

Undercroft 2022

SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see contract for program schedules and tuition. Summer programs are organized by theme and level with one final Kids' Camp organized by our middle school. Daily schedules will match regular school schedules, with Before and After Care. Full day students should bring lunch; snack will be provided. Enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis.

See both sides for session dates & details.

Early Childhood Summer Program

- **May 31 – July 29: Once Upon a Time...** *With Maiko Kasperek, Sean Clouser, Mia Gutierrez, Shiloh Oliver, NaTasha Guerra, Kalee Brightmire, and Terriann VanDeventer*

Join us for a summer full of fantasy and fun. We'll enjoy stories through shelf materials, circle time activities, a puppet theater and more. Using our imaginations, we'll dive into the world of stories with both treasured classics and new tales to be discovered. Our summer program will follow a consistent schedule much like that of a regular school day, with lots of time to explore, play and make new friends.

Lower Elementary Summer Program

- **May 31 – June 10: Passion Projects: Making, Building, Crafting, Tinkering** *with Kate Lehman*

Students will respond to challenges and create projects as individuals and in small groups, imagining possibilities, doodling in notebooks, collecting materials, planning, testing, designing, redesigning, and having a great time. Projects and tinkering are great fun and promote creative problem solving, growth mindset and flexible thinking!

- **June 13 – June 17: Wild about Oklahoma Wildflowers** *with Stephanie Jones*

We'll investigate the importance and beauty of Oklahoma wildflowers and local biomes, learning how we can help support Oklahoma's rich ecological biodiversity! We will use Montessori materials to further our investigations, and create our own field guide books to identify Oklahoma wildflowers, sow our own wildflower seeds, and take a field trip to a local wildflower area!

- **June 20 – July 8: Summer Fun with Coding** *with Stephanie Jones and Gretchen Sterba* Calling all coders! Students will participate in a project based unit all about coding and computer programming. We will hone our team building and communication skills as we learn coding mechanics in the classroom. Students will enjoy algorithm based games, hands on activities, computer based learning, and endless possibilities for discovery!

- **July 11 – July 22: NASA's Astro Camp** *with Holly Vicari*

We'll bring real-world opportunities for students to join and contribute to NASA's Science Missions, enhancing understandings through powerful science career connections, inspiring life-long learners for NASA's future science teams as they continue the journey to explore our universe.

- **July 25 – July 29: Week of Inspirational Math** *with Kelly Goldfarb*

Each day we will be teaching a different growth mindset message that will help students feel confident about math, persist through difficult problems, and embrace mistakes and challenges. We will explore each message through discussion and creative group work. Some messages include, "brains grow and change," "speed is not important," and "the importance of struggle."

Upper Elementary Summer Program

In addition to themed experiences, upper elementary summer sessions will include experience with many upper elementary routines, involving time on the playscape, snack, and may also include community service, field trips to spend time in nature, and planning activities in alignment with the interests of the group.

- **May 31 – June 17: Mindset Math** With Anita Hundley and Gretchen Sterba

A growth mindset and math are related! In this session, we will explore ways to develop a growth mindset, strengthening our brains to persist through difficult problems while embracing mistakes and challenges. With games, collaborative experiences, and tasks that feel like "math candy," we will explore the unlimited ways to approach math challenges. Students will develop new strategies for math, building a stronger number sense, personal confidence, and even more excitement around math!

- **June 20 – July 8: Exploring Birds through Art** with Amanda Wilmoth

Students will learn about the hobby of birdwatching as we travel to various locations around Tulsa. We will research birds that interest us and learn about different adaptations of bird species. They will also explore various drawing mediums such as graphite and charcoal as they illustrate some of the birds in our area.

- **July 11 – July 29: Using the Arts as your Voice** with Gretchen Sterba

This session will encourage students to find what matters to them and express it with various art forms. We will learn more about how traditional and contemporary artists have used art as a catalyst for change. Each week students will have the opportunity to experiment with different mediums for communicating: fiber arts, poetry, and street and visual arts. There will be opportunities to ask open-ended questions, practice active listening without judgment, all the while encouraging creativity! Afternoons will include steel drums with Mr. Mike.

Middle School Summer Program

- **Build Your Own Steam Adventure: May 31 – June 3** with Donna Vandiver, **and July 25—29** with Laura Faudree

Middle school summer camp students will build their own schedule based on the opportunities offered in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. The activities will be chosen based on student interest from each of the STEAM categories. The daily agenda will start with the regular middle school schedule and the student chosen activities will be mapped into a daily agenda based on time and resources needed. STEAM activities will include but are not limited to; mindset mathematics, field trips, photography basics, stop motion animation, summer math & reading work time, cooking, community service, basic programming, science building kits, scavenger hunts, preparing activities for Kids' Camp, group activities, outdoor activities including swimming and group activities, outdoor activities including swimming, gardening, lunch outings, PR (personal reflection time) and more.

Peace, Love and Kids' Camp

- **August 1 – 5:** Middle school students (with adult supervision) provide organized activities each day for early childhood and elementary students. **Early childhood camp** takes place in the Fine Arts building; each day will include indoor games and activities, age-appropriate movies, early childhood works, outside breaks, and snacks. Early childhood students should bring a change of clothes daily, sunscreen, bug spray, and swimsuit/towel for water play. **Elementary camp** takes place in a lower elementary classroom; each day will include indoor games and activities, age-appropriate movies, quiet time, 1/2 hour of electronic time, outside recess, and snacks. On Thursday, elementary students will attend a field trip to the Tulsa Discovery Lab and the Gathering Place. Permission slips will be emailed prior to August 1st. All campers should bring a lunch each day. Before care for all students is held in the lower elementary commons and aftercare for all students is held in the Fine Arts building.