



Summer

AT OLD TRAIL

2024 OLD TRAIL SCHOOL SUMMER CATALOG



UNMATCHED **SUMMER** EXPERIENCES.
INSIDE AND OUT.



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WELCOME!

As the nation's only independent school located within a National Park, Old Trail School offers its campers daily access to abundant resources, unmatched experiences and a beautiful setting to call home each summer. Our program is flexible to meet the needs of busy families while, at the same time, stimulating to meet the needs of curious children ready to dive deeper into their passions.

Old Trail's camps are designed to inspire children to explore, grow, play, learn, have fun, meet new friends and engage in the natural world. From outdoor adventuring and exploration to artistic expression and discovery to coding and robotics, each week-long camp features a special focus with morning, afternoon and full day options available. Many families choose to stack morning and afternoon camps together to fill each day, and each week, with variety.

Lunch, transportation, and before- and after-care may be added as a convenience to families. The cost of lunch is included in the price of all full-day camps.

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Frequently Asked Questions

What are the camp hours of operation?

Our summer camp hours of operation are as follows:

- **Full-Day Camps:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Morning Only:** 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
- **Lunch:** 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- **Afternoon Only:** 12:15 to 3:00 p.m.

Campers should be dropped off at the Firestone (main) entrance each day. Morning and full-day campers may be dropped off between 8:45 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. Campers attending an afternoon camp should arrive at 12:05 p.m. and gather in Bridgwater Gym, which is located downstairs of the main lobby.

Is before-camp care available?

Before-care is available for campers in grades K-8 for a daily fee of \$15 and begins at 7:45 a.m. Campers should come to the Firestone (main) entrance, where they will be greeted by a camp representative and directed to the Harrington McLaughlin Athletic Center (HMAC) until their camp begins.

Is after-camp care available?

After-care is available from 3:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. for a daily fee of \$25. Campers who attend after-care will be escorted to the Harrington McLaughlin Athletic Center (HMAC) for supervised free play until they are picked up. Parents who are picking campers up from after-care should use the service entrance near the athletic fields, pull up to the back of the HMAC, then call the reception desk at 330.666.1118. Their camper will then be brought to their vehicle by a member of our staff.

Does OTS offer transportation?

As a convenience to families and campers, bus transportation is available for a fee of \$100 per week to and from the communities listed below. Each bus departs at 8:25 a.m. and returns at approximately 3:25 p.m. All riders must be pre-registered.

- **Hudson** - Redeemer Church, 190 W. Streetsboro Road
- **Brecksville** - St. Basil the Great-Catholic Church, 8700 Brecksville Road

Please Note: There is no mid-day run or transportation to or from before/after care. A minimum of four (4) riders are necessary for a route to run.

Do young campers need to be potty trained?

All campers must be potty trained in order to enroll in summer programs at Old Trail School.

Where do I drop off my camper?

Camp signs indicating which building entrance to use will be visible from the main driveway as you pull into campus. Members of the OTS staff will be available to assist campers in finding their camp space.



CONTACT US

Contact OTS Summer Camp Director **Jessica Cvelbar** with any questions. She may be reached by emailing jcvelbar@oldtrail.org or by calling 330.666.1118 ext 330. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 827, Bath, OH 44210. Old Trail School is located at 2315 Ira Road.

Visit OldTrail.org/Summer for more information.

Where do I pick up my camper?

Campers will be escorted outside for dismissal at either 11:45 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. Campers are only released with an authorized signature by the designated pick-up person. Dismissal pick-up maps will be provided prior to each week.

Does my camper need to bring a lunch?

Lunch is included in all full-day camps. When morning and afternoon camps are stacked together, campers must bring their own lunch or purchase one for a fee of \$6 per day. Lunch may be pre-purchased for the week online or paid with cash on a day-to-day basis.

What if my child has allergies or takes medication?

Visit OldTrail.org/Summer to download the necessary medical forms (allergy action plan, prescription and non-prescription forms, asthma action plan, etc.) and submit them to the School Nurse prior to summer camp.

What is your cancellation policy?

A full refund, minus a \$50 cancellation fee per class, will be given for canceled classes if notice is received more than two weeks prior to the camp start date. Please understand that we have made financial commitments to faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing supplies. After that deadline, no refunds will be given unless a program is canceled by OTS. Exceptions will be considered for medical circumstances (a letter from a licensed physician is required). Additionally, OTS reserves the right to change or cancel a camp or program. All efforts will be made to assign students affected to another available camp. If placement is not possible, OTS will offer a full refund or credit for another camp. Camper-initiated schedule changes will incur a change fee of \$10 per class.

Please note: All camps listed in this booklet are subject to change. Please refer to OldTrail.org/summer for the most up-to-date information.

SUMMER PROGRAMS — Week by Week

WEEK 1: JUNE 10-14

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Center Stage (11-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Olympic Games (8-10)
- Speech and Debate (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Being a Unicorn (4-5)
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WEEK 2: JUNE 17-18, 20-21

This is a four-day camp week. There will be no camps on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Olympic Games (8-10)
- Story Tellers (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (9-14)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Fun With Your American Girl Doll (6-9)
- Going Green (10-14)
- Hobby Horse Competition (7-10)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)



WEEK 3: JUNE 24-28

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Harry Potter's World (8-14)
- Put Me In, Coach (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Brick City Engineers (4-5)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Fun With Your American Girl Doll (6-9)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- Trail Tales (4-8)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

WEEK 4: JULY 1-3

This is a three-day camp week. There will be no camps on Thursday, June 4, or Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Fun Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Fun Park-a-palooza (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Archeology (5-10)
- Beach Party (5-8)
- Dance Exploration (5-7)
- Do You Love Slime? (8-10)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)



WEEK 5: JULY 8-12

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Acting for Film (10-14)
- Artistic Explorations (6-10)
- Forts and Mazes (6-14)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Artic Adventures (6-10)
- Bakery Creations (8-10)
- Being a Unicorn (4-5)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- The Knight School Chess Camp (6-14)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- The Magical World of Disney (5-7)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- Being a Unicorn (4-5)
- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- EcoAdventure (8-10)
- Escape Rooms (8-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- Zooventions! (9-14)

