



KIDS COLLEGE 2022

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Science is COOL! Introduction to the Scientific Method and Mini Fair

Instructor: Stewart

Did you know you know following Grandma's delicious cookie recipe is a tasty way to learn about the Scientific Method? What the what!?? That's right! Let's get ya excited about doing science where you will learn how to apply the scientific method in fun and refreshing ways. Whether you choose to use your taste buds or your ear buds, by the time you're done, you'll be ready to showcase your findings on July 8th. *This class is perfect for all levels of experience. Students will be responsible for the items/equipment needed to conduct their experiment. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and snacks. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528. Fee: \$80.**

Ages 8 and up

4 Meetings: Fridays, June 3, June 10, June 17 • 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
July 8 • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Electricity and Magnetism: From Light Bulbs to Meteorite Dust

Instructor: Stewart

Want to learn how to collect meteorite dust using magnets. WHAT!?! How's that even possible? Join us for this fun hands-on class where activities will keep students engaged. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and snacks. Then participate in one of our FREE star parties to test your meteorite dust-finding abilities. *Class limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528. Fee: \$50.**

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: Mondays & Tuesdays • June 6 & 7

X-Ray Image and Lab for Kids

Instructor: Stewart

When a doctor needs to see something inside of your body, they might use an X-ray exam to take pictures of the inside of you from the outside of you. During this lab, you'll learn about the bones of the human skeleton and how to take good care of them. You'll also look at actual bones under the microscope like a real doctor! Then, you'll create your very own x-ray image of your hand, or foot. Registration includes all materials. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Interactive Science Museum. Fee: \$50.**

Ages 7 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday • June 8 & 9

Megalodon: Largest Shark that Ever Lived

Instructor: Stewart

Megalodon, "Big Tooth," the largest shark ever to live in our world's ocean. What do we know about this shark? Can we find Megalodon in the deepest parts of our ocean? Let's find out! During this class you'll learn how to estimate its size; biting force, and more! You'll listen in to Dr. Shiffman, shark scientist, talk about his favorite shark as well as answer some questions about this fascinating animal. Registration includes all materials. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528. Fee: \$90.**

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • June 8, 9, & 10

Stomp Rockets: Design Challenge

Instructor: Stewart

Design, create, and test a stomp rocket, focusing on the distance the rocket travels. Increase the distance your rocket travels by changing the velocity, air pressure, and angle of launch. During this class, you'll learn about the 4-factors that affect flight and how we can balance those forces to increase trajectory. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. Participants are welcome to bring their own empty 2-liter bottles of soda for extra fun. All other materials provided by instructor. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528. Fee: \$100.**

Ages 8 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

3 Meetings: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday • June 13, 14 & 15

Mars: Mission Critical

Instructor: Stewart

You've been selected to be a part of the 2030 Mars Mission Crew. Your job: Plan a successful mission. From launch to landing to exploring the Martian surface. There's more to the mission than meets the eye. Are you up for the challenge? Activities to engage creative thinkers and problem solvers. All materials provided. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack each day. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528. Fee: \$125.**

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

4 Meetings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
June 13, 14, 15 & 16

Astronomy: Make a Spectrometer

Instructor: Stewart

Did you know we can identify stars based on their fingerprints? How's that possible? The spectrometer is an astronomer's favorite tool to use in astronomy because it helps them learn about the universe. We'll make a spectrometer using simple items you can find at home or at a friend's house. All materials provided with registration. Then get ready to take your spectrometer to a star party to see what you can find. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and snacks. *Class limited to 20 Students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$50.**

Ages 8 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: Thursday & Friday • June 16 & 17

Creative Writing

Instructor: Lira

Let your imagination run free! Kids will create a variety of written works through a variety of fun writing challenges. As you share your stories and poems with the world, you will take your writing, communication, and thinking talents to higher levels. Final versions of your best (judged by you) will be published as part of a student anthology for you to keep, or give as a gift. *Class limited to 15 Students.* **Location: Room 222.** **Fee: \$40.**

Ages 9 and up: 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM

5 Meetings: Fridays • June 3, June 17, June 24,
July 8 & July 15

Spanish Culture and Language

Instructor: Lira

Friends! Explore La Buena Vida! Delve into the enchanting Spanish culture through games, books, music, and food and all the while learning basic Spanish language speaking skills. Before you know it, you will be amigos! *Class size is limited to 15 students.* **Location: Room 222.** **Fee: \$40.**

Ages 6 and up: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

5 Meetings: Fridays • June 3, June 17, June 24,
July 8 & July 15

Theater: It's Alive!!!

