

# Camp Einstein 2020

A Summer Enrichment Camp for the Highly Motivated Learner



# Richard Bowling Elementary

2700 E. Princess Anne Road

Serving grades K – 5

# June 29, 2020 – July 23, 2020

Monday – Thursday

8:30 - 1:00

# Registration: March 1 - May 1, 2020

# Tuition for NPS Students: \$250\*

\*\$25 late registration fee after May 1

## **General Information**

- Tuition for the program is \$250 for students attending Norfolk Public Schools. Tuition for students residing in Norfolk, but <u>not</u> attending a Norfolk Public School is \$310. Transportation is provided at no extra charge. Tuition for students living outside of Norfolk is \$550; transportation for these students must be provided by parents. Tuition payment must accompany the completed registration form.
- Students who are home-schooled, attend a private, parochial, or out-of-district school must enroll and make payment at the Gifted Education & Academic Rigor Services (GEARS) office, Rosemont Center, <u>7000 W. Tanners Creek Dr., Norfolk, VA 23513</u>.
- 3. Registration forms are available from any NPS school, the Gifted Education & Academic Rigor Services (GEARS) office and our district website.
- 4. The student's home school principal and teacher must sign the registration form. Private and parochial school applicants and those from out of town should also have their teacher and principal signatures. The signatures indicate that the student meets all the admission requirements. Grade level is determined by the 2019-2020 school year placement; for example, a student currently in grade 2 must register for Grade 2 summer courses.
- 5. REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENTS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED AT THE GIFTED EDUCATION & ACADEMIC RIGOR SERVICES (GEARS) OFFICE, Rosemont Center, 7000 W. Tanners Creek Dr., Norfolk, VA 23513 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. When the completed registration form and tuition are received by GEARS the student is enrolled. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration closes Friday, May 1, 2020 or earlier if classes are full. If a class is full, the child will be placed in a second, third, fourth, fifth, or sixth choice class. No refunds will be given after May 15, 2020.
- 6. The GEARS office must be notified of all requests for tuition refund no later than May 15, 2020. This includes students who are enrolled in Camp Einstein but are later found eligible to participate in other programs. After May 15, 2020, withdrawal from the program will result in forfeiture of tuition.
- 7. Both breakfast and lunch are served at Camp Einstein.
- 8. On May 19<sup>th</sup> a Parent Information Night will be held. During the week of June 8<sup>th</sup>, information regarding program logistics will be mailed to the parents of registered students.
- 9. Appropriate self-discipline is expected from all Camp Einstein participants. No refunds will be given if a student is removed due to misconduct.
- 10. Questions about the program? Contact the GEARS office, 852-4674 option 3 or email the Program Director, Jennifer Lane at <u>jlane@nps.k12.va.us</u>.

# **Daily Schedule\***

"My kid came home today and could NOT stop talking

about his first day."

(CE Parent)

Arrival & Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Session 1: 8:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Session 2: 10:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m. Lunch K-2: 10:45 – 11:05

Lunch 3-5: 11:15 – 11:35

Session 3: 11:40 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Dismissal: 12:55 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

(\* Schedule subject to adjustments)

- All students will attend 3 enrichment activities per day
- Class sessions are 70 minutes each
- Breakfast and lunch are provided
- Students are registered according to current grade level: k-2 or 3-5



## **Enrichment Activities for K-2**

Activity codes are located in front of the titles. Register using the codes AND the titles.



K201 – Animal Ambassadors Teacher: Kathy Shambo Do you love animals? Come learn how to be stewards of creatures great and small, domestic and wild. As a part of the program, we will partner with a local shelter in a fostering project, readying	K202 – American Sign Language (ASL) for Beginners Teacher: Allison Rice This is an American Sign Language course for beginners. In this exciting course, students will learn their alphabet, numbers, emotions, greetings, colors, their names, and how to have conversations in American Sign Language through
homeless kittens for adoption!	songs, partner and group practice, and puzzles.
K203 - Myth Busters Teacher: Sheryl Morrison Use your creativity to design experiments that will test myths about our world. As a scientist, answer questions like: "Do MMs really not melt in your hand?" and "Can gummy-bears grow?" First Myth up for debate: 'Science is boring.' –That is so BUSTED!	K204 – Lego Story Maker Teacher: Jim Cipalla Students will create stories such as, "The Missing Kitten" and "Space Station Mystery". Students build, write and present their stories. The students will be using stop motion animation to write, direct and animate their stories using technology and engineering.
K205 – Outdoor Adventures Teacher: Lauren Duncan Do you like the outdoors? Have you wondered what animal prints look like? What about how to set up camp? To be able to survive outside? Learn all of that PLUS how to read the night sky and make snacks!	K206 – Sea Turtle Advocates Teacher: Nicole Cavallaro Who doesn't love Sea turtles? In this course you will learn all about the various types of sea turtles, their life cycles, their habitats, and conservation. Students will also get to touch a sea turtle shell, observe feeding adaptations with replica skulls and play the role of a scientist while performing a mock stranding response and stomach content analysis.

