# Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures 2021



# Welcome to Summer Adventures 2021 at Topeka Collegiate!

Whether you have students who love to "do things," children who thrive on academic challenges, or Middle Schoolers who want to get a jump on History Day, you will find an activity to their liking at Topeka Collegiate Summer Adventures. All children are welcome regardless of the school they attend. Our flexible schedule allows you to tailor a summer program, that fits your student's interests and your family's schedule. Children can spend the entire summer, a few weeks, or just part of the day at Topeka Collegiate.

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# **Summer Adventures Administration**

Ariel Garrett-Croney, Director of Summer Adventures Ken Park, Assistant Director Consistent with the school's goal of maintaining a diverse student body, Topeka Collegiate does not discriminate against qualified students in any of the school's programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, gender, or sexual orientation.

# **General Information**

#### Instructors

Instructors in our Summer Adventures program are devoted to making the summer fun and engaging for our participants. Our instructors and teaching assistants have been carefully chosen to provide the highest quality instruction and educational enrichment for students of all ages.

# **Camp Location**

Most summer camps will be held on the Topeka Collegiate campus, 2200 SW Eveningside Drive. However, some camps will be held off campus, so please read this information carefully to ensure that your child will be at the right location.

# **Deposits**

To secure a student's enrollment, a non-refundable deposit of \$25 and a registration fee of \$5 for each camp must be included with each registration form. The deposit will be applied to the total cost of the camp.

#### **Extended Care**

Before- and After-care are the perfect solution for busy families whose work schedules do not allow for drop-off and pick-up when a camp begins or ends. Before-care is offered from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.; After-care is offered from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. The cost is \$6/hour, which is billed in 15-minute increments. After-care ends promptly at 5:30 p.m. A \$5/minute late charge will be assessed beginning at 5:30 p.m. A 5% service charge is added through ACTIVE.

#### **Attendance**

Attendance will be taken each day. Please email Ariel Garrett-Croney (agarrett@topekacollegiate.org) or Ken Park (kpark@topekacollegiate.org) to report an absence or late arrival.

# **Cancellations**

Topeka Collegiate reserves the right to cancel a class at any time due to low enrollment. You will be notified in advance and given the option of transferring enrollment fees towards another class or receiving a full refund for the class canceled (minus the \$5 registration fee).

Parents wishing to cancel or transfer their student's registration from a class may do so seven days prior to the first day of class. Class fees will be refunded in the manner that they were paid, minus the deposit of \$25. Cancellations received after this deadline will not be eligible for any refund. Please understand that we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff in addition to purchasing materials. If you discover your child(ren) are unable to attend any of the class(es) for which they are registered, you may transfer them to a different class. Please make that request through Ariel Garrett-Croney (agarrett@topekacollegiate.org), to avoid any additional registration fees.

#### Check-In

Registration takes place every Monday morning in the main foyer at the south entrance of the Topeka Collegiate campus. All campers must check-in at the beginning of each week of camp. Please walk younger students into the building.

# **Behavior Policy**

Appropriate discipline enhances the safety of the children. Every student attending Summer Adventures must follow school procedures and standards of behavior. Consideration of others in thought and action is expected. Summer Adventures reserves the right to require the withdrawal of any student who poses a discipline problem or a disruption to the learning experience. No refunds will be issued for students who are asked to withdraw.

# **Temperature**

The school's temperature threshold is 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit. All staff and students will have temperature taken upon arrival and at lunch/recess with a touchless thermometer. Anyone with symptoms of illness, including a temperature above 100.4 degrees, will be sent home immediately. Any person who measures a temperature above will be taken to the Wellness Room (Room 109) until picked-up/departure.

#### **Face Mask Guidance**

Masks are required to be worn on campus by all persons over the age of two. Face masks may be disposable or reusable cloth. Families are expected to provide their student's masks. Staff and students will come to camp with a mask on and bring a second mask for application after lunch. Face shields may be used in addition to, but not in place of a face mask.

# **Hand Washing Hygiene**

Hand washing by all staff and students will be done upon arrival to school, before lunch, before recess, and after recess. The afternoon mask should be applied after lunch. Each classroom will be provided hand sanitizer. Hand washing or hand sanitizer should be used when entering and exiting a classroom. Additionally, the school will provide large bottles of sanitizer (with squirt pump) for playgrounds, commons, gym, etc.

# **Lunch and Snacks**

Campers should bring a sack lunch labeled with their name and a drink if they will be staying over lunch. The commons will follow a 50% seated capacity: four persons to each 8-person table. Tables will have quadrant shaped polycarbonate dividers. Once at the table, students may remove their mask. Each lunch group will clean tables with sanitizing spray. All half-day campers are encouraged to bring a snack and water bottle to camp each day. Communal water will not be provided. Bottle-filling stations will be used to refill personal water bottles.

