

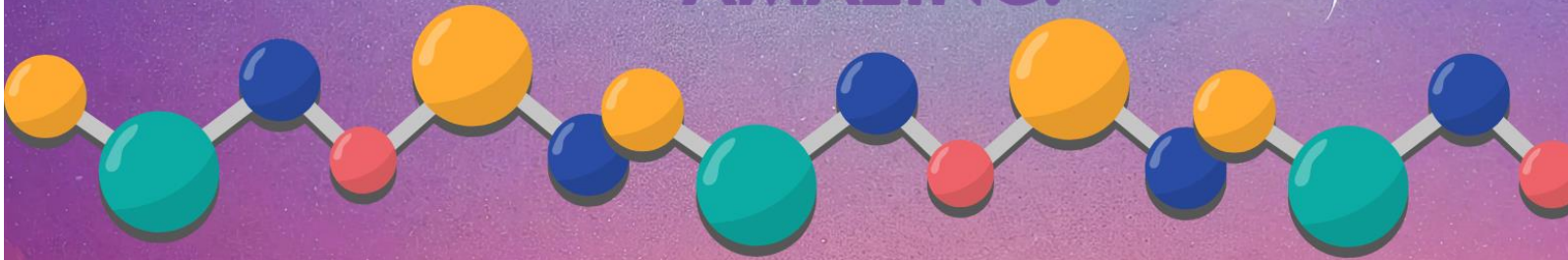


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## GRADES K-1

### Crafty Kids Studio (All Weeks)

Campers will dive into a world of craft, color, texture, and imagination. They will sculpt fun creations from clay, paint colorful masterpieces, design their own magical bubble wands, and make many more hands-on craft projects! This camp is all about exploring, experimenting, and having fun. Get ready for lots of creative fun!

### The LEGO Innovators Lab (All Weeks)

Get ready to build, create, and imagine! In The LEGO Innovators Lab, campers will take on exciting LEGO challenges, make colorful LEGO art, construct cool creations, and use their imagination to design their own unique builds. Every day is full of hands-on fun, problem-solving, and creative adventures with LEGO bricks!

### Making "Mo" Arts and Crafts (1, 2, 3)

If you LOVE Mo Willems, then this is the camp for you! Come join us for arts and crafts activities inspired by Mo Willems' beloved books and characters. Meet Piggie and Elephant in the *We Are in a Book!* story and create a Shrinky Dink piggie keychain. The Knuffle Bunny will inspire us to paint our very own Knuffle Bunny portrait using bubble wrap. Bring your creativity and join us for this fun-filled week!

### Puppet Palooza (Week 1)

Step into the world of imagination with Puppet Palooza! In this hands-on theater camp, kids will explore storytelling, voices, and movement while bringing characters to life. They'll experiment with shadow puppets, create their own unique puppets, and dive into the magic of theater through fun, interactive activities. Campers will combine everything they've learned to perform their very own puppet show.

### Jurassic Spark: Dino Discovery

#### (Weeks 1, 4)

Step back in time and discover the world of dinosaurs! In Jurassic Spark, campers will explore different dinosaurs, dig for fossils, learn the secrets of paleontologists, and uncover the stories of prehistoric life. Get hands-on by creating your own terrarium, making dino-inspired crafts, and enjoying a variety of fun, interactive activities. This camp is a roaring adventure full of discovery, imagination, and prehistoric fun!

### Summer of STEAM (Weeks 2, 3, 4)

Dive into the wonders of science with Summer of STEAM! Campers will explore the magic of light by creating colorful window ornaments, investigate forces through playful bubble experiments, and discover how pressure and the atmosphere affect everyday phenomena. With a rotating lineup of hands-on experiments and activities, this camp makes science fun, interactive, and memorable, helping students retain knowledge while creating irreplaceable summer memories!

### Superhero Academy Training Camp

#### (Weeks 2, 3, 4)

In this action-packed camp, students will discover the hero within as they explore secret identities, courage, and kindness. Through engaging read-alouds and hands-on activities, campers will design superhero gadgets and masks, build a hero city using STEM skills, create "Kryptonite" slime, and complete fun training challenges. With teamwork, creativity, and confidence at the center of each day, campers will graduate from Superhero Academy ready to use their real-life superpowers!



