

# Summer Adventure



## SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

**Session 1: June 24 – July 5 No camp July 4. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2024.**

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Cruise into Kindergarten AM		Lunch	Cruise into Science	Cruise into Creativity

**Session 2: July 8 - July 19 Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2024.**

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Cruise into Kindergarten AM		Lunch	Cruise into Stories	Cruise into Games

**Session 3: July 22 – August 2. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2024.**

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Camp Discovery		Lunch	Cruise into Science 2	Cruise into Creativity 2

## SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES K-2

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Kids in the Kitchen-Baking (+\$10)	Creepy Crawlies	LUNCH	Jewelry Making	Best Ball
Dynamite PE	Gaga		Goop and Slime	Backyard Games
Chess	Outdoor Games		Rocks and Minerals	From Seed to Plants
Super Science	Soccer Skills		STEAM Lego	Coding
Comic Book Creation	Pokémon		Unplugged Coding	More Super Science
Creative Crafting	Gymnastics		Acting/Intro to Theater	Intro to Spanish
Jawsome Sharks	Building Bonanza		Yoga	Diamond Painting
Star Wars	Sewing		Bubble Blast	STEM Zoob/Lego Challenge
Computer Camp	Pack Your Bags		No Batteries Required	Animal Lovers
Pickleball	Bird Nerd		Clay	You Can Be a Famous Artist Too
Everything Emoji	Adventures with Elephant & Piggie		Kids in the Kitchen-Fairy Tales (+\$10)	Makerspace
Painting	DIY Kids			Holiday STEM
<b>*Reading/Writing Program</b>	<b>*Math Program</b>			

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Crazy Fun Art	Clay	LUNCH	Gaga	Dynamite PE
Dance & Fitness	Jewelry		Chess	Green Caretakers
Soccer Skills	Comic Book		Pokémon	Goop & Slime
Dinosaurs	Circus Skills		Glue It	STEAM Lego
I Love Hockey	More Super Science		Recycled Art	Creative Crafting
Inventors	Diamond Painting		Glee	Acting/Intro to Theater
Building Bonanza	Unplugged Coding		Pack Your Bags	Kids in the Kitchen-Fairy Tales (+\$10)
Intro to Spanish	Kids in the Kitchen-Baking (+\$10)		Paper Palooza	Yoga
Pirates Ahoy	Star Wars		Penguins	Bubble Blast
Makerspace	No Batteries Required		Adventures with Elephant & Piggie	Computer Camp
Creepy Crawlies	Everything Emoji		Holiday STEM	Disney Pixar
<b>*Reading/Writing Program</b>	Pickleball		Painting	
	<b>*Math Program</b>			

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Best Ball	Gaga	LUNCH	Sports Stacking	Dynamite PE
Comic Book	Gymnastics		Recycled Art	Inventors
Clay	Dinosaurs		Creative Crafting	Coding
Goop & Slime	Glue It		Acting/Intro to Theatre	Building Bonanza
Rocks & Minerals	Super Science		Animal Lovers	Intro to Spanish
STEAM Lego	Glee		Pirates Ahoy	Jawsome Sharks
Sewing	STEM Zoob/Lego Challenge		Summer Crafts	Everything Emoji
Diamond Painting	Kids in the Kitchen-Fairy Tales (+\$10)		DIY Kids	You Can Be a Famous Artist Too
Bird Nerd	Yoga		Kids in the Kitchen-Baking (+\$10)	Painting
Penguins	Adventures with Elephant & Piggie			
Superhero	Woodworking			
Computer Camp	Pickleball			

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## SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES 3-5

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Backyard Games	Creative Lettering		Chess	Hands On Science
Pokémon	Coding		Disc Golf	I Love Hockey
Goop and Slime	Break Out EDU		Sport Stacking	Inventors
Interior Design & Architecture	Glue It		Digital Music Maker	Paper Airplane
Swifties Unite	Pickle Ball		Glee	Drama
Breaking News: Kids Only News Show	Painting		Movie Making	Woodworking
Minute to Win it	Kids in the Kitchen-Around the World (+\$10)		Perler Beads	Clay
Book Origami: Transforming Pages into Art	Drawing Fun		Design a Video Game	Kids in the Kitchen-Holiday (+\$10)
<b>*Reading/Writing Program</b>	<b>*Math Program</b>		STEM Challenge	Uno
			GaGa	Soccer Skills

