

Oradell Public School's Schaefer "Explorations"

Summer Enrichment Program



June 23 - July 18, 2014

ORADELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 350 Prospect Avenue Oradell, New Jersey

April 2014

Dear Parents,

"Explorations" will be conducted weekdays, Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, June 23 and ending Friday, July 18. "Explorations" will be closed on July 4. The attached schedule has been devised so that the children and parents may select as many as six courses in succession from a wide variety of offerings during two sessions. Session A will run from June 23-July 3 and Session B will run July 7-July 18 The tuition per course is \$65 during Session A and \$70 during Session B. Basic Skills classes are at a charge of \$110 for all four weeks.

We are delighted to inform you that all "Explorations" participants who register by the deadline will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Please complete the attached registration form for the appropriate session(s) and return it with a check reflecting full payment made payable to the **Oradell Board of Education**. The deadline for registration will be **Wednesday**, **May 14**, **2014**. Please note, an additional \$25.00 non-refundable late registration fee per family will be charged for applications postmarked after May 14. No refunds will be given past June 13, 2014 and refunds requested prior to June 13 will result in a \$25.00 processing fee.

Please make all course selections based on your child's present grade level.

Class size will be limited and courses will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We also reserve the right to cancel any course based on insufficient registration. Therefore, it is important that you put down a second or third choice if you have one, otherwise your check will be returned to you. Instructors listed for some courses may be changed without notice.

Should you have any questions, please call 201-261-1180, ext. 152, leave a message, and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in "Explorations", Oradell's Summer Enrichment Program.

Very truly yours,

Lesley Maklin Megan Bozios

Assistant Director Director

PRE-KINDERGARTENERS

Pre-K Fun

Child will continue to strengthen their skills for Pre-K 4 while using a variety of materials for creative play and artistic expression. Emphasis will be placed on social interaction and academic readiness. This course will run only during Session A (June 23-July 3) from 8:30-10:25. The cost for this course is \$130.

INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

Kindercamp

Ready? Set? Go! This voluntary program will introduce incoming kindergartners to the idea of making choices within a structured environment. Each week the Kindercamp teachers have planned new and exciting themes, packed with learning and lots of hands-on fun! Children will work in learning centers, play games, create artwork, sing songs, as well as participate in a special activity each day. In short, this will be a great introduction to kindergarten. Sessions will be held each day from 8:30-11:25. The cost for this course is \$350.00 Registration forms have been mailed. Additional forms can be found online under Kindercamp registration form.

STUDENTS ENTERING FIRST GRADERS

First Grade Fun

Crafts, numbers, and letters.... summer fun can't get any better! Children entering first grade will begin to learn the routines of calendar, journal writing, and math lessons. Fach week will contain a thematic unit filled with reading, writing, math, and arts and crafts. Students will share ide as, make new friends and be ready for first grade before summer ends! Children can attend one or both sessions!

Instructor: Ms. Golden	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	8:30
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Session B: July 7-July 18	8:30
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	10:30



BASIC SKILLS

Kindergarten Reading/Writing

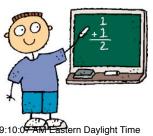
Present kindergarten students who need additional work in the area of reading, this course may be for you. Reading and writing skills taught this year in kindergarten will be reinforced during this two week course. You may also decide to take all four weeks! Different activities will be done during Explorations so feel free to sign up for two or four weeks of fun!

Instructors: Mrs. Malwitz	Grade K	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
		10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		9:30

Kindergarten Math

Present kindergarten students who need additional work in the area of math, this course may be for you. Various math skills learned during the school year will be reinforced during this two week course. Feel free to sign up for all four weeks. Different activities will be done during Explorations so feel free to sign up for two or four weeks of fun!

Instructors: Mrs. Malwitz	Grade K	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		8:30
		10:30



BASIC SKILLS

Basic Skills Reading Basic Skills Math

Students who need a brush up in the areas of reading and/or math, this course may be for you. Current grade skills will be reinforced through several different types of activities. Classified students and/or students who are currently receiving basic skills instruction may find this course very helpful in keeping skills fresh and in preparing for the next school year. These basic skills courses are being offered for a four week course beginning on June 23 and running through July 18 at a flatcost of \$110.

