

College for Kids 2021 Class Descriptions

5 senses - Through experiments, hands-on activities, and games, discover the power of your senses. Find out if your senses work together, and explore what happens when one of our senses is taken away.

50 States - Do you have a favorite state? Let's learn about the different states in this new class!

American History - Learn about the important events that led to the Revolutionary War and the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776! You might even send a "Break-up" text to King George yourself!

Animal Art - Do you like animals as much as we do? Each day, students will learn about a different animal and make a craft related to that animal.

Arctic Explorers - How do animals survive where it's very cold? What adaptations help them stay warm? We'll dive into the arctic in this cool class.

Art Around the World - Learn about different art styles from different places in the world such as India, Mexico, Australia, Africa, China, Japan, Italy, or Canada!

Art Exploration - Calling all creative kids! If you like art, you'll love this class. We'll spend the week letting our artistic talents run wild!

Art Extravaganza - We'll explore art through a variety of mediums in this class!

Astronomy - Learn about moon, planets and space in this fun hands on class.

Basic Crochet - Participants will learn crochet basics including yarn, and stitches to create projects for keepsakes or gifts.

Basketball - Join us for this intense basketball class! We'll learn the rules, team up, and play.

Biology - Biology is the natural science that studies life and living organisms, including their physical structure, chemical processes, molecular interactions, physiological mechanisms, and development. If you like science, you'll love this class.

Bucket Drumming (3rd-5th grade) - Students will learn rhythm using Buckets & Drum sticks using the four main sounds to songs like "Can't Stop the Feeling", "We Will Rock You", "Old Town Road", and more pop music as arranged by Sammy Foster at www.bucketdrumming.net.

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Build It - Do you like designing and creating? Sign up for Build It, and create amazing projects that you can take home! This class will not require the use of heavy tools, but will require a strong sense of creativity!

Cake Decorating - Participants will learn basic cake decorating techniques for special occasions or everyday celebrations.

Character Building – In this class, we'll work on skills everyone needs to respond to our ever-changing world. We'll learn how to become the best version of ourselves!

Chemistry - Explore the amazing world of chemistry through hands-on science experiments and activities.

Communication Circles - Participants will learn to identify and express emotions in healthy ways using a variety of techniques to build social emotional awareness, confidence, and spark creativity.

Creative Writing - We know you're a creative kid! Let's get those stories out of your heads, and on paper! We'll let our imagination run wild in this fun writing class.

Dance 101 (3rd-5th grade) - You will need your dancing shoes for this class! This class will teach Country Line Dances, dance moves from the 1950's, and dances through the decades of 1930's to the 21st century with "Watch Me".

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Design Challenge - If you like engineering, you'll love this class. Get creative and design wacky inventions with us!

Discover Dinosaurs - Do you have a favorite dinosaur? What caused the dinosaurs to go extinct? We'll dive into the past as we learn all about dinosaurs.

DIY Art - Let your creativity run wild in this do-it-yourself art class! We'll create several projects for you to take home!

Drawing - This class will offer a fun week of drawing and sketching for beginners who want to learn some basics and also for practiced doodlers who want to refine their skills.

Emoji Cookies - Students will learn how to decorate sugar cookies with different emojis using icing.

Engineer: Sound & Light - This class will be exploring sound & light as it effects the world around us with lessons and fun experiments.

Engineering - Calling all creative creators! We'll be designing and building a variety of projects in this engineering class.

Engineering for Kids - Calling all creative junior creators! We'll be designing and building a variety of projects in this engineering class.

Exploring Egypt - Students will learn about the pyramids, write in hieroglyphics, play the ancient game of Senet, and even make their own mummy!

Exploring Energy - Can we create and store energy? How does energy get used? We'll learn all about energy through hands on activities and experiments in this new class!

Exploring the Past - Have you ever wondered about extinct animals? We'll explore the various animals that plants that lived on Earth before us in this class.

Famous Authors - Do you love books? We'll explore our favorite authors in this book, and participate in hands on activities.

Five Senses - What is a reptile? Students will learn how to identify reptiles, what they eat, where they live, and how they interact with nature.

Gardening - Do you like being outside? We'll be tending to the garden, and learning all about plants in this class. Plan to spend time in our backyard garden, and get dirty! We might even be able to sample some vegetables from our garden!

