

Ride the Wave to

Tupelo Public School District
Summer Opportunity Camps

CAMP OPPORTUNITY!

Week 1 June 1-5
Week 2- June 8-12
Week 3 June 15-19
Week 4 June 22-26

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

WEEK
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PreK-K

Little Chefs*

Leigh Ann Wise
Nikki Reed

Summer has never tasted so good! Little hands love to create, and there's nowhere better to do that than in 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 daily. Let the tasty learning and fun begin!

Fairy Tale Fun

Madison Hendrix
Brenna Politte

Come live happily ever after in a world of fairy tales! We will bring classic tales to life by integrating drama, visual arts, and STEM activities as we explore familiar fairytales. Campers will create visual arts pieces, discover through hands-on experiments, and participate in a fairy tale drama with student created props and costumes.

PreK-2

Little Builders Workshop

Sherry McGaughy
Aundrea Adams

Give your child a hands-on learning experience designed to spark imagination and build real-world skills! Kids will follow step-by-step instructions to create their own project while learning to safely use hand tools like hammers and screwdrivers. This exciting workshop is open to adventurous girls and ambitious boys who want to build, explore, and have fun!

K-2

Red, White & You

Summer Riles

Let's celebrate the 250th Birthday of the United States with art, music, snacks and fun activities all week long! A parade to end the week will be just the ticket!

Amazing Animal Adventures

Anna Beth Williams
Cassidy Rhoades

Explore animals and their habitats all week long! Each day, students will learn about a new habitat and discover different animals than those studied last year. We will "visit" the savannah, forests, ocean, and more through art, stories, and games that help kids learn about animals and the world around them. Get ready for a wild week of animal adventures!

Disney Dreamers

Kayla Pendley

Step into a world of imagination and magic! In Disney Dreamers Camp, campers will explore beloved Disney stories through creativity, games, art, and imagination. Each day focuses on a different Disney theme. This camp blends storytelling, crafts, movement, and play to create a magical summer experience—no prior Disney knowledge required!

2nd-4th **Vamos a Jugar**
Jocelyne Dillard

¡Vamos a Jugar! Spanish Fun Camp is a playful, immersive introduction to Spanish for children. Through songs, games, stories, movement, crafts, and hands-on activities, campers will explore Spanish vocabulary related to greetings, colors, numbers, animals, food, and family. By the end of the week, campers will be able to greet others in Spanish, count, name colors and animals, sing Spanish songs, and use simple phrases—all while having fun.

**The Magical Music of
Disney**
David Laman

Join us for a week of wonder at this magical, musical camp! We'll explore Disney characters and the songs that brought them to life. Sing, play, and dance to some of Disney's most beloved songs as campers learn vocal techniques, instrument basics, and choreography in a fun, supportive setting. Come make magical music and memories!

3rd-6th **Science in Motion**
Bo Boatner
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!

Sweet Science
Madison Carson

Big discoveries. Hands-on fun. Delicious results. This summer, let your child explore science in the most exciting way possible—through cooking, experimenting, and creating! Each day blends STEM learning with summer-camp energy—movement, teamwork, creativity, and laughter. Kids leave with new knowledge, new confidence, and a whole new way of seeing science in everyday life. It's not just a camp—it's where science clicks, curiosity grows, and learning tastes sweet.

4th-6th **Mixed Media Makers**
Anna Garner

Get ready to CUT, SEW, STITCH, and STICK! Join me for a week of creativity where young artists turn paper, fabric, and scraps into masterpieces. From custom journals to textile treasures, come make something amazing!

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Dough Much Fun

Sherry McGaughy
Aundrea Adams

Step into a world of color, creativity, and hands-on fun! Our youngest campers will mix, squish, roll, and create their very own homemade play dough using simple ingredients like flour, water, salt, and bright food coloring. Campers will explore colors, textures, and imagination as they transform everyday ingredients into magical dough masterpieces. This camp is perfect for little hands, big smiles, and curious minds—filled with creativity, sensory play, and lots of giggles.

PreK-2nd

Celebration Station

Summer Riles

Let's Celebrate a year full of holidays! Each day we will celebrate a different holiday with art, music, snacks and activities that will take us through a year full of holidays in a week full of fun!

K-2nd

Mini Makers

Callie York

Calling all curious creators! In Mini Makers, K-2 students explore engineering through playful building challenges that encourage creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving. Each day brings a new project and plenty of opportunities to build, test, and improve.

Kitchen Chemistry

Angela Brown

Get ready to mix, mash, and make magic! At Kitchen Chemistry Camp, campers will turn everyday kitchen items into exciting science experiments—all while having tons of fun!

1st-4th

Action!

Brenna Politte

Action! Get ready for some theater fun! We will learn warm up routines, practice voice projection, learn about sound effects, and create props and backdrops for our own mini play. This week, we will become actors and actresses who shine on stage as well as learn the important roles behind the scenes. Join us on our last day as we showcase what we've learned in our very own performance!

