JUNE 2-AUGUST 8, 2025

KIDS AND COLLEGE SUMMER



CLASS GUIDE—JUNE 2–AUGUST 8, 2025

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DISCOVER FOUR ALL-NEW ADVENTURES IN HANDS-ON INVENTION EDUCATION

Camp Invention®





- As travelers on the ultimate road trip, campers put their navigation skills to the test as they study traditional travel maps and explore the use of artificial intelligence in GPS.
- Campers explore
 electromagnetic waves as
 they assemble their very own
 receiver and transmitter and
 are given secret messages in
 Morse code.
- Campers use creative problem solving and build persistence by inventing their way out of numerous bumps in the road that threaten their course.



- Campers explore the science behind **optical illusions** in art, movies, theater and animation, finding inspiration from reallife theme park technology and the inventors behind it.
- While exploring special effects in the entertainment industry, campers find inspiration for their own moving props using pneumatics.
- Campers are challenged to create their own Spin-o-scope[™] to show the illusion of motion, blending the realms of science and art.



- Campers build their very own functional claw machines complete with one-of-akind prizes as they dive into the world of physics and mechanics.
- Campers discover the biology of claws, talons and pincers and mimic how animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow and meet their needs.
- After exploring entrepreneurial principles and crafting marketing strategies, campers pitch their arcade ideas to hook investors and secure funding for their claw arcades.



- Campers embark on an ecoexpedition to investigate penguins and the geography and climate of their home in Antarctica.
- With the help of a Snow-ver a rover equipped with a robotic research penguin that can roll and glide across snowy and icy surfaces—campers enter penguin colonies undetected.
- Campers unleash design thinking to create flippers and launchers that propel their own plush penguin across the South Pole and beyond, delivering penguin -and planet-saving messages.

Save the Date: June 23–26, 2025 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. | McHenry County College Camp Invention[®] is a 4-day creative and open-ended learning camp which includes a rotation of four adventures for students in grades K–6.







Learn more at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege

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Quality, affordable summer programming for students entering grades 1–9

Kids and College offers a variety of hands-on classes in science, technology, engineering, art, and manufacturing. These enrichment classes introduce campers to exciting career paths, teach new skills, and expand their knowledge in many areas. All classes are held in-person. Our exceptional instructors, camp staff, and camp counselors will engage campers with passion and enthusiasm ensuring that each camper experiences the joy of learning!

Classes

Your camper will experience hands-on, engaging classes with innovative, tech-savvy instructors who will make their curriculum come to life on the campus of MCC or an alternative location. Campers will have a great time exploring new concepts, skills, and ideas while making new friends. Classes will be held in-person and are scheduled for either a morning (9 a.m. to Noon), afternoon (1 to 4 p.m.), or all-day (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) session.

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Early Arrival/Late Departure Options

The Kids and College Program will be offering early arrival and late departure options for Summer 2025. Campers must register for each option to participate. Early arrival begins at 7:30 a.m. and late departure ends at 5:30 p.m. Campers must be picked up by 5:30 p.m.

Lunch

A supervised lunch period from 12 to 1 p.m. will be available for campers who participate in either an all-day class or two classes on the same day (morning and afternoon). Campers are required to bring a healthy, nut-free sack lunch. More information will be provided in the Camper's Guide.

Safety

Your camper's safety is our top priority. MCC is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all campers. All camp staff who are working directly with campers have passed a statewide criminal background check. All campers will be placed in their appropriate grade level in classes of 15–20 campers; however, grade levels may be combined if needed due to low enrollment in a class. We have limited the class sizes to ensure that campers receive personal attention from our camp instructors. The structure of Kids and College creates an atmosphere of care and safety, which helps campers learn and build their confidence.

Program Changes and Additional Class Offerings

The Kids and College schedule of activities is subject to change. Any additional class offerings will be posted to the website. Please visit www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege for all updated information.

Registration

We offer two convenient ways to register for Kids and College. Limited space is available for each class session and registration closes one week prior to the start of a class.

- Online: Complete the online registration form at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege
- Phone: Call the Office of Registration and Records at (815) 455-8588 to speak with an enrollment processor.

Please note: Parents/guardians registering their camper online should begin by creating a household profile under the parent/ guardian contact information prior to adding the camper.

Tuition and Fees

The tuition and fees for each class are stated in the class description in the program booklet and online. All tuition must be paid at the time of registration. MCC accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. Required supplies are included in the fees unless otherwise indicated in the class description.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

A 100% refund will be given if the Office of Registration and Records is notified no later than the Thursday prior to the start of the camper's first class, or if the class has insufficient enrollment and is cancelled by MCC. Please note, no refund will be given beginning the first day of class or if MCC is closed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Camper's Guide

All registered campers will receive, by email, a camper's guide which will include information about arrival and departure, camper expectations, health and safety protocols, what to bring, and required forms. This guide will be sent to the email used during registration and is available online for download at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege.

