

Thank you to all families who joined us for SmartSummers 2020. We transitioned to an online program and had a successful program and turnout. We look forward to future programs in December, February, and March, and whether in-person, or online we will fill your child's vacations with learning and fun!

MEETS SEPT. 26! Kids in the Kitchen: Sweet & Savory Snacks

Christina Wynveen, Instructor

Parents, take a rest and let your kids bring the snacks to you! During this class time, we will make a couple of snacks that kids can easily make themselves (or with a little bit of adult help). For our first snack, we'll start with something sweet and fun—sugar cookie puppy chow! With just a few easy ingredients, a bowl, and a microwave this tasty treat will come together. Next, we'll balance out the sugar rush with something savory. Together we'll roll up some tortilla roll ups. With tortillas, some favorite fillings, and pretzels, we'll pull together a treat the whole family can enjoy! Registration for this class will close a week in advance. Participants will receive a shopping list at that time and a Zoom link the day before class. If you would like to register during the final week before class please contact us!

Sec. 01: # sessions: 1 Day: Sa 4:00-5:15PM. Begins 9/26/2020. Online Course, \$28.

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SmartSeptember is back!

Last Blast fun BEFORE school starts:

WRITE YOUR OWN FAIRY TALE MUSICAL

Ages 6-9

Daniel Lipton, Instructor

At the beginning of each class, we will read a historical story. Then we will create 1-2 songs, a play with dialogue, and sketches for costumes and set. We will act out our play at the end of each class. Parents will receive an email of the script. This class will tie in literacy, art, music, and acting.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 2 Day: Th, F 4:00-5:00PM. Begins 9/3/2020. Online Course, \$50.

MINECRAFT ARCHITECTURE

Ages 7-12

Eric Hansen, Instructor

Work as a team to design and engineer a project such as the Death Star from Star Wars, the Atlantis Resort in the Bahamas, or a spectacular banquet room on a Carnival cruise ship. We'll take time to talk about architectural strategies and good building practice. Once in action, students will learn how to use the "Wand tool," a tool provided by SpecGraphixEDU that speeds up the placement of blocks. Students will also learn how to place unconventional blocks not normally included in Minecraft such as burgers, juice, computers, toasters, and over 100,000 other objects. Players of all levels are welcome. This class requires "Minecraft Java Edition" for Mac OS, Windows, or Linux. If you don't have a license, the instructor can provide you with one, priced at a discounted rate. Instructions will be sent a day ahead of the class. Discounts or waivers do not apply.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 3 Day: Sa 3:30-5:30PM. Begins 9/5/2020. Online Course, \$90.

HARRY POTTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Ages 6-9

Daniel Lipton, Instructor

Celebrate the world of Harry Potter through fun acting games, art, music, and literary activities. Activities include Harry Potter original games, learning to draw characters, Harry Potter trivia and riddle games, a Harry Potter escape room, Harry Potter songs, parodies, and more. Children are welcome to dress up as their favorite Harry Potter character.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 2 Day: M 5:00-6:00PM. Begins 9/7/2020. Online Course, \$50.

MATHAPALOOZA, IMPROVISATION & ACTING GAMES

Ages 6-9

Daniel Lipton, Instructor

This class will review elementary math concepts through games, songs, and stories. Our improvisation and acting games will include creativity, teamwork, thinking on your feet, and fun.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 2 Day: Th, F 4:00-5:00PM. Begins 9/10/2020. Online Course, \$50.



Creating Comic Books from Minecraft: Ages 8-13

Eric Hansen, Instructor

Using Minecraft and a free photo editing application called "Gimp," students will create comic books by taking screenshots from custom made scenes in Minecraft and use Gimp to create the pages and speech bubbles. Other classmates can act out various characters in each student's story. All comic book creations will be exported into PDFs to be read by others later using a computer, tablet, or phone. This class requires "Minecraft Java Edition" for Mac OS, Windows, or Linux. If you don't have a license, the instructor can provide you with one, priced at a discounted rate. Instructions will be sent a day ahead of the class. Discounts or waivers do not apply.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 6 Day: Sa 10:30-11:30AM. Begins 10/3/2020. Online Course, \$90.

Stock Market Game™ for Middle Schoolers

Peter Yaffe, Instructor

Make big money fast (virtually, that is). In this fun and high-spirited setting, you'll try to grow a virtual \$100,000 cash account into a top-performing portfolio and learn how daily events that shape our world affect our finances. Play The Stock Market Game™ and you'll learn how investing actually works, starting by examining how the markets work, types of investment products, investment research, use of stock charts, global events and conducting research for case studies. Then you'll learn about risk, speculating, diversification, and borrowing on margin. Working individually and in teams, you'll compete against your fellow classmates and other groups across the state in this SIFMA Foundation sponsored game.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 10 Day: M 4:00-5:00PM. Begins 10/5/2020. Online Course, \$140.