Instructor: Lira

Dive into the process of taking the story off the page and onto the stage! This class will allow students to go beyond the written word and bring a script to life through a live production. Invite family and friend to the course finale, on stage, July 15th! Note: Every effort will be used to bring stories to life using acting, staging, and creative imagination. Costumes may be needed. *Finale at Gurley Town Hall 6 PM on July 15.* *Class size limited to 10 students.* **Location: Room 183.** **Fee: \$45.**

Ages 9 and up: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

5 Meetings: Fridays • June 3, June 17, June 24,
July 8 & July 15

Sign Language for Kids

Instructor: Lira

In this exciting course, students will learn their manual alphabet, numbers, basic words for conversation, and much more! Sign Language is an incredible and valuable language. Let's start signing together! *Class size limited to 15 students.* **Location: Room 222.** **Fee: \$40.**

Ages 9 and up: 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM

5 Meetings: Fridays • June 3, June 17, June 24, July 8 & July 15

FREE! Party Under the Stars & Constellation Scavenger Hunt at Oasis State Park

Join the Clovis Astronomers and Ms. Tish at Oasis State Park for a night under the stars. We'll have fun as we explore the night sky during our Constellation Scavenger Hunt. Then we'll check out some stars, planets, and other cool objects found in our beautiful universe. **Location: Oasis State Park.** **Parking is \$5.00 per vehicle.** **Event is FREE!**

**Hosted by Clovis Astronomers,
Audubon New Mexico, and Tish Stewart**

All Ages: 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM • Saturday, June 18

*\$5 per vehicle park entrance fee. Pay station at park entrance.
1891 Oasis Road, Portales.*

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Left at park entrance. Make right to parking lot at Visitor Center.*

*From Portales: Hwy 70 north to Highway 467 North. Left at park entrance.
Make right to parking lot at Visitor Center.*

Earth Science: Volcanoes!

Instructor: Stewart

Hundreds of volcanoes erupt on earth each and every day. Whether they're underwater or on land, the powerful forces behind each eruption drives us to want to learn more about our planet. Join us for this fun and informative class where you'll learn about volcanoes and underwater vents. You'll also make a volcano. We may get a little messy so come dressed in your not-so-favorite clothes. Wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and snacks. The class will take place in the Interactive Science Museum. All materials included. *Class size is limited to 15 students.* **Location: Interactive Science Museum.** **Fee: \$50.**

Ages 6 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: Monday & Tuesday • June 20 & 21

Earth Science: Rocks and Fossils!

Instructor: Stewart

Most kids love rocks and fossils. Sometimes, those rocks end up in the washing machine. But the purpose of this class is to get young minds looking at some common rocks and fossils and learning how to identify them. We'll use different methods to help us determine whether it's a rock or a mineral or a fossil! We'll even start up our own rock collection. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water a snack. Item needed: Egg carton(s). All other materials provided. *Class size is limited to 20 students* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$50.**

Ages 6 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: Monday & Tuesday • June 20 & 21

Gross Science: Owl Pellets

Instructor: Stewart

Did you know you can learn a lot about the health of an environment when you study the contents of an owl pellet? Did you know a pellet is not poo? Just what is it? You'll need to come to class to find out! We'll learn about owls, how they hunt, what they eat. Then we'll dissect a real pellet. After that, well, you'll have to come to class to find out! HA! Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. Students will be using dissection tools and gloves for this part of class. All materials provided. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$80.**

