



**11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

**ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS**

**ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

**JUNE 21-25th, 2021**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN IN GRADES**

**KINDERGARTEN TO 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**SESSION 1- 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM**

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
AMERICAN GIRL DESIGN	1-4
BAKING & BOOKS	K-1
BECOME A SOLDIER-1	3-6
BUILD YOUR OWN BUSINESS	2-3
CLAY CRAZE	3-6
CUPCAKE DECORATING	1-2
DESIGN CHALLENGE	3-5
DUCT TAPE	2-5
EXPLORE NATURE ADVEN.	3-6
JEWELRY DESIGN FUN	3-6
KIDZ IN SHOWBIZ	K-6
LAND OF PIRATES	K-2
LEGO MANIA	K-1
LIFE CYCLES OF ANIMALS	K-2
NATIONAL PARKS ROAD TRIP	4-6
MESSY SCIENCE FUN	K-2
OLYMPIC FUN & GAMES	3-6
POM POM SQUAD	K-2
ROCKETS BLAST	2-4
SEARCH FOR SEWARD'S SECRETS	3-6
SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS	K-3
TURTLES	K-3
WACKY WATER	K-2
WOODWORKING FUN	K-1

**SESSION 2- 9:40 AM TO 10:40 AM**

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
AMERICAN GIRL DESIGN	1-4
BECOME A SOLDIER – 2	3-6
BELLS WILL BE RINGING	3-6
BOOKS & ART	K-2
BUILD YOUR OWN BUSINESS	K-1
COOKIE COOKIE COOKIE	2-4
CUPCAKE DECORATING	3-6
CLAY CRAZE	K-4
DESIGN CHALLENGE	3-5
EXPLORE NATURE ADVENTURE	K-2
KIDZ IN SHOWBIZ	K-6
LAND OF PIRATES	K-2
MESSY SCIENCE FUN	K-2
NATIONAL PARKS ROAD TRIP	K-3
OLYMPIC FUN & GAMES	K-2
POM POM SQUAD	3-6
ROCKETS BLAST	4-6
SEARCH FOR SEWARD	3-6
SLIME	2-4
SPECTACULAR SPHEROS	3-6
SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS	K-3
TURTLES	K-3
WACKY WATER	K-2
WOODEN DOOR ART	3-6
WOODWORKING FUN	2-3

**SESSION 3 - 10:50 AM TO 11:50 AM**

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
AMERICAN GIRL DESIGN	1-4
BELLS WILL BE RINGING	3-6
BUILD YOUR OWN BUSINESS	4-6
CLAY CRAZE	K-4
CREATIVE CRAFTS	K-2
CUPCAKE DECORATING	3-6
DINOSAUR DISCOVERY	K-2
EXPLORE NATURE ADVEN	K-2
KIDZ IN SHOWBIZ	K-6
LEARNING TO COOK	3-6
LEGO MANIA ADVANCED	1-2
MESSY SCIENCE FUN	K-2
NATIONAL PARKS ROAD TRIP	K-3
OLYMPIC FUN & GAMES	K-2
POM POM SQUAD	K-2
PUT A SPARK INTO IT	3-6
ROCKETS THROUGH HISTORY	3-6
SLIME	2-4
SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS	K-3
TURTLES	K-3
WACKY WATER	3-6
WOODWORKING FUN	4-6



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## **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS** **ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

We at St. John Lutheran invite the community to participate in our  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. John Summer Horizons Enrichment Program  
**June 21-25th, 2021**

Classes will be held at St. John Lutheran School.

Students must enroll for classes at their  
**2020-2021 GRADE LEVEL, THE GRADE THEY JUST COMPLETED.**

A registration “box” must be completed for each student - see the  
registration form in the middle of this catalog.

Parents, please print neatly on the form,  
using a dark pen or pencil to fill it out.

In order to help teachers, obtain supplies,

**Registrations need to be in by May 31, 2021**

No refunds will be made after June 1, 2021 (no exceptions to this will be made as  
items already will have been ordered for your child by June 1).

