



mini CAMPS & LABS

PROGRAMS
June 17-21, 2024

PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

MORNING 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Grade (rising)	Mini Camp or Lab	PRICE
N - Pre-K	Seasons of FUN!	\$350.00
N - Pre-K	5 Camps in 1	\$375.00
N - K	Delight In Every Bite! (AM)	\$375.00
N - 2nd	Young Scientists (AM)	\$350.00
Pre-K - K	Sound Around The World (AM)	\$400.00
Pre-K - 1st	Campamento Mini Amigos (AM)	\$350.00
Pre-K - 3rd	Cooking, Creating, & Exploring! Around the World in 4 Days!	\$400.00
K - 1st	World of Wonder	\$385.00
K - 3rd	Design It! (AM)	\$400.00
K - 3rd	Art Is All Around	\$425.00
K - 3rd	Wearable Treasures	\$400.00
K - 3rd	Tie-Dye Mania	\$400.00
1 - 3rd	Jedi Academy	\$375.00
1 - 3rd	Manicure Mania & More	\$425.00
1 - 3rd	Adventure Under The Sea (AM)	\$395.00
1 - 7th	Tiger Soccer Academy (AM)	\$475.00
2 - 3rd	Mad Science (AM)	\$400.00
2 - 4th	Full STEAM Ahead! (AM)	\$425.00
2 - 5th	3D Printing & Laser Cutting	\$400.00
2 - 6th	Tiger Cup Craziiness	\$300.00
3 - 5th	Immersive French Camp	\$350.00
3 - 5th	Nailed It! GCDS Style!	\$500.00
3 - 9th	Intro to Cooking	\$500.00
3 - 9th	Music Fun with GarageBand (AM)	\$350.00
4 - 6th	Bracelets, Braids, and Books!	\$400.00
4 - 7th	Improvisation for the Stage	\$350.00
4 - 9th	Spotlight Success: The Musical Theatre Audition Workshop	\$375.00
6 - 9th	Dungeons & Dragons	\$375.00

AFTERNOON 1:00 - 3:30 PM

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N - 8th	LUNCH BUNCH 11:30 - 1:00	\$100.00
N - Pre-K	Afternoon Chillin'	\$325.00
N - K	Piggy, Gerald, & Friends Have a Mini Camp!	\$350.00
N - K	Delight in Every Bite! (PM)	\$375.00
N - 2nd	Young Scientists (PM)	\$350.00
Pre-K - K	Sound Around the World (PM)	\$400.00
Pre-K - 1st	Campamento Mini Amigos (PM)	\$350.00
Pre-K - 3rd	An Afternoon Tea	\$400.00
K - 3rd	Design It! (PM)	\$400.00
K - 3rd	Create with Cardboard!	\$400.00
1 - 3rd	Adventure Under The Sea (PM)	\$395.00
1 - 4th	Jewelry Bonanza	\$375.00
1 - 6th	Superheroes Play Sports Too!	\$350.00
1 - 7th	Tiger Soccer Academy (PM)	\$475.00
2 - 5th	We Love Harry Potter!	\$350.00
3 - 6th	Tiger Basketball Club	\$350.00
3 - 9th	Music Fun With GarageBand (PM)	\$350.00
4 - 5th	Mad Science (PM)	\$400.00
4 - 7th	Wearable Treasures	\$400.00
5 - 6th	Full STEAM Ahead! (PM)	\$425.00
5 - 12th	Chef's Cooking Club	\$500.00
6 - 8th	Immersive Middle School French	\$400.00
6 - 8th	Fantasy World Building	\$375.00
6 - 12th	Board Games: The Art of Strategy	\$350.00

MORNING OFFERINGS

Seasons of FUN!

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Nursery - Pre-K

Instructors: Katie Whitmore

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Join us for a fun-filled morning as we explore the seasons through arts and crafts, science experiments, and lots of hands-on FUN! Each day we will visit the playground, enjoy a delicious 'seasonal' snack (provided), and cool off in the GCDS pool. Kick off your summer with snowballs and swimming all while enjoying the company of new and old friends!

