

RIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION 2020

WHEN?

June 8 – June 26
7:30 am – 3:15 pm

WHO IS IT FOR?

Students entering
PreK 3 – Grade 5

HOW MUCH?

Full Day: 34,000 baht



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM



PreK

PreK Summer School learning is based on Washington DC's Early Learning Standards, which apply an emergent curriculum in a classroom full of stimulating play-based activities that incorporate children's interests.

This will be a 3-week Reggio Emilia inspired journey, exploring "the one-hundred languages of children," developing social-emotional language, literacy, science, math, creative art, and emergent writing skills while encouraging communication within our PreK community.

The children will develop a love of books and reading and engage in science explorations while investigating the many ways to have fun with numbers. Families are an important part of our learning, and we will send daily updates and photos to share what the children have learned during the day with their parents, siblings, grandparents, and other family members. We are very excited to share this 3-week journey with our PreK families!

KG/G1

Through engaging and meaningful experiences, students will explore the foundations of literacy and joyfully inspire the reader and writer inside them. Mathematical concepts will be covered in fun and interesting activities, providing students with a great head start to the coming year.

G2/G3

Students in grades 2–3 will explore reading and writing through informational texts in daily literacy centers and small-group work. They will work on solving word problems in math, as well as writing some of their own word problems.

G4/G5

Students in grades 4–5 will spend their mornings investigating math concepts such as fractions and geoboards, as well as exploring literacy ideas with opportunities to read and be creative with fiction and nonfiction activities in procedural writing and poetry. Science will be a time of curiosity and reflection using microscopes and investigating different science experiments such as making homemade ice cream and hand sculptures.

ES SPECIALS

Aquatics

The RIS Summer School Aquatics course will provide students with a range of exciting experiences in and around the pool throughout this 3-week program. All grade levels will enjoy a host of aquatics games, which will help them develop their skills in the water and also review their understanding of water safety in a secure and enjoyable environment. The Aquatics course will take place at the 25m Godbout Pool.



Athletics

Students will enjoy learning the specifics of several indoor and outdoor team-based games that combine coordination, movement, and teamwork into one awesome program this summer. The course will incorporate a variety of passing and receiving techniques that are used in many different games, for example, throwing in Frisbee is different from throwing in dodgeball. Outdoor pursuit games will challenge younger kids, while orienteering will teach decision-making skills through the use of a map and compass. The course will also create different versions of dodgeball combined with capture the flag, to make the games more challenging.

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Stop-Motion Animation

Students will enter the exciting world of movie-making by creating their own stop-motion animation film. They will get to tap into their creativity as they learn a variety of techniques and special effects, allowing them to unleash their imagination in our very own digital film studio.



Culinary Arts

In the afternoon session, the students will combine their knowledge of literacy and mathematics to help them cook! Reading recipes, following multi-step directions, and measuring carefully are the perfect ways to put math and literacy skills into action—and the results are sure to be tasty!



Tinkerlab

During the afternoon session, students will be in the Exploratorium-Tinkerlab—a wonder-filled interactive science and creativity center where students will be immersed in a variety of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) learning activities.