Personal Finance 101 for Teens

Ying Lin, Instructor

Financial responsibility is confusing for teens who are just starting to truly have their own money. With a bit of knowledge, young adults can start managing monetary affairs with confidence. In this course, geared towards teens 16-19 years old, you'll learn the basics of bank account choices, managing account balances, about savings benefits and growth, how to apply for credit cards, and manage your credit. We'll cover a bit about the world of stocks and bonds, and also delve into completing a W4 knowledgeably. In each class, we'll practice real life scenarios, and puzzle out solutions to quirky questions together. We will give you the tools to leave this class more ready to make the most of the money you earn.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 2 Day: Tu, Th 6:00-8:00PM. Begins 10/6/2020. Online Course, \$102.

Expert Architects: Ages 9-13

Right Brain Curriculum, Instructor

Become city planners in the city's newest architectural firm. The firm has been commissioned with constructing the tallest building in a nearby city and must plan their design. You'll research the history of skyscrapers and create a blueprint of a stylized tall building, weighing considerations including environmental effects, traffic, and surrounding buildings. Create a three-dimensional model of the structure and deliver a presentation to "clients" highlighting all aspects of your project. Discounts or waivers do not apply.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 6 Day: Tu 3:30-5:00PM. Begins 10/6/2020. Online Course, \$165.

Youth Civic Engagement

Sandra Soto, Instructor

In this project-based collaborative experience, you'll get a chance to influence change in your community. We'll discuss the levels of government and levers of change to better understand public policy-making and how you can influence it! Together, we will learn to define and research a problem, propose a solution, explore alternatives, and create a plan to advocate for our final recommendation. We will showcase our final project and get feedback from an expert in the field. Recommended for ages 8 to 16, we'll meet via Zoom.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 6 Day: Sa 10:00AM-1:00PM. Begins 10/10/2020. Online Course, \$150.

Minecraft Historic Adventures: Ages 7-12

Eric Hansen, Instructor

Learn about history with a special zombie apocalypse twist in Minecraft as you uncover a half non-fictional half fictional storyline through world history that includes famous figures like John F. Kennedy and famous places like the RMS Titanic. For Minecraft lovers, both beginner and more seasoned players, this class will immerse you in a world where you will meet historical figures and famous places while fighting zombies. This class requires "Minecraft Java Edition" for Mac OS, Windows, or Linux. If you don't have a license, the instructor can provide you with one, priced at a discounted rate. Instructions will be sent a day ahead of the class. Discounts or waivers do not apply.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 6 Day: Sa 9:00-10:00AM. Begins 10/10/2020. Online Course, \$90.

NEW! Let's Talk About Race: A Discussion for Young People

Sandra Soto, Instructor

This course will provide all learners the opportunity to explore their own racial ethnic identity, examine the racial diversity of their community, reflect on their own experiences with race, and ask all of the questions they have (easy answers not guaranteed). Each class will consist of three developmentally-appropriate components: a brief mini-lesson, an interactive exercise, and an open discussion. All are welcome and no prior knowledge is necessary.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 5 Day: Su 4:00-5:30PM. Begins 10/11/2020. Online Course, \$96.

Business Sharks: Ages 9-13

Right Brain Curriculum, Instructor

In our Business Sharks class, students play the role of young entrepreneurs as they start with the germ of an idea for a business and product and take it through the entire entrepreneurial process. Our students develop prototypes, formulate a business plan and devise a marketing strategy. Using a Minecraft-type program, they create a storefront to sell their products. Meanwhile, students practice their public speaking skills as they create and record "TV commercials," and create a video version of an "elevator pitch" for the "Sharks." These young entrepreneurs will really be taking care of business! Note: This program requires the students to create two videos at home with a tablet or smartphone. Editing software is helpful but not required. All classes take place in the Zoom classroom. Discounts or waivers do not apply.

Sec. 01: # sessions: 6 Day: M 4:00-5:30PM. Begins 10/19/2020. Online Course, \$165.

Kids in the Kitchen: Fall Fun

Christina Wynveen, Instructor

Who says we can't have a little Fall fun while at home? Let's meet up via Zoom and create some magical apple creations together! We'll start with a little help from the adults to make a quick caramel sauce. Once the caramel sauce is ready to go, the youngest among us can create caramel apple hand pies. As our pies are baking and cooling, let's make an apple stress ball—a useful fidget these days for young and old alike! We'll finish with our tasty treats, some conversation, and games. Registration for this class will close a week in advance. Participants will be sent a supply list at that time and a Zoom link the day before class. If you would like to sign up after registration has closed, please contact us!

Sec. 01: # sessions: 1 Day: Sa 3:00-5:00PM. Begins 10/24/2020. Online Course, \$36.

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