

# Summer Learning Program

## K-4 Electives Catalog

Classes held Monday-Friday, July 3 - July 28, 2023

No class Friday, July 4 2023

Electives are from 12:15pm to 3:15pm

**Fee for Electives: \$400/4 weeks (No partial enrollment or prorating)**

Please read the elective titles and course descriptions below.

Use the worksheet below to create your electives schedule.

Once you have drafted a schedule, log onto [CommunityPass](#) to sign up for classes.

**Please note, space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis.**

### Schedule Worksheet:

#### SESSION A (July 3-July 14)

A1: Class begins at 12:15

A2: Class begins at 1:45

#### SESSION B (July 17-July 28)

B1: Class begins at 12:15

B2: Class begins at 1:45

VPA: Instrument classes are 4 weeks long.

Sign up for courses labeled A1 and A2

Sign up for courses labeled B1 and B2

A1:

B1:

*Note: Band/Orchestra are 4 WEEK Classes.*

A2:

B2:

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### Example Schedule:

#### SESSION A (July 3-July14)

A1: Cooking with Chef William (12:15pm)

A2: Yoga A to Zen! (1:45pm)

#### SESSION B (July 17-July 28)

B1: LEGO Mania (12:15pm)

B2: Crafty with Books (1:45pm)

# GRADES K-4 Electives

Directions: When you are ready to register for your elective courses, please log onto [CommunityPass](#).

All courses are individually listed in CommunityPass with session and class title (A1/A2 or B1/B2). Be sure to sign up for the class with the correction session label. For example: Choose the course titled A1 LEGO Mania to have your child participate in LEGO class at 12:15pm between July 3-14.

Please note, A1, A2, B1 and B2 are all exactly the same. The only difference is when the class meets. You will not be able to sign up for the same class twice. Please have several choices for each session as courses may fill up quickly. You may wish to encourage your child to try something new as the classes are only two weeks long.

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<p>LEGO Mania Table Top Toys, Games and More! Let's Move! Story and Play Pals Build and Play! Adventures with Disney Future Artists Marvelous Maker Space Super Slimy Summer Crafty with Books Adventures with Reading</p>	<p>Messy Art Watercolor Wonders Krafty Kids Yoga - From A to Zen! Science Explorers Bubbles Goop and Goo *#dancepartyremix *Cooking FUNdamentals with Chef William *NOTE: Cooking with Chef William and #dancepartyremix is not available for kindergarten. Kindergarten students registering for these classes will be withdrawn.</p>
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Grades K-4 academic & elective classes will be held at Ridge Ranch School.  
Busing to and from Champions is available.

# GRADES K-4 Electives

(In CommunityPass, be sure to select the correct session A1/A2 or B1/B2, or VPA)

## **Lego Mania! It's BAAAAAACK! (class size 20; grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Carolina Nodarse**

If you love LEGOS, you will love this class! Students will have fun with new build challenges and project presentations. Suggestions and feedback will be provided, but creativity is up to you! Use this class to build motor skills and creativity by putting together a building, a vehicle, a person, an animal, robots, or whatever you can imagine! We'll practice taking turns and listening to others while talking about our projects.

So bring your Lego stash, imagination and I'll bring encouragement and guidance! (Legos will be provided. Students are welcome to supplement with their own Legos).

## **Table Top Toys, Games and More! (class size 20; grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Jackie Martin**

Table top interactive play is both super FUN and so much more! Tabletop/Sensory play is one of the best ways to aid in the development of students. It provides the perfect opportunity to help children develop language skills as the sensory table serves as a great conversation opener. Students will be asked for their opinions, challenged with tasks, and allowed to express themselves through PLAY! All these activities engage and develop language skills and interpersonal skills through fun hands-on activities such as playing board games, drawing, building with legos, arts and crafts, and play-dough, magna tiles and much more!

## **Let's Move! (class size 23 grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Sabrina Rubinsky**

Let's Move! This class is designed for students to come and move their bodies through game play! Through indoor and outdoor games, students will be able to play with peers, strengthen communication skills, and work on their positive sportsmanship. If you love recess, group games, PE class or playing sports then this course is for you!