5 Camps in 1

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Nursery - Pre-K

Instructors: Sarah Sepot & Merritt Merritt

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Why limit your child to just one camp experience when you can do it all?! Each day we will incorporate a new camp theme into our morning - Art, Science, Cooking, Sports, Tinkering! Campers will also visit the playground and pool for a free swim.

Delight in Every Bite! (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Nursery - Kindergarten

Instructors: Michele Ross and Jackie Rivera

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Welcome to Delight in Every Bite where you will have fun creating treats and making new friends! Join us for a new adventure having fun with food!

Young Scientists (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Nursery - 2nd

Instructors: Joy Lagoo & Suzanne Newcomb

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Who wants to be a scientist? We'll do some mixing, pouring, measuring, wearing goggles, making fluffy slime, and stirring just to see what happens! Do elephants brush their teeth? Find out and make elephant toothpaste! What is cloud dough? Let's make rice dance! Did our experiment work? These are just a few of the fun experiments to try, plus many more. So come join the fun and become a scientist!

Sound Around the World (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering Pre-K - Kindergarten

Instructor: Anitra Brooks

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Sing, say, dance, and play in a different country every day! Your mini-musicians will "travel" to four countries where they will learn songs in multiple languages and dances to go with them. They will all receive a personalized passport where they can stamp each country that they visit! Other fun activities include playing in a drum circle, making their own instruments, enjoying a relaxing sound bath, and free play in Nature's Playscape. Participants will bring home a musical swag bag made with love by Ms. Brooks!

Campamento Mini Amigos (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Pre-K - 1st

Instructor: Jennifer Bueno

Enrollment Fee: \$350

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Cooking, Creating, & Exploring! Around the World in 4 Days!

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Pre-K - 3rd

Instructor: Laurie Bayless

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Book an adventure with GCDS Travel and tour leader Laurie Bayless! Drawing on her extensive world travels, Miss Bayless will introduce the group to a bit of the history, geography, and culture of several of her favorite countries. Art, music, and cooking projects will be included each day. Are you ready to explore the ancient sites of Egypt, cook some Italian delicacies, create masterpieces as the weavers of Peru do, and recreate the Christmas markets of Austria?!?! Don't miss out! Make your reservation now! A GCDS passport will be issued and pool time and snack will be included!

World of Wonder

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Kindergarten - 1st

Instructors: Sara Whittlesey & Abby Arcati

Enrollment Fee: \$385

Let your imagination grow! Children will get lost in a fictional world of wonder. Explore the halls of the Plaza Hotel with Eloise, stroll through London with Paddington as your guide, or exercise your cool with Pete the Cat. Each day, we will read a story--then the fun really begins! Think crafts, snacks, dramatic interpretations, experiments, and more! The possibilities are endless with an imagination and a few great books!

Design It! (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Kindergarten - 3rd

Instructor: Jennifer Weintraub

Enrollment Fee: \$400

In this camp, each student will get their own large custom house to design and transform into whatever they want it to be. They will paint and decorate the outside of the house and design each room inside. Then we will fill it with furniture, rugs, mirrors, lighting, and more! The end result will be a dazzling hangout for your miniatures - dolls, superheroes, animals, and people, all designed by you! Campers will end the week with one constructed/decorated house with all the items to fill it. The camp will conclude on Friday with an "Open House" tour of our designs! We will swim daily!

Art is All Around

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Kindergarten - 3rd

Instructor: Leslea Walker

Enrollment Fee: \$425

Art is all around us! Come explore the world of art with instructor Leslea Walker. Be inspired by famous artists and be introduced to their works as well as have an opportunity to work with your hands to create your own masterpieces. Each day we will meet famous artists who found ways to express themselves with different mediums (oils, watercolors, pastels, photography, and collage), using the seven elements of art. Snack, beverages, and all art materials will be provided. Campers should bring a great imagination and willingness to get messy! Mrs. Walker is excited to share the creativity, passion for art, and knowledge of the masters with her campers in a fun and innovative environment. Campers will swim every day and will need to bring a smock, water bottle, swimsuit, and towel.