Required Camper Forms

All campers must submit the following forms before their first day of class. Forms are due no later than one week before each class starts. Failure to submit the following forms will result in cancellation of registration. Forms only need to be completed once for the entire summer program and are to be completed online at www.mchenry.edu/kidsandcollege. *Certain classes may require additional forms. Campers registered for those classes will* be emailed the required forms before each class starts.

Contact Information

For more information on the Kids and College Program, please contact us at kidsandcollege@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8758.

CLASSES (BASED ON THE CAMPER'S ENTERING GRADE FOR FALL 2025)

Key: Su = Sunday M = Monday T = Tuesday W = Wednesday Th = Thursday F = Friday S = Saturday

LOCATIONS

MCC (Main Campus): 8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL Woodstock High School: 501 W South St, Woodstock, IL Sweeps & Sculls Boatyard: 1317 Behan Rd, Crystal Lake, IL



The MCC Kids and College Program has partnered with the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry to host a series of Young Makers Camps in the MSI Makers Space, located within the newly opened MCC Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation.

WEEK 1: JUNE 2–5

Early Arrival, Week of June 2

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

| # <u>10755</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of June 2

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

<u>10756</u> M–Th 6/2–6/5 4:30–5:30 p.m. MCC

GRADES 1–5

Junior Science, Grades 1-3

Students will explore the world of science through this hands-on, engaging class. Through fun and interactive experiments, they'll explore the fascinating principles that make the world work.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10959</u> M–Th 6/2–6/5 9 a.m | .–Noon MCC |
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Mosaic Art, Grades 1–3

Students will learn the art of arranging colorful materials to form unique patterns and designs, all while creating their own mosaic masterpiece.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10798</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Crazy Clay Creations, Grades 1–5

Let your creative run wild in this fun, engaging clay class. Students will learn new techniques each day to create a variety of creatures and objects by using air dry magic clay.

| Fee: \$115 | | | | |
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| # 10831 | M–Th | 6/2-6/5 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3-5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! In this class, students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

| Fee: \$125 | |
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| # <u>10872</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Just Move, Groove, and Dance, Grades 1–5

Let's get our move on! In this creative, high energy movement class, students will explore the history of dances and learn the choreography from some of the most popular age appropriate dances. Together, the class will create a ripple video which is a combination of different dance moves. Students will be recorded in the class.

Fee: \$99

| # 10906 | M–Th | 6/2-6/5 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

Pastel Exploration and Street Painting, Grades 4-6

Students will let their creativity shine as they explore the world of chalk pastels. Over four exciting days, they'll make playful chalk games, learn pastel painting techniques, and work to create a stunning sidewalk art show featuring their favorite cartoon characters. This class is all about fun, teamwork, and turning ordinary sidewalks into extraordinary art.

| # <u>10782</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Shining Star! Theatre Camp, Grades 4-6

This fun and interactive theatre camp is designed for kids who are new to theatre or have participated in a few shows. Campers will focus on building performance and communication skills, boosting self-confidence, and fostering teamwork through theatrical warmups, games, and activities. They will build their "Actor's Toolbox" with an engaging introduction to the theatre, learning to use voice exercises, facial expressions, and stage movement techniques.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10938</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Junior Science, Grades 4-6

Students will explore the world of science through this hands-on, engaging class. Through fun and interactive experiments, they'll explore the fascinating principles that make the world work.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10960</u> M- | Th 6/2–6/ | 5 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Mosaic Art, Grades 4-6

Students will learn the art of arranging colorful materials to form unique patterns and designs, all while creating their own mosaic masterpiece.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10799</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

Crazy Clay Creations, Grades 6-9

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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10873</u> | M–Th | 6/2-6/5 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

| # <u>10871</u> | M–Th | 6/2–6/5 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Young Makers Camp, Grade 7–9

Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$199

| # <u>10773</u> | M–Th | 6/2-6/5 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Fee: \$115

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Second Act! Theatre Camp, Grades 7–9

"Umm, what now?" Many young actors may find themselves asking this question, seeking more acting tips or guidance. This camp is designed to sharpen their skills while providing an inclusive, creative, and supportive theatre community. Campers will embark on a fun journey through various aspects of theatre that will help them grow in their craft. They will explore comedic and dramatic timing, improvisation, script interpretation, character creation, auditioning techniques, and the importance of listening and reacting to events in a scene.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10939</u> | M–Th | 6/2-6/5 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 2: JUNE 9–12

Early Arrival, Week of June 9

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

| # <u>10757</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of June 9

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

| # <u>10758</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1-5

Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3–5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

<u>10874</u> M–Th 6/9–6/12 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Magical Plants and Creatures, Grades 1–3

Students will journey across the earth to discover magical plants and creatures. The focus will be on unique, magical creatures that are small in size but cast a large shadow. This adventure in art will be creative and fantastic—limited only by the borders of their imagination!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10800</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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STEM for Kids, Grade 1–5

Explore the world of STEM through this hands-on, engaging class. Students will complete a variety of STEM focused projects to grow their creativity and critically thinking skills. New projects each week.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>11007</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

Big Art, Really Big Art, Grades 4-6

Does your student like art? How about really big art? In this handson class, they'll create unique, large-scale art projects that let their imaginations run wild.

