



**Summer 2020**

**Week 2:**

**June 15-June 19**

**Virtual Camp Programs**

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# Select 1, or Mix & Match for More Time!

## B1 9:00-10:00

- ART QUESTS (EGR 4-6)
- AVOID THE SLIDE - MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CAMP (EGR 6-7)
- CHESS (EGR K-8)
- CURSIVE WRITING BEGINNER COURSE (EGR 2-4)
- DANCE CAMP: FIND YOUR EDGE (EGR 1-3)
- FIRST GRADE PHONICS AND READING! (EGR 1)
- GET READY FOR 1ST GRADE! (EGR 1)
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- LITERARY ANALYSIS CRASH COURSE (EGR 9)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH HELP (EGR 6-8)
- SECOND AND THIRD GRADE SPANISH CAMP (EGR 2-3)
- SNAPOLOGY WONDERFUL WIZARDS (EGR 3-5)
- SOUND FORMATION PIANO (EGR 1-5)
- SPANISH CAMP FOR RISING FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS (EGR 4-5)
- WRITING WORKSHOP (EGR 7-8)

## B2 10:15-11:15

- ART QUESTS (EGR 4-6)
- AVOID THE SLIDE - MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CAMP (EGR 6-7)
- CHESS (EGR K-8)
- CURSIVE WRITING BEGINNER COURSE (EGR 2-4)
- DANCE CAMP: FIND YOUR EDGE (EGR K-2)
- GET READY FOR 1ST GRADE! (EGR 1)
- LITERARY ANALYSIS CRASH COURSE (EGR 9)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH HELP (EGR 6-8)
- OUTDOOR ART (EGR 3-6)
- SALT DOUGH SILLINESS (EGR 1-3)
- SNAPOLOGY MINECRAFT (EGR PREK-2)
- WRITING WORKSHOP (EGR 7-8)
- WOODWORKING AT HOME (EGR 1-4)
- VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB! (EGR 6-8)



## B3 1:00-2:00

- ART QUESTS (EGR 4-6)
- CANVAS AND COOKIES (EGR 2-6)
- CHESS (EGR K-8)
- CURSIVE WRITING BEGINNER COURSE (EGR 2-4)
- DANCE CAMP: FIND YOUR EDGE (EGR 3-5)
- DANCE TO THE MUSIC (EGR PREK-2)
- FLAMENCO DANCE (EGR 3-6)
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- KITCHEN THEATRICS (EGR 3-5)
- LET'S READ! (EGR K-2)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH HELP (EGR 6-8)
- SECOND AND THIRD GRADE SPANISH CAMP (EGR 2-3)
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- SPANISH CAMP FOR RISING FOURTH & FIFTH GRADERS (EGR 4-5)
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- WORD NERDS (EGR 6-12)

## B4 2:15-3:15

- ABCS & 123S (EGR PREK-K)
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- CHESS (EGR K-8)
- CURSIVE WRITING BEGINNER COURSE (EGR 2-4)
- DANCE CAMP: FIND YOUR EDGE (EGR 6-8)
- ECO SCIENCE MINI STEM CAMP (EGR K)
- JR CODERS I (EGR 2-5)
- KITCHEN THEATRICS (EGR 3-5)
- LET'S READ! (EGR K-2)
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- WORD NERDS (EGR 6-12)

**All 1-hour camp blocks are priced at \$60 or more per week. All camps are 5 days in length, unless otherwise indicated. Please see individual descriptions below for details. All camps are listed for the rising grade level.**

**The following camps are offered at different times, or offered as a multiple-week option.**

**Arcade Game Design 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (EGR 5-9)**

**Escape Room 1:00-3:00 p.m. (EGR 5-9)**

**Infinity & Beyond 9:00-11:40 a.m. (EGR PreK-K)**

**MindDance Coding: Video Game Design with Scratch 1:00-3:15 p.m. (EGR 2-6)**

**MineCraft Modding: World Creations 1:00-4:00 p.m. (EGR 5-9)**

**The First Rule of Punk: Novels, Crafts, Music, and More! 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (EGR 5-8)**

**Video Production: Become a YouTube Star 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (EGR 5-9)**

**Please see individual descriptions for details.**

**All programs are 5 days in length, unless otherwise indicated.**



## ABCS & 123S

Learning was never this much fun when we were kids. Children will learn their colors, shapes, letters and numbers using DUPLO bricks and other interactive learning toys during this fun program. This program is designed to reinforce the current curriculum being taught to Preschoolers. To strengthen their knowledge in a playful manner, children are engaged in both structured and imaginative play during each session.