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Best Ball	Gaga		Hands on Science	Chess
Movie Making	Soccer Skills		Comic Book	Disc Golf
Perler Beads	Goop & Slime		Rocketry (+\$15)	Wacky Water
Quill-tastic	Glee		Kids in the Kitchen-Holiday (+\$10)	Sewing
Kids in the Kitchen-Around the World (+\$10)	Breaking News: Kids Only News Show		Woodworking	Breakout EDU
Drawing Fun	Disney Pixar		DIY Kids	STEM Zoob/Lego Challenge
Painting	Book Origami: Transforming Pages into Art		Crazy Fun Art	Design Video Game
Pickleball	<b>*Math Program</b>		Drama	STEM Challenge
<b>*Reading/Writing Program</b>			Backyard Games	Summer Crafts
				Jewelry

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Outdoor Games	I Love Hockey	LUNCH	Gaga	Comic Book
Coding	Swifties Unite		Green Caretakers	Wacky Water
Paper Airplane	Movie Making		Goop & Slime	Rocketry (+\$15)
Minute to Win it	Diamond Painting		Ukulele	Perler Beads
Kids in the Kitchen-Holiday Foods (+\$10)	Jewelry		Glee	Drama
Pickleball	Summer Crafts		Breakout EDU	Kids in the Kitchen-Around the World (+\$10)
Disney Pixar	Interior Design & Architecture		Quill-tastic	Uno
STEM Building	Crazy Fun Art			Makerspace

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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well! Ridgewood Community School and the teachers of Summer Adventure are excited to present to you and your children our new and innovative course catalog. Over the past few months, teachers and staff members have been working diligently to create fun, engaging and educational courses. For over 24 years, the Ridgewood Community School has sponsored the Summer Adventure program which has enriched the lives of many students across Ridgewood and Bergen County. We hope you will take a close look at the course catalog and join us this summer! Our courses are aimed at providing safe and welcoming environments that will promote not only the academic growth of our students, but also provide an opportunity for students to collaborate and work together with their peers in a safe learning environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Ridgewood Community School at [esudol@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:esudol@ridgewood.k12.nj.us). We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Doug Aday, M. Ed., M.S. Special Education, K-12 Summer Program Coordinator



## **Acting/Intro to Theatre Gr. K-2**

Embark on a theatrical journey in Intro to Theater! Perfect for budding actors and actresses eager to explore the world of theater through engaging exercises and games. Participants will develop confidence, creativity, and a love for the stage, learning the basics of stagecraft to honing performance skills, students will dive into the exciting realm of drama.

## **Adventures with Elephant, Piggie & Friends Gr. K-2**

Embark on imaginative adventures with beloved Mo Willems characters! Join the Pigeon, Elephant, Piggie, and more in storytime sessions filled with laughter and learning. Engage in delightful activities and arts and crafts inspired by these cherished characters, perfect for children who adore this popular book series!

## **Animal Lovers Gr. K-2**

Do you have a special place in your heart for our four-legged friends? Or two-legged friends? Or friends with wings? Join us for activities and crafts all about animals. We'll learn all about different kinds of animals, including what they eat, where they live and how to help them thrive in their natural habitats.

## **Backyard Games Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Students in this course will be introduced to a variety of games usually played outside in someone's backyard. Students will need to use strategy and skill to be successful. Examples of lawn games include, ladder ball, can jam, bocce, and ring toss.

## **Best Ball K-2 & 3-5**

All of the best physical education ball games are in this class. Students will dribble, volley, pass, shoot, toss and throw. All activities will be developmentally appropriate with a primary focus on improving fine and gross motor skills.

## **Bird Nerd Gr. K-2**

Embark on a thrilling bird watching journey at our camp! Campers will use their senses and binoculars to spot a variety of birds in their natural habitats. They'll get creative by making bird feeders and painting birdhouses, adding their personal touch to the outdoors. Listening to captivating bird stories will enhance their knowledge and appreciation for these fascinating creatures. Campers will also have the chance to record their exciting discoveries in a journal, creating lasting memories of their bird watching experience.



## **Book Origami: Transforming Pages into Art Gr. 3-5**

Embark on a creative journey where books become your canvas! Transform ordinary books into extraordinary 3D art pieces that reflect your unique style. You'll learn the art of book folding to create stunning patterns and designs. No reading required, just a passion for creativity!

## **Break Out EDU Gr. 3-5**

You have 1 hour to escape! You will have to work together to solve the riddles and puzzles to achieve the ultimate goal of "escaping the room." Once we have completed several escape puzzles, we will begin to create our own escape

puzzles. We will finish our session by completing each other's escape room puzzles. Join us in Breakout EDU to use your critical thinking skills and "escape the room" before time runs out!

