



THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

Session One

June 23 to July 3, 2008

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

AGES 6-12

The Studio

Cartooning: An exploration of the elements of creating cartoon characters. We will explore how to draw expressive faces and how to use pictures to communicate a narrative. We will have fun drawing silly pictures, and sneak in some fundamental principals of drawing. (Ages 8-12) Instructor: John Gurney

Clothing and Costumes: An introduction to garment design. We will choose fabrics, learn to use patterns, and cut out and sew together clothing and accessories. Exercise design skills while learning to use pins, needles, thread, and the sewing machine. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: Joan Peters

Clay: Design and create functional and fun projects that may include: masks, mugs, treasure boxes, puppets, wind chimes, animals, candleholders, Mexican suns, and whimsical creatures. Projects will be formed using clay, which will be fired and glazed, or fashioned from colorful sculpey. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Ginny Motes

Flying Things: Examine insects, birds, kites and aircraft with demonstrations and experiments that explain the basic principles of flight. Make paper airplanes, kites, and rubber powered "stick and tissue" planes, then test fly and adjust to maximize performance. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Bob Rondeau

Found Sound: Build recycled musical instruments. Search for music in unlikely places. Using junk and discarded materials, each student will build a unique instrument and learn to play it. A final performance will show our progress and innovation. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: Matt Lorenz

Garden Arts: Come paint, weave, and build in our new garden. We will talk to the plants, build an arch, construct a hidden resting spot, make sun tea, create hand painted signs, and watch the sunflowers dance. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: William Chambers

Mask Making: Construct wearable and totem masks from recycled, found materials. We will use these colorful designs, based on the many mask-making cultures of the world, to perform a ceremonial procession on the last day of class. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Art Costa

Mosaics: Explore the ancient world of mosaics. Use an assortment of materials, including paper, glass, pottery, stones, shells, gems, and globs to create various projects such as stepping stones, candle holders, flowerpots, and picture frames. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Dina Kail

Painting, Drawing, and Collage: Explorations with line, shape, and color designed to foster individual expression and to open creative possibilities. Pencils, pastels, paint, and paste papers will be our tactile tools in a dynamic class environment dedicated to the joys of creation. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Joan Peters

Sculpture (Adventures in 3-D): A wealth of materials: fabrics, fluff, foliage, feathers, wooden objects, small toys, animals and more. Lots of glue, paint, tape and ideas will be used. Two weeks to build miniature worlds, mobiles, and sculptures. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Joan Peters

Stained Glass: Fill your windows with beautiful, colored light using Tiffany style, copper foiled stained glass. Learn how to cut glass, foil, and solder (lead free solder will be used). This class is for beginners and repeat students who want to improve their skills. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: Dina Kail

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Woodworking: Students will design and construct projects (using hand tools only) that may include model rockets, birdhouses, periscopes, and treasure boxes. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Matt Lorenz

Nature Explorations

Animals, Forest and other Mysteries: We will tell stories each day, pretend to be animals, wander and explore, lift stones, find feathers and bones, sit by the fire and snack, play hiding games, climb, play, get muddy, and create all sorts of fun things out of sticks. (Ages 6-9) Instructor: Mark Morey or Institute of Natural Learning Instructor

Survival, Play and Adventures: We will play games that teach us how to be invisible, how to sneak up and touch animals, and how to move in silence. We will also do cool things like make fire by rubbing sticks together, carve safely with knives, cook our lunch over a fire that we make ourselves, and track animals to their dens to see what they have been eating. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: Mark Morey or Institute of Natural Learning Instructor

Athletic Adventures

Tae Kwon Do: Learn the basics of this Korean martial art. Training of body and mind will be emphasized. Kindness and humility complement this system of body exercises designed for self-defense. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Rouleau-Holley Instructor

Co-ed Soccer: A chance to improve game skills while having a positive learning experience from veteran MLS coaches. Each day will begin with warm up and skill building drills and include time for fun filled scrimmages. (Ages 7-11) Instructors: TBA

Pool and Recreational: From 1:30 to 3:30. This is an adult-supervised program of games, swimming, and other fun activities. This class includes snack and admission to the Putney Pool. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Ryan Marshall

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REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR TOP CHOICES!

Class choices will be confirmed by June 15. Please fill out an enrollment form for each session and the health/registration form and mail with a \$60 non-refundable enrollment deposit to:



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