

WAUKEE ACADEMY

CATEGORY: Enrichment

***Advanced Chess {YEL!}**

Prerequisite: Previous chess classes, chess summer camps, or an 800+ ChessKid.com rating. We start with advanced chess lessons right away. We will study opening theory, end game scenarios, and deeper strategic concepts. If you have previous experience with chess and want to take your game up a notch, this is the summer camp for you!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

S2401(Grades 2-9)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 29-August 2

Timberline School, Room 312

\$155

***Chess {YEL!}**

All levels welcome. Youth Enrichment League's summer chess camp works with all levels of students. Beginners learn Piece Movement, Capturing, Check, Checkmate, Castling and more; returning students study intermediate lessons (Pins, Forks, Back Rank Mates, as examples); advanced students will study Elimination of Defense, Opening Theory and other advanced concepts. Battle summer brain drain and procure the necessary tools to beat your parent at chess!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

S2402 (Grades 1-5)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 22-26

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$149

S2403 (Grades 6-9)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 22-26

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$149

S2404 (Grades 1-5)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 29-Aug 2

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center

\$149

S2405 (Grades 6-9)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 29-Aug 2

Maple Grove Elementary, Media Center
\$149

***Kids of Power Workshop**

Students will grow through a week-long experience focusing on powerful words. Each day students will create, read and explore their unique individual identities centered around words such as: kindness, knowledge, and togetherness. Students will understand the power of positive words, music, and actions. Students will be exposed to good healthy social emotional practices. Students will build 21st Century Skills in preparation for their place in the global world.

Instructors: Walnut Hills Elementary and Preschool Teachers, Stephanie Swanson and Lisa Clay

S2439 (Grades 2-5)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 17-21
Vince Meyer Learning Center, Rooms 130-132
\$160

S2440 (Grades 2-5)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 24-28
Vince Meyer Learning Center, Rooms 130-132
\$160

***Little Learners**

Young learners have the opportunity to participate in a fun school readiness program. Each day students will create, learn, play, and explore within a daily theme such as Our Wild World, Celebrations, and Oceans. Students will be involved in a school-like program and have the opportunity to engage in creative arts, high quality literature, interact and develop social skills through structured play, and engage in a variety of hands-on learning centers (sensory play, crafts, building, experiments, etc.).

Instructors: Walnut Hills Elementary and Preschool Teachers, Stephanie Swanson and Lisa Clay

S2441 (Ages 4-6)

Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am
June 17-21
Vince Meyer Learning Center, Rooms 130-132
\$160

S2442 (Ages 4-6)

Monday-Friday, 8:30-11:30 am
June 24-28
Vince Meyer Learning Center, Rooms 130-132
\$160

***Master Warrior Kitchen**

In this exciting culinary summer camp students will grow in their experiences in the kitchen. Students can be first time participants or have fallen in love with the Warrior Kitchen experience in years past. Students will learn basic knife skills, learn to use measuring tools, and operate a variety of kitchen equipment and small appliances. Students will learn these skills through preparing

entree dishes they will be able to prepare on their own at home, side dishes to complement these entrees, and desserts to finish off the meal. Students will grow in their knowledge of preparing quick breads, meat products, and fruits and vegetables. All food is provided. Students will need to bring a notebook and pen each day. For students entering grades 7-8.

*All food allergies or food customizations can be accommodated for if they are noted at time of registration. Foods are ordered and purchased prior to the class starting and we need to know what students can or cannot consume. Examples to note in registration would be: gluten free, dairy free, does not consume pork, vegetarian, other food allergies, etc.

Instructors: Waukee High School Family & Consumer Science Teachers - Yesenia Alvarez and Alyssa Amundson

[S2444 \(Grades 7-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9 am-12:00 pm

June 17-19

Waukee High, Rm 201

\$167

***Project Runway Camp {YEL!}**

Sweet summer projects! To include comfy shorts, a water bottle bag, criss-cross headband and more. No experience necessary. Students will make, showcase, and take home all their projects. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with SAFETY FIRST always in mind. ***On the final day, the last 30 minutes of the class, is a showcase where friends and family are invited to see the projects in action.*** Fee includes all materials. *Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for project pictures and more details.*

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2412 \(Grades 4-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School, Rm #305

\$166

[S2413 \(Grades 4-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School, Rm #305

\$166

***Project Runway Camp- Advanced {YEL!}**

For students entering grades 4-9 with prior sewing experience. ***Prerequisite:*** Participants must have prior experience in a {YEL!} Project Runway camp. This is a faster paced camp. Our teacher will lead students to design their own take home apparel following current fashion trends. Projects include: a romper, tote bag, draw-string bag, and hair scrunchy. Fee includes all materials. *Visit YouthEnrichmentLeague.com for project pictures and more details.*

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2414 Advanced \(Grades 4-9\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
July 22-26
Timberline School, Rm #305
\$166

[S2415 Advanced \(Grades 4-9\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm
July 22-26
Timberline School, Rm #305
\$166

***Warrior Kitchen**

In this 3 day culinary camp we will prepare foods from the basic food groups. Students will learn how to measure, use a stove top, oven, and basic knife skills. Students will prepare a variety of delicious foods that could be served as entrees, sides, or snacks. We will discuss healthy options for each of these foods and also some treats. Skills students will practice will be the biscuit method, working with yeast, and preparing some meat products. All food is provided. ***Students will need to bring a notebook and pen each day.***

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Instructors: Waukee High School Family & Consumer Science Teachers - Yesenia Alvarez and Alyssa Amundson

[S2443 \(Grades 5-6\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9 am-12:00 pm
June 10-12
Waukee High, Rm #201
\$167

CATEGORY: Fine Arts

***Animals at the Zoo**

Students will paint and decorate whimsical looking animals they would see at the zoo. The projects will be made on cardboard and students will have a variety of items with which to decorate their animals. Students will take their projects home when completed. Fee includes all materials.

Instructor: Kelley Stahl

[S24105 \(Grades 1-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-2:30 pm
July 8-12
Walnut Hills Elementary, Art Room

\$107

***ARTisan Desserts**

If Willy Wonka had an art class, it might look something like this. Bring your pint-sized Picassos to an art camp of pure imagination. Explore how to make Dr. Seuss-inspired paper mache double decker ice cream cones maybe with whipped cream and an oversized cherry on top. Draw a cake that even cake artist Wayne Thiebaud might like to eat. Make oversized colorful artful treats that may look good enough to eat – but remember, it's art. Fee includes all materials.

