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2019 Course Catalog

2019 Summer Session Dates

Session 1: June 10 – 14, 2019

Session 2: June 17 – 21, 2019

Session 3: June 24 – 28, 2019

Session 4: July 8 – 12, 2019

Session 5: July 15 – 19, 2019

Session 6: July 22 – 26, 2019

Jumpstart on School: July 29 – August 1, 2019

If you have any specific questions please email Sarah Baker, Extended Programs Director, at sarah.baker@duchesne.org.



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Registration Worksheet

Student Name: _____

Session Number: _____

Dates: _____

In most cases, you cannot register a child for classes that overlap, so please use this worksheet to decide what classes your child will take during a session before you register online. If you enter a class in one column, you should not enter a class in the other column that would conflict. For example, if a student will register for the three-hour class American Girl Playdate, which runs from 12 – 3 p.m., do not enter a class in the left-hand column after lunch. Please remember to register your child for Extended Morning or Extended Afternoon (shown on this sheet) if your child will need to arrive early or be picked up late. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (713) 468-8211 ext. 200 or at sarah.baker@duchesne.org.

7:30 - 8:30 Extended Morning	
1.5 Hour Classes	3 Hour Classes
8:30 - 10:00	8:30 - 11:30
10:00 - 11:30	
11:30 - 12:00 Lunch	
12:00 - 1:30	12:00 - 3:00
1:30 - 3:00	
3:00 - 6:00 Extended Afternoon	

Session Charts

Session 1: June 10 – 14

PK3 Camp: Movin' and Groovin'

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Pampered Princesses

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Summer Sports "Kick Off"

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st–4th) Build A Better World (3rd–4th) Cultivating Mindfulness (2nd–4th) Dodgeball (1st–4th) Wearable Art (1st–4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baking 101 (1st–4th) Prep for Kindergarten: Kindergarten Campout (K) Prep for First Grade: Zoo Crew (1st) 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th–8th) Build A Better World (5th) Cultivating Mindfulness (5th–8th) Tidying Up! Out of the Box Organizing (5th–8th) Wearable Art (5th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess Success (2nd–4th) Flag Football (1st–4th) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (1st–4th) Make It, Take It! (1st–4th) Musketeers Fencing (1st–4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chess Success (5th–6th) Flag Football (5th–8th) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (5th–8th) Make It, Take It! (5th) Musketeers Fencing (5th–8th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay (1st–4th) Coding Like Crazy (1st–4th) Hip Hop & Classical Jazz Dance (K–2nd) Kickball (1st–4th) Little Veterinarian School: Cats (K–3rd) Yoga for Kids (2nd–4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown's Gymnastics (PK4–8th) Master Junior Chef Cooking (3rd–8th) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding Like Crazy (5th–6th) Kickball (5th–8th) Yoga for Kids (5th–8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball (1st–4th) Little Veterinarian School: Dogs (K–3rd) Sculpture (3rd–4th) Trendy Technology (2nd–4th) Yoga for Kids (K–2nd) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball (5th–8th) Sculpture (5th–6th) Trendy Technology (5th–6th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Session 2: June 17 – 21

PK3 Camp: Once Upon a Time

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Diving into Books

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Imagination Station: Books Alive!

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st-4th) Deck Your Room (1st-4th) Gaga Ball (3rd-4th) Hip Hop & Classical Jazz Dance (K - 2nd) Math-O-Rama (2nd-3rd) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodie Passport: The Middle East (3rd-8th) Prep for Kindergarten: O-fish-ally in Kindergarten (K) Lego Engineering III: Intro to Robotics (1st-5th) WITS: Digital (3rd-5th & 6th-8th) Week 1 of 2 WITS: Writer's Workshop (1st-3rd) Week 1 of 2 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th-8th) Deck Your Room (5th) Gaga Ball (5th-8th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl Gala Gown (2nd-4th) Can You Dig It? (K-2nd) Critical Reading & Writing Workshop (2nd-3rd) Musketeers Fencing (1st-4th) Soccer (1st-4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle School Math Problem Solving (6th-8th) Musketeers Fencing (5th-8th) Soccer (5th-8th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball Camp (1st-4th) Mad About Hula Hoops (1st-4th) Martha's Sewing Classes (2nd-4th) Secret Formulas (2nd-4th) Spa La La (1st-4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl Playdate (2nd-5th) Baking 102 (3rd-8th) Brown's Gymnastics (PK4-8th) Lego Engineering II (1st-5th) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball Camp (5th-8th) Mad About Hula Hoops (5th) Martha's Sewing Classes (5th-8th) One Page Zines (5th-8th) Secret Formulas (5th) The Digital Dilemma (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Games Galore (3rd-4th) Bowl-O-Rama (1st-4th) Fashion Illustration (4th) Multisport (1st-4th) New Fairy Tales (4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Games Galore (5th-8th) Bowl-O-Rama (5th-8th) Fashion Illustration (5th-8th) Multisport (5th-8th) New Fairy Tales (5th-6th) Writing Remarkable Research Papers (5th-8th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Session 3: June 24 – 28

PK3 Camp: Wild About Animals

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Pet Palooza

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Rumble in the Mighty Jungle

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st-4th) Boondoggles & Bead Pets: A Keychain Class (K-2nd) Carnival Engineering (1st-4th) Fashion Design (3rd-4th) Multiplication Masters (3rd-4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Engineering II (1st-5th) Prep for 1st Grade: Wild About First Grade (1st) Prep for 2nd Grade: Have Fun with Nature (2nd) WITS Digital: (3rd-5th & 6th-8th) Week 2 of 2 WITS: Writer's Workshop (1st-3rd) Week 2 of 2 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th-8th) Carnival Engineering (5th) Fashion Design (5th-8th) Multiplication Masters (5th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball/Softball (1st-4th) Boondoggles & Bead Pets: A Keychain Class (3rd-4th) Completely Cursive (2nd-4th) Easy Etiquette for Children (K-3rd) Hip Hop & Classical Jazz Dance (K-2nd) Pet Apparel (3rd-4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball/Softball (5th-8th) Boondoggles & Bead Pets: A Keychain Class (5th-6th) Completely Cursive (5th) Pet Apparel (5th-8th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "A-Z" Woodworking 1 (K-3rd) Chemistry in the Kitchen (1st-4th) Dodgeball Camp (1st-4th) Evolution of Chinese Culture (3rd-4th) Little Veterinarian School: Dogs (K-3rd) Young Leaders (1st-4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown's Gymnastics (PK4-8th) Lego Engineering I (PK4-K) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dodgeball Camp (5th-8th) Evolution of Chinese Culture (5th-8th) Bridge...An Introduction to Duplicate Bridge (5th-8th) Let's Make Zines (5th-8th) Writing Extraordinary Essays (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "A-Z" Woodworking 1 (K-3rd) Kickball (1st-4th) Little Veterinarian School: Cats (K-3rd) Mad About Circus Arts (1st-4th) The Magic of Ceramics (4th) Toasted & Roasted (3rd-4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kickball (5th-8th) Mad About Circus Arts (5th) The Magic of Ceramics (5th-8th) Study Skills Strategies (5th-6th) Study Skills Strategies (7th-8th) Toasted & Roasted (5th-6th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Session 4: July 8 – 12

PK3 Camp: Magical Mermaids & Peg-Legged Pirates

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Mermaid School

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Ahoy Matey!

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st-4th) Critical Reading & Writing Workshop (2nd-3rd) Field Games Galore (3rd-5th) Inventor’s Workshop (2nd-4th) Whimsical Dance (2nd-4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep for Kindergarten: Onto Kindergarten You’ll Go! (K) Prep for 1st Grade: Let’s Go to the Beach! (1st) WITS: Writer’s Workshop (1st-8th) Week 1 of 2 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th-8th) Field Games Galore (3rd-5th) Inventor’s Workshop (5th) Tidying Up! Out of the Box Organizing (5th-8th) Whimsical Dance (5th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl: Arts & Crafts (1st-4th) Dog Lovers (1st-4th) Kickball (1st-4th) Math-O-Rama (2nd-3rd) Mind Blowing Box Building (2nd-4th) Wild About Reading (3rd-4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl: Arts & Crafts (5th) Dog Lovers (5th-6th) Girls Self Defense (5th-8th) Kickball (5th-8th) Mind Blowing Box Building (5th-6th) Wild About Reading (5th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking 1 (K-3rd) American Girl: History Mystery Escape Room (3rd-4th) Chess Success (2nd-4th) Drawing & Painting (3rd-4th) Mad About Hula Hoops (1st-4th) Multiplication Masters (3rd-4th) Multisport (1st-4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown’s Gymnastics (PK4-8th) Critical Thinking Bootcamp (K-3rd) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> American Girl: History Mystery Escape room (5th) Chess Success (5th-6th) Drawing & Painting (5th-6th) Mad About Hula Hoops (5th) Multiplication Masters (5th) Multisport (5th-8th) The Digital Dilemma: Software Integration Skills (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking 1 (K-3rd) Basketball (1st-4th) Bowl-O-Rama (1st-4th) Clay (1st-4th) Dissection: Cutting Up Class (4th) Mad About Circus Arts (1st-4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball (5th-8th) Bowl-O-Rama (5th-8th) Dissection: Cutting Up Class (5th-8th) Mad About Circus Arts (5th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Session 5: July 15 – 19

PK3 Camp: Princesses, Knights, and Dragons! Oh My!

