Springfield Community Education

Youth Classes

Fall 2026

General Information

- The youth classes are open to all boys and girls. Each class description indicates the grade level that can register. Register for classes by following the instructions of the back of this flyer.
- If school is closed early due to weather, class that day is also cancelled. We will try to reschedule missed classes due to weather, if schedules permit.
- Classes need to meet the minimum number of registrations in order to be held. Some classes may also have a maximum number also.
- No partial refunds for classes not attended.

Many initiatives are offered through Brown County Area United Way. One of the long standing programs has been the Youth Activities Scholarship Program. Young people ages 4-18 whose family income is insufficient to meet the activity and equipment fees, are eligible.

Call 507-354-6512 OR visit: https://www.uwbrowncounty.org/youth-activities-scholarship for more information.

Craft-A-Palooza for Kids

What: Students will be given the materials and directions to create different crafts to take home. No experience needed!

Who: Grades K - 6

When: Tuesdays, Oct. 20, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, 2026. 3:15 –4:15 pm

Where: SPS, Media Center

Cost: $10/class or $30/all 3 classes

Instructor: Ms. Tews

Register by: Register by **two** weeks before each class. Class size is limited.

Sign Language

What: This beginner-friendly course provides an introduction to sign language in a relaxed and fun setting. Participants will learn the basics of Signed Exact English (SEE), a system of manual communication designed to closely match spoken English word-for-word. No previous sign language experience is needed.

Who: Grades 4 - 6

When: Mondays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026. 3:15—4:15 pm

Where: SPS, Elem. STEM Lab

Cost: $25.00

Instructor: Mrs. Shirley Smith

Register by: Thursday, Oct. 1, 2026

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REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to: Springfield Community Education

Mail to: Springfield Community Education
12 South Burns Avenue, Springfield, MN 56087

OR Drop off: Elementary Office—label envelope with "Community Education"

Student's Name _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone _____

Food Allergies: _____

Class Name: _____ Fee: _____

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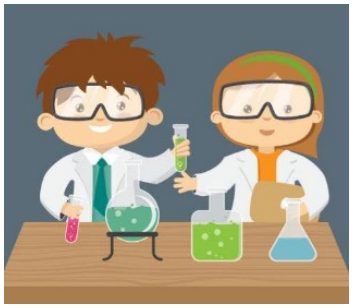
Kitchen Science Lab



What: Cooking is a hands-on way for young people to explore science while connecting learning to something familiar and meaningful. In Kitchen Science Lab, youth investigate how ingredients change as they measure, mix, and combine them while learning about concepts such as chemistry, physical changes, measurement, and food science. Through hands-on experimentation, youth build skills in observation, problem solving, following procedures, collaboration, and making connections between science and everyday life.

Who: Grades K-6

When: Tuesdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2026
3:15 –4:30 pm

Where: SPS, Elem. STEM Lab

Cost: $25.00/student for all 4 sessions

Instructor: Ms. Madeline Clarke, 4-H Extension Educator

Register by: Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2026. Class size is limited.

Balloon Twisting

What: The balloon twisting academy is a unique experience that will have your kiddo twisting and creating their own balloon animals. Instead of just watching someone else twist balloons, students will actually learn how to do it themselves! Give it a try!

Who: Grades 1-6

When: Thursday, Nov. 19, 2026
3:15 –4:30 pm

Where: SPS, Media Center

Cost: $20.00

Instructor: Mrs. Michelle Berberich, Totally Twisted

Register by: Thursday, Nov. 12, 2026