Fee: \$115

<u>10784</u> M–Th 6/9–6/12 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Flipbook Animation, Grades 4-6

Jump into the exciting world of animation! Flipbooks are the building blocks of movies, and everybody enjoys them. They're fun, creative, and fascinating! In this class, students will receive a flipbook kit to create, color, and animate cards to develop a unique story and bring it to life.

Fee: \$115

| # 10876 | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Fee: \$199

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Fee: \$115

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Rocket Science, Grades 4–6

3...2...1...blast off! Explore science through the world of rocketry. In this exciting class, students will conduct a variety of experiments, including launching film canisters, designing egg-protection devices to withstand high falls, and building homemade rockets from simple materials like construction paper. On the last day, students will put their creations to the test by launching their rockets across the MCC campus!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10962</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Writing Adventures, Grades 4-6

Students are invited to use their imaginations and bring their stories to life in this creative writing class! Taught by an Amazon best-selling author, this class will present the elements needed to write an engaging story. Students will participate in fun exercises to develop their skills while writing a story of their choice.

| # <u>10833</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

A Week with the Honey Bees, Grades 6-9

The honey bees arrived on the earth millions of years before mankind appeared. Today, they are an important part of the environment in which we live. In this class, students are invited to join us for an exciting honey bee adventure as we explore the life of a honey bee colony. We'll provide bee veils as we visit the apiary (the beeyard) and discuss bee history, biology, hives, languages, and, of course, honey.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10838</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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First Responders Camp, Grades 6-9

Ever wonder what it takes to be a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or paramedic/EMT? Want to know how first responders work together during an incident? In this hands-on camp, students will learn the requirements and training needed to become a first responder and discover what the job entails. On the last day, the class will participate in a live emergency simulation to see theory in action.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10905</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Healthcare Camp, Grades 6-9

Explore the world of healthcare in this hands-on camp! Students will discover what it's like to work in nursing, occupational therapy, and physical therapy through a series of interactive activities. The camp wraps up with a realistic live emergency simulation, where students will team up with the First Responders Camp to test their skills in action.

Fee: \$115

<u>10936</u> M–Th 6/9–6/12 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Rocket Science, Grades 7–9

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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10965</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Big Art, Really Big Art, Grades 7-9

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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10785</u> M–Th 6/9–6/12 1–4 p.m. MCC | # <u>10785</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10877</u> | M–Th | 6/9–6/12 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

WEEK 3: JUNE 16-18

Early Arrival, Week of June 16

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$15

| # <u>10759</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of June 16

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$15

| # <u>10760</u> | MTW | 6/16-6/18 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1–5

Fun with Cookie Decorating, Grades 1-5

Does your student have a love for baking or decorating cookies? How about eating them? In this class, they'll learn the basics of making and decorating delicious cookies. Students will discover how to make the perfect cookie dough, understand basic measurements, cut and shape dough, and master icing and decorating techniques. Each day, they will receive a different set of pre-baked, themed cookies to decorate and bring home to share with others. Please note, campers will not be baking in this class. An apron is recommended but not required.

| | # <u>10836</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Print Making, Grades 1–5

Step into the colorful world of printmaking and create one-of-a-kind art pieces using Gelli pads. Students will get hands-on with exciting projects such as making pattern prints with stamps, drawing in paint, and transferring images, all while crafting stylish bandanas and personalized greeting cards.

Fee: \$99

10786 MTW 6/16-6/18 9 a.m.-Noon MCC

Superhero Cartoon Creations, Grades 1–5

Calling all super artists! Students will set their imaginations free and learn how to draw cartoon superheros while creating dynamic action scenes. They'll enjoy a fun-filled week crafting their very own superhero comic strip, starting from scratch.

Fee: \$99

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Fun With Words, Grades 1–3

Students will learn to take their writing to the next level through strategy games such as word searches, Sudoku, word scrambles, riddles, word-building challenges, scavenger hunts for words, Scrabble-like games, and more. These activities will introduce key concepts like sentence structure (nouns, verbs, adjectives) and word-related concepts such as rhymes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, homophones, and homographs. Taught by an Amazon best-selling author who knows a thing or two about words and how to use them correctly, this interactive and engaging class promises plenty of fun and learning.

