



William P. Nixon Elementary School

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Out of School Time (OST) Summer 2023 - Please Read

Nixon is excited to offer Out of School Time (OST) this summer. OST offers fun and engaging academic, enrichment, and wellness activities for rising 1st grade-6th grade Nixon students during the summer.

- **Schedule** - Each program has different start/end dates and times. Before completing the interest form, ensure that your program(s) of interest fit with your student's summer availability.
- **Attendance** - Students are expected to attend their programs with fidelity. More than two absences during the course of the program may cause your student to be dropped from the program OR may cause the program as a whole to be canceled. Additionally, repeated early dismissals may result in your student being dropped from the program.
- **Student Voice** - Before completing the interest form, review the course catalog with your student and discuss which programs they are interested in.
- **Capacity** - Each program will have a student capacity of 15-20 students with the exception of Urban Initiatives. Students interested in these programs will be selected at random.
- **Interest Forms** - Complete the OST interest form. Prior to enrolling your student into any programs please be mindful of our attendance policy throughout the entirety of our program.

**The deadline to submit the interest form is Monday, May 22nd at 5:00pm.
The form will reopen on Wednesday, May 24th as a waitlist.**

- **Confirmation Emails** - Confirmation emails for programs will be sent out on Friday, May 26th. Due to capacity limits, we can not guarantee every student a seat that submits the interest form. If you added your students to the waitlist, confirmation emails will be sent out if/when space becomes available in your program(s) of interest.

Do not hesitate to direct any questions, comments or concerns to Mr. Diaz by email at madiaz43@cps.edu.

Out of School Time (OST) Course Descriptions

Academic

Preview to Pre-K

Incoming Pre-K students will get to meet some of our staff and their new classmates, engage in community building, and tour our school. The goal of this program is to ensure a smooth transition to Pre-Kindergarten. [A separate registration form will be shared with the adults of incoming Pre-K students at the end of May and on a rolling basis through the summer as students continue to register.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Huezo & Ms. Ball

Grades	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Day(s)	M	T	W	TH	F
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Start Date	6/27	End Date	7/27	*No camp 7/3 & 7/4
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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm
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Kickoff to Kindergarten

Incoming kindergarten students will get to meet some of our staff and their new classmates, engage in community building, and tour our school. The goal of this program is to ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten. [A separate registration form will be shared with the adults of incoming kindergarten students at the end of May and on a rolling basis through the summer as students continue to register.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Vega & Ms. Morales

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm
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OLCE Newcomer Summer Support Grades K-1

This program provides a safe and welcoming environment for immigrant and refugee youth to learn English, build confidence, and make connections in their new communities. Through interactive activities, field trips, and mentorship. The program helps young newcomers learn the skills they need to succeed in their new homes. [A separate registration form will be shared](#)

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- Program Lead: Ms. Momohara

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

OLCE Newcomer Summer Support Grades 2-3

This program provides a safe and welcoming environment for immigrant and refugee youth to learn English, build confidence, and make connections in their new communities. Through interactive activities, field trips, and mentorship. The program helps young newcomers learn the skills they need to succeed in their new homes. *A separate registration form will be shared with the adults of the students at the end of May and on a rolling basis through the summer as students continue to register.*

- Program Leads: Ms. Garcia

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Date	6/26	End Date	7/27	<i>*No camp 7/3 & 7/4</i>			
Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

OLCE Newcomer Summer Support Teacher Grades 4-5

This program provides a safe and welcoming environment for immigrant and refugee youth to learn English, build confidence, and make connections in their new communities. Through interactive activities, field trips, and mentorship. The program helps young newcomers learn the skills they need to succeed in their new homes. *A separate registration form will be shared with the adults of the students before the end of May and on a rolling basis through the summer as students continue to register.*

- Program Lead: Ms. Quintana

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

OLCE Newcomer Summer Support Grades 6

This program provides a safe and welcoming environment for immigrant and refugee youth to learn English, build confidence, and make connections in their new communities. Through interactive activities, field trips, and mentorship. The program helps young newcomers learn the skills they need to succeed in their new homes. [A separate registration form will be shared with the adults of the students before the end of May and on a rolling basis through the summer as students continue to register.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Crump

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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

Coding Club

This afterschool program is designed to teach students keyboarding skills, coding, robotics, how to access and explore school digital learning resources, digital scavenger hunts and Google apps. It will focus on developing and strengthening students' digital literacy and problem solving skills. Through hands-on activities, students will explore the different aspects of coding, robotics, and digital literacy while also learning how to use Google apps. In addition, the program will feature digital scavenger hunts to encourage critical thinking and creativity. This program will help students become more digitally literate and prepared for the digital world.

