

Preschool Options

Little Rec

This class is for our littlest campers (must be potty trained and out of training pants) and promises to provide them all with a wonderful experience under the loving care of our experienced preschool teachers. They will have lots of opportunities to have fun with a wide variety of activities while remaining on our campus: crafts, stories, music, games, playing in the wading pools, and much more. Each week will have a different theme to keep your camper engaged and constantly having fun.

Junior Rec

Rising junior kindergarteners are getting their own camp! Your campers will have lots of fun doing a variety of activities fitting into a different theme each week. Similar to Little Rec, they'll get to do crafts, games, read stories, and more, but with peers their age.

K-1 Options

This year, we're offering different options for each week of our themed camps. This means that your camper can go to the same camp every week and always do something different! For more information about the specific weeks, please visit our registration page.

Wacky Science Jr. (Half Day):

Spend the summer in Wacky Science Jr., where you can combine summer fun with learning! Your little scientist will get to experience different types of science each week, like explosions and life science, through experiments and observations.

Week 1: Energetic Eruptions

Week 4: All About Space

Week 7: Sensory Science

Week 9: Seasons and Weather

Academy Bake Off Jr. (Half Day):

In Academy Bake Off Jr., your camper can test their culinary skills and eat their creations. Each week, they'll have a different theme that helps shape their week. Some weeks they'll get to focus on decorating, some weeks they might be competing to make the best items. They'll also work

together with their peers to make the best dishes possible and take home some recipes at the end of it.

Week 1: Sweet Treats

Week 4: Breakfast Bonanza

Week 7: Crazy Cakes

Week 9: Summer Send-off

Camp Academy Jr. (Half Day and Full Day): Offered Each Week

Camp Academy Jr. let's your camper have all the unstructured fun and choice they want, all in a camp. Each week will have a different theme for the camp, changing what games, crafts and centers they'll participate in. In the morning, their activities will incorporate fun outside and playground games, including a water day at the end of the week.

Art Camp (Half Day):

If you've got a creative or crafty camper, this is for them! Our art camps let campers express themselves through different mediums and techniques. They'll get to work on different projects to take home and share with you at the end of the week.

Week 2: Nature Crafts

Week 6: Drawing and Painting

Little Engineers (Half Day):

Little Engineers is perfect for any hands-on camper. Your camper will get to explore how things are made and create their own inventions. They'll also get to test and experiment with how elements can affect inventions.

Week 2: Things that Go

Week 6: Reuse and Recycle

Fashion Fun (Half Day):

Fashion Fun lets campers create and wear their own fashion. They'll get to test different techniques for the fashion they're focusing on that week, designing and taking home their pieces.

Week 2: Jewelry Making

Around the World (Half Day):

Calling all explorers! Around the World lets campers travel the world, while still at camp. Campers will explore a different continent each week through crafts, games, and music. It's a great way for any kid to learn about other cultures through having fun.

Week 3: Adventures in Asia

Week 4: Soar to South America

Week 5: Celebrating North America

Week 7: Exploring Africa

Week 9: Tour of Europe OR Down Under

Theater Camp (Half Day):

Each week in Theater Camp, campers will get to practice their theater skills like facial expression, voice acting, timing, and more through different activities, crafts and games. They'll get to be creative make their own characters, and put on performances.

Week 3: Puppet Parade

Week 8: Fairytales and Fables

Camp Disney (Half Day):

Camp Disney lets your camper interact with their favorite Disney movies through crafts and games. They'll experience different parts of the movies by interacting with famous scenes and explore the stories that the movies are based on. They'll also get to watch their favorite scenes and listen to their favorite songs. Campers will have fun in this camp with other Disney lovers.

Week 3: Princesses

Week 8: Pixar

Cheer Camp (Half Day): Offered Weeks 1, 5, 8

2, 4, 6, 8, Cheer Camp is really great! Your camper will spend the week learning sideline cheers, chants, jumps, and beginner stunts for a cheer showcase at the end of the week. Cheer campers will get to work on their creativity by coming up with their own special cheer and making personalized sideline signs. They'll also work on self-confidence and lifting each other up.

Kindergarten 101 (Half Day): Offered Week 6

Specifically for rising SK students, Kindergarten 101 lets your camper prepare for kindergarten while having fun. Campers will get to participate in fun and academic activities, while following a morning routine. This is a great way to get student's back into the school setting and be ready to go for the first day!

Rising 2nd-4th grade camps

Sports Games Jr. (Half Day): Offered Each Week

Sports Games Jr. is the perfect camp for any active kid. Offered every morning, this is the chance for your camper to burn off some energy while playing their favorite outside games and P.E. games.

