

Instruction by teachers and certified professionals

Full and half day options • Ridgewood school setting

Limited Class Sizes • Indoor and outdoor activities

Summer Adventure 2023

Two-week, Four-week and Six-week options available

SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

Session 1: June 26 – July 7 No camp July 4. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Cruise into Kindergarten AM		Lunch	Cruise into Science	Cruise into Creativity

Session 2: July 10 - July 21 Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Cruise into Kindergarten AM		Lunch	Cruise into Stories	Cruise into Games

Session 3: July 24 – August 4. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Camp Discovery		Lunch	Cruise into Science 2	Cruise into Creativity 2

SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES K-2

Session 1: June 26– July 7 No camp July 4. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
READING/WRITING	MATH	LUNCH	Best Ball	Backyard Games
Comic Book Creation	Adventures with Elephant, Piggie & Friends NEW!		Everything Emoji	Diamond Painting NEW!
Creative Crafting	Animal Lovers		Glee	Computer Camp
Dance & Fitness	Bubble Blast		Inventors	Creepy Crawlies
Dinosaurs & Fossils	Building Bonanza		Jewelry Making	DIY Kids
Drama NEW!	Chess		Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)	Gymnastics
Math Games NEW	Clay Creations		More Super Science	Kitchen Science
Muggles at Hogwarts	Dynamite PE		Pirates Ahoy	Life Cycles
Outdoor Games	Rocks & Gems		Pokemon	Outer Space
STEAM Books	Sewing		Superhero NEW!	Painting
Super Science	Soccer Skills		Summer Crafts	Storytelling
Under the Sea	Yoga		Tennis	Zoob & Lego Challenge

Session 2: July 10 - July 21 Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
READING/WRITING	MATH	LUNCH	American Girls	Bubble Blast
Backyard Games	Building Bonanza		Circus	Chess
Best Ball	Computer Camp		Dinosaurs & Fossils	Creepy Crawlies
Drama NEW!	Crazy Fun Art		Disney & Pixar	Dynamite PE
Drawing Fun	Diamond Painting NEW!		Gaga	Earth Day
Get Puzzled	More Super Science		Goop & Slime	Everything Emoji
Kitchen Science	Muggles at Hogwarts		Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)	Glee
Let's Plant a Garden	Outdoor Games		Maker Space	Gymnastics
Star Wars NEW!	Photo Play		Painting	Holiday STEM
STEAM Books	Pirates Ahoy		Rocks & Gems	Picasso Art
Summer Crafts	Reading Adventures		STEAM Lego	Soccer Skills
Zoob & Lego Challenge	Tennis		World Art	Unplugged Coding

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Bird Nerd	Gymnastics	LUNCH	Adventures with Elephant, Piggie & Friends NEW!	Best Ball
Building Bonanza	Jewelry Making		Animal Lovers	Clay Creations
Diamond Painting NEW!!	Painting		Backyard Games	Computer Camp
Chess	Sewing		Creative Crafting	Earth Day
Dance & Fit	Soccer Skills		Creepy Crawlies	Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)
DIY Kids	Star Wars NEW!		Dynamite PE	Muggles at Hogwarts
Drama NEW!	Summer Crafts		Goop & Slime	Outdoor Games
Drawing Fun	Super Science		Inventors	Recycled Art
Gaga	Tennis		More Super Science	Storytelling
Glue It	Under the Sea		No Batteries Req	Superhero NEW!
Life Cycles	Woodworking		Zoob & Lego Challenge	Unplugged Coding

Please note: Reading/Writing & Math are **4-week** programs from June 26-July 21. Students are not able to take these classes for only 2-weeks.

SUMMER ADVENTURE CLASSES FOR STUDENTS COMPLETING GRADES 3-5

Session 1: June 26– July 7 No camp July 4. Choose based on the grade your child is completing in June 2023.

