Pittsford Summer Enrichment Institute

2020
Program Information & Course Brochure
Pittsford Central School District is pleased to announce the program offerings for **Summer Enrichment Institute 2020**

As educational leaders, we strive to provide unique opportunities and experiences that enhance the academic and artistic development of our participants. It is our hope that the programs offered through SEI will continue to be part of the lifelong learning of our participating members.

There are two components of Summer Enrichment Institute: **Academic & Life Skills** and **Performance & Visual Arts**

The **Academic & Life Skills** component offers learning opportunities not traditionally available within the standard school curriculum.

The **Performance & Visual Arts** component includes learning opportunities in dance, music, theater, and multi-media arts.

- As part of the program, SEI presents three musical theater productions to the community.

- SEI also offers opportunities for college-level students to participate as interns in one of the musical theater productions. The internships enable students to have practical, hands-on experiences in the field of theater. **Interested parties should be currently studying music education, theater arts, or musical theatre in college. Students should apply via the SEI email; these positions fill very quickly.**

- SEI also provides opportunities for sophomores, juniors, and seniors to work as student assistants in the musical theatre programs. Students gain hands-on experiences and earn community service hours for their work. **Please send us an email if interested.**

On the subsequent pages of this brochure, you can explore further information and the many course offerings available to your family through our program.

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**Accident Policy:**
The Pittsford Central School District is not responsible for personal injuries. Students and/or their parents should maintain their own injury protection and medical coverage. Please provide the necessary emergency information on your registration. Make sure individual instructors are also aware of any health concerns.

**Special Needs:**
Students with special needs are welcome members of these classes. All Summer Enrichment classes are electives. They are not extensions of special education extended school year programs or special education summer programs. If additional support is necessary for your child, you will have provided that information on your enrollment request. If necessary, please email the SEI Directors with this information. Parents must make the arrangements through the district’s Special Education Department for additional support to be put in place.

**SEI Policies**

1) Participants are accepted according to the date they submit enrollment requests.

2) Payment must be made within 72 hours of receiving your invoice.

3) Make checks payable to **Pittsford Central School District**.

4) No refunds, partial or otherwise, after **May 1st. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

5) **Refund minus $50 processing fee will be given prior to May 1st.**

6) **Full refund is given only if SEI cancels a program.**

7) SEI does not prorate classes or wave tuition.

8) All classes have a minimum class size which must be met by the close of registration in order for the class to run.

9) SEI does not provide transportation to and from classes.

10) **A $50.00 fee will be added to each course enrolled after the close of registration (May 1st).**

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**Administration:**
Tracy Dickerson- SEI Director
Kelli Hawryschuk - SEI Assistant
**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Registration and Communication:**
- Registration will begin on March 1st at 6pm and close on May 1st at 6pm.
- Participants are accepted by the date of their enrollment request. Enrollment in some classes is limited. In the event of a class being full, students will be put on a waitlist. Students will be added to classes if space permits.
- **SEI will not prorate** class fees for students who do not attend all sessions.
- Confirmation and necessary information regarding specific courses will be sent prior to start of class by the course instructor.

**Program Location:**
You will be notified of the building and room where your class will be held prior to the start of the class by the class instructor.

**Faculty:**
The faculty members of SEI are qualified professionals with experience as performers and educators. The interns participating in the program are college students studying in various areas of education and the arts.

**Attendance:**
As a courtesy, we ask that you let the instructor know if your child is unable to attend class.

**Transportation:**
Transportation is the responsibility of the student/family. For the safety of all, we ask that you drop off students at the designated areas and pick them up promptly at the end of each session.

**Refunds:**
- Students will be notified and a full refund given if any course is cancelled by SEI.
- If a student withdraws from a class prior to **May 1st**, a full refund minus a $50 processing fee will be given.
- Students withdrawing after May 1st or while a class is running will not be given a refund.
- If there is space available in a class after the close of registration, a student may enroll, but an additional $50 late fee will be added to the student’s tuition.

