



# SUMMER NEWS

All the news you need to get enrolled in Kindergarten – Eighth grade summer school

2014

## Summer School Takes a Twist!

This year *Summer Success* (for students K-8) brought to you by the ISD seeks to build on the educational foundation your child has been creating all year. Will it still be fun? Yes, but we're bumping up the educational value so your child starts next school year a step ahead.

### Why Should You Enroll in *Summer Success*?

- Productive way to spend summer hours
- See friends made throughout the year
- Build on school year success
- Free program with breakfast and lunch available at no cost
- Transportation provided for students who qualify

### Are Gift Cards Still Available?

Students enrolled by early bird registration date of April 11 (more inside) will be eligible for a gift card depending on attendance.

## DID YOU KNOW?

*“During summer vacation, many students lose knowledge and skills. By the end of summer, students perform, on average, one month behind where they left off in the spring.”*

— Rand Education



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## Friday Fun Day

You can enroll your K-5th grade student in Kids' Safari or your 6-8th grade student in Latitude for Fridays only during **Summer Success** for a fee.

Those programs also offer before and after school services.

Transportation is not provided for Friday Fun Day or before and after school services.

To enroll in Kids' Safari or Latitude, contact the Youth Development office at 521-5599 ext. 10007.

## Dates

**Summer Success** takes place four days a week, Monday-Thursday, for elementary and middle school students. Summer Success is planned for **June 2—June 26th.** If that date is pushed back due to the number of snow days this winter, you will be notified by phone.

**High school students enrolling in summer school should check with their high school for locations, times and dates.**

A Friday Fun Day option is available, for a fee, for students enrolled in **Summer Success** (see more information above).



## Hours and Locations

Times	2014 Summer Locations
8:30 - 3:00	<b>Ott</b> (Mill Creek/Randall students also attend here)
8:30 - 3:00	<b>Santa Fe Trail</b> (Procter students also attend here)
8:30 - 3:00	<b>Benton</b> (Bryant students also attend here)
8:30 - 3:00	<b>Korte</b> (Fairmount students also attend here)
9:15 - 3:45	<b>Mallinson</b> (Sugar Creek students also attend here)
9:15 - 3:45	<b>Spring Branch</b> (Little Blue students also attend here)
9:15 - 3:45	<b>Blackburn</b> (Glendale students also attend here)
9:15 - 3:45	<b>Sycamore Hills</b> (William Southern students also attend here)
9:15 - 3:45	<b>Luff</b> (Three Trails students also attend here)
7:35 - 2:05	<b>Bridger</b> – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade only
7:25 - 1:55	<b>Pioneer Ridge</b> (Bingham/Bridger/Nowlin students also attend here) 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade only
8:30 - 2:45	<b>Independence Academy Day Treatment</b>

## Nutritionally Speaking

Breakfast and lunch will be served each day for *Summer Success* at no additional cost.

Additional beverages may be purchased for 45 cents each.

ISD students will be able to make a la carte purchases using their student meal accounts.

No negative account balances are allowed during *Summer Success*.

## Pre-K Possibilities

Children 6 weeks to Pre-K can enroll in Early Education programs at Sunshine Center and Hanthorn; children Pre-K (3, 4, 5) can enroll at each of the elementary summer schools.

At the conclusion of *Summer Success* these programs will be combined to fewer locations.

Transportation is not available for this program.

Early Education is a year-round program with costs associated; payment help may be available from DSS and other income eligible programs.

To enroll in this program contact your home school and ask for the Early Education Specialist or contact our Early Education office for tuition questions at 521-5599 ext 10008.



## Enrollment and Gift Cards

Enrollment for *Summer Success* is online. Simply go to [www.isdschools.org](http://www.isdschools.org) after February 24th and click on the **Summer School** tab to enroll. Those without computer access will be able to sign up in their child's school. Be sure to have your student's ID number ready when enrolling.

Students from any school, private or public, may attend the Independence School District's *Summer Success* program at no cost.

Registration opens on February 24th. **Those who are signed up by April 11th will be eligible to receive a gift card at the end of the program based on their child's attendance.**

0 days missed = \$50 gift card

1 day missed = \$25 gift card

Students who miss more than one day will not be eligible for a gift card.

All students must be pre-enrolled. No walk-ins on the first day.

## Getting There

Transportation for K-8th grade *Summer Success* will be provided for those students who qualify and register for transportation services by May 16th. You can register as part of the online Summer Success enrollment process by going to [www.isdschools.org](http://www.isdschools.org) and clicking on the **Summer School** tab. Those without computer access will be able to enroll in *Summer Success* at their school site.

Bus routes and stops may vary from the regular school year. Stops are set to provide a central gathering location, **typically at intersections**. Parents are encouraged to escort their child to and from the bus stop.

Bus passes will be mailed after the May 16th deadline. For questions about bus transportation please go to the **Summer School** tab on the district website or call 521-5335.





## Dates to Remember

- April 11 -** Sign up for *Summer Success* by this Early Bird date to be eligible for gift card
- May 16 -** Last day to sign up for *Summer Success* and register for transportation
- June 2 -** First day of *Summer Success*
- June 26 -** Last Day of *Summer Success*

## Contact Us

If you have questions about *Summer Success*, call 521-5599, ext. 10038.

For questions about bus transportation, call 521-5335.

If you have questions about breakfast and lunch programs during summer school, call 521-5371.



## Message from the Superintendent

ISD Parents and Guardians,

You might have noticed by reading this newsletter that some things are changing in our summer school program. This year, our district will be running its own K-8 summer school, *Summer Success*. That name is derived from the driving force behind this decision — long term student success. We wanted our summer school curriculum to help students get ahead. It doesn't mean that summer school won't be fun, but it does mean that we will have an increased academic focus to our summer school.



A wide range of studies show that teachers spend a great deal of time at the beginning of the school year reviewing material taught the previous year. Continuous learning helps to combat the learning loss that occurs when students take a break from studying throughout the summer.

We've spent a lot of time this year working on summer school curriculum and designing classes that will bring out the best in your student. We are confident that you will see academic growth by the end of summer school.

I hope that each of you will consider *Summer Success* for your student this year, and hope you have a wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

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## Contact Us

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To enroll your child in a Pre-K program, call 521-5599, ext. 10008

