

Undercroft 2023

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 all sessions

Early Childhood Summer Program

- **May 30 – July 28: Fun and Games** with Maiko Kasparek, Terriann VanDeventer, Kalee Brightmire, Mia Gutierrez, and Shiloh Oliver

Join us for a summer of fun and games! We'll have a ball learning sports and working outside on games focusing on whole body movement and coordination. When the afternoons get hot, we'll spend time inside learning card and board games, practicing grace and courtesy skills of turn taking and respecting others. We'll follow a consistent schedule like a regular school day, with time to explore, play and make new friends.

Lower Elementary Summer Program

- **May 30 – June 2: Fitness Fun** with Jennifer Hill

Join us for some summer fun! We'll fill our days finding ways to move our bodies while having a blast. We will explore The Gathering Place, go on a hike, play relay races, create obstacle courses and more.

- **June 5 – 9: School of Rock** with Janna O'Learly and Matt Hayes

Students will discover common musical themes between some classic songs and apply that knowledge to writing their own songs. We'll look into what goes into arranging a song and how to musically collaborate with others. Our goal is to inspire and educate the children to write original music with friends or as solo artists.

- **June 12 – 16: Greek Mythology** with Kate Lehman

In an introduction to ancient Greek civilization, students will learn a few Greek myths, like the stories of Perseus and Medusa, or Artemis and Apollo. We'll discover the original Olympics, try out some new games and classic Greek clothing. Students will create their own Greek arts and crafts and learn a little language too!

- **June 20 – 23: Play Time** with Emily Murphy

We'll play a variety of partner and group games, including classics like Go Fish and Checkers, as well as new group games. We'll practice following directions, taking turns, working together, and celebrating outcomes.

- **June 26 – July 7: 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 10 – 14: STEAM Engineering Challenges** with Holly Vicari

Students will design and build solutions to problems using a combination of science, technology, engineering, art and math skills.

- **July 17 – 21: String Folk Art** with Stephanie Jones

So much yarn, so little time! We'll use yarn to express ourselves and create modern folk art. Lessons on finger weaving, small loom weaving, Huichol inspired string art paintings, and yarn wall hangings will be offered.

- **July 24 – 28: Batik Techniques and Resists** with Stephanie Jones

In its earliest forms, the ancient art of batik was found in the Far East, Middle East Central Asia and India over 2000 years ago; international trade routes helped spread this textile tradition across the worlds. We'll work with cold and hot wax applications as well as stamping, printmaking, and other resist art applications.

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 30 – June 9: Good World MAKers:** with Gretchen Sterba and Annie Ferris

Youth (that is you!) are some of the most powerful leaders and have made enormous impacts in the world! Taking inspiration from those that have walked this path before us, we will identify what we love about our community, and explore areas in which we'd like to invest to make a positive impact. Starting from gratitude, let's work together to pay it forward through collaboration, creativity, empathy, and community service!

- **June 12 – July 7: Say Yes to Tulsa** with Gretchen Sterba

There is so much to see in Tulsa! We will spend these weeks exploring and learning about Tulsa and the surrounding areas. Each week, we will have different themes: outdoor Tulsa, urban Tulsa, and outside of Tulsa. Get ready for field trips, time to cool off (did someone say splashpads?), and fun!

- **July 10 – July 14: Get Your Thread on Holes** with Gretchen Sterba

Have a hole in a piece of clothing? Have a denim jacket or jeans that need a little bit of personality? Bring it in and we will mend or embellish it with embroidery. We will explore types of embroidery this week and find inspiration for embellishments. Haven't embroidered before? No worries! We will learn together.

- **July 17 – July 28: Practical Arts** with Amanda Wilmoth

We'll explore practical arts such as basket weaving, calligraphy, and woodworking. In addition to fun projects, we'll travel to various locations such as museums that house others' practical creations and workshops where artists are currently working!

Middle School Summer Program

In addition to camp themed activities, students will follow a typical middle school schedule including outside time, lunch, practical life activities and time to complete assigned summer math and language work.

- **Fun with Coding: May 30 - June 2** with Donna Vandiver

Students will experience basic computer coding through hands-on activities and pseudocode/block based coding programs.

- **Photography and Kung Fu: June 5 - 9** with Anitra Lavanhar

Explore the power of photography to document our lives and express our unique voice through visually impactful images. Using cell phone or DSLR cameras, we'll learn about composition, lighting, editing and multiple exposures. Field trips will include local art venues, galleries and photography tours. Students will incorporate daily movement learning White Crane Silat, a martial art based in Chinese Kung Fu. With movements modeled after animals and focused on increasing strength, flexibility and flow of energy; it is versatile and can be practiced by people of varying physical abilities.

- **Pickleball: July 24 - 28** with Laura Faudree

We'll start each day at Florence Park Pickleball courts, learning and rotating through doubles Pickleball games in the cooler morning temperatures, then head back to campus for lunch, errands, creating fun activities for Kids' Camp, cooking/baking treats, and a special activity voted on by the group.

Peace, Love and Kids' Camp

- **July 31 – August 4:** 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, 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 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.