

College for Kids 2026

Course Descriptions

All About Plants - We'll spend the week learning about seeds and plants!

American Artists - Learn about famous American artists such as Rockwell, O'Keefe, Pollack, and Warhol, and try your hand at a variety of art projects! You bring the creativity, we'll supply the materials!

American Music - Students will learn about American musical traditions.

Ancient Egypt - Get ready for an exciting adventure into the land of the pyramids! In this hands-on class we'll uncover the wonders of ancient Egypt. Explore the secrets of pyramids, learn about powerful pharaohs, and discover the fascinating world of mummies. Through stories, activities, and creative exploration, you'll unlock the mysteries of one of the world's most fascinating ancient civilizations. Join us as we dig into the sands of time and bring history to life!

Arctic Adventure - How do animals survive in the arctic? What's it like to live where it's cold all the time? We'll explore life in the arctic through games, activities, and projects.

Art Crash Course - Have you ever wanted to get into making art? Well, now is the time to spark your creativity! In this crash course, we will go over the basics of multiple different art mediums and supplies.

Art Everywhere - Get creative in this class as we try out hand at a variety of different art projects.

Artful Architecture - Learn about famous architecture and structures and try your hand at designing your own!

Automotive Camp - During this 4-day camp (Monday-Thursday, mornings only), students will be introduced to the basics of the automobile including roadside safety and basic car care. Activities will include the following: how to change oil, how to check the tire pressure, how to check over a vehicle before a trip, how to change a tire, etc. Students are expected to dress appropriately for Automotive Camp. Proper attire includes closed toe shoes, long pants, and clothing that can get dirty. We will supply safety glasses for students.

Boardgames - Do you love board games? In this class, we'll spend time learning and playing a variety of board games. We'll learn patience, strategy, planning, and work on our communication skills.

Book Club - (3rd-5th grade)- Book to be determined!

Book Club - (6th – 8th grade)- Book to be determined!

Bookbinding - Construct and decorate your own books using new and ancient techniques!

Build-A-Band - Students will understand how sound works through learning about various instrument families.

Christmas in July - We love holidays! We'll spend the week working on Christmas themed projects and activities.

Clay Modeling/Sculpture - Do you love working with clay? Join us as we use clay and other moldable mediums to make sculptures and projects.

Color Adventure - Feed your adventurous side by blending colors together to make masterpieces! Be prepared to get a little messy.

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.

Crafty Creators - We love making crafts! We'll be using a variety of materials throughout this class. We'll create many projects that we can take home.

Creative Collage - Dive into the world of recycled art by using ordinary magazines, paintings, and drawings, to create something beautiful!

Creative Problem Solving - Do you love finding solutions to problems? We'll work together throughout the week coming up with creative solutions to a variety of problems.

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

Creatures/Cryptids - We'll learn all about strange creatures from mythology. Get creative and design your own creature!

Crochet - We'll focus on the basics of crochet in this beginner class. Learn a fun new skill with us!

Crochet Creations - Learn basic crochet stitches and try a variety of beginner-friendly projects. Or bring your own fun projects and help others if you're already a crochet expert!

CSI Camp - We love a good mystery! We'll spend the week gathering evidence, clues, and learning like a detective.

Cultural Explorers - are you fascinated by other cultures? Let's celebrate other cultures as we learn.

Drawing & Sketching - Spend the week honing your drawing and sketching skills in this class.

Engineering - Lets dig deeper into how engineers develop our modern world. We'll spend the week working on age-appropriate engineering projects. We'll learn how to think like an engineer, how to solve problems, and think outside the box.

Everyday Music - Students will explore music in their day-to-day lives.

Explore the World - Do you love to travel? Join us as we learn about cool places all around the world.

Exploring Art - We'll use a variety of mediums throughout the week as we work on different projects.

Exploring RP Games - Flex your creative muscles as we dive into the world of role-playing. We'll even learn how to paint our character miniatures! This class is all about imagination, creativity, and working together.

Exploring Science - We'll be diving deep into science this week, with many hands-on activities and projects.

Fancy Snacks and Treats - An adventure with fancy names and tasty small bites that are savory and sweet to tantalize the taste buds and treat the eyes.

Find Your Flow - In this camp we will learn how to hula hoop and move to the groove. We will also be learning some fun, flashy tricks as we dance to the music!

Flavor Passport - An exploration of global cuisine preparation hinged on flavor profiles from herbs and spices.

Geology - Geology is so much more than rocks! Throughout the week, we'll learn about the fascinating world of geology.

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

Group Music - Student will work on collaboration skills through group music making.

Hula Hooping 101 - Are you ready to let out your wiggles and get really good at holding a hula hooping up for a REALLY long time?? This program will show you how to have fun while using our bodies to keep up momentum.

