



# Countryside Summer Camps 2022 for students entering Kindergarten – 9<sup>th</sup> grade

*Open to ALL students attending ANY school – not just Countryside students.*



## **Who may attend?**

Any student (from any school) of appropriate age for the camps is invited to enroll. Camps are for students **entering** the grades listed.

**Where are the camps held?** Countryside School, 4301 W. Kirby Avenue, Champaign, IL 61822

**When are the camps held?** Various weeks depending on the camp – see camp descriptions. Camps are from 9 a.m. – 12 each day (except Footprints which may begin earlier or end later based on the day.) Optional Early Bird drop off available weeks of June 6 and June 13

## **Any COVID requirements?**

Students must properly *wear a mask at all times* inside the building. By registering for a camp, you are agreeing to comply with the safety requirements.

**Cost:** \$200 per week, except camps *beginning on June 21* are only 4 days at a cost of \$160 and the two-week camp beginning July 25 is ten days at a cost of \$300.

Optional Early Bird drop off is \$25 per week (only available weeks of June 6 and June 13)

*MakerGirl 3D printing workshop is FREE. Registration is through MakerGirl. See description.*

## **Refunds:**

- We will return your tuition or place you on a waiting list (if you prefer) if a camp is full when we receive your enrollment form and tuition.
- Families will receive a refund if a camp is cancelled by the school for any reason.
- You will receive a refund if you notify Countryside at least **three** weeks prior to the beginning of the camp that you must cancel.

**What to bring:** Please bring a water bottle and your own snack for midmorning break.

**How to register:** Fill out the enrollment form. Return the form to the school with your tuition.

**Questions?** Please call the school 217.355.1253



## Session 1: June 6 – 10



### **Digging Dinosaurs**

**Grade: entering K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Ashley Whitley**

**June 6 – 10 9 a.m. - noon**

Can you dig it? We can at Countryside School, and you can too! Come join us for Dinosaur Week as we dig up tons of prehistoric fun. Lots of active learning and play headed your way!



### **Around the World in 5 Days**

**Grade: entering 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Amena Saleem**

**June 6 – 10 9 a.m. - noon**

If you are interested in visiting different countries worldwide, then this camp is for you! In just five days, you can visit five different countries! We will be making some crafts, STEM, and art projects related to each country. Students will get messy and use their creativity while building their understanding of cultures around the World. Get ready for adventure!



### **Sugar Paste & Meringue**

**Grade: entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Eileen Chen**

**June 6 – 10 9 a.m. - noon**

Have you ever had a sugar paste flower on your cupcake or macaroon? With practice and patience, cake decorating and sugar paste flower making skills can be easily learned. This camp starts out with the basics of learning about gum paste and panda, dog, & flower-making along with the proper use of decorating tools. You'll develop techniques practiced by professional cake decorators. We will



learn how to make a panda, Pusheen cat, watermelon, cosmos flowers, and some other flower designs. We will also learn how to make cake lace, the alphabet, and a pattern design using fondant. Let your creativity and aesthetic ideas help you to design your own cakes! In addition, you are going to have the opportunity to share your sugar paste cupcake and cake with your family each day!



### **Bead Craft & Jewelry Making with Polymer Clay**

**Grade: entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Gail McWilliams**

**June 6 – 10 9 a.m. - noon**

Make your own wearable art! Students will create beads and pendants from polymer clay and use them to make jewelry such as bracelets, necklaces, earrings, and pins. Experienced students will have the opportunity to explore more advanced polymer clay techniques, but no experience is necessary. Beginners welcome!



### **Footprints: A Champaign-Urbana Walkabout**

**Grade: entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade and with consent of instructor**

**Instructor: Chris Antonsen**

**June 6 – 10 9 a.m. – noon**

**Camp Filled**

This camp is return-camper friendly but may include one or more stops visited in the past several years. We will hit the road by foot and MTD bus to check out cool things in Champaign-Urbana and learn how to use a fantastic public transportation system.

Our five-morning trek will send us digging into local history, wondering at architecture, finding the local arts scene, visiting cool businesses, and getting to know our town even better. Students should be ready and willing to hit the road no matter what the weather is — a little rain will not stall our adventure. (Based on popular request, we may visit one special restaurant for the purpose of having a late breakfast or early lunch together. Campers will need to bring \$10-15 on that day only.)

**Note:** We may begin earlier or end later on some days due to the use of public transportation around town. Mr. A. will provide participants and parents with details on a daily basis.



## **Session 2: June 13 – 17**



### **Gardening Fun**

**Grade: entering K - 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Ashley Whitley**

**June 13 – 17 9 a.m. - noon**

Come grow with us! Join us at Countryside School for Gardening Week as we get our hands dirty while making beautiful creations. Lots of active learning and play headed your way!