Instructors: OPS Fac	culty	4 weeks
Sessions A and B	Reading 1-2	9:30
Sessions A and B	Reading 3-4	10;30
Sessions A and B	Reading 5-6	9:30
Sessions A and B	Math 1-2	8:30
Sessions A and B	Math 3-4	9:30
Sessions A and B	Math 5-6	8:30



American Girl Doll Salon and Pretend Play

Calling all doll enthusiasts. Join us for either one or two sessions of creative play with your dolls. We will make crafts for your doll, style their hair, and play imaginative games. Any doll with hair is fine.

Instructor: Ms. Pizza	Grades 1-3	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		10:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		10:30

Beach Party

Nothing says summer like being at the beach. Children will be creating projects, such as, decorating pails and shovels, beach towels, beach bags, t-shirts, visors, kites, sun catchers and sand art. This course wouldn't be complete without a beach party on the last day!

Instructor: Mrs.Sheridan		2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-2	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-6	10:30



ARTS & CRAFTS/MISC.

Calligraphy

Learn Old English lettering in a fast and easy way. Decorate and adorn invitations, cards, and certificates. Using calligraphy pens you will learn all the letters of the alphabet in just a few days. Your friends and family will be amazed at your new skill. It's lots of fun and easy for all to learn.

Instructor: Mrs. Helims	Grades 3-4	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		10:30

Construction Junction with LEGOS

Robots, skyscrapers, spaceships, bridges... Do you enjoy building these awesome things with LEGOS? In this exciting course, you will be constructing these amazing creations as well as designing your own incredible projects. Each participant will get to take home their favorite design at the end of this course. The only limits will be your imagination.

Instructor: Mr. Duthie	Grades- K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-Jul	у 3	8:30
Session B: July 7- July	· 18	8:30

Creative Cartooning

This course allows children to create their own cartoon art. Everyday the student will create a different full-color cartoon. Mr. McGill teaches the student step-by-step allowing the little artist to draw better than ever. The cartoons are a lot of fun to create and something to keep for years to come.

Instructor: Mr. McGill		2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 5-6	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-2	10:30

Decoupage Craft

Have FUN and learn the craft of Decoupage... paper and/or fabric on glass vases, terra cotta pots and memory boxes. They make perfect gifts and you will learn a craft that you can use year after year!

Instructor: Mrs. Wosk	-	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 5-6	10:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 3-4	9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 5-6	10:30

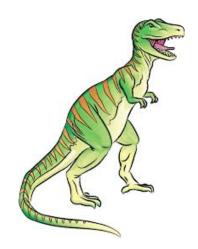
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Dinosaur Time

Long ago the world was different and dinosaurs were everywhere. There were dinosaurs large and small, fast and slow, fercious and gentle. These were the largest land animals of all time. Learn fabulous facts about these awesome creatures by making models, going on fossil hunts along with many exciting activities.

Welcome paleontologists!

Instructor: OPS Faculty		2 weeks
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades K-2	9:30
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades 3-4	10:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades K-2	9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 3-4	10:30



Game On!

What's a little strategy and competition amongst friends? This class will give students an understanding of board games, card games, and mind strengthening games. The students will learn how to play games with others and individually, and will teach them to read and understanding the rules to each game. The children will be taking turns and learning strategies by sharing ideas and listening to others. They will have fun while learning sportsmanship and patience. At the end of the twoweek session, the students will know that board games, card games, and mind strengthening games are fun and can be played anytime, anywhere without a fuss!

Instructor: Ms. Giacomini		2 weeks	
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 5-6	9:30	
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	10:30	
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 5-6	9:30	
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 3-4	10:30	



ARTS & CRAFTS/MISC.

Jewelry Around the World

Visit and learn about countries around the world as you create beautiful jewelry. Make Egyptian bracelets, African gem masks or a necklace featuring the Eiffel Tower and much more. Learn about different cultures and different forms of jewelry from many nations. Finish up this course making a jewelry box to hold all of your precious creations.

Instructor: Mrs.Helmis	Grades K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		8:30

Lego Land

This hands-on class provides a relaxed atmosphere for you to design and build unique creations and have imagination. You will have the opportunity to build such things as machines, pyramids, cars, buildings, and creating and building together.