5 Days: Block 4

Teacher: Snapology

Entering Grades: PreK-K

Cost: \$60

## ART QUESTS

Through engaging art quests, experience a different studio art medium, like drawing, painting, sculpture, photography, and collaging every day throughout the week

5 days: Blocks 1, 2, 3

Teacher: Jorge Muñoz

Entering Grades: 4-6

Cost: \$60

## ARCADE GAME DESIGN

Have you ever wanted to develop your own video games? Then 2D Arcade Game Design using FlowLab Game Creator is the camp for you! This is where 2D game creation gets real. Learn how to make arcade-style games of your own creation similar to Mario Bros, Space Invaders, Frogger, and much more. Learn logic skills used in the tech industry, including variables, controls, and functions. Students will be able to share their games to iOS, Android, and Windows platforms for friends to play. Any computer (Win/Mac) or Chromebook; iPad will work, but not recommended.

5 days: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Silicon Stem Academy

Entering Grades: 5-9

Cost: \$312

## AVOID THE SLIDE: MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH CAMP

A fun math refresher for kids entering 6th or 7th Grade. We will cover a variety of topics from 5th and 6th Grade math classes in an engaging way, so that students feel prepared to tackle new material in the Fall.

5 Days: Blocks: 1 & 2

Teacher: Kathy Zolla

Entering Grades: 6-7

Cost: \$60

## CANVAS & COOKIES

Materials provided via curbside pick-up; each day will be a different class that the instructor will lead step-by-step through a Zoom link.

5 Days: Block 3

Teacher: Rachel Strauss

Entering Grades: 2-6

Cost: \$



## CHESS

This camp is open to beginner and intermediate players. Students will learn chess strategy and tactics, as well as etiquette. Sign your budding chess player up for multiple sessions, because a new topic is taught during each session, and each week, throughout the Summer. Depending on your child's ability and knowledge of the game, the instructor individualizes lessons so that all chess players are learning, being challenged, and playing at their level. The class is taught by National Master and five-time Denver Chess Champion, Todd Bardwick.

5 days: Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4  
Entering Grades: K-8  
Cost: \$94

## DANCE TO THE MUSIC

Warm up with light kid yoga moves to beautiful music, follow fun dance moves to international music, and create your own dance moves to your favorite song.

5 Days: Block 3  
Teacher: Isabella Ubertone  
Entering Grade: PreK-2  
Cost: \$60

## CURSIVE WRITING BEGINNER COURSE

This course is designed to give students a beginning level understanding of cursive handwriting, both lower and upper case letters. Students will learn to write and read cursive handwriting.

5 Days: Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4  
Teacher: Shelley DeRock  
Entering Grade: 2-4  
Cost: \$60

## ECO SCIENCE MINI STEM CAMP

In our Eco-Science Mini Camp, our young scientists will participate in a super fun, engaging, inquiry-based exploration for 1 hour each day. Be prepared to dig in as we explore the wonders of Earth. Curiosity is key as we observe the properties of water, weather, and biology. Join us to make seeds grow, learn why volcanos erupt, and more!

5 Days: Block 4  
Teacher: Science Matters  
Entering Grade: K  
Cost: \$75

## DANCE CAMP: FIND YOUR EDGE

Find Your Edge Dance Camp explores several genres of dance from Hip-Hop to Jazz/Funk to Broadway and Contemporary! Dancers will learn a different style of dance daily while focusing on building skill and technique. Classes will be filled with choreography and texture, while cultivating community and having fun. By the end of the week, dancers will walk away with several different style dance routines. Find YOUR Edge! RAWK Dance instructor has danced professionally for over 25 years, recurred on networks such as FOX, MTV, ABC, Disney, CBS, and NBC, danced in a variety of commercials, music videos, music awards shows, worked with a myriad of artists, and most recently performed throughout Europe.