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Additional catalogs and enrollment forms are available by:

**Contacting Elizabeth Owens at 402-643-6302**

**Emailing: [summerhorizons@stjohnseward.org](mailto:summerhorizons@stjohnseward.org)**

**Visiting the St. John Lutheran School or Church Office, the St.  
John CDC or the Seward Public Library.**

**We are very excited about our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual St. John  
Summer Horizons Program and look forward to your  
children having fun while learning new things!**

## **Here is some additional information as you prepare to register your child/children . . .**

- Classes are subject to minimum (5 students) and maximum (10 students) limits and may need to be cancelled or closed accordingly.
- Each Child will be required to wear a mask. We have on file our plan approved by Four Corners Health Dept. if you would like a copy.
- Classes will be filled on a first come first serve basis. The sooner you register and pay, the better chance you have to secure the classes you want.
- Each class costs \$20.00 and some classes have a material fee, which is noted in the class description.
- A \$5.00 registration fee will be charged for each student to cover administration costs for planning, mailing, and conducting the program.
- Students will receive confirmation of their class via email (or regular mail if you have no email address). If classes are cancelled, parents will be contacted to make a different class choice.
- Each student attending will receive a T-shirt and daily snack.
- If your child attends the St. John CDC, and wants to attend Summer Horizons we will walk them over to class and walk them back to the CDC when they are finished with class.
- Please also note, we have a new email address:  
summerhorizons@stjohnseward.org

**If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at  
summerhorizons@stjohnseward.org or call us at  
Elizabeth Owens - Program Coordinator 402-643-6302  
Cathy Wignall - Assistant Coordinator 402-643-3793**

### **AMERICAN GIRL DESIGN STUDIO**

Bring your 18" doll to this fun class where we will create and re-purpose fashions for your doll, plus also make accessories for them. Some of the items we will be making for your doll includes sweet treats, everything you need to throw your doll a birthday party, Hawaiian vacation accessories, matching tie-dye shirts for you and your doll, and more!

**Teachers: Jen Janousek- Professor at Concordia and Craft Mom**

**Session 1- Grades: 1-4**

**Session 2- Grades: 1-4**

**Session 3- Grades 1-4**

**Material Fee- \$14.00**

### **BAKING AND BOOKS**

In this class, each day we will read books that are associated with the baking project we will do that day. Your children will have fun learning simple baking that they can do with you and will enjoy reading a story while their project bakes!

**Teacher -Dawn Navis- Well Known Cook & Baker**

**Session 1-Grade K-1**

**Material Fee-\$5.00**

### **BECOME A SOLDIER BACK IN TIME 1**

Come join us for a look at a unique time in the history of America! We will be looking at World War 1 and the history of Nebraska but doing it with hands on experiences! In this class you will literally go into the trenches and feel what it was like to be there! Children will also be able to meet actual pilots, and soldiers, who will share their experience with them. They will learn about aviation, trench warfare and famous people from Nebraska who fought for our county! The museum has a vast number of artifacts for the students to see and touch! This is a hands-on class your child won't want to miss! Children will be transported each day to the National Guard Museum.

**Teacher-Jerry Meyer- Nebraska National Guard Historian and former Columbus High School History teacher and Founder of the Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial in Columbus**

**Session 1- Grade 3-6 – Class starts at 8:15 am**

**Material Fee- \$2.00**

**THE VAN FOR THIS CLASS LEAVES AT 8:15 AM! PLEASE DON'T BE LATE, THE VAN WON'T WAIT!**

### **BECOME A SOLDIER BACK IN TIME 2**

Come join us for a look at a unique time in the history of America! We will be looking at World War 2, doing it with hands on experiences! In this class they will literally go into the trenches and feel what it was like to be there. They will learn what Hedgerows are and get a firsthand try at getting through one. They will also meet actual Military Pilots and Soldiers and hear their stories. They will learn and see things about aviation, Liberation of St. Lo, America 1940-1945, Famous Nebraskans who fought in the war, and the legacy of the war. The museum has a vast number of artifacts for the students to see and touch! This is a hands-on class your child won't want to miss! Children will be transported each day to the National Guard Museum.

