

# **Peoria Academy Summer Camp 2018**

## **Week 1: June 4 – 8**

### **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**

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

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- We will spend the week learning and playing dodgeball, basketball, volleyball, kickball, spud, baseball, soccer and more. Come have a "ball" of a time with Ms. Carew.
- By the end of the week students will acquire new knowledge of several different games played with a ball. They will work on catching, throwing, and kicking.

**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

### **Soccer Camp (Grades K-5) June 4-8**

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- For the younger kids, they will get introduced to new skills. These skills include dribbling, passing, and shooting.
- 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.
- Every kid will learn new skills in fun activities like "Knockout!" and "Freeze Tag".

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**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

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

In this super fun 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: Marissa Draney**

## **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**

## **Week 2: June 11 – 15**

### **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.

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- 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**

### **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**

### **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.

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**Instructor: Michelle Carew**

## **Week 3: June 18 – 22**

### **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: Elissa Chapin**

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**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

### **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.

**Instructor: Marissa Draney**

### **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**

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

#### **Ooey-Goey 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**

#### **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**

### **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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**Instructor: Andrew Kissell**

### **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
- Drawing Inferences
- Self reflection
- Summarization

**Instructor: Kay Kellenberger**

## Week 6- July 9-13

### **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**

### **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**

### **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**

### **Ms. Chapin's Declassified School Survival Guide (Grades 5-8) July 9-13**

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!

**Instructor: Elissa Chapin**

## Week 7- July 16-20

## **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: Andrew Kissell**

## **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**

## **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**

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**Instructor: Diana Janda**

### **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**

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

### **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**

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**Instructor: Tami Cooper**



## **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**

## **There's No Business Like Show Business (Grades 4-8) July 23-27**

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**