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

2 Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday • June 29 & 30

Live REPTILE Program

Instructor: Stewart

Take an eye-opening look at the world of reptiles through this informative program that features snakes, lizards, turtles, and more! You'll have some fun while learning about fascinating facts as you get a close-up look at reptiles creeping, leaping, crawling, and climbing. Join us for this fun and informative class! The adventure awaits! Ages 3-up. Proceeds go toward animal adoption programs in Clovis, NM. *Class size is limited to 15 students.* **Location: Room 528.** **Fee: \$40.**

Ages 3 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1 Meeting: Thursday • June 30

Jeet Kune Do

Instructor: Watson

Jeet Kune Do is the martial art created by Bruce Lee. It is a principle-driven self-defense with simple and direct, or straightforward, movements and non-classical style. Jeet Kune Do practitioners believe in minimal movements with maximum effects and extreme speed. During the course the student will be educated on basic principles of self-defense. Classes will be conducted in a relaxed and informative manner. Michael Watson has 21 years of experience successfully teaching Jeet Kune Do to all ages. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Room 183.** **Fee: \$60.**

Ages 4 - 7: 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Tiny Tigers [8 Meetings]: Tuesdays & Thursdays • June 28, June 30, July 5, July 7, July 12, July 14, July 19 & July 21

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Ages 8 - 12: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Junior Dragons [8 Meetings]: Tuesdays & Thursdays • June 28, June 30, July 5, July 7, July 12, July 14, July 19 & July 21

Jeet Kun Do Personal Defense

Instructor: Watson

Offers students training in how to recognize potentially dangerous situations and avoid being a victim by strengthening situational awareness, enhancing alertness, and developing anticipation skills. Students will also receive training in core common sense self-defense techniques including utilization of Jeet Kun Do. *Class size is limited to 20 students.* **Location: Room 183.** **Fee: \$60.**

Ages 13 - 17: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Personal Defense [8 Meetings]: Tuesdays & Thursdays • June 28, June 30, July 5, July 7, July 12, July 14, July 19 & July 21

FREE! Family Summer Science Night at the Interactive Science Museum

Instructor: Scroggins

Children and parents of all ages will enjoy CCC's Interactive Science Museum! There are so many discoveries to make while playing with our "toys". Come and check out our gear table, digital microscopes, fossils, bones, our new outdoor music exhibit, Kidzspace, and Keva Plank Engineering Space. We have optical illusion gadgets, circuit and electricity gizmos, audio devices, and so much more! Your family will have tons of fun while having a hands-on science experience. Registration for this activity is not required. Choose one night or attend both! **Location: Interactive Science Museum.** **Event is FREE!**

All ages: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

First [1 Meetings]: Tuesday • June 28,

Ages 8 - 12: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Second [1 Meetings]: Tuesday • July 26

GO! Girls Riding Together: Camp

Instructor: Stewart; BICP Certified Skills Instructor and Ride Leader

GO! (Girls Only) bike class is geared toward girls who desire to learn more about bikes. Girls will learn how to: Ride safely through the skills course; Do basic bike maintenance and repair; and bike hacks. GO! Girls who successfully complete this camp will receive a certificate. Please bring your bike; bike helmet, water and snacks. Wear closed-toed shoes and dress according to the weather. *Class size is limited to 12 girls.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$60.**

Ages 8 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:30AM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • July 6, 7 & 8

Basics Volleyball Camp

Instructor: Myers

Come join the fun this summer at CCC youth volleyball camp. Learn the basic fundamentals and sharpen your skills along with learning the rules of the game. Students need to dress for physical activity; wear athletic attire including tennis shoes and knee pads if you have them with hair pulled back. Bring a water bottle, and be ready for fun! A younger, middle, and older age group will run each day of the camp.

Location: Room HFC Gym. **Fee:** \$60.