# **Special Notes**

Please make the Summer Adventures Director aware of any specific problems or circumstances that might affect your child's summer experience. Please also provide the Summer Adventures Director or the Assistant Director with a list of individuals approved to pick up your child, as well as their contact information. NO camps will be held the week of July 5 - July 9.

Questions: Please contact Ariel Garrett-Croney, Summer Adventures Director, via email at agarrett@topekacollegiate.org or 785.228.0490.

# **Summer at a Glance**

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#### June 7-11 – School's Out for Summer

**Dungeons and Dragons** 

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Instructors: Benjamin & Owen Westrup

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

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**Masterpiece Making** 

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Kelley Berryman, TC Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-3

Do you have a little artist at home? Do they like to create from their fingers to their toes? If so, this is the camp for them! The students will

make several wonderful projects using many different forms of media, including crayons, chalk, paper, paint, clay, and fabric.

Techniques will include sculpture, printmaking, weaving, and painting. Each student will also

**Basketball – Triple Threat** 

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Coach Rick Bloomquist, Topeka

be able to create their own t-shirt design.

West High School Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

This camp emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. During the week, your camper will participate in non-competitive team games, fun learning games, and non-competitive contests to create a fun learning atmosphere. This camp is perfect for a beginner or veteran basketball player.

**Board Game Bonanza** 

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-8

Do your kids love to play board games? In this fun camp, kids will get to compete against one another all week long as they play a variety of board games! Board games can be an

instrumental tool to grow and encourage skills in spatial reasoning, math, critical thinking, group work and cooperation. Campers can also bring in their favorite board games to share!

**Ukulele for Beginners** 

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Kay Siebert, TC Music Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-8

Come and learn to play the ukulele this summer! Campers will learn how to hold and tune your ukuleles and play chords. By the end of the week, you could be playing along with some of your favorite songs. You'll be strummin' and hummin' in no time!

**American Girl Doll** 

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Emily Jennings,

USD 337 Educator Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-6

Bring your dolls for a one-of-a-kind camp experience at the American Girl camp! Every day we will have a new adventure, including an indoor campout, tea party, makeover and

fashion show, crafts, and more!

#### **Fused Glass Art**

Cost: \$200

**Instructor:** Kymm Hughes, Owner of Prairie Glass Studio

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 2-8

Join the fun in learning the basic techniques and terminology relating to glass fusing and firing. Students will enjoy designing different projects using multiple layers of glass. Their finished products will glimmer and glisten! Please note: This camp price includes the cost of glass.

#### Basketball - Little Swishers

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Coach Rick Bloomquist,

Topeka West High School

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

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Kansas Corn: "C" is for Corn

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Mary Kate Baldwin, TC Science

Teacher & Erica Peterson

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-2

Students will explore corn parts and patterns. Students will infer through evidence where corn comes from and what animals might eat corn. Students become scientists during a hands-on lab lesson, discovering similarities and differences of field corn and Indian corn, with beginning development and understanding of inheritance.

# **Inspiring Painters**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Vanessa Osborn, Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Let your creativity soar in this adventure! Wear your paint clothes every day so you can be an artist without ruining your favorite outfit. Take your masterpieces home at the end of the week and show them off to your family and friends.

# June 14-18 - Artful Antics

# **Photography**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Ken Doll, Owner of Ken Doll

Photography

**Meets:** 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades:** 4-8

Say "cheese"! We will explore the world of photography in this camp. Each day we will zoom in and focus on new topics to help us become even better at photography! There is a lot for us to learn, such as lighting, posing, focus, perspective, and much more!

\*Requirement: DLSR, mirrorless or a camera you can shoot in manual mode is recommended.

# **Got Games?**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Kelley Berryman, TC Kindergarten Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-5

Mrs. Berryman loves to play games! Spend a week of fun playing board games, card games, computer games, and putting puzzles together. During the week, we will even play your favorite recess games and experiment with games on the SMART board!

#### **Dungeons and Dragons**

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Instructors: Benjamin & Owen Westrup

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# "Little Sketch" - Drawing Camp

Cost: \$100

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# Volleyball

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kelley Berryman,

TC Volleyball Coach Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 5-8

Get ready to bump, set, and spike during this fun-filled week of volleyball instruction. Students who are interested in playing on the middle school volleyball team or students who have an interest in the sport are welcome to participate in this camp. Students will learn the basics of the game and build on those skills throughout the week. This camp will focus heavily on collaboration and cooperation. Bring your positive attitude and get ready to work hard.

