



## 2021 OCSB Summer Programs



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### **First Grade Reading Camp**

First grade is a BIG year for reading! Building reading skills is an essential part of a first grader's learning process and academic success down the road. We want all first graders to have a strong foundation as they move to second grade. In this camp, students will focus on phonics, word recognition, and fluency with decodable text. Each week students will take a field trip to have fun and explore reading opportunities in the community.

**Who:** By invitation only. (First graders who are struggling readers)

**When:** June 7-July 2, 2021 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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### **Second Grade Reading/Writing Camp**

Second graders continue to develop their literacy skills as they learn more complex words and absorb longer, more rigorous texts in a variety of genres including fiction, non-fiction, and poetry. Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, phonics, and more! Each week students will take a field trip to have fun and explore reading opportunities in the community.

**Who:** By invitation only. (Second graders who are struggling readers.)

**When:** June 7-July 2, 2021 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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### **Third Grade Reading Camp**

Building strong readers is the goal! This program is designed to build reading and phonics skills in order to meet the required concordance score for promotion to fourth grade. Students will focus on reading comprehension, fluency, word recognition, academic vocabulary, phonics, and more! This camp will culminate with a trip to the Okeechobee Migrant Theatre Camp production of *Moana*.

**Who:** By invitation only. (Third graders whose predicted proficiency score for FSA was level 1 or 2.)

**When:** June 7-July 2, 2021 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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### **Okeechobee Junior Leaders**

The power to create a stronger, healthier, more vibrant community is in our hands! The key to preserving and enhancing the quality of life is a well-informed citizen.

OJL Camp will inspire teenagers to be great role models and civic leaders. You will explore critical issues, visit local businesses, identify and develop a plan to solve a current issue in our community. You will interact with key decision-makers, local leaders and representatives of local government to gain a better understanding of the forces which impact your community as a whole. Program completion stipends will be provided. A \$300 stipend will be paid to students who complete the program.

**Who:** Students in grade 6-8 and 9-11 must apply for admission using this [link](#) (15 students each session maximum).

**When:** Grade 6-8 Camp: June 7-18 (1- two week session) Grade 9-11 Camp: June 21-July 2 (1- two week session) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School/Okeechobee High School

### **Environmental Exploration Camp**

This environmental science-themed 2 week project-based learning program will focus on literacy in science and critical thinking skills. Students will conduct field research at various locations in and around the Okeechobee area. While in the classroom, students will learn about these environments while improving their reading skills. This program will focus on the environment, succession, consumption, and waste management.

Throughout the course of our time together, participants will visit locations to determine how they function, the diversity of life within them, what humans can get from it, how environments change when man becomes involved, restoration, and water quality.

Possible locations to visit include Fort Pierce Inlet Park, Indian River Lagoon, Tampa Aquarium, Kissimmee River Preserve, Archbold State Park, and Highlands Hammock. Local areas will include Waste Management, a local farm, and City Hall.

**Who:** Incoming 9th grade students who will be enrolled at the Okeechobee Freshman Campus.

**When:** June 28-July 9 (1- two week session) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

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### **Camp Thrive**

Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it. Regulation is something everyone continually works on whether or not we are cognizant of it. We all encounter trying circumstances that test our limits from time to time. If we are able to recognize when we are becoming less regulated, we are able to do something about it to manage our feelings and get ourselves to a healthy place. This comes more naturally for some, but for others it is a skill that needs more attention and practice. This is the goal of The

Zones of Regulation curriculum which will be taught during Camp Thrive. In addition, Tykes and Teens counselors will hold small groups (with parent permission) to provide targeted support in topic areas such as coping skills, self-esteem, social skills, self-acceptance, anger management, inclusion, and diversity.

**Who:** Elementary or middle school students who are referred by their school or parents. Parents may refer their child using this [link](#).

**When:** Elementary Camps: June 7-11, June 21-25, July 12-16 (3- one week sessions)  
Middle School Camps: June 14-18, June 28- July 2 (2- one week sessions) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

### **Employability Skills Camp**

Everyone is looking for a job, but the skills you learn in this skills based program will give you an advantage over other applicants! Participants will work with the CareerSource Heartland, hear directly from local employers, and practice application and interview skills. Program completion stipends will be provided. A \$300 stipend will be paid to students who complete the program.

**Who:** Students in grades 9-11 must apply for admission using this [link](#) (15 students each session maximum).

**When:** June 7-18 (1- two week session) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

### **4th grade Math Camp**

This math camp is specifically designed to serve children currently in fourth grade. It reinforces mathematics lessons children learned while attending school throughout the year and helps them “leapfrog” so that they are better prepared for more advanced mathematics in the next school year. Each week students will be introduced to places where they will make real world math connections.

**Who:** Students in grade 4 who need to gain confidence to ensure their success next year.

**When:** June 7- 25 (1-three week session) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle

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### **SAT/ACT Prep**

This is a free SAT/ACT test prep course taught by Okeechobee teachers using some of the highest rated test prep material in the country. Students will complete practice tests and quizzes, learn strategies and test taking tips, and become familiar with the format of the test.

**Who:** Students in grades 9-11 who are planning to go to college and have not yet taken the SAT/ACT or students who need a concordant score to meet graduation requirements.

**When:** July 12-16 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

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### **Migrant Summer Theatre Camp**

Migrant students will have an opportunity to strengthen their reading skills through drama. Students will read a play, displaying comprehension through acting out various parts. The students will perform their readings daily through practice, culminating in a big production of *Moana* for Migrant Summer Camp students, Third Grade Reading students, and the community on July 1. Students will be given a pre- and post-test to show growth.

