

Summer Adventure

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Summer Adventure – Middle School

Class Descriptions for Students Entering 6th-9th Grade

NOTICE: ALL CLASS OFFERINGS DEPEND ON ENROLLMENT.

WEEK 1: JUNE 20 – JUNE 24

Week 1 PERIOD A

#101AB Adventures in Cooking: The Asian Flare (THIS IS A TWO-PERIOD CLASS: student must also be enrolled in Period B)

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#102A A Beginner's Guide to Dungeons and Dragons™

Have you ever wanted to go on an epic adventure where you and your best friends travel from town to town, slay monsters, and find long-forgotten treasures? Do you have a saga you have been working on that you are ready to share? If you answered yes, then Dungeons and Dragons™ might be the game for you! Dungeons and Dragons™ teaches skills such as creativity, problem solving, collaboration and arithmetic, in a relaxed setting. It is similar to a group project where playing involves joining a group of people with similar interests who are all working towards the same goal. Each member of the group is given the opportunity to contribute, and everyone has an equal say in the outcome.

#103A Bilingual Basics of Sewing

Express yourself with sewing in this bilingual creative class. Learn basic stitches and craft a wonderful pillowcase, apron or tote bag, all while sharpening your Spanish speaking skills in a friendly and supportive environment. All levels of Spanish welcome! This class is brought to you by the Magical Atelier.

#104A Flag Football Fun 1

Flag Football Fun 1 is the perfect program for athletes who want a complete introduction to America's Game or for those who simply want to brush up on their skills in preparation for league play. Athletes will learn skills on both sides of the ball, including the core components of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning - all presented in a fun and positive environment.

#106A Lego Robotics

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#110B Beginning Coding: Make Your Own Game!

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#112B Cupcake & Cookie Decorating

Cookies, cupcakes and decorating, oh my! In this class you will learn how to decorate cookies and cupcakes using professional baking tools like piping bags and tips. First you will create a plan by practicing your designs using star, leaf, rose, small hole, and big hole tips on laminated design boards. Once your piping and design skills are perfected, you will apply your design to cookies and cupcakes. Yum!

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#113B Film Making

If you are a fan of movies and want to learn more about video editing, then this is the class for you! You and your teammates will have the opportunity to write and script and create a short film using narration, visual footage, sound effects and more. You will even get to interview a special guest from the film industry. This class is open to all students who enjoy being creative. No prior experience required!

#114B Fun Field Games

Let's go out to our amazing field and play simple but fun games: Kickball, Capture the Flag, BasketBase (combination of Baseball and Basketball), Steal the Bacon, Team Handball, Gasketball (Combination of Soccer and Basketball), Volleyball, Soccer, Flag Football and more! Fitness + fun = the perfect combination!

#116B Middle School Masters (recommended for incoming 6th graders)

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WEEK 2: JUNE 27 – JULY 1

WEEK 2 PERIOD A

#201AB Adventures in Cooking: Tapas and Treats with a Twist (THIS IS A TWO-PERIOD CLASS: student must also be enrolled in Period B)

Little bites are always fun for a quick snack, party picks or the beginning or end of a meal. Plant based or meat based, you will enjoy making these for yourself, your friends and your family. We are going to add a little something to make each tapa or treat pop! All cooking classes will teach knife skills and kitchen safety. There will always be vegetarian options.

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#203A Science Myth Busters

Want to find out what really happens if you lick a frozen pole? Will your head explode if you drink a Coca-Cola with pop rocks? Does swallowed gum really stay in your stomach for seven years? Ever wonder if these myths are true or just made up to scare you? In this class you will use science to bust some common myths once and for all.

#204A Smart Photography with a Smartphone

Would you like to learn how to create amazing pictures with your smartphone or iPhone? It's easier than you think! Learn the latest tips and tricks on how to create amazing photos from your phone. You will learn to create different effects when you take a photo with your smartphone and how to edit images in interesting and creative ways. Please note: a smartphone, iPhone or tablet is required.

