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JUNIOR BROADCAST JOURNALISTS CAPTURE ALL THINGS SUMMER ENHANCEMENT

Summer Enhancement is a wonderfully busy two weeks in which gifted students from Houston County gather to learn, enrich, and have fun! This year, Summer Enhancement offers 34 courses and have nearly 500 students enrolled. In Multimedia Journalism, we are able to experience all of the classes at Summer Enhancement while learning different interviewing techniques. We take pictures and videos with iPads and, write blog entries, and create videos using the app, Magisto. Thank you for reading our publication. Please visit our website, listed below, for more pictures, interviews, and insight into all things Summer Enhancement!



In Multimedia Journalism, students are growing out of their shyness and becoming better speakers, writers, and technology users. Students interview, record, edit, produce, and have fun!

Students also visited 13WMAZ in Macon. Check it out below!



THE HOUSTON COUNTY WAY IS HERE AT SUMMER ENHANCEMENT

- *Strive for excellence in all we do*
- *Have a professional attitude*
- *Go the extra mile*
- *Do things right; do the right thing*
- *Hard work, dedication, and love for children*

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JUNIOR JOURNALISTS VISIT 13WMAZ

Students enrolled in the Multimedia Journalism class at Summer Enhancement visited the 13WMAZ studio to learn the ins-and-outs of how a studio functions. Students took a tour of the studio, learned about equipment, and even got to experience life on the anchor desk and in front of the meteorologist's green screen. We appreciate the morning meteorologists from 13WMAZ for showing us around the studio!



Written by: Ms. Hutchinson and Mrs. Jones, Multimedia Journalism Instructors

Thank you for reading our students' publication. While we are mainly digital this year, this publication introduces readers to the thirty-four courses offered at Summer Enhancement. Students in our classes have spent their time observing, developing quality questions, interviewing, writing, revising, and reporting the daily activities. The goal of Multimedia Journalism at Summer Enhancement is to introduce students to the many facets of journalism in their evolving ways.



MEET THE COURSE OFFERINGS AS INTRODUCED BY THE STUDENTS OF MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

JOURNALISTS AT WORK:



AGRICULTURE– REALLY?

Students in this class are doing experiments involving germination, which involves planting seeds in agriculture. In this project, they were planting seeds in bags. This class shows that agriculture is far more involved than you might expect, and it's really fun!



ART TO WEAR, USE, & SHOW OFF!

In this class, students are making things such as duck tape canvases, painting and writing words on the canvases, and making necklaces and bracelets also anything made out of beads. Each day brings a new challenge and fun!



BE BOLD, COLOR OUTSIDE THE LINES:

This class has to do with anything affiliated with art. This includes art crafts, printmaking, painting, drawing, coloring, and anything else. The class is filled with creative minds and many unique objects, such as an empty wasp nest, that will become art!



BEGINNING KEYBOARD:

Beginning keyboard is a class of music and a way to teach kids how to express themselves in music form. This is a way that you can show yourself something new by playing the keyboard. Keyboard is especially a very fun and great learning experience for young minds.



ARCHERY

In archery they are doing drills with aiming and hitting the target. These kids have already learned procedures as to hold the bow and how to shoot. All these kids have great sportsmanship, they cheer for each other, and they all help each other out.



BASEBALL & SOFTBALL:

In Baseball/Softball they did drills and learned about base dynamic in the classroom, also field positions. Students practice hitting, fielding, and sportsmanship.

BEGINNING GUITAR

This class teaches the fundamentals for guitar, like strumming and simple chords. The best part is that students learn new music and get the chance to play in front of others on the last day of Summer Enhancement!



CAUTION: BUSTING SCIENCE MYTHS

In this class, students conduct experiments that help us learn which tales of science are fact or myth. This class has all of the gooey, sticky, and slimy parts that make science fun—and gross!! Students are learning so much in this class!



CAKE DECORATING

In Cake Decorating, students learn techniques to create their edible masterpieces with their decorating bags. These students are able to take home their creations to share with their family.



COOL & CRAZY SCIENCE

In this class, they are using the engineering part of STEM to build bridges constructed of Popsicle sticks and glue. The goal is to make them strong so they can withstand weights and see which group constructed the strongest bridge.

This class uses experiments to teach its students about science!

DEBATE

This class teaches students how to create, present, and answer debate arguments. It's a great chance to learn skills needed for making effective arguments. It's a ton of fun!



CRAZY FOR CROSSFIT

Students learn and complete different workouts, including lifting weights and cross training. They do a different looking work out every 30 seconds. Crossfit seems really fun, but also extremely tiring! Kids learn great skills in this class and have fun.