Instructor: OPS Faculty		2 weeks	
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-1	9:30	
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-5	10:30	
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 3-5	9:30	
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades K-1	10:30	

Road Trip USA!

On this All-American "road trip" adventure, you will use virtual field trips and web quests, picture books and travel magazines to learn about and experience your spectacular country first-hand. You will also have the chance to share in Miss Gordon's hilarious personal road trip travel stories and photographs and even walk a larger-than-life map of the United States right here at OPS! Of course no road trip is complete without a terrific soundtrack, so rev up your engine and get ready for the radio to blast with high energy and fantastically fun songs - perfect for the open road! Come join The Great American Road Trip Adventure for the ride of a lifetime - a ride you will remember forever! Look forward to seeing you there! Beep, Beep!

Instructor: Ms. Gordon 2 weeks Session B: July 7-July 18 Grades K-2 10:30



ARTS & CRAFTS/MISC.

The Garden Spot

We are so fortunate that Oradell has a fabulous school garden. Come join us as we become garden detectives. We will investigate the soil we have in our garden and will try our hand at composting. We will learn all about the plants growing in our garden and will keep track of their growth. We will observe the insects, birds, and other small animals that visit the garden. We will work together to keep our garden healthy and growing. We will use many books to make literature connections.

Children can attend one or both sessions!

Instructor: Mrs. Malwitz		2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-2	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 5-6	10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades K-2	9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 5-6	10:30

What's your Pinspiration?

What is your pinspiration? Come join us for an exciting week of creating our own purses, headbands, pillows, and other fun accessories. We will get our ideas from Pinterest and make creative and unique accessories and crafts. All we need is your creativity. Let's pin together!

Instructor: Ms. Rudolph Grades 2-4 2 weeks Session B: July 7-July 18 9:30

Watercolor Painting

Calling all artists! In this course students will be able to explore different techniques in watercolor paintings. They will then recreate their own masterpiece.

Instructor: Mrs. Sheridan Grades 3-6 2 weeks Session A: June 23-July 3 8:30



COOKING

Breakfast Buddies

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. It's the meal that powers our body and fuels our minds to get a head start on the day. Not only is breakfast good for you, but it's the easiest to create too. Let's get together and take those boring breakfast meals and give them a new twist. We will explore some new food ideas and healthy ways to create breakfast masterpieces. You and your breakfast buddies will create yogurt treats, hot and cold meals; explore breakfasts from around the world, and so much more! Students can take one or both sessions. Different foods will be made in each session.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLERGIES THIS CLASS IS NOTAPPROPRIATE.

Instructor: Mrs. Kenyon	Grades 1-6	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		8:30



COOKING

Cupcake Wars

Do you love creating? Do you love cupcakes? Well this is the place for you! Each day a theme will be given to the contestants along with key ingredients to see who can create the most amazing cupcake of the day. We will have individual and team events. Throughout the summer we will have special guest judges and a ton of laughs!

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLEGIES THIS CLASS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

Instructor: Mrs. Kenyon Grades 3-6 2 weeks Session B: July 7-July 18 10:30

Cupcake Wars Jr.

Do you love creating? Do you love cupcakes? Well this is the place for you! Each day a theme will be given to the contestants along with key ingredients to see who can create the most amazing cupcake of the day.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLEGIES THIS CLASS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

Instructor: Mrs. Kenyon Grades 1-2 2 weeks Session A: June 23-July 3 10:30



COOKING

Kid Friendly (No-Cook) Cooking

Easy recipes to make with kids that don't require any cooking. These recipes are fun to make and healthy. From decadent chocolate truffles to pineapple and banana smoothies. A great way to get your kids interested in different types of food.

IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD ALLEGIES THIS CLASS IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

Instructor: Ms. Rose	2	weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 5-6	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-2	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	10:30

Top Chefs

Calling all chefs for fun filled sessions of delicious cooking. Together we will make some quick and simple recipes that you will be able to create again on your own. Each day we will be measuring, mixing, and preparing goodies to enjoy at the end of each class. We will explore different types of menu options. Students can take one or both sessions. Different foods will be made in each sessions. IF YOUR CHILD HAS FOOD

Instructor: Mrs. Kenyon	Grades 3-6	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		9:30
Session B: July 7-July 17		9:30

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Funfit

With all the video games, television, and computers, it's no surprise that children are becoming less active. Come join me for fun, motivating workouts to build daily physical activity. We will listen to music, build strength and coordination and get FUNFIT!