#205A Soccer Fun 1

Play, Practice, Play. This week of soccer is designed to provide you with a first-class soccer experience, with play at the center of our time together. We will begin our sessions with a game. Next, players will be exposed to creative soccer exercises that will enhance their technical ability. Finally, we will end our time with another game applying what we learned during skill development! This will all be done in a fun and entertaining way, and every player will finish the week with a greater understanding and appreciation of the game.

#206A The Magic of Pastels

Calling all artists! Use your creativity and learn the basics of pastel drawing. We will be using various types of pastels, including standard pastels, metallic pastels and chalk pastels. There will be instruction in shading, blending colors, and creating texture in this fun and engaging class. This class is brought to you by the Magical Atelier.

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#210B Advanced Coding: Web Programming

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#213B DJ 101

DJ 101, powered by TheDJCoach.com in partnership with Santa Monica Music Center, is a week-long exploration into the world of DJing with hands-on lessons on scratching, beat mixing, remixing and even music production. Students will learn about the history of the DJ artform dating back to 1973 in the Bronx with Kool Herc, and will gain insight into how Marshmello, Skrillex, and DJ Khaled are using turntables on stages across the world. All students will have access to try out the different rigs that are available and will participate in an incredibly interactive and engaging experience that brings more light to the role of the DJ.

#216B The Magic of Watercolors/La Magia de Acuarelas

Calling all artists! This class, taught in Spanish by a bilingual instructor, explores creative joys of working in a variety of watercolor mediums. Class includes traditional watercolor paints, watercolor inks, and explorations in mixed mediums. Paint, create and learn a little Spanish along the way! Each week the projects will be inspired by a different Latinx artist. All levels of Spanish welcome! This class is brought to you by the Magical Atelier.

#217B Volleyball Fun

Bump, set, spike! You'll learn the basic fundamentals of this wonderful game and progress to game play, including indoor 6 v 6, 4 v 4, and beach-style 2 v 2. This class is for all levels.



WEEK 3: JULY 5 – JULY 8 (NO CLASS JULY 4)

WEEK 3 PERIOD A

#301AB Adventures in Cooking: Feasting and Fiestas (THIS IS A TWO-PERIOD CLASS: student must also be enrolled in Period B)

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#312B Basketball Fun 1

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#316B Don't Try This at Home: Totally Dangerous Experiments

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WEEK 4: JULY 11 – JULY 15

WEEK 4 PERIOD A

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#402AB Cartooning (THIS IS A TWO-PERIOD CLASS: student must also be enrolled in Period B)

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#403A Kitchen Chemistry

Learn your chemistry and eat it, too! Discover different chemical properties and processes through the art of cooking. We will use chemistry to answer burning questions like "Why do pancakes turn brown?" and "Why are gummies so chewy?"

#404A Smart Photography with a Smartphone

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#408A Twisted Sports

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#415B Make a Film, Tell a Story

3-2-1 Action! In this fun and creative film-making class, you will learn how to make videos that show how YOU see your world. You will learn how to interview, write scripts, and use a smartphone or tablet to shoot your movie. Next, you will learn how to use iMovie to record narration and finally you will add graphics to put it all together to share with your family and friends! The way you see the world is important, so come make a movie and tell a story.

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WEEK 5: JULY 18 – JULY 22

PERIOD A

#501AB Adventures in Cooking: Asian Appetizers (THIS IS A TWO-PERIOD CLASS: student must also be enrolled in Period B)

Take a trip to China, Japan, Thailand and more, bite by bite across Asia, in this Asian Appetizer cooking class. You will learn how to make delicious dumplings, succulent satays and more! There will always be vegetarian options.

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#507A Soccer Fun 2

Soccer Fun 2 is a continuation of Soccer Fun 1, but you're welcome to attend Soccer Fun 2 without having attended Soccer Fun 1. Designed for players of all abilities, this class emphasizes both team play and individual skill development. Through skills, drills and thrills, we work to develop the full range of soccer techniques, including dribbling and passing with different surfaces of the foot, receiving the ball on the ground and in the air and shooting techniques.



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#510B Basketball Fun 2

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