

# Peoria Academy Summer Camp 2018

## Week 1: June 4 – 8

### **The Presidents of the United States: (Grades Incoming 5 & 6) June 4-8**

#### **Description:**

In this class, students will have the opportunity to discover facts and stories about the men who have called The White House home (and one President who did not.)

#### **Goals:**

By the end of the week, students should be able to list the names of the Presidents in order by memory and will have completed a lapbook project full of information about each POTUS.

**Instructor: Darcy Stoller**

### **Balls, Balls, and more Balls: (Grades K-3) June 4-8**

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**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

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- For the older kids, they will begin to learn more about the rules of the game as well as, improving the skills they already know.
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**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

## **Colormania! (Grades Pre-K-K) June 4-8**

Colormania! Students will explore two of the seven elements of art, color and value, through daily art projects, games, and other fun activities.

- Relationships between colors will be revealed through introduction of the color wheel and through experimentation with color mixing.
- Students will be introduced to artists who use/used vibrant colors and will create their own versions of these artists' works.

Students will...

- learn/review 11 basic colors: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, black, white, brown, gray and pink.
- identify primary and secondary colors.
- differentiate between warm and cool colors.
- be introduced to complementary colors.
- make tints and shades.

**Instructor: Diana Janda**

## **Dances of Spain and Latin America (Grades K-2) June 4-8**

Class Description: Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Sardana, and Flamenco! Come dance with us!

- Students in this class will learn basic steps, history/origin, principle instruments in the music, and basic information of some Spanish-speaking countries!
- Students will be able to identify and demonstrate several dances of the Spanish-speaking world.

**Instructor: Sandra Ladipaolo**

## **Java Jive Music/Musical Instruments (Grades Pre-K-3) June 4-8**

Welcome to the wonderful world of music and sound. Whether you can play an instrument or just want to learn a little something about musical sound, this class is for you! Let's have fun and make some musical instruments.

**Instructor: David Blasco**

## **Write Your Own Book! (Grades 4-7) June 4-8 and June 11-15**

In this super fun **two-week class** for aspiring authors, students will:

- Learn about various award-winning children's books and discuss what made them successful.
- The students will then practice brainstorming and learn how to storyboard! Multiple mediums will be introduced and experimented with, after which the students will ultimately choose which ones to use for their books.

- At the end of the second week, the authors will hold their own book readings and take home their very own self-published books!

**Instructor: Mikaela Monday**

## **Week 2: June 11 – 15**

### **Summer Reading - Walk Two Moons (Grades Incoming 5) June 11-15**

**Grade Levels:** Incoming 5th

**Description:** Through reading and discussion of the novel *Walk Two Moons*, students will "travel with" Salamanca Tree Hiddle from Ohio to Idaho learning about her story and the geography she experiences on her journey.

**Objectives:** The students will learn about multiple literary elements throughout the book and map the character's cross-country journey while discovering famous American landmarks along the way.

**Instructor: Darcy Stoller**

### **The Creative World of Eric Carle (Grades Pre-K – 1) June 11-15**

Spend the week exploring the books by the renowned author, Eric Carle.

- In reading through his stories we will learn about the different aspects of a story, including author, illustrator, setting, characters, theme and main idea.
- We will extend the learning through arts and crafts, movement and creative snacks!

**Instructor: Marissa Draney**

### **Basketball Week of Fun: (Grades 4-8) June 11-15**

He shoots, he scores! Come learn the basic skills to play basketball! Dribbling, shooting and passing.

- We will incorporate all of these skills into drills and fun games.
- We will even watch "Air Bud" himself show you how it is done! Ms. Carew hopes to see you on the court.
- By the end of the week students will know the basic fundamentals of basketball: passing, dribbling and shooting.

**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

### **Baseball Camp (Grades K-5) June 11-15**

Baseball camp will provide young athletes the opportunity to learn more about baseball, improve their skills, create new friendships, and have fun at the same time.

- There is no skill level required for this camp. I encourage kids to learn about new sports and give them a try. Baseball camp is a great example of that.
- Here campers will learn the basics of throwing a baseball, properly fielding and catching a ball, learning how to swing a bat, and the basic rules of baseball.