Instructor: Kelley Stahl

[S2445 \(Grades 1-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

July 8-12

Walnut Hills Elementary, Art Room

\$143

***Band Boot Camp**

A course for incoming 6th through 9th grade band students to learn fundamental performance skills and have some fun playing with friends! Join us in a new musical adventure! Students will need their Instrument, *Essential Elements Band Book(s)* and be registered for band in the Waukee School System. Each student will be playing the instrument they currently play. A minimum of 15 and a maximum of 30 students will be in each class.

Instructors: Waukee Middle School Band Teachers - Louis Dupuris and Sarah McEntee

Monday-Friday

June 3-7

Waukee Middle School, Band Rm #460

\$175

[S2448 \(Grades 6-9\)](#)

Brass (Trumpet, F-Horn, Trombone, Baritone & Tuba) & Percussion Master Class

10:30 am-12:45 pm

[S2449 \(Grades 6-9\)](#)

Woodwinds (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Saxophone) Master Class

11:45 am- 2:00 pm

June 3-6 Daily Rehearsal Schedule:

10:30am - 11:30am - Master Class Lessons for ALL Brass & Percussion students

11:30am-11:45am - Break

11:45am - 12:45am - FULL Band Rehearsal (ALL Brass, Percussion & Woodwinds)

1:00pm - 2:00pm - Master Class Lessons for ALL Woodwind students

Friday, June 7

1:30 am ALL students rehearsal

12:00 informal performance for parents. Students may leave following the performance.

***Barbie® Girl Camp (NEW)**

This is a camp based on the themes of the hit movie Barbie®! Young campers will create their own Barbie® world and discover which Barbie® most represents them. Don't have one? Then you can create your own Barbie® themed after you! Camp will consist of fashion, Barbie® theme cupcake decorating, designing a Barbie® dream house, etiquette class, and discussing the joys of growing up as a young lady and building confidence. For more information please go to www.wagnersummertheater.com

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2476 \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 10-14

TL Vocal Music Rm #111

\$175

***Barbie® World Camp (NEW)**

This is a camp based on the themes of the hit movie Barbie®! Middle school campers will have fun being creative and diving into some of the themes Barbie® wrestles with during the movie. These may include living up to expectations and exploring our purpose. We thought it would also be fun to include the relationship with America Ferrera in the movie and her daughter. *Mom's will be invited each day to join the last 30 minutes for a fun activity together with their daughters!* Middle school can be a challenging time in life and sometimes you just need to remember to have some mother/daughter fun together.

The week will include fun skits/ improv around middle school life, fashion, singing (no you don't need to be good!), and other fun activities! For more information please go to

www.wagnersummertheater.com

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2477 \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 24-28

TL VM Room #111

\$175

Design your Own T-Shirt! (COR) NEW

Have you ever wanted a T-shirt with your very own design on it? Now's your chance! Students will work to design their own custom T-shirt using digital graphic design tools. A professional screen printing company will turn the design into a real life T-shirt and ship it to your house! Experienced instructors will teach students how to run the software and guide them as they turn their visions into a reality! Choose from a morning camp or an afternoon camp! *Camp covers the cost of the T-Shirt and shipping.*

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2494 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Thursday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

June 20

TBA

\$55

[S2495 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Thursday, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

June 20

TBA

\$55

Exploring Cinematography (COR) NEW

Begin a moviemaking adventure with "Exploring Cinematography," a brief yet captivating summer camp designed to unleash the filmmaker within! Tailored for students interested in the art of film and the science of cinematography. Dive into hands-on experiences to learn the art of storytelling through a lens, enhance your acting skills, and master the magic of video editing. This one-of-a-kind experience will empower you to bring your creative visions to life. Join us for "Exploring Cinematography" – where every frame is a step closer to your cinematic dreams!expression.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2490 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

July 15-17

TBA

\$97

Exploring Photography (COR) NEW

Capture the essence of summer with "Exploring Photography," an exciting experience designed to ignite the passion for visual storytelling and photography in students. Learn the secrets of photography and transform ordinary moments into extraordinary snapshots. Guided by experienced instructors, this immersive experience strikes the perfect balance between having a blast and allowing creativity to shine. Discover the skills to freeze time through the lens – join "Exploring Photography" for a snapshot of a summer you'll never forget!

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2491 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

July 15-17

TBA

\$97

***Guitar: Beginner {YEL} NEW**

Join this dynamic course to learn a dynamite instrument! Players (grades 4-8) will learn the basics of music including reading music, rhythm, melody and meter. We keep the class fun while making the instrument easily accessible for all students. *Students should bring a six string guitar to each class. Let the music play!*

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2425 \(Grades 4-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm
June 10-14
South Middle School, Band Room
\$252

[S2426 \(Grades 4-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm
July 22-26
South Middle School, Band Room
\$252

Improv Comedy Games

This class will introduce students to the concept of improv. Students will learn games, techniques, and put a twist on their improv performance. Teams will be created and the performance will consist of a little competitive improv fun! We will even have a referee! There will be a student performance at the end of the week for parents. **All Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd at TBA.**

*Attending the showcase is optional. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.*

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2454 \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm
June 17- June 21
Timberline School, Vocal Music Rm #111
\$175

Intro to Comic Creation (COR) NEW

Embark on a thrilling artistic adventure with "Intro to Comic Creation," an exciting and action-packed experience dedicated to discovering the secrets of comic creation! Designed as a crash course in the captivating world of comics, this camp is a great opportunity to unleash our inner storyteller. Delve into the essentials of comic design, where you will learn the art of paneling, character creation, and storytelling. Whether you're a comic enthusiast or a newcomer, you're in for a one-of-a-kind experience as we guide you through the basics of bringing your stories to life on the page. Ignite your passion for visual storytelling at "Intro to Comic Creation".

