2020 Preschool Summer Camps  Questions: 734 994-2300x53186
Online registration begins Tuesday, February 11

Science Camps

Fairytale STEAM Preschool Camps
Ages 3 - 5. Join the Nutty Scientists as we enter the pages of famous fairy tales and explore STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Using art, theater, science, and a lot of inspiration, we spark everyone’s imagination. We may encounter the big bad wolf, save Humpty Dumpty from falling, witness the power of the snow queen, and so much more. An exciting mix of awesome science, games and activities! We can’t wait to share the fun with you. Please send a healthy snack and water to drink. Instructor: Nutty Science Staff.  **Monday-Friday. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.** Scholarship recipients pay $10.

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Wacky Preschool Nutty Scientists STEAM Camps
Ages 3 - 5. Two unique weeks of wacky fun that focus on the “WOW-factor” specially tailored for our young aspiring scientists. Each week features lots of fun and exciting science! Throughout these awesome weeks, we discover that science is all around us. Each day is filled with hands-on science experiments, exciting group games, outdoor activities, and fun projects that center around a different scientific theme. An amazing and NUTTY week designed to inspire excitement for learning and science! Please send a healthy snack and water to drink. Instructor: Nutty Science Staff.  **Monday-Friday. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.** Scholarship recipients pay $10.

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Enrichment Camps

A2 Little Explorers
Ages 3 - 5. Calling all preschool explorers! Join us for fabulous weeks of activities with friends. We’ll paint, draw, sing, dance, count, and classify our way through an exciting and fun summer camp experience. Each week offers a different theme where children can expand their interests through a wide variety of center-based activities. Each day includes centers with art, math, science & dramatic play plus stories, games and outdoor play. Sign up for 1 or 2 or all 6 weeks! Please send a healthy snack and water to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Instructor: Kelly Williams. Location: Westerman Preschool & Family Center.  **Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.** Scholarship recipients pay $15.

Car, Planes & Trains, Oh My!
Investigate the world of transportation through games, art, math and more. Create a plane, build a car and learn the jobs of ships and trains in this fun-filled camp.

**Ooey, Gooey Science Fun!**
Do you know what a galaxy jar is? What about how elephants brush their teeth? Prepare for the messy side of science with hands on experiments and demonstrations. See why science is all about the WOW!
Superhero Week! NEW
Stand for truth and justice and save the world at our Superhero camp. Fight crime and even save a kitten or two. Watch the transformation as each child becomes a unique Superhero of his or her own making. It's Superhero FUN!

Dinosaur Discovery NEW
Dinosaurs may be extinct, but they are very much alive in Dinosaur Discovery. Campers learn about a variety of dinosaurs and their habitats. They even help make the room look like the land of dinosaurs.

Medieval Times NEW
The room transforms into a place of dragons and castles in this NEW camp. Games, stories and projects transport this week's campers into a medieval world. Bringing props from home is encouraged. No weapons please.

Experience Edible Science! In this science-themed week you'll discover what makes science delicious. Join Kelly for lots of hands on science experiments and kooky edible concoctions. **Children will eat their experiments so be aware if your child has food allergies.**

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These are wonderful camps for helping your child learn independence in a very fun environment but don’t take our word for it. “My son is continuing to learn that school is a learning place and that fun is part of it.”

“My child’s favorite part was the elephant toothpaste and all the experiments.”

**Explore, Invent, Discover Camp**

**Ages 3 - 6** Laura Emmer creates a different kind of preschool camp experience with a new theme to explore each day. This camp offers stations for art, music, science experiments, books and play around farm, dinosaurs, planes/trains/automobiles, zoo/safari and bugs/great outdoors/camping! Play-based choices are a wonderful way to support your child’s love of learning while building skills and experience. There is even time to play outside on the playground. What a great confidence builder before your child heads to preschool or kindergarten! **Children need to be toilet trained to attend.** Instructor: Laura Emmer. **Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.** Scholarship recipients pay $15.

