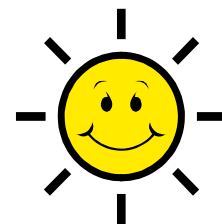


OXFORD DISCOVERY LEARNING PROGRAM 2017



April 26, 2017

Dear Parents,

It is my pleasure to announce Oxford's self-supporting Discovery Learning Program for the summer of 2017.

Summer classes will be held four days a week – Tuesday through Friday. Because of the holiday on Tuesday, July 4, This year's program will begin on Wednesday, July 5, and run through Friday, July 28 .

Session 1 - 8:30 – 9:50 a.m.
Session 2 - 10:10 – 11:30 a.m.

Full Sessions - 8:30 . – 11:30 a.m.
(Getting to Know You, Whales of Fun, Splashing into 2nd)

Tuition fees are as noted, (Registration Fee included in price). **THERE WILL BE A \$5 LATE FEE FOR SUBMISSIONS AFTER May 24, PROVIDING SPACE REMAINS.**

Sufficient enrollment is essential, and if the minimum (10 students) is not reached, a refund will be issued and that class will be cancelled. Parents will be notified if this measure should be taken, and students will have the opportunity to enroll in another class.

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from classes. “Getting to Know You”, “Whales of Fun”, and “Splashing into 2nd Grade” will be held at QFS. “Welcome to Center School” will be held at Center School. All other classes will be at Great Oak.

Please complete and send the attached form (along with payment) to your child's school, or to the address listed below. Slips will be collected daily, and courses will be offered on a first-come first-serve basis.

If you have any questions, please call Damon at 203-510-4403 between 4 – 8 p.m., or e-mail OttD@OxfordPublicSchools.org Please **DO NOT** call the school.

✉	Damon Ott, Director of Discovery Learning Oxford Center School 462 Oxford Rd. Oxford, CT 06478
📌 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 24, 2017	

Sincerely,

Damon Ott
Director of Discovery Learning



COURSE SELECTION

8:30 – 9:50 _____ 10:10 – 11:30 _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE: _____

Grade Entering 2017/2018 _____ T-Shirt Size (child or adult XS – XL) _____

List any **severe** allergies here: _____ E-mail address _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : **OXFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOWN OF OXFORD** – NO CASH

*** **PLEASE FILL OUT EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM ON BACK PAGE TO INCLUDE WITH REGISTRATION** ***

OXFORD DISCOVERY

LEARNING PROGRAM 2017

Course Descriptions

SINGLE SESSION CLASSES:

Fun With Nature – TBA

Grades 2 & Up

If you love the outdoors, this is the class for you! Together we will learn all about everything nature has to offer. We will go on nature walks to learn how to identify different flowers and trees, and even make our own scrap books. You will also have the opportunity to investigate different ways to grow flowers and vegetables, make a butterfly feeder, make your own real bird house to keep and take home, and much, much more.

Bubbles, Goo, and You! - Miss S. Routzahn

Grades 1 & Up

Learn in a fun and age-appropriate way, how and why things work. Experience hands-on activities to understand science concepts. This course will include experiments with bubbles, volcanoes, water, sound, senses, food, chemical reactions, and much more!

Baking/Cooking - Mrs. L. Aldrich

Grades 2 & Up

Welcome to my Kitchen! Come and experience the joy of cooking. Learn basic cooking skills such as reading recipes, using measuring utensils, and learning kitchen safety while preparing desserts and simple recipes. Each chef will construct their own recipe book chronicling the food they create through our adventurous summer of cooking. Hope to see you there!

**** PLEASE BE ADVISED: peanuts/ tree nuts and dairy products will be used in recipes for this class ****

Chocolate Creations – Miss C. Isberg

Grades 1 & Up

Learn about the science of chocolate and how it has become such a favorite for people of all ages. Children will create treats using chocolate as the medium of creation. Students will experience turning chocolate from a solid to a liquid, and creating wonderful edible crafts!

Basketball – Mr. S. Tsaprazis (Great Oak P.E. Teacher)

Grades 2 & Up

Come learn the basic skills of basketball: passing, shooting, dribbling, running, jumping, and playing defense. Learn the formula for success: "Consistency of Preparation." - what to practice and how to practice. We will begin each day with stretching and warm-ups, end with a scrimmage, and a new skill will be learned each day in between. Prizes will be handed out on a daily basis and every student will earn a certificate at the end of the five week sessions. Can't wait to see you there!!

Jewelry Making – Miss K. Routzahn

Grades 1 & Up

Learn how to make your very own fashionable and fun jewelry in this class! We will work with materials such as beads, wire, and hemp to make a wide variety of jewelry- bracelets, necklaces, anklets, rings, key chains, and more!

Spanish – Señorita P. Roberts

Grades 2 & Up

Hola! Bienvenidos ! Come learn the Spanish language through crafts, games, puzzles, songs, and puppets. Discover the secrets of the ancient cultures. Become acquainted with famous artists, and have fun creating your own pinata, and much, much, more ! Hope you will join us ! Hasta la vista !

Sculpture and 3D! – Miss N. Orsini**Grades 3 & Up**

Get up off the paper! Explore the use of recycled materials, wire, plaster and gauze, and natural materials to create different subject matter. Children will first draw thumbnail sketches of their imaginative ideas (animals, people, robots, abstract, and landscapes are some of the topics we will adventure into) and then brainstorm how to create into a relief or sculpture in the round. We will study how light and shadows affect your work!