WEEK 6: JULY 15-19

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Forts and Mazes (6-14)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- OTS Amazing Race (9-12)
- Put Me In, Coach! (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- YouTube Stars (10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Artic Adventures (6-10)
- Barbie STEM (5-8)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Field Day (9-11)
- Field Hockey (9-14)
- Music Makers (5-8)
- Red Cross Swimming Lessons (5-7)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- A S'mores Fun Summer (5-8)
- Bakery Creations (8-10)
- Legendary Artists (8-10)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- Pickle Ball (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

WEEK 7: JULY 22-26

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Broadway Bound (6-10)
- En Plein Air (10-14)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- Olympic Games (8-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Around the World (8-10)
- Barbie STEM (5-8)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Fairy Week (3-5)
- Games Galore (7-12)
- Ready to Launch (8-12)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- Dwarfs, Gnomes & Fairyfolk: Storytelling in the Cuyahoga Valley (5-7)
- Escape Rooms (8-10)
- Fairy Week (3-5)
- Famous Inventors (8-10)
- Games Galore (7-12)
- Going Green (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

WEEK 8: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

Full-Day Camps (ages)

- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Olympic Games (8-10)
- Story Tellers (10-14)
- The Spiderwick Chronicles: Fairies, Fantasy in Literature (7-9)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Morning Only (ages)

- Drone Pilots (10-14)
- Ready to Launch (8-12)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

Afternoon Only (ages)

- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)





GET OFF THE BEATEN PATH!

Old Trail School's popular camp **TrailBlazers** is offered each week throughout the summer with full-day, morning-only and afternoon-only sessions available. Each camp offers fun outdoor-themed activities to excite and engage children ranging in age from 3 to 14.

The cost for TrailBlazers is \$380 (full day) and \$190 (half day) with the exceptions for Week 2 (June 17-18, 20-21) and Week 4 (July 1-3). Both weeks have been shortened due to holiday observances and the costs have been prorated accordingly (see below).

WEEK 2: June 17-21*

Full Day (4 days): \$304
Half Day (4 days): \$152

*No camps will run on Monday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.

WEEK 4: July 1-3*

Full Day (3 days): \$222
Half Day (3 days): \$111

*No camps will run from Thursday, July 4, to Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

TRAILBLAZERS CAMP

With four age-appropriate divisions, our TrailBlazers enjoy all the wonder of Cuyahoga Valley National Park, while having fun with new and old friends. Full and half-day options are available each week. Lunch is included in all full-day camps.

Acorns (ages 3-4) Our littlest Acorns spend the day exploring our 62-acre campus with short, age-appropriate hikes and an afternoon rest period to recharge. They'll also beat the heat by playing in sprinklers, sliding down slip-n-slides and other fun activities. All children must be fully potty trained to attend.

Sprouts (ages 5-6) This active camp offers Sprouts a safe and playful environment to get outside, explore our 62-acre campus and enjoy a number of fun activities—including hiking, water play and games—while making new friends and summer memories to last a lifetime!

Saplings (ages 7-9) It's time to put down the tablet and get outside! This camp is designed to inspire our Saplings to take advantage of all that is summer! Activities include hiking, swimming and games to fill those precious summer days with action and excitement.

Oaks (ages 10-14) Our Oaks make the most of this advanced TrailBlazers camp by heading off campus to discover and enjoy the many local trailheads of Cuyahoga Valley National Park. They'll also swim in the indoor pool at Old Trail and play games with newly discovered friends. The week ends with a trip to an ice cream stand, making this camp a favorite for many.

WEEK 1

June 10-14

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Center Stage (ages 11-14) “All the world’s a stage! Campers will take “center stage” as they learn about everything that goes into bringing a performance to the stage—from acting, to lighting, to set designs and costumes. We will play acting games, make puppets and masks, and learn the techniques for on-stage performance. We will wrap up the week with a field trip to a professional production and put on our own mini-performance. No experience necessary; only enthusiasm! Lunch included. Instructor: Teresa McCombs. \$395.

Forts and Tunnels (ages 6-14)

Campers will have fun in the woods turning branches into forts meant for spies or explorers! They will create tunnels or secret hideouts using easy-to-find materials, a few tools and lots of imagination. It will be a week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration with diverse natural materials. Lunch included. Instructor: Alice Goumas. \$395.

Olympic Games (ages 8-10) The 2024 Olympics are being held in Paris, France. What better way to celebrate than to bring the Olympics to Old Trail School. Campers will engage in a variety of sports including, but not limited to, track and field, swimming, basketball, football, tennis and soccer. Campers will also be introduced to the importance of hard work, discipline and team work. There will also be an opportunity to compete and earn medals, which the campers will create themselves. Lunch included. Instructor: Ben Kovach. \$390.

Speech and Debate (ages 10-14)

This camp is designed to introduce middle school students to the world of speech and debate competition. We will work on a variety of public speaking and debate activities designed to help build skills and prepare for competition during the school year in any of the Ohio Speech and Debate Association middle school events. In a fun and supportive environment, students will enjoy implementing the new skills they learn through a variety of projects and

activities throughout the week, including practice rounds of competition where they will receive feedback from judges. Lunch included. Instructor: Jason Habig. \$415.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. Full day camps include lunch. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. \$380.

MORNING ONLY

Amazing Wonders of CVNP

(ages 7-14) Discover the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) as we go off campus, off road, and off trail for a great hike with a whole posse of campers singing along the way. Hikers will be sure to get dirty and have fun in the creeks as we find rocks, sand bars, clay walls and aquatic life. We will visit Brandywine Falls, Blue Hen and Buttermilk Falls, Virginia Kendall Ledges, and many beautiful places along Furnace Run. Wear hiking boots or good tennis shoes for the first day and then be sure to have comfortable water shoes. Old tennis shoes are perfect! No flip flops please! Instructor: Holly Wilson. \$245.

