



RAIL K-4 2018

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!

Math Add-Ventures (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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

Summer Boredom Busters (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

There is no chance of getting bored this summer when you're a participant in this class! You will partake 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!

Nature Nuts (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

In this class you will explore your natural world and create art with things found in nature! There is so much to discover in our school backyard!

Computer Fun (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

We will try various computer programs and games. There will be opportunities for learning new things and some “just-for-fun”

activities, while understanding about what it means to be a responsible internet user.

BoxCar Book Fun (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Students in this class will listen to the beloved children's storybook series, The BoxCar Children. Come along for some adventures and solving mysteries together, while creating a diorama as the story unfolds.

Athletic Math (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Basketball, baseball, soccer, football, track and field, wrestling, cross country... What do they all 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!

Book Cooks (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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 snack-making experience that goes along with the book.

Train Your Brain (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

A variety of fun indoor and outdoor team activities to help build self-character and trust within the group! This is an active class with large group games & problem solving activities such as lock box challenges or scavenger hunts.

For the Love of Literacy (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Take your love of literacy to new heights by exploring a variety of picture books and novels and participating in activities to match. Let us take you on an adventure to explore a whole new world of reading!

Legos 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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.

Coding & Robots (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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.

Favorite Phy. Ed Games (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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. Get ready for some friendly, heart-pumping, competition!

Just Relax (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This class will teach kids different ways to relieve stress. Puzzles, yoga, exercise, coloring and making stress relieving tools are a few examples of activities that will help us learn to Just Relax!

Celebrate Every Day (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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 a new and fun experience.

Happy Feet (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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, encouraging others and setting personal goals!

Ready, Set, Read! (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This class would involve reading a variety of books from different genres. 1st and 2nd graders will hear a read aloud and participate in an activity that goes along with the story. 3rd and 4th graders would have time to explore different series and books to complete their reading goals for the summer. Independent reading time would be available.

RAIL K-4 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!

Team Building (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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

Healthy Snacks for Hungry Kids (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Learn to make snacks that are healthy, but best of all, you can make all by yourself! You will make snacks that give you energy, snacks that make you feel strong, and snacks that are just plain yummy!

Music & Movement (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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!

Fitness and Mindfulness (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

You will be a part of many outdoor activities that promote a healthy lifestyle and a happy, relaxed mindset.

Board Games Galore (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Do you want to learn some fun games? This class is for you! We will take turns, practice good sportsmanship, and play. 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!

Beyond Books (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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.

Celebrate Every Day 2(1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is a continuation of the 1st session class, but will have new celebratory activities to participate in! Making snacks, trying something new, or doing a history lesson...after all, there is something new to celebrate every. single. day.

Computer Fun 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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!

Minecraft (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Apply math and social studies skills all while using the Minecraft world. Every day the students will use their materials, creativity and math skills to complete a task.

Legos 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is not a repeat of the session 1 class. Calling all Lego lovers! This class will take your ability to build to the next level! You will participate in MORE tasks and challenges that will require creativity, imagination and team work.

Don't Sit! Get Fit! (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

There's no chance of becoming a couch potato in this class! Participate in heart-healthy activities that will really get you moving!

Summer Around the World (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

"Travel" to different places around the world through books & online research! There are many places to explore and experience the culture found there!

Card Sharks (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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!

"Tynkering" with Snap Circuit (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

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.

Favorite Phy Ed Games 2 (1st/2nd)

Continue the fun of session 1! (Of course it isn't a requirement to take the first class to enjoy "part 2!") Get ready for more exciting, friendly, heart-pumping, competition!