

## Course Description:

**Course:** Literacy/Numeracy

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Elementary Summer Learning courses focus on developing student's self-concept, self-awareness and self-advocacy through enhancing and building foundational skills in an engaging and supportive environment.

**Students in the Elementary Literacy and Numeracy Program will work towards the following goals:**

- Identifying and implementing strategies to support themselves as learners
- Defining and explaining personal strengths and stretches
- Developing decoding, comprehension and thinking strategies
- Developing ability to effectively communicate ideas within a structured piece of writing
- Increasing confidence when approaching a math task
- Building foundational mathematical skills and understanding

**Students in the Literacy and Numeracy Program will explore the inquiry questions:**

- *What strategies help me to be successful in my learning?*
- *Who am I as a learner?*

## Summer Learning Beliefs:

Summer Learning provides an engaging learning environment where all students can challenge themselves academically and fulfill their learning goals. To ensure this, students will:

- Respect themselves and others
- Attend every class and be punctual
- Inquire, think, and participate to the best of your individual ability
- Access technology in class for learning purposes only, when instructed to do so
- Challenge themselves and have fun learning

*Summer Learning policies can be accessed at:*

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/summer/About/Pages/default.aspx#/=>

### School supplies: What do students need to bring?

Calculator  
 Binder  
 Dividers (minimum 5)  
 Pencils  
 Highlighter  
 Eraser  
 Scissors  
 Ruler  
 Pencil Crayons or markers  
 Glue Stick  
 Expo (whiteboard) markers (3)

### Learning Plan – What will the students do?

#### Literacy:

- I can read smoothly with a clear voice and sound out words accurately
- I can name and apply reading strategies to comprehend text when reading
- I can name and apply writing strategies to share my ideas through writing

#### Numeracy:

- I can name and use strategies and tools to help with my computational fluency
- I can name and apply strategies for problem solving, including word problems

#### Executive Functioning:

- I can identify my emotions and pick a strategy to regulate myself so I am ready to learn
- I can use tools and strategies to help me stay organized
- I can organize my time by breaking down tasks into smaller steps

### Assessment: How will students demonstrate their learning?

Assessment for this course will be on-going, and formative. Students will engage in self-assessment regularly within the program. Students will assess their strengths and stretches and provide evidence of their findings at the end of the program.

#### Myself as a Learner

Students will create a 'Myself as a Learner' duotang that will function as a portfolio of strengths, stretches, and strategies that support their learning. Students will be able to share this with teachers and support staff at their home school.

**School Community: How do we celebrate ourselves as learners?**

**July 7th - Games Day\***

*Let's play! Together we will use our communication, collaboration, problem solving skills and critical and creative thinking to play some games together!*

**Please note –\*These are non-electronic games - board games, dice games, card games**

**July 14th – Colour Fun Day**

*Let's get colourful! Each class be given a colour and students will be invited to wear as much of this colour as possible. Students will engage in a colour inspired writing activity and engage with a community building game!*

**July 20th - Celebration of Learning Open House @ 11:30am**

*Families are welcomed in to see the learning that has taken place during the program.*

**Resources:**

These are examples of textbooks, online resources, websites, etc. that teachers have used to guide learning in the Literacy Numeracy Program:

Khan Academy
Gear, Adrienne (Powerful Understanding, Reading Power, and Writing Power)
Jump Math
Youcubed: <a href="https://www.youcubed.org/">https://www.youcubed.org/</a>
Mindset Mathematics
Bansho Math
Growth Mindset
Reading A-Z
Spectrum Reading
Prodigy
Mathletics
Twinkl.ca
IXL