



RAIL K-4 2020

Class Descriptions



RAIL K-4 Session 1

Camp Kindergarten! (Incoming kindergarten)

Get rid of the Kindergarten “jitters” with this great opportunity! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

Little Travelers (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Travel around the world in eight days! Explore all seven continents with engaging activities at each stop. Students will learn about the climate, animals, culture and other interesting facts about each destination. We will fill a passport and record in a travel journal about our daily adventure.

Nature Nuts (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

In this class you will explore your natural world and create art with things found in nature! There is so much to discover in our school backyard!

Team Building 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is a very active class where you will learn how to work together and show good sportsmanship as we play a variety of indoor & outdoor sports and team activities.

Happy Feet (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Students will walk each day, tracking their distance on individual punch cards and earn Toe Tokens to put on their shoelaces. They

will learn the importance of movement, encouraging others and setting personal goals!

Computer Fun 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

We will try various computer programs and games. There will be opportunities for learning new things and some “just-for-fun” activities, while understanding about what it means to be a responsible internet user.

Design on a Dime (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Design the bedroom of your dreams! Explore new wall colors, fun wallpaper designs, and create the perfect furniture, curtains and rugs to make your “model” room one of a kind. When this class is done, you'll be ready to move in!

Summer Over the Rainbow (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

In this summer school art class students will focus on rainbow inspired art projects! Artists will explore the art element of COLOR by creating a variety of rainbow artwork. Projects will include painting, drawing and weaving with all the colors of the rainbow!

Legos 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Calling all Lego lovers! This class will take your ability to build to the next level! You will participate in tasks and challenges that will require creativity, imagination and team work.

World Adventures (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Get ready to stamp your passport! In World Adventures, you'll learn about a new country each day, experiencing different cultures through art, music, and food. Let's go!

Storybook Craftivities 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Take your love of literacy to new heights by exploring a variety of picture books and participate in craft activities to match. The perfect combination....book and crafts!

Positive Vibes (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Explore a variety of growth mindset activities to help find the best inner you. In this class, we will read a variety of engaging stories about growth mindset, find gratitude in our daily lives and work on journaling our thoughts, meditation and yoga techniques to calm and find our inner peace and other crafting activities to help build confidence with self expression. Students will learn how to find their uniqueness and inspire others to share their talents.

Fairytales and Tall Tales (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Join us in reading, acting and creating projects to go with famous tales from long ago.

Minecraft (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Apply math and social studies skills all while using the Minecraft world. Every day the students will use their materials, creativity and math skills to complete a task.

Book Cooks (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Students will use all of their senses to learn with picture books in this tasty adventure! Each day, story time will be followed by a snack-making experience that goes along with the book.

Board Games Galore (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Do you want to learn some fun games? This class is for you! We will take turns, practice good sportsmanship, and play. In addition, you will learn strategies and rules so you can teach and challenge your family members too. Think of how much fun you can have on your next family game night!

Color Station (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This colorful class will have you seeing rainbows! If you love coloring, drawing with chalk, painting and exploring with colors, this is the class for you! We will experiment by mixing, matching and designing beautiful works of art.

Fantastic Fibers (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

In this summer school art class students will focus on fiber art projects! Students will be introduced to the materials and techniques of weaving, fabric collage, sewing/stitching and other fiber processes and explore fiber art as a design form in art.

Perler Bead DIY (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Perler beads are a fun arts and craft activity that help children develop hand-eye coordination skills as well as fine motor skills. Perler beads are a great independent or group activity that promotes sharing and conversation.

Super Sketch (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Work on following directions and fine motor skills with daily directed drawing and other step-by-step direction activities.

Dr. Seuss on the Loose 1 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Experience the magical and wacky world of Dr. Seuss through stories, hands-on activities, games and crafts!

RAIL K-4 Session 2

Camp Kindergarten 2! (Incoming kindergarten)

This is not a repeat of session 1. Same class name, but **different activities** from Session 1 so kids can enjoy both sessions of Camp Kindergarten, if they choose! The students will participate in large group and small group activities to keep them engaged and active from beginning to end. Stories, poems, songs, art projects, movement and sensory experiences will help your child learn what kindergarten is all about!

Extreme Summer Fun & Games (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

No more rainy day boredom! In this class, we will take part in a wide variety of engaging activities that will keep students on their toes and explore indoors and outdoors. Students will have the opportunity to play large group games, team building activities, and outdoor adventures.

Coding & Robots (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Students will use online programs and iPad apps to boost their coding skills and then use what they know to program a real robot named Dash. They will create tasks and challenges for the robot all while working as a member of a team.

Computer Fun 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Explore MORE computer games and programs! This class will have different activities from session 1's class and Computer Fun 1 is not a prerequisite to take Computer Fun 2. Sign up for one, or both, if you wish!

Fun Dog Facts (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This class will be doggone interesting! You will learn about many kinds of dogs....pets, service dogs, police dogs, detection dogs, military working dogs, therapy dogs, etc. You will also learn that owning a dog is more than feeding and taking cute pictures! Learn how to be a responsible dog owner and what it takes to train a therapy dog. ***Please note: Class participants will get to meet and interact with a real therapy dog.***

Storybook Craftivities 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is not a repeat of session 1. Take your love of literacy to new heights by exploring a variety of picture books and participate in craft activities to match. The perfect combination....book and crafts!

Summer Boredom Busters (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

There is no chance of getting bored this summer when you're a participant in this class! You will partake in a variety of activities to keep your summer active and interesting! Do you enjoy quiet activities you can do by yourself? Or do you prefer games that involve your friends? Either way, we have you covered!

Super Hero Training (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

What is the secret to being a great superhero? Come find out as we learn about the greatest powers of all: kindness, respect, problem-solving, teamwork, and more!

STEM Adventures (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Join us for exciting challenges using Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! Students will participate in hands-on activities that will challenge them to think outside the box.

Creative Minds and Writing Wonders (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Ready! Set! Get creative! In this class, we will be doing a variety of crafts, create a variety of books, explore the wonders of photography, and journal creation.

Music & Movement (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Let's get moving with guided and free-style dancing, Kids Zumba, yoga, calming brain breaks and a lot more! We will have fun keeping our bodies active and our hearts beating quickly. Feel Free to bring a water bottle daily!

Legos 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is not a repeat of the session 1 class. Calling all Lego lovers! This class will take your ability to build to the next level! You will participate in MORE tasks and challenges that will require creativity, imagination and team work.

Canine Companion (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Canine Companion will be about how to find a dog that fits you. We will look at different dog breeds and what makes them good at certain things and not so good at others. We will also look at what all goes into training a dog the basic skills to be a good companion.

Dr. Seuss on the Loose 2 (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This is not a repeat of the session 1 class. Experience the magical and wacky world of Dr. Seuss through stories, hands-on activities, games and crafts!

Just Relax (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

This class will teach kids different ways to relieve stress. Puzzles, yoga, exercise, coloring and making stress relieving tools are a few examples of activities that will help us learn to Just Relax!

Better Together (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Do you ever wish you had your friends by your side on your adventures? Now you can at *Better Together*. Take an adventure on a scavenger hunt, play games, and solve a great mystery within the school. Here is where cooperation, collaboration, and lots of laughter is key; everything is always "Better Together".

Reader's Theater (1st/2nd, 3rd/4th)

Join us for a fun way to become a better reader and a chance to "unleash" your inner acting talents. Students will enjoy practicing oral reading and building self-confidence by "acting" out familiar children books.