## **Breaking News: Junior Journalists Unleashed! Gr. 3-5**

In Kids Only news show, you will have the opportunity to conduct research on a current event or a topic that you are interested in. Next you will create a teleprompter script which you will read from during the recording of your segment. During recording, we will use a green screen in order to allow you to add special effects to your segment. After recording, you will use video editing software to make your news segment using your creativity. At the end we bring all of the segments together to create a news broadcast!

## **Bubble Blast Gr. K-2**

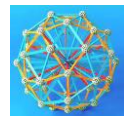
If you enjoy blowing and popping bubbles, then this is the course for you! We will learn the history of bubbles while



we create bubble solutions, learn bubble recipes, make giant bubbles, and play bubble games. We will also complete many science activities revolving around water.

## **Building Bonanza Gr. K-2**

Calling all future engineers! In Building Bonanza, we will build and play with LEGO bricks, K'NEX, Tinkertoys, Lincoln Logs, Marble Runs, basic blocks, and even more! We will collaborate and communicate and work on our teamwork skills as we



master daily building challenges. Wait until you see what we create! It will blow your mind!

### **Camp Discovery Gr. Pre-K**

Age-appropriate activities in a school setting. Focuses on building social and motor skills while having fun. Indoor and outdoor spaces will be used and activities will include story time, outdoor games, science activities, computer labs, and more!

### **Chess Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Students will be introduced to chess in a fun and motivating way. Solving puzzles and developing the strategies to win the games.



### **Circus Training Gr. K-2**

Step right up and join us for a thrilling adventure into the world of circus skills! Learn the basics and advanced techniques of juggling, plate spinning, diabolos, stilts, clowning, acrobatics, and more. Discover the rich history of circus skills from around the world and how modern circuses are run today. Dive into circus-themed books, videos, and artwork and crafts for a truly immersive experience!

### **Clay Creations Gr. K-2**

Students will learn basic hand-building techniques with clay. We will start with pinching, coil-making, and simple joining techniques. Students will create various creatures from their imaginations and decorate them using glazes.

### **Comic Book Creation**

#### **Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Embark on a thrilling journey to create your very own comic book! Dive into character development and adventurous storylines, and learn simple

techniques to sketch your characters in detail. Explore professional comics to understand how authors develop their characters and stories. Unleash your imagination and bring your comic book to life!

### **Computer Camp**

#### **Gr. K-2**

Campers will be able to take a break from the sun and exercising while learning valuable technology skills in a fun way. They will practice their keyboarding skills, learn home row keys, mouse skills, and will learn to locate and play safe interactive educational games. Older students will also be introduced to google docs and other educational apps.



### **Crazy Fun Art**

#### **Gr. 3-5**

We will explore mixed media such as silly string, silly putty, slime painting, hand painting and also puppets and masks to free our



imaginations. We will also learn about artists from around the world who use materials like bottle caps and shells to make art. Bring a smock – this could get messy.

### **Creative Crafting**

#### **Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

The student who likes to create things will love this class. Students will make small gifts to share with family and friends.

### **Creative Lettering Gr. 3-5**

Did you ever wonder how artists do the fancy lettering you see in comics, books and magazines? Come join us as we learn and practice all sorts of fancy lettering techniques using different mediums.

### **Creepy Crawlies Gr. K-2**

Entomology for children! Hands-on science projects like making model worms and butterflies out of art materials, plus observations of live ants, worms, caterpillars and other harmless bugs and insects. We will learn how insects are important to our ecosystem, including bees, and how to be kind and smart young scientists.

### **Cruise into Kindergarten**

#### **Gr. Pre-K**

Readiness adventure is for students entering Kindergarten in September. Through a variety of age-appropriate activities, your child will refine and develop skills necessary for success in the fall. Activities will appeal to all types of learners.

### **Cruise into... Gr. Pre-K**

Afternoon enrichment activities in specific subject areas for pre-k students. Classes will include exploration in topics like science, creativity, stories and games. Activities will include kitchen experiments, arts & crafts, fairy tales and movement.

### **Dance & Fitness Gr. K-2**

Students will learn popular line dances and original combinations. The class will incorporate typical dance moves as well as Zumba fitness moves. Students will use creativity to design their own dances and steps. Come have fun and bust a move!

### **Design a Video Game & Controller Gr.3-5**

Students will design a controller with the program Makey Makey and design their own video game using Scratch. Students can then play their game with the controller they made themselves.

### **Diamond Painting Gr. K-2**

A form of mosaic art where you apply shiny plastic beads or diamonds onto a pre-glued canvas to complete the painting.

### **Digital Music Maker and Songwriting Gr. 3-5**

Unleash your musical creativity in this exciting class! Explore, play, and write your own music using your computer. No previous music study required! Bring your imagination and dive into the world of music creation. Learn from the great songwriters of today and yesterday as you create, write, and record your own songs. Whether you're a beginner or a budding musician, this class is designed to inspire and guide you in crafting your musical masterpiece!