## **Story and Play Pals (class size 20, gr K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. MaryEllen Baker**

Story and Play Pals is a play group for students in grades K-2 that fosters social interactions through read aloud stories and play. This course includes a storytime with a related craft or activity followed by structured play activities such as: art, dramatic play, STEM activities, organized games, playdough etc. Participants practice listening, sharing, turn-taking, waiting, and following/giving directions during storytime and structured play based activities. They will learn to use language to appropriately discuss stories and initiate, make comments, and negotiate during play routines.

## **\*New Course Offering\* Build and Play! (Class size 20, grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Kaitlyn Rodgers** Engineer your own games with everyday items. Enjoy planning, designing and playing games like Cornhole, Jenga, Checkers, and Tic-Tac-Toe. Use your creativity to design game materials and instructions. You will learn the structure of each game to compete against your peers and enjoy the fruits of your own labor.

## **Adventures with Disney (class size 20 grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Linda Frasco**

"M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E!" Did you just find yourself singing? Then this may be the class for you! Participants of this class will enjoy classic Disney stories and have fun learning interesting facts about the life of Walt Disney and the history of Disneyland and Disney World. There will be opportunities for students to work with teams to show off their knowledge during exciting trivia games as well as enjoy Disney puzzles and games. Students will play Name That Movie after watching brief movie clips and challenge themselves to solve Disney word puzzles, Wheel Of Fortune style!

## **Future Artists (class size 20, grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Kristen Conroy**

Could you be the next Matisse or Picasso?

Matisse was known for his use of bold color and lines. In addition to his paintings he is known for his work in cut paper, and drawings. Matisse would draw influence from Jazz and personal emotion. We are looking for the next great artist in this class. Picasso and Matisse initially did not enjoy each other's works, however grew to appreciate what their rival was creating. Whether you are influenced by Picasso, Matisse, or an inner artistic drive, we are going to be creating pieces with boldness and expression. We will even be using recycled materials! Can garbage be considered art? We will take items like old crayons and water bottles and turn it into something new. What masterpiece will you create using what was about to be thrown away!? Begin saving bottle caps, water bottles, crayons, buttons, newspaper, etc. What does your inner artist say to you?

## **Marvelous Maker Space (class size 20, grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Nicole Thorpe**

Do you love to make stuff out of interesting things? If so, then the Marvelous Maker Space Place is the place for you to hang out this summer. This class is all about having fun, exploring, and being creative. In this course students will use their imagination to create cool things using legos, cardboard, recycled materials and much more! In addition to all this fun, participants will have an opportunity to develop their artistic abilities and learn the techniques of drawing and painting. Get ready for some hands-on fun!

## **\*New Course Offering\* Super Slimy Summer (class size 20 grades K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Diane Litvany**

Have a SUPER SLIMY SUMMER by exploring polymers. In this class you will be making different kinds of slime, Oobleck, water orbs, fake snow, bouncy balls, and more! Get ready to mix it up this summer!

## **\*New Course Offering\* Crafty with Books (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Sandy Amato**

Crafty with Books! For Grades 2-3. Enjoy creating some arts and crafts to tie in with new and exciting books by authors and stories that you love! Students in class will be rolling up their sleeves after enjoying a fun book and using their imaginations and creativity levels to create a project!

## **\*New Course Offering\* Messy Art (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Andrea Lanchero**

Messy art is based on the process of Art making rather than making something the way it "should" look. Artists grades K-4 are welcome to join us. Maximum: 15 students. In this course, we get a bit messy while we work with different tools and art materials to create textures, and patterns, and use lots of colors.

## **Watercolor Wonders (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Caitlin O'Reilly**

Let your imagination come to life this summer in Watercolor Wonders! In this course, students will explore their creative sides through daily watercolor painting projects. We will learn a variety of unique watercolor techniques to create beautiful designs. Students will walk away with a knowledge of watercolor basics and their very own sketchbook to continue creating masterpieces in!