# **Slumber Party for Girls**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jamie Frederick,

TC First Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-5

Come join Mrs. Frederick for a week-long slumber party! During the week we will paint nails, do hair, get makeovers, create crafts, and much more. Prepare for tons of fun and excitement!!

# **Cooking at Hogwarts**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Have you ever wanted to try Hagrid's rock cakes? How about sampling Dumbledore's favorite sweet lemon drops? Then sign up for this literacy and culinary class where we make recipes from the world of Harry Potter. We will make recipes from the Unofficial Harry Potter Cookbook and watch the movies while we enjoy our magical treats! Feel free to dress up as your favorite Harry Potter characters.

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Drama-rama Jr!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Carmen Anello & Sheri Rippel

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-4

A fully-immersive theatre experience for rising first graders through rising fourth graders. We will explore all the aspects that go into making a show - from the parts of the stage, to simple special effects makeup, to behind-the-scenes MVP's, to performing! We'll break down the basics in this fun camp!

# June 21-25 - Creative Campers

**Tabletop Gaming** 

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Benjamin & Owen Westrup

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

In this camp, tabletop game veterans and newbies alike will find a place to have fun. Campers will learn to play some of the most popular tabletop games: Magic the Gathering, Catan, Pokémon and more! Tabletop games are all about strategy, forethought, and most of all. fun with friends!

Cookie Camp!

Cost: \$100

**Instructors:** Megan Hossain, TC Fifth Grade Teacher & Edith Kerns, Topeka Lutheran First

Grade Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00

Entering Grades: 1-8

Cut, bake and decorate! Join us for a week of baking where you will learn how to make 6-8 different types of cookies. These are all kid-friendly recipes that you can make at home by yourself after the camp. You will get to take home daily samples to share with your family and friends and you will also make a recipe book to take home at the end of the week!

**Basketball Skill Development II** 

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Johnny McDermott

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

We will focus on improving the fundamental skills needed to play the game of basketball. These include, but are not limited to, footwork, dribbling, ball handling, shooting, passing, and teamwork. The first day will include an informal skill evaluation so participants will be grouped with kids at a similar skill level in order to provide a differentiated learning environment. We will build these skills through exciting drills, games, and small competitions among the campers. All of these activities will include a focus on learning and improving participants'

progress in the game of basketball while also exposing them to important life lessons such as good sportsmanship, teamwork, and appropriate peer interaction.

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Cost: \$100

Instructor: Carmen Anello & Sheri Rippel,

TC Faculty

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 5-8

A fully-immersive theatre camp experience for rising fifth graders through rising eighth graders. We will explore all the aspects that go into making a show - from the parts of the stage, to simple special effects makeup, to behind-thescenes MVP's, to performing! We'll delve into what makes a stellar production in this expressive session!

"Big Sketch" - Drawing Camp

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Coral Aboud, TC Alum

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Master the powers of the pencil and pen in as little as a week! Experience fun yet educational projects, while exploring the concepts of line, perspective, and so much more! Whether you're an aspiring artist or someone who wants to unleash their artistic abilities, this camp is right for you!

# **Camp Crafty I**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

Do you have a passion for arts and crafts? This camp is for kids who love to craft and make art. During the week we will explore multiple styles of arts and crafts. Your child will make many keepsakes and memories to share and enjoy. Crafters of all experience levels will have a great time!

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# **LEGO Engineering**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 3-6

Calling all future engineers! Using LEGO kits, we will learn the basics of mechanical engineering. Be prepared to learn about speed, gears, and pulleys. Students will learn about how linear motion changes to circular motion in a fun-filled way.

# June 28-July 2 -Fun and Fitness

Camp Out!

Cost: \$100

Instructors: Marilyn Kido, Hayley Smith, and

Megan Hossain TC Faculty

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-8

Come join us for a week of fun games. Sand volleyball, Frisbee, and biking are just a few activities we will enjoy. Each day we will have a daily challenge to try and win. On Thursday night, we will spend the night in our school. Tents are optional. Are you brave enough to play flashlight tag? Camp will end on Friday

morning at 8:30 am

#### **Mad Scientists**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-3

Do you like to create explosions? Does making slime excite you? Do you like to create projects and experiments? If so, this is the camp for you! Every day we do fun hands-on experiments and projects!

# **Dungeons and Dragons**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructors: Benjamin & Owen Westrup

**Meets:** 9:00-12:00 **Entering Grades:** 4-8

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#### **Cheer and Dance**

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Sydney Frederick

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-6

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you? Spend the week learning different dance combinations, cheers, and team-building activities. When we aren't dancing or cheering, we'll be making fun memories.

