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AES Information

Splash into Reading and Writing: Grade 1

Grade(s): 1st

Date: June 26-30
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Carly Roesch and Carlie Miller
Cost per Student: \$15
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Come splash into the classroom with us as we prepare students for the upcoming school year. Students will practice their reading and writing skills through hands on activities, small group instruction, and fun crafts. This program will have the students eager and excited to learn about reading, writing, and some use of math skills while exploring the coastal environments.

Learning is Growing

Grade(s): 1st - 2nd

Date: June 12-16
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Gianna Tofani and Julia Langietti
Cost per Student: \$10
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: In Learning is Growing, our young learners will be experiencing and participating in hands-on science projects with plants! Activities including learning a plant's life cycle, planting produce, planting flowers, and noticing plant growth in the world around us! Snack will be provided, but students should bring a water bottle.

Mini Danceline Camp: Grades 1-2

Grade(s): 1st - 2nd

Date: July 17-20
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Mara Weekley and Carly Roesch
Cost per Student: \$15
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Bring your dancing shoes (or tennis shoes!) and kick your way through summer!! Learn the Hickory High School fight song, led by former Dance Line members, and create a high energy dance and a kick line! Students will learn team building and perseverance as they work their way through challenging, active tasks!

Hola Español!

Grade(s): 1st - 3rd

Date: June 26, 28, 30 and July 10, 12, 14
Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Leah Martin
Cost per Student: \$10
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Let's step into the shoes of people around the world! Students will explore the language of Spanish by diving into a new culture with basic vocabulary and communication styles, authentic snacks, and understanding and appreciating new perspectives. Spanish language and culture will be taught through interactive activities and games that allow students to experience life in different Spanish speaking countries!

Akron Zoo

Grade(s): 1st - 6th

Date: June 26
Time: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student: \$30
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: Yes

Course Description: At the Akron Zoo, you will get up-close to exotic animals from all over the world. The zoo is home to over 700 animals representing over 900 species. Some areas of interest: Legends of the Wild, Grizzly Ridge, Wild Prairie, Pride of Africa, Wild Asia and Curious Creatures. The Akron Zoo will be sure to excite all ages. Students may pack a lunch or purchase one at the zoo. Please bring money for a snack and if you would like to purchase a zoo trinket.

Splash into Reading and Writing: Grade 2

Grade(s): 2nd

Date: July 31 - August 4
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Carly Roesch and Mara Weekley
Cost per Student: \$15
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Come splash into the classroom with us as we prepare students for the upcoming school year. Students will practice their reading and writing skills through hands on activities, small group instruction, and fun crafts. This program will have the students eager and excited to learn about reading, writing, and some use of math skills while exploring the coastal environments.

Camp Invention

Grade(s): 1st - 6th

Date: June 19-23
Time: 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student: \$160
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: Yes

Course Description: Camp Invention is the only nationally recognized non-profit summer enrichment program that is inspired by the brightest thinkers around - the inductees of the national Inventors Hall of Fame. Children are empowered to have big ideas while they take on challenges that inspire them to question, brainstorm, collaborate with teammates, and build amazing prototypes. Camp Invention presents children with fun challenges that emphasize STEM, creative problem-solving, and entrepreneurship through innovation. Camp 2023: POP_UP Venture- Children design their own mini pop-up business. They create a business plan and choose how to spend their startup funds. employing their imaginations, they add lights, greenery, and other features to attract customers. Create & Skate with Catching Air - Children build their own mini skate park with ramps, bowls, and rails. They ride through physics, design engineering and art to personalize their mini skateboards and create and design awesome skate park features. Show Your Style with MimicBot - Children investigate the inner workings of their own MimicBot - and transform it into a one-of-a-kind animatronic stuffie. They find inspiration in nature, get hands-on with design and use the power of intellectual property to protect their stuffie from the idea-stealing Copy Cat. Party On Celebration - Children will become confident event planners. They will have fun engineering light-up party hats, inventing a Party Assistant to help with their big plans, exploring color with bubble art banners and experimenting with sound as they create instruments. On the celebration day, they will rotate between all the fun stations to celebrate their amazing accomplishments.

