

Undercroft 2024 Summer Camp

See contract to enroll in summer camps. Families may enroll by the week, however, for elementary and middle school camps that are longer than one week, it is preferable for campers to attend the full camp to benefit from the full experience. One week of Kids' Camp, organized by our middle school, is available at the end of the summer schedule. Daily schedules will match regular school schedules, with Before and After Care. Full day campers should bring lunch. Elementary campers should bring their own snacks. Snack will be provided for early childhood campers. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

Early Childhood Summer Program

- **May 28 – August 2: Getting Crafty** with Terriann VenDeventer, Sean Clouser, Maiko Kasparek, Shiloh Oliver, Lynnah Hall, Mia Gutierrez, and Kalee Brightmire

Take some yarn, glue, paint, paper, fabric, and add a touch of creativity for some summer fun! Children will refine fundamental skills and learn new techniques for creativity like collage, weaving, sewing, string art, sculpture and nature art in both individual and collaborative projects. This summer we'll experience the whole art process, from design and preparation to execution and clean up. Our schedule will follow a typical school day with outside time at the start of each morning to take advantage of the cooler temperatures.

Lower Elementary Summer Camps

- **May 28 – June 7: Summer STEAM Activities! LEGOS** with Gretchen Sterba

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- **June 10 – 14: Fun and Games** with Emily Murphy

We'll enjoy partner and group games, including classics like Go Fish and Checkers, as well as new games. We'll have fun while practicing following directions, taking turns, working together, and celebrating outcomes.

- **June 17 – 21: Cardboard Creations** with Holly Vicari

Campers will use child-safe tools and cardboard to create whatever sparks their imagination!

- **June 24 – 28: Going Out!** with Holly Vicari

We'll plan daily outings for summer fun in and around Tulsa; swimming, roller skating, bowling and more!

- **July 1 – 3: Greek Mythology** with Kate Lehman

Introducing Greek civilization, we'll learn a few myths, like the stories of Perseus and Medusa or Artemis and Apollo; discover the original Olympics; try out some new games; and explore classic Greek clothing, arts, crafts and language. Greek roots abound in English, integrating our studies into each curriculum area.

- **July 8 – 12: Crafting with Leather** with Natasha Guerra

Campers will work with scrap leather, learning skills of pattern design, dying, stamping, stitching, burnishing and more, as they create their own leather craft. Our environmentally conscious approach will utilize recycled leather scraps discarded as byproducts of industrial processes, reducing industrial waste.

- **July 15 – 19: Art Camp I: As Far as the Eye Can See** with Stephanie Branch

We'll take a deep dive into landscape drawing and painting, exploring how to create depth and space through use of foreground, middle ground, and background. Campers' projects can be tailored to match their interests, ranging from realistic landscape paintings to their own comic book illustrations!

- **July 23 – 26: Art Camp II: Wild and Free** with Stephanie Branch

Focusing on wild and free animals, campers will learn to draw their favorite animals and make their drawings come alive with an assortment of mediums, like acrylics, watercolor, pastels, fabric applications and clay.

- **July 29 – August 2: Happy Trails** with Stephanie Branch

Finish the summer with a classic camp experience. Learn how to cast a fishing pole, put up a tent and tie knots. Use a compass to hike; sing classic campfire songs, star in skits and talent shows, and so much more!

Upper Elementary Summer Program

In addition to themed experiences, upper elementary summer sessions include upper elementary routines, like time on the playscape, snack, field trips to spend time in nature, and planning activities in alignment with the interests of the group.

- **May 28 – June 14: Cardboard Constructivity, a Tinker Lab Experience:** with Amanda Wilmoth

In this STEAM experience, campers will exercise engineering and art skills to respond to building challenges, like building bridges that can bear weight, or constructing tall towers that remain stable. In our last week, campers will apply what they've discovered to work on camper led projects of their own design.

- **June 17 – July 12: 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 15 – July 19: Leatherworking** with NaTasha Guerra

Campers will learn the history of leatherworking and practice skills needed as they design and make their own leather artifact to last a lifetime. We'll focus on skills of pattern design, pattern tracing, molding, dying, stamping, cutting, stitching, burnishing, and much more!

- **July 22 – July 26: Summer STEAM Legos** with Gretchen Sterba

We will be creating challenges and designs for each other this week with LEGOS! To cool off, we'll visit splash pads and pools.

- **July 29 – August 2: All About Polymer and Clay** with Cindy Wendler-Reid

We will use different techniques and tools to make keychains, bracelets, bookmarks, and trinket dishes. Weather permitting, we'll also visit a splash pad and park!

Middle School Summer Program

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

- **Pickleball: May 28 - 31** 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.

- **Stop Motion Animation: June 3 - 7** with Donna Vandiver

Explore animation sequences through research, professional films, and free stop-motion software. Campers will use their seed ideas for inspiration to create a full-length (30-60 second) stop-motion story piece. Campers will be using freeware and iPads to create their masterpieces, so explorations can continue at home. We will have a sharing component with the upper elementary and/or lower elementary classes. Campers will also have class time to participate in weekly community service.

- **STEM Camp: July 22 - 26** with Ashley Dignan

Campers will work together to build a fun STEM project or participate in a STEM activity every day. We will finish the week with our Blue Thumb data collection community service and trash pickup. Prospective Science Fair participants are strongly encouraged to attend to start working on projects and forms.

Peace, Love and Kids' Camp

- **August 5 – August 9:** Middle school campers (with adult supervision) provide organized activities each day for early childhood and elementary campers. **Early childhood camp** takes place in the Fine Arts building; each day will include indoor games and activities, early childhood works, outside breaks, and snacks. On Wednesdays and Fridays, early childhood campers should bring a change of clothes, 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 (M, T, Th), quiet time, outside recess, and snacks. On Thursday, elementary campers will attend a field trip to the Tulsa Discovery Lab. Permission slips will be emailed prior to August 1st. All campers should bring lunch each day. Before care for all campers is held in the lower elementary commons and aftercare for all campers is held in the Fine Arts building.