Being a Unicorn (ages 4-5) Celebrate what makes each of us a unique and magical unicorn! Children will develop a positive view of themselves and others through collaborative play and mindfulness activities that explore what makes these mythical beings special. Each day’s theme will inspire a feeling of magic, self empowerment and interconnectedness with our fellow unicorns. Instructor: Cari McCrork. \$195.

Fossil Hunters (ages 7-10) Hidden in the rocks of Ohio you can find evidence of the earth at its earliest stages. Fossils can be found in rocks and hidden places close by. You just need to know where to look. Campers will learn about common fossils found in the CVNP and will visit an actual dig site. Special guest speakers from the Cleveland Museum of Natural History will share their artifacts and knowledge. This camp will have your child hunting for fossils in their own backyard. Bring your curiosity about the natural world to a new level. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano. \$195.

Keep Safe Self Defense (ages 6-10)

Keep S.A.F.E. Self Defense class is geared to give our students confidence and a solid game plan on how to defend themselves

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- Trail Tales (4-8)
- Unbe-Leaf-able STEM (3-5)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- A S’mores Fun Summer (5-8)
- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
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- UnbeLeafable (3-5)

without having to use violence or be aggressive. Each day of the week, we will talk about one letter of the acrostic S.A.F.E. - “S” for self esteem, “A” for awareness, “F” for fitness and “E” for education (on the mindset of bullies and bad guys). While we are having fun learning these methods, we are also teaching the students how to use these skills in real life situations. There will be crafts each day that deal with the different topics of self defense and expression, aiding in learning the material that is covered. Instructor: Joe Antal. \$200.

Music Makers (ages 5-8) Explore the wonders of music this summer through musical games, instrument-making, dancing, and more! In this camp, we’ll sing our favorite songs, try out new instruments, and have a blast making friends through fun musical activities. Instructor: Tegan Burkhardt. \$195.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. \$190.

Trail Tales (ages 4-8)

Imagine your child walking down and coming upon a page from a children's book. As they continue walking, they find another page, and then another, and they begin to realize you're following a story! Campers will hike their way through some of Old Trail School and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's most picturesque trails while learning about different aspects of nature from the authors who were inspired by it! Each day hikers will share a story along the trail. Instructor: Erin McNamara. \$195.

Unbe-Leaf-able STEM (ages 3-5)

Unbe-Leaf-able STEM offers a fun and open-ended, hands-on approach to create with loose parts found in nature! We will be going on multiple hikes around our beautiful campus to collect objects found within, that we could use to build and manipulate with. With a different goal each day, the collaboration and imaginative opportunities are endless! Instructor: Robin Burns. \$190.

AFTERNOON ONLY

A S'mores Fun Summer (ages 5-8)

Do you love eating S'mores and going camping? Then this is the right camp for you! In this camp, you will not only make s'mores, but you will sing campfire songs, go hiking, create crafts and play camping games. The adventures that we experience are endless when we go camping! Instructor: Madison Haywood. \$195.

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Story Tellers (ages 10-14) Everyone has a story to tell! Learn to capture the moment and share camp stories with interactive storytelling tools! In this mini journalism camp, we'll learn the basics of interviewing, writing, photography, videography, and design to tell the unique stories we'll uncover at OTS Summer Camp. We'll research local history and drop in on other camp activities to practice the art of observation. Plus, we'll create our own zines to share about our favorite topics! Each camper will take home a pen, reporter's notebook, DIY zine, and digital class newsletter. Lunch included. Instructor: Tegan Burkhardt. \$315.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. Lunch included. \$304.

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Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8) Discover the secrets of a time when Dinosaurs roamed the earth. You will walk in the footsteps of Paleontologists who have used science to learn about the Earth's largest reptiles. How do we know how large they were? What did they eat? Why don't they exist today? All of these questions and more will be explored by the young scientists at this exciting camp. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano. \$156.

Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (ages 9-14)

Campers will learn the basics on how to safely use the most common classical Kung Fu weapons: the staff, sword and short sword. Padded foam versions of the staff and swords will be provided. Campers will learn safety and strategies used with each weapon during skill challenges and fun projects. This camp will help develop coordination, speed, agility and mental concentration. Instructor: Joe Antal. \$160.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5) Get ready to explore with your five senses! This camp designed for our youngest learners to explore how our bodies process sensory information. We will be doing different activities that explore the experience of touch, sight, taste, hearing and smell. Get ready to make a masterpiece with scented paint, have a mystery food taste test, create your own instruments and so much more! If your little one loves sensory this is the perfect camp to explore! Instructor: Emily Tenney. \$152.

Red Cross Swim Lessons (ages 5-7)

Children ages 5-7 learn water safety, basic swimming competency, and progress

through Levels 1 and 2 of the Red Cross water safety continuum as they develop skills. Swimmers current ability level will be assessed on the first day. Children should come dressed in their suits and ready to get wet. **This 4-day intensive course will last a total of 45 minutes, taught by our long time water safety instructors.** Sessions are held from 9:00-9:45 a.m., 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:45 a.m. Instructor: Mattie Unger. \$80 per session.

Slumber Party (ages 5-8) Want to have sleepover fun with your friends for an entire week? A perfect chance to make new friends or bond with old friends while learning how to do things like practicing your favorite braid or trying some cool nail art techniques. We will do things such as pamper ourselves, make yummy snacks, play classic sleepover games and even have a pajama party with a movie and popcorn. So grab your jammies and slippers! Let's have some fun. Instructor: Abigail Siegfried. \$156.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. \$152.

AFTERNOON ONLY

Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8) Discover the secrets of a time when Dinosaurs roamed the earth. You will walk in the footsteps of Paleontologists who have used science to learn about the Earth's largest reptiles. How do we know how large they were? What did they eat? Why don't they exist today? All of these questions and more will be explored by the young scientists at this exciting camp. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano. \$152.

Fun With Your American Girl Doll

(ages 6-9) Campers will bring their American Girl dolls and experience a week of fun and adventure! Campers will have a picnic, tea party, salon day, fashion show, and sports day. So pack your bags and bring your doll for a week of sharing and friendship! Instructor: Abigail Siegfried. \$156.

