

Summer Academy Classes

The Summer Academy offers a FREE opportunity for boys and girls in grades 1 through 8 (based on the grade they will be entering this fall) to choose from a variety of classes over the course of three weeks in June. Children can participate in one or in as many classes as they would like. Classes sizes are limited and we will not extend beyond these limits. A waiting list will be created once a class is filled. Registrations are not completed until they are in the computer software. For this reason, we highly encourage you to register ONLINE to secure your child(s) spot in our classes.

Some classes will have content that will not change from week to week, therefore, we ask that you do NOT sign your child up for the same class multiple times. Select classes do have a supply requirement that will be listed within the class description that we ask you respect. To make sure class content is age appropriate, age groups will not be negotiable. 'R' Recreation staff will be available in between classes to assist children if needed, but it is expected that children will be able to walk to and from each class on their own. We could not be more excited about this summer and all the fantastic classes that are being offered. Our instructors truly stepped up their game and are bringing creative, fun, and intriguing classes that will leave your child never wanting to leave.

We are extremely grateful to the District 25 Recreation Board for their generous support that enables us to offer the summer academy program each year!

Look forward to seeing you this summer!
- 'R' Recreation

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8-9am	Stepping Stones & Garden Charms <i>Joy Pettit</i>	8-9am	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Let's make your garden sparkle this summer! Using plain cement pavers and glass gems, we will make beautiful mosaic-designed stepping stones. Creating other garden charms will add more color and pizzazz to your garden, mesmerizing all the outdoor creatures by the splendor added to their world. PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Please note that the students will need help transporting their stones home on Thursday after class. <i>Limit 12</i>

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9-10am	Firework, Firework <i>CeCe Bang</i>	9-10am	1st-3rd	CWC MH 161	We all know that fireworks are something magical, so let's make fireworks without the 'fire'. Throughout the week we will learn how to make fireworks with fun crafts like Pop-ups, 3D pom-poms, scratch art and salt and glue fireworks. It's going to be a popping good time. <i>Limit 10</i>
	Simple Science <i>Megan Ober-Goss</i>	9-10am	1st-4th	CWC MH 163	In this class, we will all be channeling our inner "Mrs. Frizzles". We will explore safe chemical reactions, the power of vinegar, and the magic of Mentos. There will be so many simple scientific experiments that will blow your mind. We will be combining literacy and hands on science to have the best time ever! <i>Limit 12</i>
	Christmas Around the World <i>Christen Spradlin</i>	9-10am	3rd-5th	CWC MH 167	Christmas Lovers Unite! Help us trim the tree and put up Christmas decorations. This week we will immerse ourselves in ALL things Christmas! With Christmas music filling our ears, students will enjoy stories, crafts and activities, as they travel the world, stamp their passports, and enjoy some different Christmas traditions, holiday treats, and festive celebrations! Students may bring a tiny gift (under \$5) for the last day's gift exchange. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Card Game Extravaganza <i>Joy Pettit</i>	9-10am	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Fast-paced, easy-to-learn, and fun-to-play are the requirements for some of the best card games! During this class, students will learn a new card game daily and compete against one another. We will be using basic decks of cards to learn games such as but not limited to the following: HEARTS, KINGS IN THE CORNER, RUMMY, SNAP, SPADES, SPIT, TWENTY-ONE (BLACKJACK), & THIRTY-ONE KNOCK. At the end of the week, students will receive a deck of cards and rules for all games played to take home and plan their own fun, family game night. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Signs of Craft <i>Sheryl Carpenter</i>	9-10am	6th-8th	CWC MH 166	Dive into the art of sign making! In this hands-on workshop, we will create three to four personalized signs as you master the skills of painting, building, and decorating. No prior experience is needed, just bring your creativity and leave with unique pieces that will showcase your very own style. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Richie Rich <i>Jay Spradlin</i>	9-10am	6th-8th	CWC MH 169	Does your kiddo want to get rich? Do you have a business minded kiddo? With their entrepreneurial skills at work, students embark on a plan to build their own company. Throughout the week, students will name their company, design a product, manufacture it, and then set up shop to sell it on the last day. On Thursday, students may bring \$1.00 in pennies and dimes to purchase products from each other. Let's see who can make the most money! <i>Limit 12</i>

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10-11am	Creation Station <i>CeCe Bang</i>	10-11am	1st-3rd	CWC MH 161	This is your chance to make your very own masterpiece and let your imagination run wild while you make different shaped bird feeders, sun catchers, dream catchers and colorful wind chimes. <i>Limit 10</i>
	Board Game Bonanza <i>Megan Ober-Goss</i>	10-11am	1st-4th	CWC MH 163	Are you a card shark? Are you always the winner of family game night? Come sharpen your skills and maybe even learn a new game you can teach your friends. We will be playing some traditional games, but we will also perfect our skills at some games from around the globe. Put those screens down and play a game! <i>Limit 12</i>
	Wildly Wicked <i>Christen Spradlin</i>	10-11am	3rd-5th	CWC MH 167	Word searches, logic puzzles and all things WICKED all week long! Kiddos will decorate their witch and wizard hats and wands and enjoy Wicked themed games, trivia, and activities throughout the week. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Holiday Magic <i>Joy Pettit</i>	10-11am	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	4 = 4....four days equals four holidays! Head over to this class for themes that will be the hit of the holiday party. Each day will highlight a different holiday and we will celebrate by playing games, making festive snacks, and creating unique crafts that you will want to show off to your friends and family! <i>Limit 12</i>
	Escape Rooms: Mind Over Matter <i>Jay Spradlin</i>	10-11am	6th-8th	CWC MH 169	Students conquer mental puzzles and physical challenges, to escape! Each day is a new Escape Room where students team up and use each other's outstanding mental capacities and physical strengths to beat challenges and ESCAPE!! <i>Limit 12</i>
	Decal Design Lab <i>Sheryl Carpenter</i>	10-11am	6th-8th	CWC MH 166	Unleash your inner designer in our Decal Design Lab. Learn how to create custom decals using an iPad and a cutting machine. This workshop will equip you with the techniques to design and produce your own professional looking decals that are perfect for personalizing your space or gifts. <i>Limit 12</i>