Wearable Treasures

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades Kindergarten - 3rd

Instructor: Erika Feighery & Rose Kocot

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Discover your inner creativity! Campers will learn how to string pieces together creating their own treasures to wear. We will use different materials such as wires & beads, string for friendship bracelets, and rainbow loom and nylon for paracord bracelets - just to name a few! Campers will also decorate their own "treasure box" to hold all of their beautiful creations.

Tie-Dye Mania

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering Kindergarten - 3rd

Instructors: Kristian Leno

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Come and join me for a morning filled with color and fun! Discover the exciting world of tie-dye and transform simple white t-shirts, hats, socks, and even food (!!) into colorful works of art! We'll finish off with a refreshing swim! Snacks and materials will be provided.

Jedi Academy

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 1st - 3rd

Instructor: Liza Suter

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Wishing you could go to a galaxy far, far away to learn the ways of the Force? No worries, young padawan, for Jedi Academy will be open right here at GCDS to train future Jedi! Spend each morning creating Star Wars-themed crafts, playing galactic games, and enjoying out-of-this-world snacks. Outdoor Jedi training, as well as a swim in the pool, will be a daily part of camp. Mindfulness techniques will come into play as a way to use the Force. Campers/padawan will each take home their own self-made but usable lightsaber and, with the help of a green screen, pictures of themselves in Star Wars movies.

Manicure Mania & More

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 1st - 3rd

Instructors: Devon Fineman & Jocelyn Schofield

Enrollment Fee: \$425

You have worked hard this year and deserve a week of fun-filled pampering! Campers will enjoy restful mornings of manicures, pedicures, hair styling, and more. We will also enjoy water play and fun in the sun. Snacks will be provided. Join us for Manicure Mania & More mini camp and treat yourself to a little self-care.

Adventure Under the Sea (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 1st - 3rd

Instructor: Addie Schoen

Enrollment Fee: \$395

Join us for a week of undersea adventures! We will explore shells, sea creatures, and become expert underwater explorers! The week will be filled with a hands-on science table and lessons on creatures found in our very own Long Island Sound; creative art projects building favorite under sea animals, and cooking mermaid meals! Campers will also visit the playground or pool and be served snack.

Tiger Soccer Academy (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 1st - 7th

Instructors: Berta Aguilar, Gabriel Aguilar, & JC Aguilar

Enrollment Fee: \$475

Join elite soccer coaches JC, Gabriel, and Berta and develop your soccer skills while staying active and having fun. This camp will help young players hone their skills, improving their dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting. Each day will be a mix of skill games and scrimmage play. Players of all levels are invited to participate. Spend a few days with top-notch coaches and level up your game. Each day, you'll get an option to cool off in the pool.

Mad Science (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 2nd - 3rd

Instructors: Beth McDonough

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Kick off summer with a visit to the Science House! Your scientist will design their own lab coat, conduct experiments, and take home an experiment book so they can teach you at home. Nermin the Chinchilla and Sandy the Bearded Dragon can't wait to greet your child each day before the experiments start. Campers will also get 30 minutes of pool time.

Full STEAM Ahead! (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 2nd - 4th

Instructors: Heidi Pauletti & Sarah Restrepo

Enrollment Fee: \$425

Are science experiments your thing? Do you enjoy playing with slime and fidgets? Here's your chance to design and make your own. Students will use STEAM skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, communication, and creativity. They will have the opportunity to experiment with different materials and design their own stress balls, pop-its, squishies, bead bracelets, and fidget spinners. They will also compare how different materials create texture and sensory experiences through various types of slime. Don't worry! We'll also get to splash and play in the pool! Campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, slip-on shoes, old t-shirt/smock, sunblock, playground shoes, and tote bag.