### **Dinosaurs & Other Fossils Gr. K-2**

Step into the shoes of a paleontologist and embark on a journey to uncover the secrets of dinosaurs! Through books, videos, and hands-on activities, students will explore the fascinating world of dinosaurs from the Jurassic period. They'll add pages to their Dinosaur Journal, dig for dinosaur bones, and discover the wonders of fossils.



### **Disc Golf Gr. 3-5**

Join us for an outdoor adventure as we explore the exciting world of disc golf! Campers will navigate our campus course, using real disc golf baskets to practice their drives, learn strategies, and compete against fellow campers. Tricks and skills will be taught to improve their throwing technique. Get ready to enjoy the great outdoors and master the art of disc golf!

### **Disney Pixar Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Do you love Disney? In this class we will make crafts, sing songs, play games, read stories and play make-believe all having to do with Disney and Pixar movies. Students will learn secret facts about the movies and learn about the characters and their stories.

### **DIY Kids Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

By following simple instructions, kids will learn how to make do it yourself picture frames, room and door decorations, jewelry, pencil cases and other homemade items.

### **Drama Gr. 3-5**

Step into the spotlight and explore the world of Drama! In this class, you'll dive into the exciting realms of acting, storytelling, and stagecraft. Whether you're a budding actor or simply curious about the dramatic arts, this class offers a fun and supportive environment to unleash your creativity. From improvisation to script reading, character development to stage presence, you'll learn the fundamental skills of acting and theater production.

### **Drawing Fun Gr. 3-5**

Learn to draw your favorite things with step-by-step guidance. Students will draw animals, plants, cartoons and more.



### **Dynamite PE Gr. K-2**

Games, exercise, skill development and most importantly...FUN! All activities will be movement based with a purpose of developing skills and building positive relationships. Activities will include innovative tag, sports and cooperative games.

### **Everything Emoji Gr. K-2**

Campers will be making emoji themed crafts and treats on a daily basis! Pillows, pencil cups and rice crispy treats are just a few examples. Pick your favorite emoji to showcase or pick a new one each day!

### **From Seed to Plant Gr. K-2**



It's so exciting to witness seeds you plant start to grow! In this class, children will design garden ornaments,

conduct plantings, create vegetable prints, build bug hotels and so much more! By exploring nature and becoming junior gardeners, children will experience what it takes to grow and care for plants on a daily basis.

**GaGa Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Gaga is a fast-paced game played inside a "Gaga" pit. The objective of the game is to strike a soft skin ball against another player below the knees. There are many variations of this exciting game. Gaga combines dodging, striking, running and jumping all in one game!

**Glee Gr. K-2**

Join our vibrant ensemble of enthusiastic singers and embark on a musical journey like no other! In this exciting class, campers will have the opportunity to engage in vocal exercises to strengthen their singing abilities. Sing popular and favorite songs, from classic tunes to modern hits. Learn fun and exciting choreography to enhance their performances

**Glue It Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Campers will be involved in daily craft projects involving glue. Some examples are sun catchers, silly putty, coasters, glue paint, and a batik fabric project. The children will use their creativity and come home with some amazing projects that you can display.

**Goop & Slime Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

We will make fluffy slime, crunchy slime, bath fizzies and even silly- putty. You will get to add your own creative twists to the projects that are sure to provide hours of fun when you take home your goop! We will also have fun playing games and doing other projects.

**Green Caretaker Gr. 3-5**

Experience the outdoors like never before and discover the wonders of our green spaces! Students will see their school field as more than just a playground, but as a place for learning, observation, and exploration. Through fun activities, students will learn about recycling, plants, trees, flowers, wildlife, and how-to live-in harmony with the earth. Join us for an enlightening journey into the beauty of nature right outside our doors!

**Gymnastics Gr. K-2**

Boost your child's confidence and self-esteem through the exciting world of gymnastics! Our class starts with a fun warm-up to promote strength and flexibility. Students will learn fundamental gymnastics skills, enhancing their coordination, body awareness, and balance. By focusing on posture, coordination, and strength, children will release energy and have a blast while doing it.

**Hands-on Science Gr.3-5**

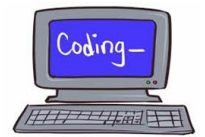
Campers, get ready to dive into the world of science, technology, engineering, and math (also known as STEM) with hands-on activities! Explore the principles of electricity by building circuits, study plants through seedling cultivation and seed dissection, and engage in STEM challenges. Plus, get creative with Makey Makey as you explore the endless possibilities of invention. Join us for a fun and interactive learning experience.