2nd-4th

Chomp Saw

Caren Barber

Come join your fellow creatives and become a "Chomp Saw Champion." A completely kid-safe power tool for cutting cardboard, Chomp Saw gives young inventors and artists the power to bring ideas to life and transform ordinary cardboard into extraordinary projects. Create, design, and paint to your heart's content all week and end the week with some pretty awesome creations. Come be a "Chomp Saw Champion."

Calling All Artist
Shannon Carlisle

Campers will learn about the art masters of old, such as Leonardo da Vinci, as well as contemporary artists, such as Romero Britto, who are still producing art today. Campers will paint, sculpt, cut, glue, craft, and draw, as they exercise their creative sides in “Calling All Artists.”

Think, Play, Win
Laura Kay Logan

Math & Games: Campers will engage with leveled board games, logic puzzles, card games, and dice games - and will culminate the week by designing and presenting their very own original math game at a Family Game Day showcase.

3rd-6th **The Scientifical World of Harry Potter**
Denise Carter

Mixtures, solutions, AND a snot debate! Join me and let's get SCIENTIFICAL with all things Harry Potter!

Code-a-Bot
Annabeth Williams

Camp Code-a-Bot is a hands-on week of building and programming LEGO robots. No prior coding or robotics experience is required—just familiarity with building LEGO sets. A week of learning core coding concepts, building and programming robots, and work in teams to design and test to complete themed missions such as rescuing a shark, loading cargo onto a boat, and escaping a LEGO squid. This is the same popular camp we offered last year. Join us for a creative, active week of LEGO, coding, and robot adventures!

Broadway Bound
David Laman

Have you ever had the songs “For Good” or “Defying Gravity” stuck in your head from the musical “Wicked”? What about the song “When I Grow Up” from Matilda? Come join us for this fun week as we learn some of Broadway’s most remembered songs. We’ll dance, act, and sing our way through this incredible time of fun and learning. We can’t wait for the end of the week performance.

4th-6th **Mini Scientist**
Amanda Scales and
Cicely Warren

Calling all curious minds! The Mini Scientist Club is all about hands-on experiments that make science fun and exciting. Campers will create, test, build, and explore through activities like volcanoes, slime, weather tools, and simple engineering challenges. Every day brings something new to discover and plenty of “wow!” moments for young scientists.

Week 3

PreK-K	Storybook Adventures: Books Come to Life Kayla Pendley	In this imaginative camp, books become the inspiration for creativity, play, and exploration. Each day, campers will dive into beloved picture books and bring the stories to life through art, drama, games, and simple writing activities. This camp builds confidence, creativity, and a love of reading—without feeling like school.
PreK-2	My Doll and Me Brenna Politte	Bring your favorite doll with you this week! We will have pretend play activities such as a pajama party, fashion show, and talent show! We will read books, make our own diaries, and so much more. Be ready for a lot of fun and learning with your doll!
	Jingle Bell Rock Sara Logan	Ho ho ho! Let's celebrate Christmas early with Christmas crafts, homemade ornaments, singalongs, and your favorite Christmas stories. It'll be a merry & bright week!
K-2nd	Art Around the World Jocelyn Dillard	Art Around the World Camp invites young artists to travel the globe without leaving the classroom! Each day, campers will explore a new country through hands-on art projects, music, movement, and engaging stories. This camp encourages creativity, cultural curiosity, and self-expression in a fun, age-appropriate way!
K-4th	Ready Set Build Shannon Carlilse	In this camp, students will build with Legos and use their imagination to develop and create characters, scenes, and story lines. After building and constructing stories, students will use the Lego Story Visualizer app to sequence their stories and take pictures of their creations, producing a sequenced, completed, multi-disciplinary artifact each day.
2nd-4th	Weaving Art Lab Simms Haguewood Chasiti Deason	Come spend your week immersed in the wonderment of a working garden where daily adventures await. Race Superworms, design art, weave vines to make a basket, and harvest fresh herbs and veggies to create delicious snacks. Explore STEM in a week packed with hands-on activities daily special guest appearances. This camp WILL nurture a life-long love of active learning.
	Happy 250th Birthday America! Jeremy Turner	America is having a party and you are invited!! 2026 is the 250th birthday of the USA! This is no ordinary party! When you come to this party we will celebrate by reading about President George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Dolly Madison and th Native Americans to name a few. Native Americans part in America and so so many more! We will make party favors of all the honorees so we can remember them when we go home! So come help us celebrate 250 years of the USA!!!
3rd-6th	Pet Power Bo Boatner Rachel Davis	Prepare for a camp full of guests, both human and animal, such as a K-9 Officer for MS Fish and Wildlife, a director of a local equestrian center and a hunting dog trainer. We hope campers will follow in the footsteps of professionals in animal related fields and our community's animal lovers. We will see the many sides of owning and caring for pets. Through the games we play and the animals we meet, campers will be understand the perspective of others and practice skills of respect and cooperation for both animals and humans.