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2493 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm
July 8-10
TBA
\$97

Intro to Digital Art (COR) NEW

Dive into the captivating world of creativity and technology at our Intro to DigitalArt summer camp! This immersive three-day program combines hands-on engaging digital tools, offering a dynamic journey into digital art. Students will explore the fundamentals of digital drawing and apply what they learn to an exciting real world application. *Through a partnership with No Grit No Pearl, students will be able to get their favorite design printed on a canvas or t-shirt which will get shipped to their house after the camp!* Intro to Digital Art is the perfect blend of fun, skill development, and boundless imagination, providing young artists with the tools and confidence to bring their visions to life.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2488 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am -12:00 pm

June 17-19

TBA

\$121

Junior Dance {YEL} (NEW)

Glissade, pirouette and chasse´ your way across the floor as you learn fundamental dance repertoire while preparing for the end of session recital. Choose either a morning or an afternoon session. Each {YEL!} Junior Dance class follows four basic components:

- Teach It!... Each class students are taught dance fundamentals.
- Practice It!... Students practice those fundamentals as a group and individually.
- Move It!...They implement what they’ve learned into across-the-floor and bar routines.
- Dance It!...Finally, students put it all together in a choreographed routine in preparation for the recital for the last 30 minutes of the last class for parents and grandparents to enjoy! *Ballet or jazz shoes are recommended, but not required. Dress your child for movement.*

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2423 \(K-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School, TBA

\$66

[S2424 \(K-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School TBA

\$66

Lights, Camera, Awesome! Film Camp

Immerse yourself in the art of movie making with Chicago filmmaker Joseph R Lewis. Students will learn how to develop story ideas with small production teams while creating a short film in the genre of their choice. Students will practice shooting with cameras and using mics as well as editing techniques to create their movie! Each student will have opportunities in groups to write, shoot, direct and edit their own films. This camp will combine in class instruction with on-set production. **All Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer**

showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd at TBA. *Attending the showcase is optional. They will debut their films. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.* Please bring a peanut-free lunch, in a lunch cooler if needed.

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S24107 \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-4:00 pm

June 10-14

Timberline School, Vocal Music Rm #111

\$350

Masters Broadway Intensive: Come From Away and Beetlejuice (NEW)

This class will dive into the fundamentals and the music of two Broadway works. We will study the common themes and the contrasting ways of telling a story. Students will work on the art of developing characters and performing some of the show's iconic songs. Learning intricate harmonies and embedding performance concepts into the vocals and movement/choreo. This is a masters level course and pre-work will be required and the links & folder will be sent out/available starting early May. Kyle and Rylie will be back as our teaching artist in residence from Chicago. Each student will also have the opportunity to work with a Broadway Artist Virtually. Parents, family and friends will be invited to the performance on that Friday Afternoon. **Additionally, all Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd at TBA.** *Attending the showcase is optional. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.*

This is an AUDITION ONLY CAMP only. Please submit a video of your student, with 16 bars of their favorite song to lisa@wagnersummertheater.com by April 15. Piano or karaoke track is fine for a backing track. Please introduce your piece with your name, age, experience, and why you are interested in this camp. Share the name of your selection and why you chose it. If you don't have a piece prepared, singing Happy Birthday or another standard is an option. Interested but not sure, submit anyway! We are looking for students excited about the content, wanting to learn about the industry and elevating their performance skills. Submission **should be submitted by April 15th. If you need more time, please reach out.** Students who submit may be asked for an in person call back. Once you are officially selected, you will then be given a link to register. **Please bring a peanut free lunch in a cooler if needed.**

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2478 \(Grades 6-9\) AUDITION ONLY CAMP](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

June 10-14

Northwest High School, Black Box Theater

\$350

Photography (ISU) NEW

Everyone has a story to tell. Come explore telling a story through photography by capturing the moment-by-moment photos of objects, nature, and other still photo opportunities! They will have a chance to learn the basics of photography and take pictures to create an art gallery for their families at the end of day. This class is facilitated by educators from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Dallas County. *Students will need to bring a peanut free lunch and water bottle. Students will need to bring a digital camera, cell phone or other digital device that they can download pictures from and print.*

Instructor: ISU Extension Staff

[S24104 \(Grades 5-7\)](#)

Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

June 11 & 12

NWHS Journalism Room 302

\$36

Sketch Comedy Writing and Performance Games (NEW)

This class will introduce students to the concept of sketch comedy writing. Students will learn the art of putting together a comedy sketch, how to write comedy, and learn techniques of acting. It will be a comedic exploration of a concept, character or situation. This camp will continue to grow and develop those who enjoy comedy and improv and writing. There will be a student performance at the end of the week showcasing the sketches for parents! Teaching Artists are Rylie and Jordan from Second City in Chicago. (Second City is where many comedians get their start and go on to Saturday Night Live and many times film!) **All Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd, TBA** *Attending the showcase is optional. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.*

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[Class S24108 \(Grades 6-9\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

June 17-21

Timberline School, Vocal Music Room #111

\$175

Sketch Quest (COR) NEW

Unlock your imagination at Sketch Quest, a dynamic and immersive camp for artists. Dive into a world of creativity as you learn fundamental drawing techniques, explore creative expression, and create amazing artwork. This drawing adventure provides the perfect opportunity to let your creativity soar and make everlasting memories. Whether you're a novice sketcher or an experienced artist, Sketch Quest is your canvas for exploration. Join us for a transformative experience where every drawing tells a story, and your artistic journey begins!

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2489 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 8-10

TBA

\$97

*****Summer Fun with Drawing & Painting**

Students will enjoy an exploration in art, learning the basic concepts of drawing and painting three-dimensional objects on two-dimensional paper. Children will have the opportunity to try classic, abstract, or cartoon style in their practice. Students who have drawing or painting experience will have the chance to focus on learning the particular media they are most interested in. The camp will help improve student's patience, observation and creativity. Students will take home all of their masterpieces throughout the week. The instructor Ting Shao owns and teaches at the Sunflower Fine Art studio in Waukee. She and her students have received awards for their artwork. Fee includes all drawing and painting materials.