8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
READING/WRITING	MATH	LUNCH	Backyard Games	Comic Book Creation
Animals Lovers	Disney & Pixar		Being Green	Design a Video Game & Controller
Bird Nerd	DIY Kids		Computer Camp	Disc Golf NEW!
Chess	Escape Classroom		Dinosaurs NEW!!	Gaga
Crazy Fun Art	Forensic Files		Fancy Lettering NEW!!	Goop & Slime
Kitchen Science	How to Survive MS		Games, Games, More Games	Interior Design
Paper Airplanes NEW!	Muggles at Hogwarts		Hands-On Science	Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)
Pokemon			Math Games NEW!!	Reader's Theatre
News Broadcasting NEW!	Weird & Wild Creatures		Rocks & Gems	Sewing
STEAM Lego Challenge	Yoga		Painting	STEM Building
Team Sports	Drama NEW!!!		Woodworking	Tennis

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8:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
READING/WRITING	MATH	LUNCH	Chess	Animal Lovers
Clay Creations	Bird Nerd		Computer Camp	Comic Book Creation
Escape Classroom	Dazzling Design		Glee	Disc Golf NEW!
Forensic Files	Dinosaurs		Muggles at Hogwarts	Games & More Games
Gaga	Goop & Slime		Outdoor Games	Going Google
How to Survive MS	Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)		Outer Space	Jewelry Making
Kitchen Science	Music & Rhythm		Photo Plays	Math Games
Movie Making NEW!	Outdoor Games		STEM Building	Painting
STEAM Lego Challenge	Paper Airplanes NEW!		Summer Crafts	Pokemon
Tennis	Reader's Theatre		Weird & Wild Creatures	News Broadcasting NEW!
Team Sports	Yoga		Drama NEW!	Woodworking

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Brain Games	Chess	LUNCH	Animal Lovers	Backyard Games
Comic Book Creation	DIY Kids		Clay Creations	Design a Video Game & Controller
Outdoor Games	Gaga		Dazzling Design	Goop & Slime
Painting	Inventors		Forensic Files	How to Survive MS
Sewing	Kids in the Kitchen (+\$10)		Hands-On Science	Inventors
STEAM Lego Challenge	Kitchen Science		Maker Space	Jewelry Making
Tennis	Movie Making NEW!		Pokemon	News Broadcasting NEW!
Woodworking	Weird & Wild Creatures		Drama NEW!!	Outer Space

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well! Ridgewood Community School and the teachers of Summer Adventure are excited to present to you and your children our new and innovative course catalog. Over the past few months, teachers and staff members have been working diligently to create courses that are fun, engaging and educational. For over 24 years, the Ridgewood Community School has sponsored the Summer Adventure program which has enriched the lives of many students across Ridgewood and Bergen County. We hope that you will take a close look at the course catalog and join us this summer! Our courses are aimed at providing safe and welcoming environments that will promote not only the academic growth of our students, but also provide an opportunity for students to collaborate and work together with their peers in a safe learning environment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at daday@ridgewood.k12.nj.us or the Ridgewood Community School at esudol@ridgewood.k12.nj.us. Please stay safe, and we look forward to seeing you this summer!

Doug Aday, M. Ed., M.S. Special Education, K-12 Summer Program Coordinator

Adventures with Elephant, Piggie & Friends Gr. K-2

Read stories and join in fun activities and arts and crafts with your favorite Mo Willems' characters.

American Girls Gr. K-2

Spend a little time with Samantha Parkington, Kitt Kittredge and many others. Meet and learn about new American girl doll friends. Hear stories and play games with Felicity Merriman, Addy Walker, and more. Come join the American Girl Doll FUN!

Animal Lovers Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Do you have a special place in your heart for our four-legged friends? Or two-legged friends? Or friends with wings? Join us for activities and crafts all about animals. We'll learn all about different kinds of animals, including what they eat, where they live and how to help them thrive in their natural habitats.

Backyard Games

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students in this course will be introduced to a variety of games that are usually played outside in someone's backyard. Students will need to use strategy and skill to be successful. Examples of lawn games include, ladder ball, can jam, bocce, and ring toss.

Being Green Gr. 3-5

Get some outdoor time and learn to appreciate our green spaces. Students will look at the school field with different eyes and learn it is not just a place to play but a place to learn, observe and explore. They will learn about recycling, plants, trees, flowers, wildlife, and living with the earth.



Best Ball Games Gr. K-2

All of the best physical education ball games are in this class. Students will dribble, volley, pass, shoot, toss and throw. All activities will be developmentally appropriate with a primary focus on improving fine and gross motor skills.



