



KIDS COLLEGE 2023

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Creative Writing

Instructor: Michael Lira

Let your imagination run free! Kids will create a variety of work 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 work (judged by you) will be published as part of a student anthology for you to keep, or to be given as a gift. *Class size is limit to 15 students.*

Location: Rooms 222.

Fee: \$40.

Ages 9 - 18: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

5 Meetings: July 17 - 21

Spanish Culture and Language I

Instructor: Michael Lira

Friends! Explore La Buena Vida! Delve into the enchanting Spanish culture through games, books, music, and food while learning basic Spanish language speaking skills. Before you know it, you will be amigos! This Level 1 course is for beginner learners. Learn basic vocabulary, phrases, and the Spanish Culture. *We will make luminarias the last day of class, so we might be a little longer. Class limit 15.*

Location: Rooms 222.

Fee: \$45.

Ages 6 - 18: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

5 Meetings: July 17 - 21

Spanish Culture and Language II

Instructor: Michael Lira

Friends! Explore La Buena Vida! Delve into the enchanting Spanish culture through games, books, music, and food while learning basic Spanish language speaking skills. Before you know it, you will be amigos! This Level 2 course is for learners who know the basics (numbers, letters, basic vocabulary). Learn conversational skills, read books, and explore the Spanish Culture. *We will make piñatas on the last day of class, so we might be a little longer. Class limit 15.*

Location: Room 222.

Fee: \$45.

Ages 6 - 18: 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

5 Meetings: July 17 - 21

Theater - It's Alive!

Instructor: Michael 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 friends to the course finale, on stage on July 28th! Note: Every effort will be used to bring stories to life using acting, staging, and creative imagination. Make-up and costumes may be needed at student expense. *Finale at Gurley Town Hall 6:00 PM on July 28. Class limit 10.*

Location: Gurley Town Hall.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 9 - 18: 3:00 PM - 4:45 PM

8 Meetings: July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27 & 28

Jeet Kune Do

Instructor: Michael Watson

Jeet Kune Do is a principle-driven. 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 19 years of experience successfully teaching Jeet Kune Do to all ages. This class is a parental participation class. Parents are encouraged to come with focus mitts.

Location: Room 183.

Fee: \$60.

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

Tiny Tigers [8 Meetings]:

Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 6 - August 3

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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

Junior Dragons [8 Meetings]:

Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 6 - August 3

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Jeet Kun Do Personal Defense

Instructor: Michael 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.

Location: Room 183.

Fee: \$60.

Ages 13 - 18: 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Personal Defense [8 Meetings]:
Tuesdays & Thursdays • July 6 - August 3

The Art of Acrylic Pour

Instructor: Quentin Overholt

This course is designed to explore student creativity with a newer form of artistic medium. Acrylic paint pour allows students to create beautiful works of art, with minimal artistic skill. The students will create two 6inX6in works of art, using acrylic paints, and metallic foils.

Required Materials: Clothes and shoes you don't mind getting dirty.

Artwork that needed to dry will be available for pickup the following Monday from 11:30 - 1:00.

Location: Rooms 524.

Fee: \$40.

Ages k - 12: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

1 Meeting: June 16

The Physics behind Roller Coasters with Paper Roller Coasters

Instructor: Quentin Overholt

This is physics-based course, with the goal of understanding the scientific nature behind rollercoasters. The main focus of the class is developing a solid understanding of kinetic and potential energy, and how these two forms of energy carry a roller coaster cart from start to finish. The students will use this knowledge, to collaborate with their peers to construct paper roller coasters, that will be tested on the final day of class. *Required Materials: Paper, Pen/Pencil, and Cell Phone/Computer for quiz games.*

Location: Room 145.

Fee: \$60.

Ages 12 - 14/Middle School: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

4 Meetings: June 5, 7, 9, & 12

An Introduction to the Middle Ages and Renaissance

Instructor: Nannette Spence

Sign up to participate in a short, yet exciting overview of the Middle Ages and Renaissance! This class will focus on courtly dancing, tournaments, feasts, and fun daily activities. Students will learn a Renaissance dance, calligraphy, historical board games, heraldry, clothing and dress, and other aspects of life. *Class size is limited to 12 students.*

Location: Room 222.