Instructor: Ting Shao

S2450 (Grades 2-12)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm

June 10-14

Shuler Elementary, Art Room

\$184

S2451(Grades 2-12)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm

June 24-28

Eason Elementary, Art Room

\$184

S2452 (Grades 2-12) CONFLICT

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:30 pm

July 29-August 2

Brookview Elementary, Art Room

\$184

***Swifties® Pop Star Camp**

Young students will get a chance to learn all about their favorite pop star...Taylor Swift! Dance, sing, and perform Taylor Swift songs all week. Students will also create their own persona as a popstar and get some introduction to some musical instruments. Students will work on a performance for parents at the end of the week. No previous music or vocal experience necessary. **All Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd, More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.**

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

S2458 (Grades 2-5)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

June 17-21

Grant Ragan Elementary School, Media Center

\$175

[S2459 \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 22-26

Brookview Elementary School, Media Center

\$175

Swifties® Songwriting Camp

Join us for a fun morning of all things Taylor Swift! This class will concentrate on Taylor's career, music and songwriting talents for the Middle School student. Students will work on writing skills, learn the beginning fundamentals of songwriting, have Taylor Swift sing-alongs and maybe some choreo and movement. No musical background necessary. However, if you have a guitar feel free to bring it. We will have local guest artists visiting this week. This will be a fun camp for older swifties to dive into her music! **All Wagner Summer Theater Campers are invited to our end of the summer showcase (camper short performance) on Aug 2nd, More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com.**

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S24106 \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

June 17-21

Timberline School, Band Rm #105

\$175

Theater in the Park

Fairies? Zombies? Thieves? Scientists? Mermaids? Werewolves? Pirates? Villians? Royalty? Anything goes!! Kids will create their own short theatrical production from script to performance! Campers will spend the week both inside and outside inventing their own story, developing characters and creating a script. They will also practice audition techniques. We will then work to make a set, props and costumes. Students will get an introduction to all aspects of theater including stage and use of space, learning how to use their speaking voice, beginning acting techniques and a glimpse into all of the collaboration that goes on behind the scenes of a theatrical production. There will be game playing to introduce concepts and art projects to create sets and props. We will use all of their fun creative ideas to create a show for parents. **We will showcase our hard work at the end of week, over the lunch hour on Friday**, at a nearby park. Rain location is Timberline School. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com. **On Friday, please bring a peanut-free lunch, in a lunch cooler if needed.***

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2455 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

June 24-28

Timberline School, Vocal Music Rm #111

\$175

[S2456 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School, Band Room #105
\$175

***Theater in the Park for MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Our very popular Theater in Park will be offering a middle school track! This class will work with middle school themes to create a fun performance. Students will start to learn the fundamentals of structuring a play and early concepts around writing one. Students will drive the content, production, and artistic components that go into creating a play. Students take ownership in the creation and production of a show they write. We will use all of their fun creative ideas to create a show for parents. **We will showcase our hard work at the end of week, over the lunch hour on Friday**, at a nearby park. Rain location is Timberline School. *More information can be found at wagnersummertheater.com. **On Friday, please bring a peanut-free lunch, in a lunch cooler if needed.***

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2457 \(Grades 6-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

July 8-12

Timberline School, Vocal Music Room #111

\$175

Under the Sea

It's summertime at the beach and you are ready to try out your new magical underwater scuba gear. As you enter the water you wonder: What will I see under the sea? In this summer art camp, students will use a wide array of materials to make colorful 2D and 3D underwater aquatic life projects, including a fish, sea horse, jellyfish, octopus, dolphin, snail, turtle, crab, starfish, coral, even a playful mermaid or a scary shark. Fee includes all materials.

Instructor: Kelley Stahl

[S2446 \(Grades 1-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

July 22-26

Brookview Elementary, Art Room

\$143

***Zoo Land: A Toy**

Think of this camp as a Fisher-Price-inspired toy and art project all rolled into one. Students make their own toy zoo on a wooden board and make people and animals using wooden peg dolls. They will make play food for their people to feed the animals, as well as sectioned off areas for the animals to live in. This is a creative camp where students will be shown how to make various items, but they can use their own imagination! At the end of the week, students will take their projects home where they can enjoy playing with their artistic playset. Fee includes all materials.

Instructor: Kelley Stahl

[S2447 \(Grades 1-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29-August 2

Eason Elementary, Art Room
\$149

CATEGORY: Other

***Babysitting Basics (ISU)**

Learn how to be a responsible and caring babysitter that parents will love to hire! Participants will learn about basic first aid, how to respond in emergencies, how to care for/entertain infants and young children, and the role and responsibilities of a good babysitter. This course includes a babysitter manual, first aid kit, and diaper to use for practice. This class is facilitated by educators from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Dallas County. *A reminder to please bring a peanut free sack lunch, and water bottle with your first and last name on the sack lunch. There will be an opportunity to use a refrigerator.*

Instructor: ISU Extension Staff

[S2461\(Grades 5-7\)](#)

Thursday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
June 27
Timberline School, Room 308
\$42

[S2462 \(Grades 5-7\)](#)

Tuesday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
July 30
Timberline School, Room 308
\$42

[S2463 \(Grades 5-7\)](#)

Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm
August 1
Timberline School, Room 308
\$42

***On Their Own & OK (ISU)**

This class builds skills in youth, and incorporates ways for adults in the home to support this step towards independence. Youth can develop their self-care skills to make good decisions while staying home alone. With adequate education from parents, teachers, and community partners, young people can develop confidence in the skills they need for staying home alone safely. Class reinforces how to act in an emergency, helps young people handle boredom without technology, recommends age-appropriate chores, and includes plans for a family celebration to continue to strengthen family relationships. This class is facilitated by educators from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in Dallas County. *Students will need to bring a peanut free lunch and water bottle.*

Instructor: ISU Extension Staff

[S2464 \(Grades 4-6\)](#)

Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm

June 25

Timberline School, Room 311

\$36

SNKRS Camp! (NEW)

This is a NEW and FUN camp for your sneaker head. We have a VERY exciting agenda we are working on with special guests from across the country joining us virtually. Students will learn about marketing, creating and investing in the sneaker re-sale business. At the end of the week they will be pitching their own brand/creation/concepts/collabs to parents. More info to come as we are still putting together final details!

