

Art Camp 2024 Class Descriptions

April 3, 2024

We try our best to honor all art class requests; however, we aren't able to guarantee that each camper will get all requested classes. We appreciate your understanding.

"All photos are representations of projects/classes; actual projects may have varying results."

The first list begins with the **Core Classes.**

(They meet more than one day or are possibly a two-hour class, and camper is required to be there all the days or hours offered to complete the class)

The list following the Core Classes are **Elective Classes.**

They are one day classes and do not require other classes to be taken with them. You may also sign up for more than one day if you choose, but again no guarantee there will be room for the camper to take two of them.

The age group allowed to take a class is listed in parenthesis to the right of the class name.

Archery - (5th-8th) 2-day class



Oh Yeah! Shoot the arrows at the target and get the feel of a bow in your hands. This activity is carefully supervised by Grand Valley Sporting Goods. Day 1 will be learning how to shoot. Day 2 will be competition!

Fishing – (5th-8th) – 1 day – 2-hour class



This is a two-hour class. Campers will be transported to “Zemaitis Lake” on Linden Dr. Learn fishing and cane pole skills off the bank. Bring your own rod and reel. **Be sure to label your rod & reel with your name.** Bait will be provided. Adult supervision at all times. Learn some fishing tricks from fishermen that have enjoyed this sport for years.

Jerky & Brats – (7th-8th) - 2-day class 1 hr. Mon. & 1 hr. Thurs.



Learn how to cure & smoke jerky, link & smoke sausage and make fresh bratwurst. Treats to take home on Thursday and brats to be fixed for the picnic Thursday evening.

Little Fairy House Construction - (all) – 2-day class



Just imagine what you can do with a little pixie dust and a few other objects. Make a little fairy house for little fairies who fly through the forest looking for a place to rest their wings. These are individual creations made from found objects such as moss, stones, sticks and pixie dust.

Mixed Media Cat/Dog Art (all) 2-day class

Use an array of materials to make a unique animal themed picture



Pony Class – (2nd-4th) - 2-day class



Basic horse care techniques/instructions & fun facts for those who don't have a horse at home. We will do basic ground work and we will ride!!

Requirements: **CLOSED TOED SHOES!** On the second day of class, the students will need a helmet (a bike helmet works great!) because they will have an opportunity to ride. If they do not have a helmet, there will be ones provided. Students cannot have allergies to horses!!

NOTE: If your student rides on a frequent basis or is around horses all the time, we ask that they do not sign up. This class is designed for those who don't have experience or are not able to be around horses all the time. THANK YOU!!!

String Art – (5th -8th) – 2-day class



A piece of wood, some nails and string will create a work of art! Designs may vary.

Elective Classes –

These classes may be offered on multiple days but you only need to sign up for a SINGLE section of the class.

Animal Jewelry Picture – (5th-8th)

Use old jewelry, buttons, ribbon, or feathers to create a fun picture. Maybe a Paw print, or a seahorse, or perhaps a rooster!



Beaded Keychains - (5th-8th)

Using string and multi-colored pony beads, campers will craft various Bead Animals.



Basketball Skills – (all)

Practice basic basketball skills and play some games



Beaded Sun Catcher – (all) Make a beautiful beaded suncatcher that will glisten in your window.



Boho Hoop Plant Holder – (all)

New Class! Make your own darling plant holder.



Bottle Necklaces - (all)

Craft a necklace using a small glass bottle, charms, beads, and chains.



Box Diorama – Aquarium (all)

Use colored paper, stickers and various other supplies to make a shoebox aquarium diorama.



Bottle Art - (all)

Use Mod Podge to decorate and bedazzle a tall bottle.



Build a Bird Feeder (all)

Build and decorate your very own bird feeder.



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Caramel Apples - (5th-8th)

Make some yummy caramel apples for a treat to take home.



Carnival Games – (all)

Step right up and take your best shot at an assortment of Carnival Games. Scores will be tallied, and class winners will receive a prize.



Cookies in the Kitchen (all)

Learn the basics of measuring ingredients, mixing and baking. A great treat to take home for snack time!



Decorate a Cardboard Letter (2nd-4th)

Use a variety of supplies to decorate a cardboard cutout of your first initial!



Cupcake Decorating (all)

Each Camper will decorate a ½ dozen delicious cupcakes in designs that make them appear too good to eat! Designs may vary.



Dragonfly Creations (all)

Campers will have fun taking an inexpensive metal whisk and beads into a Dragonfly and more!



Dried Flower Jar (5th-8th)

Carefully press flower petals and use mod podge to affix them to a jar.



Floral Arrangements – (all)

Learn how to position fresh flowers to make it look like you bought it from the florist. Flowers just make for a happier day!



Fingernail Art for Girls (Manicure)– (all)

Campers will learn to decorate their nails in fancy designs.



Fun with Frisbee – (all)

Learn some great methods on how to throw a frisbee. Play a competitive game with your newfound skills to see how accurate you can make your toss!



Gear Masks – (5th-8th)

Facial Masks made from computer parts and other electronic mechanical “junk”.