Fee: FREE!

Ages 14 - 18: 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

June Sessions [4 Meetings]: June 6, 8, 13 & 15

July Sessions [4 Meetings]: July 11, 13, 18 & 20

Softball Basics

Instructor: Billy Garcia

Ever wanted to get started with baseball, but was unsure of where to start? Well your opportunity has arrived! Join this class to learn the basics of softball and get started on your journey! *Students will want to bring gloves for soft ball. Class size limited to 12 students.*

Location: CCC Outdoors.

Fee: FREE!

Ages 6 -12: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

4 Meetings: Tuesdays • June 6 - 27

Build & Paint A Birdhouse

Instructor: Clyde Davis

Learn how to use manual tools as a way to be creative in this opportunity to build wooden birdhouses. Your backyard birds are bound to appreciate these creative efforts! *Guardians are welcome to sit in on the class. Class size is limited to 10 students.*

Location: Room 524 .

Fee: \$30.

Ages 9 - 18: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

10 Meetings: Monday, Wednesday & Friday • June 12 - July 5

Life Skills/Emotional Intelligence

Instructor: Andrea Martin

This class focuses on engaging kids in the process of identifying and managing their emotions. Through worksheets, activities, skills building, and stories, your kids will have a chance to learn emotional regulation and communication skills that they will carry with them through the rest of their life. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 143.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 5 - 8: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

6 Meetings: Fridays • June 9 - July 14



STARGAZING WITH STELLARIUM

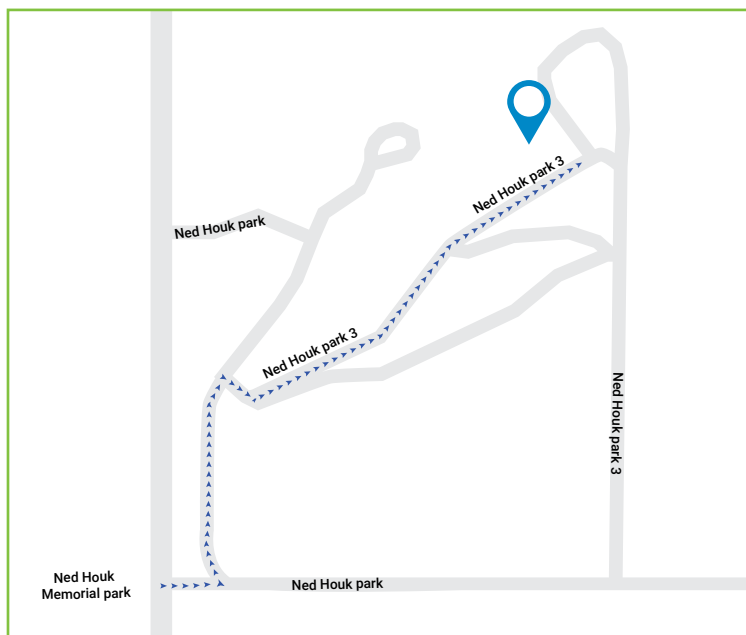
Instructor: Gina Hochalter

Are you drawn to the twinkling night sky? Would you like to gaze at the stars and planets and learn more about constellations and the stories they have to tell? Participants will meet at Ned Houk Park to gaze at the stars using the stargazing app Stellarium. (Other apps like SkyView or StarTracker can be downloaded in addition to Stellarium if you would like to experience different apps.)

Please be sure to download the Stellarium app onto your phone prior to our meeting as there is no cell phone service at Ned Houk Park.
Location: Ned Houk Park. **Event is FREE!**

Ages k - 12: 8:30 PM - 9:45 PM

2 Meeting: June 17 & July 17



The Great Outdoors

Instructor: Jessica Brown

Science can be a breath of fresh air - especially when it takes you outdoors. Together, we will complete some projects designed to create natural wonders, from a mini rain forest to an erupting volcano and more! Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: CCC Outdoors.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 8 - 18: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: July 19 & July 20

Stomp Rockets: Design Challenge

Instructor: Jessica Brown

Design, create, and test a stomp rocket, focusing on the distance the rocket travels. Increase the distance your rocket travels by changing velocity, air pressure, and angle of launch. During the class you'll learn about the factors that affect flight and how we can balance those factors to increase trajectory. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: CCC Outdoors.

