

**Darien Summer School 2009**  
**Course Offerings from Hindley School Teachers**  
**To register: <http://www.dariensummerschool.com/>**

**Elementary Summer Reading Club**

**Taught by Gina Vasile**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**RLA028A (gr. 2-3) 8:30AM-10:30 AM**

**RLA028B (gr. 4-5) 10:30 AM-12:30 PM**



Foster your child's involvement with literature! This class is designed to help your child build their comprehension skills while they learn to interact with text. As a class we will work together on a common text, as well as each child reading individually. Our activities will include discussion, journal writing, creative writing, and artistic responses. Students will be working together as a whole group, in small collaborative groups, and independently throughout the course. Your child and I will work towards achieving the ultimate goal of reading: enjoyment! Students will need to bring independent reading books with them throughout the summer.

**Fun with Science**

**Taught by Ryan Healy**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**S375A 8:30AM -10:30 AM**

**S375B 10:30AM- 12:30 PM**



(For students entering grades 4-6) If you love science and hands-on learning, you'll love "Fun with Science." Each day will be filled with a new scientific challenge and experiments! Learn about exciting topics such as chemistry creations, earth science ecosystems, and much more! Learn all about Newton, his Second Law of Motion, inertia, and gravity while participating in "The Great Egg Drop". We will use Long Island Sound to examine the life cycle, water cycle, and living organisms in Darien. Join Mr. Healy as we expand our minds while experimenting and putting the scientific method into action! Tuition includes a \$20 materials fee.

**Elementary Study Skills**

**Taught by Joe Cahill**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**RLA018A 8:30AM-10:30 AM**

**RLA018B 10:30 AM-12:30 PM**



(For students entering grades 4-6) This course is designed to help elementary students develop new study strategies and help them to be active and independent learners. This course concentrates on study techniques that will enable each child to be as successful as possible in school. Skills taught will include the following: textbook reading techniques, journal writing, textbook note-taking, outlining, review techniques, notebook and desk organizational skills. This course is intended to prepare elementary students for general school tasks. There will be plenty of reading and writing activities, some which will involve use of computer word processing.

## **Musical Theater Workshop for Juniors**

**Taught by Katy Gale**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**MU050 8:30AM- 12:30PM**



This summer's production will be...  
"The Wonderful Wizard of Oz"!

Based on the book by Frank L. Baum

Including songs with lyrics by EH Harburg and music by Harold Arlen

Have you got a performer in your house? Bring out the actor in your child in this fun-filled summer theater program! Children will be involved in a theatrical production, complete with simple costumes, sets, musical numbers and choreography. Just follow the yellow brick road to the Wonderful Land of OZ and get your video cameras ready! There are memorable moments coming! Enrollment will be limited – first come/first served basis! This class is open to students entering grades 1-4.

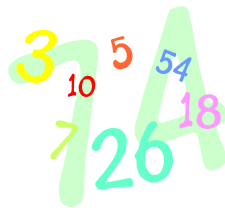
## **Elementary Math**

**Taught by Julia DiMatteo**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**M010A (Gr. 2-3) 8:30AM-10:30AM**

**M010B (Gr. 4-6) 10:30AM- 12:30PM**



Does your child need to review math skills learned in school last year as well as boost their math "confidence"? A combination of individual and small group instruction will be used to review, strengthen, and/or expand your child's math skills. The reinforcement of basic math skills will be supplemented with problem solving activities in which students use their math skills in "real world" situations. If you enroll your child early enough, your child's teacher will be consulted, providing the kind of information that will allow the summer school teacher to plan for a smooth transition into the class and a positive summer math experience. This applies only to Darien students. There is a \$10 materials fee included in the price of this course.

## **Elementary Reading**

**Taught by Jeanne Turschmann**

**M-F 6/29-7/31**

**RLA011A (entering gr. 2-3) 8:30AM- 10:30AM**

**RLA011B (entering gr. 4-5) 10:30AM- 12:30PM**



This program provides your child with individualized reading instruction. Due to the individualized format, varying levels of reading programs are possible. The main goal of the program is to maintain reading growth attained during the previous school year and to help your child make further progress during the summer as possible. Emphasis will be also placed on reading for personal fulfillment and enjoyment. A program for your child will be developed and materials prepared with the assistance of the child's reading teacher from the previous year, provided registrants enroll early enough for the instructor to consult with the child's teacher.