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## GRADES K-1 CAMP SCHEDULE

	WEEK 1 JUN 15- JUN 18	WEEK 2 JUN 22 - JUN 25	WEEK 3 JUL 6 - JUL 9	WEEK 4 JUL 13 - JUL 16
Crafty Kids Studio	✓	✓	✓	✓
The LEGO Innovators Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Making "Mo" Arts and Crafts	✓	✓	✓	✗
Puppet Palooza	✓	✗	✗	✗
Jurassic Spark: Dino Discovery	✓	✗	✗	✓
Summer of STEAM	✗	✓	✓	✓
Superhero Academy Training Camp	✗	✓	✓	✓



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## GRADES 2-3

### The LEGO Innovators Lab (All Weeks)

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### Soccer Stars (Weeks 1, 2)

Kick off an exciting soccer adventure! Soccer Stars focuses on the FUNDamentals of the game in a positive, non-competitive environment. Campers will develop skills, build teamwork, and boost self-confidence through age-appropriate drills and activities—all while having a blast on the field!

### The Galactic Crew: Training Camp

(Weeks 1, 3, 4)

Blast off into adventure with Galactic Crew: Training Camp! Campers will explore the wonders of our galaxy through arts and crafts, engage in exciting STEM activities, and take part in astronaut training and obstacle courses. Each day is packed with hands-on learning, creative fun, and out-of-this-world challenges that will inspire young space explorers!

### Crafty Kids Studio (Weeks 1, 2)

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### Exploration in Nature, Wildlife, and the Foundations of Art! (Weeks 1, 2)

We will dive into the world of art, in a naturalistic and scenic point of view. This class will help students feel immersed in a forest with the artworks they will create! Our camp explores the foundations of art through hands-on projects inspired by nature and wildlife, helping students build skills while connecting with the world around them. From sketching animals to painting outdoor landscapes, campers learn techniques that spark imagination and confidence.

### Act It Out! (Weeks 2, 3, 4)

This drama camp is a full-day creative experience where imagination takes the spotlight! Campers dive into Reader's Theatre, building confidence and reading fluency as they bring stories to life through expressive voices, teamwork, and dramatic interpretation—no memorization needed. Creativity continues with creating characters & performing with puppets, where students design unique characters, craft puppets, and perform their own imaginative scenes. This dynamic camp helps children strengthen communication skills, collaborate with peers, and grow in confidence—all while enjoying a fun-filled day of drama.

### Junior Scientist (Weeks 1, 2)

Step into the shoes of a different expert every day! From the depths of the Earth to the edge of the atmosphere, campers will dive into the wonders of the natural and physical world. From building earthquake-proof towers and high-flying rockets to exploring the secret lives of insects, this camp is all about curiosity and hands-on discovery. We'll create edible geology, experiment with colorful chemistry, and so much more! Get ready for a week of explosive fun and scientific wonder.



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## Passport to Latin America

(Weeks 3, 4)

Explore the vibrant cultures of Latin America through geography, food, music, dance, literature, and hands-on crafts. Campers will discover traditions and customs from countries such as Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, and Peru. Through collaborative activities, creative art projects, informational writing, and movement-based experiences, students will build cultural awareness while developing a deeper appreciation for the richness and diversity of Latin American cultures.

## Jurassic Spark: Dino Discovery

(Weeks 3, 4)

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## Storytelling Through Picture Books &

Comics (Weeks 3, 4)

A fun and creative summer camp where students explore how pictures and words work together to tell a story. Campers will read engaging mentor texts such as *The Day the Crayons Quit* and *Where the Wild Things Are*, learn key story elements, and create their own original picture book or comic by the end of the week.



