

Kindergarten

Advanced Beginner Swim (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

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Advanced Beginner: Child must be able to swim the length of the pool (25 yards) using the freestyle stroke in 7-foot deep water.

Art and Music (Sessions 1 and 2)

Cover two disciplines in one hour! Each session, students will follow a different theme in art which carries over into music. In art, students will complete a wide variety of activities which may include painting, drawing, collage work, sculpture, and puppetry. In music, students will explore the world around them using a variety of media, including songs, movements, and homemade instruments.

Batter Up! (Session 2)

Play ball! Players in this class will be taught a basic understanding of the fundamental rules of the All-American game while working on developing control of various muscles as they hit, run, field, and throw. This is a great way to enter the sports of striking and fielding games.

Beginner Swim (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

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Beginner: Child must be able to comfortably submerge their head in the pool.

Book Creators

Scissors, Glue, and Literacy! Oh My! Embark on a creative journey where young learners will build their very own personalized book. Students will dive into fine motor activities and hands-on projects that strengthen essential literacy skills like 1:1 correspondence and sight word recognition. Each day features a new story-inspired activity. A perfect way to spark a lifelong love of reading — one page at a time! Each hour will focus on a different book: 9:00 Brown Bear, 10:00 Little Cloud, and 11:00 Very Hungry Caterpillar.

Brain Boosters (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

Think outside the box. Designed specifically to build higher levels of thinking, this course will use a variety of fun activities and games to develop divergent and convergent thinking skills and creativity.

Chess: Basics and Beyond (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

This beginning level class is designed to take each student from basic knowledge to a more proficient level of play. Students will: • Learn opening principles of the game: setting up the board and moving the pieces • Study special rules: castling, under promotion, and en passant • Understand pins, forks, check and checkmate • Master quick ways to win, including the 4-move checkmate and the 2-move checkmate • Study the history of chess ... and much more.

Chess: Competitive (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

This class is for students with advanced technical knowledge of the game and who enjoy competitive game play. This is the ideal choice for students who would like to compete in state and national tournaments. Students will: • Study notation • Review famous games • Practice the rules of tournament play • Learn more complex openings • Practice understanding the opponent • Study end game techniques ... and much more.

Chess: Great Gameplay (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

This class requires knowledge of all concepts listed under "Basics and Beyond." This course focuses on starting and completing a full game. Students will: • Review tactics such as pins, forks, and getting out of check • Learn notation • Master opening strategies and middle game planning • Study common end game combinations such as king and two rooks, king and queen, and king and one rook • Review games ... and much more.

Construct (Session 3)

Young science minds needed! Based on the scientific method, this process-oriented class will encourage the natural curiosity of children and develop their use of higher levels of thinking skills using manipulatives such as marble mazes, gears, and Legos. Students will employ prediction skills, observe cause-and-effect relationships, and evaluate outcomes. Through creating, testing, and evaluating concrete learning experiences, the children will explore science principles in the world around them.

Diggin' Dinos (Session 1)

Dig into the fascinating, extinct world of dinosaurs. In this introductory class, students will become junior paleontologists and study a variety of these terrestrial reptiles focusing on names, classifications, sizes, habitats, food, and more.

Experiment (Sessions 2 and 3)

Think scientifically. Students will be introduced to scientific methods through a variety of thought-provoking hands-on experiments by predicting, recording, and keeping a science journal.

FUNtastic Fine Arts (Sessions 2 and 3)

Cover multiple disciplines in one hour! Each session, students will follow a different theme in literature which carries over into art and music. In art, students will complete a wide variety of activities which may include painting, drawing, collage work, sculpture, and puppetry. In music, students will explore the world around them using a variety of media, including music, movement, and homemade instruments.

Interesting Insects (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

More bugs live in a square yard of your lawn than humans live in your neighborhood. Using an investigative method, this popular class will help students shrink into the tiny world of insects and view their effects on the environment, both good and bad.

Let's Get Ready to Read (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

Build the skills needed to read. Using a variety of stimulating, fun activities, this course focuses on early literacy skills which help develop confident readers.

Little Leapers Obstacle Course (Session 3)

Little Leapers is all about learning to move like a pro! Students will practice parkour-inspired skills like jumping, vaulting, and balancing using the Railyard Fitness course in a safe and supportive environment. Each obstacle is designed to help build body awareness and agility while having a great time. Kids will navigate new courses each day, making every class an adventure in movement!

Living Under the Sea (Sessions 1, 2, and 3)

Put on your mask and flippers and dive right in! Students will explore the fascinating fish and animals that call the ocean home.

Math and Literature (Session 2)

Sharpen thinking skills. Children's literature is filled with math concepts such as counting, sequencing, patterns, and geometry. Using classic and new picture books, students will develop math and number sense. This class provides great integration of learning.

Mini Muscles (Session 2)

A real hands-on experience! Students will use a variety of manipulatives, such as Play-Doh, pipettes, sand trays, and Wikki Sticks to strengthen their hand and arm muscles. A fun and messy way to further develop the fine motor skills that students will need during their Kindergarten year.

Nature's Canvas (Session 1)

Nature provides the backdrop for this hands-on artistic adventure. Learn about the lives of plants and animals. Using a variety of activities, such as identifying plants and insects on nature walks, interacting with stories about nature, and creating artwork with items found in nature, students will gain a better understanding of the natural world.

Once Upon a Time (Session 1)

Fairy tales and superheroes come alive. Participants will sharpen their skills in reading, creative thinking, art, and acting as they enjoy a variety of stories from the world of fantasy.

Patterns and Rhymes (Session 3)

Time to rhyme and play with patterns. Children will find, extend, and create patterns in pictures, words, poetry, reading, math, music, and movement. A cross-curricular class to develop thinking skills and discover that patterns and rhymes are everywhere!

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Class	Grades	9:00	10:00	11:00
Session 1				
Art and Music	K-1			X
Book Creators - Brown Bear	K	X		
Book Creators - Little Cloud	K		X	
Book Creators - Hungry Caterpillar	K			X
Brain Boosters	K			X
Chess: Basics and Beyond	K-8		X	
Chess: Competitive	K-8			X
Chess: Great Gameplay	K-8	X		
Diggin Dinos	K			X
Interesting Insects	K-1	X		
Let's Get Ready Read	K		X	
Living Under the Sea	K-1		X	
Nature's Canvas	K-1		X	
Once Upon A Time	K	X		
Session 2				
Art and Music	K-1		X	
Batter Up!	K-1	X		
Brain Boosters	K		X	
Chess: Basics and Beyond	K-8	X		
Chess: Competitive	K-8		X	
Chess: Great Gameplay	K-8			X
Experiment	K			X
Funtastic Fine Arts	K-2			X
Interesting Insects	K-1		X	
Let's Get Ready Read	K	X		
Living Under the Sea	K-1			X
Math & Literature	K	X		
Mini Muscles	K			X
Session 3				
Brain Boosters	K			X
Chess: Basics and Beyond	K-8			X
Chess: Competitive	K-8	X		
Chess: Great Gameplay	K-8		X	
Construct	K			X
Experiment	K		X	
Funtastic Fine Arts	K-2		X	
Interesting Insects	K-1			X
Let's Get Ready Read	K	X		
Little Leapers Obstacle Course	K-2	X		
Living Under the Sea	K-1	X		
Nature's Canvas	K-1			
Patterns and Rhymes	K		X	