



2009 SCOPE Summer Explorations Program at Commack
Sawmill Intermediate School
For Students Entering Grades 1-6
Including the
Summer Music Program
For Students Entering Grades 4-8
High School Jazz Program For Students Entering Grades 9-12*

Session I: Monday, July 6-July 17, 2009
Session II: Monday, July 20-July 31, 2009

April 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

SCOPE Education Services is pleased to announce the return of the Summer Explorations Program and the Summer Music Program at Commack UFSD. Elementary students entering grades 1-6 may participate in our innovative Summer Explorations Program. Students entering grades 4-12* may participate in our highly revered Summer Music Program. SCOPE offers a very unique childhood experience, providing students with a nurturing, educational, and fun-filled environment.

The Summer Explorations Program and Summer Music Program will be held at the Sawmill Intermediate School. The Explorations Program classes will be conducted on Monday through Friday for two sessions: Session I: July 6-July 17, and Session II: July 20-July 31. The program will run from 8:10 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. The day will consist of three class periods, each lasting one hour and fifteen minutes: 1st Period-8:10-9:25am, 2nd Period-9:35-10:50am, and 3rd Period-11:00-12:15pm. The 4 week Summer Music Program is explained in further detail on the attached Music Registration Form.

All courses require a tuition payment and will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. Please see the attached registration information and course selection guide. In order to operate, this program will need a minimum number of students and a successful budget-vote outcome on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

To register online please go to www.scopeonline.us. Click on Child/Student Services on the left hand side. Then click on Student Enrichment Programs. To register by mail please return the completed registration form and a check/money order made payable to **SCOPE** or credit card authorization form (see attached sheet), no later than **Friday, May 29, 2009** to:

SCOPE Education Services
 100 Lawrence Ave.
 Smithtown, New York 11787
 ATTN: Commack Summer Program

An email confirmation for class registration will be sent to the email address you provide on the registration form. Please print the email confirmation and have your child bring it to the first day of summer classes.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Maria Ruffini at 631- 858-3590 or mruffini@commack.k12.ny.us. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to an exciting summer!

Sincerely,

Maria Ruffini
 Summer School Principal





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Reading & Writing

Title: Read-A-Craft

This interactive course combines literature and hands-on activities for creating colorful arts and crafts. Children will use storybook themes to fashion projects that reflect characters and settings. Reading, Writing, and Art are the tools of the trade.

Course #1: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #2: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Title: Reader's Theatre

Would you like to bring literature to life? We will read entertaining books and use the art of story telling and acting to create live interpretation. Students will enhance their reading skills while learning acting and performance techniques.

Course #3: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #4: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #5: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)

Title: Writer's Workshop

Calling all writers! Students will spend time exercising their minds and hands with creative writing projects. They will publish a collection of their own work which may include photo essays, feature articles, and a memoir.

Course #6: Grades 1-2 (2nd Period)

Course #7: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #8: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Title: The Weekly Summer Sun

The WSS is a fun and exciting weekly summer newspaper. Students will work cooperatively to create this publication. Students will write about various classes being taught as well as the wonderful projects that are being made. Children will also be responsible for a comic strip, weather reporting, and an advice column. This is a wonderful way to explore an alternative way of writing, as well as share the exciting activities in our program.

Course #9: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #10: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Title: Painting Poetry

Students will be immersed in poetry as they study mentor texts. They will learn the different crafts of poetry and create paintings based on personal interpretation.

Course #11: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #12: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #13: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)



SUMMER EXPLORATIONS PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

Science & Social Studies

Title: Ocean Wonders

Come explore the creatures of the ocean through literature and exciting arts and crafts projects.

Each day we will make a wonderful ocean creation!

Course #14: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #15: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #16: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)

Title: Commack Survivor

Have you ever wished you could be on the show "Survivor?" Now you can with Commack Survivor! You will create your own tribe identity, compete for prizes, learn cool survival techniques, and create tools without being voted off the island! Students will create their own survival kit filled with everything they made and used.

Course #17: Grades 1-2 (2nd Period)

Course #18: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #19: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Title: The World Around Us

Our environment offers many learning opportunities in math and language arts, as well as in science. Students will use their surrounding environment as a tool when they observe and record using a "Discovery Journal."

Course #20: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #21: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #22: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)

Title: Building Bridges

Students will learn about bridge design and construction. This is a fun hands-on course where students will be working with teams using various materials to build bridges. The students will also learn about architectural design, strength, and construction costs.

Course #23: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #24: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #25: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)





Math

Title: Math Games

Students will have fun with numbers, using games, problem solving activities, geometry, and exciting math activities that will include many interesting hands-on manipulatives.