5 Days: Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4  
Teacher: Shawna Riggio  
Entering Grade: (K-8) \*Grades change per block  
Cost: \$120

## ESCAPE ROOM

Students will complete virtual puzzle rooms through Epic Escape Games, Clue Room, and other escape room companies around Denver. We may also have the opportunity to create our own puzzles for one another to complete.

5 days: 1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Teacher: Kathy Zolla  
Entering Grades: 5-9  
Cost: \$275

## GET READY FOR 1ST GRADE

As Summer begins and your kiddos start to settle into a new routine without remote learning, this camp provides incoming 1st Graders with supplementary instruction in preparation for the Fall. As the last couple of months of school were very different, this camp allows students to review concepts taught at the end of Kindergarten, as well as introduces them to new skills and standards that will be taught at the beginning of 1st Grade.

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 2  
Teacher: Eliza Spear  
Entering Grade: 1  
Cost: \$60

## FIRST GRADE PHONICS & READING

Students will work on phonics techniques to prepare for entering 1st Grade!

5 Days: Block 1  
Teacher: Avery Vogel  
Entering Grade: 1  
Cost: \$60

## INFINITY & BEYOND

5, 4, 3, 2, 1-blast off to a galaxy far, far away to learn about Earth and the amazing solar system. Discover all things galactic, such as comets, planets, shooting stars, rockets, and more. Learn about flight, the adventures of space travel, and participate in a rocket launch!

5 days: 9:00-11:40 a.m.  
Teacher: Little Scholars  
Entering Grades: PreK-K  
Cost: \$171

## FLAMENCO DANCE

In this dance class, we will learn some basics of Flamenco dance and hopefully complete a short choreography to a song by Grammy-winner Rosalia. Flamenco music and dance originated with the Gypsies of Spain and has gained admiration and recognition all over the world. It has earned designation by UNESCO as part of the "Cultural Heritage of Humanity."

5 Days: Block 3  
Teacher: Sara Monterroso  
Entering Grades: 3-6  
Cost: \$60

## JR CODERS I

Designed as an early introduction to coding, this camp teaches aspiring game designers Scratch, a dynamic interactive game creation & storytelling platform from MIT. Students will learn how to animate characters, build creative games, and create fun stories with a visual block coding environment. No prior coding experience is required. This camp provides a great foundation for Junior Coders II and Coding 101. Any computer (Win/Mac) or Chromebook; iPad will work, but not recommended.

5 days: Block 4  
Teacher: Silicon Stem Academy  
Entering Grades: 2-5  
Cost: \$197

# KITCHEN THEATRICS

Bring back favorite stories with kitchen utensils! It's puppet theatre from the trenches of home. Choose from your favorite story books at home or a good site we'll link you up to. Then create a one-to-two-minute scene to share with all of us, using characters and scenery you find where you are! Use video tools on your computer to make a recording of your masterpiece to show us. Basic making supplies, like paper, light-weight cardboard (cereal box), crayons/markers, scissors, string, would be really helpful to have around. Plus, of course, a variety of household items to create with—we'll start with a "scavenger hunt" for interesting things to transform!

5 Days: Blocks 3 & 4

Teacher: Lori Worthman

Entering Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$60

## LET'S READ

This camp provides targeted literacy instruction for ages 5-7 (Kindergarten and 1st Grade). Students will be provided with individualized goals to support them as readers in preparation for the Fall. Each day will highlight a new skill or concept with regard to the highest leverage literacy standards for Kindergarten and 1st Grade. Each session will be very small to allow the teacher to differentiate instruction and provide feedback to each student. \$60

5 Days: Blocks 3 & 4

Teacher: Eliza Spear

Entering Grades: K-2

## LITERARY ANALYSIS CRASH COURSE

Students will practice the literary analysis skills that are central to high school English courses. Class time will be devoted to reading, discussing, and writing about short stories and poems, with an emphasis on crafting engaging, thesis-driven analytical essays.