Please provide your child with appropriate clothes for the summer as it tends to get warm outside. They can bring a baseball hat to wear outside. If your child has a baseball glove or bat they can bring them. If

they do not have a baseball glove, the school has wiffle balls and bats the kids can use. Also, please bring a water bottle as we will be outside for most of the day.

**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

### **What's for Lunch? (Grades Pre-K-1) June 11-15**

This beginner cooking class will introduce students to basic cooking skills and kitchen safety while they prepare healthy lunches for themselves.

- Students will learn about nutrition, the food pyramid and the four basic food groups through stories and other fun activities.
- Afterward, each student will use their knowledge to cook a nutritious main course and select sides that they will eat for lunch later that day.

Students will...

- learn about nutrition by discussing the four basic food groups and the food pyramid.
- acquire basic cooking skills.
- Prepare and eat your own nutritious lunches for the week.

**Instructor: Diana Janda**

### **A Guide to Babysitting (Grades 6-8) June 11-15**

Have you been asked to babysit and are a little nervous about how to entertain or if there's an emergency?

- We will be learning important skills that will prepare you for the task of babysitting and potential emergencies.
- The class will include focuses on First Aid, CPR, and other important skills for emergencies, and important care skills such as cooking, creative ideas for games, crafts, and activities that will make you the best babysitter around!

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### **All Disney! (Grades K-3) June 11-15**

Come sing along with your favorite Disney Characters; learn how to read notes, rhythms and tempos while singing your favorite Disney songs.

**Instructor: David Blasco**

## **Week 3: June 18 – 22**

### **Built it! (Grades K-3) June 18-22**

If you like building and designing things, this class is for you! We will have Legos, building blocks, K'NEX and much more. There will be different challenges and team building activities each day.

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### **Wilderness Explorers Club (Grades 4-8) June 18-22**

Looking for adventure? Are you a rough and tumble kind of kid that enjoys the great outdoors? Then join Ms. Chapin and the Wilderness Explorers as we venture outdoors in our surroundings.

- We'll learn survival techniques you can use in the wilderness and a trip or two to different hiking sites to explore in nature.
- Grab your hiking shoes, canteen, and sunscreen and explore! Adventure is out there!

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**Instructor: Mikaela Monday**

### **Summer Reading - Book Café (Grade Incoming 5 grade) June 18-22**

**Novel:** *Star Girl* by Jerry Spinelli (summer reading assignment for 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Description:**

Through faux Face book, scene reenactments, creative projects, and peer discussions, the students will have the opportunity to get to know the character of Star Girl better.

**Objectives:**

The students will be exposed to:

- Cause and effect
- Character study
- Compare/Contrast
- Predictions
- Drawing conclusions
- Identifying the genre
- Relating to the setting
- Discovering themes
- Understanding vocabulary in context

- Drawing Inferences
- Self-reflection
- Summarization

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

### **Music All Around Us! (Grades Pre-K-3) June 18-22**

Come and explore music through playing musical games, singing songs, and enjoying all things about music! Students will learn about different genres as we explore music in our everyday life.

**Instructors: David Blasco, Gloria Busman**

### **Week 4: June 25-29**

#### **Summer Reading -Book Café (Incoming Grade 6)**

**Novel:** *The Watsons go to Birmingham* by Christopher Paul Curtis (summer reading assignment for 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Description:**

Through webquest, Readers Theater, interactive projects, and peer discussions the students will travel back to 1960's with the Watsons.

**Objectives:**

The students will be exposed to:

- Cause and effect
- Character study
- Compare/Contrast
- Predictions
- Drawing conclusions
- Identifying the genre
- Relating to the setting
- Discovering themes
- Understanding vocabulary in context
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- Self reflection
- Summarization

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

#### **Java Jive Music/Musical Instruments (Grades Pre-K-3) June 25-29**

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**Instructor: David Blasco**

#### **Ooey-Gooley Science (Grades Pre-K- 1) June 25-29**

Come join us for a week of hands-on science fun! You will get to make slime, goo, flubber and even elephant's toothpaste! Find out how fun and crazy science can be!