3D Printing and Laser Cutting

9:00 - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 2nd - 5th

Instructors: Nicole Boruchin & Aimee Albano

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Calling all makers and designers!! Using Tinkercad and Glowforge software, campers will design a variety of cool things, such as keychains, jewelry, small toys, and games, and fabricate them with the Creativity Lab's very own 3D printer and laser cutter machines. No experience necessary! And we'll get some time in the pool each day!

Tiger Cup Craziiness

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 2nd - 6th

Instructors: Elisa Brown & Keith Williams

Enrollment Fee: \$300

Campers will compete in crazy and fun Minute-to-Win-It games, group challenges, and tournament-style intramurals. Ms. Brown and Mr. Williams have designed tons of fun contests for the campers to enjoy. Snacks and pool time will be provided each day.

Immersive French Camp

9:00 - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 3rd - 5th

Instructors: Deborah Lizak

Enrollment Fee: \$350

A morning full of games, songs, reading, swimming, and healthy cooking (plats composés) to introduce and learn French in a fun and memorable way! We will explore the culture and daily life of French children. Camp will finish with the kids participating in mini-dialogue presentations.

Nailed It! GCDS Style!

9:00 - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 3rd - 5th

Instructors: Andrew Ledee & Paul Clarke

Enrollment Fee: \$50

Love the "Nailed It" TV show? Now's your chance to try it in real life!!

Students will use different techniques to replicate a design of a famous structure or items out of cake, rice krispie treats, and fondant. A new challenge each day; the best one wins! Students are given the necessary tools to keep after the class so they can watch an episode of "Nailed It" and compete at home!

Intro to Cooking

9:00 - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 3rd - 9th

Instructors: Gregory Stein

Enrollment Fee: \$500

Want to learn the basics of cooking? We'll work on knife skills, egg cookery, stocks & sauces, fresh pasta, entrees and more! You'll learn with the expert chefs from the GCDS Upper School! The skills and techniques they will learn will enable them and your family to live tastier lives. Yum!

Music Fun With GarageBand (AM session)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 3rd - 9th

Instructors: Jesse Tennyson

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Join Mr. Tennyson in the GCDS Music Technology Lab for a fun-filled week of learning how to compose music using state-of-the-art synthesizers and computers. Students learn the principles of multitrack recording, including techniques to record, edit, playback, store, and share their musical creations. In this way, they journey into the exciting world of electronic sounds, while reinforcing basic computer skills. Pool time will be provided each day.

Bracelets, Braids, and Books!

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 4th - 6th

Instructors: Brittany Fitzgerald & Steph Lehn

Enrollment Fee: \$400

While we're in our friendship era, please join us for a week of bracelet making, learning to braid hair, and reading a book (or two) together. We'll make embroidery string bracelets and clay bead bracelets. We'll also learn the fundamentals of braiding hair and explore French braids and waterfall braids. Finally, what better way to kick off summer than enjoying a good book?! Mrs. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lehn look forward to going back to their childhood days with you. We will swim and enjoy a yummy snack each day too!

Improvisation for the Stage

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 4th - 7th

Instructor: Jack Dod

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Just like the hilariously talented stars of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* and *Saturday Night Live*, learn the basics of improvisational acting. Through outrageous games, fun activities, and boisterous performances, campers will become confident improv actors on stage. Not only for ambitious young actors, improvisation skills carry students through all facets of their academic and personal lives. Say "yes and..." to becoming funnier, more confident, and a better listener.

Spotlight Success: The Musical Theatre Audition Workshop

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 4th - 9th

Instructor: Ashleigh Hahn

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Welcome to "Spotlight Success: The Music Theater Audition Workshop" – where dreams take center stage! This intensive workshop is tailored for aspiring performers eager to elevate their audition game to new heights. Our expert music director will guide participants through a dynamic curriculum designed to sharpen their skills, boost confidence, and accelerate their journey to success in auditions. From mastering monologues to perfecting audition songs, participants will gain invaluable insights and techniques that set them apart in the competitive world of auditions. Join us for a transformative experience that turns auditions into triumphs and propels you into the spotlight of success! Enroll now and let your talent shine! Students will be grouped by age and experience.