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**Mission Statement**

The **Summer Enrichment Institute** provides a variety of learning experiences for students in the areas of Academic & Life Skills and Performance & Visual Arts. The program encourages students to develop a positive self-concept, continue interest in educational and artistic classes, and work together toward a common goal.

The **Summer Enrichment Institute** relies on the partnership of students, teachers, and parents to develop the potential of each participant.

**SEI's Program Goals are to…**
- support students’ enthusiasm, interests, and creative expression in related learning and performance areas
- provide top quality programs taught by highly trained and experienced staff
- instill positive values
- foster positive self-esteem
- develop life skills
- build social competencies
- promote a commitment to learning
- provide a safe and encouraging environment for students to try new things
- empower students to believe in themselves and their abilities

The Summer Enrichment Institute is designed to inspire all participants toward creative thinking and developing skills necessary for our ever-changing world.

As the directors of the Summer Enrichment Institute, we want to assure you that we are available to answer questions or assist you as needed. Please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to working with you this coming summer!

Sincerely,

Tracy Dickerson & Kelli Hawryschuk
SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu
### Alphapalooza: Phonemic Awareness & Phonics Fun:
Set your child up for advanced success with literacy! In this course, students will develop an “I can read” attitude through participation in hands-on, engaging games and activities. Based upon the Next Gen Learning Standards, students will work on the phonemic awareness and phonics based skills needed by beginning readers.

**Teacher:** Alexis Aponte  
**July 13-17, Mon-Fri**  
**Time:** 9:00a-11:00a  
**Entering:** Kindergarten & 1st Grade  
**Cost:** $165.00

### Fine Motor Fun:
This class has been created for children who find printing, using scissors, or other fine motor activities challenging. We will engage in a number of hands-on games and crafts to practice our fine motor skills. Emphasized skills will include using school tools, grasp development, eye hand coordination, and introduction to letter formation. **This is a great prep camp for the handwriting/letter sounds/decoding/spelling program that will be used in your child’s kindergarten class next year!** Come enjoy the fun!

**Teacher:** Alexis Aponte  
**July 13-17, Mon-Fri**  
**Time:** 12:00p-2:00p  
**Entering:** Kindergarten  
**Cost:** $165.00

### Figuring Out First Grade:
This course is designed to help with the transition into first grade. Students will participate in a modified school day, participating in activities that include reading, writing, snack, daily calendar, math, and social thinking skills. We will use engaging, hands-on activities that focus on strengthening academic skills and preparing for the expectations of first grade.

**Teacher:** Julie Wilson  
**Aug. 3-7, Mon-Fri**  
**Time:** 9:30a-11:30a  
**Entering:** 1st Grade  
**Cost:** $160.00

### Mad Scientists:
Are you mad about science? Come find out with a week of scientific discovery! Using the scientific method, we will engage in many hands-on experiments! A packet will be sent home at the end of camp that includes directions for the experiments we completed during the week so that you can do them at home if you choose! This class will surely drive you “mad”… about science, of course!

**Teacher:** Alexis Aponte  
**July 20-24, Mon-Fri**  
**Time:** 12:00p-2:00p  
**Entering:** 1st-2nd Grades  
**Cost:** $165.00

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### Out of District Registration Procedures:

***Due to district auditing requirements and security reasons, our registration process has changed.***

**Registration opens March 1st at 6pm.**

**Registration closes May 1st at 6pm.**

1) Complete an enrollment request form **for each participating student.** Click [this link](#) to access the form.

   *It’s EXTREMELY important to complete a form for EACH CHILD being enrolled.*

   *Out of district students are accepted into classes when there is space available at the close of registration. You will be notified either way by May 15th.*

2) You will receive a digital invoice from **SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu** that details your enrollment requests, course prices, and total enrollment cost.

3) Upon receiving the invoice, you have 72 hours to make your payment to secure your child’s registration.

   *Payment MUST be made by check made out to Pittsford Central School District.*

   *Checks should be mailed with a signed copy of your invoice to:*  
   
   Summer Enrichment Institute Director  
   Tracy Dickerson  
   431 Thornell Road Elementary  
   Pittsford, NY 14534

4) Once payment is received, you will be notified via the Summer Enrichment email.