Geography - Geography is the study of the land, it's features, it's inhabitants, and how human activity effects all of these! Let's explore Earth together in this class!

Handwriting - Practice makes perfect, so let's work on those handwriting skills! Students will hone their handwriting skills through are variety of activities and projects.

Healthy Living - What does it mean to be healthy? Is it easy, or is it something we have to work at? We'll dive in to our own health in this new class.

History of our State – Have you ever wondered what Oklahoma was like in the past? Spend the week learning with us and we'll dive in to Oklahoma history!

I Like to Move It - Do you have a lot of energy? We'll spend the week doing indoor and outdoor games, sports, and physical activities in this energetic new class!

Intro to Percussion - Class will learn how and play Drums & Percussion from Africa, Cuba, Japan, South America, and America as we learn about the steady beat & rhythm!

Jr. Engineering - Do you love to invent? We need creative kids in our Jr. Engineering class so we can dream up, design, and invent the coolest projects.

Junk Journaling - Students will make their own unique journal from scratch using miscellaneous papers, fibers, images, and embellishments. They will learn various art techniques to inspire their creative writing and artistic skills.

Life Cycles - What is a life cycle? Do all animals go through life cycles? We'll learn all about plants and animals in this class!

Lots of Looming - Participants will learn different weaving and looming techniques using multimedia textiles to create personalized works of art.

Macramé - Students will learn basic macramé knots and make a variety of projects to take home!

Magnet Mania - How do magnets work? We hope you're "attracted" to this fun science class! We'll be exploring magnetism and magnets with fun activities.

Making Memories - We'll get creative with scrapbooking and memory boards in this new class.

Math Art - Discover the art of mathematics in 3-D! Students will build models that demonstrate geometric concepts and patterns. They will manipulate time and space while making origami, polyhedron balls, string art, and more!

Mechanical Engineering - Work as a team on a variety of projects throughout the week. Students will use physics and mechanical engineering concepts to explore all facets of mechanical engineering.

Music & Literature - Did you know the song "Mary Had a Little Lamb" began as a poem by a Student Teacher when the lamb went to school with her one day? Many fun stories and fun to share during this class as we look at literature! We will also be acting out a story from Russia...you may have heard about the boy who went hunting for a wolf without his Grandfather's permission?

Music Theater 101 (1st & 2nd grade) - Have you ever wanted to be a Hen, Rooster, Lion, Turtle, Donkey, or a Swan? Come join this class as we experience musical theatre with Camille Saint-Saens' "Carnival of the Animals" Musical. This class is an introduction to theatre for students entering Grades 1-2

Music Theater 101 (3rd-5th grade) - Has your student had a desire to learn more about the theatre and musicals? I invite them to join this class to do John Jacobson's "A Kid's Life". We will be exploring this musical by acting out scenes and learning the songs in this musical about some grand kids who are going to have to play board games with their grandparents when the electricity goes off and there is no wi-fi. Great fun!

Music Theater 101 (6th-8th grade) - This class will be learning about theatre with Richard Rogers & Oscar Hammerstein's "Oklahoma" that includes our state song for Oklahoma. It has great songs and scenes we can study and create together as we learn this musical. So grab your cowboy or cowgirl and hat and let's ride!

Newsroom 101 - We'll learn the basics of what goes on in a newsroom in this hands-on class! At the end of the week, we'll work together as a class to create a 'newscast' about events taking place at College for Kids that week.

No Bake Cooking - We'll practice measuring, learn about fractions, and create some tasty treats in this delicious class!

Origami - Origami is the art of paper folding. We'll work on a variety of origami projects in this class.

Photography - Students will learn the basics of light used to create awesome photographs. We'll learn about things like aperture, depth of field, and so much more! Students are required to bring a smartphone, or a point and shoot camera for this class.

Physics of Sound - Learn how sound waves are created and even make one! Students will participate in hands-on activities and crafts that demonstrate how sound works.

Prehistoric Life - What roamed the Earth in the past? What does it mean to be extinct? Are dinosaurs the only animals that have gone extinct? We're explore these questions and many more in our prehistoric life class!

