

PT Affiliates Presents...

Super Summer 2014

Summer Session: K-8

LOCATION:

Carver Elementary School

DATES:

June 9 – July 18

STUDENTS:

Kindergarten
Through Grade 8



Summer School Office:

Carver Elementary School
3100 Huntington Dr.
San Marino, Calif. 91108

Before June 7:

Mon – Fri. 3:00p pm – 7:00pm
(626) 240-9396

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Registration materials included in
this packet:

- Registration Information
- Registration Instructions
- Schedule of Classes
- Class Descriptions

San Marino PT Affiliates Summer School Program 2014

Elementary Program – Grades K – 8 *Registration Information*

DATES	June 9 – July 18 – six weeks (Holiday July 4th)
LOCATION	Carver Elementary School – 3100 Huntington Drive, San Marino, CA 91108
DAILY SCHEDULE	Period 1 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Period 2 10:15AM - 11:45 AM Block Classes 8:30 AM - 11:45 AM (Kindergarten 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM)
TUITION	One class\$405.00 Two classes \$535.00 Block Classes \$535.00 Materials Feessee individual class descriptions
REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• K- 8 registration begins March 21st and is completed online at: www.smssummer.us
LATE REGISTRATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After May 20st a late fee of \$30.00 is charged. After June 1st rises to \$50.00.
CHANGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changes to a confirmed/paid program are subject to \$25.00 fee.
REFUND POLICY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to staffing commitments, requests made after May 1st will be subject to a \$125.00 cancellation fee. All requests must be made in writing. NO REFUNDS will be issued after June 2nd.
BEHAVIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The school reserves the right to remove a student without refund for excessive tardies or behavior concerns. Parents will be notified if tardiness or behavior is hindering classroom performance or if they are creating a disruption to the teaching process. If the problem continues, the student will be dropped from the course and no refund will be given.
ATTENDANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For student safety, please report your child’s absences to 626.299.7080, Extension 1, first thing in the morning.• Supervision of K- 8 students ends at noon. Students who are not picked up by that time more than three times may be dropped from their classes with no refund of tuition.
MEDICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A completed “Student Medication Form” from must be on file in the summer school front office for all students intending to receive prescription drugs while on campus, including “EPI” pens. Forms are available for download at www.smssummer.us

Class Schedule Period 1 8:30 AM- 10:00 AM

Class	Grade	Materials Fee
A+ Math Puzzler	6,7	
Common Core Galore	4,5	\$20.00
Computer Applications	4,5,6	
Exploratory Reading- Reading for Fun!	6,7,8	
Intro to Spanish	6,7,8	\$15.00
Math Fundamentals for Incoming Sixth Grade	6	
Model Building	5,6,7,8	
Odyssey of the Mind	6,7,8	\$50.00
Science Fun & the Common Core	4,5,6	\$25.00
Science Smorgasboard	6,7,8	\$40.00
Writing Fundamentals & Illustration	4,5	\$5.00

Class Schedule Period 2 10:15 AM- 11:45 AM

Class	Grade	Materials Fee
A+ Math Puzzler	6,7	
Craftmania	4,5,6	\$50.00
CCSS Writing Skills for the Middle School	6,7,8	\$10.00
Computer Applications	6,7,8	
Intro to Spanish	6,7,8	\$15.00
Junior Chef	4,5,6	\$140.00
Math Prep for Incoming Fifth Grade	5	
Model Building	5,6,7,8	
Our 50 Nifty United States!	4,5,6	\$5.00
Science Fun and The Common Core	4,5,6	\$25.00
Science Smorgasboard	6,7,8	\$40.00

Class Schedule- Block Classes 8:30 AM-11:45 AM

BLOCK	Grade	Fee
Introduction to Kindergarten (8:30-11:30 AM)	K	
1 st Grade Block	1	\$5.00
2 nd Grade Block	2	\$5.00
3 rd Grade Block	3	\$5.00

Note: Introduction to Kindergarten runs from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Course Offerings and Descriptions

A+ MATH PUZZLER

Give your student an opportunity to get a head start on Common Core standards by unlocking the mystery of mathematics through puzzles, and individual interactive and self-adjusting online applications. This course is designed to assist students in the mastery of foundational mathematical concepts necessary for success in middle school pre-algebra and beyond. An emphasis will be placed on understanding the HOW and WHY behind the essential concepts, processes, formulas and methods. HMS students currently enrolled in pre-algebra 7A may also enroll with recommendation from their math instructor. Grades 6-7