If you have any questions about enrollment requests or registration, please reach out to us at **SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu**.
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   *It’s EXTREMELY important to complete a form for EACH CHILD being enrolled*

   **Enrollment requests will be processed in the order in which they are received.**

   ***If a class fills, you will be placed on a waitlist and notified of your waitlist status.***

2) You will receive a digital invoice from SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu that details your enrollment requests, course prices, and total enrollment cost.

3) Upon receiving the invoice, you have 72 hours to make your payment to secure your child’s registration.

   *Payment can be made using a MySchoolBucks account or via check made out to Pittsford Central School District.*

   *MySchoolBucks* users may complete and electronically return invoices to SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu

   *Checks should be mailed with a signed copy of your invoice to:*

   Summer Enrichment Institute Director
   Tracy Dickerson
   431 Thornell Road Elementary
   Pittsford, NY 14534

4) Once payment is received, you will be notified via the Summer Enrichment email. At this point, you will also be able to access SEI enrollment information through your child’s Infinite Campus.

If you have any questions about enrollment requests or registration, please reach out to us at SEIregistration@pittsford.monroe.edu.

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**Kamp Kindergarten:**

This course is designed for children transitioning into Kindergarten. Students will participate in a modified school day, participating in activities that include morning meeting, pre-reading skills, drawing/writing, snack, math, and social thinking skills. We will use engaging, hands-on activities that focus on strengthening group learning skills, academic skills, and preparing for the expectations of Kindergarten.

**Teacher:**
Julie Wilson

**July 20-24, Mon-Fri**

**Time:** 9:30a-11:30a

**Entering:**
Kindergarten

**Cost:** $160.00

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**FUNdations Fun:**

This class will utilize the same handwriting/letter sound/decoding/spelling program that was used in your child’s kindergarten classroom. We will combine hands-on activities with literature, music, and technology to make our learning fun! Your child will come home each day with materials to support the day’s learning. At the end of the week, I will give your child a packet of materials/resources with which to practice handwriting throughout the remainder of the summer in order to support the transition into first grade. Join me in FUNdations Fun!

**Teacher:**
Alexis Aponte

**July 20-24, Mon-Fri**

**Time:** 9:00a-11:00a

**Entering:** 1st Grade

**Cost:** $160.00

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**Sail into Second Grade:**

Avoid the “summer slide” and set your child up for a successful start to second grade! Students will review trick words and word patterns from the first grade Fundations program and get a sneak peek at second grade skills. Students will bring home games and activities to continue practicing throughout the summer.

**Teacher:**
Lisa Williams

**August 3-6, Mon-Th**

**Time:** 9:00a-10:30a

**Entering:** 2nd Grade

**Cost:** $135.00

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**Marvelous Mathematicians 4:**

As some of you may know, the transition from 3rd grade to 4th grade can be a BIG one. Let me help make your child’s transition as seamless and as FUN as possible! Your child will get the chance to know and work with a seasoned MCE 4th grade teacher while exploring the 4th grade math curriculum. Your child will leave this workshop with the beginning math skills a 4th grader needs to hit the ground running in September! (Consider taking with Mrs. Hosbach’s ELA prep course which is offered right before!)

**Teacher:**
Kirsten Weeks

**July 27-Aug. 7, Mon-Fri—10 Days**

**Time:** 10:00a-12:00p

**Entering:** 4th Grade

**Cost:** $260.00
Marvelous Mathematicians 5:
As some of you may know, the transition from 4th grade to 5th grade can be a BIG one. Let me help make your child’s transition as seamless and as FUN as possible! Your child will get the chance to know and work with a seasoned MCE teacher while exploring the 5th grade math curriculum. Your child will leave this workshop with the beginning math skills a 5th grader needs to hit the ground running in September! (Consider taking with Mrs. Hosbach’s ELA prep course which is offered right after!)

ELA Enthusiasts 4:
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As some of you may know, the transition from 4th grade to 5th grade can be a BIG one. Let me help make your child’s transition as seamless and as FUN as possible! Your child will get the chance to know and work with a seasoned MCE 5th grade teacher while exploring the 5th grade reading/writing curriculum. Your child will leave this workshop with the beginning ELA skills a 5th grader needs to hit the ground running in September!