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“Miss Laura is the best!”

**Launch Into Literacy Camp**

**Ages 4 - 6 years.** This unique camp, similar to our class, combines independent literacy activities, small group learning, and one-on-one reading support and then adds a whole camp experience too. There are free-choice opportunities inside along with time to go outside too. Laura Emmer, who has a masters in early literacy development, strives to create an environment that helps to develop your child’s love for literacy and identity as a ‘reader’. With teacher support, the students learn to retell familiar stories as well as experience some of the basic fundamentals of reading all in a social setting. Please send a healthy snack and water to drink. Instructor: Laura Emmer. **Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.** Scholarship recipients pay $15.

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Eric Carle Goes to Camp NEW
Ages 3 - 5 years. Let’s jump into the wonderful world of Eric Carle! This beloved author guides us through our days as we read his books and set off on a morning of indoor and outdoor activities and art based upon them. With books like The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Have You Seen My Cat? The Grouchy Ladybug, and The Tiny Seed, we explore animals, insects, feelings, gardening, colors and more. We’ll also create our very own Eric Carle-like book! Each child contributes to our shared writing project (using the thought process involved in writing) to write and illustrate our new version of pattern book that they take home on Friday. Please send a healthy snack and water to drink. Instructor: Bonnie Kerber. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1. Scholarship recipients pay $15.

ID# 9712.403 7/6 - 7/10 8:45AM - 11:45AM
$165 3-5 Preschool & Family Center

“My child gained knowledge of story composition, characters, authors etc along with confidence in storytelling and wonderfully offered small group activities. Mrs. Bonnie is absolutely fantastic!”

Environmental & Outdoor Camps
Nature Kids Outdoor Camp in Eberwhite Woods
Ages 2 - 6 and an Adult. Come explore the wriggling wonders of the underground -- earthworms, ants, rolly pollies and more -- to see firsthand how they live. Prepare to get messy as we dig through the soil, observe the underground action, and learn about all the soil superheroes of Eberwhite Woods. Each day, a new creepy crawly will be featured through earth science activities, fun stories, silly songs, and bug-inspired arts and crafts. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1. Scholarship recipients pay $15.

ID# 2106.402 7/27 - 7/31 10:00AM - 11:00AM
$79 2 - 6 + Adult Eberwhite Woods

Farm to Table I: The Science of Food!
Ages 4 - 7 & an Adult. This unique camp takes you and your child on a culinary adventure at The Farm at St. Joe's! Together we harvest fresh produce and explore the science behind growing, eating and cooking food as we learn how to make good food choices. We also transform our locally-grown and freshly picked produce into nutritious snacks that are easy and fun to make. Each day includes hands-on activities and take-home recipes. Children attend with an adult. Please bring a water bottle for each participant. Instructor: Laura Meisler. Monday-Friday. Location: 5557 MacAuley Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 Check out The Farm here: http://stjoeshealth.org/thefarm. Scholarship recipients pay $25. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.

ID# 1320.401 7/20 - 7/24 9:30AM - 11:30AM
$159 4-7 + Adult The Farm at St. Joes

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ID# 1320.403 8/10 - 8/14 9:30AM - 11:30AM
$159 4-7 + Adult The Farm at St. Joes

Farm to Table II: The Science of Food!
Ages 6 - 10. Come to The Farm at St. Joe's for a fun exploration of delicious food and how it's grown! Get your hands in the soil from seed, to harvest, to plate, to compost. We will expand our understanding of plants, nutrition and agriculture through fun activities, and prepare a fresh snack each day. Campers take home recipes and educational information. Please send a water bottle for each participant. Instructor: Laura Meisler. Monday-Friday. Location: 5557 MacAuley Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 Check out The Farm here: http://stjoeshealth.org/thefarm. Scholarship recipients pay $25. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1.
Farm, Field and Forest Camp
Ages 8 to 12. Take part in an outdoor camp like no other as we explore our unique hospital-based vegetable farm, our native prairie and our woods by the Huron River. Share experiences and ideas, and spend plenty of time hiking as we investigate nature through hands-on activities and perform stewardship tasks. Discover the joy in caring for ourselves and caring for the environment around us! Children bring a snack, lunch and a water bottle every day. Instructor: Laura Meisler. Monday-Friday. Location: 5557 MacAuley Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 Check out The Farm here: http://stjoeshealth.org/thefarm. Scholarship recipients pay $25.
Early Bird Discount: $20 off when you register by 4/1.