Crafts! – Miss N. Orsini**Grades 3 & Up**

Create woven baskets with yarn, stained glass with tissue paper containers, clay, stained glass decals, and snow globes are some of the projects that the children will be able to create. Each project leaves endless possibilities for us to venture off into their imagination and creativity. Children will be using paints, permanent markers, glazes and drawing thumbnail sketches of some of their projects.

Cheerleading/Dance – Miss C. Benczkowski (OHS Cheerleader)**Grades 1 & Up**

Do you have school spirit? If you do, this is the class for you! You will begin each class with strength building and endurance training. We will learn all those spirited sideline cheers for both football and basketball season. Great dances will be taught for those halftime shows. Team building skills will be the best part of the day where you will get to enjoy the other participants and make new friends. Each week someone will go home with the spirit stick for the girl with the most spirit for that week!

Flag Football – Mr. D. Lester**Grades 3 & Up**

Down! Set! Hut! Get ready for FLAG FOOTBALL! Join Mr. Lester and learn how to Pass, Catch, and Run Routes like the pros. Each day there will be a skills competition and flag football game! On the last day of camp there will be a SUPERBOWL GAME. The winning team will be crowned the inaugural FLAG FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS. Are you ready for some FLAG FOOTBALL?

Getting Crazy With Computers – Mrs. P. Gallagher**Grades 2 & Up**

There is more to computers than just PowerPoint and Word. If you're in grades 3-5 this class is for you. Come explore the fun uses of computers through online scavenger hunts, learn how to turn a simple PowerPoint into one that your class will be talking about by adding music, videos, and more, as well as create your own personal website. The class will incorporate all of the above as well as many more fun uses for the computer in school and at home.

Summer Band Program - Mr. L. Tiscia**Grades 4 & Up**

This summer we are offering band lessons for students entering grades 4 through 6. Session 1 will be for beginners (students who have never played before) and session 2 will be for experienced players (those who have played at their school or have taken private lessons). Instruments taught include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and drums. Beginners will progress from assembly of the instrument to playing songs. Experienced players will advance their playing skills to prepare for middle school band. You will need to have your own instrument to join this class.

**** Please feel free to contact us about the possibility of playing an instrument that is not listed. We would also be happy to give you suggestions on where to rent/purchase instruments.*

FULL SESSION CLASSES (At Quaker Farms School):

Getting to Know You

Kindergarten

Getting to know ALL about you! Come and ease your way into school. Get to know some of your new classmates, develop friendships, have fun with numbers, sounds, and special activities groomed to “ready” the students for that memorable school happening! Guaranteed to be an exciting and educational experience.

Whales of Fun

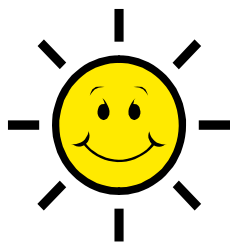
First Grade

This class is for children who have completed their Kindergarten year and are entering first grade. “Whale” your way through the summer days on land by participating in a whale unit. Students will do various language arts activities such as poetry, singing, journals, and whale-related stories. We will also make fish puppets and a large whale in an ocean mural. Math activities such as graphing, estimating, and measuring will be applied in this class. It will be a whale of a summer! Come and join us for learning and lots of fun!

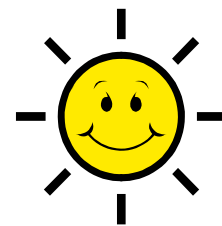
Splashing into 2nd Grade

Second Grade

This class is for children who have completed first grade and are entering second grade. Splash your way through summer by engaging in a summer themed unit geared towards learning and having fun. Students will participate in language arts, math, and science activities as well as arts and crafts, and playing games. Students will be able to interact socially with other students who are also splashing into second grade. It will be a splashing good time!



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FULL SESSIONS	
8:30 – 11:30 A.M.	
<u>AT QUAKER FARMS SCHOOL</u>	
GETTING TO KNOW YOU (Students enrolled in Kindergarten for September)	\$200
WHALES OF FUN (Students enrolled in Grade 1 for September)	\$200
SPLASHING INTO 2ND GRADE (Students enrolled in Grade 2 for September)	\$200

SINGLE SESSION COURSES

ALL COURSES ARE \$100 PER SESSION (\$200 FOR TWO SESSIONS)

ALL COURSES ARE AT GREAT OAK

8:30 SESSION		10:10 SESSION	
	GRADE		GRADE
Fun With Nature	2 & Up	Fun With Nature	2 & Up
Creating W/ Chocolate	1 & Up	Creating W/ Chocolate	1 & Up
Bubbles, Goo, & You	1 & Up	Bubbles, Goo, & You	1 & Up
Baking / Cooking	2 & Up	Baking / Cooking	2 & Up
Basketball	2 & Up	Basketball	2 & Up
Summer Band	4 & Up	Summer Band	4 & Up
Getting Crazy w/ Computers	3 & Up	Getting Crazy w/ Computers	3 & Up
Spanish	2 & Up	Spanish	2 & Up
Sculpture and 3D	3 & Up	Crafts	3 & Up
Flag Football	3 & Up	Flag Football	3 & Up
Cheerleading	1 & Up	Cheerleading	1 & Up
Jewelry	1 & Up	Jewelry	1 & Up

TO SIGN UP FOR SINGLE SESSION COURSES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION SLIP LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE COVER PAGE.

Note: Grades indicated are for 2017/2018 School Year