4 Meetings: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
July 11, 12, 13 & 14

Younger [Grades: 3th/4th or 5th] Beginner: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Middle [Grades: 5th/6th or 7th] Beginner: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Older [Grade: 7th and up]: 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Shredders Bike Skills Camp and Rodeo

Instructor: Stewart; BICP Certified Skills Instructor and Ride Leader

From mountain bikes to BMX bikes, this skills camp is for you. You'll learn how to ride your bike like a pro! From bunny hops to dodging rocks; to figure 8's to the slow poke race; one thing is certain, you'll ride with better bike control. Did I mention we'll see who can balance his/her bike the longest? On the last day, we'll compete for the title: Bike Rodeo Champ! Upon successful completion of the Bike Skills Camp and Rodeo, Shredders will receive a certificate. Whoa! Please bring your bike; bike helmet, water and snacks. Wear closed-toed shoes and dress according to the weather. *Class size is limited to 15 students.* **Location:** Rooms 524 & 528. **Fee:** \$60.

Ages 8 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • July 13, 14 & 15

Insects: Things that Bite & Sand Dune Bug Hunt at Oasis State Park

Instructor: Stewart

Do you have a fear of insects? If so, then you'll want to take this fun and engaging class to help "squash" that fear. We'll learn how to recognize the good, the bad, and the ugly through observation; the ethics of collecting insects; and how to display them. Bring water and a snack. Wear closed-toed shoes for outside portions of class. Field trip opportunity on July 16 at the Sand Dune Bug Hunt Walkabout/Star Party held on July 16 at 6 - 10 PM. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location:** Rooms 524 & 528. **Fee:** \$60.

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • July 13, 14 & 15

FREE! Family Bike Ride and Picnic at Hillcrest Park

Instructor: Stewart; BICP

Certified Skills Instructor and Ride Leader

Enjoy a late afternoon trail ride (or walk/jog) around Hillcrest Park with your family, friends, or on your own. This ride will be a casual/slow-paced. Bring your picnic eats and treats, bikes, water, and a helmet for some fun as we meander the trails and picnic under the shade of the elm trees. Please wear closed-toed shoes and dress comfortably. Ages 0-110 years young. Park in the lot near the main zoo entrance or near CYSA (former golf pro shop). We'll meet in the area where the red balloons are near the bridge. *Please register for this event through CCC.* **Location:** Hillcrest Park. **Event is FREE!**

All ages: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

1 Meeting: Friday • July 15

FREE! Party Under the Stars: Star Party at Oasis State Park

Instructor: Hosted by Clovis Astronomers, Audubon New Mexico, and Tish Stewart

The Milky Way and all the stars and planets invite you to the best Star Party ever! Arrive (and depart) anytime to join the Clovis Astronomers and Outdoor Educator, Tish, for this one-of-a-kind-event. We'll focus on amazing objects of the night sky and answer any questions you may have. Bring some white paper and magnets and let's see if we can capture meteorite dust. Bring water, snacks, and a chair. Flashlights need to be red or covered in red plastic/paper to protect viewing capabilities of the telescopes. Please turn off headlights as you enter the area. Ms. Tish will provide glow sticks to the kids. Event is located at parking lot next to Visitor Center. **Location:** Oasis State Park. **Parking is \$5.00 per vehicle. Event is FREE!**

All ages: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

1 Meeting: Saturday • July 16

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The Repurposed Garden: Tea Lights; Stones; Flowers

Instructor: Stewart

Want something fun to do that will add some beauty to your backyard or maybe a special place in the house? We'll kick back, relax, listen to some music as we decoupage old jars with colored tissue paper; paint stones; and make flowers. This is a casual class and will be social. So bring your friends! Dress comfortably. Bring water and snacks. Extra items are welcome: Baby food jars or Mason jar; river rock. All other materials provided. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location:** Rooms 524 & 528. **Fee:** \$40.

Ages 7 and up: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: Monday & Tuesday • July 18 & 19

Leaf Impressions Wind Chime

Instructor: Stewart

Inspire a little nature tune with leaf impressions. We'll be using dry clay, water colors, and real leaves to create a wind chime, or whatever your heart desires. We'll add some natural materials as well. This class will be a relaxed environment, perfect for the casual learner. Dress comfortably. Bring water and snacks. You can bring your own leaves if you choose. Materials provided with registrations. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Room 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$40.**

Ages 7 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: Monday & Tuesday • July 18 & 19

Sharks! The Perfect Predator

Instructor: Stewart

Grab your scuba gear and get ready to dive into shark-infested waters. Explore these amazing creatures through hands-on, guided activities; listen to how sharks shaped human history and culture; and why scientists believe sharks are the ocean's perfect predators. From guest speakers to an actual shark dissection, get ready to sink your teeth into the fun! **WARNING:** Venturing into the deep water can be dangerously **FUN!** Please wear closed-toed shoes (no sandals or flip flops) and comfortable clothes. Bring water and snacks. Registration fee includes all materials used in class.

