

College for Kids 2025

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!

Anatomy/Dissection Camp – Have you ever thought about going into the medical field? Join us as we learn all about anatomy by dissecting various animals.

Ancient Egypt - Get ready for an exciting adventure into the land of the pyramids! In this hands-on class for 1st and 2nd graders, 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!

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

A Stitch in Time – We'll learn a variety of sewing techniques throughout this class. We'll even try our hand at using a sewing machine.

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 Everywhere – Get creative in this class as we try our hand at a variety of different art projects.

Art Machines - Engineer a physical machine to make art for you!

Automotive Camp - During this 4 day camp (Monday-Thursday), 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, clothing that can get dirty. We will supply safety glasses for students.

Babysitter Bootcamp – Are you responsible for watching younger siblings or cousins? Perhaps you're thinking about babysitting to earn extra money? This class will prepare you to care for a younger child. We'll cover safety, and so much more throughout the week.

Board Games – 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.

Body Systems – What goes on inside of our bodies? How do we stay healthy? Learn all about human body systems in this hands-on class.

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

Book Club – (3rd-5th grade)- We'll be reading the One and Only Ivan/The One and Only Bobbie by Katherine Applegate.

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

Botany – Dive into the fascinating world of plants! Unlock your inner botanist as we learn all about plants.

Comparing Cultures – In this class, we'll learn about different cultures around the world, and what makes them unique and special.

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

Crafts on a Roll - We'll spend the week creating projects centered around toilet paper tubes and paper towel tubes. We can't wait to see what you roll out with!

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.

Creature Camp – Learn all about weird creatures on earth and then invent your own!

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!

Cryptid Camp – We'll learn all about strange creatures from mythology. Get creative and design your own creature!

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

Dig it! Anthropology - Step into the fascinating world of anthropology in this hands-on adventure designed for curious kids! Discover the secrets of ancient history by examining skeletons, arrowheads, and pottery shards. Become an archaeologist as you dig in the dirt for hidden artifacts, uncovering clues about past cultures, and how people lived long ago. Through fun activities and exploration, you'll learn how anthropology connects us to the ancient world and how cultures shape our history. Join us for an unforgettable journey into the past!

Dinosaur Camp – If you love dinosaurs as much as we do, you'll have a blast in dinosaur camp! We'll learn about dinosaurs through hands-on projects and activities.

Discover 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!

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

Drawing Data - The world is full of questions like, “How many teeth are in this room?” or “Who has sneezed in the last 3 hours? Let’s collect that data and turn it into some weird and wonderful visual artwork!

Earth Science – Let’s learn all about the earth! Through hands on projects and experiments, we’ll dive into learning about the Earth.

Electronic Take-Apart – Have you ever wondered about how things work? We’ll spend the week dismantling various electronic items and learning about their inner workings.

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.

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

Explore Boardgames – hone your communication skills, your patience, and your problem-solving skills through boardgames!

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

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

Gardening – Let’s roll up our sleeves and get our hands dirty! We’ll be focusing on container gardening in this class.

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

Global Society – In this class we will examine how the people, cultures, and countries that make up the world come together to form a community. We will look at notable cases of how they interact with each other individually, and how they form larger organizations to cooperate with each other more efficiently and effectively.

Grossology – We’re diving into all things gross this week. It might be gross, but it’ll definitely be interesting! If you love science, you’ll have a blast in Grossology.

Habitat Exploration - How do animals survive in different locations? Are some better equipped for surviving in certain environments than others? We’ll explore different habitats and the animals and plants that live there!

Human Body Systems – What goes on inside of our bodies? How do we stay healthy? Learn all about human body systems in this hands-on class.

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.

Jr. Engineering – Let's learn to think like an engineer! We'll learn how to solve problems, design solutions and test them out!

Kitchen Art – Join us as we combine our two favorite things: art and food! We'll be working on a variety of artsy projects this week in the kitchen.

Kitchen Chemistry – Science meets the kitchen in kitchen chemistry! We'll be doing a variety of experiments with items you might have in your kitchen at home!

Kitchen Creations - We'll be learning to cook this week! We'll have the chance to try out hand at different techniques as we explore new recipes.

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

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!

Mind & Body – How do we keep our minds and bodies healthy? Learn about healthy living throughout the week. We'll tackle a variety of issues and learn tips on how to deal with them.

MINEcraft - Have you played so much Minecraft that you wish it was real? Do you want to walk away with your own real Minecraft souvenirs? Level up your craftiness with Minecraft related STEM activities and hands-on learning.

Miniature Worlds – (with Natalie Ward) Do your pet rocks need a fabulous mansion? Make your own dream landscape/city/home/world—in miniature!

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.

Paleontology – Let's learn all about dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals throughout the week.

Paleontology for Kids – Do you like learning about animals that lived in the past? If so, then you'll love this class! We'll be learning about dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals.

Pie Time! – Do you love pie as much as we do? We'll spend the week making (and eating!) a variety of delicious pies.

Pioneer Days - what was life like in Oklahoma in the past? We'll spend the week drying food, making butter, making bread, ice cream, cowboy casserole, and other delicious treats.

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

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!

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.

Sense Exploration – What are our 5 senses? How do they work together, and what happens if one is taken away? We'll learn all about senses through hands on experiments and projects in this class.

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.

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

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.

Strategy Games – Let's train our brains! Games 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.

STEM Challenge - 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, and try out new ideas.

STEM Design Challenge - 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, and try out new ideas.

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)

Tell Your Story – Have you ever wanted to be a writer? We'll work on writing a book in this class.

The Art of Sewing – Join us as we learn how to sew! We'll learn different hand sewing techniques throughout the week.

Tinkering – Do you enjoy tinkering? We'll have a variety of tools and materials to work with as we tinker on various electronic devices.

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

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