

2019 K12 Summer Camps



Our online summer camps are a great way to get and stay connected to your school community this summer. These virtual camps* are scheduled from June through August and last anywhere from 30 minutes to one hour per session. Registration for Summer Camp sessions, and all available camp sessions for your grade range, will be made available to you in your Online School. Attend just one session, or all of them, to make new friends, have fun, and explore interesting topics!

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Middle and High School Student Meet and Greet

Tuesdays, May 28, June 4, 11, 18, and 25
5 PM (ET), 4 PM (CT), 3 PM (MT), 2 PM (PT & Arizona)

Join us for a weekly 30-minute chat and conversation with veteran K12 Student Ambassadors. They will share advice and tips about how to get the most out of schooling online.

I'm New Sessions

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 4 through August 27
No sessions week of July 4

11 AM (ET), 10 AM (CT), 9 AM (MT), 8 AM (PT & Arizona)

This quick 30-minute student session is geared especially toward our new families—kindergarteners and 12th graders alike. During each of these single sessions, we will be providing the building blocks to successful strategies for navigating our online classroom environment in a fun and engaging way. We will also answer lots of questions, especially those about participating in an online classroom, like:

- How do I interact with my teacher?
- How do I use the whiteboard tools?
- How do I engage with other students in class?

We hope you'll join us!

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Student Walk to Class

Wednesdays, July 17 through August 28

**3:30 PM (ET), 2:30 PM (CT), 1:30 PM (MT),
12:30 PM (PT & Arizona)**

Preparing for the start of a new school year is exciting, and K12's National Student Ambassadors have gathered together some of their best advice for becoming thriving online students so they can share what they know with you! Join any one of these Online Schooling Success sessions to hear some words of wisdom from veteran students. Each of these single sessions is geared toward students in grades 6–12.

K–3rd GRADE SUMMER CAMPS

Adventures in Space

Tuesday, June 18

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

Let's go on an outer space adventure! We'll explore facts about space and the planets in our solar system, then use our imaginations to create solar system sun catchers.

Materials Suggestions: markers, coffee filters, and spray bottle with water

What's in a Seed?

Wednesday, June 19

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

Have you ever wondered how seeds travel from one place to another? In this session, we will discover what the inside of a growing seed looks like, how a seed travels, and what a seed needs to sprout. We will learn how to build a grass house and watch it grow.

Materials Suggestions: thick sponges, grass or small wildflower seeds, spray bottle with water

Did You Hear That Sound?

Tuesday, June 25

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

How does sound travel? Did you know that one of the smallest bones in your body is in your ear? Join us to learn about how sound can travel from one place to another. Cup phones are a great way to experiment with sound. We will build a set of cup phones together.

Materials Suggestions: two paper cups, two small paper clips, kite string, and scissors

Science in the Kitchen

Wednesday, June 26

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

Science in the kitchen? Of course! It's so much fun to see what we can learn from mixing different materials and turning the kitchen into a laboratory. In this session, we will explore dancing rice and gummy bear science.

Materials Suggestions: white vinegar, water, rice, baking soda, salt, five clear cups, masking tape, food coloring, and a helpful Learning Coach

Be a Maker!

Tuesday, July 16

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

Paper, scissors, glue, oh my! What can we make? Join us as we explore fun ways to create using easy-to-find items. This will be a time to share our creations and learn the steps for making a unique pencil holder and finger paint art.

Materials Suggestions: white cardstock or construction paper, many different colors of construction paper, scissors, glue, empty vegetable can, heavy cardstock or canvas, washable craft paint

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The Amazing Human Body

Wednesday, July 17

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

The human body is truly amazing. We will explore healthy habits that help keep our bodies moving. At the same time, we will learn how healthy bones are important to the structure of our bodies. We will create a skeletal system out of cotton swabs to help us remember what we have learned.

Materials Suggestions: cotton swabs, scissors, glue, black cardstock or construction paper

Geometry in the World

Wednesday, July 24

4 PM (ET), 3PM (CT), 2PM (MT), 1PM (PT & Arizona)

Can you find the shapes that are all around us in nature and our own environments? We will explore 2D and 3D shapes that we can find in our environment. Join us as we build 3D shapes with marshmallows and toothpicks.

Materials Suggestions: small marshmallows, toothpicks, and scissors

4th–12th GRADE SUMMER CAMPS

Mystery Mayhem

Tuesday, June 18

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Think like a detective! In this whodunit mystery summer camp session, you will put on your Sherlock Holmes hat and put your investigative skills to the test. Learn how to take and use finger prints, solve some secret codes, and solve a mystery!

Materials Suggestions: plain white paper, lead pencil, clear tape, magnifying glass, finger paints, baking soda and water, cotton swab or paper towel, lemon juice

Inspired by the Masters: Claude Monet's Water Lilies

Wednesday, June 19

2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

Create an impressionistic drawing like Claude Monet using short strokes of oil pastels. Learn about and use optical mixing to create greater interest of color in your creation. We will incorporate reflections in our water scenes to create a unique perspective in our pastoral pastel drawings.