Course #26: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #27: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #28: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)

Title: AIM High

AIMS (Activities Integrating Mathematics and Science) lessons are hands-on activities which will allow students to develop problem solving skills.

Course #29: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #30: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #31: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)

Fine Arts

Title: Awesome Art Activities

Creativity welcomed! Students will dive into, glue, sparkles and many more surprises to create imaginative arts and crafts. The students will listen to different types of music to inspire creativity.

Course #32: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #33: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #34: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Computers

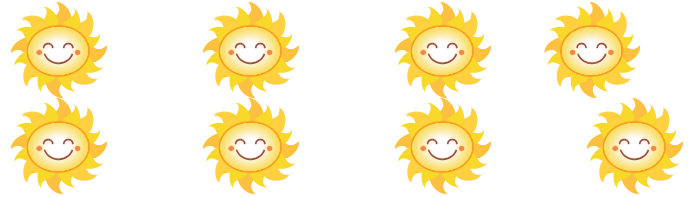
Title: Computer Software & Web Adventures

Students will learn how to use various software applications to create computer-generated products. Students will explore different educational sites while learning how to navigate through the World Wide Web. All surfing will be directed and supervised.

Course #35: Grades 1-2 (2nd Period)

Course #36: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #37: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)



Physical Education

Title: Healthy Body/Healthy Mind

This course is a physical education program that teaches games and fitness. Join us for an exciting look at making healthy eating and exercise an enjoyable part of everyday life. Students will learn creative ways to develop healthy habits that can last a lifetime!

Course #38: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course #39: Grades 3-4 (1st Period)

Course #40: Grades 5-6 (2nd Period)

Title: Yoga & Fitness Training

Students will practice traditional yoga techniques and poses. This is a fun and interactive class which combines yoga, breathing, games to improve motor skills, flexibility, balance, agility, strength, and self-esteem.

Course # 41: Grades 1-2 (3rd Period)

Course # 42: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course # 43: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Title: Dancing with the Stars

Do you want to dance like your favorite star? Students will learn the popular dances of today and yesterday.

Course #44: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #45: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #46: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)

Foreign Language

Title: American Sign Language

Students will learn some of the basics, such as the alphabet, numbers, colors, and various phrases.

Course #47: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #48: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #49: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)

Title: Introduction to Spanish

Hola! In this class students learn some of the nuts and bolts, including the alphabet, numbers, colors, and various phrases.

Course #50: Grades 1-2 (2nd Period)

Course #51: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #52: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)



Academic Reinforcement

The Academic Reinforcement Program is recommended for students with an I.E.P. (Individualized Education Plan) who are receiving Special Education Services or students who are receiving A.I.S. (Academic Intervention Services) in English Language Arts or Mathematics. Students who would benefit from additional support are also encouraged to participate.

Title: English Language Arts Reinforcement

Course #53: Grades 1-2 (1st Period)

Course #54: Grades 3-4 (2nd Period)

Course #55: Grades 5-6 (3rd Period)

Title: Math Reinforcement

Course #56: Grades 1-2 (2nd Period)

Course #57: Grades 3-4 (3rd Period)

Course #58: Grades 5-6 (1st Period)

Title: Wilson Reading Program

This program is a systematic approach to enhance learning strategies in reading and written language, particularly in the areas of decoding and spelling.* *Wilson* Reading Application must be accompanied by a Reading Teacher recommendation indicating level (grades 3-6).

Course #59 Books 1, 2 (1st Period)

Course #60 Book 3 (1st Period)

Course #61 Book 4 (1st Period)

Course #62 Book 5 (2nd Period)

Course #63 Book 6 (2nd Period)

Course #64 Book 7 (2nd Period)

Course #65 Book 8 (2nd Period)

Title: Foundations Program

This program is a multi-sensory approach to enhance learning strategies in reading and written language, particularly in the areas of phonics and word work. *Foundations* applications must be accompanied by a reading teacher recommendation.

Course #66: Grade 1 (3rd Period)

Course #67: Grade 2 (3rd Period)

Title: Speech and Language

Only open to students with an I.E.P. who are presently receiving services in Speech and Language. Sessions will be scheduled based on enrollment.