CCSS WRITING SKILLS for the MIDDLE SCHOOL

Learn or reinforce middle school writing skills in this activity-based course! Students will produce an Interactive Writing Skills Notebook chock full of the skills and strategies that reflect grades 6-8 Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Let dead verbs “rest-in-peace”, create superb sentences and paragraphs, learn the insider’s tricks for responding to literature, and more in a fun, non-threatening environment. All skill levels welcome. The Writing Skills Notebook created will be a valuable writer's reference guide for the middle school years and beyond. This is an ideal course for middle school students looking to enhance their writing and build skills to develop into a 21st century learner. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee \$10.00

COMMON CORE GALORE

Engage this summer in a real-world approach to learning Language Arts and Math. Develop an innovative foundation with the new Common Core Standards. Experience Language Arts lessons that are intertwined with reading, writing, speaking and listening. Explore math lessons with proficiencies and new processes to problem solve, reason, prove and develop strategic competencies. Summer will be a blast with this interdisciplinary approach to learning, and provide access for a smooth transition into the new school year. Grades 4-5 Materials Fee \$ 20.00

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Students will have an opportunity to create interesting and visually appealing documents and presentations using programs such as Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Excel. Keyboarding and typing skills will become enhanced all while learning safe web browsing techniques and practices. Grades 4-6 and 6-8

CRAFTMANIA

Want to have fun while learning new crafts? Here you can hang out with your friends and do awesome projects. This year’s CRAFTMANIA will be divided into four sections: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Each season will have at least 13 projects, including, but not limited to, recycling/upcycling glass jars to create votives hanging from a tree branch, sew a pillow case with fall motifs, table decorations, decorate unfinished wood frames,

create handmade cards, and for those cold California days, a knitted beanie. What are you waiting for? The sewing machine and cordless drill are waiting for you! No prerequisite skills required. Grades 4-6 Materials Fee: \$50.00

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT CLASS - HMS

HMS Teacher Invitation Required for Enrollment. This free English Development class is open only to students currently identified as English Learners at HMS as well as students meeting the same criteria matriculating to the 6th grade for the 2014/2015 school year. Students will engage in a curriculum designed to help them acquire and hone the skills needed to read, write, listen, and speak English as a second language.

Direct instruction, small group instruction, oral reading, vocabulary building, and technology resources are some of the strategies used. **Open by invitation only.**

Nonqualified students who mistakenly enroll will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee and will be removed from the class. Period 2, Grades 6-8, 2014/2015

EXPLORATORY READING: READING FOR FUN!

Join us as we dive into a student-selected novel. We'll explore tone, mood, and author's devices – like cliffhangers, foreshadowing, and imagery in a comfortable and fun atmosphere. Students love to act out the dialogue (no pressure if you prefer to watch), make predictions, and discuss character motives. Contests like the simile searches, idiom posters, and web quest competitions make this an engaging and fun-filled time exploring a novel and reading for F-U-N! Grades 6-8

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH

The course is an introduction of basic concepts of Spanish language, culture, and geography of the Spanish speaking countries. Upon completion of the course, students will know how to introduce themselves and others, use common greetings, days of the week, months of the year, colors and other essential vocabulary for basic Spanish conversation. Middle school students who take the course will have the benefit of exposure comparable to that of the regular Introduction to Spanish course presented during the regular school year. Students will learn through simple class exercises, coloring, and music. The course is fun and the students will experience useful hands on knowledge of basic Spanish. Grades 6-8 Materials Fee \$15.00

JUNIOR CHEF

Calling all foodies! This is a demonstration course with some participation in preparation, on cooking the world's great foods. All food prepared in class will be eaten by the students. This is not an organic foods class, nor does it attempt to show all techniques involved but it does introduce the students to multiple methods of cooking, preparing great meals and desserts, and celebrating through the palette! Grades 4-6 Materials Fee: \$140.00

MATH FUNDAMENTALS for INCOMING SIXTH GRADE

This experienced 6th grade math teacher will be reviewing the math lessons taught in 5th grade and cover the 1st quarter math curriculum presented in 6th Grade. Concepts taught will be: Order of Operations, Exponents, Fractions, Decimals, Prime Factorization, GCF, LCM and Distributive Property. A math test will be administered each Friday to assess student understanding. Grade 6