Bird Nerd Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Campers will become expert observers. Using their senses (and binoculars!) to discover birds in their surrounding environments. Campers will make bird feeders, paint birdhouses, listen to stories and record their discoveries in a journal.

Brain Games Gr. 3-5

Time to put your thinking caps on! Let's exercise our brains by testing our focus, memory, attention and speed. Have fun solving brain teasers, puzzles, and playing interactive games and activities. We'll learn about how the brain functions with experiments, optical illusions, and more!

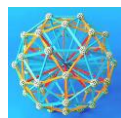
Bubble Blast Gr. K-2

If you enjoy blowing and popping bubbles, then this is the course for you! We will learn the history of bubbles while we create bubble solutions, learn bubble recipes, make giant bubbles, and play bubble games. We will also complete many science activities revolving around water.



Building Bonanza Gr. K-2

Calling all future engineers! An exciting program features structured play with Legos, K'NEX, Zomes, basic blocks, and more. Kids will learn communication skills and teamwork, and are encouraged to think outside the box when solving problems. Students will have tons of fun reaching for the sky!



Camp Discovery Gr. Pre-K

Age appropriate activities in a school setting. Focuses on building social and motor skills while having fun. Indoor and outdoor spaces will be used and activities will include story time, outdoor games, science activities, computer labs, and more!

Chess Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will be introduced to chess in a fun and motivating way. Students are learning the game without even knowing they are learning. Solving puzzles and developing the strategies to win the games.



Circus Training Gr. K-2

Learn basic and more advanced circus skills such as juggling, plate spinning, diabolos, stilts, clowning, acrobatics, and much more. Students will learn the history of circus skills from around the world as well as how circuses are run today. Circus books, videos & artwork/crafts will also be incorporated.

Clay Creations Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will learn basic hand-building techniques with clay. We will start with pinching, coil-making, and simple joining techniques. Students will create various creatures from their imaginations and decorate them using glazes.

Comic Book Creation

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Create your very own comic book! You will get the chance to develop new and interesting characters, and place them in adventurous story lines. You'll learn simple techniques to help you sketch your characters in detail. You'll spend the first two days of class using well-known comics to understand how professional authors develop their characters and storylines.

Computer Camp

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Campers will be able to take a break from the sun and exercising while learning valuable technology skills in a fun way. They will practice their keyboarding skills, learn home row keys, mouse skills, and will learn to locate and play safe interactive educational games. Older students will also be introduced to google docs and other educational apps



Crazy Fun Art Gr. K-2 & 3-5

We will explore mixed media such as silly string, silly putty, slime painting, hand painting and also puppets and masks to free our imaginations. We will also learn about artists from around the world who use materials like bottle caps and shells to make art. Bring a smock – this could get messy.



Creative Crafting

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

The student who likes to make things will love this class. Students will make small gifts to share with family and friends. They will be working hands-on to design and create things to share with others.

Creepy Crawlies Gr. K-2

Entomology for children! Hands-on science projects like making model worms and butterflies out of art materials, plus observations of live ants, worms, caterpillars and other harmless bugs and insects. We will learn how insects are important to our ecosystem, including bees, and how to be kind and smart young scientists.



Cruise into... Gr. Pre-K

Afternoon enrichment activities in specific subject areas for pre-k students. Classes will include exploration in topics like science, creativity, stories and games. Activities will include kitchen experiments, arts & crafts, fairy tales and movement.

Cruise into Kindergarten

Gr. Pre-K

Readiness adventure is for students entering Kindergarten in September. Through a variety of age appropriate activities, your child will refine and develop skills necessary for success in the fall. Activities will appeal to all types of learners.

Dance & Fitness Gr. K-2

Students will learn popular line dances and original combinations. The class will incorporate typical dance moves as well as Zumba fitness moves. Students will use creativity to design their own dances and steps. Come have fun and bust a move!

Dazzling Designs Gr.3-5

Do you like to be creative, unique and imaginative? Do you like to design and sketch? Come and learn about different types of designers, such as fashion designers, interior designers, and advertisers. Use your imagination and originality to create and sketch out your own models for a clothing line and more.