## K207 – Book Battles!

### Teacher: Beth Curry

Get excited and engaged in deep thinking with some great summer reading! Students will read several novels and do lots of fun accompanying activities. At the end of week 4, students will have a "Novel Battle" (Family Feud Style) where they will compete to see which team can correctly answer the most questions from the books. One of the book's authors will be visiting the students and discussing her book with them!





#### K208 – Travel the World with STEM Teacher: Kelly Dandridge

Grab your passport and travel the world! Explore the land and culture of Brazil, Greece, Ethopia, and Japan through crafts, STEM activities, food, and games. Celebrate Carnival, participate in the first Olympic events, weave your own kente cloth, and make candy sushi! Enjoy hearing about these exciting places from guest speakers who have traveled abroad.

# **Enrichment Activities for K-2 Continued**

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K209 –3D Art	K210–2D Art
Teacher: Sarah Harrington	Teacher: Angel Jones
Over the course of (4) weeks students will create one project in each of the four mediums: Sculpture, Ceramics, Crafts and Mixed Media. Students will experience; Principals and elements of design, techniques in art, artists, artistic process, feelings in works of art, cultures, real and imaginary concepts, critiques/discussions, problem solving and critical thinking skills. <i>*This course can be taken in conjunction with 2-Dimensional art.</i>	In this workshop series, students will explore painting, drawing, and a mini sculpture. Many of the activities will be based off the book series Wreck this journal. Students will explore multiple new age mixed media art, which involves a lot of painting and drawing techniques.

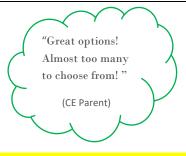


K211 – Dance Around the World	K212 – Tickling the Ivories
Teacher: Sparkle Williams	Teacher: Cathy Swaim
Let's express ourselves through dance! Learn	Learn to play the keyboard in just 4 weeks! Black key,
techniques and the meaning behind movement	Middle C, C Position and staff reading. Perform in a
through the physical language of dance. We will	recital at the end of camp!
emulate dances from the Middle East, Africa,	
Polynesia and more, absorbing music and nuance	
along the way.	

#### K213 – Broadway Babies

#### Teacher: Kim Ambrose

Summer fun happens on stage! Campers will learn singing, dancing, acting, and improvisation skills. Participants will learn vital lessons in team building, responsibility, self- confidence, and leadership. The program will culmination with a short showcase performance. You are a STAR!



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## **SPORTS & ATHLETICS**

K214 – Fun with Fitness	K215 – Cheer- <i>Is</i> -Attitude
Teacher: Alyson Morrissey	Teacher: Dominique Chatman
Through parachutes, ball games, dance, and yoga to	Come learn the value of teamwork, through skill
name a few, students will work on manipulative skills,	building activities, while building resilience and most
sportsmanship, mindfulness, strength, and	importantly, character! This summer is all about
coordination. Exercise in the form of a game keeps	learning and strengthening basic cheerleading skills
fitness fun for kids while teaching crucial skills.	(motions, jumps, cheer/dance techniques, stunting,
	etc.), exerting lots of physical energy while gaining a
	memorable experience.
K216 – Around the World in 80 Games	K217 – The Physics of Field Hockey
Teacher: Laura Gartung	Teacher: Meghan Stocks
Come travel with us as we explore different regions	Physics, field hockey, and fun, oh my! Learn the wildly
through its games. Each week we will learn and play	fun sport of field hockey. Use math and science
games, both indoors and out, from countries around	knowledge to score trick shots, perform unique skills,
the world as well as American favorites. We will also	and learn a new sport.
design our own games.	*Purchase of a mouth guard required (approx \$3)
K218 – Games Gone WILD!	K219 – Tumbling into Summer Gynmastics
Teacher: Nathan Pease	Teacher: Becky Irons
Want to build, race, or play sports? Ever build a	Gymnastics is a sport where you gain flexibility,
parachute or catapult? What about compete in relay	balance, and muscle. Students learn at beginner,
races or obstacle courses where you get wet? Who	intermediate or advanced levels, mastering tricks such
knows, there may even be a scavenger hunt with a	as rolls, cartwheels, round offs, handstands,
prize to find!	walkovers, back handsprings, and power tumbling.