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## GRADES 2-3 CAMP SCHEDULE

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The LEGO Innovators Lab	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soccer Stars	✓	✓	✗	✗
The Galactic Crew: Training Camp	✓	✗	✓	✓
Crafty Kids Studio	✓	✓	✗	✗
Exploration in Nature, Wildlife, and the Foundations of Art!	✓	✓	✗	✗
Act It Out!	✗	✓	✓	✓
Junior Scientist	✓	✓	✗	✗
Passport to Latin America	✗	✗	✓	✓
Jurassic Spark: Dino Discovery	✗	✗	✓	✓
Storytelling Through Picture Books & Comics	✗	✗	✓	✓



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## GRADES 4-5

### Matter & Energy Explorers (All Weeks)

Explore the exciting world of science, matter, and energy! Campers will dive into hands-on experiments and STEM challenges, including building balloon-powered vehicles, testing heat transfer and conductors, observing chemical reactions, and exploring states of matter. From candy labs to crayon art, every activity sparks curiosity, creativity, and discovery!

### Center Stage Stars (Weeks 1, 2, 4)

Join us for a showstopper summer camp as you learn about the fundamentals of Musical Theater with a variety of great song repertoire! Get ready to act, sing, move, and tell a story through music while building confidence, teamwork, and creativity!

### RoboCoders Lab (Weeks 1, 2)

Get ready to code, create, and explore! In RoboCoders Lab, students will use coding software, tackle fun challenges, and experiment with programming robots. Campers will also dive into hands-on STEM activities that spark problem-solving, teamwork, and creativity. Each day is packed with exciting activities, coding adventures, and robotic fun.

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### Build It, Race It, Launch It! (Weeks 1, 2)

Get ready for a week packed with creativity, curiosity, and hands-on fun! In this exciting class, campers will explore the wonders of engineering by building their own rubber band-powered cars, spinning tops, helicopters, and more! Through guided challenges and experiments, students will learn the science behind motion, force, and energy—while designing and testing their own simple machines.

### STEAM Creation Lab (Weeks 1, 2)

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### All That Jazz (Week 2)

This high-energy Jazz Dance Camp is designed for students who are excited to move, perform, and learn! Campers will explore the fundamentals of jazz dance, including technique, flexibility, rhythm, and performance skills. Students will also learn about the history of jazz dance, discovering how it began and how it has grown into the exciting style we see today in musicals, movies, and drill teams. Dancers will build confidence, improve coordination, and learn choreography that they will perform at the end of camp. This camp focuses on teamwork, creativity, and strong technique in a fun and supportive environment.



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## The Galactic Crew: Training Camp

(Week 3)

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## Junior Scientist (Weeks 3, 4)

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## Soccer Stars (Weeks 3, 4)

Kick off an exciting soccer adventure! Soccer Stars focuses on the FUNdamentals of the game in a positive, non-competitive environment. Campers will develop skills, build teamwork, and boost self-confidence through age-appropriate drills and activities—all while having a blast on the field!

## Science and Sounds of Scratch Coding (Weeks 3, 4)

Use coding to animate, play a drum, and make a rhythm. Learn micro bit programming to create a digital name tag. We will use our artistic skills to make a guitar and micro bit programming to have it play a tune! Come to our coding playground and leave as a computer programmer!

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Center Stage Stars	✓	✓	✗	✓
RoboCoders Lab	✓	✓	✗	✗
Build It, Race It, Launch It!	✓	✓	✗	✗
STEAM: Creation Lab	✓	✓	✗	✗
Act It Out!	✓	✗	✗	✗
All That Jazz	✗	✓	✗	✗
The Galactic Crew: Training Camp	✗	✗	✓	✗
Exploration in Nature, Wildlife, and the Foundations of Art!	✗	✗	✓	✓
Junior Scientist	✗	✗	✓	✓
Soccer Stars	✗	✗	✓	✓
Science and Sounds of Scratch Coding	✗	✗	✓	✓



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## GRADES 6-8

### Epic Video Maker (All Weeks)

Become the Actor, Director, and Writer that you were always meant to be. Join us as we embark on an epic quest to create top-tier video content, ranging from promotions and commercials to movie trailers and short films. Together, we'll master the art of capturing footage with an artist's eye, editing for seamless storytelling, and incorporating basic special effects. Who knows? You could be the next renowned director in the making!