**Instructor: Marissa Draney**

### **The Planet has a story to tell- Are You Listening? (Grades Incoming 4-5) June 25-29**

Can you figure out how to read this amazing story hidden within Earth's rocks? Join me as we investigate what rocks and fossils have to tell us about the natural history of our planet. You'll have a chance to work with real rocks and fossils during our journey.

Objectives:

- Analyze patterns in the data (rock layers) to reconstruct the landscape and environment of Illinois millions of years ago.
- Create inferences about ancient climates based on fossils uncovered in rock layers.
- Compose a story about what life must have been like in a part of Illinois millions of years ago.

**Instructor: Jill Carter**

### **Summer Reading - Out of the Dust (Grade Incoming 6th) June 25-29**

**Description:** Through reading and discussion of the novel *Out of the Dust*, students will experience life during the Dust Bowl through free verse.

**Objectives:** The students will learn about multiple literary elements throughout the book including understanding a novel written in free verse. Students will write their own story in free verse and learn about the era of the Dust Bowl.

**Instructor: Darcy Stoller**

### **Meet Mo! (Grades: 1 – 3 graders) June 25 – 29**

Let's go inside the wonderful and hilarious books by author and illustrator Mo Willems. During the week we will learn about Mo Willems, his stories and the characters in them through read aloud, games, activities, and crafts. Mo laughs mo fun!

**Instructor: Julie Gianessi**

### **Basketball Camp (Grades 2-6) June 25-29**

Basketball camp will focus around the aspect of improving skills as well as teaching many new skills.

- Campers will begin to learn the different rules and different types of drills they can do.
- This camp is centered around having fun, sportsmanship, respecting coaches and other players, and building confidence.
- Many of new skills will be introduced in fun games such as "Knockout" and "Around the World."
- I encourage all skill levels to come out and learn about basketball. Campers will get a hands-on experience as they continue to build and hone their skills.

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outside. It is recommended your child brings a water bottle with them. Your child can bring his/her own basketball, so the ball is the appropriate size for him/her.

**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

### **Art Around the World (Grades 1-4) June 25-29**

Come to class and learn the background of many types of art from all over the world!

- Students will create ten different projects, including Aboriginal dot painting, South American weaving, African masks and Japanese cherry blossom art while they further develop fine motor skills and a love and appreciation of art and its diversity.

Students will...

- learn the background of many types of art from six different continents.
- work on fine motor skills as they recreate these types of art.
- have fun as they develop a love of art. **Instructor: Diana Janda**

### **Ms. Chapin's Declassified School Survival Guide (Grades 5-8) June 25-29**

This class is intended for 5th through 8th graders. Middle school can be a challenge. Changing schedules, managing sports and homework, and finding time to hang with can make life a little crazy.

- In this class, we will be exploring all skills that can help you survive middle school. We will be learning study skills techniques, self-care practices, how to handle peers, and how to manage your busy life. Life only gets crazier from here and it's never too early to keep it cool!

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**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

### **Life Lessons in Disney Pixar Short Films (Grades 4-5) June 25-29**

Class Description: Since Pixar short films debuted in the early 1980's, they have become highly anticipated with film releases and lead into discussions on life lessons.

- This class will explore those lessons by engaging students in discussions topics including, but not limited to, self-advocacy, bullying, peer pressure, getting along with family and friends, self-confidence, work-ethic, and setting and achieving goals.
- Students will develop self-awareness and self-management skills to achieve school and life success.

- Students will demonstrate decision-making skills and responsible behaviors in personal, school, and community contexts.

**Instructor: Sandra Ladipaolo**

### **Origami! (Grades 1-6) June 25-29**

Students will learn all about the exciting history of origami and how to make it themselves! At the end of the class, origami masters will take home mobiles of their creations!