Fee: \$75

| # <u>10834</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Ready, Vet, Go! Camp, Grades 1-5

Campers will learn some of the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and perform a whisker-to-tail exam on their newly "adopted" plush animal. These future veterinarians will study animal body language, learn how to maintain a healthy environment, how to care for animals, and more!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10841</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

Math Skills and Games, Grades 4–5

Students will boost their math skills through engaging and interactive activities that make learning feel like a fun adventure. With a focus on mastering the fundamentals, they'll build confidence and set themselves up for success in school-all while having a blast along the way!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10898</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Wire Sculpture Art, Grades 4–6

Students will learn wire sculpture basics while having fun twisting and turning the wire to create special works of art. Fee: \$99

| # 10878 | MTW | 6/16-6/18 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

Movies in Motion: Animation, Grades 7–9

Examine the magic of animated movies, both critically and creatively. We'll talk about the early days of animated films and discuss the evolution to the digital age as we work through the process of developing an idea, writing a script, creating a storyboard, and putting it together into a short film.

Fee: \$75

| # <u>10832</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Ready, Vet, Go! Camp, Grades 6-9

Campers will learn some of the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and perform a whisker-to-tail exam on their newly "adopted" plush animal. These future veterinarians will study animal body language, learn how to maintain a healthy environment, how to care for animals, and more!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10840</u> MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Young Makers Camp, Grade 6–9

Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$175

| # <u>10775</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Fun with Cookie Decorating, Grades 6–9

Does your student have a love for baking or decorating cookies? How about eating them? In this class, they'll learn the basics of making and decorating delicious cookies. Students will discover how to make the perfect cookie dough, understand basic measurements, cut and shape dough, and master icing and decorating techniques. Each day, they will receive a different set of pre-baked, themed cookies to decorate and bring home to share with others. Please note, campers will not be baking in this class. An apron is recommended but not required.

| # <u>10837</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Math Skills and Games, Grades 6-7

Students will boost their math skills through engaging and interactive activities that make learning feel like a fun adventure. With a focus on mastering the fundamentals, they'll build confidence and set themselves up for success in school—all while having a blast along the way!

Fee: \$99

<u>10899</u> MTW 6/16–6/18 1–4 p.m. MCC

Print Making, Grades 6-9

Step into the colorful world of printmaking and create one-of-a-kind art pieces using Gelli pads. Students will get hands-on with exciting projects such as making pattern prints with stamps, drawing in paint, and transferring images, all while crafting stylish bandanas and personalized greeting cards.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10787</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Superhero Cartoon Creations, Grades 6-9

Calling all super artists! Students will set their imaginations free and learn how to draw cartoon superheros while creating dynamic action scenes. They'll enjoy a fun-filled week crafting their very own superhero comic strip, starting from scratch.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10803</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Voice Power: News Reporting, Grades 6-9

Has your student ever wanted to be on the radio or TV? How about writing the next front-page newspaper article? In this fun and interactive class, they will explore using their voice in different areas of mass media. Students will dive into the world of news reporting and discuss the creation of content for live productions, recordings, and the written word. The week will culminate with students conducting their own news report!

Fee: \$75

| # <u>10826</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Wire Sculpture Art, Grades 6–9

Students will learn wire sculpture basics while having fun twisting and turning the wire to create special works of art.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10879</u> | MTW | 6/16–6/18 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 4: JUNE 23-26

Early Arrival, Week of June 23

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

| # <u>10761</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of June 23

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

| # <u>10762</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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Camp Invention, Grades K-6

Back by popular demand! Camp Invention®, by the National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc.®, is a four-day creative and openended learning camp that includes a rotation of four adventures – In Control™, Illusion Workshop™, Claw Arcade™, and Penguin Launch™. This year's brand-new program will boost imaginations, inspire curiosity and help kids build essential STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) skills through collaboration and problem solving.

| # <u>10827</u> M–Th 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1-5

Drawing: Fantasy, Grades 1–5

Students will bring their fantasy lands to life by creating 3D drawings of magical castles, enchanted fairy lands, and underwater worlds for their characters to live in.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10788</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Crazy Sculptures, Grades 1–5

In this hands-on class, students will use a variety of materials to bring their wildest ideas to life in the form of freestanding works of art. From wacky designs to imaginative creations, your student will have a blast crafting their own one-of-a-kind sculptures.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10804</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

Drawing: Sandpaper with Colored Pencils, Grades 4-6

Students will enjoy creating beautiful works of art on sandpaper, using crayons and colored pencils to bring their designs to life. Your artist will love experimenting with different textures and techniques to make each piece truly unique!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10880</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

Crazy Sculptures, Grades 6–9

In this hands-on class, students will use a variety of materials to bring their wildest ideas to life in the form of freestanding works of art. From wacky designs to imaginative creations, your student will have a blast crafting their own one-of-a-kind sculptures.

| Fee: \$115 | | | | |
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| # <u>10805</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |

Drawing: Sandpaper with Colored Pencils, Grades 6-9

Enjoy learning how to create the perfect sandcastle sculpture! Students will discover essential techniques and key tips for building impressive towers, stairs, windows, and more, while avoiding common mistakes along the way.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10881</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Minecraft: Survive! Grades 7-9