Impressionist Art - Impressionism is a style or movement in painting originating in France in the 1860s. We'll create art by focusing on the effect of light and color as we try to capture the visual impression of movement.

Journalism Camp - What goes into writing a newspaper? How do journalists do research for articles? How are interviews conducted? We'll address these questions and more in Journalism camp. Students will write a newsletter throughout the week.

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

Learn with Legos - If you love Legos and blocks, you'll love this class! Spend the week designing, building and creating with Legos!

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

Make a Life Museum - Never be bored again by learning different ways to explore the world and notice the weird things around you. Compile your findings in your own museum exhibit!

Maker Space: Busy Builders - We love to build and create! We'll tinker this week with various objects as we build and design new things.

Miniature Worlds - (with Deedra O'Donnell) Are you fascinated by all things small? In this class, we'll explore the intriguing world of miniatures through several activities and projects.

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Mosaics – Mosaics are a pattern or image made of small regular or irregular pieces of colored stone, glass or ceramic. We'll try our hand at creating a variety of mosaics throughout this class.

Movie Music - Students will explore various musical themes and their impact in movies.

Music Games - Students will be introduced to musical concepts through musical games.

Music Stories - Students will explore different musical themes through storytelling.

Musical Opposites - Students will discover musical contrasts such as loud and soft, or low to high through games and movement.

One Potato Two Potato - Participants will learn the history and uses of potatoes for food, sculpture, and health.

Painting with Purpose - Painting Crash Course for Kids. Learn the basics of painting! We will experiment with a combination of different painting mediums and techniques in this program.

Playful Printmaking - Explore the art of printmaking by using everyday items and shapes to create original artwork!

Printmaking - Experiment with new and ancient art techniques to reproduce images—no digital machines required!

Problem Solving - Do you love finding solutions to problems? We'll work together throughout the week coming up with creative solutions to a variety of problems.

Puzzles/Games - Let's train our brains! Games and puzzles are a great way to keep our minds sharp. Spend the week working on your critical thinking, communication, and strategic thinking through the use of games and puzzles.

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 be creative and work on several projects in this unique class!

Recording Nature - Pretend you're a biologist before the invention of photography and learn all the ways we can visually document nature!

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

Resin Workshop - students will use a variety of molds throughout the class to create different pieces made from resin.

Rhythm Games - Students will learn about rhythm through various games and 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.

Science of Star Wars - Do you love Star Wars as much as we do? We'll dive into the world of Star Wars with a variety of hands-on projects, activities, and games.

Sewing - Have you ever lost a button? Students in this class will learn basic hand-stitching techniques while designing their own creations such as pillows, wallets, facemasks, 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 Camp - If you love astronomy, you'll love Space Camp! We'll be learning all about space through a variety of hands-on experiments, observations, and projects.

Space Music - Students will learn about space using musical themes.

Sports & Games - This class is all about moving our bodies and using our minds. We'll spend time inside and outside playing and working together throughout the week.

STEM Challenge - (with Judith) If you like Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math, you'll love this class. We'll challenge you to think creatively, use your problem-solving skills, work together, and try out new ideas.

STEM Design Challenge - (with Jennifer) How does an engineer solve problems? How does science impact our everyday lives? What roles do Math and Technology play in the world around us? We'll be participating in a variety of activities, all focused around STEM this week.

STEM Exploration - (with Christian). We'll explore the many avenues of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math with fun activities and projects.

Team Building - Do you have what it takes to be part of a successful team? We'll hone your communication skills, as you collaborate with your team members to complete a variety of challenges.

TECH Venture - spend week 3 with professors from the Business and IT department. We'll be working on a variety of projects in the computer lab throughout this 3-day camp. (**Tech Venture will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of week 3. This is an all-day camp.**)

The Flavor Passport - An exploration of global cuisine preparation hinged on flavor profiles from herbs and spices.

Trash to Treasure - we'll spend the week creating and inventing! We'll be using recycled materials throughout this course.

Upcycle/Invent - We'll spend the week using a bunch of recycled materials to invent and create new pieces.

Visual Music - Students will express music visually through movement, art, and creative listening activities.

Wacky Science - If you like science, you'll love this class! We'll be doing a bunch of science experiments and exploring the wacky side of science.

Weaving Wonders - Learn basic weaving techniques and experiment with a variety of materials to make your own textile art!

Woodworking - We'll be creating several projects throughout the week- all will be created from wood and various materials.

Working Together - Come be part of the team! We'll work on working together in this team-building course. Students will complete a variety of activities and projects that involve heavy teamwork.

World Music - Students will learn about different musical cultures around the world.

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

Yoga - Join us as we learn the basics of yoga and focus on mindful movement.