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Fairy Princesses

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Dino Mite

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st-4th) Cheerleading (1st-4th) Online Game Design (2nd-4th) Superhero Training Academy (K-4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Engineering II (1st-5th) Prep for 2nd Grade: Worldly Adventures (2nd) WITS: Writer’s Workshop (1st-8th) Week 1 of 2 WITS: Writer’s Workshop (1st-8th) Week 2 of 2 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th-8th) Cheerleading (5th-8th) Online Game Design (5th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foodie Fun (K-4th) Hip Hop & Classical Jazz Dance (K-2nd) Knitting Bootcamp (3rd-4th) Not Your Everyday Engineering (1st-4th) Soccer (1st-4th) Trendy Technology (2nd-4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knitting Bootcamp (5th-8th) Soccer (5th-8th) Trendy Technology (5th-6th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking 2 (K-4th) Chess Success (2nd-4th) Crafty Creations (1st-4th) Kickball (1st-4th) Little Veterinarian School: Cats (K-3rd) Surviving the Extreme (2nd-4th) Young Leaders (1st-4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown’s Gymnastics (PK4-8th) Lego Engineering III: Intro to Robotics (1st-5th) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking 2 (5th-6th) Chess Success (5th-6th) Dissection: Cutting Up Class - Advanced (5th-8th) Kickball (5th-8th) Surviving the Extreme (5th) Writing Extraordinary Essays (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking—Advanced (1st-4th) Dodgeball Camp (1st-4th) Games Galore (1st-4th) Little Veterinarian School: Dogs (K-3rd) Martha’s Sewing Classes (2nd-4th) Spa La La (1st-4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “A-Z” Woodworking—Advanced (5th-6th) Dodgeball Camp (5th-8th) Games Galore (5th-8th) Martha’s Sewing Classes (5th-8th) Study Skills Strategies (5th-6th) Study Skills Strategies (7th-8th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Session 6: July 22 – 26

PK3 Camp: Commotion in the Ocean

Girls Camp (PK4 - K): Summer Shark Week Doo Doo Doo Doo 🎵 🎵

Boys Camp (PK4 - K): Shark Week

7:30 – 8:30 Extended Morning		
Lower School	3 Hour Classes	Middle School
<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (1st-4th) Critters Galore (K-4th) Inventor's Workshop (2nd-4th) Papier Mache (2nd-4th) Tae Kwon Do (1st-4th) 	<p>8:30 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farmer's Market Cooking (1st-4th) Lego Engineering III: Intro to Robotics (1st-5th) Prep for Kindergarten: Winter in July (K) Prep for 1st Grade: Out of This World (1st) WITS: Writer's Workshop (1st-8th) Week 2 of 2 	<p>8:30 – 10:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginner Guitar (5th-8th) Inventor's Workshop (5th) Papier Mache (5th) Preparation for 5th Grade Math (5th) Tae Kwon Do (5th)
<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball/Softball (1st-4th) Cultivating Mindfulness (2nd-4th) Fun with Fairy Tales (K-3rd) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (1st-4th) The Magic of Ceramics (4th) 3-D Design (4th) 		<p>10:00 – 11:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseball/Softball (5th-8th) Cultivating Mindfulness (5th-8th) Keyboarding & Internet Safety (5th-8th) The Magic of Ceramics (5th-8th) Preparation for 6th Grade Math (6th) 3-D Design (5th-8th)
11:30 – 12:00 Lunch		
<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Research Skills (4th) Magical Mythical Creations (2nd-4th) Multisport (1st-4th) Nature Drawing (K-4th) Spy Science (K-4th) Style Your Space (1st-4th) Yoga for Kids (2nd-4th) 	<p>12:00 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brown's Gymnastics (PK4-8th) Foodie Passport: Western Europe (3rd-8th) Lego Engineering II (1st-5th) 	<p>12:00 – 1:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning Research Skills (5th-6th) Magical Mythical Creations (5th) Multisport (5th-8th) Style Your Space (5th) Yoga for Kids (5th-8th)
<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowl-O-Rama (1st-4th) Coding Like Crazy (1st-4th) Completely Cursive (2nd-4th) Design Your Own Puppet (K-4th) Dodgeball Camp (1st-4th) Lemonade Stand Entrepreneur (3rd-4th) 		<p>1:30 – 3:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bowl-O-Rama (5th-8th) Coding Like Crazy (5th-6th) Completely Cursive (5th) Dodgeball Camp (5th-8th) Lemonade Stand Entrepreneur (5th)
3:00 – 6:00 Extended Afternoon		

Summer Send Off (K-6th Grades)/Jumpstart on School (Middle School): July 29 - August 1 (Monday - Thursday)

3 Hour and Full Day Classes	Middle School Class
<p data-bbox="261 388 407 415">8:30 - 3:00</p> <ul data-bbox="107 457 529 548" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="107 457 529 485">Summer Send-off Session (K-6th) <li data-bbox="152 489 391 516">Half Day: 8:30 - 11:30 <li data-bbox="152 520 380 548">Full Day: 8:30 - 3:00 	<p data-bbox="729 388 891 415">10:00 - 11:30</p> <ul data-bbox="583 457 979 548" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 457 979 548">The Digital Dilemma: Software Integration Skills for Students (5th-8th)
	<p data-bbox="737 592 883 619">11:30 - 1:00</p> <ul data-bbox="583 657 1015 905" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 657 1015 905">Mid-Day Supervision (5th - 8th) Students are required to be in a summer course while on campus. Students must be supervised at all times. Students are not allowed to wait in the library or elsewhere on campus before, after, or between courses.
	<p data-bbox="737 951 883 978">1:00 - 3:00</p> <ul data-bbox="583 1016 987 1077" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 1016 987 1043">Study Skills Strategies (5th-6th) <li data-bbox="583 1047 987 1077">Study Skills Strategies (7th-8th)
	<p data-bbox="742 1123 878 1150">3:15 - 4:30</p> <ul data-bbox="583 1188 984 1249" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="583 1188 984 1215">Intensive Note Taking (5th-6th) <li data-bbox="583 1220 984 1249">Intensive Note Taking (7th-8th)

Upper School Credit/Non-Credit Courses

Session 1 June 10-14				
Session 2 June 17-21	Algebra I Review (9th-11th) 8:30-11:30 a.m. Week 1 of 2		WITS: Ace the Essay (9th - 12th) 8:30-11:30 a.m. Week 1 of 2	
Session 3 June 24-28	Algebra I Review (9th-11th) 8:30-11:30 a.m. Week 2 of 2		WITS: Ace the Essay (9th - 12th) 8:30-11:30 a.m. Week 2 of 2	
Session 4 July 8-12		Game Programming and Design: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Week 1 of 3	Studio Art: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Week 1 of 3	Girls Self Defense (9th - 12th) 10:00-11:30 a.m.
Session 5 July 15-19		Game Programming and Design: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Week 2 of 3	Studio Art: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Week 2 of 3	
Session 6 July 22-26		Game Programming and Design: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Week 3 of 3	Studio Art: Credit Course (9th - 12th) 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Week 3 of 3	
Jumpstart Week July 29- August 1	The Digital Dilemma: Software Integration Skills for Students (9th - 12th) 10:00-11:30 a.m.	Study Skills Strategies - High School Transitions (9th) 1:00-3:00 p.m.	Intensive Note Taking (9th - 12th) 3:15 -4:30 p.m.	

Course Descriptions

"A-Z" Woodworking Level 1

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for beginners (5 – 7 years old). No experience necessary! Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making several small projects to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades

Sessions: LS 3, 4 (12:00-1:30; 1:30-3:00)

Price: \$160

"A-Z" Woodworking Level 2

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for children (5 – 10 years old) who have taken Level 1 or are 8 – 10-year-old beginners. Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making several small Level 2 projects to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering K-6th Grades who have taken Level 1 or who are 8 – 10-year-old beginners

Session: LS/MS 5 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$160

"A-Z" Woodworking-Advanced

Learn to SAFELY use real hand tools in this amazing hands-on class! This is a class for children (6 – 10 years old) who have taken level 2. Hammering, shaping, painting, sawing, making holes, smoothing, and gluing--while making an Advanced Level project to take home! (No kits are used.)

Instructor: Linda Engelland

Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades who have taken Level 2

Session: LS/MS 5 (1:30-3:00)

Price: \$160

American Girl: Arts and Crafts

Make miniature crafts that you can really use to play with your American Girl doll! From food to accessories, we will make it all, as well as save some time to play with our dolls and their new surprises. Feel free to bring your favorite doll to join in the fun.