## **\*New Course Offering\* Krafty Kids (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Linda Lawton**

For grades 3-5. Krafty Kids is a fun way for students to combine art and recycling. In this class, students will use a combination of new and recycled materials to turn their creativity into something amazing. We will be making creations such as wind chimes and woven paper baskets. We will spend time learning how people around the world are using recycled materials in their own creative way! This is a great way for students to express their creativity while also helping the environment by using recycled materials.

## **Yoga - From A to Zen! (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Christine Chiaramonte**

CALLING ALL YOGIS! If you are an experienced yogi or a beginner yogi, join us in the Zen Den, where we will participate in Vinyasa Yoga to learn how to flow from one pose to another. In addition to stretching our bodies, we will also stretch our minds through relaxation techniques, such as mindful meditation, creative coloring, purposeful Play-Doh, and carefree kinetic sand. By working out your body and your mind, you will learn that you can work everything out!

## **Science Explorers (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Amberlyn Cooper**

Travel through space, explore the skies, earth and sea. Learn about the weather, plants and animals and maybe an experiment or two! Are you ready to venture into the unknown with Science Explorers?

## **Bubbles Goop and Goo (class size 20 K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Kristen Scrivens**

Have you ever made a summer snowman? You can make this right at home. Come and join this fun filled camp right from your kitchen! We will engage in exploration science through hands-on activities that help you understand the science behind experimenting with some items in your kitchen. Some sample activities include creating a lava lamp, creating unpopable bubbles, and trying out a new type of slime (believe me, you have not made this one before). It will be a "science-sational" good time! (This course will have some identical experiments from the summer 2022 class)

**\*New Course Offering\* #dancepartyremix (class size 23, grades 1-4)**

**NOTE: Grades 1-4 ONLY**

**Instructor: Ms. Robyn D'Angelo**

Get ready for the most fun dance party this summer ! This super fun dance class is designed for movers of all levels in grades 1- 4. Come and dance along with us to learn different dance styles, play dance games, participate in fun dance activities and create your own dance prop to perform with. Students in this class will perform for the other campers at the session. (No kindergarten students for this elective.)

**\*New Course Offering\* Cooking FUNdamentals with Chef William**

**NOTE: Grades 1-4 ONLY (class size 12, gr 1-4)**

**(Not available for kindergarten. Kindergarten students registering for this class will be withdrawn.)**

Join us on a 2 week journey through Culinary Arts with greatest hits like:

- On Top of Old Smokey Spaghetti and Meatballs
- Hot Diggity Dogs, these dogs don't bark or bite back.
- Hamburglar can slide into home plate with these Sliders.
- Chicken Dance, ('Cause chickens don't have fingers) Crispy Oven Fried Chicken.
- Slice of life Pizza Pie That's Amore
- Roll the Dough Pretzels
- Come back for Smores, the favorite campfire treat.

What are you waiting for? Sign up for these and many other culinary classic hits. Spaces are limited, so secure your spot, before it's too late! Students will prepare and enjoy these and other tasty culinary treats and if you're lucky enough they might even bring some home to share! "Chow" for now and Bon Appetit! *PLEASE CONSIDER YOUR CHILD'S MEDICAL NEEDS WHEN SIGNING UP FOR THIS COURSE. IF YOUR CHILD HAS A FOOD ALLERGY OR OTHER SAFETY CONSIDERATION, PLEASE CONTACT MS. NOSTRAME AT 201-261-7800 EXT 8610.*

**\*New Course Offering\* Adventures with Reading (class size 20; gr K-4)**

**Instructor: Ms. Jillian Saufroy**

Calling ALL readers! Is there anything better than discovering a new world of ideas & stories while cozying up with a good book? New books and discussions will be introduced weekly to our avid readers to expand their reading skills and foster a true love of reading. From graphic novels to historical fiction, there are thousands of books waiting to be opened and unleashed. If you love reading, this fun book club will be perfect for you! Join us in our journey throughout literature!

**VPA Band and Orchestra (4 week class) (class size 20 gr K-4)**

**Instructor: TBD**

This class is for students who are learning a new instrument for the 23-24 school year. If you are unsure of what instrument you would take lessons for, please double check with your school's music teacher.