# **Enrichment Activities for 3-5**

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3501 – What's in your DNA? Teacher: Nelia Georgo Do you have curly hair like your grandmother? Do you have brown eyes like your mom and dad, but your brother and sister both have blue eyes? Learn about genes, DNA, and how traits are inherited. Enjoy learning about genetics through hands-on activities, group work, games, mini experiments, and creative products to share with your family.	3502 – American Sign Language (ASL) for Beginners Teacher: Allison Rice This is an American Sign Language course for beginners. In this exciting course, students will learn their alphabet, numbers, emotions, greetings, colors, their names, and how to have conversations in American Sign Language through songs, partner and group practice, and puzzles.
<b>3503 - Myth Busters</b> <b>Teacher: Sheryl Morrison</b> Use your creativity to design experiments that will test myths about our world. As a scientist, answer questions like: "Do MMs really not melt in your hand?" and "Can gummy-bears grow?" First Myth up for debate: 'Science is boring.' –That is so BUSTED!	3504 – Lego Story Maker Teacher: Jim Cipalla Students will create stories such as, "The Missing Kitten" and "Space Station Mystery". Students build, write and present their stories. The students will be using stop motion animation to write, direct and animate their stories using technology and engineering.
3505 – Outdoor Adventures Teacher: Lauren Duncan Do you like the outdoors? Have you wondered what animal prints look like? What about how to set up camp? To be able to survive outside? Learn all of that PLUS how to read the night sky and make snacks!	3506 – Sea Turtle Advocates Teacher: Nicole Cavallaro Who doesn't love Sea turtles? In this course you will learn all about the various types of sea turtles, their life cycles, their habitats, and conservation. Students will also get to touch a sea turtle shell, observe feeding adaptations with replica skulls and play the role of a scientist while performing a mock stranding response and stomach content analysis.
3507 – Book Battles! Teacher: Beth Curry Get excited and engaged in deep thinking with some great summer reading! Students will read several novels and do lots of fun accompanying activities. At the end of week 4, students will have a "Novel Battle" (Family Feud Style) where they will compete to see which team can correctly answer the most questions from the books. One of the book's authors will be visiting the students and discussing her book with them!	3508 – Illustrated by the Author Teacher: Catherine Edwards Budding authors and artists will have the opportunity to compose stories, poems and autobiographies, then bring those writings alive through their own artwork and illustrations! Children will explore haiku and other poems, oral history and comics, fairy tales and textiles and autobiographies, then create their own! They'll write fiction and non-fiction and work in a variety of art mediums to illustrate their own creations.

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	ve to be scary, while practicing and strengthening their tical thinking and problem-solving skills.
Teacher: Sahrah YashaahlaTeaExplore the world of STEAM-science, technology, engineering, art, and math all around us. Students will build, invent, create, and discover throughWill	12 – French acher: Wilmina Augustin boh-la-la! Come explore a new language with me! You II learn how to start conversations, respond to basic ench greetings, and use expressions of courtesies. How e English and French similar? Let's find out!

#### **Teacher: Ellen Bailey**

Learn some language, culture, geography and history of this fascinating country. Rewrite a fairy tale, create a chronology, label the classroom and school, learn about Norfolk's sister city, make and solve some puzzles, and more.



## 3514 –3D Art

#### Teacher: Sarah Harrington

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## 3515–2D Art

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## The ARTS: Dance, Music & Theater

3516 – Dance Around the World Teacher: Sparkle Williams Let's express ourselves through dance! Learn techniques and the meaning behind movement through the physical language of dance. We will emulate dances from the Middle East, Africa, Polynesia and more, absorbing music and nuance along the way.	3517 – Tickling the Ivories Teacher: Cathy Swaim Learn to play the keyboard in just 4 weeks! Black key, Middle C, C Position and staff reading. Perform in a recital at the end of camp!
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3520 – Thrilling Theatrics	

Teacher: Megan Brennan

Have you ever wanted to be an actor or actress like the ones you see in your favorite movies? Then come out to Thrilling Theatrics where you will learn all that goes in to performing, writing, and creating your very own skits and plays.



3522 – Cheer- <i>Is</i> -Attitude
Teacher: Dominique Chatman
Come learn the value of teamwork, through skill
building activities, while building resilience and most
importantly, character! This summer is all about
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SPORTS & ATHLETICS

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parachute or catapult? What about compete in relay	balance, and muscle. Students learn at beginner,
races or obstacle courses where you get wet? Who	intermediate or advanced levels, mastering tricks such
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prize to find!	walkovers, back handsprings, and power tumbling.
3527 – Kids on the Move Teacher: Allison Rice Run, Run, Run! Have you ever wanted to complete a race but didn't think you could? Kids on the Move will take non-runners and turn them into Race Finishers! Kids on the Move will make running fun!	3528 – Volleyball Teacher: Beth Garrison Volleyball is a fun and very active sport! Students will learn the basics of volleyball while learning sportsmanship, communication skills, and participating in tons of fun learning activities. Students will also have the chance to meet and talk to skilled volleyball players from our community.