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 2

Teacher: Ross Holland

Entering Grade: 9

Cost: \$60

## MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH HELP

Help with Middle School math! We will dig into math and practice and review Middle School math concepts.

5 Days: Blocks 1, 2, 3

Teacher: Jessica Campbell

Entering Grades: 6-8

Cost: \$60

## MINDDANCE CODING: VIDEO GAME DESIGN WITH SCRATCH

Kids learn to code by creating their own video games! Each camper works with Scratch, an MIT-developed computer programming language for young people. Participants are guided through demos over the course of the week, showing them how to create many different aspects of a video game. Students are then free to create their own video games, based on their specific interests. MindDance teachers provide inspiration and support as kids create and share their work with each other. The Scratch programming language is web-based, allowing easy access as we work from home. All campers will also receive access to a "class studio" to share their work, which students will retain access to following the camp.

5 days: 1:00-3:15 p.m.

Teacher: MindDance Coding

Entering Grades: 2-6

Cost: \$144

## MINECRAFT MODDING: WORLD CREATIONS

Calling all Minecrafters! If your kiddo is crazy about Minecraft, then this camp will take their passion to the next level by teaching them how to create their own "mods" (short for modifications) to use in their Minecraft worlds. Campers learn how to customize their Minecraft games by creating whole new worlds and biomes. Students will also learn how to customize blocks & food with photo editing software. Additionally, the program provides an introduction to the Java programming required to bring their mods to life. Works on any Windows or Mac computer—Chromebooks and iPads are not suitable for this class.

5 Days: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Teacher: Silicon Stem Academy

Entering Grades: 5-9

Cost: \$312

## OUTDOOR ART

There are so many ways to create outdoors! In this camp we will explore traditional arts in "plein air," as well as non-traditional ways of thinking about art and our environment, using nature for inspiration and materials, and also thinking about what it means to interact with and manipulate our environment in a respectful way.

5 Days: Block 2

Teacher: Sara Monterroso

Entering Grades: 3-6

Cost: \$60

## SALT DOUGH SILLINESS

It's the ultimate kitchen craft! From ornaments to candle holders to kitchen magnets to vases to teeny totem poles and weird sculptures, it's clay made of flour and salt. Then add paint, glitter, or jewels, and you've made a special treasure! Salt, flour, and water and an oven are necessary. Modge Podge, paint, markers, glue, and cool stuff like glitter, jewels, beads, small stones, seashells, and sand are important as well. Rolling pin, garlic press, cookie cutters, and plastic wrap are really nice to have.

5 Days: Block 2

Teacher: Lori Worthman

Entering Grades: 1-3

Cost: \$60

## SECOND AND THIRD GRADE SPANISH CAMP

Practice your SPanish skills thought games, songs, crafts, and cooking with Señora Landers. We will review colors, numbers, body parts, and other basics, as well as learn about other cultures through fun games!

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 3

Teacher: Elizabeth Landers

Entering Grades: 2-3

Cost: \$60

## SNAPOLOGY MINECRAFT

Travel to the Nether with Snapology, but watch out for those creepers! Come join us as we bring Minecraft to life using LEGO bricks. Create your own world, including animals, creepers, and your very own Minecraft character.

5 Days: Block 2

Teacher: Snapology

Entering Grades: PreK-2

Cost: \$60

## SNAPOLOGY NINJAS

ISensei Wu needs you! Design a new dojo for Snapology made from LEGO bricks, and train your child to battle with the best. Go through ninja training and earn your black belt, Snapology-style. Get ready to have fun and become a Master Ninja.

5 Days: Block 3

Teacher: Snapology

Entering Grades: K-2

Cost: \$60



## SNAPOLOGY WONDERFUL WIZARDS

Enter the world of wizards and witches in Snapology's Wizarding program, inspired by Harry Potter and other amazing wizards. In this program, your child will be inundated by the magic of places like Hogwarts, by not only creating the castle itself, but undergoing a special house ceremony where they are sorted and use their own imagination to recreate the houses' special and secret rooms and coat of arms!