Instructor: Katie Turner

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 4 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$160

American Girl Gala Gown

Create a one-of-a-kind gala gown for your American Girl Doll! Each girl will be provided with all materials to create the gown. We will explore different dress silhouettes and surface design through painting artwork onto the dress, adding different 3D components, such as embellishments (rhinestones, ribbons), or different fabrics (silks, tulle) fit for a gala gown. We will use our imagination and creativity and have some fun! At the end of the week, we will have a gala for our dolls to show off each gown design! Each student will need to bring their own 18" doll.

Instructor: Becky Hollands

Ages: Entering 2nd-4th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$325

American Girl History Mystery

Escape Room

Go back in time to unlock the mysteries of the past and learn about the time periods in which some of the American Girls lived. By gathering new facts and information, you will "escape the room" and earn a prize. You might even be able to work with a team to create an escape scenario of your own! Feel free to bring your favorite doll to join in the fun!

Instructor: Katie Turner

Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 4 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$160

American Girl Playdate (3-hour class)

Worrying about a rushed and busy summer with little time left for good old-fashioned unstructured play? Heart of the Summer has your child and her (or his) 18-inch bestie covered! Each day of this camp, we'll learn a little about one of the American Girl characters, and then the room will convert into a doll wonderland with fun playsets and accessories to bring your child's imagination to life! We'll also share doll care tips and a few crafts along the way. Be sure to bring your doll to share in the fun!

Instructor: Katie Turner

Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (12:00-3:00)

Price: \$275

Baking 101

From veggies to fruits, savory to sweet, students learn the basics of baking, technique tips, flavors and recipes. A week of delicious delight! Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff

Ages: Entering 1st–4th Grades

Session: LS 1 (8:30–11:30)

Price: \$295

Baking 102

After this week-long workshop, tween students will know how to create tarts with yummy fillings and toppings, work with meringues, decorate with piping and more! Tarts, cupcakes, pâte à choux and YOU! Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff

Ages: Entering 3rd–8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (12:00–3:00)

Price: \$295

Baseball/Softball

Join us in this baseball and softball camp as you learn the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting and base running in a fun, positive environment taught by local Just Play Sports staff. All athletes regardless of skill level will learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork and responsibility.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff

Ages: Entering 1st– 8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 3, 6 (10:00–11:30)

Price: \$165

Basketball

This dynamic and energetic camp emphasizes fun while learning the basics of passing, shooting, dribbling, defending and teamwork. With creative planning and fun activities, Just Play Sports takes an already exciting sport and makes it even more incredibly fun for participants. In this camp, kids will use the appropriate-sized balls and baskets to give them the best chance to be successful.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff

Ages: Entering 1st– 8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 1, 4 (1:30–3:00)

Price: \$165

Beginner Guitar

This well-rounded introduction to acoustic guitar is ideal for both beginners brand-new to the instrument and more experienced players desiring a fundamentals refresher. Taught by Bojangles Music School founder and CEO Shawn Parks—Houston's most in-demand guitar instructor—this class typically sells out! Course fees include rental of an excellent beginner acoustic guitar for the entire week, starter picks, and take-home sheet music with instruction.

Instructor: Bojangles Music/Shawn Parks

Ages: Entering 1st–8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (8:30–10:00)

Price: \$230

Beginning Research Skills

Do you like to argue or to prove you're right? Learn to research like a pro by finding the right research to support your prose. Class will focus on researching with key words, Databases verses Google, citations, bookmarking, and putting your argument together.

Instructor: Abbie Tonry

Ages: Entering 4th–6th Grades

Session: LS/MS 6 (12:00–1:30)

Price: \$130

Board Games Galore

Do you love to play board games? Have you ever wanted to create your own board game? This is your chance. Campers will spend the first day playing classic board games like Mousetrap, Candy Land, and Sorry to figure out what attributes make those games great. The next four days will be spent designing, building and playing board games of their own creation.

Instructor: Kelley Trier

Ages: Entering 3rd–8th Grades

Session: MS 2 (1:30–3:00)

Price: \$135

Boondoggles and Bead Pets – A Keychain Class (K – 2nd Grades)

Know what a boondoggle keychain is? You're one of the lucky few! Lacing and knotting crafts are becoming a lost art, so this class focuses on using plastic lanyard, cords, patterns, and beads to create fun and unique keychains. Students will learn both styles: boondoggles with plastic lanyard, and bead pets with cord and pony beads. This keychain-making class serves anyone from beginner to advanced skill levels. Still not sure? Google images of "boondoggle keychains" and "bead pets" to see more!

Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grades
Session: LS 3 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Boondoggles and Bead Pets – A Keychain Class (3rd – 6th Grades)

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Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Ages: Entering 3rd-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Bowl-O-Rama

We will ride the Duchesne bus to Bowlmor each day and will have the opportunity to learn the basics of bowling. Beginners will be provided with special lanes for practicing proper technique. Tuition includes lanes and shoe rental.

Instructor: Helen Dora
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 4, 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$190

Bridge...Introduction to Duplicate Bridge

Learning bridge helps make math more fun. School Bridge Lessons is a program supported by the American Contract Bridge League (ACBL) and has been in effect since 1989. Through the program, local bridge players provide instruction to students on bidding, play and scoring.

Instructor: Kathleen Malcolmson with American Contract Bridge League
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 3 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$130

Brown's Gymnastics

Come beat the heat with the most exciting gymnastics camp in Houston! Campers will work in the areas of floor tumbling, including balance beam, mini trampoline, back and front hand springs, among other gymnastic tricks. Camp offers a mix of health, fitness and well-being information along with lots of fun. We set three goals for the boys and girls: 1) Learn to work hard for what you want; 2) Learn to control yourself both physically and mentally; 3) Have FUN, because after all, it's CAMP!! Each camper receives a t-shirt.

Instructor: Mark Weathers and Brown's Gymnastics staff
Ages: Entering PK4-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 (12:00--3:00)
Price: \$190

Build A Better World

Students will be introduced to a variety of social justice issues and will learn how to make a positive change in their world. Through guest speakers, group activities, brainstorming and discussions, the students will explore the many ways they can be empowered to help the environment, their community and people in need.

Instructor: Paige Hellman
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$140

Can You Dig It?

Prepare to get your hands dirty while discovering the ins and outs of archaeology! Through daily challenges and using techniques of modern archaeology you will unearth artifacts. Two teams will create cultures, conquer daily challenges, dig up artifacts and earn points to become the winning group of archaeologists!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grades
Session: LS 2 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Carnival Engineering

Step right up and help create a carnival fit for your fellow campers. Your challenge will be to create a game using minimal materials that other campers can enjoy. Construction of the game will be completed by the end of the week and we will host a mini-carnival complete with popcorn and prizes! Come join the fun!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Cheerleading

Hey! Hey! What do you say? Go team go! This class will be a fun way to learn cheers, chants, motions and more. Join us as we practice supporting our team as mini cheerleaders.

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$130

Chemistry in the Kitchen

Stir up an appetite for learning with science in the kitchen. We will complete some wacky science experiments with everyday kitchen items, such as potato chips and eggs. Did you ever wonder how to make chewing gum? How about making ice cream without a freezer? We will do these and even more! This class will mix chemistry with raw ingredients to learn a lot and make some tasty chemistry confections along the way!

Instructor: Elizabeth Romero
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

Chess Success

Our Chess Success Camps are exciting camps filled with chess FUNdamentals! Your child will learn the names of pieces and other chess terminology, game winning strategies, positive sportsmanship, and be able to participate in an end of camp tournament.

Instructor: Coach Cliff Campbell from K.I.N.G. Chess League
Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (10:00-11:30); LS/MS 4, 5 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$135

Clay

Students will learn how to create three dimensional pieces and use their creativity to paint and decorate their final product.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Sessions: LS 1 (12:00-1:30); LS 4 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$160

Coding Like Crazy

Students will work on coding activities to learn more about computer programming and the language of computers. Computers and mobile devices are now the extension of our fingertips and our students are growing up in this environment. It is important to reach them where they are and provide learning opportunities that are structured around the things that interest them. Coding reaches this place with most students.

Instructor: Chris Jackson
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (12:00-1:30); LS/MS 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$130

Completely Cursive

This handwriting class is anything but ordinary! We will practice strokes for upper and lower-case letters, as well as joining them to make words. Novice and proficient cursive writers alike will have fun while practicing using a variety of mediums. Students will be challenged at their own level, and we will end the week with a special take-home project. Join us and leave with a new-found love for handwriting and penmanship!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode; Lauren McEvoy
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 3 (10:00-11:30); LS/MS 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$145

Crafty Creations

The sky is the limit on what we will use to create! We will work a variety of materials including clay, paint and even repurpose to create one of a kind items. So, if you like arts and crafts, this is a class for you!