**Teacher-Jerry Meyer- - Nebraska National Guard Historian and former Columbus High School History teacher and Founder of the Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial in Columbus**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee - \$2.00**

### **BELLS WILL BE RINGING**

Learn how to play the handbells while having lots of fun doing it!! Participants should bring a basic ability to read music and a fun-loving attitude. So, come join us for a ringing fun time!!

**Teacher-Paul Soulek- Music Director at St. John Lutheran Church**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

### BOOKS & ART

Come join us each day as we listen to a classic children's book! Then will complete a fun art activity that has something to do with the book we just read! So, get ready to paint, draw, glue, color and have a lot of fun each day!

**Teacher- Jocelyn Gray -Reading/ELL Specialist at Seward Elementary**

**Session 2- Grade K-2**

**Material Fee-\$5.00**

### BUILD YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Have you ever wondered how people go about starting a business? Would you like to be one of those people, especially if you get to be your own boss? The students in this class will work with Jonathon Moberly, along with current Business Students at Concordia University, to learn how to develop an idea for a business, construct a plan to operate the business, and ensure that business is successful. Throughout the week, the students will be working together on their own ideas for a potential business to operate in Seward and developing a presentation of their Business Plan. At the end of the week, the students will "pitch" their ideas to a group of potential investors from the Seward area.

**Teacher- Jonathon Moberly- Dean of College of Business at Concordia University**

**Session 1- Grade 2-3**

**Session 2- Grade K-1**

**Session 3- Grade 4-6**

### CLAY CRAZE

Be a maker! Clay is a unique material used for making artwork from the beautiful to the strange, but also making something you can eat out of. Students will explore the media of ceramics by building self-expressive forms as well as exploring traditional techniques in pottery making. Along the way we will be fascinated by ceramic artists from history for some inspiration. Let's create!

**Teacher – Justin Groth – Professor of Ceramics at Concordia University**

**Session 1 – Grade 3-6**

**Session 2 – Grade K-4**

**Session 3 – Grade K-4**

**Material Fee- \$7.00**

### COOKIE COOKIE COOKIE

Students will learn how to make 5 different kinds of cookies. We will start with the history of the cookie and build up to making a different type of cookie each day. Students will take over the kitchen and begin to learn how to make a basic cookie. Then they will work their way up to a more difficult cookie skill. They will also be able to taste their own creations!

**Teacher- Dawn Navis- Well Known Cook & Baker**

**Session 2- Grade 2-4**

**Material Fee- \$5.00**

### CREATIVE CRAFTS

Calling all crafters...If you love to paint, design and assemble, then this class is for you! Each day we will complete several crafts from designing your own slap bracelet, to making sun catchers, to painting and assembling a wooden wind chime. Come ready to craft with your unique creative minds.

**Teacher – Cameo Wolf – 15 Years of Teaching Experience**

**Session 3- Grade K-2**

**Material Fee- \$8.00**

**Pull out this center page – it is the registration form.  
There are boxes for up to 4 children on this sheet.**

**ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS  
RELEASE FORM- 2021**

\*I WILL ALLOW MY CHILD/CHILDRENS PICTURE TO BE TAKEN FOR USE IN THE PROMOTION AND PUBLICITY EFFORTS OF THE ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS PROGRAM.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

\*MY CHILD/CHILDREN HAS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS PROGRAM AT ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL. I CERTIFY THAT MY CHILD/CHILDREN ARE PHYSICALLY ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS PROGRAM AND HERBY RELEASE ALL MEMBERS OF THE ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS PROGRAM, ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL, CHURCH AND CDC FROM ANY CLAIMS ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURIES WHICH MAY BE SUSTAINED BY MY CHILD/CHILDREN DURING THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

\*\*THEY MAY \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*MAY NOT \_\_\_\_\_ BE ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL AND/ OR RECEIVE MEDICAL ATTENTION BY A LICENSED PHYSICIAN, IF THEY ARE IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION. (PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY)

\*PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE & DATE

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**\*\*REGISTER ALL CHILDREN ON THIS  
ENROLLMENT FORM FOR THE  
CLASSES THEY WOULD LIKE TO  
ENROLL IN\*\***

**ST. JOHN SUMMER HORIZONS ENROLMENT FORM –**  
**JUNE 21-25<sup>th</sup>, 2021**  
**(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION NEATLY)**