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S24109 \(Grades 6-9\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

June 24-28

TBA

\$250

***Sports Broadcasting Camp**

This class will give students a glimpse into the world of all things sports broadcasting. Kids will get a first hand look at what all goes into a sports broadcast. Students will work with several area sports franchises and talent! The week kicks off with a visit from our own Scott Reister, sports announcer for KCCI Channel 8. We are also EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE the voice of the Cyclones, JOHN WALTERS, will not only visit but host us for a morning up in Ames!! Students will be bussed up to Ames to get an inside look at Jack Trice Stadium and Hilton Coliseum. John will share what all happens during a live broadcast. Don't worry, we still will have the Iowa Cubs job shadow experience as well this week! Students will attend a night game and shadow different roles, meet players and put on a mock press conference. The week ends with participants creating their own sports broadcast! It's a busy high energy week but a TON of fun! Cost includes a ticket to the ball game and a bus ride.

Instructor: Wagner Summer Theater Staff

[S2460 \(Grades 5-9\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 am-12:00 pm

*July 22-26

Timberline School, Room 405

\$300

*Date of Iowa Cubs game is Thursday, July 25 @ 6:38pm

Start Smart with Study Skills

Get ready to start the school year off right! The biggest hurdle to academic success after elementary school seems to be poor study skills. During these sessions, your child will be introduced to excellent strategies to improve those skills! Topics include: organization and time management

(July 29); note-taking strategies (July 30); test-taking strategies (July 31); reading and study strategies (Aug 1); learning styles and study habits (Aug 2). Set your child up for success in junior high and high school! **Register for the entire week (\$143) or individual days (\$34 each).*

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

[S2465 \(Grades 5-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm

July 29-August 2

Timberline School, Room 312

\$143 (full week)

\$34 (individual day)

Writers Workshop Camp

In this camp, your student will have fun engaging in different writing styles and types. From blogs to persuasive pieces, your student will have time to get their creative juices flowing! Camp will be taught by a Sylvan Certified Writing teacher who will equip your student with great foundational skills that will cure summer boredom and prep for school year success.

Instructor: Sylvan Learning Staff

[S2466 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm

July 8-12

Eason Elementary, Art Room

\$143

CATEGORY: Recreation

Archery 101 (Grades 4-12)

Come join us for this exciting hands-on class that teaches the foundations for an excellent lifetime sport. Students will learn the basics steps to become a good and safe archer. Key concepts that are covered: safety, equipment, proper form and technique, scoring, and the health benefits of archery.

Instructors: District PE Teachers Chris Roberts & Taylor Ashman

Monday-Friday

July 8-12

Walnut Hills, Gym

\$100

[S2467 \(Grades 4-5\)](#)

9:00-10:00 am

[S2468 \(Grades 6-7\)](#)

10:10-11:10am

[S2469 \(Grades 8-12\)](#)

11:20am-12:20pm

Monday-Friday

July 15-19

Walnut Hills, Gym

\$100

[S2470 \(Grades 4-5\)](#)

9:00-10:00 am

[S2471 \(Grades 6-7\)](#)

10:10-11:10am

[S2472 \(Grades 8-12\)](#)

11:20am-12:20pm

Bowling 101

This bowling camp offers fun learning and bowling opportunities for girls and boys of all ability levels. Lanes will be organized by age/grade, ability and experience to maximize student improvement and enjoyment. Led by District Bowling Coaches.

Instructors: Chris Roberts & Jonathan Kerr

[S2473 \(Grades 3-12\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 12:00-1:30 pm

August 5-9

Warrior Lanes

\$115

***Fencing {YEL!}**

New and returning students are invited! Youth Enrichment League fencing is designed to engage beginners through advanced students. Students will receive world class instruction as the curriculum is designed by a former olympic fencer. Your favorite instructors return with more knowledge, refined coaching skills and, of course, your favorite fencing games and arm bands. Safety is our first priority. We supply safety swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets, in a high-octane, inclusive environment. Sign up today to join this sport deemed the "sport of the intellectual athlete!"

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2409 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-12:00 pm

June 24-28

Timberline School, Commons

\$149

[S2410 \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 11:00am-1:00 pm

July 22-26
Timberline School, Commons
\$149

[S2411 \(Grades 6-12\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:30-3:30 pm
July 22-26
Timberline School, Commons
\$149

Scooter. Play. Repeat

Who doesn't love to move and have fun? At this camp, participants will have the opportunity to explore West Des Moines on supervised scooter excursions as well as play a variety of games at local parks. Participants will not only level up their existing scooter skills, but will also learn proper trail/sidewalk etiquette. Camp is designed for students with basic scooter skills and experience going on longer scooter rides at a steady pace. Please bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes. Kids can bring their own scooter and helmet but they will be provided if they don't have them. Helmets are required to be worn. Instructors are Waukee Community School District PE Teachers

Instructors: Jamie Seiler

[S2474 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:00 am
June 10-12
Brookview Elementary, Front Entrance
\$125
*Friday, June 13 is rain date

[S2475 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00-11:00 am
June 17-19
Brookview Elementary, Front Entrance
\$125
*Thursday, June 20 is rain date

CATEGORY: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

AeroCode Academy (COR) NEW

AeroCode Academy is the most exciting way for students to learn how to program! Using block based programming tools to command their drones, students will sharpen their skills and take to the skies. By starting out with guided tutorials, students of all skill levels will find success before implementing their own custom programs. Teams of students will battle their drones in fun and exciting challenges that will teach them valuable 21st century programming skills, as well as teamwork and collaboration. *Option to purchase a drone used in this class for \$100 at the time of registration.*

Instructor: COR Robotics staff

[S2496 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 24-26

TBA

\$97 without drone

\$197 with a drone

Amazing Architects! (TigerLily)

Do you love building and designing things? Join us for a fun hands-on camp where we will be creating blueprints, learning about architectural features, exploring scale and building a model of our dream house!

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

[S2482 \(Grades 4-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 15-19

Maple Grove Elementary, Art Room

\$175

Battle Drones (COR) NEW

Battle Drones features an exciting combination of aerial acrobatics with an engineering design challenge that will teach students STEM concepts, teamwork, and how to skillfully fly a drone. In Battle Drones, teams of students will build robotic launchers designed to fling projectiles at their opponents' drones. Students will be guided by experienced camp instructors in how to construct their launchers to maximize projectile speed and accuracy. The camp will culminate in an epic battle where students will need to pilot their drones to safety by dodging opponent projectiles while using their own launchers to take down opponent drones. The best drone pilots and launchers will emerge victorious! Option during registration to purchase the drone being used in class for \$50.