Instructor: Lauren McEvoy
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

Critical Reading and Writing Workshop

In this workshop, students will review essential reading strategies to improve comprehension and fluency. Each day, students will read individually, read in small groups, and listen to read-alouds to exercise specific strategies. Such as retelling, summarizing, questioning, inferencing, and making connections. Students will also write reader's responses to help strengthen their reading comprehension and writing skills. This reading course will help your child have a better understanding of reading, create a stronger foundation on which to build and most importantly, foster a love of reading.

Instructor: Meg Pool
Ages: Entering 2nd-3rd Grades
Sessions: LS 2 (10:00-11:30); LS 4 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$135

Critical Thinking Bootcamp (3-hour class)

This is a fun-filled academic boot camp for kids and a great stress-free way to get your child prepared for the coming school year. We use a series of brain development games, puzzles, and fun academic activities to improve listening skills, confidence, and abilities in pattern decoding, math reasoning, visual (spatial) perception, memory and concentration, solving analogies, and logical thinking and more! All creations/projects go home on FRIDAY.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades
Session: LS 4 (12:00-3:00)
Price: \$350

Critters Galore

Are you completely in love with animals? Join us in our critter class where you will meet some furry, feathery, and scaly friends, as we learn about how they differ. We will create animal habitats, eat tiger snacks, and learn how we can protect our animal friends. Class includes a visit by the Houston Zoo's "Zoo Mobile!" All creations/projects go home on FRIDAY.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$195

Cultivating Mindfulness

Mindfulness means paying attention to what is happening right now with kindness, curiosity, and appreciation. In this class we will develop the students' abilities to be mindful through meditation, breath-work, awareness activities, yoga poses, and thoughtful reflection. Activities will be structured around how to handle worries, the power of positive thinking, showing love and kindness to others, as well as appreciating yourself. Students will learn strategies for refocusing in class, communicating better with friends, developing empathy, practicing gratitude, and quieting the mind. This class should help your children feel peaceful, share feelings, and improve self-esteem.

Instructor: Julie Roznovsky
Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (8:30-10:00); LS/MS 6 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$145

Deck Your Room

Want to add some personal DIY projects to your bedroom? Join this class where we will create do it yourself room décor! We will create items such as canvas art, tie-dye pillow cases, picture holders, wall hangings and more! Become your own Martha Stewart and have fun in this creative and crafty class!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Design Your Own Puppet

Design your own puppet using different materials such as wood, plastic, paint, yarn, and other decorations. Bring your puppet to life by creating and narrating a story about your puppet.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$160

The Digital Dilemma: Software Integration Skills for Students

Today, students are raised with digital devices practically connected to their bodies. They aren't afraid of trying any new application, game or social media app. But ask students if they can easily format a resume, manipulate data from their latest sports game into a spreadsheet, animate a presentation with a TEDx video and related photos from social media, organize a project for a club or create a digital file system and you will get a blank stare and shoulder shrug emoji. Yet these are some of the most basic skills students need to be able to leverage to succeed in high school, college, at an internship or future job. Ditch the digital dilemma and register for this interactive class that will teach your student important skills on the most common software applications while integrating study apps straight from their phone and other devices. The class will have grade-level directed applications for all software integration skills and each student will leave with their own presentation covering the key take-aways and lessons learned from the class. Students will need to bring their own laptops with Microsoft Office package including (MS Word, Excel and PPT).

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Sessions: MS 2, 4 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$315

Dissection: Cutting Up Class (4th - 8th Grades)

Are you interested in Anatomy and Physiology? Would you like to be a doctor or surgeon someday? If so, this is the class for you! We will be dissecting 7 different preserved specimens over the course of the week including a clam, perch, starfish, crawfish, grasshopper, earthworm, and frog. This class provides a fun, hands-on way to see how the internal organs of different creatures fit together.

Instructor: Kelley Trier
Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$200

Dissection: Cutting Up Class Advanced (5th - 8th Grades)

Are you interested in Anatomy and Physiology? Would you like to be a doctor or surgeon someday? If so, this is the class for you! We will be completing five dissections in five days. Learn how different organs function as we examine and take apart sheep eyes and hearts to see their inner workings. Not only will we look at internal organs, but students will have an opportunity to dissect an entire fetal pig to see how all the organs fit together inside these animals. Please note that the Dissection: Cutting Up Class is encouraged before taking this Advanced class.

Instructor: Kelley Trier
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 5 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$220

Dodgeball

This class will prove that Dodgeball is more than a game! It is a sport that has many benefits such as sharpening skills like hand-eye coordination, footwork, focus drills and sportsmanship. On the last day of this class, we will have a fun competition where everyone is a winner and takes home a trophy.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 1 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$170

Dodgeball Camp

Dodgeball Camp is the ultimate week of fun! Kids will participate in a variety of fun and safe dodgeball games. They will practice their lateral movements, speed and agility as well as hand-eye coordination all in an exciting, energetic environment. Don't miss this action-packed camp!

Instructor: Just Play Sports
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 3 (12:00-1:30); LS/MS 5, 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$165

Dog Lovers

This class will begin with two or three "good dog" visits. Students are encouraged to bring pictures of their furry friends of all kinds to promote funny or heart-warming tales. This class will be encouraged to create watercolor portraits of their buddies (suitable for framing) while we enjoy a wide variety of dog cartoons, videos and movie clips. We will also discuss the importance of proper care and feeding as well veterinary care.

Instructor: Jenna Allen
Ages: Entering 1st-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$150

Drawing and Painting

This class teaches students to create pictures with different mediums. We will be learning how to draw in perspective by using pencils, pen and ink, watercolors and acrylic paints. Our final masterpieces will be three-dimensional pictures on paper or canvas.

Instructor: Eva Vig

Ages: Entering 3rd-6th Grades

Session: LS/MS 4 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$160

Easy Etiquette for Children

Join us as Emily Post visits the Lower School! In this class, students will learn how to write thank-you notes, how to set a proper table, and most importantly, how to show respect and kindness to everyone around them. At the end of the week, there will be a tea party that the students will host.

Instructor: Meg Pool

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$160

The Evolution of Chinese Culture

In this course, students will learn the history of Chinese culture by practicing the significant achievement of each dynasty. For example, when was the Chinese (Lunar) New Year invented? How did they calculate the Lunar calendar and why? Students will also be doing visual projects like folding a Chinese fan, calligraphy work, and costume try-out. Besides that, we will have a mini-event on the last day of the session when traditional snacks (spring rolls, rice cakes, etc.) are provided.

Instructor: Lynn Zhou

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$160

Farmer's Market

Join us this summer for a week of cooking from the Farmer's Market! Young chefs will learn about the growing process of foods, cook seasonal summer foods, practice money skills at the market, learn about real food, and more. Welcome packet with course details will be emailed before class begins. This class can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades

Session: LS 6 (8:30-11:30)

Price: \$295

Fashion Design

Calling all fashionistas! Want to create your own custom one-of-a-kind dress? Each student will execute her custom design onto her own dress. We will explore design principles, idea concepts and design planning as well as surface design specifically through painting on fabric. Each student will learn the importance of design planning as well as create a custom print design/artwork, develop a plan, and execute the artwork by painting onto a garment dress. We will host a fabulous fashion show, and each of our fashionistas will strut her very own custom dress for parents/special friends over cupcakes and Shirley Temples on the last day! Each girl will be provided with a pre-treated dress along with all necessary materials: fabric paints, brushes, iron, ironing board, and hangers.

When signing up for course you MUST give size of your daughter's dress. These will be pre-ordered and pre-treated prior to the course. If unsure of size, please go a size up.

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Instructor: Becky Hollands

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10:00)

Price: \$300

Fashion Illustration

Explore your creativity through Fashion Illustration! Each girl will learn to communicate fashion ideas through visual form: drawing and painting. We will explore proportion specific to Fashion Illustration, techniques to convey apparel in movement, and bring home a framed illustration of a personally designed ensemble on a fashion croquis as a keepsake. All materials included.

Instructor: Becky Hollands

Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 2 (1:30-3:00)

Price: \$325

Field Games Galore (3rd-5th Grades)

Is your favorite day of the year field day? Do you love spending time outside playing games? This class is the perfect opportunity to spend some time in the sun running, playing, and exploring all our field has to offer. We will explore the basics of sports like soccer and field hockey, as well as learn new awesome games that involve teamwork and group games. Have fun playing with your friends outside and practicing all your favorite games together!

Instructor: Lauren Darby
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$130

Flag Football

Just Play Sports Flag Football is the perfect program for your young athletes who want a complete introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Throughout our week, students will learn skills on both sides of the ball including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning - all presented in a fun & positive environment.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$165

Foodie Fun

Join us as we explore a different food group each day of the week! Students will get hands-on experience with planning and preparation. This will be a fun, interactive way to learn about a variety of foods and try new things.