Last Name of Child/Children  
 Attending \_\_\_\_\_

First Names of  
 Children Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Only will be contacted if we can't reach you)  
 Name/Phone  
 Number \_\_\_\_\_

Will Child Arrive from St. John CDC – Yes \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Child's Name</i>	<i>\$20.00 x EACH Class Taken</i>	<i>Material Fee's</i>	<i>Registration Fee</i>	<i>Total for Each Child</i>
1. _____	\$20 x _____ = _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$5.00 = \$ _____	
2. _____	\$20 x _____ = _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$5.00 = \$ _____	
3. _____	\$20 x _____ = _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$5.00 = \$ _____	
4. _____	\$20 x _____ = _____	+ \$ _____	+ \$5.00 = \$ _____	

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR ALL CHILDREN ENROLLING \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. John Summer Horizons Program.**

**Mail checks and forms to:**

**Elizabeth Owens/St. John Summer Horizons Program,**

**1147- 322<sup>nd</sup>, Seward Nebraska 68434**

**Registrations must be in by May 31,2021 No Refunds after June 1<sup>ST</sup>,2021**



CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE JUST COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE -CIRCLE ONE- YOUTH- S / M / L / XL ADULT- S/ M/ L / XL

SPECIAL NEED/ALLERIGIES \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 1 - 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM**

CLASS- 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS- 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 2- 9:40 AM TO 10:40 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 3- 10:50 AM- 11:50 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE JUST COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE -CIRCLE ONE- YOUTH- S / M / L / XL ADULT- S/ M/ L / XL

SPECIAL NEED/ALLERIGIES \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 1 - 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM**

CLASS- 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS- 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 2- 9:40 AM TO 10:40 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 3- 10:50 AM- 11:50 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_



CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE JUST COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE -CIRCLE ONE- YOUTH- S / M / L / XL ADULT- S/ M/ L / XL

SPECIAL NEED/ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 1 - 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM**

CLASS- 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS- 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 2- 9:40 AM TO 10:40 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 3- 10:50 AM- 11:50 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE JUST COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE -CIRCLE ONE- YOUTH- S / M / L / XL ADULT- S/ M/ L / XL

SPECIAL NEED/ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 1 - 8:30 AM TO 9:30 AM**

CLASS- 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

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CLASS- 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 2- 9:40 AM TO 10:40 AM**

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CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**SESSION 3- 10:50 AM- 11:50 AM**

CLASS 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS 2<sup>ND</sup> CHOICE

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MATERIAL FEE \_\_\_\_\_

### CUPCAKE DECORATING

Your child will learn four different piping techniques. Each day they will bring home a cupcake utilizing the method taught that day. On the fifth day your child will put all these skills together for a "Grand Finale" Masterpiece!

**Teacher- Kitty Vacha- Cake Decorator**

**Session 1- Grade 1-2**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee - \$8.00**

### DESIGN CHALLENGE

We will use our engineering minds to build a solution to a problem using limited resources. Students will work as a team to beat the clock and solve the problem! This class is geared for students who like to work in teams and think outside the box! No idea is too crazy! Examples include: designing a roller coaster, egg drop, and making a maze.

**Teacher – Amber Fiala- Principal at St. John Lutheran School**

**Session 1- Grades 3-5**

**Session 2- Grades 3-5**

**Material Fee- \$5.00**

### DINOSAUR DISCOVERY

We will be using our artistic skills to explore the world of the dinosaurs. Then we will create a dig site and find out how paleontologists uncover fossils of these cool creatures. We'll be digging up plenty of fun!

**Teacher: Ellie Janda- Stay at Home Mom with a Teaching Degree in Elementary Education**

**Session 3-Grades K-2**

**Material Fee - \$5.00**

### DUCT TAPE

As it turns out, duct tape is good for more than sealing duct work in ceilings. In fact, it may be the perfect crafting tool - strong but flexible, water resistant, sticky, and finally! - it comes in all kinds of bright, craft-friendly colors, too. Useful + cool-looking = let's make some stuff!