Instructor: COR Robotics staff

[S2497 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 22-24

TBA

\$97 w/out drone

\$147 with a drone

[S2498 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 12-14

TBA

\$97 w/out drone

\$147 with a drone

Bricks 4 Kidz - Summer Camps

Bricks 4 Kidz® offers project-based programs designed to teach early principles and methods of engineering and architecture using LEGO® bricks. Our summer camps are a great mix of technic model building, creative basic brick building and other engaging challenges and projects offered in a building station format. Many of our camps have a pop culture theme while others highlight a specific end project. All camps are intended to challenge your young builder with projects suitable for every age- encouraging problem solving, triggering their lively imaginations and enabling them to learn through play. All Campers will take home a B4K t shirt and a custom LEGO® minifigure at the end of each camp week.

Galaxy Far Away! LEGO® Camp (B4K)

Calling all Jedis! This space camp is inspired by NASA and the STAR WARS saga. Build the Gemini Capsule or the Space Shuttle Discovery. Recreate a motorized replica of an epic battle in space. Tie Fighter or X-wing? Build your model and choose your side in our popular zip line races. Each day campers will learn about real-life space exploration and then venture into pop culture with LEGO® motorized technic models, 3D and mosaics that represent spacecraft, heroes and villains from our favorite space saga. Gather your builders for this journey to a galaxy far, far away!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

S2438 (Grades K-6)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29 - August 2

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

GAME ON! Mario and Friends Edition LEGO® Camp (B4K)

Our updated version of a summer favorite, takes us into the world of video games without ever turning on a screen. In this interactive camp we will use basic and technic bricks to create 3D models, mosaics and simple machines that represent iconic video game characters and symbols of the virtual worlds they inhabit. Classic arcade is KING with Pac Man and full day of Super Mario Bros. Modern favorites return including Fortnite and the amazing world of Minecraft. A nod to Roblox and Beyblade add to the fun. At Bricks 4 Kidz camp, it's GAME ON!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

S2431 (Grades K-6)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 3-7

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

S2437 (Grades K-6)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 22-26

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

Knights and Ninjas LEGO® Camp (B4K)

This returning favorite is inspired by the action packed world of Ninjago, with a nod to the popular bygone LEGO themes of Nexo Knights and the World of Chima. Our camp will feature LEGO technic model building that includes wild vehicles, dragons and spinning creations. We will create an arena for Spinjitzu challenges as well as Ninja Temples and Knights Castles. Our Chima road racer competition will add to the fun. Gather your Ninja friends and join us for a week of building fun that will test your engineering and architecture skills!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

[S2436 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 15-19

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

Movie Mash-Up LEGO® Camp-featuring the LEGO Movie (B4K)

Join us for the magic of the movies....LEGO® style! This camp is filled with a variety of technic models, 3D and mosaics creations from your favorite Hollywood movies. A new theme each day will keep builders inspired to infinity and beyond! The best of each Blockbuster series will include Transformers, Jurassic Park and the LEGO Movie. Animated favorites to inspire our creativity include Toy Story, Despicable Me and How to Train Your Dragon. Come build with us and create your own magic!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

[S2433 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 17-21

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

Mining and Crafting LEGO® Camp (B4K)

All Minecraft...all week long!! In this- our most popular camp, you can get your builders out from behind their computers and bring the popular virtual world of Minecraft to life with LEGO® bricks. Campers will build a Minecraft microworld and be challenged to build Technic and 3D mobs. Mosaic will bring mining tools, armor and weapons to life. Join Steve and the Creepers for a week of mining and crafting adventures.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

[S2435 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 8-12

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

Super Hero Academy LEGO® Camp (B4K) (NEW)

This full week version of our MARVEL-ous comic book camp returns with super powered contraptions, vehicles and all of your favorite Marvel & DC Heroes & Villains! Swing into action with our LEGO® technic webslinger, Thor's catapult or the Hulk Puncher! End the week in Gotham City

with the Batmobile and Batjet zipline! Campers will build their own version of New York City including the Empire State Building and Central Park. Create 3D models and mosaics of Spiderman, Black Panther, Shang Chi the Avengers and all of the DC Villains. Come join us for this SUPER week of building adventures.

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

[S2432 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 10-14

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

World of Imagination LEGO® Camp (B4K)

We had so much fun last summer we are bringing back this updated version of our popular Amusement Park Camp! This all time favorite, is sure to please our Disney, Universal and Adventureland fans, alike! Campers will design and build their own theme park, complete with concession stands, a park entrance and LEGO® technic rides for our minifigures that shake, rattle and roll! Classic Disney characters will be featured in 3D builds and mosaics. Even Harry Potter will make an appearance as we book our ticket to ride on this epic LEGO® adventure!

Instructor: Bricks 4 Kidz Staff

[S2434 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 24-28

Timberline School, Pod Area 800 (2nd floor)

\$183

Camp Invention Illuminate Early Sign up!

Give your young innovator an inspiring, action-packed summer adventure! Exciting, hands-on challenges will spark curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into limitless STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) fun with opportunities to imagine, experience and create. INNOVATION: Gear up for sports and invention as you investigate the science of sports ball design, then personalize your own light-up game board. Get your creativity rolling to achieve your goal of being inducted into the *Game of Fame*! PERSISTENCE: Shine bright as you use the science of light to create a customized *Glow Box*! Find inspiration from illuminating inventions and animals that glow to reveal a mystery behind a creature with glowing features. PROBLEM SOLVING: Embark on an epic global operation to solve real-world water challenges! With help from your own robotic *Lab-On-Wheels*, explore water-based technology, then unlock sustainable design thinking by engineering a tiny house with crops. CREATIVITY: Step into *Prototyping Studio* to bring your big ideas to life! Mold and transform unique intentions as you uncover the many places world-changing inventors create, then protect your prototypes with the power of intellectual property. For students entering grades K-6.

Camp Director: Joshua Abbott

To view camp details, [click HERE](#).