Dungeons & Dragons

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

For students entering grades 6th - 9th

Instructor: Eric Cornell

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Dungeons & Dragons is a collaborative storytelling game set in a fantasy world. No experience is necessary! Participants will receive their own set of dice, create their own heroic character, and learn how to play the game. Get ready for a week of adventures!

LUNCH BUNCH

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

For students entering grades Nursery - 8th

Enrollment Fee: \$100

Pack a nut-free lunch and join us on the Old Church Road Lower School Playground to take advantage of some supervised free-play after morning sessions, before afternoon sessions, or between sessions. We will pick up campers from morning programs and drop off at afternoon locations. You may also drop off or pick up your child directly from Lunch Bunch.

Participants must bring their own lunch

AFTERNOON OFFERINGS

Afternoon Chillin'

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades Nursery - Pre-K

Instructors: Merritt Merritt & Sarah Sepot

Enrollment Fee: \$325

We'll be sippin' smoothies, Icees, and shakes in the afternoon! A refreshing and low-key afternoon of games and play after busy morning camps.

Piggy, Gerald, and Friends Have a Mini Camp!

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades Nursery - Kindergarten

Instructors: Suzanne Newcomb

Enrollment Fee: \$350

An afternoon Author Exploration! Get to know some amazing authors through reading, dramatic play, special theme-based snacks, sensory activities, and crafts! Mo Willems's favorite characters Piggy and Gerald the elephant will be sure to make an appearance through all of our amazing activities!

Delight in Every Bite! (PM session)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

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An Afternoon Tea

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades Pre-K - 3rd

Instructor: Laurie Bayless

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Spend the afternoon with tea and scones...or freshly squeezed lemonade and chocolate chip cookies! Throughout the week, campers will bake, cook, sing, read, and enjoy a bit of pool time! They will decorate fancy hats and create beautiful table settings. They will also design invitations, as the fruits of their labors will culminate with a Friday afternoon tea party! (Each child may invite a guest.) Hats or fascinators required!

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Create with Cardboard!

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades K - 3rd

Instructor: Nicole Boruchin & Aimee Albano

Enrollment Fee: \$400

Tinkerers and builders, this is the camp for you! Learn a collection of fun and effective tips and tricks for creating with cardboard, paper, and other recyclable materials. Learn to use new and cool tools too! This camp will be a combination of structured building and free-design projects. We'll get some pool time each day as well!

Adventure Under the Sea (PM session)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 1st - 3rd

Instructor: Addie Schoen

Enrollment Fee: \$395

Join us for a week of undersea adventures! We will explore shells, sea creatures, and become expert underwater explorers! The week will be filled with a hands-on science table and lessons on creatures found in our very own Long Island Sound; creative art projects building favorite under sea animals, and cooking mermaid meals! Campers will also visit the playground or pool and be served snack.

Jewelry Bonanza

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 1st - 4th

Instructors: Kristian Leno

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Calling all jewelry makers! Come join me to create one-of-a-kind rings, bracelets, necklaces, and more!! No experience necessary :) Materials provided. We will finish off with a cool dip in the pool and a yummy snack. I'm so excited to see all of your beautiful creations!

Superheroes Play Sports TOO!

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 1st - 6th

Instructor: Steve Whitmore

Enrollment Fee: \$350

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This Mini Camp is a combination of the past Superhero Training and Outdoor Sports Camps. Campers will get the best of both worlds. They will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as kickball, flag football, floor hockey, and basketball. Campers will also be involved in superhero training activities, which include rock wall climbing, tag games, swinging rope, and a variety of physical education activities. All activities are driven by student interest and are age-appropriate. Campers will have pool time daily.