Instructor: Hayward Hildreth
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Foodie Passport: The Middle East

Grab your passport and join Cook Learn Grow as we taste our way through The Middle East. We will stir, whisk and roll our way through Greece, Israel and Turkey! Students will experience global cuisines and culture while creating fun memories! A welcome packet is emailed before class begins. Young chefs leave with boosted self-confidence, creative inspiration and life-long skills. Parents are treated to a tasting reception on the last day.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (8:30-11:30)
Price: \$295

Foodie Passport: Western Europe

Grab your passport and join us as we taste our way through western Europe. Cook Learn Grow dishes up Tasty Travels at Summer Cooking Camp. Join us this summer as we stir, whisk and roll our way through Great Britain, France and Spain! Students will experience global cuisines and culture while creating fun memories! A welcome packet is emailed before class begins. Young chefs leave with boosted self-confidence, creative inspiration and life-long skills. Parents are treated to a tasting reception on the last day.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (12:00-3:00)
Price: \$295

Fun with Fairy Tales

Fun with Fairy Tales is a way for students to take stories and make them more "hands-on." In this class, participants will hear a version of popular fairy tales such as "Little Red Riding Hood," "Cinderella," and "Hansel and Gretel" and create dioramas and crafts. These creations will help them retell the story with their family.

Instructor: Gina Massiatte
Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades
Session: LS 6 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Gaga Ball

Gaga ball is a high energy, fast paced sport that is played in an octagonal pit. The game is similar to dodgeball except there is only one ball and no teams. Every kid for themselves! To win you must be the last one standing in the pit. Campers will learn the rules and play Gaga ball then will team up with other campers to create their own set of rules for a pit game. The last two days of class will be spent playing the pit games you create.

Instructor: Kelley Trier
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$130

Games Galore

Are you tired of screen time and ready for some entertaining interaction with your peers? We will play board games, card games, and outdoor movement games. We will also discuss rules and strategies, along with fair competition and good sportsmanship. Come start your day and have some fun with a variety of old and new games!

Instructor: Lauren McEvoy
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$135

Girls Self-Defense

This camp teaches girls how to defend themselves in a variety of situations. They will learn the basics of how to quickly disable an attacker

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 4 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$175

Hip Hop and Classical Jazz Dance

This class focuses on 45 minutes of introductory jazz technique and dance steps for Kindergarten-2nd graders. The second 45 minutes will be dedicated to choreography. Children will learn a group of combinations for a popular piece of music to encourage development of their own creations in choreography. A Friday Demonstration is offered. Attire: Shorts and t-shirts, Tennis shoes (Slip-on Jazz shoes appreciated).

Instructor: Crista Reuss
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grades
Sessions: LS 1 (12:00-1:30); LS 2 (8:30-10:00); LS 3, 5 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$150

Inventor's Workshop

Do you have what it takes to be a great inventor? Can you create a floating device that helps clean our oceans and protect wildlife? Can you invent a device that filters dirty water to make it clean for less fortunate countries? Participants in this course will use household materials to construct their own inventions to improve the world. Some materials would be: paper towel rolls, tissue paper, toothpicks, Kleenex boxes, and much more. At the end of the course, parents will be invited to our inventor's museum to see and learn about their child's invention.

Instructor: Gina Massiatte
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 4, 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Keyboarding and Internet Safety

Becoming more proficient on the keyboard is a life skill! The ability to type faster but using the correct keystrokes can be done with consistent practice. Research papers will take longer if you do not make a pledge to yourself to do better. This course will also cover how to use "common sense" while surfing the internet, best practices for acceptable use at school, public libraries, and even the coffee shop!

Instructor: Chris Jackson; Abbie Tonry
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 6 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$130

Kickball

Come join us for an exciting time of America's favorite playground game! Players will spend the week playing kickball and having a blast. In addition to the traditional kickball game, participants will also play a variety of kickball games such as One-Base Kickball, Cherrybomb Kickball and Boomer Ball.

Instructor: Just Play Sports
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 5 (12:00-1:30); LS/MS 3 (1:30-3:00); LS/MS 4 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$165

Knitting Bootcamp

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit? This is your chance! Students will learn the knit and purl stitches and how to use them in a pattern. Everyone will pick a pattern and a project and let the fun begin. You can create a scarf, washcloth, hot pad, or hat. The possibilities are endless!

Instructor: Kelley Trier
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: MS 5 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Lego Engineering I

Building Brains uses LEGO and K'NEX educational kits to build math and science skills. S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) will all be taught in this hands-on learning environment. Each hour we will build a new and exciting machine and conduct an experiment to see how well it performs.

Students will build simple machines that really work, using gears, levers and pulleys, while Building fine motor skills, sequential thinking skills, problem solving skills and confidence. Projects include: Cars, Tops, Merry Go Rounds, Drills, Mixers, Cranes, Conveyor Belts, and more. We are not just building.... We are building brains!

Instructor: Building Brains staff
Ages: Entering PK4-K
Session: LS 3 (12:00-3:00)
Price: \$285

Lego Engineering II

Learn to build simple machines using gears, levers and pulleys and then motorize these machines using LEGO and K'NEX educational kits and curriculum while building. This class focuses on S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) skills. Each day we will build several new simple machines and conduct experiments to see how well they perform. Written engineering curriculum reinforces the classroom curriculum with hands on education. Students will understand why a machine works and will learn how to manipulate a machine to go faster or slower. Fine motor skills, critical thinking skills, imagination and confidence will increase in this fun-filled class. Projects include Motorized Car, Drag Racer, Motorized Dog Bot, Crawler, and Scale. We will also build using solar and pneumatic energy. Our kids are under construction!

Instructor: Building Brains staff
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 6 (12:00-3:00); LS/MS 3, 5 (8:30-11:30)
Price: \$285

Lego Engineering III: Intro to Robotics

Students will expand on their engineering and S.T.E.M. skills. Students will build new and exciting machines and then learn basic programming. This class will teach beginning programming principals, which lead to robotics. Each machine we build will be programmed to perform a function such as lights, motion, and sound. Each class is progressive and builds on the other.... We are not just building... we are building brains!

Instructor: Building Brains staff
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 6 (8:30-11:30); LS/MS 5 (12:00-3:00)
Price: \$330

Lemonade Stand Entrepreneur

On a hot summer day, a cold glass of lemonade can sure hit the spot! In this entrepreneur class you will learn how to start your own business. We will learn about measuring, researching, marketing, advertising, and how to bake some delicious recipes. Get ready to work as a team to build and decorate your own lemonade stand and make posters to advertise your newfound business. Profits from our sales go to a local charity. Join us as we learn about teamwork and economics in this fun-filled camp! All creations/projects go home on Friday.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$195

Let's Make Zines

Students will walk through the creation of a self-published handmade book created by the entire class. We will go through content/art/book making/publishing all with a DIY aesthetic.

Instructor: Greg Cote
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 3 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$140

Little Veterinarian School®: Cats

Little Veterinarian School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. As veterinarians on the job, we will greet our cat patient, perform a tip to tail feline exam, learn cat body language, and tips for a stress-free, healthy cat.

Each student will take home their own stuffed animal cat that they will adopt along with exam forms, handmade cat toys and so much more!

Instructor: Little Medical School staff

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades

Sessions: LS 1, 5 (12:00-1:30); LS 3 (1:30-3:00)

Price: \$165

Little Veterinarian School®: Dogs

Little Veterinarian School® encourages elementary school children to role play and explore the exciting world of veterinarians. Using interactive demonstrations, crafts and games, kids learn how to take care of a pet and use instruments that real veterinarians use. It brings science and the importance of health to children in an entertaining and engaging way. Classes are designed and developed by a team of board-certified and trained physicians. Each student will take home their own stuffed animal dog that they will adopt along with an exciting week learning about being a veterinarian!

Instructor: Little Medical School staff

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grades

Sessions: LS 1, 5 (1:30-3:00); LS 3 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$165

Mad About Circus Arts

Juggling, hula hooping, balloon twisting, face painting, character development and more! This class is great for both boys and girls. Age appropriate stretching, circus fitness and circus arts in every class. Students will explore circus skills that improve their balance, hand eye coordination and confidence in a fun and safe environment. We finish camp with a fun circus style talent show! After a week in our camp, you will think your student joined the circus! All equipment is provided for in class use.

Instructor: Amy Neel

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 3, 4 (1:30-3:00)

Price: \$175

Mad About Hula Hoops

Students in this program will learn lots of impressive hula hoop tricks! Improve balance, coordination and stamina. Age appropriate stretching will be combined with hula hoop fitness and games for both boys and girls of all skill levels. We will end our week with an LED party to celebrate our new hoop skills! Fitness has never been so fun! All equipment is provided for in class use.

Instructor: Amy Neel

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 2, 4 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$155

The Magic of Ceramics

In this course, students will be tutored on the varieties of clay and the stages of the formation of a finished project. Each student will work on at least one individual project. Project themes will be focusing on love, heart, and the Sacred Heart goals. The final piece will be ready to pick up the following week.