Design a Video Game &

Controller Gr.3-5

Students will design a controller with the program Makey Makey and then design their own video game using Scratch. Students can then play their game with the controller they made themselves.

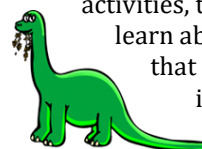
Diamond Painting Gr. K-2

A form of mosaic art where you apply shiny plastic beads or diamonds onto a pre-glued canvas to complete the painting.

Dinosaurs & Other Fossils

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will become paleontologists as they learn everything there is to know about dinosaurs. Using books, videos, and activities, the students will learn about the dinos that roamed the earth in the Jurassic period. They will add pages to their Dinosaur Journal, dig for dinosaur bones, and learn about other fossils.



Disc Golf Gr. 3-5

Play disc golf throughout the Ridge Campus! You'll use real disc golf baskets to putt, drive and play against other players in class!

Disney Pixar Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Do you love Disney? In this class we will make crafts, sing songs, play games, read stories and play make-believe all having to do with Disney and Pixar movies. Students will learn secret facts about the movies and learn about the characters and their stories.

DIY Kids Gr. K-2 & 3-5

By following simple instructions, kids will learn how to make do it yourself picture frames, room and door decorations, jewelry, pencil cases and other homemade items.

PLEASE NOTE: OTHER THAN READING/WRITING AND MATHEMATICS, THESE COURSES ARE DESIGNED AS ENRICHMENT COURSES AND WILL FEATURE A BLEND OF INSTRUCTION STYLES INCLUDING: DEMONSTRATION, ACTIVITY, FREE-TIME, MOVIES, VIDEOS, AND OUTDOOR PLAY.

Drama Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Class is designed for students who are interested in exploring their theatrical and creative sides. Learn something new about drama/improv and apply it to your performance work. Be prepared for lots of laughs as most of the performances will be made up on the spot! You will also participate in a series of improv and theatre games to improve upon skills.

Drawing Fun Gr. K-2

Learn to draw your favorite things with step-by-step guidance. Students will draw animals, plants, cartoons and more.



Dynamite PE Gr. K-2

Games, exercise, skill development and most importantly...FUN! All activities will be movement based with a purpose of developing skills and building positive relationships. Activities will include innovative tag, sports and cooperative games. This class will have it all!

Earth Day is Every Day

Gr. K-2

Each year, we honor Earth Day: a special day devoted to celebrating the wonder of the natural world and dreaming of ways to protect and cultivate it for years to come. One of



the best ways that adults can help children grow in appreciation for the earth is through outdoor

play and nature adventures. We will incorporate science, art, and creative play to aid children in learning about our beautiful world.

Escape Classroom Gr.3-5

This class involves creating and completing adventure games in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategies to complete the objectives at hand.

Everything Emoji Gr. K-2

Campers will be making emoji themed crafts and treats on a daily basis! Pillows, pencil cups and rice crispy treats are just a few examples. Pick your favorite emoji to showcase or pick a new one each day!

Fancy Lettering Gr. 3-5

Did you ever wonder how artists do the fancy lettering that you see in comics, books and magazines? Come join us as we learn and practice all sorts of fancy lettering techniques using different mediums.

Forensic Files Gr. 3-5

Scientists will learn how to enhance their detective skills throughout this course by solving a series of different mysteries.

Various problem-solving techniques will be utilized during the course. Students will be given the chance to create their own mysteries, learn how to dust for fingerprints, and follow the trail of clues to solve the cases.



GaGa Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Gaga is a fast-paced game played inside a "Gaga" pit. The objective of the game is to strike a soft skin ball against another player below the



knees. There are many variations of this exciting game. Gaga combines dodging, striking, running and jumping all in one game!

Games, Games & More

Games Gr. 3-5

Students will play a variety of games including board games, dice games and problem-solving games.

Get Puzzled Gr.K-2

Students will solve all kinds of puzzles each day. The puzzles will reveal different activities they will do that day or special treats they will eat. They will have riddles to solve, jigsaw puzzles, scrambled words, mystery messages and more.