**Holiday STEM Gr. K-2**

Holidays only come once a year but they don't have to! Let's enjoy some of our favorite holidays each day by working on a celebratory STEM challenge. How high will your candy heart tower be? Can you build a trap to catch a leprechaun? Take Holiday STEM this summer to find out.

**Coding Gr. K-2**

In this engaging and interactive ten-day course, young learners will embark on a fun-filled journey into the world of coding! Students will be introduced to the basic concepts of coding and computational thinking through hands-on activities, games, and storytelling. Each day students will explore a new coding concept, such as sequencing, loops, and patterns, using age-appropriate tools and platforms.

**Coding Gr. 3-5**

Join us on an exciting ten-day coding adventure designed specifically for students in 3rd to 5th grade! Students will delve deeper into the world of coding, building on their existing knowledge and skills while exploring new concepts and challenges. They will learn fundamental coding concepts such as variables, conditionals, and events through engaging hands-on activities and project-based learning. They will apply these concepts to create interactive games, animations, and projects, encouraging creativity and critical thinking. Students will also have the opportunity to collaborate with their peers, enhancing their



teamwork and communication skills.

### **Intro to Spanish GR. K-2**

Explore Spanish Through Story, Song, and Rhyme! Join us for a vibrant and immersive experience as we dive into the beautiful Spanish language through the art of storytelling, music, and rhythmic rhymes. A focus on the essential aspects of Spanish, including pronunciation, basic vocabulary, and everyday phrases.

### **I Love Hockey GR. K-2 + 3-5**

Learn about the game of hockey. Hear about the NHL teams and players, play floor hockey and table hockey. Dive into some books, videos and crafts about this exciting sport.

### **Interior Design and Architecture Gr. 3-5**

Have a child who's always moving furniture around and redecorating? Encourage their creativity and come learn interior design tips and tricks! We'll also learn floor planning and design. Fun for all types of designers!"

### **Inventor's Workshop Gr. K-2 + 3-5**

Students will learn about different inventors who have impacted us and the way we live. Examples of inventors who will be discussed are



Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, and the Wright Brothers. Students will then get the chance to create their own inventions including balloon rockets and a submarine. Additional inventions will be created using objects found around the house to further explore their inner inventor.

### **Jawsome Sharks Gr. K-2**

Dive into the fascinating world of sharks with our 'Jawsome Sharks' camp! Explore shark habitats, diets, and conservation in this exciting oceanic adventure. Campers will enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, and educational materials to deepen their understanding and appreciation for these magnificent creatures. Join us for a fin-tastic experience!

### **Jewelry Making Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Students will create a variety of one-of-a-kind jewelry and accessories using an assortment of tools and strategies. The class will use beads, yarn, clay, string, and fabrics to make a complete jewelry and accessory collection. Students will leave the class with a compilation of handcrafted jewelry/accessories, and a jewelry box they created to hold them.



### **Kids in the Kitchen Around The World Gr. 3-5**

Each class will start with a history of a meal from a different country. You'll then learn how to follow a recipe, measure the ingredients, and cut and prepare each meal. The best part is enjoying the masterpiece you created in the kitchen such as quesadillas and desserts around the world! At the end of the session, you'll receive a recipe book with all the meals you cooked. Please add a **\$10 food fee** to the price of this class.

### **Kids in the Kitchen Baking Gr. K-2**

Get ready to mix, bake, and decorate delightful goodies under the guidance of our experienced instructors. Each session will spark creativity and leave young bakers eager to showcase their delicious creations! Please add a **\$10 food fee** to the price of this class.

### **Kids in the Kitchen Holiday Cooking Gr. 3-5**

Young chefs will whip up seasonal treats and learn the art of cooking for a variety of holidays. Classic recipes to creative twists, this class will inspire a love for cooking and baking during special times of the year! Please add a **\$10 food fee** to the price of this class.

### **Kids in the Kitchen Fairy Tales Gr. K-2**

Want to take a class where you can listen to your favorite fairy tales and make delicious snacks? Create houses for the three little pigs out of kitchen ingredients that you can enjoy! Help Little Red Riding Hood bake some cookies for her grandma! Each class starts with a story and ends in the kitchen. Learn how to cook and bake delicious recipes each specially created for our fairy tale of the day! Please add a **\$10 food fee** to the price of this class.

### **Maker Space Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

A Maker Space is a place where students can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Campers will use their creativity to build prototypes, explore questions, fail and retry, bounce ideas off one another and build something together. The possibilities are endless because it's the camper that makes something out of nothing!



