



Kids College

Course Descriptions

3-D Character Creation

Welcome to the World of 3D. Learn how to create 3D models. Join us and learn how easy it is to create in 3D. Basic computer skills is a must.

"Books Alive"

Students of all ages will learn to bring books alive by re-enacting characters out of their favorite books. Students will also gain hands-on stage technology experience such as lighting, sound, and set building.

Cracking the Math Code

Each day students will use basic math concepts to decode clues that will help them become closer to completing their mission. This fun escape room activity helps students enhance problem solving, critical thinking, and teamwork skills all while having fun. Come prepared for this fun adventure!

Creating with Ceramics

Learn how to mix clay to pour in to a ceramic mold of your choice. Once the clay is hardened you will learn the proper way to remove your creation from the mold and then sand it to make it smooth before applying your decorative touch with glaze and/or paints.

CSI: Paris

Have you ever wanted to learn how to investigate a crime scene? CSI: Paris will spend time learning about crime scene investigation and what to do when there is an active shooter in the building. Students will be presented with an unsolved crime scene case(s) and will learn to follow the scientific steps toward solving the mystery. Topics will include evidence collection, securing a crime scene, diagramming a crime scene, how to take fingerprints and understanding DNA evidence that will help them work as a team to solve the crime.

Cupcake Showdown

Think you've got what it takes to be the best cupcake chef in Lamar County? Learn tricks of the trade from Lamar County's own highly trained pastry chef. Students will mix, bake, design and finish fantastic cupcakes that will not only look professional but taste divine! The challenge is ON! Cupcake judging will take place at the Parent Preview on Thursday.

Engineering for Kids

Engineering for Kids is an introduction to the different engineering careers including Electrical, Mechanical, and Civil as related to the field of construction. Students will see how fun, relevant and important science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) is to their world.

Fun With Clay

Working with clay is a great place for imagination to meet fun, messy skills. Students will learn the art of Hand Building which includes Pinching, Slab, Textures and more while they learn how to make a maraca. Be prepared to get a bit messy.

Honey Bees Do Have a Purpose

Have you ever held a honeycomb? Have you ever seen real bees working in a bee hive? Do you want to know how to make a bee hive? Honey Bees do more than just make honey; they pollinate plants all over the country. Students

will learn about the life cycle of the honey bee and also learn about the roles of the Queen Bee, Drone Bee and Worker Bees. Don't worry about the bees though; they can't get out and sting anyone.

Life Among Animals

Life Among Animals teaches people to have compassion for their furry, feathered and finned friends. People that extend justice, kindness, and mercy to animals become more just, kind and considerate in their relations to each other. Learn how to have fun while you take care of animals. You might even see an animal do a trick.

Martial Arts

Develop increased concentration, discipline, anti-bully defense strategies, respect for adults and self-confidence. With martial arts you can develop strength, confidence and improve your physical fitness - while having lots of fun too! The skills learned through martial arts are of use in every day life, in both school and social situations.

Programming with "Scratch"

Learn the five fundamental principles of computer programming, providing a foundation for exploring and creating. Students will interact with a series of tutorials and challenges within the "Scratch" programming environment.

Reduce, Recycle, Reuse: AND HAVE FUN

What can you do with a bag of trash? Discover new games, create an art masterpiece, design beads made of trash and create a compost pile complete with worms.

The Great Mystery

Nancy Drew and The Hardy Boys love mysteries. They use critical thinking skills, survival skills and deductive reasoning to solve mysteries. You too will need to rely on your skills to solve the mystery by the last day of Kids College. Each day will be filled with clues to solve the mystery. Who knows! There might even be a special surprise at the end.

Time Travel

Travel back through time to learn what people wore, the food they ate, games they played, songs they sung and more. Learn the traditions of the past and which traditions are still observed today. Discover all of this while learning the basics of Spanish.

Wheels in Motion

Riding a bike is the easy part. How to maintain and repair a bike can be easy once you understand how a bike works. Students will also learn about bicycle safety, fitting a helmet, identifying traffic signs and planning a bike trip.

Yes You CANvas!

Starting with a blank canvas, students will be guided step-by-step through creating a masterpiece. Get ready, set, PAINT! Please bring an oversized shirt to be used as a paint smock.

You CAN Sew

Learning to sew can be fun and very rewarding. This class will teach you basic techniques on threading a needle, making a knot, sewing straight stitches, sewing on buttons and more. You will complete several take home projects while having fun.