



Tupelo Public School District
Summer Opportunity Camps

Week 1	June 3-7
Week 2	June 10-14
Week 3	June 17-21
Week 4	June 24-28

Parkway Elementary Campus
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

To register for camps, go to the News section on the TPSD website homepage.

Week 1 JUNE 3-7

***Completed Pre-K-Kindergarten**

Princess and Pirates with Anna Taylor and Amy Hardy

Come spend some magical mornings with us as we bring some of our favorite princess and pirate stories to life through music, movement, and visual art. Our week will end with a Princess and Pirate Tea where we will showcase all the fun we had!

Wilderness Adventure Camp with Anna Beth Williams and Cassie Rhoades

Calling all explorers! Come to our camp for a week of excitement and learning! Have fun while doing some tent camping, fishing, and making smores- all inside! We will read stories of camping and wilderness adventures, create art, and even do some science experiments. Get ready for a wild week!

***Kindergarten-2nd**

Disney Fun with Shannon Kimbrough

Spend a week exploring the magic of the famous "House of Mouse" as you learn and explore. Students will participate in science experiments, create art, and build models - all Disney related! Students will have a great time doing hands on projects while learning about Disney World, Disney characters, and Disney movies!

Seussical Summer Fun! with Madison Hendrix

Oh the places you'll go...at Dr. Seuss Week! This whimsical week is inspired by the magical and colorful world of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. Campers will let their imaginations run wild as they participate in activities from the pages of classic Dr. Seuss books. Design your own crazy hat like The Cat in the Hat while playing imagination games. Journey to faraway lands and meet peculiar creatures like the Lorax and Horton during creative arts. Let your imagination run free during the most epic week at camp ever! So come spend a Who-tastic time with all your favorite Dr. Seuss characters during colorful, kooky, Seussical week!

Super Fun Art Camp #1 with Shannon Carlisle

Campers will learn about master artists and classical pieces of art as well as contemporary artists and their creations. We will immerse ourselves in the lives of artists, recreate famous works, and design our own art in the style of featured artists of the week. Michelangelo, Vermeer, Van Gogh, Degas, Monet, Klee, and Picasso will be our focus in week one. Artists and lessons will not overlap. Your camper can take one week of art camp or all four!

***2nd-4th Grade**

The Grand Tour: Art Around the World with Madi West

Join us on a world tour to learn about foreign countries and their art! Embark on a global art expedition, from Yemeni basket-weaving to Aussie dot painting, experience a kaleidoscope of art forms from around the world!

***3rd-6th Grade**

Art of Wire with Elizabeth Owen

Unleash your inner wire artist! Inspired by Alexander Calder, you'll sketch with metal wire and craft your very own wire sculptures. Let the creative sparks fly!

Colorful Tapestry Fun with Blanca Sulzbach

Have you ever wondered how carpets are made and what they are made of? Dive into the colorful world of carpet-making! Ever wanted to create your own miniature tapestry? Let's unravel the magic together!

Week 2 JUNE 10-14

***Completed Pre K-Kindergarten**

***Under the Sea with Sara Logan**

Come join us for a fun and exciting summer camp to learn about all things under the sea! We will explore animals that live in the ocean while creating and fun art projects along with hands-on learning and handwriting practice. Let's explore the ocean together!

***Kindergarten-2nd**

Calling All Maestros! With Rachel Davis

We will explore and create many musical instruments found all over the world! Each day, we will make a new instrument, learn basic music rhythms, and create our own songs that reflect the culture of each instrument! At the end of the busy week, we will share our music with parents and take home all of the fun instruments we made!

Red, White, Blue and You! With Brenna Politte and Madison Hendrix

Get ready to explore America and its history through the arts! We will create art pieces, and research American symbols, sing songs about our country, and so much more! Have fun learning about America at "Red, White, Blue, and You!"

***Kindergarten-4th**

Super Fun Art Camp #2 with Shannon Carlisle

Campers will learn about master artists and classical pieces of art as well as contemporary artists and their creations. We will immerse ourselves in the lives of artists, recreate famous works, and design our own art in the style of featured artists of the week. Titian, da Vinci, Mondrian, Pollock, Warhol, and Rodrigue will be our focus week two. Artists and lessons will not overlap. Your camper can take one week of art camp or all four!

***3rd-6th**

Girls Rule Creativity Camp with Katie Krauss & Melanie Wood

In this camp, girls will make all kinds of art using yarn: canvas pieces, friendship bracelets, watercolors, yarn figurines, and more! There is no telling what we are going to create, because as we all know...Girls Rule!!

Optical Illusion Infusion with Caren Barber

Explore the work of MC Escher and other optical illusionists and create some "op" art yourself! Learn how to simulate 3D art out of a world of 2D art supplies. Spend the week drawing, painting, and designing op art while discovering that YOU too can be an artist of optical illusions. Your artwork will leave people wondering, it is real or just an illusion?

***4th-6th Grade**

Active Games Alert! with Terry Leigh Clayton and Kayla Southworth

Welcome to a universe where brains and brawn collide in a whirlwind of unconventional games and activities, shaking up the traditional P.E. scene. Get ready for an adventure like no other, promising excitement levels through the roof! Be prepared to be Keeper of the castle and then, paint the castle. Play a little pickle ball and Frisbee Frenzy and do a little Kandinsky Circle art. Lots of games and lots of art. What more could you want?

Bees, Butterflies and Cooking...Oh My! with Sims Haadsma and Growing Healthy

Waves Come spend your week immersed in the wonderment of a working garden. Connect with plants, cook freshly harvested herbs and veggies, construct garden structures, create arts and crafts, and explore STEM through a natural lens. Packed with hands-on activities and daily special guest appearances, this camp will nurture a life-long love of active learning.