DRAMA

Drama is a very fun and meaningful experience to teach kids something new. The kids in drama are hard working to get their parts and all their songs right. Drama is right for you if you ever want to become an actor/ actress.

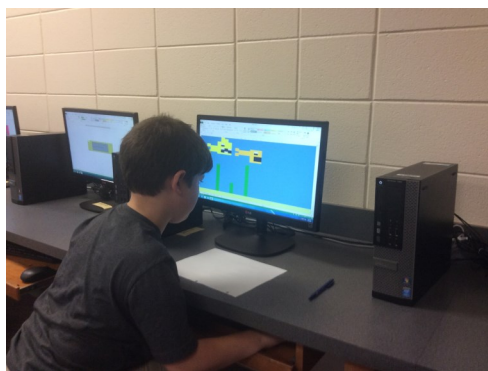
FUN WITH FOOD: Fun with Food is full of kids working together to try different recipes to create masterpieces. Mrs. Morris, the teacher states, "Fun with food is about trying new recipes." the class is open to all food. The class also uses common kitchen utensils, usually what other kids don't use. This shows that the kids there are responsible and hardworking.



GAMING GURU

The kids in the class are playing games for fun! Well that is what they think they are doing. They are getting the feel of the games so they can make their own. At least one of them has already got to make their own games. Mr. Eggold the teacher in Gaming Guru is giving the students feedback on how to improve what they are working on.

GAMING WITH EXCEL In this class, students are creating gaming code and text with the help and guidance of their teacher, Mr. Dewitt. The goal of my class this summer is to help them better understand Microsoft software and the true meaning behind video games. This class is really interesting!



GET UP! GET OUT! GREAT OUTDOORS!

In this class, students are learning about survival outside –to include making emergency pencils, first aid kits, and cooking supplies. Students get to experience the great outdoors daily and many fun life hacks, like opening a can without a can opener!

GOT CHOCOLATE? The kids at got chocolate were really enjoying their time making a design for a cake. Students in this class are making different recipes with chocolate, learn where chocolate comes from, and are having fun while doing it!



GREEK MYTHOLOGY

Greek Mythology is a class where students learn about Greek gods, Greek myths, and the Greek way of life. In the class, students got to try Greek food. The teacher explained what the different foods are and what they have in them. To celebrate the Olympics, originally held in Greece, students make Olympic torches!

IT'S A CIRCUS— GYMNASTICS!

In gymnastics, students master basic gymnastics skills such as balance, partner stunts, and rhythmic routines! Also, students learn how to stretch and be safe around the equipment. Thankfully, you do not have to be a professional gymnast to take this class because the instructor, Mrs. Bradley, teaches everything you need to know!



JUNIOR OCEANOGRAPHY

In this class, students are exploring that which makes up 75% of the earth's surface– the ocean! Students are learning about creatures and life that rule in the ocean, are dissecting sharks, and visiting the Georgia Aquarium.

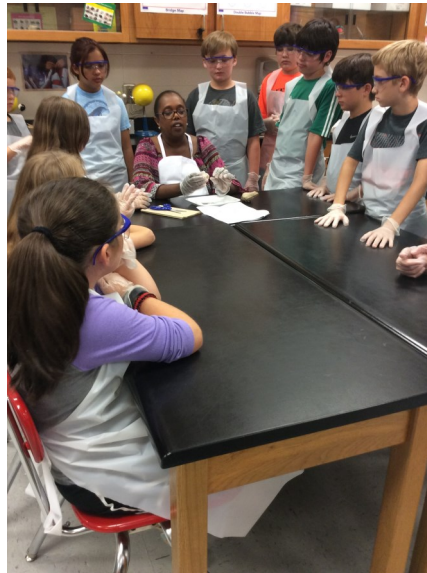


HOOP IT UP!

In Hoop It Up, students learn fundamentals of basketball and play fun games like Gotcha and have competitions against one another. Students in this class learn dribbling, proper lay-ups, and shooting techniques to perfect their games!

KIDS FASHION & DESIGN

If you have an eye for fashion and the creativity to make clothes, this is the class for you! Students will create and wear their fashion creations and show what they've made at the annual Summer Enhancement showcase for both parents and students.



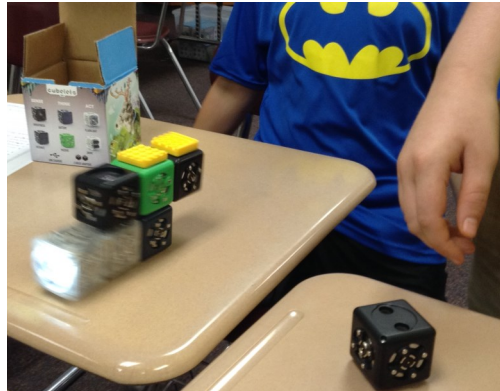
In this class, students look at images of people and animals. The images were called optical illusions. They had to count and describe how many people they saw and what it looked like. In this class, they'll also be dissecting cow eyes and learning about how the eye functions! It's definitely a learning experience!