Preschool Bike Riding Camp [dates subject to change]
Ages 2-5 + an Adult. Develop your child’s love for biking through obstacle courses, bike/car-wash stations and riding with friends. The skills for learning to ride a bike are complex and this camp gives you a week to practice together. We work on balancing, riding in a straight line, steering and braking safely on our bike-riding course. We also play special games to support all these skills. Children bring their own riding vehicle, helmet and a water bottle. Please contact us if you do not have a balance bike or trike to bring.
Scholarship recipients pay $10.

Art Camps

Power of Drawing Preschool Camp
Ages 3½- 5. Preschoolers are so eager to learn to draw! Young Rembrandts provides the foundations of visual expression learned through the experience of drawing. In a positive, nurturing environment, each child draws subjects that they are interested in. They also develop skills in fine motor, focus, listening, staying on task, spatial organization and patience. This fun and rewarding curriculum has been developed by a team of educators, designers, and fine artists. The skills used in drawing are an essential foundation for future academic success with lifetime benefits. Give your preschooler the information they’re hungry for and be amazed by what they’ll create! Scholarship recipients pay a $10 supply fee. Campers bring a healthy snack and water bottle. Instructors: Young Rembrandts: Foundation of Creative Vision staff. Monday-Friday. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1. Scholarship recipients pay $15.
Sculptures: You Can Use THAT to Make This?  NEW
Ages 5 - 9.  This special Sculpture camp answers "yes!" by teaching kids how to upcycle, recycled, repurposed, and turn natural materials into surprising sculpture artworks. Student artists are introduced to the principles of sculpture and techniques for construction using a project-based approach inspired by contemporary artists. We’ll create multiple projects throughout the week like mini robots and HUGE animals. Please send your child in clothes suitable for sculpting along with a healthy snack and water bottle each day. Adults are welcome to stay and participate too but not required! Instructor: Nina Gilmore.  Monday-Friday. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1. Scholarship recipients pay $15.
Camp ID# 9712.401  6/29 - 7/3  1:00PM - 3:00PM
Fee: $135  5-9  Cultural Arts Bldg Rooms B & C

Women In Art  NEW
Ages 5 - 10. This NEW camp is inspired by the attention being paid to women artists through time and around the world. Not just for girls, these camps are an Inclusive, affirming, fun and playful look at a variety of art forms, including visual art, music, dance and poetry. Sign up for one week or both because each week is unique. Children create daily performances and works of art inspired by the music and the artists reflecting each technique, listen to stories from the camp library of literature and poetry and create their own collaborative poetry. They keep a daily journal of art during the week and bring home notes and photographs. Please send your child in clothes and shoes suitable for dancing and art-making along with a healthy snack and water bottle each day. Optional: Miss Lesley invites families to meet up at several locations after camp each week. Director: Lesley Kabza Criscenti, the creative arts specialist with over thirty years experience teaching multi-age arts classes. Monday-Friday. Early Bird Discount: $10 off when you register by 4/1. Scholarship recipients pay $15.
ID# 2239.802  7/13 - 7/17  9:30AM - 12:00 Noon
Fee: $155  5 - 10  Preschool & Family Center
ID# 2239.803  7/20 - 7/24  9:30AM - 12:00 Noon
Fee: $155  5 - 10  Preschool & Family Center

Safety Town Questions? Call 734-994-2300 x 0

For incoming Young 5’s, Kindergarten or First graders. Safety Town is one of Rec & Ed’s most popular summer educational programs. Your child learns safety awareness in a fun and entertaining way using a child-sized mock Ann Arbor “town” explored on bikes. Kids learn how to evaluate safe from unsafe when confronted with potentially dangerous situations. Guest speakers include police officers, firefighters, water safety specialists and “Buster the Bus,” AAPS’ own talking school bus. Songs, games, stories and art projects reinforce the lessons about:
- Bike and vehicle safety
- Fire and electricity safety
- Riding a school bus
- Water, dog and pedestrian safety
- And more!