Going Green (ages 10-14) It's time to have fun this summer while learning about sustainability and going green! Our week will include: go green mini lessons, environmentally friendly crafts and games, nature hiking hunts,

WEEK 2

June 17-21

FULL-DAY CAMPS (ages)

- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Olympic Games (8-10)
- Story Tellers (10-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

MORNING ONLY (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Kung Fu: Staff & Sword (9-14)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- Discovering Dinosaurs (5-8)
- Fun With Your American Girl Doll (6-9)
- Going Green (10-14)
- Hobby Horse Competition (7-10)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

stories and a field trip to the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Leave camp having learned to be better caretakers of our Earth. Instructor: Madison Haywood. \$160.

Horse Hobby Competition (7-10)

Is Hobby Horsing a serious sport or eccentric make believe? It depends who you ask. Join us in this hilariously funny and very physical camp while we create our own hobby horses and then plan races, relays and dressage routines. Together, with our trusty steeds, we will be dancing, running, jumping and high stepping while having a great time. Tennis shoes or cowboy boots required. Instructor: Holly Wilson. \$152.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5) Get ready to explore with your five senses! This camp designed for our youngest learners to explore how our bodies process sensory information. We will be doing different activities that explore the experience of touch, sight, taste, hearing and smell. Get ready to make a masterpiece with scented paint, have a mystery food taste test, create your own instruments and so much more! If your little one loves sensory this is the perfect camp to explore! Instructor: Emily Tenney. \$152.

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WEEK 3

June 24-28

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Harry Potters World (ages 8-14)

Calling all witches and wizards to the Harry Potter Summer Camp! Whether you've read all the books, seen the movies, or are new to the series; everyone is welcome to participate in this whole day camp. Come make your own wand for Dueling Class, craft potions, write your own spells during Charms, discover dragon eggs, and play Quidditch for your house team. The Sorting Hat will be waiting! Lunch included. Instructor: Katherine Hartrich. \$395.

Forts and Tunnels (ages 6-14)

Campers will have fun in the woods turning branches into forts meant for spies or explorers! They will create tunnels or secret hideouts using easy-to-find materials, a few tools and lots of imagination. It will be a week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration with diverse natural materials. Lunch included. Instructor: Alice Goumas. \$395.

Put Me In, Coach! (ages 6-8) Each day campers will be presented with a different sport. Campers will learn the history of the sport, the basics of the sport and the importance of playing sports. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce your camper to sports in a fun and upbeat way. Lunch included. Instructor: Ben Kovach. \$395.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14)

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MORNING ONLY

Amazing Wonders of CVNP

(ages 7-14) Discover the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) as we go off campus, off road, and off trail for a great hike with a whole posse of campers singing along the way. Hikers will be sure to get dirty and have fun in the creeks as we find rocks, sand bars, clay walls and aquatic life. We will visit Brandywine Falls, Blue Hen and Buttermilk Falls, Virginia Kendall Ledges, and many beautiful places along Furnace Run. Wear hiking boots or good tennis shoes for the first day and then be sure to have comfortable water shoes. Old tennis shoes are perfect! No flip flops please! Instructor: Holly Wilson. \$245.

Beloved Books (ages 3-5) Our youngest campers will spend the week diving into some of our favorite preschool stories. Have you wondered what the cookies taste like from If You Give A Mouse A Cookie, or had a tea party like Miss. Spider? Each day will bring curiosity and wonder as bring these classic books to life through open ended activities, songs, finger plays and sensory experiences. Instructor: Emily Tenney. \$195.

Brick City Engineers (ages 4-5) Let's build! Campers will put their engineering and building skills to work as they build a city using Lego Bricks and other materials! The sky's the limit when Old Trail campers are challenged to use their own ideas and skills to build skyscrapers, playgrounds, theaters and more! Instructor: Cortney Cook. \$195.

Competitive Swim (ages 9-12)

This is the time to elevate your swimming skills for competition during the school year. Experienced swimmers will refine their strokes during this week at camp coached by Old Trail School Swim Coach Mattie Unger. To participate, swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards of Freestyle with side breaths, swim 25 yards of Backstroke, perform dolphin and breaststroke kicks, and tread water for one minute. Instructor: Mattie Unger. \$190.

WEEK 3

June 24-28

FULL-DAY CAMPS (ages)

- Harry Potter's World (8-14)
- Forts and Tunnels (6-14)
- Put Me In, Coach! (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

MORNING ONLY (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Brick City Engineers (4-5)
- Competitive Swim (9-12)
- Fun With Your American Girl Doll (6-9)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- Trail Tales (4-8)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- Amazing Wonders of CVNP (7-14)
- Beloved Books (3-5)
- Bluey (4-5)
- Famous Composers (6-10)
- Medieval Madness (7-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

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Medieval Madness (ages 7-10) Head into history where campers will design and create their own Medieval times character. They will make a costume and compete in games and adventures that will end in storming the castle. Will you be a valiant knight, warrior princess, jester or even a singing minstrel? A little bit of history and a whole lot of fun. Instructor: Kathleen Marsicano. \$200.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. \$190.

Trail Tales (ages 4-8) Imagine your child walking down and coming upon a page from a children's book. As they continue walking, they find another page, and then another, and they begin to realize you're following a story! Campers will hike their way through some of Old Trail School and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park's most picturesque trails while learning about different aspects of nature from the authors who were inspired by it! Each day hikers will share a story along the trail. Instructor: Erin McNamara. \$195.

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Bluey (ages 4-5) Mum! Dad! Bingo! Bluey! Inspired by your favorite blue heeler, this camp will explore the connection between fun and make-believe while playing many of the games seen on Bluey! Whether its "keepy uppy" or "featherwand," we are sure to have a blast! Campers will embark on a field trip to Everett Covered Bridge to explore the creek and race "barky boats." Instructor: Courtney Cook. \$190.



