



SUMMER CREATIVE ARTS & ACADEMICS WORKSHOPS

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Cartooning & Comics

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Calling all comic book and cartoon lovers eager to bring their own, unique characters to life. Explore single panel to full page construction as you tell jokes and stories through character design and narration.

Ceramics *(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)*

Join us as we get creative with clay! Design and construct unique pieces of three-dimensional artwork while learning a variety of hand-building and glazing techniques.

Code Your Own Video Games

(Grades 4–7)

Build creative and fun video games using Scratch, a kid-friendly programming language from MIT. Projects may include games similar to Galaga, Geometry Dash, Agar.io and more. Game programming develops skills such as problem solving, logic, visual design, animation, sound design, story lines and more. By the end of four weeks, your child will have made 8–10 working, playable games! Note: please only sign up for this class once per session (same material repeats).

Cooking & Baking

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Campers will work in small groups and individually to explore the kitchen through measuring, mixing, chopping and baking. Weekly treats, a take-home cookbook, and discussions on kitchen safety and a balanced diet will be covered. If your child has allergies or dietary needs, please note we do our best to make food substitutions

and accommodations to meet the varying needs of our participants with the assistance and support from the parents. Keeping kids safe is our number one priority. Allergies and dietary needs can be indicated within our registration system or on your camper's emergency form.

Dance Jams *(Grades 1–3)*

Learn how to dance in sync with a group like you see on the Disney channel or at a Bulls game. Focus will be on creativity and fun, while learning basic techniques that can be incorporated into any dance. Dancers will perform at the showcase at the end of the session.

Digital Art & Design

(Grades 4–7)

If you love to draw, and want to turn your art into images you can use online, then this is the class for you. Students will learn how digital drawings work and create a series of fun art projects. After learning to use the software, we will provide lots of time for individual projects too, so bring your creativity!

Everybody Rocks

(Grades 1–3)

Experiment with instruments (guitar, drums, bass, and vocals) while building musical skills. Instrument fundamentals will be developed into a final rock performance. All equipment provided and all skill levels welcome!

Fabrics & Fashion Design

(Grades 4–7)

Do you love fashion? Do you love to shop? Do you love to find new ways to put old items together? Artists will learn how to draw fashion croquis (elongated quick sketches) and render designs. 3D projects such as paper dresses and accessory design will be taught. You will also learn basic fashion vocabulary, how to add variety to your designs and how to present your work.

Guitar 101 - Everybody Rocks

(Grades 4–7)

Dream of singing, guitar solos, and writing music? The guitar is the place to start! Guitar fundamentals will be developed into a final rock performance. All equipment provided.

Murals & Mosaics

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Art is all over Oak Park from paintings by the train tracks to mosaics at Barrie Sled Hill. Artists will work with their peers to plan and create a collaborative piece; additional projects will be facilitated to ensure a portfolio of work is created by each individual artist.

Nature & Recycled Art

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Combine natural materials with recycled items to make art. Time will be spent outdoors collecting, observing and designing. Careful teaching and understanding of nature and protecting our habitat will be part of the curriculum.

Paint & Draw

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

In this class, your child will create unique pieces of art. They will use a variety of different materials and techniques while learning the fundamentals of painting and drawing.

Paper & Fabrics

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Paper—learn how it's made, what it's made from, and then make and dye your own; for journaling, collaging, or writing letters. You can fold it, like origami or weave it to make a bowl! Combing paper with the use of fabrics go hand and hand; join us this summer as we weave our way through new techniques with the art of textiles.

Photo Art & Collage

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Artists will learn to zoom-in, zoom-out, look at objects from different perspectives, and create eye catching compositions. Both disposable and digital cameras will be used. Collage creation and exploration also make up this workshop.

Science Mania

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Measure, test and pour your way through this hands-on, experimental workshop. Campers will learn ways science is connected to art as experiments turn into masterpieces and masterpieces turn into messes. From eroding to exploding, this class will more than measure up!

Sculpture *(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)*

Utilizing household items and traditional materials, students will transform items into 3-Dimensional masterpieces.

Sewing Basics

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Layout, patterns, fabric cutting, basic sewing techniques, vocabulary and construction skills will be taught. Never used a sewing machine? Try it out in this workshop!

Theater *(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)*

Your aspiring actor or actress will sharpen their wit, improvisation skills, and confidence in this workshop. Daily lessons include theater games, exploration of emotions, basic stage directions, use of props and more! Participants will also spend time planning, practicing, and finally, performing. To the STAGE!

Woods & Sculpture

(Grades 4–7)

Artists will use hammers, nails, glue, carving tools, saws, and wood to fabricate pieces. Planning sketches and safety instructions will start every project. Additional sculpture materials will be explored.

YouTube Creation

(Grades 4–7)

Attention, Future YouTube Stars! Learn how to go from idea to video production to YouTube upload and everything in between in this hands-on class. We will focus on using easy and accessible tools so that you can keep your channel going at home after camp ends. Be sure to bring ideas for the videos you want to make for your channel!

SCAW Day Camp **(11:50am-3pm)**

(Grades 1–3 & 4–7)

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays participants will spend their afternoons in a day-camp setting with theme-based activities, games, crafts, scavenger hunts, etc.

Mondays and Wednesdays will be spent at the pool (weather permitting). Flex pick-up for Day Camp will be at Holmes School between 3– 3:30pm, this allows families with kids at multiple camp locations time to get from one side of town to the other. This camp runs similar to our after school programs—without the homework time! There is snack, free-time, planned small and large group activities.

Extended Camp 3-6pm

Snack, free-time, planned small and large group activities extend your campers day. Extended Camp is a separate registration code.

Location

Holmes School

508 N. Kenilworth Ave., Oak Park