**Instructor: Mikaela Monday**

## **Week 6- July 9-13**

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**Instructor: Elissa Chapin**

### **Backyard Bonanza- Grades: (3-year-olds – incoming 3 graders) July 9-13**

What can we learn about the world around us in our own backyard at Peoria Academy? This week we will explore, observe, play games, read and create to find the answer to that question. There's so much to discover! **Instructor: Julie Gianessi**

### **Frozen (Grades Pre-K – 2) July 9-13**

Do you want to build a snowman? Come on, let's go and play! Come spend the week playing games, making crafts and fun snacks that go along with the movie.

**Instructor: Marissa Draney**

### **Going on a Bear Hunt: (Grades K-5) July 9-13**

We are going on a bear hunt...come join Ms. Carew this week as we do scavenger hunts and obstacle courses.

- Each day you will have clues to help lead you to the "treasure" and then you will test your agility and balance as you complete various obstacle courses.
- By the end of the week students will have developed problem solving skills through the hunts, teamwork and agility.

**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

## **Space Jam Camp (Grades K-5) July 9-13**

As, most of the kids know, Space Jam is Mr. Kissell's favorite movie. Most of the kids that are in aftercare have seen the movie. Now, it is time for a Space Jam Camp.

- In this camp, kids will learn about the history of the movie and do many crafts related to the movie.
- The campers will learn the rules and regulations of the game of basketball.

**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

## **Art Attack! (Grades 5-8) July 9-13**

Middle Schoolers, get ready for Art Attack!

- Each day, students will be given a bag of items that **must** be used in their daily art creation. These items have been left over from past art projects, discarded, or purchased from a second-hand store.
- Students will be given access to other arts and crafts supplies to help them on their creative journey.
- At the end of each class, students will present their creations to a panel of judges. The winner for each day will win an art-based prize!

Students will...

- have fun creating artwork while reducing the environmental impact of the discarded items used.
- use imagination, creativity, and quick thinking to develop art pieces from the mandatory items given them daily.

**Instructor: Diana Janda**

## **Summer Reading - Book Cafe (Grades Incoming 4 grade) July 9-13**

*My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett

**Description:** Are you ready for an adventure with Elmer Elevator and his knapsack? Come navigate his journey on the Wild Island and engage in the rescue mission through technology, creative projects, reenactments, map drawing, and more.

**Objectives:**

- The students will be exposed to:

- Real vs. fantasy
- Story elements
- Genre
- Identifying themes
- Making predictions
- Character study
- Comprehension
- Context clues
- Citing evidence
- Point of view
- Vocabulary

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

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**Instructor: Mikaela Monday**

## **Week 7- July 16-20**

### **Speedy Math Facts (Grades 3-5)**

**Description:**

Do you want to speed up your mathematical output? Join us as we participate in perfecting of our basic math facts memorization through games, relays, acting, and amazing tips and tricks.

**Objectives:**

The students will increase their math fact skills through:

- Memorization
- Repetition
- Buddy math
- Explanation
- Questioning
- Using a variety of strategies
- Manipulatives
- Imaging
- Real life applications

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

### **Magic Tree House: (Grades K-5) July 16-20**

Come join Annie and Jack on various adventures throughout the week.

- We dig for dinosaur bones, decipher Egyptian hieroglyphics, find buried treasure, joust with knights and have the first Thanksgiving meal.
- We will also read the first four books in the “Magic Tree House” series.
- By the end of the week the students will learn team building skills, gain knowledge about dinosaurs, Egypt, knights, pirates and the first Thanksgiving.

**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

### **Basketball Camp (Grades 3-year olds – 2 grade) July 16-20**

Using my experience coaching middle school basketball, I focus on introducing the sport of basketball.

- Here I will teach the fundamentals of basketball as well as focus on respect, teamwork, and basic skills of the game.
- We will start with a “skill of the day” and progress to drills and games making an unforgettable camp experience for the young athlete.
- After a week of camp your child will be able to pass, shoot, dribble, and rebound.

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**Instructor: Diana Janda**

### **Bug World! (Grades Pre K-K) July 16-20**

**Class Description:** This class will explore the world of bugs through arts and crafts, music and songs, books and storytelling, to better understand bugs.