Summer Games (Half Day):

Summer games offers campers to get competitive and work on their team work! Each week will entail different challenges including Minute to Win It Games, board games, puzzle solving and a survival day on the property. It's a great way for campers to interact with peers their age, working together while having fun.

Week 1: Minute to Win It

Week 2: Board Games Jr.

Week 3: Team Building

Week 4: Game Show Showcase

Week 5: Indoor Relays

Week 6: Minute to Win It

Week 8: Investigators

Week 9: Survival

Authors in Training (3rd and up only): Offered Week 6

This summer, let your camper create their own stories. They'll spend the week working on their creative writing, finding out how to create characters, setting,s and plot that excite readers. Our counselor will work with the story that your camper wants to tell, so they can have a mini-book by the end of the week

Wacky Science (Half Day):

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Week 1: Sensational Slime

Week 4: Life Science

Week 7: Explosions

Week 9: Weather and Natural Disasters

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Week 4: Savory Showdown

Week 7: As Seen on TV

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Week 7: Drawing and Painting

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Week 2: Riveting Races

Week 6: Inventors

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Week 2: Sew Much Fun

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Week 3: Comedy and Improv

Week 8: Putting on a Show

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theCoderSchool (Full Day)

This summer, we're offering camps from theCoderSchool every week! Each of these camps are full-day camps. Below is the weekly breakdown with the descriptions. Please note that certain camps might ask campers to bring in a VR headset.

Week 1: the CoderSchool: Roblox Part 1: Launch Your Own Obby Game

Get your imagination flowing with Roblox Studio, an immersive game engine that can be played on the web, mobile, or even in virtual reality! You'll learn the fundamentals of game design and build your very own obstacle course, complete with fire-spawning platforms and speed boosts that'll put your name on the top of the leaderboard. And with Roblox's toolbox and a dash of creativity, you'll sculpt mountains and design custom art for your avatar to wear in-game.

Week 2: the CoderSchool: Roblox Part 2: Virtual Reality, Launch Your Own Obby Game in VR

Experience Roblox with Virtual Reality (VR) by building your obstacle course with fire-spawning platforms and speed boosts that'll put your name on the top of the leaderboard, all in VR. Bring your Meta Quest 2, Meta Quest 3, or Meta Quest Pro VR Headset. Have fun coding and playing with fellow campers. Kids will demonstrate their Roblox VR game to parents on the last day of camp.

Week 3: theCoderSchool: Games are Awesome - Build an awesome game with Scratch by MIT

We'll use the coolest drag n' drop language Scratch from MIT to create an awesome game! The camp is perfect for newbies and novice young coders.

Week 4: theCoderSchool: WebRox - Create your own Website

Everything's about the web these days, and that's why Web Rocks! Code with all the base web technologies like HTML/CSS and Javascript and get an actual live website going! The camp is perfect for newbies and novice young coders.

Week 5: theCoderSchool: Robotics Part 1: with Scratch and mBot

Domo arigato, Mr. Roboto! If you're excited about coding/programming and controlling physical robots, look no further than our Robotics camp. The camp is perfect for newbies.

Week 6: theCoderSchool: Robotics Part 2: with Scratch and Micro Bit

Domo arigato, Mr. Roboto again! If you're excited about coding/programming and controlling physical robots, continue your journey into the physical world with Micro Bit. The camp is perfect for newbies to begin or continue their journey into robotics.

Week 7: theCoderSchool: Robotics Part 3: Virtual Robotics with Scratch

Virtual Reality Series: Build your fun, interactive, imaginative virtual robot (VR) to navigate mazes with sensors. We make coding immersive, accessible, and fun for all ages. Start with block coding and progress for kids that want to take it to the next level, Python. Kids will demonstrate their robots to parents on the last day of camp.

Week 8: theCoderSchool: Roblox Part 2: Virtual Reality, Launch Your Own Obby Game in VR

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Rising 5th-8th grade camps

Sports Games Camp (Full Day): Offered Weeks 1,2,3,5,6,7,8

Sign your campers up to experience their favorite P.E. games and sports for the week! Campers will spend their day in our gym and field playing games like mat ball, basketball, and more. Let your camper have some active fun while working on their athletic skills and sportsmanship.

Video Production (Full Day): Offered Weeks 1 and 2

In this camp, your camper will explore stop-motion animation and make exciting movie trailers. Students will also produce a program to showcase their week's work. Campers will experience all aspects of producing a live show, including script writing, interviewing campers, editing, anchoring, and directing in our new studio. Campers will receive a copy of their broadcast.

Academy Rocket Lab (Full Day): Offered Weeks 3 and 4

This camp is focused on all things that fly! It is sure to be a week filled with lots of learning, building, fun, and flight! Campers will construct mini-drones and navigate a drone obstacle course! Campers will also assemble and detail a model rocket for launch.