5 Days: Block 1

Teacher: Snapology

Entering Grades: 3-5

Cost: \$60

## SPANISH CAMP FOR RISING FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS

Would you like to keep up with your Spanish speaking skills and learn about Spanish cultures from around the world? We will learn songs, poems, and do crafts to learn about different cultures all while practicing our Spanish language skills!

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 3

Teacher: Elizabeth Landers

Entering Grades: 4-5

Cost: \$60

## SOUND FORMATION PIANO

Our incredibly fun and simple system for learning piano will have you rapidly playing the chords, melodies, and bass lines to all of your favorite modern songs, whether from movies, pop artists, or other musical heroes. This curriculum develops your core musical skills, which will accelerate your musical feel, rhythm, and ability to understand music.

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 3

Teacher: Sound Formation

Entering Grades: 1-5

Cost: \$102

## THE FIRST RULE OF PUNK: NOVELS, CRAFTS, MUSIC, & MORE

We'll use an amazing novel by award-winning author, Celia Perez, titled *The First Rule of Punk*, about a 12-year-old girl who is struggling to find her place in the world. Malu, the main character, is stuck between her mom's views of what a traditional Mexican Seniorita should look and act like, compared to her father's love of punk music and record stores. As we read our novel together, we'll make 'Zines (DIY booklets); Analyze song lyrics; shoot your own music videos; virtually tour the wonderful city of Chicago, and learn about awesome Mexican Artists like Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. By the end of the week, students will have read an entire novel, analyzed songs, completed tons of fun arts and crafts (away from the computer), and gained a deeper understanding of Mexico, its people, and its traditions.

5 days: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Teacher: David Bruder

Entering Grades: 5-8

Cost: \$180

### Supply Options Below:

**Option 1:** [https://www.amazon.com/FunzBo-Arts-Crafts-Supplies-Kids/dp/B07TBJSZFH/ref=sr\\_1\\_4?dchild=1&keywords=craft+supplies&qid=1589481937&sr=8-4](https://www.amazon.com/FunzBo-Arts-Crafts-Supplies-Kids/dp/B07TBJSZFH/ref=sr_1_4?dchild=1&keywords=craft+supplies&qid=1589481937&sr=8-4)

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**Plus the book, *The First Rule of Punk*: Paperback is \$7.99; Kindle is \$8.99**

[https://www.amazon.com/First-Rule-Punk-Celia-P%C3%A9rez/dp/0425290425/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/First-Rule-Punk-Celia-P%C3%A9rez/dp/0425290425/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

## VIDEO PRODUCTION: BECOME A YOUTUBE STAR

Social media platforms are mere pastimes for a new generation of information consumers, but for the YouTube Star, communication platforms are powerful tools that can turn surfers into entrepreneurs and celebrities! In this SSA exclusive one-week Summer camp, students will create their own YouTube channel using Adobe Premiere Pro. (Don't have this software? Just install Adobe's 1-week free trial before the class starts from [Adobe.com](https://adobe.com).) Requires a Windows or Mac computer — Chromebooks and iPads are not suitable for this class.

5 days: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Teacher: Silicon Stem Academy

Entering Grades: 5-9

Cost: \$312

## WORD NERDS

Learn the fascinating origins of the English language, do word puzzles, and learn real skills that will help you break down and understand new words as you learn them. Helps boost standardized test scores!

5 Days: Blocks 3 & 4

Teacher: Stephanie Turner

Entering Grades: 6-12

Cost: \$60

## WRITING WORKSHOP

If you love to write or want to improve your writing, this is the camp for you! Each day will introduce a host of new prompts, opportunities to share writing and receive feedback. We will work on mining inspiration from the people, places, and objects that surround us in our everyday lives, so that we can build written pieces that are powerful and poignant.

5 Days: Blocks 1 & 2

Teacher: Elisa Waugh

Entering Grades: 7-8

Cost: \$60



**CA's Virtual Camps will be engaging, enriching, and fun for your kids.**

**You'll have some uninterrupted time, which we suspect you need more than ever right now. We only ask that a parent is nearby while your child is in virtual camp.**

**All virtual camps will be offered on the Zoom platform. Careful consideration will be given to privacy and safety in this virtual environment.**

**Registration opens Tuesday, June 9, at 10**

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