Don't Look Up! The Future's so Bright I Gotta Wear Shades - 1

Grade(s): 2nd - 3rd

Date: June 19-21
Time: 12:30-3:00, June 21 is 9-1
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Amber Haywood and Kristin Malenky
Cost per Student: \$20
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Did you know on April 8, 2024, we will be able to view a total solar eclipse in our own school yard? If this sounds interesting to you, join us for 3 days of fun learning about the sun, moon and stars. We will also explore what causes an eclipse to occur and create our own pinhole eclipse viewing box along with other fun crafts to learn more about our neighbors in the sky. Let's explore why we can't look up during an eclipse!

Slam Dunk into Summer: Grades 2-3

Grade(s): 2nd - 3rd

Date: June 12-16
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Carly Roesch and Mara Weekley
Cost per Student: \$5
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Students will learn, grow, and develop in their math skills while learning about the game of basketball. This week long course the students will be physically challenged with the game of basketball and cognitively with math. Students will get the opportunity to grow in their skills based upon their individual ability level and keep track of their progress throughout the week in math and basketball. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Beginner's Yoga

Grade(s): 2nd - 4th

Date: June 19-22
Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Allison Dietz and Shawn Valenly
Cost per Student: \$10
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: This course is designed for students who want to expand their knowledge on the concept of yoga. Yoga has a handful of benefits and is a great form of exercise for everyone. With this class, the students will learn: breathing techniques, staple yoga poses, different ways to balance, and a collection of flow sequences. Mindfulness and yoga go hand in hand, so the students will also learn techniques on how to expand and clear their mind and the benefits that come from it. At the end of the course, students will be able to take home their yoga mat. Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

Every Animal has A Story

Grade(s): 2nd - 4th

Date: August 10-11
Time: 8 AM -11:00 AM, August 11 is 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Carly Roesch and Mara Weekley
Cost per Student: \$20
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: Yes

Course Description: Let's explore every animal and their story. Students will practice their reading, writing, and creative skills by learning all about animals. Students will participate in fun activities, small group instruction, and dive into their creative side to draw, write, and read. Students will be able to attend Deer Park where they will get an experience of a life time looking at animals, feeding and interacting with animals, and even taking a train ride. A snack will be provided for the first day, but the second day on our field trip, students will be encouraged to bring a brown bag lunch.

Bats, Birds and Butterflies, Oh My!

Grade(s): 2nd - 5th

Date: June 26-30
Time: 9:00 AM - Noon, June 29 is 9-4, Optional June 30 is 9-12
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Amber Haywood and Kristin Malenky
Cost per Student: \$45, \$60 with Friday Option
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: Yes, on Thursday

Course Description: Did you know over 300 species of fruit depend on bats for pollination? Or that owls have incredible hearing that helps them locate prey under a foot of snow. How about that Monarch butterflies taste with their feet? Join us for a week of fun learning about nature's coolest members. We will learn all about bats and how they help pollinate flowers in the dark. We will explore birds of prey and how their adaptations help them survive in the wild. Thursday, we will take a trip to the Pittsburgh Aviary to see these amazing creatures and more up close. Students will need to pack a disposable lunch for the trip to the Aviary. Optional for an additional \$15.00 - we will learn all about the monarch butterfly and its life cycle while creating a potted pollinator garden with its host plant, milkweed.

Fairytale Fun with Trip to See "Into the Woods!"