- Program Lead: Mr. Perez

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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

Tutor Corps

Tutor Corps provide students with additional help and support in their academic studies. It will consist of small group sessions with a qualified tutor. The tutor will help students review and understand course material, work on specific topics, and provide guidance on how to approach assignments. [This program will be broken up into sessions of 30 to 45 minutes each. TBD.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Gutierrez & Ms. Ortolaza

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Summer Fun Learning! (K-1)

Students will continue learning reading, math, and writing through fun activities. Students will incorporate reading and math with art. Each Activity in Summer Fun Time learning meets one or more standards and skills. Activities are designed to help each child reinforce the skills learned in kinder and 1st grade as well as introduce new skills that will be learned in 1st & 2nd grade. Students will explore new learning through scholastic book clubs, math art, computer programs to work on fluency (blue streak), and much more.

- Program Lead: Ms. Avila

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Time	9:15am	End Time	1:15pm				

Summer Fun Learning! (2-3)

Students will continue learning reading, math, and writing through fun activities. Students will incorporate reading and math with art. Each Activity in Summer Fun Time learning meets one or more standards and skills. Activities are designed to help each child reinforce the skills learned in second and third grade as well as introduce new skills that will be learned in 3rd & 4th grade. Students will explore new learning through scholastic book clubs, math art, computer programs to work on fluency (blue streak), and much more.

- Program Lead: Ms. Magdaleno

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Date	6/27	End Date	7/27	<i>*No camp 7/3 & 7/4</i>			
Start Time	9:00am	End Time	1:00pm				

Urban Initiatives Summer Camp

Summer Sports Camp emphasized team sports & activities, health education, social emotional learning development, and lots of active play!

- UI Coaches

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Start Date	6/26	End Date	7/27	<i>*No camp 7/3 & 7/4</i>			
Start Time	9:00am	End Time	12:00pm				

Graphic Novel/Comic Book Creation

In this program, you will read comic books and graphic novels from the Marvel, Star Wars, Legend of Zelda series and more as well as favorites from popular manga franchises. Then, you will create your own original comic or manga using your own characters!

- Program Lead: Mr. Vipond

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Start Date	6/27	End Date	7/27	<i>*No camp 7/3 & 7/4</i>			
Start Time	8:00am	End Time	12:00pm				

Creative Expressions Club

Are you interested in learning about different ways you can express yourself? If so, you can join the self-expression club at Nixon this summer! We will talk about different ways we can express ourselves through poetry, journaling, songwriting, music, art, anime, and more! The club is about creating a safe space where students can discuss topics they want to talk about.

- Program Lead: Ms. Beltran

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Start Time	11:00am	End Time	12:30pm				

Board Games Club

This club is designed for 2nd-5th graders who love to play board games! We will explore a variety of board games, from classic favorites to modern hits. Each week, we will play a different game and learn its rules and strategies. We will also discuss the history of board games, the different types of games, and the importance of sportsmanship. We will have lots of fun, learn new skills, and make new friends!

- Program Lead: Ms. Valentin

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PLAY! (3rd-5th)

Come and spend early morning with Mr. Diaz and Ms. Maggie for all sorts of PLAY! Each day we will explore different ways of play and get creative with various activities, games and crafts. We will spend time indoors and outside but always playing!

- Program Lead: Mr. Diaz & Ms. Maggie

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Summer Arts and Crafts

Come explore your artistic ability with fun, age-appropriate crafts. Some projects will be tied to short stories. Students will have an opportunity for independent art time as well. [This program will be broken into 2 sessions.](#)

- Program Lead: Ms. Hernandez

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