Glee Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Do you like to perform? Sing? Act? Or do you just love music and want to be around fellow music lovers? Students will be involved in all



aspects of the show from selecting the songs, choreographing, writing the

script, and even tie-dyeing the shirt you will perform in at the end of the session.

Glue It Gr. K-2

Campers will be involved in daily craft projects involving glue. Some examples are sun catchers, silly putty, coasters, glue paint, and a batik fabric project. The children will use their creativity and come home with some amazing projects that you can display.

Goop, Slime & Bath Fizzies

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

We will make fluffy slime, crunchy slime, bath fizzies and even silly-putty. You will get to add your own creative twists



to the projects that are sure to provide hours of fun when you take home your goop! We will also have fun playing games and doing other projects.

Gymnastics

Gr. K-2



The perfect way for your child to develop confidence and self-esteem through body movement! We will

begin with a warm up sequence that will promote strength and flexibility. The students will learn about gymnastics and will develop coordination and body awareness, through posture, balance, coordination and strength, children release energy and have fun doing it.

Hands-on Science Gr.3-5

We will study the science of



bubbles, and wonder "what's in the bag" as we learn about the scientific method, study dinosaurs and make Paper

Mache models of the solar system. This course encourages natural curiosity and imagination.

Holiday STEM Gr. K-2

Holidays only come once a year but they don't have to! Let's enjoy some of our favorite holidays each day by working on a celebratory STEM challenge. How high will your candy heart tower be? Can you build a trap to catch a leprechaun? Take Holiday STEM this summer to find out.

How to Survive & Thrive in Middle School Gr. 3-5

Students will learn what they need to know to be successful during the important transition to middle school. A holistic approach to help students take on and be successful in day-to-day and social challenges. Designed for children entering 6th grade but is open to 4th & 5th graders also.

I Can Be A Superhero Gr K-2



Become your own superhero with stories, games and crafts.

Interior Design

Do you have a child who is always moving furniture around and redecorating? This class will encourage their creativity and teach them interior design tips and tricks. We will also learn floor planning and design. Fun for all types of designers.

Inventor's Workshop

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will learn about different inventors who have impacted us and the way we live. Examples of inventors who will be discussed are Thomas Edison, Nikola Tesla, and the Wright



Brothers. Students will then get the chance to create their own inventions including balloon rockets and a submarine. Additional inventions will be created using objects found around the house to further explore their inner inventor.

Jewelry Making Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will create a variety of one-of-a-kind jewelry and accessories using an assortment of tools and strategies. The class will use beads, yarn, clay, string, and fabrics to make a complete jewelry and accessory collection. Students will leave the class with a compilation of handcrafted jewelry/accessories, and a jewelry box they created to hold them.



Kids in the Kitchen

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

A hands-on cooking adventure will focus on recipes



that kids can make for themselves and their families. They will have fun cooking while also learning math through measurements and portion sizes. We will focus on health and nutrition as we make healthy and well-balanced foods. The students will also create a keepsake book of recipes throughout the class. Please add a **\$10 food fee** to the price of this class.

Kitchen Science

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Open your child's eyes to the exciting world of science using everyday items found in the kitchen! Students will create things like slime and rubber eggs, as well as learn how and why different things work. Come explore science in a safe, new, and exciting way.

Let's Plant a Garden! Gr.K-2



It's so exciting to witness seeds you plant start to grow! In this class, children will design garden ornaments, conduct plantings, create vegetable prints, build bug

hotels and so much more! By exploring nature and becoming junior gardeners, children will experience what it takes to grow and care for plants on a daily basis.

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RIDGE Elementary School

Maker Space Gr.K-2 & 3-5

A Maker Space is a place where students can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Campers will use their creativity to build prototypes, explore questions, fail and retry, bounce ideas off one another and build something together. The possibilities are endless because it's the camper that makes something out of nothing!

Math Games Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Kids who love math-this class is for you! It will feature problem solving, logic games and number puzzles kids love to play.

More Super Science Gr. K-2

Why do some objects float while others sink? Can we change the color of a flower? Can we use a magnet to make a paperclip float? Designed to work with the original Super Science class, this course can be taken before, after, or in conjunction with Super Science.