In this class, we'll walk through step-by-step instructions for making and personalizing duct tape creations! Then you will get to make a wallet, pencil bag, notebook, caddy, flowers, and **more!**

**Teacher- Holly Helmer- Librarian at Concordia University**

**Session 1 -Grade 2-5**

**Material Fee- \$6.00**

### EXPLORE NATURE ADVENTURE TEAM (ENATS)

Let's get OUTSIDE! We'll venture into the habitats of Seward: prairie, forests, yards, steams and gardens to see what lives there, what grows there, and how we can spy on residents who might come when we aren't there!

We'll use St. Johns Van to visit habitats within minutes of St. John -mostly on Concordia University Camps and along the Plum Creek Trail. The first day we'll stay at St. Johns. We'll learn how to do micro adventures when we can't leave home! We will have an opportunity to set live traps and learn the basic ecology technique of mark and recapture. We will have hands – on encounters with insects and other animals who live in each of these habitats! In case of bad weather, alternative plans will be made.

**Teacher- Dr. Jen Freund- Biology Professor at Concordia University**

**Session 1-Grade 3-6**

**Session 2-Grade K-2**

**Session 3- Grade K-2**

**Material Fee - \$4.00 \*Also please wear sunscreen, or we will have some to for you to use\***

### **JEWELRY DESIGN FUN!!**

Calling all budding designers! Have you ever wanted to make your very own personalized jewelry? If so, this is the class for you! In this class not only will you get to create jewelry but will specifically learn how to stamp your designs to make them one of a kind! Participants will get to make a necklace, bracelet and keychain, which they can show off to their family and friends!

**Teacher – Cameo Wolf – 15 Years of Teaching Experience**

**Session 1- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee- \$10.00**

### **KIDZ IN SHOWBIZ**

In this class, we will explore the different aspects of musical theater. Learn the art of acting along with a song and choreography from a musical number. You will learn about theatre makeup and will even be able to apply it yourself before the big performance. Then, add props and costumes as you take the stage for the final performance! So, join us for a fun filled time!

**Teacher: Shelby Schaanaman – Senior at Concordia University studying Music Education.**

**Session 1- Grade K-6**

**Session 2- Grade K-6**

**Session 3-Grade K-6**

**Material Fee- \$4.00**

### **LAND OF PIRATES**

Ahoy thar, Matey!! Come capture the excitement in the land of pirates. We'll create treasure chests, learn about map making, search for buried treasures, make small pirate ships, and so much more. Come navigate this fun topic and earn some gold coins for your treasure box. We'll keep a ship's log full of pictures to track our discoveries. A pirate's meal, and navigation tools await you. The anchor is down now but not for long as we will soon set sail on a journey loaded with learning.

**Teacher- Kathy Luebbe- Retired Kindergarten Teacher**

**Session 1- Grade K-2**

**Session 2- Grade K-2**

**Material Fee - \$5.00**

### **LEGO MANIA ADVANCED**

Come explore Legos in a whole new way. We will be creating simple machines in several different ways and working with a partner to solve math problems. We will do this and more using a favorite toy, Legos! Come and Explore!

**Teacher- Jocelyn Gray- Reading/ELL Specialist at Seward Elementary**

**Session 3- Grade 1-2**

**Material Fee- \$5.00**

### **LEGO MANIA**

Come explore Legos in a whole new way. We will be creating a few simple machines, racing against the clock to create towers, houses and cars; creating a Lego bag to take home and store your Legos in. We will do this and more using a favorite toy, Legos! Come and Explore!

**Teacher- Jocelyn Gray- Reading/ELL Specialist at Seward Elementary**

**Session 1– Grade K-1**

**Material Fee- \$5.00**

### **LEARNING TO COOK**

This week will allow students to learn and practice the most basic skills needed for cooking and baking. Included skills will be: reading a recipe, measuring, baking, browning and completing various recipes. All students will also bring home a recipe book with what they have made, plus sample each day.

**Teacher- Dawn Navis- Well Known Cook and Baker**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee- \$9..00**

### LIFE CYCLES OF ANIMALS

Life cycles are all around us. They are part of us and part of every living thing, mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, fish, insects, mushrooms, bacteria, humans, etc. Students will discover animal life cycles and learn how to better respect and care for the animals around them. Students will also discover how things change as they get older, and how living things, including people, develop throughout their life.

