



RAIL 2017

Class Descriptions



Session 1

**Camp Kindergarten!** (Incoming kindergarten)

Get rid of the Kindergarten “jitters” with this great opportunity! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

**Photoshop Fun** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Have fun exploring all the cool features of Adobe Photoshop to create photographic masterpieces.

**Minecraft** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Apply math and social studies skills all while using the Minecraft world. Every day the students will use their materials to complete a task. We will practice measuring area and perimeter. We will even create a small town!

**Legos!** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Calling all Lego lovers! This class will take your ability to build to the next level! You will participate in tasks and challenges that will require creativity, imagination and team work.

**Legos & Script** (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Create and build with Legos and then write about what you have created! In this class we will be creative with words as well as our hands, as we write about our Lego creations. We will be deep thinkers as we go beyond the plastic parts and imagine them coming alive with colorful words made into descriptive sentences.

### **Board Games** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Do you want to learn some fun games? This class is for you! We will take turns, practice good sportsmanship, and play fun games. In addition, you will learn strategies and rules so you can teach and challenge your family members too. Think of how much fun you can have on your next family game night!

### **Happy Feet** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

We will be following the Feelin' Good Mileage Club program. Students will walk each day, tracking their distance on individual punch cards and earn Toe Tokens to put on their shoelaces. They will learn the importance of movement and how it can keep your body healthy!

### **Math Add-Ventures** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Sharpen up your math skills while playing games. In this class, you will have fun learning games, rules and strategies to take home and challenge your family! Come along and get ready for an add-venture!

### **Imagination Station** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

If you like to use your imagination and bring your ideas alive with clay, cardboard, newspaper, string, masking tape, and other materials, Imagination Station is the place for you! At Imagination Station you can expect to explore materials in your own way. Your teacher will present ways to use the materials but YOU will be the artist.

### **Storybook Craftivities** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)

This class combines kids' love of books and crafts. They will participate in literature connections to art, inspired by picture books.

### **Music & Movement** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Let's get moving with guided and free-style dancing, Kids Zumba, yoga, calming brain breaks and a lot more! We will have fun keeping our bodies active and our hearts beating quickly. Feel Free to bring a water bottle daily!

### **Book Cooks** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Students will use all of their senses to learn with picture books in this tasty adventure! Each day, story time will be followed by a cooking experience that goes along with the book.

### **Just Relax** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

This class will teach kids different ways to relieve stress. Yoga, exercise, and journal writing will be a few of the ways we focus on learning how to just RELAX!

### **Calendar Creators** (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

You will learn to be expert calendar creators in this class! We will have a theme page to illustrate each month of the year. When we're done, each participant will have their very own original, homemade calendar.

### **Nature Nuts** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

In this class you will explore your natural world by creating bird feeders, going on nature walks, learning about animals in Wisconsin, how to identify animal tracks, create nature art and explore other things that we can find in our school backyard!

### **Make a Run for it!** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

This session is all about becoming more confident and believing in yourself. If you want to become more active and help others do their best, this is the place for you! We will learn the importance of stretching properly before we work out and how to listen to our bodies, while we gradually work toward running/walking a 5K distance as a group by the end of the session. Join us!

### **Celebrate Every Day** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

National Vanilla Milkshake Day, Go Skateboarding Day, National Sunglasses Day....These are just a few of the ways we can find to celebrate every day. This class will find a different reason to celebrate with the National Day Calendar. Making snacks, trying something new, or doing a history lesson, each day will be something new and fun. #CelebrateEveryDay

### **Mindful Living for Kids** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

This class is all about increasing happiness and health within the mind and body. We will create a mindful journal and enjoy daily activities to help achieve a healthful and relaxing mindset. We will be doing activities such as yoga, using different mediums for creative art, creating natural hand scrubs and will be learning how to create healthy kid friendly snacks.

### **Math + Food = Fun** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)

Talk about taking “number crunching!” This class will have you experiencing math in a tasty way!

### **Athletic Math** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Football, Track and Field, Wrestling, Cross Country...What do these have in common? Math! Sure they are all sports, but they all use math to keep the game going and to determine winners. This class will focus on how math is used in different sports and of course we will get to play some too!