Mixed Media Art Exploration:
Do you love painting, but also sculpting? Can’t decide which art materials are your favorite to use? Well, in this week of art camp, you won’t have to! From watercolor paints and inks, to fabrics and found objects, you’ll paint, carve stamps and print, create weavings, and build. You’ll learn interesting ways to layer different art materials on top of one another, play around with see-through papers, and learn that artists can use the sewing machine for things other than fabric. If you’re not afraid to take a risk, and know that in art there are no “right or wrong” ways to create, then this is the camp for you!

Musical Theater Experience
For students entering grades 9 - 1st year college

An unmistakable title from the unforgettable film and television franchise, Fame The Musical inspired generations to fight for fame and light up the sky like a flame! Conceived and developed by David De Silva – now known affectionately to the planet as “Father Fame” – this high-octane musical features the Academy Award-winning title song and a host of other catchy pop numbers.

The show follows the final class of New York City’s celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs – from prejudice to substance abuse – are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of music, drama and dance.

Artistic Director: Pam Marsocci
June 29-July 25

Time: 6:00-10:00pm, Monday - Friday

- Shows: July 22-25 at 7:00pm
- Auditions (for parts): June 12 at 4:00pm, SHS
- Callbacks: June 13 at 9am, SHS

There will be no cuts; we will double cast some parts.

Cost: $425.00
**Musical Theater Experience**

*For students entering grades 6 - 8*

Based on the award-winning Broadway musical and the smash hit motion picture, *Legally Blonde The Musical JR.* is a fabulously fun journey of self-empowerment and expanding horizons. The show's instantly recognizable songs are filled with humor, wit and sass — leaving cast members and audiences alike seeing pink!

*Legally Blonde JR.* follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes, snobbery and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. When Elle's boyfriend, Warner, dumps her and heads to Harvard, claiming she's not "serious" enough, Elle takes matters into her own hands, crafting a showy song-and-dance personal essay and charming her way into law school. Befriending classmate, Emmett, and spunky hairdresser, Paulette, along the way, Elle finds that books and looks aren't mutually exclusive. As Elle begins outsmarting her peers, she realizes that law may be her natural calling after all!

**Artistic Director: Robin Beel**

*July 27- August 8*

- **Week 1**: July 27-31, Monday - Friday, 9am - 3pm
- **Week 2**:
  - August 3-4, Monday - Tuesday, 9am - 3pm
  - August 5-6, Wednesday - Thursday, 4pm - 8pm
  - August 7-8, Friday & Saturday, SHOWS at 7pm
    - **Students called at 5pm**

- **Auditions (for parts)**: June 22 from 5-8pm at Calkins Road
- **Callbacks**: June 23 from 6-8pm at Calkins Road

**EVERYONE WHO REGISTERS IS IN THE SHOW!**

Cost: $400.00

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**Exploring Sculpture:**

Students will create 3D sculptures from clay, cardboard, paper, wire, and other materials. We will learn how to use creative construction techniques to build planned structures and solve problems proposed by the instructor. Inspiration will be drawn from artworks of various cultures and time periods.

**Teacher:**

Amanda Kirkebye

**July 6-10, Mon-Fri**

**Time:** 9:30a-12:00p

**Entering:**

3rd –6th Grades

**Cost:** $155.00

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**“Make-and-Take” Literacy Tools:**

Join me in making fun literacy tools, and then take them home to practice and enjoy! Activities are designed to improve fluency, decoding, comprehension, vocabulary, and writing, as well as build a love for literacy! These valuable literacy learning tools will be effective in stopping the summer slide and successful in promoting reading and writing growth throughout the upcoming school year.

**Teacher:**

Lisa Williams

**August 3-6, Mon-Th**

**Time:** 11:00a-12:30p

**Entering:**

3rd –5th Grades

**Cost:** $135.00

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**Key Concepts in Regents/Honors Biology:**

Students will be introduced to the essential concepts of Regents Biology (Living Environment). These concepts include cell organelles, genetics, evolution, and ecosystems. Concepts will be taught through hands-on and project-based instruction. Students will learn study and organizational strategies to master the Regents/Honors Biology Course. This course is designed for those who are interested in excelling in the Biology curriculum and plan on taking the course in the fall.