*All students are free to choose not to dissect a shark as part of the team experience. He/She may observe as part of the active participation. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$100.**

Ages 8 and up: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • July 20, 21 & 22

Life in the Ocean: Skates, Squid, Shark

Instructor: Stewart

Introduction to sea life. You'll learn about ocean life and some of the animals that live there. This will be a class for the budding marine biologist or veterinarian who is interested in learning how to dissect using real dissection tools. If you've not taken the Sharks class, then you'll want to take this course. All materials provided with registration. This class is very engaging and requires good listening and communication skills to keep the experiences safe followed by fun. Dress in clothes that may get wet and kinda stink. Wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$125.**

Ages 8 and up: 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

3 Meetings: Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday • July 20, 21 & 22

Li'l Nature Explorers

Instructor: Stewart

Does your li'l one enjoy exploring the outdoors? If so, then bring your Li'l Nature Explorer to this informal class where he/she can stamp/trace animal tracks on a canvas bag; make and take a leaf press; make a fossil; and more! Mini sensory natural history museum will be on site for exploring. Parent/Guardian assisted projects will make this morning a blast. Wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes. Wear a hat and sunscreen for an outdoor activity (weather permitting). Bring water and snacks. Registration includes class materials. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$25.**

Ages 3 - 7: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1 Meeting: Monday • July 25

Animal Detective: Forensics

Instructor: Stewart

Do you enjoy poking dead things with sticks? Curious about why something died? Or, maybe you just like looking at bones? If this is you, then you'll want to take this class. We'll have hands-on activities that will have you wondering "what happened here?" See? Already thinking like a detective. From comparing skulls to looking at things under the microscope, this class is an introduction to forensic science. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and snacks. All materials provided with registration. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Room 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$75.**

Ages 8 and up: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3 Meetings: Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday • July 25, 26 & 27

Li'l Ocean Explorers

Instructor: Stewart

Step inside our imaginary submarine and let's journey through the ocean depths. You'll learn about sharks, starfish, and stingrays. You'll make a shark tooth, touch a starfish, paint an underwater scene, as well as personalize your own GO bag. Parent/Guardian assisted projects will make this morning a blast. Wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes. Wear a hat and sunscreen for an outdoor activity (weather permitting). Bring water and snacks. Registration includes class materials. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$25.**

Ages 3 - 7: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1 Meeting: Tuesday • July 26

Li'l Astronauts

Instructor: Stewart

Suit up, Li'l Astronauts and blast off where having fun is only half the journey. You'll train like an astronaut, make a rocket ship and UFO, create your own glow-in-the-dark lantern, and more! Parent/Guardian assisted projects will make this morning a blast. Wear closed-toed shoes and comfortable clothes. Wear a hat and sunscreen for an outdoor activity (weather permitting). Bring water and snacks. Registration includes class materials. *Class size limited to 20 students.* **Location: Rooms 524 & 528.** **Fee: \$25.**

Ages 3 - 7: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

1 Meeting: Wednesday • July 27



SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

A limited amount of scholarship assistance is now available. Scholarship assistance will be evaluated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once an application is submitted, you will be notified within 1-2 business days.

Visit [Clovis.edu/KidsCollege](https://clovis.edu/KidsCollege) to download the application.
Contact Dannette Ewers for more information at [575.769.4111](tel:575.769.4111) or
ewersd@clovis.edu.

Classes, dates, and times are subject to change. A minimum number of students is required for a class to be held, so early registration is encouraged. CCC retains the right to cancel classes due to a lack of enrollment.

Campus closed on July 4, 2022.