**Who:** Migrant students in grades 3-12

**When:** June 7 - July 2, 2021 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

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### **Migrant CREATE Camp**

Students will CREATE! They will read, write, and even publish a children's book in the ELA-focused session. Then, in the science-focused session, they will build a car, a boat, and later a rocket as they study science topics. This camp will utilize the public library, the skatepark, and the pool, for activities related to each of the activities.

**Who:** Migrant students in grades K-8

**When:** June 7- 25, June 28- July 16 (2- three week sessions) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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### **Rising Kindergarten Camp**

Welcome to Kindergarten! This camp will set up incoming Kindergarten students for success. We will provide a jump start to kindergarten concepts and skills, and provide instruction to fill any early learning literacy skill gaps for students.

**Who:** Incoming kindergarten students who are registered to attend an Okeechobee County public school in August 2021.

**When:** June 7-18, June 21- July 2 (2- two week sessions) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee Achievement Academy

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### **Elementary Science Camp**

From the kitchen to the laboratory, science happens all around us! Quality Science learning requires active participation. In this camp, students will handle, observe, and manipulate matter using the scientific process. Students will construct their own understanding of scientific concepts through hands-on experiences.

**Who:** Students in Kindergarten through grade 5

**When:** June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, July 12-16 (4- one week camps, each week based on a different theme). 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle

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### **Credit Recovery**

Designed for students who didn't pass a subject the first time, credit recovery allows students to work at their own pace to recover middle school courses or earn credit for high school courses they didn't pass the first time. Courses are offered through Edmentum courseware with in-person teacher support or on-line.

**Who:** Students in grades 6-8 and 9-12

**When:** June 7-July 2 (face-to-face) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm , July 6- July 16, 2021(virtual)

**Where:** Okeechobee High School, Okeechobee Achievement Academy, and Osceola Middle

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### **Special Education Extended School Year**

In Extended School Year students' will focus on skills they have learned throughout the year to ensure they do not lose those skills. Extended school year will be for students who have individualized education plans that state they need extended school year.

**Who:** Students whose IEP includes extended school year services

**When:** June 7- July 2, 2021 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School and Osceola Middle

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### **Gifted and Talented Camp**

Summer Camp #1: June 7 - June 11, 2021 Dairy Research/Trip

Summer Camp #2: June 14-June 18, 2021 Arnold's Wildlife (Build-A-Zoo Project)

Summer Camp #3: June 21-June 25, 2021 Florida Water Management (Get Wet & Get Wild)

Summer Camp #4: July 12 - July 16, 2021 - Okeechobee Parks and Rec, design a water park

**Who:** Students who are currently in the OCSB gifted program or students recommended by their school.

**When:** June 7-11, June 14-18, June 21-25, July 12-16 (4- one week camps, each week based on a different theme.) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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### **Life Skills Rotation**

Life Skills Rotation will be a place for children to engage with other children in a fun atmosphere while introducing them to new things and discovering hidden talents such as art, cooking, team building, and on the job training.

**Who:** Special education students grades K-12

**When:** June 7-18, June 21-July 2 (2-two week sessions) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

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### **Missoula Children's Theatre**

All the worlds a stage! Students who participate in MCT Camp will engage in a rehearsal process that culminates in the performances of Missoula Children's Theatre adaptation of the musical- *The Snow Queen*. Your child will participate in a group audition, be cast in a role, rehearse, and perform in the show. The audition and casting take place on Monday/Tuesday and your child will know what role he/she is playing by the end of that day. Some children will receive roles that require memorization outside of time spent at MCT; these children will receive a script that may need to be returned to MCT. Lines should be memorized as soon as possible! Some roles do not require as much rehearsal as others. When not in rehearsal, children will attend acting, movement, and art workshops taught by MCT personnel.

**Who:** Students in grades 1-12;

**When:** July 5- 9, 8:00 am- 1:00 pm Public Performance on Saturday, July 10

**Where:** Okeechobee High School

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**Imagine Learning (ELL)**

Designed to increase language acquisition through literacy, Imagine Learning Camp will provide English Language learners an opportunity to accelerate reading and language proficiency. Students will receive differentiated, small group instruction in phonics and vocabulary as well as individualized instruction via the Imagine Learning online program.

**Who:** English Language Learners (LY/LF) in grades K-11

**When:** June 7-18, June 21-July 2 (2- two week sessions) 8:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Where:** Osceola Middle School

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**Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK)**

Florida's Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program or VPK is a free educational program that prepares 4-year-olds for kindergarten and beyond. Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1. Some 5-year olds are also eligible, depending on their birth date. The 2021 Summer Program consists of 200 instructional hours. If your child attended a school year VPK program, he/she is NOT eligible for the summer VPK program unless extreme hardship applies. **Transportation will not be provided.**

**Enrollment Requirements:**

Parents must complete a VPK application online by clicking on the [Florida VPK](#) link here.

- Upload or bring the child's original birth certificate and immunization record signed by a physician and
- Upload or bring Proof of Florida Residency (e.g. electric bill, lease, driver's license, or pay stub with address)

**Who:** Children must live in Florida and be 4 on or before September 1. Some 5-year olds are also eligible, depending on their birth date.

**When:** June 7- July 16 , 8:00 am -5:30 pm, Monday- Friday

**Where:** Okeechobee Achievement Academy

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**All OCSB Summer Program participants will be:**

- Provided transportation to and from camp from community bus stops.
- Provided breakfast and lunch
- Taught by certified teachers and vetted community volunteers.

**Questions? Please call the District School Board Office - 863-462-5000**