Materials Suggestions: oil pastels, white paper, pencil, eraser

DIY: Make Your Own Duct tape Wallet

Thursday, June 20

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Is your wallet boring and bland? We have the solution! Find your favorite color of duct tape, and join us as we use this everyday material to make unique and colorful wallets. Warning: This craft is crazy addictive! After this project, you'll want to make duct tape everything!

Materials Suggestions: duct tape, scissors, ruler, utility knife, cutting board, library card for size

Chemistry Chaos

Tuesday, June 25

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Chemistry can be messy and fun! This summer camp session will be both! We'll explore the world of chemistry with some fun demos and by conducting our own chemical reactions!

Materials Suggestions: hydrogen peroxide, packet of yeast, food coloring, dish soap, empty soda bottle or water bottle, mixing cup, paper towels, spoon

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Inspired by the Masters: Winslow Homer's North Road

Wednesday, June 26

2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

Work in watercolor to create a loose but realistic painting of a seascape. Learn various techniques, including wet-in-wet, wet-in-dry, and drybrush to create different textures for water, clouds, and trees. Work with frisket, if you have it, to mask white spray of crashing waves.

Materials Suggestions: watercolor paints, watercolor paper or heavy drawing paper, various-sized round watercolor brushes, pencil, eraser, water cup, paper towels

Can You Keep Your Boat Afloat?

Thursday, June 27

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

All aboard! Can you build a boat that stays afloat—and holds passengers? In this case, the passengers are pennies. Come design a boat in this summer camp session, and see whose design can hold the most penny passengers. This is a great STEM project for putting your ideas to the test.

Materials Suggestions: aluminum foil, 200 pennies, tub/sink/container, water

DIY: Make Your Own Metallic Slime

Thursday, July 11

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

I ooze through fingers, and sparkle in the light. What am I? That's right—slime! We can't get enough of this creepy-cool concoction. Now, with just a few ingredients from around the house, you can make your own metallic slime to delight or disgust your friends this summer!

Materials Suggestions: clear glue, liquid laundry detergent, metallic paint, bowl, spoon

What's Cooking?

Tuesday, July 16

2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

For the love of cooking—join us for a fun session about some great cooking strategies and tips for fun summer dining. We will be making some delicious pico de gallo, guacamole, and healthy summer popsicles.

Materials Suggestions: tomatoes, red onion, limes, cilantro, avocados, fresh or frozen strawberries, honey or sweetener of choice, and cream (can be substituted with almond milk, coconut milk, or Greek yogurt)

Inspired by the Masters: Van Gogh's Bedroom in Arles

Wednesday, July 17

2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

Learn the technique of one-point perspective to create space in a drawing. Draw an interior space with windows, pictures on the wall, doors, and furniture. This is an amazing technique that takes practice to master but is well worth the effort. Also learn drawing techniques, such as hatching and cross-hatching, to create texture.

Materials Suggestions: colored pencils, heavy white paper, pencil, eraser

DIY: Make Your Own Chalkboard Sign

Thursday, July 18

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Ever come across an old picture frame in storage and think to yourself, "I could make something cool with this?" Slather on a little paint, and an entirely new creation is born!

Materials Suggestions: craft paint, chalkboard paint, paintbrushes, newspaper, chalk

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Terrarium Time

Tuesday, July 23

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Have you ever wanted to build your own world? Or create your own secret garden? This summer camp session is for you! We'll build a terrarium together, and you will design your individual work using objects around your house, yard, or neighborhood.

Materials Suggestions: glass container (with or without a top such as a Mason jar, glass bowls, old aquariums, etc.), gravel/sea glass/rocks/pebbles, potting mix/soil, plants

Inspired by the Masters: Pollock's No. 1 Lavender Mist

Wednesday, July 24th

2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

Paint outdoors in large splatters like abstract expressionist artist Jackson Pollock who changed the direction of art in the 1960s and '70s, moving the center of Avant Garde art from Paris to New York City for the first time in history. This is a messy project, so have a large area where you can splatter paint! You'll learn about the design principles of balance and emphasis.

Materials Suggestions: acrylic paint in various colors, large watercolor brushes, water cup, paper towels, plastic drop cloth or table cloth

DIY: Make Your Own Photo Mobile

Thursday, July 25

1 PM (ET), 12 Noon (CT), 11 AM (MT), 10 AM (PT & Arizona)

Nothing makes your space feel as unique to you as personalized wall décor. Round up your favorite pictures, a rustic branch, and presto! You are now a first-class interior decorator!

Materials Suggestions: printed pictures, thread, cardstock, triangle stencils, pencil, scissors, branch

Wonders of the World

Tuesday, July 30; Wednesday, July 31; Thursday, August 1
2 PM (ET), 1 PM (CT), 12 Noon (MT), 11 AM (PT & Arizona)

Have you ever wanted to travel the globe in search of the Seven Wonders of the World? Join us for this three-session series where we'll take a virtual world trip to visit magical places, learn about local culture and cuisine, and virtually tour wonders of our magnificent world like the Great Wall of China, the Great Pyramid of Giza, the Roman Colosseum, and more. No supplies needed.