MATH IMPROVEMENT CLASS

HMS Teacher Invitation Required for Enrollment. This free math improvement course is open only to students currently eligible to enroll in the *HMS Afterschool Math Homework Club* as well as students meeting the same criteria matriculating to the 6th grade for the 2014/2015 school year. Students will engage in a curriculum of essential skills necessary for academic success in Math in the coming school year. Students will participate in an enriched curriculum addressing essential common core standards that integrate the use of technology and standards-based materials. **Open by invitation only.** *Nonqualified students who mistakenly enroll will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee and will be removed from the class.* Period 1, Grade 8, Period 2 Grades 6 & 7, 2014/2015

MATH PREP FOR INCOMING FIFTH GRADE

Is your child ready for 5th grade math? Let your child prepare and excel in math this year by gaining confidence and skill building. This fast-paced course introduces your child to the 5th grade curriculum over multiple chapters and math topics. We also have fun math activities and projects to promote collaborative learning and critical thinking. Grade 5

MODEL BUILDING

5-4-3-2-1-*Blast Off* this summer into the world of model building. Model building challenges students to develop a number of skills and is a hobby some take into adulthood. Students will be able to improve reading comprehension, develop fine motor skills and three-dimensional thinking. Through group and individual collaboration, students enhance problem solving and cognitive abilities. Students build models of their choosing based upon their own interests...anything from Grandpa's '57 Chevy to a Ferrari 458 Spider, from Columbus's Santa Maria to Kirk's Starship Enterprise. Most students will complete 6-9 projects during the summer sessions. Grades 5-8

***Special Note:** Parents will supply students with model kits and supplies. Good sources are **Hobby People** (Pasadena), **Michael's** (Pasadena), **Warbirds** (Alhambra) and **Burbank House of Hobbies**.

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND

Do you like brainstorming, building, performing, and teamwork? Do you always know more than one way to solve a problem? Are you creative, or want to learn to be more creative? Then Odyssey of the Mind is for you! This course is based on the established

Odyssey of the Mind program, a respected problem solving competition, held globally since 1978, for ages K - College. This course will introduce students to Odyssey's critical and creative thinking demands. Students will work as teams to solve hands-on problems from a variety of perspectives. This course combines art, music, drama, science, crafts and analysis in a student-centered environment. The course will also focus on communication, conflict resolution and learning styles. Students will be actively involved in group collaboration and thinking throughout the summer. The students' hard work will be showcased the last week of school in our own Odyssey of the Mind Day, where parents can view their children's hard work. Grades 4-5 and Grades 6-8 Materials Fee: \$50.00

OUR 50 NIFTY UNITED STATES!

Come take a virtual road trip across the United States while learning about American culture through geography, history, math, art, and writing! *Which state has more animals than people? Which state boasts the largest swamp in the world? How long did it take the Colorado River to carve out the Grand Canyon? Which state has the largest amount of gold stored anywhere in the world? Which state is the first to see the sunrise?*

Discover these answers and other fun facts as you travel across the USA! Students will practice and strengthen their research, reading, and writing skills as they learn about the unique people, places, and history of our great states. At the end of the summer session, students will take home an informative and illustrated travel book as a souvenir of their "trip"! Grades 4-6 Materials Fee: \$5.00

READING/LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY CLASS

HMS Teacher Invitation Required for Enrollment. This free English improvement course is open to only those students currently eligible to enroll in the *HMS Afterschool English Homework Club* as well as students meeting the same criteria matriculating to the 6th grade for the 2014/2015 school year. Students will engage in a curriculum designed to help them acquire and hone the skills needed to read and write closer to grade level. Direct instruction, small group instruction, oral reading, vocabulary building, and technology resources are some of the strategies used to assist students in being able to read, question, comprehend, and respond to a wide range of texts. **Open by invitation only.** *Nonqualified students who mistakenly enroll will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee and will be removed from the class.* Grades 6-8, 2014/2015

SCIENCE FUN AND THE COMMON CORE

Join this fantastic summer science program offering the integration of Life, Physical and Earth Science aligned with the Common Core State Standards. We will explore the fascinating fact that we can discover science all around us, and how it affects our lives each day. In addition to our "hands on" approach to learning through various lab and field experiments, we will also incorporate lab visits by real life scientists, Brain Pop videos, microscopic exploration and science/art activities; all incorporating the Scientific Method and innovative science technology. Grades 4-6 Materials Fee: \$25.00