# **Puzzle Party**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-8

Do your kids love a challenge? Let's have a puzzle party! In this camp your child can relax while exercising their minds and improving their problem solving skills. We will have multiple puzzles of all shapes and sizes and for all ages to enjoy throughout the week!

#### **Video Games**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Calling all Console, PC, hand-held, and everything-in-between gamers! If you like video games, this is the camp for you. At this camp we will delve into the world of gaming and the gaming industry. Campers will learn about the history of video games and how they came to be what they are today. However for what is most likely the reason your kid wants to sign up for this camp, we'll also play tons of video games. For many parents video games can be seen as a waste of time, but it can actually be a great chance for kids to have fun and makes friends with campers with the same interests. Campers are more welcome to bring in their own games and systems to play with other campers as well.

# July 12-16 – Education Exploration

Book Cooks Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-3

Do your kids love to read as much as they love to cook? In this fun camp, kids will read some favorite books and cook up recipes inspired by the stories. Young chefs will bring their imaginations to life in this hands-on literary and culinary experience.

# **Dungeons and Dragons**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Owen Westrup

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

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# **Passport to Summer Learning**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Jamie Frederick, TC First Grade

Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-2

This week summer campers will receive their passport to fun and adventure with TCS first grade teacher, Mrs. Frederick. Each day campers will take part in a theme-related activity that will strengthen their math and reading skills while having fun at the same time. Campers will explore math concepts, letter sound relationships, and read and write exciting stories. Through music, movement, technology and hands-on learning your child is guaranteed to learn and have fun during this exciting week!

# "Little Sketch" - Drawing Camp

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Instructor: Coral Aboud, TC Alum

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

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# **Camp Crafty II**

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#### **Basics of Theatre**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-4

We are going to learn all about theatre and improv in this exciting camp! Every day will feature different and fun games or activities to prepare all of our future stars for the spotlight!

# Don't Think, Write! Creative Writing Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 3-6

Sharpen your pencils and get ready to create your very own stories! In this camp, we will use our creative muscles to create our own book and illustrations. At the end of the week, you can take your book home and read it to family and friends.

# **Princess Academy**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-5

Hear Ye, Hear Ye, the princesses have arrived! Learn Princess dances, Princess etiquette, have a Royal Tea Party, Princess photo shoot, make a tiara to keep, and more! You'll get the red carpet treatment!

# July 19-23 - Games Galore

# **Tabletop Gaming**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor:** Owen Westrup

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

In this camp, tabletop game veterans and newbies alike will find a place to have fun. Campers will learn to play some of the most popular tabletop games: Magic the Gathering, Catan, Pokémon and more! Tabletop games are all about strategy, forethought, and most of all, fun with friends!

#### **Basketball - Little Swishers**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Coach Rick Bloomquist, Topeka

West High School Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-3

This camp emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. During the week, your camper will participate in non-competitive team games, fun learning games, and non-competitive contests to create a fun learning atmosphere. This camp is perfect for a beginner or veteran basketball player.

# Virtual Baking

**Cost:** \$75

Instructor: Hayley Smith, TC Middle School

Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 6-8

Put on your apron and prepare for a week of baking in the comfort of your own home! The recipes will include ingredients that many of us may have in our kitchens. Mrs. Smith will walk you through how to bake many different things over Google Meet.

# Quiz Bowl

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Kevin Simons, TC Middle School

Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 5-8

Are you passionate about trivia? Do you know tons of random things? Have you ever been described as a human calculator? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Scholars Bowl is for you! Teams of four go head-to-head against each other for intellectual bragging rights. This is an excellent camp for students who are interested in getting involved with Quiz Bowl during middle school & high school.

# "Big Sketch" - Drawing Camp

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Coral Aboud, TC Alum

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Master the powers of the pencil and pen in as little as a week! Experience fun yet educational projects, while exploring the concepts of line, perspective, and so much more! Whether you're an aspiring artist or someone who wants to unleash their artistic abilities, this camp is right for you!

# **Basketball – Triple Threat**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Coach Rick Bloomquist, Topeka

West High School Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

This camp emphasizes the basic fundamentals of passing, dribbling, ball-handling, and learning basketball awareness. During the week, your camper will participate in non-competitive team games, fun learning games, and non-competitive contests to create a fun learning atmosphere. This camp is perfect for a beginner or veteran basketball player.