Scrap Happy
Aundrea Adams
Sherry McGaughy

Let's turn photos into treasured keepsakes! At Scrap Happy, campers will dive into creativity as they design and decorate their very own handmade scrapbook filled with special moments. PARENTS are asked to send a minimum of 20 photos-NO MAX (any photos—family, friends, pets, vacations, everyday moments) so campers can personalize their book from start to finish. Throughout the camp, students will explore fun scrapbooking techniques using colorful paper, stickers, lettering, and creative layouts. By the end of the week, each camper will leave with a completed scrapbook full of memories they can keep forever. This camp encourages creativity, storytelling, and self-expression, while introducing campers to the joy of scrapbooking as a hobby they can continue at home.

**Jedi Academy,
Summer Quest**
David Laman

Enrolling all young Padawans in Jedi Academy Summer Quest, a hands-on adventure where imagination meets galactic fun! Kids will build fun noodle light-sabers, perform Star Wars tunes with instruments including light-up drumsticks, hunt for hidden clues in a scavenger hunt, and create crafts from droids to starships. You'll even create Star Wars inspired snacks and team up for imaginative play and final showcase moments. May the Force be with you!

4th-6th **Steam Builders**
Kimberly Richardson
Lara Rogers

Come enjoy a week of engineering with everyday materials, simple coding, robotics, and tech tools. Add a little creative art + design integration and you have some fun games and building challenges including real-world problem solving (bridges, towers, machines, inventions)

WEEK
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PreK-2 **Little Masterpieces**
Sara Logan

Calling all little artists! Let's spend the week creating fun art! Your child will come home with lots of fun, colorful art pieces perfect for your fridge!

Enchanted Explorers
Brenna Politte

This week, we will be Enchanted Explorers as we become wizards in training, create fairy art, learn how to protect our kingdoms, and go on a treasure hunt. We all be doing art and simple science experiments throughout the week as well as participating in dramatic play experiences. Each day will be a new enchanted adventure!

K-2nd **Trash to Treasure**
Jocelyn Dillard

Turn trash into treasure! Kids will explore painting, sculpture, and collage using everyday recycled materials. Each day is packed with creative projects, fun games, and hands-on learning to help young artists grow their imagination and art skills. By the end of the week, campers will leave with their own collection of masterpieces and a new way of seeing the world—full of creativity and possibility!

We Like to Move It, Move It!
Bo Boatner and Rachel Davis

Keep your little ones moving and thinking critically this summer. Games and activities as fun as ours, such as archery, Mario carts, and glow-in-the-dark games, will get their minds and bodies moving and grooving. We'll also ponder arts related elements as we "get our groove on" and prepare to "Move it, move it" to a dance number for parents on the final day!

K-4th
Ready to Play
Dr. Shannon Carlisle

Campers will play classic and new card games, from favorites they already know to contemporary challenges, sharpening their strategy skills. Campers will play traditional board games and discover how to play new ones during the week. They will code and control robots, diving into the world of technology by programming, solving challenges, and bringing their ideas to life.

2nd-4th
Dog Man and Friends
David Lamén

Join Dog Man and Friends for a paws-itively playful summer camp! Kids will explore their favorite characters from the books, design their own comics, and build flip-o-ramas to bring goofy action to life. Activities include a Dog Man trivia contest, hands-on crafts, silly storytelling games, and group comic jams where campers team up to create heroic, hilarious adventures. Bring your big laughs, bigger imaginations, and expect plenty of tail-wagging fun!

Fashion Time Machine
Melody Bigham

Fashion Time Machine Camp is a fun, creative, hands-on camp where students travel through different historical time periods and explore how clothing has changed over time. Campers will design and create their own no-sew outfits and accessories inspired by different fashion eras using fabric, paper, ribbons, and craft materials.

3rd-6th
Pixel Pals
Aundrea Adams
Sherry McGaughy

Ready to unlock your creative potential? Let's take a dive into the world of digital media! From mastering color theory and graphic design to learning how to take a photo, this camp is packed with creativity. You'll get hands-on experience with a Canon camera, learning how to capture stunning photos that tell a story. Whether you're an aspiring photographer, graphic designer, or both this camp will help you bring your wildest ideas to life in ways you never imagined!

Brush, Braid and Be You
Kayla Tutor

Learn the basics of hair care and self-care! Through hands-on activities, stories, and creative projects, students will explore creating their own hairstyles, building confidence, and showing kindness toward themselves and others. The camp encourages self-expression, positive self-image, and daily routines that help students feel proud and confident—inside and out.