Can you survive in Minecraft—even with limited resources? Students will explore the world of Minecraft and learn about sustainability. Working in groups, students will plan and construct their own colonies—using limited resources—with the goal of self-sustaining. Problem-solving, teamwork, and diplomacy will be key skills students need to ensure their colony thrives!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10968</u> | M–Th | 6/23-6/26 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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| # <u>10970</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

NUTS, BOLTS & THINGAMAJIGS Welding Camp, Grades 6-9

Students will learn the basics of MIG welding, shop safety, and metal fabrication in this hands-on class. They'll get down and dirty as they build their own metal rose, with all the necessary gear provided.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10842</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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| # <u>10843</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

Young Makers Camp, Grade 6–9

Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$199

| # <u>10776</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Mini Pet Portraits, Grades 6-9

Students will paint pictures of their beloved pets while exploring value and basic color theory in this beginner/intermediate art class. Each session will build on the previous one, ensuring steady progress and helping their artistic abilities grow with every lesson. Fee: \$115

10789 M–Th MCC 6/23-6/26 1-4 p.m.

Writing Adventures, Grades 7-9

Students are invited to use their imaginations and bring their stories to life in this creative writing class! Taught by an Amazon best-selling author, this class will present the elements needed to write an engaging story. Students will participate in fun exercises to develop their skills while writing a story of their choice.

| # <u>10900</u> | M–Th | 6/23–6/26 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 5: JUNE 30–JULY 2

Early Arrival, Week of June 30

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$15

| # <u>10763</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of June 30

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$15

| # <u>10764</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1–5

Natural Disasters, Grades 1-5

Volcanoes, earthquakes, and tornadoes! Natural events like these can be overwhelming, but by understanding them, they can seem less scary. Through discussion, hands-on activities, and experiments, students will learn fascinating facts about natural disasters such as fires, tornadoes, sand volcanoes, and the Ice Finger of Death!

Fee: \$99

<u>10806</u> MTW 6/30–7/2 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3–5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

Fee: \$109

<u>10884</u> MTW 6/30–7/2 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Sand Castle Sculpture, Grades 1–5

Enjoy learning how to create the perfect sandcastle sculpture! Students will discover essential techniques and key tips for building impressive towers, stairs, windows, and more, while avoiding common mistakes along the way.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10882</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Writing Adventures, Grades 1–3

Students are invited to use their imaginations and bring their stories to life in this creative writing class! Taught by an Amazon best-selling author, this class will present the elements needed to write an engaging story. Students will participate in fun exercises to develop their skills while writing a story of their choice.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10835</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

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Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$175

| # <u>10777</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Math Skills and Games, Grades 4–5

Students will boost their math skills through engaging and interactive activities that make learning feel like a fun adventure. With a focus on mastering the fundamentals, they'll build confidence and set themselves up for success in school—all while having a blast along the way!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10901</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

Math Skills and Games, Grades 6–7

Students will boost their math skills through engaging and interactive activities that make learning feel like a fun adventure. With a focus on mastering the fundamentals, they'll build confidence and set themselves up for success in school—all while having a blast along the way!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10902</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Sand Castle Sculpture, Grades 6-9

Enjoy learning to build the perfect sandcastle sculpture! Students will learn the basics and important do's and don'ts creating all the cool techniques building towers, stairs, windows and more.

| # <u>10883</u> MTW 6/30–7/2 9 a.m.–Noon MC | MCC |
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Natural Disasters, Grades 6-9

Volcanoes, earthquakes, and tornadoes! Natural events like these can be overwhelming, but by understanding them, they can seem less scary. Through discussion, hands-on activities, and experiments, students will learn fascinating facts about natural disasters such as fires, tornadoes, sand volcanoes, and the Ice Finger of Death!

<u>10807</u> MTW 6/30–7/2 1–4 p.m. MCC

Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$109

| # <u>10885</u> | MTW | 6/30–7/2 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 6: JULY 7-10

Early Arrival, Week of July 7

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

<u>10765</u> M–Th 7/7–7/10 7:30–8:30 a.m. MCC

Late Dismissal, Week of July 7

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

| Fee: \$20 | | | | |
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| # <u>10766</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |

GRADES 1-5

Minecraft: Creative Mode, Grades 1–5

What is Minecraft? This engaging computerized game is built around blocks, creatures, and building community. We'll explore creative mode to get you started on your adventure. Come learn tips and tricks to help your creativity run wild.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10971</u> | M–Th | 7/7_7/10 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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| # <u>10976</u> | M–Th | 7/7_7/10 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

Mini Art Masters Museum, Grades 1–3

Students will dive into the world of art by creating their own mini masterpiece inspired by famous artists such as Monet, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Matisse. From vibrant brushstrokes to bold shapes and colors, they'll explore the unique styles of these art legends and bring their own creative visions to life!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10790</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Sewing Camp: Making Fluffy Friends, Grades 1–3

In this hands-on class, students will learn basic hand-sewing techniques while crafting their very own stuffed friends each day! From stitching to shaping, they'll bring their cute creations to life, learning valuable skills and unleashing their creativity with every stitch.