RED, WHITE, & BLUE NETFLIX EDITION

In this class, students learn about wars and how to take interviews of veterans or family of servicemen and women to find out what happened back in the day and how our country has been molded into the great nation it is today. We learn a greater sense of appreciation of our war heroes and hope to capture this appreciation in the form of a documentary, which will be shared with other students at Summer Enhancement during both open house and on the last day when we showcase all classes.

PUZZLES, GAMES, & ROBOTS In Puzzles, Games and robots students solve logic puzzles and a hidden meaning sheets, which are puzzles where you have to find the meaning of several words like Head over Heels. Logic puzzles are puzzles where you use clues to find out who did what. They also do Rubik's cubes and do a game called cubelets.



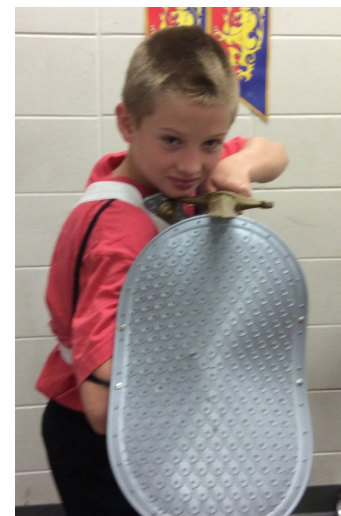
LET'S GET CRAFTY This class teaches children how to make nice arts and crafts, that they will be proud of when it is accomplished. You meet new friends, you have a lot of fun, and you do fun and creative things. Some of the things that they make are gift bags, friendship cards, and everyday life useful things. The teachers purpose is to let children have fun, be their selves, so that they can go home and show their parents what beautiful arts and crafts that they made.



MEDIEVAL TIMES

Medieval Times involves playing chess and dressed in fake armor of knights from the Medieval Times and they practice writing with a feather and jam to make it look like they were writing in the old days, 400 years ago. In this class students have learned several things like different coat of arms banners and the weapons used in the dark days.

ROCKETRY The students in rocketry experimented on thrust using balloons. They were trying to build space shuttles with balloons, straw, crayons, fishing line, and tape. The objective of that was to make the space shuttle reach the other side of the room. This skill prepares them to shoot off their real rockets, which they will create, paint, and shoot to space!



SAVVY STRATEGIES

Savvy Strategies is a class offered at Summer Enhancement that includes honing your skills in strategy by playing various puzzles and games. Most classes start off by doing some sort of "Group activity" like Brain Teasers, strategy worksheets and things the like. After participating in group work, Students branch off and have a "Free time". During free time students compete against other students in chess and connect four.

Overall, Savvy Strategies is a class where you practice your skills on strategy games.



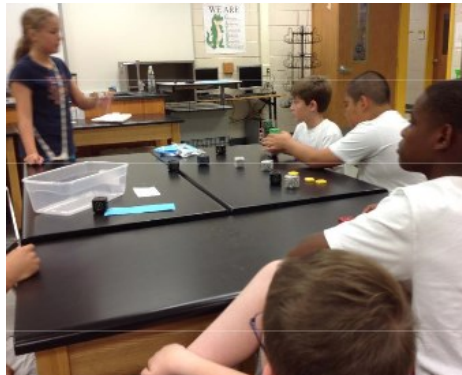
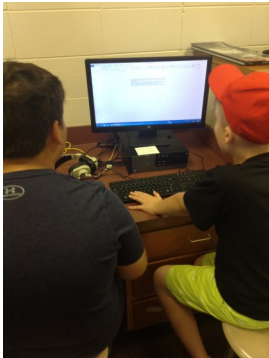
SUPERHERO SCIENCE

In this class, theories about superhero's strengths are called into question. Students conduct experiments that test strength, heat vision, and even the ability to walk or place your hands on top of water! This class uses our favorite superheroes to base our studies and they even create their own superhero in the class!



STARTING FROM SCRATCH

This class teaches students about programming and coding with web-based applications! Students in this class create their own stories, games, and animation to share with classmates, friends, and family.



TENNIS ROCKS

The players are practicing their backhand hits. The coach, Coach Bacon, is slowly but carefully guiding them. Although their backhand hits are good, the coach challenged the students to a 50-point challenge, and the students seemed to enjoy it. To wrap it all up, Coach Bacon said, "The goal I have this summer is to make sure students learn tennis and become great tennis players."

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