Tiger Soccer Academy (PM session)

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Enrollment Fee: \$475

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We Love Harry Potter!

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 2nd - 5th

Instructor: Liza Suter

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Love your school but wish you could be a part of Hogwarts? Here is your chance to share your budding or all-encompassing passion for all things Potter! Enjoy classes in Potions, Herbology and Defense against the Dark Arts, and start the week choosing your very own wand! (Rather, the wand will choose YOU!) Campers/witches and wizards will participate in Harry Potter-themed games, activities and crafts throughout the week and will take a trip to the pool daily. Tasty snacks will be provided each afternoon and will taste better than Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans.

Tiger Basketball Club

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 3rd - 6th

Instructors: Elisa Brown & Keith Williams

Enrollment Fee: \$350

This Mini Camp will be a scrimmage centered basketball instructional program. This upbeat environment uses the "fun and run" concept, which combines the FUNdamentals learned with league/small gameplay. We will introduce and reinforce Tiger Pride through fun activities, competitions, drills, and gameplay.

Music Fun With GarageBand (PM session)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 3rd - 9th

Instructor: Jesse Tennyson

Enrollment Fee: \$350

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Enrollment Fee: \$400

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Wearable Treasures

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 4th - 7th

Instructor: Erika Feighery & Bri Feighery

Enrollment Fee: \$400

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Full STEAM Ahead! (PM session)

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 5th - 6th

Instructors: Heidi Pauletti & Sarah Restrepo

Enrollment Fee: \$425

Are science experiments your thing? Do you enjoy playing with slime and fidgets? Here's your chance to design and make your own. Students will use STEAM skills such as problem solving, collaboration, communication and creativity. They will have the opportunity to experiment with different materials and design their own stress balls, pop-its, squishies, bead bracelets and fidget spinners. They will also compare how different materials create texture and sensory experiences through various types of slime. Don't worry! We'll also get to splash and play in the pool! Campers should bring a swimsuit, towel, slip-on shoes, old t-shirt/smock, sunblock, playground shoes, and tote-bag.

Chef's Cooking Club

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 5th - 12th

Instructor: Mathias Manzur & Charlie Bour

Enrollment Fee: \$500

Exciting News: Second Year Edition! Learn to prepare delicious meals at home! Join our Chef's Cooking Club for another fantastic year led by instructors Mathias Manzur and Charlie Bour. Explore the art of cooking, creating dishes from scratch - from perfect pizzas to nutritious breakfasts, ice cream, cookies, tacos, pasta, and more! Mathias Manzur brings expertise and passion to pizza making. Get ready to be inspired on your journey to craft the perfect pizza! Join us for a flavorful experience! Enroll now and embrace the joy of cooking!

Immersive Middle School French

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering 6th - 8th

Instructor: Deborah Lizak

Enrollment Fee: \$400

This is a beginner language experience that will help students develop their confidence in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural awareness. Games, songs, reading will be involved and all students will engage in presentations. There will be cooking and some arts and crafts used to reinforce vocabulary and communication. This will be a wonderful introduction to French!

Fantasy World Building

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 6th - 8th

Instructor: Ethan Parsons

Enrollment Fee: \$375

Flesh out the creations of your imagination! Use storytelling games and art to create worlds, characters and cultures (or expand on the ones you have already started to write). Make maps with homemade aged paper, practice calligraphy, use wax seals and visualize your imagination using AI technology. Makes a great companion program to Mr. Cornell's DnD session!

Board Games: The Art of Strategy

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

For students entering grades 6th - 12th

Instructor: Jack Dod

Enrollment Fee: \$350

Board games are so much more complex and interesting than the old days of Monopoly and Chutes and Ladders. Games like Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, Betrayal at House on the Hill, and Terraforming Mars are complex, quick, and teach complex concepts like economics, bartering, and resource management while offering hours of fun that pass too fast. Let's roll the dice, shuffle the cards, pull up a chair, and make some friends as we compete and work together while growing our strategy skills. Players will be grouped by age and skill level.