Instructor: Lynn Zhou

Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 3 (1:30-3:00); LS/MS 6 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$160

Magical Mythical Creations

Mermaids, dragons, unicorns, and fairies are a few of the topics discussed in this class. Through the use of artwork, crafts, and stories we will explore the mythical world of these fantastic creatures. A few of the things we will make are: papier maché, Lego structures, and fairy gardens. I can't wait to explore these mythical creatures with you!

Instructor: Gina Massiatte

Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 6 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$160

Make it, Take it!

In this creative class you will make it and take it! From solar ovens to balloon splatter painting, and no bake recipes, you will be making it and taking it! What fun we'll have creating art, experiments and recipes that you can take home!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades

Session: LS/MS 1 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$160

Martha's Sewing Classes

Students will learn to make many different items: aprons, bags, stuffed animals, pajamas, pillows, vests. They will learn to sew by hand and on sewing machines. Before sewing our project, we will learn to pin our patterns on fabric and cut out the project. All patterns, fabrics, supplies and sewing machines are provided.

Instructor: Martha Olmos

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 2 (12:00-1:30); LS/MS 5 (1:30-3:00)

Price: \$160

Master Junior Chef Cooking

Think you can cook? Join us for a fun week of culinary challenges, teamwork, showdowns, technique and tasty fun! A fun and delicious experience that will have you auditioning for the next kid's cooking show. Maybe you will be the next Master Chef! Welcome packet with camp details will be emailed before class begins. This camp can accommodate nut allergies.

Instructor: Cook, Learn, Grow staff

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades

Session: LS/MS 1 (12:00-3:00)

Price: \$295

Math-O-Rama (Entering 2nd - 3rd Grades)

Brush up on your math skills and strategies. We will review important concepts, such as time, place value, money, and fractions. We will also play math games to help students strengthen their math skills. Go back to school as a math whiz kid!

Instructor: Meg Pool

Ages: Entering 2nd -3rd Grades

Sessions: LS 2 (8:30-10:00); LS 4 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$130

Middle School Math Problem Solving

This problem-solving enrichment course is designed for middle schoolers entering Grades 6-8. The course will consist of project-based activities to strengthen problem solving skills, apply math to real-world applications and to experience the beauty and fun of math.

Instructor: Kelley Trier

Ages: Entering 6th-8th Grades

Session: MS 2 (10:00 - 11:30)

Price: \$130

Mind Blowing Box Building

Would you like to build with cardboard? We will create cardboard castles, houses, and buildings in this STEM class. Put on your thinking cap and get ready to design and build!

Instructor: Laura Sinclair

Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grades

Session: LS/MS 4 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$160

Multiplication Masters (Entering 3rd - 5th Grades)

Mastering your multiplication facts and having lots of fun is the goal of this class! Through the use of games, activities and songs, students will gain an understanding of the concept of multiplication and its many applications. Rapid calculation tricks will be learned. Go back to school a master of multiplication!

Instructor: Meg Pool

Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 3 (8:30-10:00); LS/MS 4 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$130

Multisport

Just Play Sports has created this camp to introduce kids to a variety of different sports in one exciting camp. For this program we combine at least three sports such as basketball, baseball and soccer into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and basics of each sport while having a great time.

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 2 (1:30-3:00); LS/MS 4, 6 (12:00-1:30)

Price: \$165

Musketeers Fencing

Fencing is an exciting new sport for your child that lets them feed their sword-fighting fantasies while building physical and mental skills. One of the most sought-after sports by the country's top universities, fencing develops athleticism, discipline, critical thinking, strategy, sportsmanship, and competitiveness. Fencing will provide your child with a dynamic and creative outlet for their energy, and its intensity and fast pace will keep them coming back for more.

Instructor: Salle Mauro Fencing Academy staff

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades

Sessions: LS/MS 1, 2 (10:00-11:30)

Price: \$185

Nature Drawing

Nature drawing will help students learn about nature around us. Students will observe nature and create art from what they see. It helps to learn more about animals, plants and nature by putting it on paper the way our eyes see them. Learn about colors, forms, shapes and lines the way they exist in nature.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

New Fairy Tales

Students will learn about theater as a form of collaborative story telling. We will start by going through some classic fairytales as a class. We will then break into groups, and each group will put their own spin on the classic fairytale. Finally, students will perform for the class and invited guests on the last day. This is a great way to tell stories, and there is something for everyone.

Instructor: Greg Cote
Ages: Entering 4th-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$140

Not Your Everyday Engineering

Inspiring the next generation of engineers...come join this class where you will use your hands and creative mind to create and design projects. By using different materials like Legos, wood, paper, or marshmallows, we will build rockets, roller coasters, buildings and more! Come and dream it, build it, wreck it, and repeat!

Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

One Page Zines

We will go through the process of making small handmade books made from one page of normal paper. We will make info zines, art zines, poetry zines and really anything else we come up with. DIY all the way!

Instructor: Greg Cote
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$140

Online Game Design

Enjoy a little friendly competition? What if you designed it? Hop into the world of design and create online games. Create Kahoots, Jeopardy's, and Memory Games to share and play with the class. Each of these games are study techniques that can be created for review during the school year too!

Instructor: Abbie Tonry
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Papier Mâché

Want to get ooey and gooey in art class? Explore materials and techniques to create a one of a kind piece of art! Using recycled materials, newspaper, paint, and flour + water paste, sculpt a papier mâché masterpiece.

Instructor: Abbie Tonry
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$160

Pet Apparel

Do you have a pet dog? Pet cat? Pet horse? Explore your creativity by personalizing a shirt for your pet or a bandana for your furry family member. Through his or her artwork, each student will personalize and paint his or her own design on a pet shirt or bandana. Each student will be provided with a pre-treated shirt or bandana for their pet! Each design will be inspired by each pet's personality! At the end of the course, we will present these personalized shirts to the class! We will also have a guest pet model for the end of the course for our design presentation.

Shirt sizes XS-3X. Parents must email to notify type of pet and request size for pet shirt or bandana (Choose only ONE) when they sign up for the course with specified type of pet. It is vital to provide the kind of pet and breed.

SIZE	LENGTH	CHEST CIRCUMFERENCE
XS (0-4 lbs)	8	12
S (5-10 lbs)	9	13
M (11-23 lbs)	10	14
L (24-45 lbs)	11	15
XL (46-70 lbs)	15.5	18.5
2X (71-85 lbs)	17	23
3X (86+ lbs)	18	28

Weight recommendations by manufacturer can be misleading. Measurements are more accurate. Allow for shrinkage!

Instructor: Becky Hollands
Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$300

Preparation for 5th Grade Math

The first day of this class will be spent reviewing fourth grade math concepts: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing of whole numbers. Fun with fractions and grouping numbers will be strengthened with games and group work. Lastly, we will review and explore basic geometry. MATH is all around us!

Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Age: Entering 5th Grade
Session: MS 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$130

Preparation for 6th Grade Math

The first part of the week the focus will be a review of 6th grade math: adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions, decimals and whole numbers. A review of 5th grade skills will be reviewed and strengthened through games, group work and individual work. Fun math tricks, puzzles and games that emphasize that MATH IS FUN!

Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Age: Entering 6th Grade
Session: MS 6 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$130

Sculpture

Sculpture making helps students to learn how to create three dimensional objects. Students will use their observation skills to study something such as their favorite animals, flowers or person and use their creativity to sculpt what they see.

Instructor: Eva Vig
Ages: Entering 3rd-6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$160

Secret Formulas

If you love "secret formulas" and enjoy experiments such as making your own science products, this is the class for you! We will make personal brands of paste, toothpaste, cola, ice cream and more. Come put your secret science skills to use making your favorite formulas.

Instructor: Kelley Trier
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 2 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

Soccer

This camp is designed for players of all levels who want to learn and improve their fundamental soccer skills in a fun and encouraging environment. This camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. By the end of the camp your child will have enhanced life skills such as teamwork and sportsmanship, made new friends, and improved their sport skills preparing them to play for the playground or league play!

Instructor: Just Play Sports staff
Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2, 5 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$165

Spa La La

Oh, la la! A day at the spa! Students will be pampered with facials, skin care, pedicures, and manicures. Special attention will be paid to hygiene. No sharing hair accessories. Sorry, moms aren't allowed at this exclusive spa!

Instructor: Kathleen Martin; Devin Brown
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Sessions: LS 2 (12:00-1:30); LS 5 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$160

Spy Science

Experiment with the science behind everything SPY! A super-popular theme! Students learn the science behind everything SPY in a clever mix of chemistry, physics and biology. Their activities include making footprint molds and matching the tread, dusting for fingerprints and writing in invisible ink. They build spy periscopes and intruder alarms; they mix their own invisible ink and create and crack secret codes. They combine plenty of lab experiments with a bit of detective discovery. This is a perfect fit for super spies and scientists alike! All creations/projects go home on FRIDAY.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 6 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$195

Study Skills Strategies

The study skills strategies course is HTA's most popular course for 5th-9th grade students. This signature course is designed to help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, reading comprehension, test preparation and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the school curriculum at the student's respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Today's course focuses on helping students be independent critical thinkers, highly resourceful and masters of advance preparation. Students leave with actionable takeaways to help adapt as they mature through middle school. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th-6th Grades; Entering 7th-8th Grades
Sessions: MS 3, 5 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$315

Style Your Space

This week we will focus on crafts, creations and decorations! Students will work on a variety of functional pieces that focus on individual creativity and will find inspiration that will help to make their space truly their own with simple, fun DIY projects.