### **Beyond Books** (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

The reading experience does not have to end when the story book is closed. In this class we will go beyond simply reading picture books. We will take time to enjoy extension activities that include crafts, games, writing and creating.

## **Storytelling with Ms. Gorski** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

We are all storytellers. But there are a few tricks of the craft to learn. In this workshop, you will learn how to tell a story! You will also make a cool storyteller costume, and make a hand puppet of a favorite character!

## **Inventions and Investigations** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)

Students will study inventors of yesterday and today. They will work together to create inventions to solve challenges and have fun thinking outside the box.

## **Session 2**

### **Camp Kindergarten 2!** (Incoming kindergarten)

This is not a repeat of session 1. Same class name, but ***different activities*** from Session 1 so kids will enjoy doing both sessions of Camp Kindergarten! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

### **Computer Fun 2** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Explore MORE computer games and programs! This class will have different activities from session 1's class and Computer Fun 1 is not a prerequisite to take Computer Fun 2. Sign up for one, or both, if you wish!

### **Butterfly Explorations** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Children will learn about the life cycle of a butterfly as they watch the transformation day by day from the egg through the metamorphosis to a butterfly. Each student will care for their own caterpillar to butterfly until it ready to be released.

### **Pin-Worthy Creations** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

You will enjoy a variety of popular activities that everyone has been talking about online. Crafting, snacking, beading and more!

### **Cardboard Box Challenge** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

In this class, you will get a box, take it apart, and put it back together. What will you make? You might want to make a dragon, or a skyscraper, a mask...it is up to you. Bring your imagination.

### **Games Galore** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Do you want the secret to winning a game? This hour of fun will teach you the strategies needed to make even the most challenging games come out in your favor! Learn game strategies and good sportsmanship at the same time!

### **“Tynkering” with Snap Circuit** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

This is sure to be an “energizing” class where you will create working electronic circuits using over 30 different components to create 101 different projects. This class gives a hands-on education on how electrical circuits work along with a dabbling in coding with the Tynker app.

### **Summer Boredom Busters** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)

There is no chance of getting bored this summer if you take this class! You will participate in a variety of activities to keep your summer active and interesting! Do you enjoy quiet activities you can do by yourself? Or do you prefer games that involve your friends? Either way, we have you covered!

### **Team Building** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

This is a very active class where you will learn how to work together as we play a variety of indoor & outdoor sports and team activities.

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### **Legos 2** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

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### **Art on the Bus** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Use your imagination to design and create art made from recycled materials! Art projects will be hung in two city buses for a year as part of the "Art on the Bus" program!

### **Kings and Queens** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Get ready to have some fun with playing cards! In this class you will learn card games you can play by yourself on a rainy day, games you can play with friends, and games you can play at your next family game night! Along with some fun games, there will be a little building and magic sprinkled in!

### **Calendar Creators** (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

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### **Jewelry Junkie** (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

We will create different pieces of jewelry like bracelets and necklaces. Students will learn how to use different techniques while exploring with beads, charms, and hemp.

### **Athletic Math** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

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### **Music & Me** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)

Sing, say, dance and play all in an hour! We will learn songs, dances, and instrument pieces throughout the three weeks.

### **iCreate Kids** (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Discover the many ways to create on an iPad. We will create art, music, and videos using Garage Band, iMovie, and other apps!

### **Coding & Robots** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)

Coding is the language of computer programming. Students will use online programs and iPad apps to boost their coding skills and then use what they know to program a real robot named Dash. They will create tasks and challenges for the robot all while working as a member of a team.

### **Fairytales & Fables** (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)

Students will read, discuss, act, illustrate and watch these famous stories from a variety of countries and cultures. They will also use their creativity to write their own version and share it with others.

### **Favorite Phy Ed Games (1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>)**

You will learn some new large group games as well as playing some of the favorites you have played in the past.....Red Light Green Light, Red Rover, Sharks and Minnows and many more.

### **Photoshop Fun (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>)**

Have fun exploring all the cool features of Adobe Photoshop to create photographic masterpieces.

### **Math Mindbenders (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>)**

Do you like puzzles or challenging math? We will spend an hour each day trying new logic puzzles and brain teasers. Bring your patience and some strategies to share.