Instructor: Ms. Jengo		2 weeks
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades 5-6	9:30
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades K-2	10:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 3-4	8;30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades K-2	9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 5-6	10:30

Fun N' Games

Students will enjoy learning to play a variety of games both new and classic. Physical movement, coordination training, teamwork, sportsmanship, and cooperation will be emphasized throughout the course. Favorites will include traditional indoor games, as well as a variety of other activities focusing on concentration, memory, rhythm, and coordination. LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Instructor: Mr. Duthie	Grades K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3		10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		10:30

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Home Run Derby

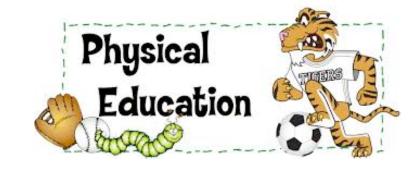
Batter up! Come join us for some fun in the sun as we play kickball and wiffleball. Students will learn to play the various positions and practice hitting skills. Class will be held outdoors weather permitting. So grab your water bottle and join us for one or two sessions of fun.

Instructor: Ms. Pizza	Grades 3-4	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		9:30

Just Gotta Dance

Do you find yourself trying to learn dance moves to your favorite songs? Have you ever wanted to make up your own dance routines? Your instructor will take you through steps to create your own choreographed dances. Don't plan on sitting down in this class!! Also includes a CD of some of the music we choreographed!

Instructor: Ms. Giacomini	Grades K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		10:30



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Olympic Challenge

Compete for the gold, silver, and bronze. Join us for wacky and fun relay team races that will keep you up and running. Races include: potato sack race, three legged race, carry the egg race, and more. Class will be held outdoors weather permitting so bring your water bottle and join us for one or two sessions of fun.

Instructor: Ms. Pizza	2 weeks	
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 1-2	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-4	9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 3-4	8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 1-2	10:30

Roller Hockey

You will enjoy this high intensity, fun-filled action program. Learning some fundamental skills, such as, ball control, passing, and shooting will lead us to the game. Lots of fun and excitement for everyone!

Each player must bring skates, a helmet, knee pads and a stick.

Instructor: Mrs. Maiella		2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 2-3	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 4-6	10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 2-3	9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 4-6	10:30

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sports, Sports, Sports!!!

A variety of sports and activities that everyone will enjoy! Football, soccer, basketball, baseball; You name it, we'll play it. Students will be working on essential skills with each sport as well as developing an understanding for the game. It will be lots of fun for EVERYONE! Don't forget about water fun Fridays with the Slip 'N Slide!! Join us for one or two sessions.

Instructor: Mrs. Maiella and	Other OPS Faculty	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades K-1	8:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 2-3	9:30
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 4-6	9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 2-3	8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 4-6	9:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades K-1	10:30



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Strike a Pose

Yoga for children helps build strength, flexibility, focus, and balance, while deepening their awareness of themselves through confidence, peace, and acceptance. The objective of this course is to focus on living well and feeling good. This class will incorporate breathing, poses, games, creative art, and relaxation. A great way to start your day! Students should come dressed in comfortable, loose clothing, appropriate for movement and tumbling. Students should bring their own mat or towel.

Instructor: Mrs. Giacomini		2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	Grades 3-6	10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18	Grades 3-6	8:30



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Zumba Kids + Zumba Kids Jr. Dance Fitness Party!

During this salsa-style, high-energy, and kid-friendly dance workout fitness party, you will have a ton of fun while building self-confidence and self-esteem, boosting your metabolism, and getting into shape while movin' and groovin' to beats (music) from around the world. Hiphop, reggaeton, and cumbia will be our featured dance routines, but come with a positive attitude, an open mind, and creativity to share, and you never know where our paths will lead! Come join for a summer to remember! Look forward to seeing you there!