Instructor: Lauren McEvoy
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

Superhero Training Academy

It's a Bird, It's a Plane...It's Superhero Training Academy! Get your own superhero name, suit up, and learn what makes a superhero using STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math). Join us as we test our X-ray vision, create some delicious kryptonite to use against the bad guys, eat some super power cupcakes, and test our web shooting skill at the end of the week. Each child will take home a Lego superhero figure! All creations/projects go home on Friday.

Instructor: Kara Cooney-Galli
Ages: Entering K-4th Grades
Session: LS 5 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$195

Surviving the Extreme

No matter the conditions—heat, cold, pressure, even no oxygen—life finds a way! Just about everywhere you look on the planet Earth, you will find living things that thrive in the most extreme places. Participants will explore these habitats and others, create their own habitats, and design animals and plants that will thrive in their specially-designed homes.

Instructor: Devin Brown
Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 5 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$160

Tae Kwon Do

The teachings of Martial Arts, a system of self-defense created in the Orient, does not advocate the use of weapons. Instead, it teaches a philosophy that believes in strengthening the mind and body through self-discipline, fitness and awareness. We offer a well-balanced program that emphasizes pride, self-esteem, fitness and integrity. Instruction includes self-discipline and body control and focuses on footwork, coordination and balance.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (8:30-10:00)
Price: \$175

3-D Design

Students will learn to apply techniques of spatial thinking. Flat designs are only a portion of what is needed to prepare for an understanding of the depth used in making more detailed creations for innovative learning. This course will introduce basic three-dimensional processes and materials as well as develop the students' ability to decode form and dimensional relationships. Students will also become equipped with knowledge of the technical processes and vocabulary associated with three-dimensional forms.

Instructor: Chris Jackson
Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grades
Session: LS/MS 6 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$160

Tidying Up! Out of the Box

Organizing

Regain your sense of joy and order in this organizing class! Learn how to keep what “Sparks Joy” using the KonMari Method™, created by Japanese organizer Marie Kondo, author of “The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up”. Create a vision board of your ideal room! Learn tips for decluttering, folding your clothes, and reorganizing your belongings. Get a headstart for next year by planning your locker and backpack! This course will be taught by Professional Home Organizer Laura Sinclair of Flourish Organizing.

Instructor: Laura Sinclair
Ages: Entering 5th–8th Grades
Sessions: MS 1, 4 (8:30–10:00)
Price: \$160

Toasted & Roasted Cooking

Do you ever want to cook something that you saw in the deli? Or prepare a meal that only takes 15–20 minutes to prepare? If so, this class is for you. Toasted & Roasted will show you how to plan and prepare meals for on the go or just a favorite snack. The focus will be on using fresh vegetables, fruits, and left-over items in the pantry and fridge.

Instructor: Chris Jackson
Ages: Entering 3rd–6th Grades
Session: LS/MS 3 (1:30–3:00)
Price: \$160

Trendy Technology

Would you love to create your own PowerPoint presentations? Where do you start? How can you add some pizzazz to a project or report? Learn the ins and outs of PowerPoint and Prezi, the basics of creating Word documents, and the fun of ClipArt insertions for projects. Students will apply their new skills to create and edit slides and videos and will share their presentations with the class!

Instructor: Laura Sinclair; Abbie Tonry
Ages: Entering 2nd–6th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1 (1:30–3:00); LS/MS 5 (10:00–11:30)
Price: \$135

Wearable Art

Who says art is just for hanging on the walls? Fashion, personal expression, and art come together in this fun and creative class. We will design t-shirts, make jewelry, hair accessories and more. On the last day we will have a fashion show to display our wearable art. Join this class where you wear your art on your sleeve...literally!

Instructor: Melanie Rhode
Ages: Entering 1st–5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 1 (8:30–10:00)
Price: \$160

Whimsical Dance

Join us for a high energy class that combines dance and art creation! Learn to move with Hip Hop and Jazz technique, coordination, rhythm, and endurance. Design tutus, wands, and other props to incorporate into our dance movement. All levels of dance experience welcome!

Instructor: Abbie Tonry
Ages: Entering 2nd–5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (8:30–10:00)
Price: \$150

Wild About Reading

How can you travel without physically going somewhere? You can read a good book! If you are someone that finds yourself lost in a good book, then this class is for you. In this course, students will create a game using the characters, setting, and plot of their favorite book. You will be in charge of creating the rules, pieces, and gameboard. On the last day of class, parents are invited to play the game with their child.

Instructor: Gina Massiatte
Ages: Entering 3rd–5th Grades
Session: LS/MS 4 (10:00–11:30)
Price: \$160

Writing Extraordinary Essays

Students will learn how to engage their teachers with their writing and not ruin the reading with poor punctuation and grammar or flat conclusions. This writing workshop will focus on the 5-paragraph essay and will cover a variety of areas to help your student improve his/her writing skills and actually enjoy the process. Students will also gain confidence in writing essays under time pressure. Topics that will be covered include idea generation, thesis statements, punctuation, essay directives, leads, conclusions and transitions, conventions and proofreading. Every middle school student should be able to write a well-developed five paragraph essay. *Course fees include student workbook.*

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th–8th Grades
Sessions: MS 3, 5 (12:00–1:30)
Price: \$295

Writing Remarkable Research Papers

Do you dread research and writing assignments? Writing is not a skill you were either born with or not; you can learn the necessary skills to engage your readers. As the famous author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*, Richard Bach, once said, "A professional writer is an amateur who didn't quit." In a short period, you will gain confidence as a writer and never again will you give up before starting to write.

This research paper workshop covers the following topics: research plotting, idea generation, leads, conclusions, transitions, conventions, grammar rules, proofreading, proper research and literary analysis. With small student to teacher ratios, this course is ideal for that student who benefits from consistent one-on-one feedback. *Course fees include student workbook.*

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association
Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grades
Session: MS 2 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$295

Yoga for Kids (K - 2nd Grades)

Yoga for kids is a fun and purposeful activity where children can develop flexibility, focus and coordination for a happy, healthy, and balanced life. Yoga provides many physical and emotional health benefits, and children have a blast putting together different sequences, learning breathing techniques, playing games, dancing, and creating their own yoga adventures! In these classes, yoga poses are often executed through the telling of a meaningful story that teaches concepts such as kindness, eating healthy, and being a risk-taker. Kids' yoga helps to increase confidence, build focus, develop self-awareness, and release energy.

Instructor: Julie Roznovsky
Ages: Entering K-2nd Grades
Session: LS 1 (1:30-3:00)
Price: \$145

Yoga for Kids (2nd - 8th Grades)

Yoga for kids is a fun and purposeful activity where children are able to develop flexibility, focus and coordination for a happy, healthy, and balanced life. Yoga provides many physical and emotional health benefits, and children have a blast putting together different sequences, learning breathing techniques, playing games, dancing, and creating their own yoga adventures! In addition to poses that focus on stretching and strengthening, children will also learn challenging balancing poses, headstands, partner poses, and stunts. Kids' yoga helps to increase confidence, build concentration, develop self-awareness, and manage stress.

Instructor: Julie Roznovsky
Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 1, 6 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$145

Young Leaders

This class will focus on developing leadership skills for the elementary student. Through exciting hands-on team exercises students will learn the characteristics of a great leader, the difference between a leader and a boss, when and how to contribute their ideas, as well as practice in leading team exercises. Team exercises are active, engaging, and center around problem solving tasks such as marble run, group structure building, and escape the room-style puzzles. The ability to work collaboratively, problem solve, and think critically with others is a highly sought-after skill for the 21st century work place.

Instructor: Tiffany Sutton
Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grades
Session: LS 3 (12:00-1:30): LS 5 (12:00-1:30)
Price: \$145

Writers in the Schools (WITS) Classes

The Writers Workshop at Duchesne Academy

For more than 35 years, Writers in the Schools (WITS) has worked hand-in-hand with educators and professional writers to teach students the craft of writing. The WITS Writers Workshop at Duchesne Heart of the Summer is designed to get students excited about writing from a crafting perspective. Writers Workshop follows classic writing workshop guidelines to provide constructive feedback to a writer in a small group setting. This model is based on the idea that we are not always the best readers of our own work, and we benefit from hearing how others experience it. The goal is not to tell others how to write their essays/ poems/ stories, but rather to take the work on its own terms, describing the piece and offering constructive criticism based on what we perceive to be the writer's intentions. The workshop will focus on the writing process and address key objectives in language arts, including original voice, inventive word choice, sentence fluency, and clear organization. By writing and reading daily, we'll discuss what makes writing succeed, and we'll use these multi-genre prompts to help us put our own thoughts down on the blank page.