Fee: \$115

| # 10808 | M–Th | 7/7_7/10 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3-5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

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GRADES 4–6

Shining Star! Theatre Camp: Puppet Show, Grades 4–6

Students will have a blast this week as they learn all aspects of putting on a puppet show! In this camp, they will design their own puppets, discover how to bring them to life through voice projection and inflection, explore different personality types through fun improv techniques, and much more! All puppet supplies will be provided. The week will culminate in an interactive puppet performance on the last day of camp, where campers will showcase their work for parents and family to enjoy!

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Fee: $99
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| # <u>10940</u> | M–Th | 7/7_7/10 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Mini Art Masters Museum, Grades 4-6

Students will dive into the world of art by creating their own mini masterpiece inspired by famous artists such as Monet, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Matisse. From vibrant brushstrokes to bold shapes and colors, they'll explore the unique styles of these art legends and bring their own creative visions to life!

| # <u>10791</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Sewing Camp: Making Fluffy Friends, Grades 4-6

In this hands-on class, students will learn basic hand-sewing techniques while crafting their very own stuffed friends each day! From stitching to shaping, they'll bring their cute creations to life, learning valuable skills and unleashing their creativity with every stitch.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10809</u> | M–Th | 7/7_7/10 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 6-9

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Fabrication Camp, Grades 6-9

In this hands-on camp, students will design and build a "useless" box while learning valuable skills in welding, automation, robotics, and mechatronics. During the first two days, students will focus on MIG welding, shop safety, and metal fabrication to create their box. Over the next two days, they will explore automation and robotics to make their box functional. Students will also explore the world of manufacturing and the new Foglia Center for Advanced Technology and Innovation at MCC.

Fee: \$115 # <u>10844</u> M–Th 7/7–7/10 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

| # <u>10887</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$199

| # <u>10778</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Fun With Words, Grades 7–9

Students will learn to take their writing to the next level through strategy games such as word searches, Sudoku, word scrambles, riddles, word-building challenges, scavenger hunts for words, Scrabble-like games, and more. These activities will introduce key concepts like sentence structure (nouns, verbs, adjectives) and word-related concepts such as rhymes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, homophones, and homographs. Taught by an Amazon best-selling author who knows a thing or two about words and how to use them correctly, this interactive and engaging class promises plenty of fun and learning.

Fee: \$99

| | # <u>10903</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Second Act! Theatre Camp: Nothing But Improv, Grades 7–9

This camp offers students the opportunity to exercise their creative energies while exploring the fundamentals of improv. Campers will have a blast developing improv skills such as creative thinking, self-confidence, active listening, brainstorming, team building, and communicating with an audience. It's a fun and interactive way to unlock potential and share plenty of laughs along the way!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10941</u> | M–Th | 7/7–7/10 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 7: JULY 14-17

Early Arrival, Week of July 14

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

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| # <u>10767</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 7:30–8:30 a.m. | MCC |
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Late Dismissal, Week of July 14

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

| # <u>10768</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1-5

Optical Illusions, Grades 1–3

Illusions amuse, entertain, and challenge our perceptions, fooling our eyes and tricking our brains. But are they real, or something else entirely? In this class, students will explore various types of illusions created by scientists and artists from around the world. Campers are encouraged to bring their digital cameras or phones to capture and investigate these mind-bending visuals.

Fee: \$115

<u>10810</u> M–Th 7/14–7/17 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3–5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

| # <u>10888</u> | M–Th | 7/14_7/17 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Theme Park Creations, Grades 1–5

Design your perfect Theme Park/ Dark Ride Design and make a model of it to take home. This fun filled class will have you design a dark ride design that you will build and finally ride through with the aid of an iphone and presented to the class.

Fee: \$115 # <u>10890</u> M-Th 7/14-7/17 1-4 p.m.

GRADES 4-6

Colorful Canvas, Grades 4-6

Does your student love to paint or be creative? Each day, they will paint an instructor-led colorful masterpiece to add to their art collection. A new technique will be introduced daily, and by the end of the class, they will go home with four unique paintings. No artistic experience is needed—everyone can enjoy this fun, creative class!

| Fee: \$115 | | | | |
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| # <u>10792</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |

Shining Star! Theatre Camp: Putting on a Show, Grades 4–6

Students will embark on a journey filled with creativity and camaraderie as they learn all aspects of putting on a theatre show! Young thespians will have the opportunity to discover, refine, and showcase their theatre skills. The week will culminate in a performance on the last day, where campers will present their talents for parents and family to enjoy!