Movie Making Gr. 3-5

Learn about the different styles of movie making, how to create a storyboard, and how to add special effects to your movies. Be the star in your own action film, or create an animated picture with your own original characters. The options are endless when you use your imagination to create your own movie.

Muggles at Hogwarts

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students are invited to attend Hogwarts and learn about subjects described in the Harry Potter series. Students will attend Astronomy, Arithmancy, Divination, and Potions classes. In addition, students will be given the opportunity to compete in various house cup challenges, and earn points for their desired house.

Music & Rhythm Gr. 3-5

Join this fun class and learn bucket drum-based music and rhythm. This class is designed to develop rhythmic aptitude.

News Broadcasting

Gr. 3-5

Learn about the process of what it is like to be on the news, sharing the day's highlights and become a broadcaster. From your favorite sports moments, to the weather, to even the new fashion trends, there's something for everyone to become interested in broadcasting.

No Batteries Required Gr. K-2

Learn board games, card games, and jigsaw puzzles. Each day will feature



a new game. This class will help with following directions, taking turns, sharing, and

learning to win or lose but still enjoy playing. Can we finish a puzzle in two weeks?

Outdoor Games - Sports

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

What a way to enjoy the summer! Participants will enjoy playing games, keeping fit, and learning the rules for kickball, tag, volleyball, and other fun summer sporty games!

Outer Space Gr. K-2 & 3-5

To infinity...and beyond! Join us for a fun class that is all about exploring our universe. We will learn all about our planets and space transportation as well as being an astronaut!

Painting

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will learn basic painting skills and fine art techniques through a fun approach. In K-2, the focus will be on faces and everyday objects. With grades 3-5, the focus will be on still-life and land/sea and cityscapes. Students



will be exposed to various genres and art styles and will learn to appreciate paintings of artists from around the globe.

Paper Airplanes Gr 3-5

Paper airplanes may seem simple to build, but the science behind them is amazing! In Paper Airplanes 101, you learn about the aerodynamics behind paper airplanes and learn how and why they work the way that they do. You will also build different styles of paper airplanes and compare their abilities in several categories. We will end our time together with a paper airplane competition.

Photo Plays Gr K-2 & 3-5

Students will be revisiting favorite stories, integrating literacy development with artistic expression in order to deepen comprehension. We will read stories, retell, create scenery and costumes. Then we will photograph the scenes, add text and create a video documentation to share the creative storytelling experience.

Picasso Art Project

Gr K-2 & 3-5

We will explore mixed media creations inspired by Picasso's Artwork. These projects, inspired by one of the greatest masters will spark your inner artist. We will make recycled art, cubist style self-portraits, masks, collages and much more!



Pirates Ahoy! Gr. K-2

Come aboard and go on adventures inspired by pirates. Arts & crafts and games will be included each day. Students will use a treasure map to follow clues to find a hidden treasure and walk the plank.



Pokemon

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Gotta catch em' all! Join this class to learn about Pokemon and all it has to offer! We will trade cards, do crafts, learn about all of the characters.



Readers Theatre Gr. 3-5

This course will offer a fun and relaxed way of practicing reading fluency and speaking skills, and build confidence by performing stories and Fairy Tales. Reading aloud will familiarize students with plot, then we will assign roles, create minimal props, and practice reading/acting out stories with expression. We begin a play on Monday and wrap it up on Friday.

Reading Adventures Gr. K-2

We are going on an adventure through reading with fairy tales, animal stories, and magical books. During our summer reading journey, we will be practicing our skills through hands-on literacy games and crafts. Come on this adventure and see where reading can take us!

Reading/Writing Workshop Gr. K-5

Unique reading/writing program is open to students of all abilities. The format will be similar to the Teachers College Reading and Writing Workshop. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of reading/writing skills. The program is designed to maintain, strengthen and expand these important skills. Please register by **grade finished in June 2022.**

Recycled Art

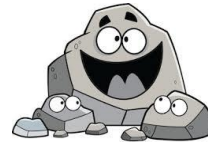
Gr. K-2

We will create great art by using things that are getting recycled. Students will be able to show their creative sides in this fun course!