### **Math Program K-5**

(Session 1 & 2 @10am) Offers a review of basic math concepts for each grade. Instruction will be enriched with hands-on experiences, games, and strategies in a fun-filled environment designed to strengthen mathematical knowledge and expand mathematical competency. Please register by **grade finished in June 2024.**

### **Minute To Win It**

#### **Gr. 3-5**

Teams compete in a variety of fun and hilarious 60 second challenges. If you are a champ at cookie face, pretzel dive or backward ABC's join us for this awesome class!

### **Movie Making Gr. 3-5**

We will go through all of the steps of making a movie. We begin with some lessons on different genres of movies as well as different mediums that can be used. We explore stop motion, animation, live action, and (computer generated image) films. After exploring the options, you will choose a genre and a medium through which they will develop their own film. You will create a storyline, storyboard and script for your movie. Once all the planning has been done, you will begin to create props, decide on costumes, scope out sets and cast actors for your movie. Now it is time to record. You will spend some time recording your films in live sets as well as on green screens. After recording has finished, you will use video editing software to add visual and sound effects to your movie as well as some other finishing touches like title screens and credits.

### **No Batteries Required**

#### **Gr. K-2**

Learn board games, card games, and jigsaw puzzles.



Each day will feature a new game. This class will help with

following directions, taking turns, sharing, and learning to win or lose but still enjoy playing. Can we finish a puzzle in two weeks?

### **Outdoor Games - Sports**

#### **Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

What a way to enjoy the summer! Participants will enjoy playing games, keeping fit, and learning the rules for kickball, tag, volleyball, and other fun summer sporty games!

### **Pack Your Bags Gr. K-2**

Embark on a global journey with our K-2 class! Explore Italy's culture, language, and cuisine one week, then jet off to Hawaii to discover its unique traditions. Basic Italian phrases to making Hawaiian dishes, this class is a fun and educational adventure!

### **Painting Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Students will learn basic painting skills and fine art techniques through a fun approach. In K-2, the focus will be on faces and everyday objects and grades 3-5, the focus will be on still-life and land/sea and cityscapes. Students will be exposed to various genres and art styles and will learn to appreciate paintings of artists from around the globe.



### **Paper Airplanes Gr. 3-5**

In Paper Airplanes we will spend lots of time learning how to fold all kinds of paper airplanes. We will test each plane to see how well it flies and use our observations to learn about the science behind paper airplanes. After spending time learning about all the different paper airplanes, paper aviators will have a chance to build a paper airplane fleet which they will

use in our culminating paper airplane competition! In our competition there will be three events and many awards up for grabs in our paper airplane competition.

### **Paper Palooza Gr. K-2**

Unleash your creativity and transform ordinary paper into whimsical works of art! A delightful way to explore endless possibilities with simple materials, these crafts will enhance fine motor skills, stimulate their imagination, learn to follow directions, engage in critical thinking, and boost self-esteem.

### **Penguins Gr. K-2**

Chill out with our cool class all about penguins! Dive into the fascinating world of these unique birds as we explore their habitats, behaviors, and adaptations. You'll learn about different species and their incredible survival skills from the playful antics of the Adélie penguins to the majestic Emperor penguins. Get hands-on with fun crafts and activities that celebrate these incredible creatures.

### **Perler Beads Gr.3-5**

Perler beads or "fuse beads" are small beads you place on a pegboard in whatever shape or design you want. The beads melt together and a beautiful design is created. Only the teacher uses the iron to melt the beads.

### **Pickleball Gr K-2 & 3-5**

Join us for a fun-filled introduction to pickleball, an exciting sport combining elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Campers will learn the basics of pickleball, including rules, techniques, and strategy, while developing hand-eye coordination, agility, and sportsmanship. Whether you're new to the game or

looking to improve your skills, this class is sure to be a hit!

### **Pirates Ahoy! Gr. K-2**

Come aboard and go on adventures inspired by pirates. Arts & crafts and games will be included each day. Students will use a treasure map to follow clues to find a hidden treasure and walk the plank.

### **Pokémon Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Gotta catch em' all! Join this class to learn about Pokémon and all it has to offer! We will trade cards, do crafts, learn about all of the characters.



### **Reading/Writing Program Gr. K-5**

This class (Session 1 & 2 @ 8:30am) is a unique reading/writing program open to students of all abilities. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of reading/writing skills. The program is designed to maintain, strengthen and expand these important skills. Please register by **grade finished in June 2024.**

### **Recycled Art Gr. K-2**

It's absolutely amazing to think of all the things you can do with common household supplies. In recycled art, we reimagine uses for cupcake liners, turn old CDs into animals, mold yarn balloon balls and more! We learn about colors, shapes, and textures as we use our creativity to make amazing creations out of recycled materials. Come join us as we upcycle materials to produce masterpieces!