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10942</u> | M–Th | 7/14_7/17 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC | # <u>10845</u> | M–Th |
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Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

Fee: \$199

<u>10779</u> M–Th 7/14–7/17 9 a.m.–4 p.m. MCC

Fun With Words, Grades 4–6

Students will learn to take their writing to the next level through strategy games such as word searches, Sudoku, word scrambles, riddles, word-building challenges, scavenger hunts for words, Scrabble-like games, and more. These activities will introduce key concepts like sentence structure (nouns, verbs, adjectives) and word-related concepts such as rhymes, synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, homophones, and homographs. Taught by an Amazon best-selling author who knows a thing or two about words and how to use them correctly, this interactive and engaging class promises plenty of fun and learning.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10904</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Optical Illusions, Grades 4–6

Illusions amuse, entertain, and challenge our perceptions, fooling our eyes and tricking our brains. But are they real, or something else entirely? In this class, students will explore various types of illusions created by scientists and artists from around the world. Campers are encouraged to bring their digital cameras or phones to capture and investigate these mind-bending visuals.

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Fee: \$115

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<u>10811</u> M–Th 7/14–7/17 1–4 p.m.

GRADES 6-9



Colorful Finishes: A Chemical Coater Camp, Grades 6–9

That flashy paint job on a sports car may look cool, but industrial finishing does much more than just look good. In this class, campers will explore the science behind finishes like electrocoating, liquid coating, and powder coating through hands-on projects, guest speakers, and a plant tour. They'll discover how manufacturers choose colors and create fun names like Jeep's "Punk'n Metallic" and Ford's "Mischievous Purple," all while learning how finishes make everyday items both beautiful and durable.

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Game Design in JavaScript, Grades 7–9

Make interactive games using the language of JavaScript! No experience is needed, but those with experience will still be challenged. JavaScript is a platform-independent language, so all games created can run on a computer or any phone. No software is needed to continue programming at home. This is a great class to learn programming for the first time or expand on your programming knowledge!

Fee: \$175

<u>10951</u> M–Th 7/14–7/17 9 a.m.–4 p.m. MCC

Theme Park Creations, Grades 6–9

Design your perfect Theme Park/ Dark Ride Design and make a model of it to take home. This fun filled class will have you design a dark ride design that you will build and finally ride through with the aid of an iphone and presented to the class.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10891</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Colorful Canvas, Grades 7–9

Does your student love to paint or be creative? Each day, they will paint an instructor-led colorful masterpiece to add to their art collection. A new technique will be introduced daily, and by the end of the class, they will go home with four unique paintings. No artistic experience is needed—everyone can enjoy this fun, creative class!

| Fee: \$115 | | | | |
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| # <u>10793</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

Second Act! Theatre Camp: Competitive Speech, Grades 7–9

Competitive speech is a powerful activity that teaches students valuable life skills. This camp introduces students to the world of competitive speech by focusing on acting techniques, performance tips, and competition strategies that will enhance their artistry—whether they choose to compete or deliver a speech in the classroom. Students will build confidence in their abilities through this supportive, engaging, and respectful camp environment.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10943</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

| # <u>10889</u> | M–Th | 7/14–7/17 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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WEEK 8: JULY 21–24

Early Arrival, Week of July 21

The Kids and College Program will offer early arrival from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Campers must be registered for early arrival to check in. Check-in for early arrival will begin at 7:30 a.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

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Late Dismissal, Week of July 21

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

| ⊭ <u>10770</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 4:30–5:30 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 1–5

Interactive Chalk Art, Grades 1–5

Students will learn about interactive art through the use of chalk, illusions, and games. Students will develop their own characters and then create them by using chalk and illusions.

Fee: \$115

<u>10944</u> M–Th 7/21–7/24 9 a.m.–Noon MCC

Junior Shining Star Theatre Camp Grades 1–3

This fun-filled class allows students to explore their imaginations and discover their natural performing abilities through games and activities. The camp teaches kids how to embody characters and act out stories, while also helping them gain confidence, express themselves, and learn to work patiently and respectfully with one another.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10946</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Junior Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 3–5

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will make a variety of recipes from pre-made dough, including pasta with sauces, sweet doughs, cupcakes, and easy, healthy snacks.

| Fee: \$125 | | | | |
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| # <u>10892</u> | M–Th | 7/21_7/24 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |

Miniature World: Four Seasons, Grades 1-5

Students will showcase their creativity as they craft a mini diorama art piece that brings the four seasons to life! From the blooming colors of spring to the frosty charm of winter, they'll explore different techniques to capture the beauty and transformation of each season.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10794</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Just Move, Groove, and Dance, Grades 1-5

Let's get our move on! In this creative, high energy movement class, students will explore the history of dances and learn the choreography from some of the most popular age appropriate dances. Together, the class will create a ripple video which is a combination of different dance moves. Students will be recorded in the class.

Fee: \$99

| # <u>10907</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

Minecraft: Survive! Grades 4-6

Can you survive in Minecraft—even with limited resources? Students will explore the world of Minecraft and learn about sustainability. Working in groups, students will plan and construct their own colonies—using limited resources—with the goal of self-sustaining. Problem-solving, teamwork, and diplomacy will be key skills students need to ensure their colony thrives!