# **Little Picasso**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor:** Vanessa Osborn, Summer Adventures Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

Let your creativity soar in this adventure! Wear your paint clothes every day so you can be an artist without ruining your favorite outfit. Take your masterpieces home at the end of the week and show them off to your family and friends.

# Ready, Set, Splash!

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-5

If you love being outside and being in the water, this is the camp for you!. Throughout the week we will play water sports, participate in relays and obstacle courses, play games, and more. Get ready for some serious water fun!

# Flag Football I

**Cost**: \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-3

Ready, Set, Hike!! This camp will teach you everything you want to know about football. We will have team-building activities, play flag

football, and have tons of fun!

Assembly in a Week Jr.

**Cost:** \$100

**Instructor:** Gina Mangiaracino

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 1-3

Calling all stars! This camp is for younger students who love to be on the stage. Students will learn and perform an assembly in just one short week. Campers will help design the set, create and choose costumes, and help make props for their performance. Some work on lines at home will be required. The culminating event will be a performance on the stage of Assembly Hall for family and friends on the last day of camp! Come join the fun and let your stage presence shine! Break a leg, campers!

# Assembly in a Week

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Gina Mangiaracino

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 4-8

Calling all stars! This camp is for older students who love to be on the stage. Students will learn and perform an assembly in just one short week. Campers will help design the set, create and choose costumes, and help make props for their performance. Some work on lines at home will be required. The culminating event will be a performance of our play on the stage of Assembly Hall for family and friends on the last day of camp. Come join the fun and let your stage presence shine! Break a leg, campers!

# July 26-30 – Anything Goes!

**History Day – Beginners** 

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Hayley Smith, TC Middle School

Teacher

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 6-8

Get a head start on this year's History Day project! Join us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods, and the week will culminate in the beginning of your 2022 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at school with a couple of possible topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week!

# **Dungeons and Dragons**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Owen Westrup

Meets: 9:00-12:00 Entering Grades: 4-8

Does your child seek adventure in a way that stimulates their grey matter?! If so, look no further. Dungeons and Dragons is a game that will send their mind racing with possibilities in a world with limitless possibilities and stories to

be told. In this week of adventure, campers will explore the trials and triumphs of a fantasy world by using basic math, creative writing, logic and tactics. They will be led and guided on these adventures by experienced Dungeon Masters who will teach them the rules and assist however necessary so as to create an experience worth remembering. Join the party and seek adventure!

#### **Recess Remix**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

**Meets:** 9:00-12:00

**Entering Grades**: 1-5

Do you enjoy recess, playing games in PE class, having fun with your friends and making new ones? If so, this camp is for you! During recess remix camp, campers will have the opportunity to play traditional games like kickball, and capture the flag as well as non traditional and international games like Kan Jam and Sabaki Ball. There is bound to be something for everyone and who knows, you may even find your new favorite game!

#### The Old Maids Guide to War:

Heart vs. Spades!

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Jennifer Russell, TC Building Aide

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 1-8

Would you like to spend a week learning and playing card games? There are so many fun and exciting card games that will challenge your mind. We will learn and play a variety of card games for all ages. Feel free to bring in your favorite card game to share if we do not already have it!

# **LEGO Engineering**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor:** Teddy Decker, TC Extended Care

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades 3-6

Calling all future engineers! Using LEGO kits, we will learn the basics of mechanical engineering. Be prepared to learn about speed, gears, and pulleys. Students will learn about how linear motion changes to circular motion in a fun-filled way.

# **Inspiring Painters**

**Cost:** \$100

Instructor: Vanessa Osborn, Summer

Adventure Instructor

Meets: 12:30-3:30

Entering Grades: 4-8

Let your creativity soar in this adventure! Wear your paint clothes every day so you can be an artist without ruining your favorite outfit. Take your masterpieces home at the end of the week and show them off to your family and friends.

# **STEM Challenge**

Cost: \$100

Instructor: Shelly Robinson,

TC Technology Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 3-5

Calling all of those who are interested in technology! We will be working on all things STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) through many different activities. Are you ready for the STEM Challenge?

# **History Day Advanced**

Cost: \$100

**Instructor:** Hayley Smith, TC Middle School Teacher

Meets: 12:30-3:30 Entering Grades: 7-8

Get a head start on this year's History Day project! Join us in preparing for this year-long endeavor as we explore this year's theme and possible related topics, examine project categories and elements of design in each, gather sources and begin research. You'll walk away with expertise in research skills, project organization, and note-taking methods, and the week will culminate in the beginning of your 2022 History Day project. An information packet will be mailed to students before the camp begins, and students will be expected to arrive at school with a couple of possible topics of interest. It's sure to be a fun, productive week!