Trailblazers (Full Day): Offered Every Week

This camp is for adventurers who love the outdoors and all the great fun it offers. There will be a variety of activities including fishing, team building, grilling hot dogs, making s'mores, and more! Campers learn proper archery techniques while aiming for the target and master essential survival skills. At the end of the week, campers will take a trip to Academy property and test their skills in the great outdoors.

Science Camp: Exploring Nature (Full Day): Offered Weeks 5 and 8

Explore the world around you! In Exploring Nature, your camper will get to learn about the wildlife around us. They'll observe native wild life and their habits on campus and at the property, before going on a field trip to see different types of wildlife.

Academy Artists (Full Day): Offered Weeks 6 and 7

Academy Artists is where your camper can channel their creativity. They'll get to work on their art skills while testing different mediums and participating in cool projects.

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Roblox is one of the fastest-growing game creation platforms on the planet, with more than 100 million players per month and top developers making over \$1 million a year. Use Roblox's built-in editor with Lua—a powerful and fast programming language—to design challenging levels and code intuitive gameplay mechanics. Then, publish, share, and play games with your friends on any platform, from console to mobile. Lua enables you to create scripts either for your own game or to sell to other game designers!

Week 2: Roblox Entrepreneur Part 2: Imaginative Game Design

Roblox is one of the fastest-growing game creation platforms on the planet, with more than 100 million players per month and top developers making over \$1 million a year! In this imaginative game design course, you'll use Roblox's built-in editor to create 3D worlds, then publish, share, and play games with your friends on any platform, from console to mobile. You'll have a blast studying games that have been runaway hits and learning how to implement the same gameplay and monetization strategies in your own games.

Week 3: Roblox Entrepreneur Part 3: Virtual Reality, Launch Your Own Obby Game in VR

Experience Roblox with Virtual Reality (VR) by building your obstacle course with fire-spawning platforms and speed boosts that'll put your name on the top of the leaderboard, all in VR. Bring your Meta Quest 2, Meta Quest 3, or Meta Quest Pro VR Headset. Have fun coding and playing

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Week 4: Python Part 1: Python 101

Begin your journey into computer programming with Python, one of the most in-demand coding languages in the world! You'll develop essential programming skills by working through logic games and learning foundational algorithms. Once you have your feet wet, you'll go all-in by designing your own arcade-style game. Deepen your understanding of computational thinking and grow more ambitious with every project! Beginning with Python will start you on a long and fulfilling path in coding and STEM.

Week 5: Unity Part 1: Unity 2D Platform Game Design

Go from game player to game creator with Unity, a powerful industry-standard game design engine. Games bring friends together, and Unity bridges the fields of art, code, and design all to one central location. You'll connect game elements from level platforms to customizing your own Battle Royale levels like the ones you'd find in Fortnite, Apex Legends, or Fall Guys. Using built-in visual code, you'll add rules and structure, showing players how to interact with your creation. With Unity, you'll learn to design incredible experiences for players, and join a community of millions of developers!

Week 6: Unity Part 2: Unity Virtual Reality Game Design

The best game makers are the ones who play them. Step directly into your game with virtual reality and the Meta Quest 2—an all-in-one wireless VR system. You'll pair it with Unity, an industry-standard game engine, to learn the basics of coding and create your own interactive experience. Bring awesome worlds to life that you can see, hear, and lose yourself in through the immersion of 360 audio and video. Your Meta Quest 2 and all of your models, designs, and levels will go home with you so you can continue building an immersive, imaginative virtual realm.

Week 7: Python Part 2: Python For Gamers

Dive into our Tetris Python Pygame Camp, where young minds aged 11-14 transform coding concepts into a classic game. In just one week, campers learn Python basics and game development in Pygame, ending with their own Tetris game. This hands-on camp boosts problem-solving skills and creativity, emphasizing teamwork in a fun, supportive environment. Perfect for aspiring programmers and game enthusiasts, it's a blend of learning, creativity, and classic gaming fun!

Week 8: Python Part 3: Python for Artificial Intelligence

In our technologically evolved culture, terms like artificial intelligence and machine learning are all the rage. Imagine if your computer could distinguish between cats and dogs, turn pictures of horses into zebras, and beat the world champion in chess. By utilizing applications like Python and TensorFlow, which allow computers to replicate brain function, you can make your ideas from yesterday a reality today. Build machine learning models using Python in this camp to perform imaginable tasks.

Week 9: Apple Vision Pro App Design

VR Learning to Code Series: Apple Vision Pro offers an infinite Virtual reality spatial canvas to explore, experiment, and play, giving you the freedom to rethink your experience in 3D completely. You will create an app while staying connected to your surroundings or immerse yourself entirely in the world of your creation. Campers must bring their Apple Vision Pro and will demonstrate their App to parents on the last day of camp.