Grade(s): 2nd - 5th

Date: June 26-28, 30
Time: 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM , June 30 is 5:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Mara Weekley, Kristin Malenky and Amber Haywood
Cost per Student: \$25, \$65 with Field Trip
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: In this week-long course you will get a preview of what its like to live in a fairytale and an immersive experience as we travel to watch "Into the Woods" at the Benedum Center in Pittsburgh! In our first 3 days, princesses, princes, and friends will immerse themselves into popular fairy tales, learning how story structure works. Students will even get to put their own twist on their favorite fairy tales! Students will work on language fluency, comprehension, reading motivation, and confidence. On the last day, students will connect their knowledge of fairy tales with their viewing of the musical comedy, "Into the Woods," at Pittsburgh's Benedum Center. This PG rated story follows several famous fairy tale characters as they solve problems in search of their Happily Ever After. A snack will be provided, but please be sure that you have dinner prior to arriving to leave for the show. There is an option to attend the three days of classes without attending the musical comedy.

Cleveland Metroparks & RainForest - Trip #1

Grade(s): 2nd - 7th

Date: June 13
Time: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student: \$35
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several areas: Australian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates- Cats & Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake, & the RainForest -and many more exciting animal sites. The RainForest is housed in a large glass building and features an assortment of tropical plants and animal habitats. Entering into this building, you will be greeted by a waterfall resembling the Ancient Mayan ruins. This indoor tropical environment is the largest in the world. Must wear tennis shoes to be safe waking through this large and exciting zoo. Students should bring money for lunch, dinner, and snacks. Also, please bring extra money for zoo trinkets.

Cleveland Metroparks & RainForest - Trip #2

Grade(s): 2nd - 7th

Date: June 28
Time: 9:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student: \$35
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: The Cleveland Metroparks Zoo is divided into several areas: Au trailian Adventure, African Savanna, North Wilderness Trek, Primates-Cats& Aquatics, Waterfowl Lake & the RainForest - and many more exciting animal sites. The RainForest is housed in a large glass building and features an assortment of tropical plants and animal habitats. Entering into this building, you will be greeted by a waterfall resembling the Ancient Mayan ruins. This indoor tropical environment is the largest in the world. Must wear tennis shoes to be safe walking through this large and exciting zoo. Students should bring money for lunch, dinner and snacks. Also, please bring money for zoo trinkets.

A Trip Around the World - Disney World

Grade(s): 3rd - 4th

Date: August 7-9
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Kristin Malenky and Mara Weekley
Cost per Student: \$10
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Come take a trip around the "World" with us - Disney World that is! Each day we will be virtually exploring different Disney parks and completing activities related to each!

Moraine State Park Adventure

Grade(s): 2nd - 7th

Date: June 12
Time: 8:45 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: Meet in the DMS Lobby
Teacher(s): Bonnie Sich
Cost per Student: \$25
Snack Provided by School: No
Students Need a Lunch: Yes

Course Description: Moraine State Park will offer a student field outdoor learning experience as we cruise Lake Arthur aboard the Preston Pearl. Students will be on-board a double-decker pontoon boat touring the lake as the Moraine Park Staff teaches us about the fish, birds, and animals that inhabit the lake. In addition, students will be introduced to two environmental education programs: "Trees are Terrific" and a hike to the Dam & Spillway. Students must wear sneakers for hiking - no sandals. At the end of the program, students can purchase a snack or trinket from the Owlet gift shop. The exciting outdoor adventure is one not to be missed!

STEM Mania!

Grade(s): 3rd - 4th

Date: July 10-13
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Mara Weekley and Carly Roesch
Cost per Student: \$15
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

Course Description: Hands on experiments, games, and activities will let you be both a scientist and a mathematician for the week! Students will practice their math facts, participate in experiments, and learn about the relationship between math and science!

Mini Danceline Camp: Grades 3-5

Grade(s): 3rd - 5th

Date: July 24-27
Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Location: Meet in the AES Lobby
Teacher(s): Mara Weekley and Carly Roesch
Cost per Student: \$15
Snack Provided by School: Yes
Students Need a Lunch: No

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