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Dr. Seal has been an association member for 30 years and is retired from active practice.

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While Antoinette Pacitto makes sure these children make a safe crossing into summer vacation, many students will be continuing their education during the summer months. (Staff photo)

District gears up for summer school

By LYNN ORR

While the thoughts of most youngsters turn to the great outdoors as the school year ends, some students choose to hit the books for the summer months as well.

Registration begins this week for a potpourri of classes offered by Farmington Public Schools, including remedial and enrichment classes and gymnastic and basketball clinics.

More than 900 students took advantage of summer school programs last year, and Community Services Director Don Howell hopes to exceed that number this year.

"We have some new classes we're going to try this time," Howell says, including courses in essay writing, drama, and geography at the secondary level and an extension of the elementary academically able enrichment program consisting of 18 field trips.

Harrison High School will be the location for secondary classes, open to adults as well as high school students. All credit classes are two hour per half unit of credit. Tuition fees are \$35 for two-hour classes and \$70 for four-hour classes. Registration will be conducted from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m., June 22, 23, and 24 at Harrison, 22995 Twelve Mile.

Harrison classes include many academic subjects such as algebra, reading improvement, ancient history, typing and refresher math.

"It seems more and more popular for students to take enrichment classes and then graduate earlier," Howell says.

Registration for the elementary program is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1-5 p.m., June 22-24, at Alameda and Kenbrook Elementary Schools, where the summer program will be headquartered.

"The program at the elementary level is an individualized program," Howell says. "Students are tested, and their level of competence is determined. Then a prescription program is written for them."

Many elementary students have made long strides in reading improvement, sometimes as much as a year's jump through the summer term, Howell says.

There is an \$18 fee per class hour for the individualized learning center instruction. Classes meet at 8, 9, 10, and 11 a.m., June 28 through Aug. 9.

The elementary summer band program and string music program will also be located at the two elementary schools. The program is directed to students in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, but other students are encouraged to attend.

Band instruction will be held daily from 8:30-10 a.m. at Alameda, 32400 Alameda, and from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Kenbrook, 32180 Bonnell. The fee is \$18. Assignment of several music instructors at each center permits the formation of individual performing bands, which will perform together in Founders Day festivities.

Vacation absences are allowed in

most elementary programs, Howell noted.

String music classes will be offered from 8:30-10 a.m. at Alameda and from 10:30 to noon at Kenbrook on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings beginning June 28 through Aug. 4. The fee for classes is \$11, payable at registration.

The secondary music program will be located at Harrison High. Courses include two bands, orchestra and music theory.

"Students who will be in junior or senior high school next fall are invited to be part of this year's summer music classes," Howell says.

Fees for the six-week sessions are \$15 per class and are payable at registration, scheduled for the first day of class, June 27. Paul Barber will instruct all classes and any questions regarding the music program may be directed to him at 477-3382.

HOWELL is especially enthusiastic about the academically able enrichment program being offered for the second year.

"It's a series of field trips to different areas, and there's a lot of demand for it so we've increased it from one day a week to three days a week," he explains.

Children may register for any combination of trips (six visits) with enrollment limited to 23. A fee of \$25 will be charged for one series. Registration will be taken at Alameda and Kenbrook June 22-24.

The Tuesday Field Trip schedule in-

cludes visits to Wayne State University Broadcasting Station, Ford Rouge Plant, St. John's Armenian Church, the Detroit Historical Museum, the University of Michigan Amphibian Farm, and the U.S. Post Office and OCC Nature Trail. All trips are scheduled to start at about 1 p.m.

Wednesday field trips, beginning June 29, include the University of Michigan Museum, Tiger Stadium, Michigan Underwater Diving School, Detroit-Windsor Tunnel and Immigration, Kensington Nature Center and the National Bank of Detroit with a ride on the Washington Boulevard Trolley.

Thursday field trips, beginning June 30, include visits to Suburban Communications Corporation-Farmington Observer, Children's Hospital and Design Great Lakes Museum, Pot Pourri Ceramics, Detroit Historical Museum and Detroit Public Library, Eastern Market and the Detroit Science Center, and General Motors Technical Center. The trips are scheduled to begin at 8 a.m.

Less than \$1 fees are assigned to some of the trips in addition to the registration fee.

FARMINGTON's popular basketball clinic will be conducted from June 22 through Aug. 2 at various times of the day at Harrison and Farmington High. Grades four-twelve students are invited to attend for a \$20 fee.

Instructors Bruce Brown, Ken Dean, Tom Negoshian, and Richard Roy will be conducting the clinics.

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