Famous Composers (ages 6-10)

Get ready for a week filled with music, art and fun! This week will give campers the chance to learn about famous composers and their music. Campers will have the opportunity to hear iconic pieces of music, and then "paint what they hear!" We will also learn some basic principles of rhythm and theory, as well as play musical games! This is the perfect camp for any young musician! Instructor: Abigail Siegfried. \$200.

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WEEK 4

July 1-3

This is a three-day camp week. There will be no camps on Thursday, June 4, or Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Camp prices have been adjusted accordingly.

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Full-Filled Field Trips (ages 6-10)

Fun-filled field trips will be taken each day to allow campers to explore the exciting opportunities available in our community. Each day will include a book and activity related to the field trip. Lunch will be eaten on the trip and a thematic afternoon snack will be provided. Each location offers campers the opportunity to play and explore. Potential field trips include: Akron Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Museum of Natural History Museum, Akron Children's Museum, and Lake Farm Parks. Trips will be arranged according to weather. Brown bag lunches will be supplied by the dining room. Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$300.

Fun Park-a-palooza (ages 11-14)

Join Mrs. Wilson and the gang for three fun filled days at the most fun three places in the area. A full day of Sluggers & Putters Amusement Park, Urban Air Adventure Park and Fun 'n' Stuff Amusement Park will be sure to be a summer highlight! Brown bag lunches will be provided by the dining room. Instructor: Holly Wilson. \$310.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. Lunch included. \$228.

MORNING ONLY

Archeology (ages 5-10) Do you have a passion for uncovering hidden treasures, exploring lost artifacts, and solving puzzles? If so, archaeology might be the perfect adventure for you! Immerse yourself in the world of archaeology during this exciting camp where children step into the shoes of real archeologists. Get ready for an unforgettable experience filled with outdoor excavations, as we delve into piles of earth to unveil the mysteries beneath. The only certainty is the unexpected surprises waiting to be discovered! Instructor: Alice Goumas. \$117.

Beach Party (ages 5-8) Doesn't a week at the beach sound lovely? This camp will take your child on a great adventure, from making leis to coconut bowling the excitement won't stop. Fun beach themed crafts and games will entertain all day right here in tropical Ohio! Instructor: Abigail Siegfried. \$117.

Dance Exploration (ages 5-7) Calling all little movers and grovers! Step into the world of rhythm and grace with our captivating Dance/Creative Movement summer camp. On the first day, campers will twirl into the elegance of ballet. We will learn about different ballet steps, what ballerinas wear, and the classical music they dance to. On day two, we will explore jazz dance by grooving to jazz music, and learning funky footwork and expressive moves. On the final day, we will dive into the emotional and meaningful world of lyrical dance. Campers will learn how stories can be told through dance. In this camp, children will not only learn the basics of ballet, jazz, and lyrical dance, but will also discover the joy of expressing themselves through movement. Instructor: Jenna Kopp. \$114.



Do You Love Slime? (ages 8-10)

Did you know there is science behind slime? Slime is made after a chemical reaction between two main ingredients; polyvinyl alcohol and borate ion. Once you know this, the possibilities seem to be endless. Join your friends as you create and discover different recipes for slime. All the successful recipes will be recorded and saved in a recipe book to keep. Have you ever made foam? Let's make it! Playdoh is fun to play with too! Come ready to get a bit messy and think outside of the box when it comes to creating new recipes. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto. \$120.

My Five Senses (ages 3-5) Get ready to explore with your five senses! This camp is designed for our youngest learners to explore how our bodies process sensory information. We will be doing different activities that explore the experience of touch, sight, taste, hearing and smell. Get ready to make a masterpiece with scented paint, have a mystery food taste test, create your own instruments and so much more! If your little one loves sensory, this is the perfect camp to explore! Instructor: Emily Tenney. \$114.

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AFTERNOON ONLY

Creatures of the Night (ages 5-8) In this camp we will learn about animals who roam at night and in the dark. Fur, feathers, fins, some might even glow in the dark! Crafts, games and a field trip to alien mini golf, where you can be a creature of the night! Instructor: Jennifer Coduto. \$114.

WEEK 4

July 1-3

FULL-DAY CAMPS (ages)

- Fun-Filled Field Trips (6-10)
- Fun Park-a-palooza (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

MORNING ONLY (ages)

- Archeology (5-10)
- Beach Party (5-8)
- Dance Exploration (5-7)
- Do You Love Slime? (8-10)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- My Five Senses (3-5)
- Slumber Party (5-8)
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WEEK 5

July 8-12

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Acting for Film (ages 10-14) Have you ever wondered what it's like to be a movie star? Find out the difference between stage acting and acting for camera in this playful discovery of what it's like to be a professional working actor. Using Michael Caine's seminal book "Acting in Film" as a touchstone, this camp will explore the experience of character development from the inside out. We will shoot one scene from commercials or cinema by the end of the week. Lunch included. Instructor: Courtney Slusser. \$395.

Artistic Explorations (ages 6-10) Each day is a new adventure! Campers will spend the morning traveling to a variety of locations and enjoy an afternoon creating works of art that directly relate to that day's adventure. Campers will visit the wild Akron Zoo, beautiful Stan Hywet Hall & Gardens, fascinating Akron Art Museum and fun Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway. Campers will participate in studio art explorations in clay, printmaking, painting and wire. Lunch included. Instructor: Alex Eliopolis. \$400.

Forts and Mazes (ages 6-14) Campers will enjoy all the wonders of our popular Forts and Tunnels camp but experience it in a brand new location and with a new instructor! Campers will use their imaginations to turn branches and easy-to-find natural materials into forts, tunnels and secret hideouts in the woods. The result is an unforgettable week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration. Lunch included. Instructor: Erin McNamara. \$395.

Messy Monets (ages 5-8) Campers will explore their inner-artist through a messy process of artistic expression! Each morning will begin with unique experiences in the Studio, followed by afternoons filled with activities that drip, goo and splatter! Slip-and-slide painting, splatter art, body prints and more will be offered in this fun-filled and popular camp! Most days will conclude with "cleaning off" under a sprinkler. Bathing suits, towels and extra clothes are a must! Lunch included. Instructor: Rachel Rich. \$400.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. Lunch included. \$380.