Class Goals:

- Develop fine motor skills via arts and craft projects
- Develop gross motor skills through song, dance and interactive games
- Foster social development through group projects and games
- Offer circumstances to enhance math skills through counting and discussing shape and size
- Create a better understanding of bugs
- Give opportunities to see and explore life through a bug's point of view

**Instructor: Rebekah Braun**

### **Computer Science Fundamentals (Grades 1-4) July 16-20**

Students will work through a series of lessons that blend “unplugged” and online activities designed to teach computational learning, problem solving, programming concepts and digital citizenship. Students will complete puzzles and create projects that they can share at home.

**Instructor: Tami Cooper**

### **There's No Business Like Show Business (Grades 4-8) July 16-20**

This class is for 4th through 8th graders. Feel like you were born to perform? Not a confident speaker but want to learn how? This class is a crash course in the art of Speech!

- We will learn the important techniques to speaking in front of an audience.
- In class we will play improv games, learn to memorize lines, and creatively use our space to perform for others.
- This is a great course to take if you are interested in participating in IESA Speech in the fall.

**Instructor: Elissa Chapin**

### **All About Plants (Grades Pre K-K) July 16-20**

Description:

In this class, your student will learn many fun and exciting things about plants. They will develop a basic understanding of how plants grow, recognize the different parts of a plant, and learn how various plants are used by people.

Objectives:

The students will...

- Enjoy listening to and discussing storybooks about plants.

- Plant seeds and watch them grow.
- Use their senses to make observations about plants.
- Describe what plants need in order to grow.
- Identify different parts of a plant.
- Participate in plant-based science experiments and crafts.

**Instructor: Elizabeth Dietz**

## **Week 8- July 23-27**

### **Handwriting – Manuscript and Cursive (Grades 3-5)**

**Description:**

And you thought improving handwriting was boring... Through the use of different mediums, nature, photography, jokes, poetry, quotes, fonts, and art the students will participate in the enjoyment of creating impeccable penmanship.

**Objectives:**

The students will perform the following for speed and legibility:

- Holding utensil correctly
- Letter visualization
- Proper formation
- Appropriate placement in the three writing spaces
- Correct size
- Knowing where to start
- Proper sequence formation of each letter
- Having control of your writing
- Leaving appropriate space between letters, words and sentences.
- Know how to write neatly with or without lines

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

### **What's For Lunch? - World Cuisine (Grades 5-8) July 23-27**

This intermediate cooking class will introduce older students to more advanced cooking skills while they prepare healthy lunches for themselves.

- Students will review the food pyramid and the four basic food groups, in addition to learning about the organic compounds necessary for good nutrition: carbohydrates, protein, lipids, vitamins, and minerals.

- Afterward, each student will explore the world of international cuisine as they cook a nutritious dish from another part of the world that they will eat for lunch later that day.

Students will...

- review the four basic food groups and the food pyramid.
- learn about different organic compounds necessary for good nutrition and their function.
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- practice basic/intermediate cooking skills.

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### **Camping in the Classroom (Grades Pre K-K) July 23-27**

**Description:**

Our classroom camping theme revolves around the adventures and activities of a camping trip, and your student will enjoy learning about nature and the great outdoors throughout the week!

**Objectives:**

The students will...



- Enjoy listening to and discussing storybooks about camping.
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of campfire safety.
- Participate in singing campfire songs and playing campfire games.
- Recognize and identify several different animals and plants in nature.
- Learn about the night sky and recognize simple constellations.
- Create camping related projects and crafts.

**Instructor: Elizabeth Dietz**

### **When the Circus Comes To Town (Grades Pre K-K) July 23-27**

Class Description: This class will go on a journey to the circus! With our imaginations we will discover the circus with the help of music, stories, art, and interactive play!

Class Goals:

- Develop gross motor skills by recreating various circus acts
- Develop fine motor skills through games and art projects
- Foster social development with cooperative games and discussions
- Use and further develop math skills with a variety of counting and logical reasoning activities
- Give the Children an idea of what the circus is like

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