**\*Only open to CFISD students with a district-issued laptop.**

### The Ultimate Architecture Beach House Build (Weeks 1, 2)

Get ready for a week of creativity, teamwork, and hands-on STEM fun! In The Ultimate Architecture Beach Build, students will design and build their own beach house and boardwalk models while exploring real-world architecture and engineering concepts. Campers will test their structures, tackle coastal challenges like wind and erosion, and develop problem-solving, critical thinking, and teamwork skills. Every day is packed with engineering challenges, creative building, and hands-on discovery!

### Journey Through Japan (Weeks 1, 2)

Stroll with me as we travel to the bright cities and culture of Japan. We will learn some famous language, foods, and traditions of this beautiful Asian pearl. We will eat some delicious foods, play some kid friendly games and create some crafts that are famous in Japan.

### Creative Threads (Weeks 1, 2)

Get creative with crochet and yarn crafts! Campers will learn the basics of crochet, explore simple weaving techniques, and try felting with wool to create unique, handmade projects. Perfect for beginners who love to make and create.

### Move to the Beat (Week 1)

Students will explore the fundamentals, technique, and history of Jazz dance while developing strength, flexibility, coordination, and performance quality. Throughout the camp, dancers will focus on proper body alignment, turns, leaps, kicks, and across-the-floor progressions to build strong technical foundations.

In addition, students will learn about the various drill teams within CFISD, including expectations, performance standards, and the skills required to successfully audition and participate at the high school level. Campers will practice precision, sharpness, synchronization, and showmanship—key elements emphasized in drill team training.

### Introduction to Stage Acting (Weeks 2, 3)

Have you always been interested in theater and performance? Well get ready, because you will be learning all things acting! You'll learn the basic skills you need to become a successful actor which include improvising, monologues, duet scenes, voice and movement techniques, and much more!

### Dancers In Motion (Week 3)

Students will explore the foundations of modern dance, emotional expression, floor work, improvisation, and storytelling through movement. Campers will learn about the history of modern dance pioneers and how contemporary dance evolved into the expressive style we see today in concerts, competitions, and media. Dancers will build strength, flexibility, artistry, and confidence.



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## STEAM Creation Lab (Weeks 3, 4)

Think outside the box in our STEAM Creation Lab. Can you build an arcade from scratch or engineer the perfect flight? Join us for a week of hands-on STEAM challenges. Level up your communication, spark your creativity, and turn big ideas into reality!

## NextGen Robotics (Weeks 3, 4)

Robots are always exciting, and in this camp, we'll go beyond just using them—we'll dive into coding, programming, and even explore a bit of robotics history. Campers will apply what they learn to design and build a robotics obstacle course that challenges their thinking and keeps their minds actively engaged. **\*Only open to CFISD students with a district-issued laptop.**

## Launch Lab: Design Your Own Business (Week 4)

In Launch Lab, students design their own business from idea to showcase. Students identify a real-world problem, create a solution, define a target market, develop a brand and logo in Canva, build a simplified business plan, and create marketing materials. The camp concludes with peer presentations. This experience builds creativity, confidence, problem-solving skills, and introductory financial literacy. **\*Only open to CFISD students with a district-issued laptop.**

## Rhythm and Flow (Week 4)

This Hip-Hop Dance Camp introduces middle school dancers to the culture, history, and movement styles of hip-hop. Students will explore foundational grooves, musicality, freestyle, and choreography while learning about the origins of hip-hop culture. Throughout the week, dancers will build confidence, coordination, and performance skills while preparing a high-energy routine to perform on the final day.



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## GRADES 6-8 CAMP SCHEDULE

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Epic Video Maker	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Ultimate Architecture Beach House Build	✓	✓	✗	✗
Journey Through Japan	✓	✓	✗	✗
Creative Threads	✓	✓	✗	✗
Move to the Beat	✓	✗	✗	✗
Introduction to Stage Acting	✗	✓	✓	✗
Dancers In Motion	✗	✗	✓	✗
STEAM Creation Lab	✗	✗	✓	✓
NextGen Robotics	✗	✗	✓	✓
Launch Lab: Design Your Own Business	✗	✗	✗	✓
Rhythm and Flow	✗	✗	✗	✓