

Camp IDEA Class Descriptions 2023

****Grade levels are determined by what the students will be entering in September 2023****

Week 1 - July 10-13



KaPow! Superhero Training

Instructor: Demi Jaep

Topic: Superheroes!

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$185

Materials from Home: A pair of scissors the camper feels comfortable using

Class Requirements: *Bravery and Imagination!*

KAPOW! Superman....Captain Marvel....Spiderman....Black Panther....Ever dream of becoming a superhero? Well here is your chance! Join our class this summer to become part of an ELITE group of superheroes at Camp IDEA. You'll participate in physical and mental challenges to **explore** your hidden superpowers and will leave our camp with your own superhero identity. Costumes, comic strips, and all!



What's the Weather?

Instructor: Melissa Iocona

Topic: Weather/Meteorology

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 3-4

Cost: \$185

Materials from Home: Scissors the camper feels comfortable using.

Class Requirements: *Students should have an interest in learning about the weather.*

Attention budding meteorologists – grab an umbrella and dash over to Camp IDEA for a fun filled class **exploring** weather and all of the science that makes it happen! Campers will use the water cycle to understand how clouds are formed and what kind of weather they bring with them. They will **design** “make and take” weather forecasting tools such as weather vanes and anemometers to help them make predictions about changes outside! This class will also **explore** “wild weather”, how it forms, and see if they can **design** structures to withstand the wind and water! Our new weather experts will end the week with their own newstyle weather report that we will film and send home!



The Greek Odyssey

Instructor: Amanda Esposito

Topic: Ancient Greece and Greek Mythology

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$190

Materials from Home: An empty shoebox, a solid colored (old) sheet that can be used as a toga (*we will NOT be marking it, and it will be returned home at the end of the week!*)

Class Requirements: *Students should be able to read at or above grade level and enjoy learning about mythology*

Take a trip to Mount Olympus and learn about Greek gods and goddesses, and heroes! We will **explore** the

world of the gods, read and act out their myths and learn about their powers. Learn the significance of Greek pottery, and sculpt and **design** your own vase. See if you can escape the Minotaur's labyrinth, and use the Cyclop's magic eye! Use your **imagination** to create your own god or goddess and **design** a temple to celebrate them at an end of week "toga" party.



Build Your Own Video Game

Instructor: Tom Shown

Topic: Introduction to Coding

Week 1 July 10-13

Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$175

Materials from Home: A laptop, chromebook, or ipad to access the internet

Class Requirements: *Students should have a basic understanding of how to use a computer. This is an introduction to coding class, and students will be working individually, so multiple age levels are welcomed!*

If you enjoy playing video games, maybe it is time you learned how to make them. This crash course will introduce you to the awesome world of computer programming. **Explore** the skills it takes to make your own apps, video games or whatever interests you. In computer programming, the possibilities are infinite. Let this course introduce you to a world that is as big as your **imagination**. Your journey will not end with this class - continue to build on the skills learned during our week together!

Backyard Games



Backyard Games

Instructor: Dominique Mobley & Jenny Christmas

Topic: Games, Creative Problem Solving

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 5-6

Cost: \$185

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *Students should wear hats, sunglasses and sunscreen, and bring water, most time will be spent outside.*

Do you ever find yourself bored during the summer? Sick of playing the same video games? Well, get off that couch, lather on sunscreen and prepare for some outdoor gaming! In Backyard Games, we will be **exploring** how to play and the strategies behind games like Corn Hole, Jenga, and Croquet to name a few. We'll learn the rules for fair play (so no one feels left out, or cheated). We will also use our **imaginations** to put a new twist on a popular backyard game. Buckle up for backyard summer fun.



Explorations in Art

Instructor: Michael Brodzik

Topic: Street and Contemporary Art

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 5th - 8th

Cost: \$200

Materials from Home: Scissors the student is comfortable using and a large glue stick

Class Requirements: *Students should have an interest in art and painting.*

Camp IDEA is thrilled to welcome back guest artist Michael Brodzik (<https://michaeljart.co/>) to share his art expertise with our campers. Mr. Brodzik is an up and coming young artist who has a unique vision and technique. Campers in his class will **explore** new painting techniques and learn about street art and its influence on the art world. First, campers will **imagine** and **design** their own street art style work using spray paint techniques and stenciling. Then, campers will **explore** collage techniques and how artists can use this to **achieve** their vision. Campers will walk away from this class with two completed works and the understanding of how to use these techniques to continue their art explorations out of camp!



Dungeons & Dragons: Adventure Awaits!

Instructor: Tom Shown

Topic: Dungeons and Dragons

Week 1 - July 10-13

Grades: 5th - 8th

Cost: \$175

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *A sense of adventure and imagination!*

****Seats in this class ARE VERY LIMITED! Register early to guarantee a spot!****

Calling all adventurers, warriors, wizards, and bards! Come join us as we **explore** the darkest dungeons in search of legendary treasures. Learn how to play the classic game of Dungeons and Dragons while **exploring** the combat math, game design, and storytelling that makes D&D one of the most dynamic and enduring game systems ever created. Students will complete a campaign **designed** specifically for Camp IDEA and will leave with the knowledge to begin their own campaign.

