for children who have not attended preschool. Instruction will be provided to assist children in preparation for kindergarten. To be eligible to attend the program, students must be fully registered to attend kindergarten in Chesapeake Public Schools for the 2019-2020 school year. Proof of residency, physical, and immunization records will be required. Registration for the Explore Pre-K program will remain open until Friday, June 7, 2019.

**SUMMER EXPLORATION ACADEMY**

The Summer Exploration Academy is designed for students enrolled in first through fifth grade during the 2018-2019 school year, and who are working on or above grade level. The program targets students who demonstrate high intellectual or achievement capabilities. Students will be immersed in engaging and challenging activities to stimulate academic, artistic, and creative abilities. Grade levels may be combined.

**Explore Value (Gr. 1)**
*Dates: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25*

Students will explore the concept of “value” as it relates to self, others, art, and music in everyday life. Students will use the 5 C’s (citizenship, collaboration, communication, creative thinking, and critical thinking) to make real-world connections. Students will examine their own educational values and engage in activities in which they will predict outcomes from various perspectives.

**Explore Relationships (Gr. 2)**
*Dates: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25*

Students will explore literature, fractions, ratios, and the dynamics of the ecosystem through the conceptual lens of “relationships”. Students will use the 5 C’s (citizenship, collaboration, communication, creative thinking, and critical thinking) to analyze and generalize about different types of relationships.

**Explore World Languages (Gr. 3-5)**
*Dates: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25*

Students will explore a world language such as French, Spanish, German or Latin. Students will learn basic world language vocabulary and experience different cultures through stories, games, activities, crafts, and music. Languages offered at each site will vary and will be dependent upon the endorsement of available instructional staff.

**Explore Music (Gr. 3-5)**
*Dates: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25*

Students in this class will explore musical concepts while developing skills in singing, playing instruments, listening, and performing. Students will be exposed to a variety of musical genres as they engage in stimulating musical activities.

**Explore S.T.E.A.M. (Gr. 3-5)**
*Dates: Monday, July 15 – Thursday, July 25*

Students will participate in several problem-based learning activities that incorporate S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics). Citizenship, collaboration, communication, creative thinking, and critical thinking will be emphasized during the eight-day program.

**OTHER PROGRAMS**

**Special Education**
*Dates: Monday, June 24 – Thursday, July 25*

The Summer Special Education Program is offered to students who are currently receiving special education services. The program is designed to maintain the student’s skill development. It provides reinforcement as well as an extension of the school year.

**English Learners (EL)**
*Dates: Monday, June 24 – Thursday, July 25*

The EL program is designed for students in grades one through five who are in the process of learning English as a second language and whose proficiency levels are 1, 2, 3, or 4. Students will work in small groups to expand vocabulary and to improve their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) standards will be covered.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

For specific questions about enrollment qualifications and registration, please contact the assistant principal at your child’s home school. For general information about summer programs, please contact Dr. Cassandra Barksdale Stanley at (757) 547-0153 or Cassandra.Stanley@cpschools.com. The telephone number and office hours for each elementary summer school office will be posted at http://www.cpschools.com/summer_school/index.php after June 14, 2019.