MORNING ONLY

Arctic Adventures (ages 6-10) Beat the heat while we learn about the animals, geography and unique features of distant cold places. From glaciers to fjords, and craft projects from penguins to polar bears! Instructor: Jennifer Coduto. \$195.

Bakery Creations (ages 8-10) Are you a young, budding baker with a passion for cookies, cupcakes, and all things sweet? Our camp is a fun and educational way for kids to explore the world of baking, experiment with delicious recipes, and unleash their inner pastry chef. Your child will embark on a tasty journey of creativity and culinary discovery. Instructor: Melanie Bielecki. \$210.

Being a Unicorn (ages 4-5) Celebrate what makes each of us a unique and magical unicorn! Children will develop a positive view of themselves and others through collaborative play and mindfulness activities that explore what makes these mythical beings special. Each day's theme will inspire a feeling of magic, self empowerment and interconnectedness with our fellow unicorns. Instructor: Cari McCrork. \$195.

LEGO Fun (ages 5-8) Campers will create with LEGO® (and K'Nex) using kits & free legos to make challenges, create their own ideas, and Campers may also bring in their own kit to work on during the week. Work together to solve problems and build teamwork! Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$195.

The Knight School Chess Camp (ages 6-14) The Knight School Summer Chess Camp is the perfect way to keep the brain sharp during the Summer while having a real blast! Chess camp is a super-fun, high-energy chess experience in which kids celebrate a new chess tactic each day with silly videos, music-driven puzzles for prizes, colorful silicone TactixBands to collect, daily tournaments, and much more! Laughter and compelling teaching approaches make this camp the summer's highlight for thousands of kids each year. Instructor: Ben Rowan. \$220.

WEEK 5

July 8-12

FULL-DAY CAMPS (ages)

- Acting for Film (10-14)
- Artistic Explorations (6-10)
- Forts and Mazes (6-14)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

MORNING ONLY (ages)

- Arctic Adventures (6-10)
- Bakery Creations (8-10)
- Being a Unicorn (4-5)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- The Knight School Chess Camp (6-14)
- The Magical World of Disney (5-7)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- Being a Unicorn (4-5)
- Creatures of the Night (5-8)
- EcoAdventure (8-10)
- Escape Rooms (8-10)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- Zooventions! (9-14)

The Magical World of Disney (ages 5-7) Embark on a week long adventure with our enchanting themed Disney camp! Each day is a journey into the heart of a beloved Disney movie, where campers will discover the magic of creativity, friendship and imagination. The themed days will include: Toy Story Adventure, Under the Sea Exploration, Hakuna Matata Safari, Fairy Tale Extravaganza, and Space Ranger Training. On the final day of our magical adventure, campers will cast their votes to choose the ultimate Disney movie for the grand finale. Instructor: Jenna Kopp. \$200.

Red Cross Swim Lessons (ages 5-7)

Children ages 5-7 learn water safety, basic swimming competency, and progress through Levels 1 and 2 of the Red Cross water safety continuum as they develop skills. Swimmers current ability level will be assessed on the first day. Children should come dressed in their suits and ready to get wet. **This 5-day intensive course will last a total of 45 minutes, taught by our long time water safety instructors.** Sessions are held from 9:00-9:45 a.m., 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:45 a.m. Instructor: Mattie Unger. \$100 per session.

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AFTERNOON ONLY

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EcoAdventure (ages 8-10) Learn about our environment through scientific, fun and hands-on activities! We will discover how things work, do some exploration and learn how to take good care of our planet, Earth. Instructor: Lynn Gregor. \$195.

Escape Rooms (ages 8-10) Does your child like to find clues and solve mysteries? Do they like scavenger hunts and escape rooms? This camp is for them! Have fun and play while avoiding the "summer slide." Campers will read and problem solve to figure out how to unlock prizes. They will work on collaboration, puzzle skills and strengthen their social and emotional abilities. Mysteries and activities will be adapted to your child's

ability levels. Daily indoor and outdoor play. Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$210.

TrailBlazers (ages 3-14) TrailBlazers camp is offered each week throughout the summer. Children are enrolled in one of four divisions by age: 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 and 10-14. See Page 4 for camp descriptions. \$190.

Zooventions! (ages 9-14) Join the educators from Akron Zoo to discover how animals have inspired human innovation and inventions. Bring your curiosity, creativity, and a sense of wonder as we investigate some really cool creature features, and put our designing and building skills to the test. Instructor: Claudia Keating. \$200.

WEEK 6

July 15-19

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Forts and Mazes (ages 6-14) Campers will enjoy all the wonders of our popular Forts and Tunnels camp but experience it in a brand new location and with a new instructor! Campers will use their imaginations to turn branches and easy-to-find natural materials into forts, tunnels and secret hideouts in the woods. The result is an unforgettable week of open-ended play that emphasizes unstructured creative exploration. Lunch included. Instructor: Erin McNamara. \$395.

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OTS Amazing Race (ages 9-12)

Based on the award-winning reality game show, students will work together on teams to complete tasks testing their logic, determination, and attention to detail. During each leg of the race, they will accumulate

WEEK 6

July 15-19

FULL-DAY CAMPS (ages)

- Forts and Mazes (6-14)
- Messy Monets (5-8)
- OTS Amazing Race (9-12)
- Put Me In, Coach! (6-8)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)
- YouTube Stars (10-14)

MORNING ONLY (ages)

- Arctic Adventures (6-10)
- Barbie STEM (5-8)
- Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (8-14)
- Field Day (9-11)
- Field Hockey (9-14)
- Music Makers (5-8)
- Red Cross Swim Lessons (5-7)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

AFTERNOON ONLY (ages)

- A S'mores Fun Summer (5-8)
- Bakery Creations (8-10)
- Legendary Artists (8-10)
- LEGO Fun (5-8)
- Pickle Ball (11-14)
- TrailBlazers (3-4, 5-6, 7-9, 10-14)

points by completing detours (with a choice between two tasks) and roadblocks (tasks only one team member may perform) on their way to a pit stop. Who will win the OTS Amazing Race? Lunch included. Instructor: Katlin Newman. \$400.