To Register, [click HERE](#) or call 1-800-968-4332

*Base registration price: \$300

Early Registration discount - save \$25 is available to anyone if they register by March 27, 2024. Use code: **FUN25*

\$15 discount available to anyone if registered by May 16, 2024. Use code: **FUN15*

For two siblings on the same order, save \$30 per child. Use code: **SIBLOVE30*

For three or more siblings on the same order, save \$40 per child. Use code: **SIBLOVE40*

*Discounts cannot be combined.

[CI2024 \(Grades K-6\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:30 pm

July 8-12, 2024

Timberline School

***Coding Kiddos {YEL!}**

Designed for 21st Century learners in grades 1-3. Each class introduces kiddos to new coding, animation, and video game design concepts like movement blocks, animation, dialogue, timing, and more. Class uses Scratch® Junior to guide students through their lessons and create their own animated stories and video games. Select the morning OR the afternoon class, whichever is most convenient. If your student loves to code or wants to learn, sign up today!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

Scratch® is an MIT-created and -monitored, kid-safe web interface. It uses a drag and drop programming interface to teach students of all levels coding practices. Your child will receive a Scratch® username and password so they can access their projects from any computer at any time.

[S2405 \(Grades 1-3\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9 :00 am 12:00 pm

July 8-12

Shuler Elementary, Media Center

\$137

[S2406 \(Grades 1-3\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

July 8-12

Sugar Creek Elementary, Media Center

\$137

***Creativity Club NEW**

Unleash your child's boundless imagination with our creativity camp! Designed for young minds eager to explore and create. Our interactive sessions will foster a love for art, building, and using a growth mindset. From painting and crafting to building and STEM, every session is an adventure in self-expression and innovation. Through fun-filled activities and guided exploration, we nurture confidence, critical thinking, and a lifelong passion for creativity. Join us and watch your child's imagination soar!

Instructors are two WCSD teachers. Instructors: Abbie Wynja and Jill Folsom

[S24102 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-11:00 am

June 10-14

Sugar Creek Elementary Room #432

\$112

[S24103 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-11:00 am

July 22-26

Sugar Creek Elementary Room #432

\$112

***Destination Mars: Rocketry Course {YEL!}**

Launch and watch your very own rocket speed 300 feet into the air! Then it is yours to take home! Students will make and take home multiple rockets of varying difficulty throughout this session. We will use these rockets and airplanes to investigate basic aeronautical concepts including: propulsion, thrust, lift, drag and more. We also will hypothesize about travel in outer space, how to get a United States astronaut to Mars and life on Mars. Do you have the right stuff? *Students will need to bring two, 2-liter soda bottles (clean & empty) for two different experiments.* Fee includes all other materials.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2407 \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 10-14

Sugar Creek Elementary, Art Room

\$166

[S2408 \(Grades 2-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 5-9

Shuler Elementary, Media Center

\$166

Drone Racing (COR) NEW

Students will learn how to fly like the pros in the Drone Racing League by training on a flight simulator. Once they learn the basics of flying, they'll assemble their very own drone which they'll get to keep after the camp. After learning drone safety and maintenance, students will take their drone to the skies and compete in numerous races and challenges. Led by experienced instructors, students will leave camp with the skills and knowledge to pilot their drones and keep them running. The drones used in camps have cameras, and are perfect for entry level pilots. *Option at registration time to purchase a drone used in class for \$50.*

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S2499 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 22-24

TBA

\$97 w/out drone

\$147 with a drone

***Eureka Engineering (COR)**

Eureka Engineering introduces students to the core skills of robotics and STEM through engaging, hands-on learning opportunities. Student groups will work with Lego Mindstorm kits, which include both electrical and mechanical components. The small groups will be mentored by experienced and passionate instructors. Parents are welcome to watch their child's robotic creations come to life in exciting and competitive challenges including drag racing, fighting robots and more! All equipment provided.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

S2483(Grades 4-8)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 10 -12

South Middle School, Room 312

\$97

S2484(Grades 4-8)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

August 5-7

Timberline School, Room 305

\$97

***Flight School ((TigerLily)**

It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Flight School Camp! From rockets to kites and planes to birds, if it flies, we will be exploring it during this fun, hands-on camp! Join us as we learn all about physics, engineering, technology, biology and more as they relate to flight through games, crafts, experiments and engineering design challenges! All materials provided.

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

S2481(Grades 1-5)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 8-12

Grant Ragan Elementary, Art Room

\$175

Intro to Esports (COR)

Turn your passion for video games into valuable life skills! We will introduce the world of Esports and teach students about the many opportunities available to them by getting involved. Students will get to play some of the most popular Esports games, compete with and against each other in tournaments, and learn important lessons along the way. All equipment provided.

Instructor: COR Robotics staff

[S2487\(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 29-31

Timberline School, Room 312

\$97

Intro to Game Design (COR)

If you like playing video games, you'll love designing them! Trained instructors will teach students how to program their own video games using an engaging program called Kodu. They will create their own world, populate it with characters, and then play the games they create during class. Students will learn important programming skills while having tons of fun, with no prior experience needed! All equipment provided.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S24111 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 17-19

Timberline School, Room 312

\$97

[S2486 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

August 12-14

Timberline School, Room 312

\$97

Minecraft Olympics (COR) NEW

The "Minecraft Olympics" is a dynamic three-day summer camp designed to immerse participants in the thrilling world of Minecraft while fostering teamwork, creativity, and friendly competition. Campers will engage in daily Build Battles, showcasing their imaginative prowess in constructing awe-inspiring structures aligned with diverse themes. Through this immersive experience, participants not only deepen their understanding of Minecraft's gameplay but also cultivate camaraderie and problem-solving skills in a fun and supportive environment. The "Minecraft Olympics" promises a thrilling adventure for campers seeking to combine their love for Minecraft with a collaborative team experience that students won't soon forget.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

[S24100 \(Grades 3-8\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29-31

Timberline School, Room 312

\$97

Movie Makers (YTI)

If your child loves movies, can't put down your family video camera, likes to work in a team environment, or if they dream of seeing their name in lights, this movie camp is right for them! This

hands-on, interactive course will instruct students on the world of digital video design and production. Students will film, direct and edit their own digital video creations. Students enrolled in this course amaze their peers with green screen and special effects work.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

[S2427 \(Ages 9-17\)](#)

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 17-20

South Middle School, Room 305

\$163

***Red, White & Blue STEM For You (TigerLily)**

In this Fourth of July themed camp, we will be having a blast with hands-on STEM activities, crafts and games! We will be exploring the different colors in fireworks, designing carnival rides and making flag inspired crafts! Please wear clothes appropriate for hands-on activities and outdoor games. All materials provided.