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10977</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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| # <u>10978</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |

GRADES 6-9

Game Design in JavaScript, Grades 6-9

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Fee: \$175

| # <u>10952</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Junior Small Engine Repair, Grades 7–9

For students who love cars, trucks, and large construction machinery, this class offers an exciting opportunity to learn how these vehicles run. They'll explore the importance of regular maintenance, discover the tools used in vehicle care, and gain hands-on experience with small engine repair.

Fee: \$115

<u>10839</u> M–Th 7/21–7/24 9 a.m.–Noon Woodstock High School

Miniature World: Book Nook Project, Grades 6-9

Students will showcase their creativity as they craft a mini diorama art piece that brings their favorite book scenes to life. Discover the art of diorama creation while enhancing your storytelling skills as you build and decorate your unique nook.

Fee: \$115

| # 10795 | M–Th | 7/21-7/24 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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WITH MISSING @ McHenry County College Grade 7–9

Spend a week at the Griffin Museum of Science and Industry Makers Space at MCC! Students will explore the world of 3D printing, laser and vinyl cutting, digital embroidery, and more, while completing a series of hands-on projects to take home.

| Fee: \$199 | | | | |
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| # <u>10780</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |

Diamond Art Painting, Grades 6-9

Diamond art painting is a craft hobby that combines elements of Paint by Numbers and Cross Stitch. In this activity, students will apply resin diamonds to a coded adhesive canvas, creating a shimmering piece of art. This fun and easy-to-learn art form requires no prior experience in painting or drawing. All kits and tools will be provided, and participants will get to take home their completed work of art on the last day of class.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10948</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Interactive Chalk Art, Grades 6–9

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| # <u>10945</u> | M–Th | 7/21–7/24 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Teen Cooking and Baking Skills, Grades 6–9

Learn basic kitchen safety and nutrition skills! Students will work with advanced doughs to create scratch-made pasta, bake simple cakes, decorate pastries, and prepare healthy snacks.

Fee: \$125

10893 M–Th 7/21–7/24 1–4 p.m. MCC

WEEK 9: JULY 28-31

Early Arrival, Week of July 28

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Fee: \$20

| # <u>10771</u> M–Th 7/28–7/31 7:30–8:30 a.m. MC | С |
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Late Dismissal, Week of July 28

The Kids and College Program will offer late dismissal from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Campers must be registered for late dismissal and be picked up by 5:30 p.m. Campers will be supervised by camp staff, and hands-on activities will be available. Please note that food and drinks are not provided.

Fee: \$20

<u>10772</u> M–Th 7/28–7/31 4:30–5:30 p.m. MCC

GRADES 1-5

Junior Shining Star Theatre Camp Grades 1-3

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Fee: \$99

| # <u>10947</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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Magical Potions, Grades 1–3

This class will engage in imaginative play by creating their own "magic potions" using various natural ingredients, often incorporating elements of fantasy and science to mix and concoct colorful, fizzy, or scented mixtures, essentially mimicking the idea of potion-making from magical stories, while learning about basic chemistry and measurement concepts through play.

Fee: \$115

| # <u>10812</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 9 a.m.–Noon | MCC |
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| # <u>10894</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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GRADES 4-6

World of Mixed Media, Grades 4-6

Art takes on many forms and mixed media combines different materials to create visual art. In this class, students will learn how to blend various mediums together to create unique and fun pieces of artwork.

Fee: \$115

10796 M-Th 7/28-7/31 9 a.m.-Noon MCC



Voung Makers Camp, County College Grade 4–6

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| # <u>10781</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10813</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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Watercolors, Grades 4-6

For students interested in trying watercolor painting or looking for tips to make painting easier, this class is the perfect fit. They'll learn techniques to enhance their watercolor skills and have fun creating their own works of art.

Fee: \$115

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GRADES 6-9

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Diamond Art Painting, Grades 6-9

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Fee: \$115

| # <u>10949</u> | M–Th | 7/28–7/31 | 1–4 p.m. | MCC |
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World of Mixed Media, Grades 7–9

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Fee: \$115

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WEEK 10: AUGUST 4-8

GRADES 5-9

Youth Discover Rowing Camp, Grades 5-9

Get an introduction to the exciting sport of rowing! Campers will learn the different types of rowing (sweep rowing and sculling), get hands-on experience with equipment (boats, oars, and rowing machines), experience rowing fitness training, and review water safety basics. This camp will include both indoor and outdoor (water) activities. No prior experience is necessary. Campers will be required to complete additional camper forms prior to the start of the camp. Life jackets will be required for all water activities. The camp will take place at the rowing boat yard. Address and directions will be provided prior to the camp by email. In the event of poor weather, the camp will be held indoors.

| # <u>10937</u> | M–F | 8/4-8/8 | 8 a.m.–Noon | Sweeps & Sculls |
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