Course #68

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Summer Explorations Program

Location

Sawmill Intermediate School

Principal

Mrs. Maria Ruffini

Contact Information

Phone: 631-858-3590

Email: mruffini@commack.k12.ny.us

COST

(1) 2 week class=\$90.00

(2) 2 week classes=\$180.00

(3) 2 week classes=\$270.00

DATES

Session I: July 6-July 17, 2009

Session II: July 20-July 31, 2009

1st Period - 8:10-9:25am

2nd Period - 9:35-10:50am

3rd Period 11:00-12:15pm

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Sawmill Intermediate School**

**Session I: Monday, July 6-Friday, July 17, 2009
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Classes will be offered in three time-slots/periods for Sessions I and II

**1st Period - 8:10-9:25am
2nd Period - 9:35-10:50am
3rd Period - 11:00-12:15pm**

Registration Form

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Current Grade _____ Current School _____ Current Teacher _____

Home Address _____ Email _____
Street Town Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Local Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Phone _____ Emergency Cell Phone (____) _____

Physician's Name/Phone/Medical Needs/Issues _____

Check # _____ Amount _____ Does your child have an IEP? Yes _____ No _____

Session I: Monday, July 6-Friday, July 17, 2009

Fee for (1) 2-week class=\$90.00, (2) 2-week classes=\$180.00, (3) 2-week classes=\$270.00

1st Period 8:10-9:25am	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
2nd Period 9:35-10:50am	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
3rd Period 11:00-12:15pm	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____

Session II: Monday, July 20-Friday, July 31, 2009

Fee for (1) 2-week class=\$90.00, (2) 2-week classes=\$180.00, (3) 2-week classes=\$270.00

1st Period 8:10-9:25am	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
2nd Period 9:35-10:50am	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
3rd Period 11:00-12:15pm	<u>First Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____
	<u>Second Choice</u> Course # _____ Title _____

*A 10% discount is available to families with more than one child taking (2) or more classes.

***Refunds will not be issued after June 19, 2009.**

* Email confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided.

*Please print the e-mail confirmation and have your child bring it to the first day of class.

Kindly return the completed registration form and a check/money order made payable to **SCOPE** or credit card authorization form (see attached sheet), no later than **Friday, May 29th, 2009** to:

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100 Lawrence Ave.
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2009 SCOPE Summer Music Program at Commack

Sawmill Intermediate School

Monday, July 6-Friday, July 31, 2009

1st Period 8:15–9:30am

2nd Period 9:35–10:50am

3rd Period 10:55–12:10pm

Music Program Registration Form

Students entering grades 4–12*

Child's Name _____ Parent's Name _____

Current Grade _____ Current School _____ Current Teacher _____

Home Address _____ Email _____

Street Town Zip

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Local Emergency Contact Name _____ Relationship _____

Emergency Phone _____ Emergency Cell Phone (____) _____

Physician's Name/Phone/Medical Needs/Issues _____

Check # _____ Amount _____

Fee for 1 Music Class = \$180.00

Fee for 2 Music Classes = \$360.00

Please Note: The music program runs for **one four week** session. Each class is 75 minutes in length. Refunds will not be issued after June 19, 2009.

Music Program

Instrumental music lessons will be offered to students entering grades 4–8. Students may participate in band, orchestra, and musical theater/chorus. Students in grades 6-8 may participate in jazz band period 2. Students in grades 9-12 electing to participate in the high school jazz band program may do so period 1.

*****Parents are responsible for providing an instrument for their child.*****

Music 1st Period: Band 8:15 – 9:30am

Instrument _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Percussion-Intermediate only _____

Music 1st Period: Jazz Band-Grades 9-12 ONLY 8:15 – 9:30am*

Instrument _____ High School Only _____

Music 2nd Period: Musical Theater/Chorus 9:35 – 10:50am

Music 2nd Period: Jazz Band-Grades 6-8 ONLY 9:35 – 10:50am

Instrument _____ Intermediate Only _____

Music 3rd Period: Orchestra 10:55 – 12:10pm

Instrument _____ Beginner _____ Intermediate _____

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SCOPE IS PLEASED TO PROVIDE A SAFE, QUICK AND CONVENIENT PAYMENT SERVICE FOR PARENTS WHO WISH TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION REQUESTED AND RETURN WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM OR FAX TO: (631) 979-2037

I authorize SCOPE Education Services to charge my credit card for the program fee for my child's participation in the explorations program. I understand all payments are non-refundable after June 19, 2009.

Please indicate amount to be charged to your credit card: _____

Please check form of payment:

_____ VISA _____ MC _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER

Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Name as it appears on credit card:

Billing Address:

Cardholder's Signature:

Child's Name: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home School: _____

Program: _____

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- If your credit card is declined you will be charged \$25.00 reprocessing fee.

QUESTIONS? Call 631-360-0800 Ext. 163