

SHERMAN ISD

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

THE JOY OF LEARNING CONTINUES

Hello! My name is Melba Avila, and I will be serving as your Enrichment Principal. I invite you to peruse our summer adventure to see if your child may feel "a fit" in our exploration of complete fun, experiencing the enjoyment of being a kid while learning something new, and jumping out of the box in their journey of growth and discovery.

Welcome to Summer Enrichment!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Our Day: Our classes will meet June 8th—July 3rd, Monday thru Friday, from 9:00 am to 12 noon in three 50-minute courses, and will be housed in Sory Elementary School. All three teachers, one aide and the principal will be on hand to supervise and monitor passing periods.

Courses offered: All classes and their meeting times are described on the next page of this publication and are available to students entering grades 1—8 in Sherman and the surrounding area. Students are not required to register for all three meeting times; however, accommodations in the schedule have been made to allow for full enjoyment of the program for all grade groups.

Cost: Each class will cost \$80, a tuition fee that is **non-refundable**. This fee will also cover extra materials/supplies that students will use in their classes.

Class Size: Most classes will have a limit of 15 students due to space considerations.

Transportation: The aide and principal will also monitor drop-off and pick-up at the front of the school each morning starting at 8:45 AM and afternoon until 12:15 PM, but transportation to and from the school will be entirely at the discretion of the parent/guardian.

Medical needs: There will not be a nurse on-site, so medical needs must be attended to by the parent/guardian. A Medical Release Form must be filled at the time of registration. This form will be used in the event of an emergency.

Discipline: Students will be expected to behave in a manner appropriate for learning. Disruptions to the class day will not be tolerated; therefore, expulsion will result from repeat offenses.

Notes for Parents

- Class periods from 9am—12noon
- Supervised passing periods
- Monitored drop-off and pick-up by principal/teacher aides
- All supplies and materials included with tuition
- Classes housed at Sory Elementary School
- End-of-Enrichment presentation on July 2nd (Thursday)
- **Registration at Sory Elementary School**
- Contact Phone Numbers:
Sory Elem. : 903-891-6650
Melba Avila: 903-771-8050

Dress Code: Summer attire must follow the Sory Elementary School Dress Code, which will be available for review at registration.

Registration: Sign-up tables will be available for each course on the afternoon of **Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in the Sory Elementary School cafeteria from 5:00—7:00 PM**. At this time please bring medical insurance information for the Release Form. All tuition fees will be due at this time as well.

Registration will continue at Sory Elementary School until classes are filled.

OUR GUIDES AND THEIR PASSIONS

STRING FLING! WITH SUELLEN DAVIS

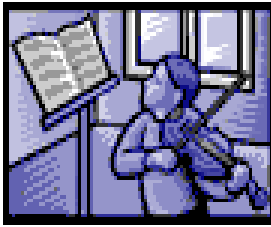
9:00 AM, 10 :00AM

Classes for Beginners of all ages

Ever wonder what it's like to play the violin, viola, cello or bass? Explore your own instrument's personality and learn to blend it into an awesome orchestra experience! Instruments and music are provided.

11:00 AM **Advanced Orchestra Class**

This is a great class for playing together as a group. We'll work on popular tunes, like stuff you've heard on the radio! This class will help you keep up with playing over the summer in a fun way! Instruments and music are provided.



DYNO-MITE DRUMMING!

WITH PRISCILLA ESTES

9:00 AM, 10 :00AM

Do you find yourself beating out rhythms on your desk at school? Do you like to move to music? If so, you'll love this class!! Dyno-mite Drumming is a different and exciting activity for students. It is energetic, musical, and most of all.....FUN! We'll learn awesome drumming routines to some of your favorite songs! Instruments and music are provided.

These classes have a room limit of 16 students per class.

Participation in this class does not make you eligible for drum classes with Band in the Sherman ISD.



THE ART OF ERIC CARLE WITH PRISCILLA ESTES

11:00 AM

If you're as grouchy as a ladybug, or hungry as a caterpillar...if you love to paint, tear paper, and create fantastic works of art - this is the class for you! In this class, students will hear many of the wonderful stories by Eric Carle, find out where he got his ideas for his famous illustrations, and create their own unique masterpieces based on his style.

Class description graphics from Eric Carle website:

<http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html>

LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE TALKING... SAY IT IN SIGN LANGUAGE! WITH PAM BELLERMANN



9:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM

In this beginning American Sign Language class you will learn the expressive and beautiful language used by many deaf and hearing-impaired people. You will learn to communicate with fingerspelling, body language and signs. And we'll wrap it all up with a special presentation of "songs in sign language" for your family and friends.



Thanks to the Sherman Education Foundation for your help in making these classes possible!

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