Put Me In, Coach! (ages 6-8) Each day campers will be presented with a different sport. Campers will learn the history of the sport, the basics of the sport and the importance of playing sports. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce your camper to sports in a fun and upbeat way. Lunch included. Instructor: Ben Kovach. \$395.

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YouTube Stars (ages 10-14) Have you ever considered creating your very own YouTube show? Children will have the chance to come up with an original concept, create a single location set design (bright colors that pop on camera!), consider costumes, develop product sales, engage in a special activity or showcase a special talent. Finding your specific voice and distinct personality will be a focus to this entrepreneurial experience of the modern day lemonade stand. By the end of the week we will produce a pilot episode to share with our families. Lunch included. Instructor: Courtney Slusser. \$400.

MORNING ONLY

Arctic Adventures (ages 6-10) Beat the heat while we learn about the animals, geography and unique features of distant cold places. From glaciers to fjords, and craft projects from penguins to polar bears! Instructor: Jennifer Coduto. \$195.

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Creating AR/VR with CoSpaces (ages 8-14) Campers will use CoSpaces Edu to create and code an Augmented Reality/Virtual (AR/VR) reality game, story, or wherever their imagination takes them to share with others. They will learn to code using block-based programming language to bring their 3D creations to life! Campers can bring their own VR headset or use one of our Oculus Go headsets to walk through their creations. Code, collaborate, and use your imagination to immerse yourself in the experience! Instructor: Sharon Winfrey. \$195.

Field Day (ages 9-11) Three legged races, kick ball and other physical challenges await all who join us for a Field Day. This full week camp will be a riot of fun relays and will culminate in an awards ceremony. Will you be awarded the prize for wackiest socks or longest jump? Try it and see what you can achieve. Instructor: Melanie Bielecki. \$195.



Field Hockey (ages 9-14) A fun-filled camp with a review of all introductory field hockey skills which includes: dribbling, passing, dodging, tackling, shielding and small-sided game play. In addition, the rules, strategies and overall history of the game will be presented in activities that make new players feel confident about this unique sport! Instructor: Kathy Novak. \$190.

Music Makers (ages 5-8) Explore the wonders of music this summer through musical games, instrument-making, dancing, and more! In this camp, we'll sing our favorite songs, try out new instruments, and have a blast making friends through fun musical activities. Instructor: Tegan Burkhardt. \$195.

Red Cross Swim Lessons (ages 5-7) Children ages 5-7 learn water safety, basic swimming competency, and progress through Levels 1 and 2 of the Red Cross water safety continuum as they develop skills. Swimmers current ability level will be assessed on the first day. Children should come dressed in their suits and ready to get wet. **This 5-day intensive course will last a total of 45 minutes, taught by our long time water safety instructors.** Sessions are held from 9:00-9:45 a.m., 10:00-10:45 a.m. and 11:00-11:45 a.m. Instructor: Mattie Unger. \$100 per session.

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AFTERNOON ONLY

A S'mores Fun Summer (ages 5-8)

Do you love eating S'mores and going camping? Then this is the right camp for you! In this camp, you will not only make s'mores, but you will sing campfire songs, go hiking, create crafts and play camping games. The adventures that we experience are endless when we go camping! Instructor: Madison Haywood. \$195.

Bakery Creations (ages 8-10)

Are you a young, budding baker with a passion for cookies, cupcakes, and all things sweet? Our camp is a fun and educational way for kids to explore the world of baking, experiment with delicious recipes, and unleash their inner pastry chef. Your child will embark on a tasty journey of creativity and culinary discovery. Instructor: Melanie Bielecki. \$210.

Legendary Artists (ages 8-10)

Come and explore the work of some of the world's most famous artists! Every day we will learn about the work of a different artist (or 2!) and create a project inspired by that artist, in your own creative style. We will also take a trip to the Akron Art Museum to see some well known works in person. Instructor: Jennifer Coduto. \$195.

LEGO Fun (ages 5-8) Campers will create with LEGO® (and K'Nex) using kits & free legos to make challenges, create their own ideas, and Campers may also bring in their own kit to work on during the week. Work together to solve problems and build teamwork! Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$195.

Pickle Ball (ages 11-14) It's the fastest growing sport around, Pickle Ball! Learn the rules and skills needed to play this fun, fast paced game. Instructor: Kathy Novak. \$190.

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July 22-26

FULL-DAY CAMPS

Broadway Bound (ages 6-10)

"Start spreading the news...." Broadway lovers, come join the fun! Be part of this exciting camp that works on developing acting, singing and dancing skills, as well as increasing confidence, all while having a blast learning small pieces of famous Broadway musicals! The week will conclude with a small performance for families! "Break a leg!" Lunch included. Instructor: Teresa McCombs. \$400.

En Plein Air (ages 10-14) Campers will utilize the Cuyahoga Valley National Park as their source of inspiration and learn how to paint en plein air (French for "in the open air") like the great French Impressionists and American Landscape artists. Each day, students will assemble a mobile pack and hike to a serene destination. Lunch will be spent as picnics in the National Park. Students will accomplish many sketches and watercolors and finish the week with a larger work. Lunch included. Instructor: Lindsay Gyskewich. \$400.

Messy Monets (ages 5-8) Campers will explore their inner-artist through a messy process of artistic expression! Each morning will begin with unique experiences in the Studio, followed by afternoons filled with activities that drip, goo and splatter! Slip-and-slide painting, splatter art, body prints and more will be offered in this fun-filled and popular camp! Most days will conclude with "cleaning off" under a sprinkler. Bathing suits, towels and extra clothes are a must! Lunch included. Instructor: Rachel Rich. \$400.

Olympic Games (ages 8-10) The 2024 Olympics are being held in Paris, France. What better way to celebrate than to bring the Olympics to Old Trail School. Campers will engage in a variety of sports including, but not limited to track and field, swimming, basketball, football, tennis and soccer. Campers will also be introduced to the importance of hard work, discipline and team work. There will also be an opportunity to compete and earn medals, which the campers will create themselves. Lunch included. Instructor: Ben Kovach. \$395.