Instructor: Ms. Gordon 2 weeks
Session B: July 7-July 17 Grades K-2 8:30
Session B: July 7-July 18 Grades 3-6 9:30



READING/WRITING

A Salute to Dr. Seuss

Do you love Dr. Seuss? Let's spend the summer reading lots of his wonderful books and participate in creating tons of fun projects. We'll be making mobiles, flipbooks, and fun recipes to share with your family and friends.

Instructor: Ms. Golden	Grades K-1	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3	uly 3	9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		10:30

All Things Pink with Pinkalicious

All things pink in the world of Pinkalicious. Who doesn't love pink reading, pink math, pink science, pink movement? Each day we will read a different book from the Pinkalicious series and engulf ourselves in a sea of pink!

Instructor: Ms. Rudolph	Grades K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		8:30

Once Upon A Time

Do you love fairy tales or nursey rhymes? Then this is the class for you. The children will act out their favorite fairy tales and nursery rhymes and create a craft for each. This class is designed to focus on literacy, fine motor skills, and social skills.

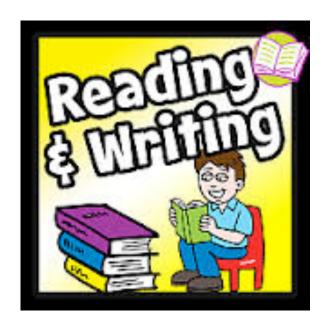
Instructor: Mrs. Sheridan Grades K-2 2 weeks Session A: June 23-July 3 10:30

READING/WRITING

STORYTELLING

Unlock the magic of storytelling through tales from around the world. Use reader's theatre to make the stories come alive.

Instructor: Ms. Cuschieri	Grades- 3-4	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		8:30
		9:30
		10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		8:30
		9:30
		10:30



SCIENCE

Amazing Scientists

Welcome young scientists! Come along on a science adventure visiting outer space and diving to the depths of the ocean. Take part in exciting experiments such as creating a tornado in a bottle, join in a fossil hunt, move pencils with a magnet and lots more. Science is lots of fun for all ages.

Instructor: Mrs. Helmis	Grades 1-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		10:30
Session B: July 7-July 18		8:30



TECHNOLOGY

Design Innovations

Do you daydream about ideas and inventions? Are you always using apps on your iPad? If you LOVE technology and have FUN with ideas - this class is for you! Using iPads and computers you will design and explore ways to solve problems connected to your world. Isn't the idea of heated outdoor steps/sidewalks great for the snow? No need to shovel-the snow melts! A FUN warm-up activity will start every class- a riddle, puzzle or game. Three prototype projects will be created to solve a problem:

- 1. "The Watch" (wearable technology) How would you use it?
- 2. "The Building"- How do we build in the future with rising water levels?
- 3. "The T-Shirt"- Wouldn't it be great if your T-shirt could cool you in the summer and warm you in the winter?

Bring ALL your ideas, creativity and tech skills---and join us!

Instructor:	Mrs. Bo	betski-Cadmus	2 weeks
Session A: June	23-July 3	Grades K-2	8:30
Session A: June	23-July 3	Grades 5-6	9:30
Session A: June	23-July 3	Grades 3-4	10:30
Session B: July 7	- July 18	Grades K-2	8:30
Session B: July 7	- July 18	Grades 3-4	9:30
Session B: July 7	- July 18	Grades 5-6	10:30

TECHNOLOGY

Digital Photography: Shoot and Share!

This workshop is designed for both beginner and intermediate photographers. Beginners will learn how to use a digital camera, practice taking digital photos inside and outside, import photos, and then learn how to use iPhoto to create a slideshow to music. Intermediate students will review basic skills and complete photo projects geared to more skilled photographers.

Instructor: Ms. Rudolph		2 weeks
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades 5-6	8:30
Session A: June 23- July 3	Grades 3-4	9:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 5-6	8:30
Session B: July 7- July 18	Grades 3-4	9:30

Techno Time

Ready to improve your technology skills in a fun and exciting way? If so, Techno Time is the course for you! In Techno Time you will improve essentials skills such as typing, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, computer drawing, how to take digital photos and more!

Instructor: Ms. Rudolph	Grades K-2	2 weeks
Session A: June 23-July 3		10:30
Session B: July 7- July 18		10:30