Week 2 - July 17-20



Camp Out!

Instructor: Melissa Iocona

Topic: Nature, Camping, The Outdoors

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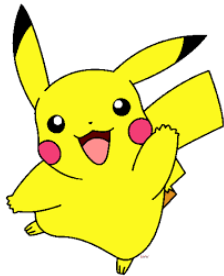
Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$185

Materials from Home: Bring your own **flashlight** with your name on it! Wear clothes that can get dirty, and don't forget sunscreen and even a hat! We will be outside!

Class Requirements: None

Sleep out under the stars at Camp IDEA.... during the daytime! This class will **explore** fun science and nature activities that you might need to go on a camping trip! We will **design** and build tents, go on nature scavenger hunts, learn about insect and bird habitats, create a water filtration system, check out constellations and even learn how to harness solar power! It's a camp out you won't want to miss!



Gotta Catch'em All!

Instructors: Tom Shown

Topic: Pokemon the Card Game

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades: 3-4

Cost: \$175

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *An interest in Pokémon TCG - no prior experience needed!*

Join us for a week of fun and strategy as we **explore** the world of Pokémon Trading Card Game! **Designed** for 3rd and 4th graders, this class will teach you how to play and improve your skills. Over the course of the week, you'll learn about the different types of Pokémon, how to build your deck, and tips for making smart moves during gameplay. Whether you're a seasoned pro or new to the game, this class is the perfect opportunity to use your **imagination**, meet new friends and play with other Pokémon fans. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure into the world of Pokémon TCG!. Gotta Catch'em All!!



Under the Sea

Instructor: Chrissy Shown

Topic: Oceans and Wildlife

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades:

Cost: \$185

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *Students should have an interest in learning about the ocean and everything that lives there!*

Take a deep dive into the Ocean with Camp IDEA this summer! We will journey to **explore** the bottom of the sea, and all of the layers in between! "Swim" around and learn about some of the weirdest and largest animals on the planet. **Imagine** what it would be like to adventure around a tropical coral reef, or even to the

deepest depths of the Mariana Trench! This class will include a little bit of science, STEM, math and art! (Please leave your goggles and scuba gear at home!)



Walk Like an Egyptian

Instructor: Amanda Esposito

Topic: Ancient Egypt, Mythology

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$190

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *Students should be able to read and write at or above grade level and have an interest in Egyptian history!*

Walk like an Egyptian down to Camp IDEA this summer to **explore** the beliefs of Ancient Egypt! Campers will learn the purpose of the gods and their stories by studying Egyptian mythology. Learn the process of mummification by **designing** your own mummy following the steps the Ancient Egyptians use. Learn the significance of and get creative to make Death Masks and Sarcophagi using different arts and crafts materials. Stay alert and beware of the Curse of the Pharaohs as you take this journey through Ancient Egypt!



History's Mysteries

Instructor: Jenna Rentzel

Topic: Unsolved Mysteries of the World

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades: 5-6

Cost: \$180

Materials from Home: None

Class Requirements: *Students should be able to read and write at or above grade level and have an interest in solving mysteries!*

Calling all Camp IDEA sleuths! Detectives will sharpen their critical thinking skills as we dig deep and **explore** history's greatest unsolved mysteries. Will your keen eye and attention to detail uncover clues overlooked by the officials? We must leave no stone unturned! Can you **imagine** what really happened to the Mary Celeste or the Princes of the Tower of London? **Achieve** master detective status as you solve the murder of Otzi the Iceman and track down the culprit of The Great Fire of London. Put your deductive skills to the test as we tackle new cases each day!



The Art of Improv

Instructor: Valerie Groninger

Topic: Drama/Acting

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades: 5 - 8

Cost: \$175

Materials from Home: Your Imagination and Creativity!

Class Requirements: None

Step onto the stage with The Art of Improv. Through the art of improvisation, pantomime and other theater

games, you will understand the craft of acting. You will learn performance techniques as well as different types of movement for the stage. Use your **imagination** to create believable characters for the stage while you're having fun! You don't need any previous theater experience for this class - it's great for aspiring or veteran actors and actresses!



Chess Masters

Instructor: Michael Brodzik

Topic: Chess

Week 2 - July 17-20

Grades: 5 - 8

Cost: \$180

Materials from Home: Your Imagination and Creativity!

Class Requirements: None

The Chess Masters class is a social, informational, instructional and competitive meeting place where students will come together to play chess. Chess Masters will offer instruction, chess puzzles, chess lessons, free play, and tournament play. Every member should have a basic understanding of chess. The main goal of chess masters is to promote chess and the positive impact chess has on the lives of others. Through deep concentration, elaborate calculating and most of all positive sportsmanship in victory and defeat. Will you **achieve** the title of ultimate Chess Master?