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11am-12pm	Art, Art & More Art <i>CeCe Bang</i>	11am-12pm	1st-3rd	CWC MH 161	Each day your student will explore a new form of fun and creative art including blow paint with straws, sidewalk chalk art, bubble paint and tissue paper art. Students bring your creative minds and we will put them to work creating. <i>Limit 10</i>
	Crazy for Crafting <i>Megan Ober-Goss</i>	11am-12pm	1st-4th	CWC MH 163	So much to make and so little time! Come get creative and enjoy make-and-take crafts. We will be crafting bracelets, wind chimes, garden decorations, bird feeders, bubble wands and more! There will be a craft for everyone's passion. Come discover what you enjoy making! <i>Limit 10</i>
	Stories & Crafts <i>Christen Spradlin</i>	11am-12pm	3rd-5th	CWC MH 167	Stories meet games, crafts, and fun! Each day, students enjoy a story paired with a themed activity. We'll kick off with <i>Yes! I Can Listen</i> by Steve Metzger, followed by a listening challenge and Simon Says. Next up is <i>April Fools</i> by Diane deGroat, inspiring students to plan a playful prank through art. Then it's game time with <i>The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors</i> and a tournament to match—plus a chance to design their own version. <i>What If Everybody Did That?</i> by Ellen Javernick encourages thoughtful choices, and we end the week with <i>A Bad Case of the Stripes</i> by David Shannon and a craft that celebrates self-love. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Endurance 2025 <i>Joy Pettit</i>	11am-12pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Do you have the ENDURANCE to survive and thrive!! Going head-to-head in a strategic mind-bending game of "Wood-Water-Fire", teams of two will be formed! Teams are then physically and mentally challenged to win pyramid pieces representing 13 essential inner qualities: Strength, Heart, Courage, Perseverance, Luck, Trust, Leadership, Discipline, Knowledge, Commitment, Teamwork, Ingenuity, and Friendship. On the final day, teams will compete in the "Temple of Fate." The team that collects all 13 pieces becomes the ENDURANCE champions for the 2025 R-Rec Summer Academy! <i>Limit 12</i>
	Ready, Aim, Fire! THIS IS WAR! <i>Jay Spradlin</i>	11am-12pm	6th-8th	CWC MH 169	Students learn the history of our country's wartimes and using classroom supplies, team up to reenact them! Students will be given tools and directions, but will ultimately have to design and problem solve in order to 'Wage War' on the other side! Students will experiment and problem solve to gain the upper hand, while improving the accuracy, speed, and range of their flying marshmallow-bullets. It's a mini-marshmallow war. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Shirt Stories <i>Sheryl Carpenter</i>	11am-12pm	6th-8th	CWC MH 166	Explore the art of shirt making in a fun and accessible way. Our Shirt Stories workshop teaches you various methods to design and create your own shirts at home. No prior experience necessary, we will start from scratch and fashion your own wearable stories. <i>Limit 12</i>

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	Lunch	12-12:30pm	All	CWC Picnic Area	School Dist. 25 will provide a free lunch to school aged children and \$4.50 for any adults who would like to join them. A full daily menu can be viewed on the school district website www.fremont25.org . Please be sure to thank them!
12:30-1:30pm	Sport Cup Stacking <i>Phyllis Zenk</i>	12:30-1:30pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 166	Are you ready to try your hand at sport stacking and have lots of fun doing it? This is an exceptional activity to develop hand-eye coordination, focus, concentration and ambidexterity. It's a sport that everyone can learn and, with practice, improve your times as you challenge yourself. Students will learn the 3-3-3 stack, the 3-6-3 stack, the cycle stack and the rapid fire. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Macrame Rainbows <i>Joy Pettit</i>	12:30-1:30pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Crafty, beautiful macramé rainbows will be the focus of this class. This fun, fiber-art-inspired project will have multiple color choices available. No two rainbows will need to be the same! The class will start with making a small key chain and proceed with a window or wall hanging. These could be a great project to enter in the Fremont County Fair in July! <i>Limit 12</i>
1:30-2:30pm	Sport Cup Stacking <i>Phyllis Zenk</i>	1:30-2:30pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 166	Are you ready to try your hand at sport stacking and have lots of fun doing it? This is an exceptional activity to develop hand-eye coordination, focus, concentration and ambidexterity. It's a sport that everyone can learn and, with practice, improve your times as you challenge yourself. Students will learn the 3-3-3 stack, the 3-6-3 stack, the cycle stack and the rapid fire. <i>Limit 12</i>
	Nostalgic Games of the Past <i>Joy Pettit</i>	1:30-2:30pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Marbles, Jacks, Cat's Cradle, String & Bead Puzzles. These games have stood the test of time and are as fun today as they were decades ago! Join us for this class to have some old-fashioned fun and competition. The final day will be a challenge as we compete in the "Old-Fashioned Games Olympics"! <i>Limit 12</i>
2:30-3:30pm	Monopoly Deal <i>Joy Pettit</i>	2:30-3:30pm	4th-8th	CWC MH 137	Learning new games is always fun! A twist on the classic monopoly game is Monopoly Deal! This is a QUICK-PLAYING MONOPOLY CARD GAME where you will: Swap, steal, and strategize to be the first player to collect three complete property sets and win the game. It's all the fun of the Monopoly game in a fast-paced card game for all ages. <i>Limit 12</i>