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Around the World (ages 8-10)

In this exciting camp, students will embark on a week-long global adventure. With passports in hand, they will 'travel' to various destinations around the world and explore different cultures through music, crafts, food and more! Instructor: Katlin Newman. \$195.

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Fairy Week (ages 3-5) Immerse your little ones in a magical and whimsical world of fairies, where creativity knows no bounds! We will begin our adventures on a quest to discover the magic on the grounds of OTS and end the week by making some magic of our own! Through storytelling, crafts and outdoor journeys we will provide a nurturing environment that will have your child engaged with the enchanting realm of fairies, fostering a love for nature and creativity that will last a lifetime! Instructor: Clare LaTourette. \$200.

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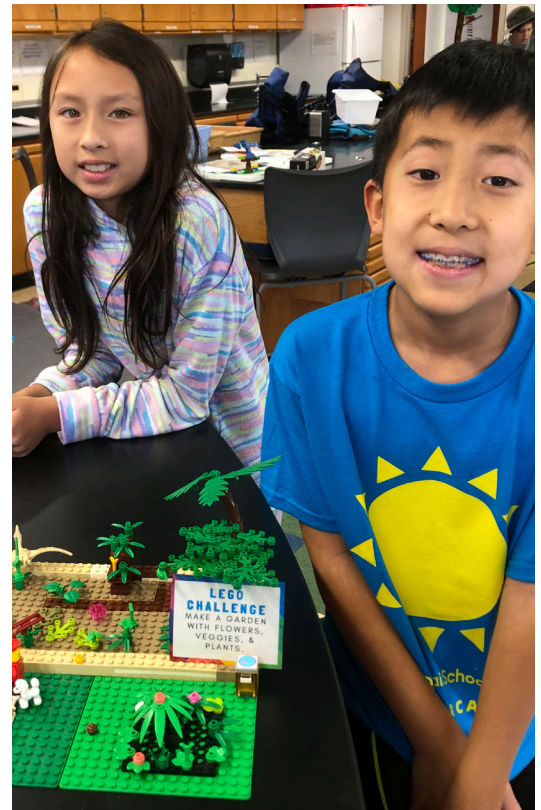
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In this program your children's imaginations will be expanded as they are immersed in classic myths, folktales & fairytales, such as The Elves and the Shoemaker, Thumbelina, and The Frog Prince. Your children will color and/or draw pictures of pivotal scenes, share them with the group, and go on adventures in the enchanted forests of the Cuyahoga Valley. We will hunt for treasure, find fantastical creatures, hike the Storybook Trail and more. The program will culminate in your child's very own pictorial storybook, which will be inspired by the tales we read and the adventures we shared together. Instructor: Jacqueline Knirnschild. \$200.



Escape Rooms (ages 8-10) Does your child like to find clues and solve mysteries? Do they like scavenger hunts and escape rooms? This camp is for them! Have fun and play while avoiding the "summer slide." Campers will read and problem solve to figure out how to unlock prizes. They will work on collaboration, puzzle skills, and strengthen their social and emotional abilities. Mysteries and activities will be adapted to your child's ability levels. Daily indoor and outdoor play. Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$210.

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Famous Inventions (ages 8-10) Does your child like to build? Do they like to take things apart just to see how they work? In this camp, students will be introduced to a few of the world's most clever inventions and create modified working replicas. Near the end of the week, each student will create an invention of their own! Instructor: Katlin Newman. \$195.

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Going Green (ages 10-14) It's time to have fun this summer while learning about sustainability and going green! Our week will include: go green mini lessons, environmentally friendly crafts and games, nature hiking hunts, stories and a field trip to the Cuyahoga Valley Environmental Education Center. Leave camp having learned to be better caretakers of our Earth. Instructor: Madison Haywood. \$200.

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July 29-August 2

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Fun-Filled Field Trips (ages 6-10)

Fun-filled field trips will be taken each day to allow campers to explore the exciting opportunities available in our community. Each day will include a book and activity related to the field trip. Lunch will be eaten on the trip and a thematic afternoon snack will be provided. Each location offers campers the opportunity to play and explore. Potential Field trips include: Akron Zoo, Great Lakes Science Center, Cleveland Museum of Natural History Museum, Akron Children's Museum, and Lake Farm Parks. Trips will be arranged according to weather. Brown bag lunches will be supplied by the dining room. Instructor: Shannon Edwards. \$500.

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Story Tellers (ages 10-14) Everyone has a story to tell! Learn to capture the moment and share camp stories with interactive storytelling tools! In this mini journalism camp, we'll learn the basics of interviewing, writing, photography, videography, and design to tell the unique stories we'll uncover at OTS Summer Camp. We'll research local history and drop in on other camp activities to practice the art of observation. Plus, we'll create our own zines to share about our favorite topics! Each camper will take home a pen, reporter's notebook, DIY zine, and digital class newsletter. Instructor: Tegan Burkhardt. \$400.



The Spiderwick Chronicles: Fairies, Fantasy in Literature (ages 7-9)

In this program your children's imaginations will be expanded as they are immersed in the fantastical world of The Spiderwick Chronicle series, written by Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi. We will read the first five books, learn how to identify fairies & sprites, and go on adventures in the enchanted forests of the Cuyahoga Valley. We will make our own fairy porridge & elf masks, play trivia & bingo, and even write our own riddles! The program will culminate in your child crafting their own unique fairy that will comprise a page in the group's very own Fantastical Field Summer Guide. Lunch included. Instructor: Jacqueline Knirnschild. \$400.

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MORNING ONLY

Drone Pilots (ages 10-14)

In recent years, the popularity of drones has surged, and this program provides camp participants with an opportunity to explore the captivating realm of drone technology. During the program, students will delve into the fundamentals of flight, drone operation, and coding through immersive hands-on activities and exciting challenges. Instructor: Sharon Winfrey. \$250.

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