**Teacher- Jennifer Swerczek- Graduate Student in Science Education**

**Session 1- Grade K-2**

### MESSY SCIENCE FUN

If you don't mind getting dirty, this is the class for you!! We will be learning how to make our own playdough, gak and even ice cream to name a few. Come explore with your hands and let your imagination take charge! Please bring an extra shirt you don't mind getting dirty, things tend to get messy!!

**Teacher- Pam Simpson, Teacher at St. John Lutheran School**

**Session 1- Grade K-2**

**Session 2- Grade K-2**

**Session 3- Grade K-2**

**\*Material Fee- \$5.00**

### NATIONAL PARK ROADTRIP

Adventure is calling and you must go! Throughout the week we'll get hands on as we explore multiple US National Parks. So come join us as we build erupting volcanoes, map caves, break geodes, experiment with geysers and so much more! We'll have a blast while learning the importance of protecting our National Parks for future generations.

**Teacher-Tiffany and Trevor Schmidt- Adventure loving parents with background in Fisheries and Wildlife.**

**Session 1- Grade 4-6**

**Session 2- Grade K-3**

**Session 3- Grade K-3**

**Material Fee- \$6.00**

### OLYMPIC FUN & GAMES

If you like to have fun and play, this is for you! The week will begin with opening ceremonies and then we will compete in our own Olympic games. Medals will be awarded to the winning Olympians, as you try your skills at new and old games. We'll also learn a few facts about the Olympics!

**Teacher- Rachel Miller- Volleyball Coach and Boot Camp Instructor**

**Session 1- Grade 3-6**

**Session 2- Grade K-2**

**Session 3- Grade K-2**

**Material Fee - \$2.00**

### POM POM SQUAD

Attention all dancers and cheerleaders! Do you love to dance and jump? This is the class for you. Spend the week having fun with your friends moving to music. We will spend time each day warming up, learning jumps, dancing and putting together a Pom routine. Each Pom Squad member will have their own set of Pom-Poms to take home on the last day. We will share our routine with all parents on Friday. We hope you will join us!

**Teacher -Claire Geidel- Junior at Seward High School, Dancer for 10 years.**

**Session 1-Grade K-2**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

**Session 3-Grade K-2**

**Material Fee: \$5.00**

### PUT A SPARK IN IT

Students will discover electromagnetism, circuitry, and electronics. Students will explore series and parallel circuits and how electricity is generated from nonrenewable and renewable resources. Students will utilize Arduinos and Makey Makey's, which are programmable circuit boards. Students will also participate in a wind turbine challenge.

**Teacher- Jennifer Swerczek- Graduate Student in Science Education**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee- \$3.00**

### ROCKET BLAST

Blast off with Rocket Blast! In Rocket Blast, we will build a reusable model rocket and blast it high into the sky! As we build our rockets, we will learn about the physics of rocketry, aerodynamics, Newton's Laws, model rocketry safety and the chemical reaction that causes our rocket engines to burn and produce thrust. We will also talk about careers in the space industry and learn what it takes to work at NASA or Space X!

**Teacher-Adam Janda - Music teacher at Seward Elementary and Lego robotics and rocketry teacher at the Bright Lights program in Lincoln.**

**Session 1- Grades 2 – 4**

**Session 2-Grades 4 – 6**

**Material Fee-\$11.00**

### ROCKETS THROUGH HISTORY

In this fun filled class we will learn about the history of rockets from ancient times to today. We will do experiments to show thrust, using water, air and finally solid rocket motors! During the week you will learn how rockets work, you will also learn about launch sequences and range safety. At the end of the week, you will get to build your own rocket and blast it off!

**Teacher-Jerry Meyer- Nebraska National Guard Historian and former Columbus High School History teacher and Founder of the Andrew Jackson Higgins National Memorial**

**Teacher- Dr. Van Vahle- Retired Medical Doctor**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee- \$10.00**

**\*THIS CLASS DOES NOT GET OVER UNTIL 12:00PM**

### SEARCH FOR SEWARD'S SECRETS

A workshop for local history buffs or students who want to know more about their hometown of Seward, Nebraska. This class will be a sharing of historical sites and stories about Seward "on location," as we jump into the St. John van and visit various sites in Seward. We hope to visit some very historic spots and have invited experts to share their knowledge of what happened at that site.

