

Indian Trail Intermediate School



ONLINE SUMMER

ENRICHMENT COURSES



All rising 5th and 6th graders will have the opportunity to register for online enrichment courses during the month of June.

All courses will be offered online from the comfort of your home. Don't have a computer, no worries, we will checkout a Chromebook to you for the class.

Registration Deadline is **Friday, May 10th**

Writing

- ◇ **Instructor Jordan Collins (Rising 6th Grade)** The summer course will involve writing. Students will be advancing their vocabulary, figurative language and writing techniques. They will also be introduced to the transition from opinion writing to argumentative writing, which is something that they will start in 6th grade and will help them get a head start.
- ◇ **WORDS HAVE POWER!** In this online course we will explore the power of words and language through literature! *Instructor Becky Fee.* Students will read the book ***Out of My Mind* by Sharon Draper**. While our focus will be on the power of words and language, we will also discuss important social-emotional topics of importance to adolescents. Students will use multiple digital tools to complete online activities.
- ◇ **Songs, Poems, and Short Stories (rising 6th)** **Instructor Lisa Messimer.** This creative writing course is designed to challenge high performing students in the language arts content focusing on narrative writing standards with emphasis on developing students' curiosity and creativity for writing and publishing their own songs, poems, and short stories. Students will read *Love that Dog* by Sharon Creech and other well-known texts in each genre. A culminating project will reflect synthesis of learning as participants complete several pieces of their own writing and share with classmates in a multi-media presentation. This session will be taught the weeks of June 17 – 28 and is limited to 20 students.

Science

◇ “Pill Bugs: Environment and Adaptation”

Instructor Rachel Denney—This is a course about the Rolly Polly bugs that we love to see and play with. We will observe these bugs, collect data, and understand their environment. We will learn what type of adaptations they will make in order to get the resources they need.

Science/Social Studies

◇ Science/Social Studies Infused Digital Enrichment (rising 6th) *Instructor Misty Davis*. This digital course challenges students with self-paced modules in Canvas blended with a variety of technology interfaces. Students have the opportunity to:

- Solve science and social studies mysteries
- Escape from digital breakouts
- Research a U.S. History topic/event, then plan a story, and finally make a digital “Choose Your Own Adventure” book using Google Docs
- Investigate the History of Flight and build a Delta Dart rubber band powered flying model (students will be mailed supplies)
- CSI Digital Forensics (upcoming details)

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Indian Trail Intermediate School—Registration Form
Online Summer Enrichment Courses

Student Name: (PLEASE PRINT) _____

Student is a rising _____ 5th Grader or _____ 6th Grader

Email address for confirmation: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Do you need to checkout a Chromebook for the class?
Yes No

Please mark the class or classes you would like to complete:

_____ **“Pill Bugs: Environment and Adaptation”** (Rising 5th & 6th Grade)

_____ **WORDS HAVE POWER!** (Rising 5th & 6th Grade)

_____ **Science/Social Studies Infused Digital Enrichment** (Rising 6th)

_____ **Writing** (Rising 6th)

_____ **Songs, Poems, and Short Stories** (Rising 6th)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Parent/ Guardian Email Address _____ Work Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Contact Phone _____

Describe any health problems or special needs, including allergies