Students enroll in a 2-week, 30-hour workshop session taught by a professional writer from the WITS roster. For younger students (1st-4th), we will explore the nuts and bolts of writing, and through prompt-based exercises, help young students develop their own voice, have fun with vocabulary, and allow them to use their imaginations. For older students (5th-8th), we will use the college creative writing workshop as a model to help students peer review each other's work in a supportive environment. We will spend a lot of time learning the tools of strong revision. Students will develop their writer instinct, gain confidence, and improve public speaking skills, all while having fun with strategic multi-genre writing projects.

At the end of the 2-week session, students will perform finished pieces for you and your family in a celebration event, and they'll leave with a portfolio of their own work.

Register your students by the grade level they will enter in Fall 2019. Students will be grouped according to age once registration closes. WITS and Duchesne Heart of the Summer will create class groupings taking into account students' age and grade level. For example, we may combine 3rd – 5th grades into one room, but we would not create a class of 2nd- 6th grades in one room.

Choose from one of the following 2-week courses according to the entering grade of the student:

Ages: Entering 1st – 3rd Grades
Sessions: LS 2-3 (8:30 – 11:30)
Price: \$425

Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 4-5 (8:30 – 11:30)
Price: \$425

Ages: Entering 1st – 8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 5-6 (8:30 – 11:30)
Price: \$425

Writers in the Schools: Digital

This 2-week camp transforms students from consumers to creators of media as they design and build original video games inspired by their own creative writing. An award-winning STEM and IB-aligned educational experience, WITS Digital gives students a chance to explore technology and storytelling at the same time, honing their critical thinking and creative writing skills in a fun and supportive environment. Professional WITS writers will guide students in crafting their stories and poems and bringing them to life using drag-and-drop game design programs. At the end of camp, students will celebrate their accomplishments by sharing their written projects and exploring each other's writing-inspired video games. No prior experience with technology or coding is necessary.

Ages: Entering 3rd-5th Grades; Entering 6th-8th Grades
Sessions: LS/MS 2-3 (8:30-11:30)
Price: \$425

Upper School Credit/Non-Credit Courses

Algebra I Review

Mastery of Algebra I is an indicator of success in higher level math classes such as Geometry and Algebra II. Duchesne's Heart of the Summer 2018 is offering a review course in Algebra I, concentrating on key concepts, including functions, factoring, radicals and graphing. Sign up now! Strengthen your Algebra I skills and shine in Geometry, Algebra II and higher!

Instructor: Helen Santire
Ages: Entering 9th-11th Grades
Session: June 17-28 (8:30-11:30)
Price: \$375

The Digital Dilemma: Software Integration Skills for Students

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Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 29-August 1 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$315

Game Programming and Design: Credit Course

Games are an interactive medium that vary from a learning tool to a form of entertainment. We will investigate how some of your favorite games are designed and use that knowledge to create and design our very own board game and video game. The topics that will be covered in this course include: story construction, psychological aspects of design, world and character building, game mechanics, study of randomness, discussion of the design for "Esports" and competitive play, depth vs. complexity, and a glance at the thematic use of music in video games. Students will have an hour break for reflection and lunch. Students will need to bring their laptops or will be able to rent one from Duchesne. Students who do not currently have a Duchesne laptop will need to submit an Equipment Use Agreement and \$125 fee to rent a laptop for the duration of the course. (Students entering Duchesne Fall 2019 may put this fee towards their new school laptop if the rental is returned without damage at end of course.)

Instructor: Matt Bounds
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 8 - 26 (9:00-2:00)
Price: \$750

Girls Self-Defense

This class teaches girls how to defend themselves in a variety of situations. They will learn the basics of how to quickly disable an attacker so that they can escape and take advantage of time and space, thereby making a quick getaway.

Instructor: Master Bruce Alamdari
Ages: Entering 9th-12th Grades
Session: July 8-12 (10:00-11:30)
Price: \$175

Intensive Notetaking

Tighten up your notetaking skills a notch! This workshop is designed to help students learn different types of notetaking strategies while making notes useful for studying. Students will also gain confidence with their listening skills while they learn effective notetaking tips. They will discover how to take better notes during lectures, with textbooks, literary works, podcasts, webinars and even when researching online. Get an edge in the classroom this year and join us as we take our notetaking skills to new heights. High school students will be challenged to hone their listening skills, record effectively, reduce and revise notes to make them useful and then recite what they have learned through their notes to classmates. Students leave the course with a solid understanding of effective notetaking for high school. *Course fee includes student workbook.*

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 9th–12th Grades
Session: July 29–August 1 (3:15–4:30)
Price: \$210

Study Skills Strategies – High School Transitions

This signature course is designed to kick off the semester on the right foot and help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, notetaking, reading comprehension, test preparation and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics, but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the middle school curriculum at the student's respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Students with high grades will learn to perfect their study habits while struggling students will learn new methods to overcome academic challenges. Parents often state how important they feel this course was for helping their student transition well in high school and college. Students say the course is fun and helpful and that they would refer it to their friends. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Age: Entering 9th Grade
Session: July 29–August 1 (1:00–3:00)
Price: \$315

Studio Art: Credit Course

Studio Art for Credit is an introductory high school course that will introduce the skills needed to produce two-dimensional and three-dimensional works of art. No previous knowledge or experience is required. A variety of media will be explored including pencil, charcoal, pastel, paint, mixed media, and ceramics. Students learn to evaluate their work and other artists' work. Emphasis is on personal expression and artistic growth. There will be a student art show in the fall showcasing student work from the course. The completed course earns .5 Fine Art Credit toward graduation.

Instructor: Carol Szymanski
Ages: Entering 9th–12th Grades
Session: July 8–26 (8:00–12:00)
Price: \$750

WITS: Know Thyself

The history of the essay finds its origins in the core Renaissance ideal of “rebirth.” This course will allow you to give “new life” to the art of essay writing by asking you to examine your personal story and connect it to a broader world of concepts and ideas. We'll analyze this important and passionate literary form that will take your writing beyond familiar boundaries. We'll experiment with fun, contemporary non-fiction forms like flash non-fiction, recipe writing, humor, and even lampoon to expand and sharpen your essay writing skills. This course is especially important for those of you who are preparing to write college entrance essays. Through the writer workshop model of peer review, you will work with your fellow writers to hone techniques and approaches, and you will leave with a portfolio of several completed essays.

Instructor: WITS staff
Ages: Entering 9th–12th Grades
Session: July 15–26 (8:30–11:30)
Price: \$425

SUMMER SEND-OFF (K-6TH GRADES)/ JUMPSTART WEEK (MIDDLE SCHOOL) MONDAY, JULY 29 - THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

**Lunch will not be served during Jumpstart Week. If your child is on campus from 11:30 – 12:00, they will need to bring their own lunch each day.*

**Extended Morning and Extended Afternoon are not offered this week.*

Summer Send-off Session (Entering K-6th Grades)

Join us for the last few days of Heart of the Summer for our Summer Send-off Session (before the school year begins). Organized fun and enrichment will be experienced by all through engineering, art, movement, science, games, logic and more.

Ages: Entering K-6th Grades
Session: July 29–August 1
Price: Full day (8:30--3:00) - \$375
Half Day (8:30--11:30) - \$250

Jumpstart Week for Middle School Students:

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integration skills and each student will leave with their own presentation covering the key takeaways and lessons learned from the class. Students will need to bring their own laptops with Microsoft Office package including (MS Word, Excel and PPT).

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th–8th Grades
Time: 10:00–11:30
Price: \$315

Intensive Notetaking

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Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff
Ages: Entering 5th–6th Grades; Entering 7th–8th Grades
Time: 3:15–4:30
Price: \$210

Mid-Day Supervision

Students are required to be in a summer course while on campus and must be supervised at all times. Students are not allowed to wait in the library or elsewhere on campus before a course, after a course is over or in between courses.

Instructor: Heart of the Summer staff
Ages: Entering 5th–8th Grades
Time: 11:30–1:00
Price: \$50.00

Study Skills Strategies

The study skills strategies course is HTA's most popular course for 5th-9th grade students. This signature course is designed to help students improve their study habits in the areas of organization, time management, goal setting, note taking, reading comprehension, test preparation and understanding learning styles. The course is a system for success not only for academics but also for life. Instructors keep students actively engaged and attempt to incorporate aspects of the school curriculum at the student's respective school whenever possible to make the course even more applicable. Today's course focuses on helping students be independent critical thinkers, highly resourceful and masters of advance preparation. Students leave with actionable takeaways to help adapt as they mature through middle school. Course fee includes a student workbook and feedback – classes will be grade level directed based on final registrations.

Instructor: Houston Tutorial Association staff

Ages: Entering 5th-6th Grades; Entering 7th-8th Grades

Time: 1:00-3:00

Price: \$315