Rocks, Minerals & Gems

Gr. K-2

Students will learn all about rocks, minerals, gems and other things related to the earth. We will include rock painting, rock crafts and all sorts of hands-on activities. We will also do panning excursions, mining activities, and grow our own crystals! Learning about the Earth and how it was made is EXCITING!



Sewing

Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will learn the basics of sewing buttons, cross stitching, and simple embroidery with projects of their own choosing. Examples include: holiday decorations, lavender bags, felt heart, stars or smiley faces with buttons, felt monsters, mini-pillows and more.

Soccer Skills

Gr. K-2

Soccer skills and fundamentals will be taught during week 1. Students will participate in games and tournaments during the week 2.

Star Wars

Gr. K-2

Learn about characters, make crafts and play games with a STAR WARS theme.

Steam Books & Crafts

Gr. K-2

Do you love books? How about science? We will read STEAM books like Rosie Revere Engineer, Clink and Iggy Peck, Architect. These books will inspire us to create! Join us for robot making, marshmallow bridge building and other fun projects.

STEM Building Challenge

Gr. 3-5

Campers will engage in new and exciting building challenges each day from sea-worthy boats to tall towers, students will work with a provided set of materials and a given challenge to test their building and engineering skills.

Steam Lego Challenge

Gr K-2 & 3-5

Follow the instructions each day to take on a new challenge. The only rule is to have fun and use your imagination. Students will have the chance to become NASA scientists building their own rockets out of legos, and engineers who build roller coasters, or set designers.



Storytelling

Gr. K-2

Everyone loves a good story.



Students will develop their creativity with respect to weaving their own stories featuring plot and

character development. Games and activities will assist the students in story development.

Summer Crafts Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Children to tap into their inner artist. They will work on a variety of projects, including decorating flip flops, door hangers, picture frames, flower pots, rock pets, dream catchers and more.



Super Science

Gr. K-2



What is the inside of the Earth like? Where do rainbows come from? Young scientists will discover the answers to many

questions. Activities and experiments are designed to encourage curiosity. Each day, your child will explore a different scientific concept as they hypothesize, mix, pour, compare, and observe.

Team Sports

Gr.3-5

This class will include a variety of team sports including basketball, football, pillow polo, Tchoukball and more. The purpose is to provide learning experiences that will lead to the development of skills in team sports.

Tennis

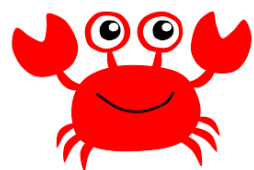
Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will learn how to hold a racquet, how to score and play games and different strokes. They will also learn basic skills needed to play tennis from serve to match point and will have fun while learning.

Under the Sea

Gr. K-2

Students will become immersed in Ocean Life. They will read engaging books, watch videos and work on creative, hands-on projects. We will discuss a variety of sea creatures

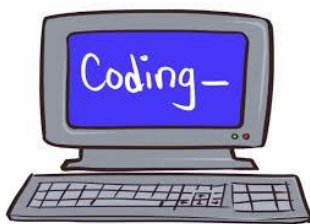


including whales, dolphins, octopuses, and squid. We will also

learn about coral reefs and the animals that live in them. By the end of the course, students will have a new appreciation for the ocean.

Unplugged Coding Gr. K-2

Pre-Coding kids is an enrichment course that will offer campers experiences that integrate communication, thinking and problem solving. These are all valuable skills for children's future success in the digital world. Students will learn to code through stories, games and also how to code without the use of elaborate technology.



Weird & Wild Creatures

Gr. 3-5

Campers will have the opportunity to learn about uncommon creatures that are living, extinct or even imaginary. Students will make their animal discoveries through creature knowledge cards, books, games, artwork and videos.

Woodworking Gr. K-2 & 3-5

Students will build a variety of projects out of wood including bird houses, stools and pencil boxes. They will then decorate their projects with paint and other objects. Most of the wood we will be working with will be repurposed from wood pallets.

World Art

Gr. K-2

Each day students in this class will journey around the globe to a different location. Students will



learn about the location, their culture, and traditions. Students will

complete daily art projects that relate to the location of the day. Potential projects include Australian style rhythm sticks, a Chinese gong, and Day of the Dead Skull craft.