SCIENCE SMORGASBOARD

Have your child feast on a cornucopia of hands-on science projects designed to stimulate their creativity and curiosity in science. Major topics include: Magnetism, electricity, solar power, cooking chemistry, and blueprint & construction with balsa wood. This class is the perfect platform for learning various math, science, and engineering topics. Students will construct working motors, draw blueprints and construct balsa bridges to be tested for strength, harness the sun's energy by building solar cars and ovens, and make homemade ice cream. Still going strong after 16 years, this course fills up quickly, so enroll today! Grades 6-8 Materials Fee \$40.00

SIPPS/VALENTINE

Valentine teacher invitation required for enrollment. This reading intervention program helps students build their sight vocabulary; develop phonic skills, word attack skills and reading fluency. **Open by invitation only.** *Nonqualified students who mistakenly enroll will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee and will be removed from the class.* Period 1, Grades 1-3 2014/2015.

WORD WIZARDS/ SIPPS

Carver teacher invitation required for enrollment. This reading intervention program helps students build their sight vocabulary; develop phonic skills, word attack skills and reading fluency. **Open by invitation only.** *Nonqualified students who mistakenly enroll will be subject to a \$50.00 processing fee and will be removed from the class.* Period 1, Grade 2 for the 2014/2015 school year. Period 2, Grades 3 & 4 for the 2014/2015 school year.

WRITING FUNDAMENTALS & ILLUSTRATION

Improve your writing skills and become a “published classroom author” as well! This course is an English class with an emphasis on writing. The class includes an overview of writing fundamentals: grammar, punctuation, sentence and paragraph structure, proofreading, editing, and final draft publishing. Students will compose and illustrate their own stories/essays to practice essential writing skills necessary for becoming a 21st century learner. Grades 4-5 Materials Fee \$5.00

BLOCK CLASSES, PERIOD 1 AND 2 COMBINED

INTRODUCTION TO KINDERGARTEN

Students entering kindergarten in September 2014 may enroll in this class. This introduction to kindergarten will give the child a feeling of self-confidence and familiarity with school routine. Many fun and interesting activities that foster social development and academic growth will be presented in this class. NOTE: This class runs from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Two sections offered, A and B. Enroll in one only. Grade Kindergarten

FIRST GRADE BLOCK CLASS - READING and MATH ENRICHMENT

Students entering first grade in September 2014 may enroll in this class. This course helps prepare kindergarten students for the transition to first grade. Part one of the class will reinforce and expand language arts skills. Special emphasize will be given to foster skills leading to successful letter sounding, word recognition, sight vocabulary, sentence writing, as well as beginning reading. Part two of this block will focus upon the reinforcement of basic math skills as well as the introduction of several science concepts. Both math and science will be explored through the use of hands-on activities and materials. Two sections offered, A and B. Enroll in one only. Grade 1 Materials Fee: \$5.00

SECOND GRADE BLOCK CLASS - LANGUAGE and MATH COMBINATION

Students entering second grade in the fall of 2014 may enroll in this block class. Students will benefit from two periods of instruction, which are team-taught. After the first period classes will shift.

One period of oral and written language: Students will have the opportunity to practice a variety of written language techniques and oral language skills. Students should be able to write in complete sentences.

One period of Mathematics: Students will review basic math operations while using innovative and creative learning experiences. Science concepts will be included in many of the activities. Both math and science will be taught through the use of manipulatives as well as paper-pencil activities. Two sections offered, A and B. Enroll in one only. Grade 2 Materials Fee: \$5.00

THIRD GRADE BLOCK CLASS - LANGUAGE and MATH COMBINATION

Students entering third grade in the fall of 2014 may enroll in this block class. Students will benefit from two periods of instruction, which are team-taught. After the first period classes will shift.

One period of oral and written language: The first three weeks of this course are devoted to improving students' writing skills by focusing on friendly letters, thank you notes, poetry, several creative short stories, mysteries, and fairy tales. The remainder of this course are designed to give students the opportunity to improve their oral language skills. Each student will read, memorize, and perform in two skits for other classes and invited guests. Students will be introduced to basic performing arts/theater skills.

One period of Mathematics: Students will explore basic math facts as well as multiplication and division through a variety of methods other than the traditional algorithms. Through innovative and creative learning experiences from direct instruction, cooperative group time, independent activities, building projects and playing games, they will also study fractions, geometry, area and perimeter. Two sections offered, A and B. Enroll in one only. Grade 3 Materials Fee: \$5.00