Kayaking - (4th-6th)

Take a brief kayak excursion. You will learn water safety as well as how to handle a kayak. Life jackets provided. Bring water clothes and shoes. This class is carefully supervised by avid experienced kayaker Brooke Visser.



Hair Braiding & Scrunchie Making (all)

Learn how to do some basic and complex braids, as well as make your own scrunchie!



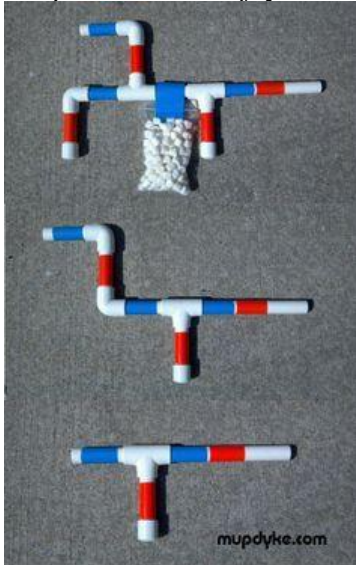
Live Edge Coat Hook– (5th-8th)

Engrave a raw piece of wood and add a coat hook.



Marshmallow Shooters (2nd-4th)

Put the PVC pieces together to make a marshmallow shooter. Decorate with sharpies and then enjoy some marshmallow battles.



Mini Acrylic Painting (5th-8th)

Make a mini acrylic canvas (5x7) painting with an easel to display it. Painting option will vary by day.



Metal Robots – (all)

Be creative and fabricate a Metal Robot Creature using tin cans and various metallic recyclables.



Miniature Cowboy Hat Charms (5th-8th)

Options will include keychain and hanging charms or both.



Music Wreath – (5th-8th)

Make a large wreath using pages from an old hymnal. Embellish with a medallion quoting Psalm 13:6



No Sew Sock Puppets (all)

Turn a regular fuzzy sock into an animal using felt, eyes and other supplies!



Ombre Pinecones – (all)

Use different hues of the same color paint to decorate a pinecone. Camper will be able to decorate more than one.



Paint Pour - (all)

Learn and practice the super cool technique of paint pouring!



Pallet Flag (all)

Campers will have fun painting pallets like our American Flag



Pinecone Bouquet – (all)

Turn pinecones into a dazzling bouquet!



Perler Bead Creations (all)

Oh the things you can create with Perler Beads



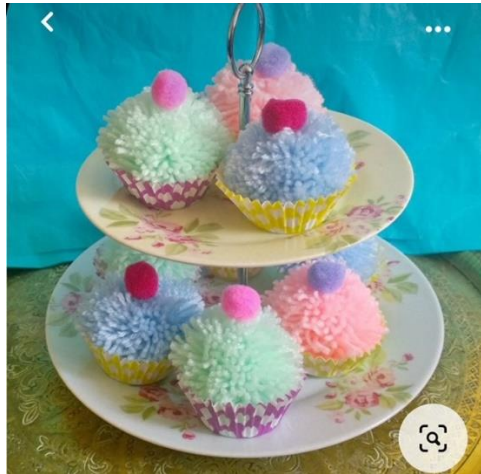
Pipe Cleaner Flowers (5th-8th)

Campers will have fun creating beautiful flowers with Pipe Cleaners.



Pom Pom Critters & Cupcakes (all)

Campers can have fun making cute little critters and/or darling cupcakes.



Reusable **Standard Size** Notebook Cover – (5th-8th)

Have fun creating your own reusable notebook cover from cereal boxes, fabric and glue. The refillable notebook cover will measure 8" x 6" when closed and fits a standard 7" x 4-3/8" 1-subject notebook with 100 sheets of paper. Lots of fabric choices to pick from.



Pretzel Butterflies - (all)

Make a darling and edible craft!



Sew a Pillowcase (all)

Sew your own pillowcase with French seams.



Sharpie Tie Dye T-shirt (all)

Campers will create a Tie Dye T-shirt using Sharpie markers



Silhouette Ombre Painting - (all)

Campers will use acrylic paints to make a print similar to the one pictured.



Shell Art (all)

Glue a variety of different shells into a unique design on a canvas.



Slime! - (all)

Make your own creative slime with various colorful add-ins!



Smoothies - (all)

Make cool healthy summer snacks with yogurt, fruit, ice cream and vegetables. Yum!!



Squirt Gun Tie Dye Pillowcase (all)

Campers can make their own Tie Dye Pillowcase with Squirt Guns!



Soap Making – (5th-8th)

Make your own home-made soap with Mr Kol.



Stepping Stones - (all)

Here comes the cement truck! This solid piece of carefully poured cement makes a beautiful garden decoration. Molds will be used to pour the cement into and then you decorate it with colorful glass stones. This will take one hour on Monday and will be ready for Thursday's picnic.



Sun Catchers – (all)

Sun catchers made with caning rings!



Target Practice - (all)

Learn the proper handling and care of a pellet gun as well as perfecting your aim at a stationary target.



Tulle Tutus (all)

Campers can make their own tulle Tutus.



Window Art (5th – 8th)

Old Windows are recycled into beautiful works of outdoor art using glass pebbles.



Yarn Wall Hanging – (all)

Create your own beautiful yarn wall hanging. A variety of colors will be available to choose from.