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

[S24113 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 24-26

Waukee Elementary, Art Room

\$113

***RC Wars (COR)**

In RC Wars, teams of students will build their own Remote Control vehicles to race and battle against other teams. Students will need to design their vehicles to not only be faster and stronger than other teams' creations, but also better than purchased RC Cars and Drones! RC Wars will feature land and air races, obstacle courses and more as students learn mechanical and electrical building skills in an energetic and exciting environment. Supplies provided. Option to **purchase a drone used in class for \$50**, or bring a drone from home to use in class. Drone must be purchased at registration time, not afterwards.

Instructor: COR Robotics staff

[S24110 \(Grades 4-9\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 10-12

South Middle School, Room 312,

\$97 w/out drone or \$147 drone purchase

[S2486\(Grades 4-9\)](#)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

August 5-7

Timberline School, Room 308

\$97 w/out drone or \$147 drone purchase

***Robotics {YEL!}**

The next evolution in youth robotics is here! Build a seeing-sensing robot using LEGO® Bricks, then program it to complete unique tasks and challenges. Next, build a rescue helicopter to find animals in need of assistance and message Headquarters with status updates. Students learn basic engineering and computer coding concepts; build multiple LEGO® Bricks projects; explore how the projects and programming complement each other; and play with different building and programming options. Choose one of the four options. Restrain summer brain drain, sign up today!

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

[S2417\(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 22-26

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$143

[S2418 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 22-26

Woodland Hills Elementary, Media Center

\$143

[S2419 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

July 29-Aug 2

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$143

[S2420 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

July 29-Aug 2

Grant Ragan Elementary, Media Center

\$143

***Robotics: Battle Bots (YTI)**

Students who complete this camp will learn concepts in robotics and AI design. It offers hands-on opportunities to build and program robots. Working in small teams, students will design robotics systems to compete in fun real-world activities. Each day will bring a new challenge, and your team's robot will have to morph to better adapt and compete. Students will compete in the battle-bots competition at the end of the camp to prove their robot is the best. This class is perfect for the student who has a big imagination and likes to build things. **Class Limit of 16 Students.**

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

[S2429 \(Ages 9-17\)](#)

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 10-13

Timberline School, Room 305

\$163

***Robotics Evolution {YEL!}**

Students work in small groups of 2-3 and build multiple robots with sensors, program them to complete tasks like delivering food, cleaning nature, or reuniting animal friends. {YEL!}'s Teach It! Practice It! Play It!® classroom method emphasizes 21st Century Learning skills like STEM, teamwork, and problem solving. Sign up today! Visit YELKids.com for more information.

NOTE: This course is a fantastic primer if you are interested in gaining experience for the FIRST® LEGO League annual robotics competition.

Instructor: Youth Enrichment League Staff

S2430 (Grades 4-8)

Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-12:30 pm

June 17-21

Waukee Elementary, Media Center

\$178

S2416 (Grades 4-8)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-5:00 pm

July 29-Aug 1

Sugar Creek Elementary, STEM Lab 432

\$178

SkyLens Workshop (COR) NEW

SkyLens Workshop is an exhilarating camp where young photographers explore the realm of aerial imaging using photography drones. Guided by experienced instructors, students earn drone piloting, capture stunning videos and pictures from the skies, and delve into digital editing on computers. Through hands-on activities, participants unleash their creativity, mastering the art of composition and storytelling from above. Join us for an unforgettable journey where the sky becomes the canvas, and every frame is a new perspective waiting to be captured and edited to perfection! Option to ***purchase a drone used in class for \$50 (\$100 value)***, or bring a drone from home to use in class. Drone must be purchased at registration time, not afterwards.

Instructor: COR Robotics Staff

S24101 (Grades 4-9)

Monday-Wednesday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 24-26

TBA

\$97 without drone

\$147 with a drone

Space Explores Camp (TigerLily)

Join us for an exciting fun-filled week of astronaut missions, spacecraft design, lunar robot coding & more! In this play and learn style camp, students will be having a blast while exploring various STEM concepts including engineering design, coding, geology, physics and astronomy. We will also be highlighting famous astronauts, aerospace engineers & mathematicians! Students will also be developing critical thinking and leadership skills while putting their creativity to work!

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

[S2479 \(Grades 1-5\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

TBA

July 15-19

\$175

***Summer Science Camp (TigerLily)**

Join us for a fun week full of exciting summer inspired STEM learning! We will be exploring the light spectrum and solar energy, completing building challenges, making summer inspired crafts, playing games and more!

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

[S2480 \(Grades 1-3\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 10-14

Woodland Hills Elementary, Art Room

\$175

Video Game Design & Development (YTI)

Does your child like to play video games? Ever wonder how they are made? This course provides students with a fun, interactive look at the world of video game design and development. Students enrolled in this camp will learn the basics of video game design and produce several different interactive video games to share with their friends and family. Each student will work on their own computer and produce games personalized to their interests.

Instructor: Youth Tech Inc. Staff

[S2428 \(Ages 10-17\)](#)

Monday-Thursday, 1:00-4:00 pm

June 17-20

South Middle School, Room 305

\$175

***Virtual Reality Developers (TigerLily)**

Do you love video games, coding, virtual reality or graphic design? This camp is for you! We will be designing our own worlds, characters and experiences, coding our own games and experiencing them all in virtual reality!

Instructor: TigerLily STEM Staff

[S24112 \(Grades 5-8\)](#)

Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

June 24-28

Timberline School, Room 305

\$175

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Late Registration:

YOU SNOOZE...WE LOSE

Nothing cancels a course quicker than waiting until the last minute to register for it! If there are not enough registrations at the registration deadline (approximately one week prior to the course start date), the course may be canceled. Please **register at least two weeks prior** to the start of the course to ensure the success of the class! Thank you!