### **Quill-tastic Gr. 3-5**

An introduction to Quilling: learn the basics of quilling, including rolling paper strips into beautiful shapes and transforming them into animals, sea creatures, flowers, butterflies and dragonflies. We will start with basic shapes like flowers, leaves, and hearts. Combine shapes to make more complex designs. Experiment with different color combinations

### **Rocketry Gr. 3-5**

Explore how NASA and other scientists were able to build rockets that could be launched into space. In the first part of rocketry class, we will work on building paper rockets and launch them using an air launcher. We will build rockets with different types of paper to observe which ones work best and hypothesize why. In part two, we will build a balsam fin model rocket with a parachute recovery system. After building the rocket, we will paint and decorate the rocket to make it unique. We will then use a motor-based rocket system to launch our rockets about 300-800 feet in the air! ***Please note parent & child need to sign safety form and there will be an additional supply cost of \$15.***

### **Rocks, Minerals & Gems Gr. K-2**

Students will learn all about rocks, minerals, gems and other things related to the earth. We will include rock painting, rock crafts and all sorts of hands-on activities. We will also do panning excursions, mining activities, and grow our own crystals! Learning about the Earth and how it was made is EXCITING!



### **Sewing Gr. K-2 + 3-5**

In this exciting course, campers will learn the basics of hand sewing, including a variety of stitches, sewing buttons, and the art of embroidery. Campers will have the opportunity to create a variety of fun and useful items, such as pouches, bookmarks, and even personalized patches. They will also learn valuable skills that they can use for a lifetime.

### **Soccer Skills**

#### **Gr. K-2 + Gr. 3-5**

Campers, get ready to kick it up a notch! Join us for an immersive soccer experience where you'll learn fundamental skills including shooting, scoring, defending, and game strategies. Throughout the camp, you'll have the opportunity to practice these skills and put them to the test in games and tournaments during the second week. Whether you're new to the game or looking to refine your technique, this camp is sure to be a goal-scoring good time

### **Sport Stacking Gr.3-5**

Sport Stacking also known as cup or speed stacking is an individual and team sport that involves stacking specialized plastic cups in specific sequences in as little time as possible. The focus is on hand-eye coordination, focus, and speed. Lots of varieties of stacking can be done to make it more fun and enjoyable for all ages.

### **Star Wars Gr. K-2**

Dive into the epic world of Star Wars in this exciting class! Discover the stories behind iconic characters, engage in themed crafts that will awaken your creativity, and embark on thrilling games that will transport you to a

galaxy far, far away. May the Force be with you!

### **STEM Building Challenge Gr. 3-5**

Campers will engage in new and exciting building challenges each day from sea-worthy boats to tall towers, students will work with a provided set of materials and a given challenge to test their building and engineering skills.

### **Steam Lego Challenge Gr. K-2**

Follow the instructions each day to take on a new challenge.

The only rule is to have fun and use

your imagination. Students will have the chance to become NASA scientists building their own rockets out of Legos, and engineers who build roller coasters, or set designers.



### **Summer Crafts Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

A variety of projects, including decorating flip flops, door hangers, picture frames, flower pots, rock pets, dream catchers and more.



### **Superhero Gr. K-2**

Embark on an unforgettable journey where you'll create your own superhero persona! Dive deep into thrilling stories that ignite your imagination and play games that test your superpowers. Get ready to design your superhero costume and craft your unique emblem,



symbolizing your heroic identity. Join forces with fellow superheroes to tackle exciting challenges and save the day in style!

### **Swifties Unite Gr.3-5**

Ready for it? It's Summer Adventure (Taylor's Version)! Listen, sing, and learn the stories behind TSwift's famous albums and songs, while creating cool crafts along the way.

### **Super Science Gr. K-2**

Do you like to hypothesize, mix, and pour? Is science your jam? In Super Science we investigate what happens when you mix colors and then we learn about rainbows and make them appear right before our eyes! We explore friction as we race cars down tracks and we learn about magnetism and we experience the excitement of flight as we create different flying machines. Come explore the world around us and become a super scientist!



### **(More) Super Science Gr. K-2**

Why do some objects float while others sink? What is so special about snowflakes? Can you make volcanoes out of lemons? In More Super Science, young scientists will run experiments and discover the amazing world of science. Designed to complement the original Super Science class and can be taken before, after, or in conjunction with Super Science.

### **Ukulele Gr.3-5**

Take an exciting two-week journey into the world of music as you discover the joy of playing the ukulele. Designed for beginners who want to learn how to strum and play songs on this fun and versatile instrument. Learn basic ukulele techniques, chord progressions, and strumming patterns.