3529 – Introduction to Computer Coding	3530 – Advanced Computer Coding
Teacher: Christopher Michaels	Teacher: Christopher Michaels
An introduction to computer coding through both	Students will create their own 2D platform exploration
block-based and text-based coding models. Students	game using block-based code. Students will be
will learn the basics of computer programming and	introduced to basic game design during the course.
how to apply those skills to creating their own	Previous coding experience is necessary for this
applications.	course. INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL REQUIRED.

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

GEARS Office Use Only	Dates: June 29, 2020 – July 23, 2020	School Use Only
Date received	Time: 8:30 – 1:00	
Tuition receipt #:	Location: Richard Bowling Elem	Student ID
Payment Type:	Tuition: \$250 NPS students	
money order	\$310 Norfolk resident but	
cashier's check	Non-NPS student	
debit/credit card	\$550 Out-of-city student	
Paid byParentOther	*\$25 late fee after May 1, 2020	
Scholarship		
If other, specify:		
Complete this form, remove from	n brochure, and <mark>return to the GEARS offic</mark>	along with tuition payment.
Student's First & Last Name	Home Sch	lool
Grade level at time of registration (circl	le): K 1 2 3 4 5	
Does the child have a 504 or IEP? Yes I	No (If yes, please attach a copy)	
Home Address	Z	ip
Parent/Guradian 1: Name Pho		ne
Parent/Guradian 2: Name Pho		ne
mergency Contact: Name Phone		
Specify health concerns (allergies) or re	gular medication your child takes that ma	ay need to be administered at
school		
	Transportation Information	
My child <u>will</u> use bus transport	tation as assigned by Norfolk Public Schoo	ols to my home address of record.
My child will use NPS bus trans	sportation using a <u>different</u> address from	that which is currently on record.

Indicate summer address here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_My child <u>will not</u> use bus transportation but will arrive at and leave Richard Bowling Elementary School in the following manner: \_\_\_\_\_Walk \_\_\_\_Parent Transportation

#### Parent/Guardian Pick Up Permission Form

*In addition to the parents/guardians listed above,* I give permission to release my child into the care of the following individuals during dismissal. I understand that a driver's license or state ID card will be required as proof of identity. I also understand that my child <u>will not</u> be released to any individuals not on this list. If you need to add names to this list later, please submit an amended list to the Program Office. Please print clearly.

#### **Admission Requirements**

Note to Parents, Teacher, and Principal: All registration forms must be signed by the applicant's teacher and principal. Your signature indicates your endorsement of this student for this program, indicating that the student 1) is working on or above grade level, 2) has no discipline issues (behavior charts, suspensions, etc), 3) is highly motivated, and 4) is socially well-adjusted.

Teacher signature	Date
Principal signature	Date

#### **Activity Selection**

Using your child's current grade level, list **<u>6 enrichment activities</u>** in which you would like to enroll him/her, with number 1 as your top choice, 2 as your second choice, etc. Your child will be enrolled in 3 activities on a firstcome, first-served basis. Use the activity codes and abbreviate the titles. (Example: To select The Physics of Field *Hockey*, write *3524 Field Hockey* on the line.)

1	4
2	5
3	6

\*Registration closes on May 1 (earlier if classes fill). After May 1, a late fee will be applied. No refunds will be given after May 15, 2020.

Parent Initials

#### **Behavior Expectations**

I understand if my child is not meeting the behavior expectations, the following steps will be adhered to.

First offense: phone call to parent

Second offense: conference with parent and student

Third offense: removal from program with no refund issued

#### **Photo Release**

		site and during program	

YesN	lo
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I give permission for any photographs/video of my child to be used for public relations purposes.

\_\_\_\_\_Yes No \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (print)\_\_\_\_\_Child\_\_\_\_\_Child\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_

Parent Initials

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# Camp Einstein Gifted Education and Academic Rigor Services, 757-852-4674, option 3 Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk, Virginia Program Leader: Jennifer Lane

Camp Einstein is one of a variety of services offered to the students of Norfolk Public Schools. While many of the students who attend Camp Einstein have been identified as gifted in a specific area, this program uses enrichment to reach a broader population by serving students who are working on or above grade level in their home schools during the school year. Participation in Camp Einstein does not identify students for gifted education services.

**Camp Einstein Admission Requirements** 

- Works on or above grade level
- Enjoys learning through new experiences
- Functions well in a variety of classroom and social settings
- Is free from chronic discipline problems
- Is highly motivated and socially well-adjusted
- has obtained signatures of parent, classroom teacher, and principal of the school s/he attends to indicate permission to participate

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