Presentation Pros - In this digital age, it is important for students to know how to develop and present information through the use of technology and media. Join us in the computer lab and learn how to use presentation programs including Powerpoint, Prezi, and Kahoot!

Quilling - Quilling is an art form that involves the use of strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. We'll get creative and work on several projects in this unique class!

Recycled Art - Did you know you can turn household materials into art? We'll get creative and make tons of fun art in this class!

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - What's so great about recycling? How do we reduce the amount of stuff we use, and why should we? In this hands-on class, we're explore the benefits of taking care of the environment.

Reptiles - What is a reptile? Students will learn how to identify reptiles, what they eat, where they live, and how they interact with nature.

Science in Action - Do you love science? We'll dive deep into several science projects throughout the week in this new class.

Science Exploration - We know you love science as much as we do! Spend the week exploring various science concepts with us as we participate in hands on activities.

Science of Harry Potter - Students will make crafts, brew science experiments and participate in other activities based on the Harry Potter universe. They will be observing, analyzing, and participating in magical activities that make them feel like a real Hogwarts student.

Sewing - Ever lose a button? Students in this class will learn basic hand-stitching techniques while designing their own creations such as pillows, wallets, face masks, felt monsters, and more. Sewing kits will be provided.

Sign Language - Learn the basics of sign language using games, videos, and art projects. We'll help you grow a vocabulary of words you can sign, and you'll learn more about deaf culture.

Space Adventure - Blast off with us as we explore astronomy through hands on experiments and projects!

Space Exploration - Have you ever wondered about other planets, moons, and suns? If so, you'll have a blast in this class where we explore all things related to space!

Spy Camp - Have you ever wanted to be a spy? We'll learn all about the world of secret sleuthing in this fun new class.

Starving Artists - Learn what it was like to be an artist such as Van Gogh, Cezanne, Frida, Kahlo, and others. Students will learn about several artists and art movements, and create original artwork based on these artists.

STEM Exploration - Do you like design, explore, and create? If so, you'll love this class! We'll dive into science, technology, engineering, and math all week in this hands on class.

STEM for Kids - We'll spend the week exploring all things science, technology, engineering, and math in this hands on class!

STEAM in the Kitchen - Participants will learn about the art and science of the culinary world as they explore the mysteries of preparation.

Storytelling - Do you love telling stories? Are you a creative kid? We'll get creative in this class as we learn the art of storytelling!

Storytelling Crafts - We've combined our love of storytelling with creative crafts in this fun hands on class. We'll complete a variety of projects throughout the week.

The Deep Blue Sea - What animals live in the water? We'll learn all about aquatic life in this fun new class!

The World of Pasta - Participants will explore and prepare pasta cuisine from around the world to tantalize the taste buds.

Ukulele (1st & 2nd grade) - This class will teach students about the history of the Ukulele and how to play their first chords and songs on the Ukulele or should I say 'oo-koo-lay-lee'. Great way to introduce young musicians to the string family! (Ukuleles are provided.)

Ukulele (3rd-5th grade) - Students will learn about history of this instrument plus their first chords & songs. We will be learning one, two, and three chord songs with my favorite song collections as we as YouTube playalongs like "Don't Worry, Be Happy", "Thunder", and more!

Ukulele (6th-8th grade) - Students will learn about history of this instrument plus their first chords & songs. We will be learning one, two, and three chord songs + TAB with my favorite song collections as we as YouTube playalongs like "Don't Worry, Be Happy", "Thunder", and more!

Wacky Science - Science is all around us! Let's get messy as we explore many avenues of science in this hands on class!

Wacky Weather - Oklahoma weather can be pretty crazy at times! We'll learn all about weather in this class, so we can be prepared for anything mother nature throws at us!

Weather All Around Us - How much do you know about weather? Is it easy to predict what the weather will be like tomorrow, or the day after? We'll learn all about weather in this hands-on class.

World Drums - In this class will learn how and play Drums & Percussion from Africa, Cuba, Japan, South America, and America as we learn about the steady beat & rhythm!

Yoga for Kids - Do you love yoga? We'll learn yoga poses, breathing, and relaxation exercises while we calm our mind, increase strength and flexibility, improve gross and fine motor skills, and improve concentration. We will supply yoga mats for class!

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