**Teacher – Clark Kolterman- Retired Speech and English Teacher**

**Session 1- Grade 3-6- CLASS STARTS AT 8:15 AM- THE VAN WON'T WAIT SO DON'T BE LATE!**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

**Material Fee- \$2.00**

### SLIME

Squishy, oozy, and oh so fun! Make different kinds of slime each day – glitter, glow-in-the-dark, fluffy – you name it! Safe ingredients and we package it so they can bring it home.

**\*\*Please wear clothing that can get dirty!**

**Teacher- Holly Helmer- Librarian at Concordia University**

**Session 2- Grade 2-4**

**Session 3- Grade 2-4**

**Material Fee -\$5.00**

## **SPECTACULAR SPHEROS**

Bring coding to life using a Sphero robotic ball. It is simple by design, but allows for students of all ages to program and then see their code in action. In this class, students will learn coding and engage in robotic challenges. Coding is a basic literacy in the digital age, and it is important for students to understand and be able to work with and understand the technology around them. Coding helps students with communication, creativity, math, writing, and confidence.

**Teacher Jennifer Swerczek- Graduate Student in Science Education**

**Session 2- Grade 3-6**

## **SUMMER ARTS & CRAFTS**

Explore and create fun summer crafts. In this class, you will use different materials and creativity to make summer crafts like sun catchers, a tie-dye t-shirt and other unique crafts. Please wear clothes that can get messy as we create! Come explore your creative side in the summer arts & crafts class!

**Teacher- Tammy Hill- Pre-K Teacher at Elliot Elementary School, Lincoln**

**Session 1-Grade K-3**

**Session 2- Grade K-3**

**Session 3- Grade K-3**

**Material Fee-\$5.00 (This includes T-shirt cost)**

## **TURTLES**

Have you ever wanted to know everything about turtles? In this class we will learn about the different kinds of turtles, where they live, what they eat, plus much more. Not only will we be learning about turtles, but we will be making our own turtles and doing projects and games about turtles. You will also get the opportunity to do some hands-on things with real turtles.

**Teacher- Hilary Holliday- PE/Computer / Spanish Teacher at St. Vincent de Paul School, Seward**

**Session 1- Grade K-3**

**Session 2- Grade K-3**

**Session 3- Grade K-3**

**\*Material Fee- \$5.00**

## **WACKY WATER**

Come join the scientific fun with experiments and hands-on learning activities to understand how water binds all living and non-living things together. We will develop teamwork, decision making, and problem solving, as well as foster our natural curiosities with the scientific world!

**Teacher- Kristen Riley, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Kloefkom Elementary School**

**Session 1-Grade K-2**

**Session 2- Grade K-2**

**Session 3- Grade 3-6**

### WOODEN DOOR ART

What better way to welcome your friends and family than with a colorful door sign! In this class, students will get to show-off their unique personalities by painting and decorating their very own wooden door sign. There are many styles you can choose from: the state of Nebraska, a "N", a football helmet, an ornament, a tree, a snowman, a bunny, a pumpkin, an acorn, a leaf, a tractor, an ear of corn, a llama and a deer with antlers. **Please specify on your order form which one you would like to make, so we can get them cut.** All the supplies will be provided, you just need to show up with your creative minds!

**Teacher – Cameo Wolf – 15 Years of Teaching Experience**

**Session 2 - Grade 3-6**

**\* Material Fee-\$14.00**

### WOODWORKING FUN!!

This class is designed to give children an opportunity to build with wood using small tools. Each child will build a birdhouse using precut wood while using nails and glue to put it together. They will then sand and stain it. Woodworking is a great opportunity for children to learn problem-solving skills, measuring, conceptualization, and creativity. Woodworking can also build independence and self-esteem.

**Teacher-Barry Eitzmann-Math teacher at Centennial High School**

**Session 1- Grade K-1**

**Session 2- Grade 2-3**

**Session 3- Grade 4-6**

**Material Fee -\$15.00**