Learn a Little Spanish While You Art! with Blanca Sulzbach

Want to have fun learning basic Spanish words, songs, and culture while making some Hispanic-influenced cultural crafts? This is the place to be! We will be learning some songs in Spanish as well as phrases while we create crafts like piñatas and Day of the Dead colorful artwork!

Too Bad You Can't Eat It Food Sculpting with Elizabeth Owen

Get ready to dive into the whimsical world of American Artist Wayne Thiebaud! Students will artfully whip up cake, ice cream, and donut sculptures straight out of his colorful paintings. Let the artful baking begin!

Week 3 June 17-21

***Completed Pre-K-Kindergarten**

***Happily Ever After with Madison Hendrix and Brenna Politte**

Explore the wonder of fairytales through art and science! We will build houses for the three little pigs, grow "giant" beanstalks, create props for retelling our favorite fairytales, and so much more! We will sing songs, read books, and build, create, and explore all week!

***K-4th**

Super Fun Art Camp #3 with Shannon Carlisle

Campers will learn about master artists and classical pieces of art as well as contemporary artists and their creations. We will immerse ourselves in the lives of artists, recreate famous works, and design our own art in the style of featured artists of the week. Rembrandt, Seurat, Dali, Manet, Kahlo, O'Keeffe, and Kusama will be our focus week three. Artists and lessons will not overlap. Your camper can take one week of art camp or all four!

***2nd-4th**

Camp Pop with David Laman

Calling all singers and performers! Find your inner talent as you learn pop songs, perform drama, and construct props for a musical theater presentation!

***3rd-6th Grade**

Pokemon with Elizabeth Owen

Pokemon Gotta Make Them All!!!! In this awesome art camp, we will paint, draw, and sculpt Pokemon. This camp is designed for the artist who just loves all things Pokemon.

Science in Motion with Bo Boatner and Jonathan Begnaud

This is the world where physics and biology meet physical education in the form of games and other physical activities not found in common P.E. classes. We will also venture through more traditional science experiments with activities that are as fast as an arrow (archery), fly high as the sky (model rockets), are so "cool" that they boil and sizzle (liquid nitrogen), and will be as fun as any game you might imagine!

STEM, LEGOs, and the New Technical Frontier with Zane Sawyer

Get in on the action with LEGOs, Robotics, and AI - the coolest trio in town! Join the fun and master the art of building, coding, and unleashing AI wizardry to nurture and expand young brains.

***4th-6th Grade**

Learn to Crochet!! with Blanca Sulzbach

Unleash your inner artist and master the art of crafting magic out of yarn- from nifty pouches to funky hats and cozy blankets, the possibilities are endless!

Week 4 June 24-28

Completed Pre-K-Kindergarten

Little Chefs with Leigh Ann Wise

Summer never tasted so good! Little hands love to create and there's nowhere better to do that than the kitchen. Students will mix, measure, and learn in a world of creativity and discovery. Each simple recipe will be planned around a children's book with a pinch of language and a dash of art added each day. Let the tasty learning and fun begin!

Calling All Lords and Ladies with Summer Riles

Your attendance is requested at the Royal Art Camp! Please join us as we use our favorite Royal Fairy Tales as the backdrop for a week of fun! We will create a family crest, build towers, work to earn our own crown, create a castle, and many more fun things! On Friday, we will wear our royal best as we celebrate our week of learning with a Royal Tea party!

***Kindergarten-2nd**

Summer Art Symposium! with Madison Hendrix and Brenna Politte

This is a summer-themed camp with a plethora of projects! Crafts and paintings will be centered around all things summer and fun! Young campers will explore a variety of media throughout the week, so come ready to release your creativity on one-of-a-kind masterpieces!

***Kindergarten-4th**

Super Fun Art Camp #4 with Shannon Carlisle

Campers will learn about master artists and classical pieces of art as well as contemporary artists and their creations. We will immerse ourselves in the lives of artists, recreate famous works, and design our own art in the style of featured artists of the week. Raphael, Cezanne, El Greco, Klimt, Cassatt, Matisse, and Kandinsky will be our focus in week four. Artists and lessons will not overlap. Your camper can take one week of art camp or all four!

***3rd-6th**

Pet Power with Bo Boatner and Terry Leigh Clayton

Prepare for a camp full of guests, both human and animal, such as a K-9 Officer, dog trainers, and an equestrian center director. This June we hope campers will follow in the footsteps of our community's animal lovers, entrepreneurs, and trainers and see the many sides of owning and caring for animals. Through the games we play and the animals we meet, campers will consider the perspective of others and practice skills of care, respect, and cooperation for both animals and humans.

***4th-6th Grade**

Fiber Fun with Anna Beth Cother Williams

Fiber Fun is a week filled with creation and art! We will learn how to crochet, weave, hand sew, and more! Using yarn, fabric, felt, and thread, students will get to explore the fiber arts and make unique pieces like scarves, bags, and a mini quilt!

Writing Whirl with Sherry McGaughy

Future authors this camp is for you! Campers will learn to develop their writing skills through a variety of subject matter and genres. Topics such as finding inspiration, brainstorming, using precise detail, and showing emotional reactions will guide students in becoming better writers. Each day, students will collaborate with peers and learn to identify strengths and weaknesses in their own writing. By the end of the week, campers will have the confidence to produce high-quality writing. And yes, we will want your autograph for all the future bestsellers!