### **Sugar Fairy Tale**

**Grade: entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Eileen Chen**

**June 13 – 17 9 a.m. - noon**

Did you know that we can use our favorite fairy tale characters to decorate a cake? With practice and patience, cake decorating and sugar paste flower making skills can be easily learned. This camp starts with the basics of learning about gum paste and panda, dog, and flower-making along with the proper use of decorating tools. You'll develop techniques practiced by professional cake decorators.

We will also learn how to use fondant and sugar paste to make a Pusheen cat, Pikachu, a very hungry caterpillar, teddy bear, princess crown, unicorn, and a boy or girl for your own cake this summer! Also during our camp, the children are going to have the opportunity to share their sugar paste cupcake and cakes with their family every day!





## Young Screenwriters

**Grade: entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Amena Saleem**

**June 13 – 17 9 a.m. - noon**

Young budding screenwriters will spend their week learning how to breathe life into characters, worlds, and drama while writing their screenplay. Writers will get hands-on experience with the different elements of screenwriting, such as story generation, formatting, structuring dialogue, and exposition.

Students will 'shoot' a short scene from their original screenplay! This is the camp for you if you wish to improve your writing, gain valuable skills to help you in school (and beyond), or want to explore a career as a screenwriter!



## Wizard Academy

**Grade: entering 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Jeannette Hulick**

**June 13 – 17 9 a.m. - noon**

Young wannabe witches and wizards will begin their week at Wizard Academy by being “sorted” into one of the four houses, then work with their house to design a house logo and create their own house T-shirt. We will also hatch dragon eggs and play games like wizard checkers and (broom-less) Quidditch. We will attend wizarding classes to learn how to make potions, cast

spells and other wizarding skills. We will even participate in a Wizard Tournament and enjoy tasty magical treats.





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## Session 3: June 21 – 24



### Games and Toys!

Grade: entering 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Instructor: Eileen Chen

June 21 - 24 9 a.m. – noon

**Note:** Due to the Juneteenth Federal Holiday on June 20, this is a 4-day camp. The cost is \$160.

Countryside's Mandarin teacher would love to play traditional children's games (no screens allowed!) from Thailand, Korea, Japan, China this summer. Please join her in playing these games, making some toys, and making up games of your own!



## Special Opportunity: Monday, June 27



### **MakeGirl Goes Mobile - 3D printing workshop**

**Ages: 7 – 10 years old (not just for girls!)**

**Instructor: MakerGirl team**

**Monday, June 27 from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.**

**FREE**

**Camp Filled**

*MakerGirl Goes Mobile* will bring their 3D printers and laptops with TinkerCAD to Countryside for a FREE two-hour workshop. Students will learn the basics of the CAD software and 3D printing. They will experiment and bring their first 3D print design to life!

This event is *not* one of our camps, but a special opportunity. Countryside School is partnering with MakerGirl to host this workshop. **Registration for this free workshop is through MakerGirl here: <https://makergirl.us/makergirgoesmobile-countryside-school>**

## Session 4: July 11 - 15



### **Painting Exploration**

**Grade: entering 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Instructor: Brooke Kim**

**July 11 - 15 9 a.m. – noon**

Countryside's very popular art teacher, Ms. Kim, will be leading this camp in acrylic painting techniques – from painting on canvas to pour art to splatter art and more. This camp is suitable for all levels of painting experience.



## Session 5: July 25 – August 5



### Put on a Musical!

Grade: entering 4th – 9th grade

Instructor: Jaclyn Loewenstein

July 25 – August 5 9 a.m. – noon

*This camp runs two weeks at a total cost of \$300.*

**Camp Filled**

For students who love to sing, act and dance, this new camp is your opportunity to take the stage! Join the fun as we rehearse and perform a musical theatre production with featured roles and solos for everyone! Our musical, "Sally Sells Seashells (And You Can Too!)," is the perfect summer show and will be performed for family and friends at the end of our camp day on Friday, August 5.

Read about "Sally Sells Seashells" here: [bbbpress.com/musicals/sally-sells-seashells/](http://bbbpress.com/musicals/sally-sells-seashells/)  
Additional details on Class Act's website: [classactchampaign.com](http://classactchampaign.com)

#### Note:

- This camp is best suited for enthusiastic, motivated theatre students with some previous experience in acting, voice and/or dance.
- All students will receive music via Google Drive and scripts to get familiar with several weeks before camp begins.
- Memorization will be required, and students cast in principal roles may require some additional rehearsal time after camp hours.
- Please email [loewenstein@countrysideschool.org](mailto:loewenstein@countrysideschool.org) with any questions before enrolling.