**Teacher:**

Amy Marino

**July 27-31, Mon-Fri**

**Time:** 9:00a-11:00a

**Entering:** 9th-11th Grades

**Cost:** $105.00

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**Key Concepts in Regents/Honors Earth Science:**

Students will be introduced to the essential concepts of Regents/Honors Earth Science. These concepts include atmospheric cycles, evolution, weather systems, and climate. Concepts will be taught through hands-on and project-based instruction. Students will learn study and organizational strategies to master the Regents/Honors Earth Science Course. Students will be introduced to and receive the Earth Science Reference Table. This course is designed for those who are interested in excelling in Earth Science and plan on taking the course in the fall.

**Teacher:**

Amy Marino

**August 3-7, Mon-Fri**

**Time:** 9:00a-11:00a

**Entering:** 9th-11th Grades

**Cost:** $105.00
Catch on to Calkins:

This course is designed to prepare students for the expectations and fun to be had in 6th grade! We begin with an analysis of each student’s learning style and continue with organization skills, note taking methods, study skills, test taking strategies, and reading and writing strategies to increase success in 6th grade. Students will have the opportunity to preview 6th grade text books, explore the building, meet new friends and teachers, and become accustomed to using lockers in order to familiarize themselves with their new learning environment!

Be Ready for Barker:

Strategic preparation for 6th grade. This class will help students entering Barker Road Middle School adapt more readily to the academic and social expectations of 6th grade and the nuances of middle school. Students will participate in discussions and increase their awareness of learning styles, executive functioning strategies, and social thinking skills specific to middle school. Throughout this course, students will have the opportunity to learn their way around the school, practice opening lockers, learn how to read a schedule, know how to stay organized, and have ALL of their middle school questions answered. This means that on the first day, students will be entering Barker Road Middle School ready to go!

Success Without Stress:

Students can only be their best academically when they have the social/emotional skills to balance their own stress. Through a positive, hands-on, interactive approach, students will learn the skills necessary to not only be successful in school, but in life. The skills are based on the New York State Social Emotional Learning Initiative. The core concepts include stress management, social awareness, self concept/confidence, and seeking positive supports. The life skills of self-advocacy, organization, managing emotions, independence, and responsibility will be addressed.

Musical Theater Experience

For students entering grades 2 - 5

Based on the classic animated film, Disney’s 101 Dalmatians KIDS is a fur-raising adventure featuring Cruella De Vil, Disney’s most outrageous villain, and 101 of the most adorable heroes to set their paws onstage. With a high-spirited score and lovable characters, this stage adaptation is certain to charm and delight all audiences.

Pet owners, Roger and Anita, live happily in London with their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, stalwart dogs devoted to raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita’s former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for her new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

The show’s adorable spotted dogs and larger-than-life villainess provide ample opportunities for creative costuming. With a highly expandable chorus, your stage could easily be filled with 101 budding performers.

Artistic Director: Robin Beel
June 29 - July 10th
Mon—Fri
8:00am - 12:00pm
Shows @ 9:30 and 11am, July 10th
Cost: $290.00
Musical Theater Experience, Grades 2-5, *Sleeping Beauty Kids*, Summer 2019

Musical Theater Experience, Grades 6-8, *Frozen Jr.*, Summer 2019

Musical Theater Experience, Grades 9-1st year college, *Mamma Mia!*, Summer 2019

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### High School Study Skills:

The class will offer tips and suggestions on helpful study skills for high school students. These skills include time management, material organization, learning methods, active listening, and active reading skills. These are all skills that students need in order to be successful in high school. Students who have enrolled in the class in previous years have attested to its value.

**Teacher:**
Marc Hellems

**June 29-July 2, M-Th**

**Time:** 8:00a-11:30a

**Entering:** 9th-12th Grades

**Cost:** $140.00