Fee: \$100.

Ages 8 - 18: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: June 20 & June 21

Real Rockets: Design Challenge

Instructor: Jessica Brown

Design, create, and launch a small scale rocket! In this course, students will learn about the math and physics needed to design a stable rocket maximizing the altitude it will reach. They will then create and launch a small scale rocket and complete a post mission analysis to see if their goals were attained and analyze why or why not. Students will be using strong epoxy to assemble their rocket and black powder engines to launch their rockets. Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: CCC Outdoors.

Fee: \$150.

Ages 12 - 18: 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3 Meetings: June 12, 13 & 14

Water World

Instructor: Jessica Brown

Turn on the faucet in the kitchen or bathroom and you have an instant supply of one of the most important substances in the universe: water. In this class, we'll be exploring some of the remarkable properties of water, which we know can be a liquid, a solid, and a gas. These experiments will help us understand about the forces within water and how it behaves with other substances. Water is awash with science - so dive in! Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 210.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 8 - 18: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: July 19 & July 20

Around the Home

Instructor: Jessica Brown

It's amazing what experiments you can carry out with everyday items like paper, rubber bands, and balloons. As you'll see in this exciting class, you don't need any special materials to understand the structure of DNA or to find out about the planets in our solar system. You'll be able to find most of our equipment somewhere at home so you can share what you have learned with family and friends! Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 210.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 8 - 18: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

2 Meetings: July 17 & July 18

Food for Thought

Instructor: Jessica Brown

The kitchen is a great place to learn about science. The experiments in this course use food that could be in your cupboard, fridge, or fruit-bowl right now. We'll find out how to grow sparkling crystals and make electricity. Some experiments produce yummy edible treats you can share with friends and family and we'll complete plenty of exciting projects to nourish your brain! Dress comfortably and wear closed-toed shoes. Bring water and a snack. *Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 210.

Fee: \$50.

Ages 8 - 18: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

2 Meetings: July 17 & July 18

Math

Instructor: Gabriel Vara

Learn about how to solve fractions and the ways you can multiply, divide, add, and subtract with them! Not only that, but you will get to apply these skills to real world problems! *Please bring pencils, a notebook, graphing paper, a binder, and a calculator. Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 143.

Fee: \$45.

Ages 9 - 18: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

5 Meetings: July 17 - 21

Penmanship

Instructor: Gabriel Vara

Don't hesitate to jump at this chance to improve penmanship! Activities will range from print and cursive writing skills, how to hold a pencil, and taking these skills to write a story or apply them to arts and crafts. *Please bring pencils and a notebook. Class size limited to 15 students.*

Location: Room 143.

Fee: \$40.

Ages 6 - 18: 11:00 AM - 12:00 AM

5 Meetings: July 17 - 21

Multiplication Fact Boot Camp

Instructor: Sarah McCune

Multiplication fact fluency is a key to future success and confidence in mathematics. But who likes practicing multiplication facts with flash cards? No one! Come join us and practice those facts with games and fun! Students will also learn fun ways to review math facts at home without drudgery. *Please bring pencils, eraser and a gallon - sized ziptop bag. Class size limited to 25 students.*

Location: Room 207.

Fee: \$30.

4th grade and up: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

June Sessions [5 Meetings]: June 5 - 9

July Sessions [5 Meetings]: July 10 - 14

Volleyball Exercises and Skills

Instructor: Andrea Alves

Want to learn how to play volleyball or improve your current skills? This class is for you! Learn volleyball fundamentals, practice exercises, and much more! Students need to wear non-restricting clothing and closed toe shoes. If you have a volleyball, please bring it along with a bottle of water. Note: This is not competitive playing. Games will not be played. This course is to learn the fundamentals of volleyball. *Parents and students must wait in the gym foyer before class and wait for the instructor to escort the students into the gym. Students can be picked up in the foyer after class.*

Location: CCC Gym.

Fee: \$30.

Ages 9 - 13: 1:30 PM - 2:31 PM

May Sessions [2 Meetings]: May 30 & June 1

June Sessions [2 Meetings]: June 5 & 7



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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 Winona Johnson for more information at [575.769.4962](tel:575.769.4962) or johnsonw@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.