### **Uno 3-5**

Join us for a thrilling adventure into the world of the number one card game! Campers will immerse themselves in strategic gameplay, honing their social skills while having an absolute blast. Explore different variations including team play, quantum, and the intense 'no mercy' mode.

### **Unplugged Coding Gr. K-2**

Pre-coding class is an enrichment course that will offer campers experiences that integrate communication, thinking and problem solving, all valuable skills for children's future success in the digital world. Students will learn to code through stories, games and also how to code without the use of elaborate technology.

### **Wacky Water Adventures Gr. 3-5**

End the day with lots of water and fun! Water games such as sprinkler tag, water balloon relays and slip and slide kickball! Bubbles, sponges and, water gun bowling are just a few of the activities we will be doing. Pack a towel/bathing suit/change of clothes. You are going to get soaked!



**Woodworking Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Students will build a variety of projects out of wood including bird houses, stools and pencil boxes. They will then decorate their projects with paint and other objects. Most of the wood we will be working with will be repurposed from wood pallets.

**Yoga Gr K-2**

The class will begin with a yoga sequence to promote strength and flexibility. Then, the students will learn about and develop coordination and body awareness. Children can release energy and have fun doing it through posture, balance, coordination and strength.

**You Can Be a Famous Artist too! Gr. K-2**

Learn about different artists through read aloud stories and video tutorials. We will use different mediums to recreate and add our own touches to famous pieces of art by Matisse, Warhol, Monet, Pollock and several others.

**Zoob & Lego Challenge Gr. K-2 & 3-5**

Join us for STEM/Lego ZOOB, where building takes on a new dimension! Campers will embark on an exciting journey of experimentation with ZOOB pieces, tackling specific STEM challenges. Equipped with the tools of creativity and engineering, they will design and build solutions to tasks like hitting targets and creating bouncing balls. Hands-on experience will not only enhance their understanding of STEM principles but also ignite their imagination as they design creations meant to be played with, not just admired!

PLEASE NOTE: OTHER THAN READING/WRITING AND MATHEMATICS, THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED AS ENRICHMENT COURSES AND WILL FEATURE A BLEND OF INSTRUCTION STYLES INCLUDING: DEMONSTRATION, ACTIVITY, FREE-TIME, MOVIES, VIDEOS, AND OUTDOOR PLAY.



Scan for video descriptions of our class offerings

**Important Notes:**

1. Courses are held at **RIDGE SCHOOL**, 325 West Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ.
  2. Instruction is provided by certified teachers, experts, or content appropriate college students.
  3. Principal/Supervisor and nurse on duty.
  4. Regular classroom setting with A/C.
  5. Program runs rain or shine.
  6. Both indoor and outdoor activities.
  7. Supervised lunch time for full-day students-*please bring your own lunch.*
  8. Class sizes are limited.
  9. Full Day is 8:30 am-3 pm.
  - 10.No camp Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.
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**Summer Adventure will run in 3 sessions:**

**Session 1 – June 24 to July 5**

**Session 2 – July 8 to July 19**

**Session 3 – July 22 to August 2**

**4 easy ways to register:**

- 1. Mail this form (with payment) to the address on the Registration Form.
- 2. Drop off 49 Cottage Place. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
- 3. Phone (CHARGE ONLY)  
1-4 pm Monday - Friday
- 4. Online (CHARGE ONLY) at

<https://tinyurl.com/y9g5khze>

**Withdrawal Policy & Program Information**

If you need to withdraw your child from any class, you must submit your request in writing on or before June 10<sup>th</sup>. Your tuition will be returned, less a non-refundable \$25 registration fee per class. If you withdraw your child from any class after that date, no refund will be given. Transfers are allowed but not guaranteed. Please select your classes carefully as no refunds or transfers will be allowed after 4 pm on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Classes with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation. If RCS cancels a class, you will receive a full refund. No transportation is provided.

**Summer Adventure 2024**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

RCS, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450  
 Phone - (201) 670-2777  
 email - esudol@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Grade just completed \_\_\_\_\_ at School \_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home ph. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ph. \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD. REGISTER FOR CLASSES BASED ON GRADE CHILD JUST COMPLETED.** For health and transportation forms and publicity waiver, please visit the RCS website. **Please send on first day.**

	8:30-10:30	10:00-11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
<b>Session 1 June 24- July 5 (No class July 4)</b>				
<b>Session 2 July 8-July 19</b>				
<b>Session 3 July 22-Aug 2</b>				

Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_

VISA or MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_

**OR** Please make CHECK payable to RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL ck# \_\_\_\_\_