Safety Town is even more fun with Fall 2020 classmates. We try to place children with others attending their school. This gives them a chance to meet students from their class before school begins this fall. We also make every effort to place students with friends as long as a special request is included when you register.
• Online registration includes all emergency information and permissions.

• Will your child benefit from extra support? Let us know so everyone succeeds! There’s a Special Needs Planning form to fill out.

• All participants receive a t-shirt + a bike helmet provided by Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society!

• Scholarships are available for those who qualify financially.

• All children bring their own fruit/veggie snacks and water bottle.

• Fridays offer a short classroom demonstration so children can share what they learned. Please arrive at about 11:30 AM to participate. Safety Town concludes at 11:45 for the week.

• Please note NEW start time!

Safety Town Program

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Scholarship recipients pay $5.

“My child loved everything about the program. Fire safety and care safety info are remarkably comprehensive. I was impressed that instructors talked to kids about the reasons for carseat belt locations (chest near strong bones).”

“My daughter was a bit nervous at drop off the first day but what one of the staff came right over to her and asked her to draw or color with her and was very friendly and engaging, my daughter didn’t want to leave at the end of the day.”

“This is an EXCELLENT program! Both my kids who have attended have loved every minute of it and they do such a good job teaching things in a way that really sticks with the kids.”

“My child really enjoyed all the special guests - firefighters, police officers, EMT’s etc. She especially enjoyed being greeted by the emergency services personnel each morning as she walked in.”

“This program is amazing. My son, who isn’t away from his parents too often, felt so comfortable with his teachers and with all of the activities. He was so excited to go every day. And the information he learned is so valuable. THANK YOU ALL!!”

“I think my son really enjoyed the chance to be with kids his own age in a real school setting. He got to try out his new kindergarten backpack. :) He was definitely paying close attention to the lessons too. He has brought up things like stranger safety and gun safety with us. Personally, my favorite part was being greeted by the police officers each morning at dropoff. It was the most joyful part of my day!”

Full-Day Camp for Safety Town Kids!

This exciting full-day camp held at Wines Elementary School is designed for working families to complement the Safety Town program. This combination of a day camp and the morning Safety Town program provides full day care from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM Monday - Friday. Campers bring their own lunch and beverage plus a morning fruit/veggie snack for the Safety Town morning. Full-day camp is now limited to children who have not done this in a previous year to give more children an opportunity to attend.

Full Day Summer Camp Benefits:

• Held at the same location as Safety Town at Wines Elementary

• Drop off as early as at 7:30 and pick up as late as 5:30

• Provides your child with a fun-filled educational experience

• Directed by enthusiastic, experienced, CPR and First Aid certified child care staff

• Gives your child opportunities for structured outdoor play, safety-themed arts and imaginative play

• Breakfast and afternoon snacks are provided

Daily Camp Schedule
7:30AM - 8:30AM  Arrival & Choice Time
8:30AM - 8:40AM  Prepare for Safety Town & Classroom Dropoff
8:45AM - 11:45AM  Safety Town in a different classroom
11:45AM - 12:30PM  Lunch (*Campers bring their own lunch and beverage - no nuts please*)
12:30PM - 2:00PM  Choice Time then Outside
2:00PM - 3:45PM  Story Time, Rest, Music & Movement
3:45PM - 5:30PM  Planned Crafts/Activities & Outside and/or Gym

Planned activities might include tie-dying a t-shirt or making play dough. Each day is different!

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