Yoga

Gr K-2 & 3-5

The class will begin with a yoga sequence to promote strength and flexibility. Then, the students will learn about and develop coordination and body awareness. Through posture, balance, coordination and strength, children can release energy and have fun doing it.

Zoob & Lego Challenge

Gr. K-2

Two weeks of FUN Ideas and Challenges! Why play with LEGO and ZOOB? Campers can use LEGO and ZOOB for counting, for literacy, for sensory play, for fine motor skills, for science, for art, for computer coding. These creations will be an extension of children's imagination.

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PROGRAM FEES

Fee per course for 2 week class (+\$10 materials fee for Kids in the Kitchen.)	Session 1: \$325 Session 2/3: \$360	Full Day Program – Session 1 (2 weeks, 4 courses)	\$1,100
Reading/Writing & Mathematics (4 weeks)	One course: \$525 Two courses: \$775	Full Day Program – Session 2/3 (2 weeks, 4 courses)	\$1,250
Cruise into Kindergarten & Camp Discovery (Pre-K) (2 weeks, half day program)	Session 1: \$525 Session 2/3: \$585	Full Day Program – Sessions 1 & 2 (or 1 & 3) (4 weeks, 8 courses)	\$1,650
Summer Academic Programs (Reading/Writing and Math) are 4-week programs. Their fees are listed separately, or they can be taken as part of the 4- or 6-week full day program. They cannot be broken up into 2 week classes.		Full day Program – Sessions 2 & 3 (4 weeks, 8 courses)	\$1,750
		Full Day Program – Sessions 1, 2, 3 (6 weeks, 12 courses)	\$2,100
		Reading/Writing & Mathematics Plus Session 1 in the Afternoon	\$1,325
		Reading/Writing & Mathematics Plus Session 2 in the Afternoon	\$1,400

Important Notes:

1. Courses are held at **RIDGE SCHOOL**, 325 West Ridgewood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ.
2. Instruction is provided by certified teachers, experts, or content appropriate college students.
3. Principal/Supervisor and nurse on duty.
4. Regular classroom setting with A/C.
5. Program runs rain or shine.
6. Both indoor and outdoor activities.
7. Supervised lunch time for full-day students-*please bring your own lunch*.
8. Class sizes are limited.
9. Full Day is 8:30 am-3 pm.
10. No camp Tuesday, July 4th.

Summer Adventure will run in 3 sessions:

Session 1 – June 26 to July 7

Session 2 – July 10 to July 21

Session 3 – July 24 to August 4



RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Ridgewood Board of Education
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4 easy ways to register:

1. Mail this form (with payment) to the address on the Registration Form.
2. Drop off 49 Cottage Place. **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**
3. Phone (CHARGE ONLY)
1-4 pm Monday – Friday
4. Online (CHARGE ONLY) at

<https://tinyurl.com/y9g5khze>

Withdrawal Policy & Program Information

If you need to withdraw your child from any class, you must submit your request in writing on or before June 10th. Your tuition will be returned, less a non-refundable \$25 registration fee per class. If you withdraw your child from any class after that date, no refund will be given. Transfers are allowed but not guaranteed. Please select your classes carefully as no refunds or transfers will be allowed after 4 pm on June 13th.

Classes with insufficient enrollment are subject to cancellation. If RCS cancels a class, you will receive a full refund. No transportation is provided.

Summer Adventure 2023**REGISTRATION FORM**

RCS, 49 Cottage Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Phone - (201) 670-2777, Fax – (201) 251-0438
email - esudol@ridgewood.k12.nj.us

Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Grade just completed _____ at School _____ Parent _____

Address _____

Home ph. _____ Cell ph. _____

Email address _____

PLEASE USE ONE FORM PER CHILD. REGISTER FOR CLASSES BASED ON GRADE CHILD JUST COMPLETED. For health and transportation forms and publicity waiver, please visit the RCS website. **Please send on first day.**

	8:30-10:30	10:00-11:30	12:00-1:30	1:30-3:00
Session 1 June 26– July 7 (No class July 4)				
Session 2 July 10-July 21				
Session 3 July 24–Aug 4				

Tuition \$ _____

VISA or MC # _____ Exp.date _____ CVV# _____

OR Please make CHECK payable to RIDGEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL ck# _____