



**SUMMER
QUEST**

ENRICHMENT

Application deadline is June 1st

Full Day camps run from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Half Day camps run from either 9 a.m.- noon or 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Extended Day is available before and after the Enrichment classes except where indicated.

(*indicates no a.m. or p.m. child care)

The fees for Extended Day before/after full day Enrichment classes **ONLY** are:

AM Care (7:30-9 AM)	\$100
PM Care (3-5:30 PM)	\$130
AM and PM Care	\$250
Transition Care	\$94

Transition care helps to provide a full day to campers who are enrolled in morning and afternoon camps in the same week. Transition care operates from noon to 1 p.m.

To register, complete the main Summer Quest 2026 Application form at:

meridianschool.campbrainregistration.com/

The Extended Day fees and Enrichment class fees must be paid in full prior to the start of the class for participants to be granted. There will not be any refunds after June 1st, 2026, for Enrichment classes unless The Meridian School Summer Quest program has to cancel a class.

Families with middle school youth, check out the list of camps!



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MERIDIAN
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Welcome to The Meridian School Summer Quest Enrichment Program! This summer we will host on-campus enrichment classes provided by third-party companies and teachers offering specialized camps and classes. The Summer Quest Enrichment Program welcomes campers ages 4.5 (must be entering kindergarten in the fall) to 15.

WEEK1: JUNE 22-26

MACHINE SEWING SESSION I WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$590 | Ages 7 - 12 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Welcome to LHC's Machine Sewing Summer Camp! Whether you're brand new to machine sewing or already have experience, this camp is designed to cater to all skill levels.

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This class is student-led, and kids will advance at their own pace with autonomy over the projects they choose to create. Projects include bags, backpacks, stuffies, games, clothing, accessories, and more. This is our most popular and comprehensive class, where creativity knows no bounds!

For all new sewers, the first class of the camp is mandatory



BASE GODS CAMP WITH CAROLINE DEMPSEY

\$350 | Ages 8 - 12 | Half day: 9 a.m.- Noon | AM care available

Coach Caroline and Coach Alexa would like to bring the magic of their Seattle adult kickball team, The Base Gods, to Meridian this summer. If your student has ever been interested in playing the nostalgic yet relevant sport of kickball, we would love to have them for the week! In this morning camp, we will practice some fundamental skills of kickball, including rules, fielding, kicking, and sportsmanship, as we build up comfort level to play full games!

ARCHERY CAMP WITH CAROLINE DEMPSEY

\$350 | Ages 9 - 12 | Half day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

In this camp, we will continue to practice the basics of archery skills with some twists! Students will train their focus and accuracy while learning how to keep score and set goals for themselves.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ANIMATE! STOP-MOTION CAMP WITH RENEE PERRINE

\$580 | Ages 7 - 12 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM & PM care available

Get ready to bring your imagination to life—one frame at a time! In this hands-on camp, young filmmakers will learn the magic of stop-motion animation using clay, toys, and everyday objects. From writing scripts, to designing characters and building mini sets, to capturing every tiny movement, to editing, campers will create their own short films. By the end of the week, every young animator will star in a mini film festival, showcasing their one-of-a-kind creations!

Perfect for kids who love art, movies, and hands-on fun—no experience needed, just a big imagination!

KARATE-X MARTIAL ARTS SESSION I WITH BRAD HANDELMAN MARTIAL ARTS

\$320 | Ages 5 - 12 | Half day: 9 a.m.- Noon | AM care available

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ENSEMBLE LAB: THE TRICKSTER TRIAL WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 11 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM & PM care available

Every great story needs a little chaos, and in this class, you'll be the ones stirring it up! Inspired by the mischief and magic of mythology and folktales from around the world, students will work together as an ensemble to dream up new worlds, daring pranks, and unpredictable adventures into a new play. Using their actor's toolkit (body, voice, and imagination), young artists will collaborate to shape a story full of adventure, courage, and transformation. No script? No problem. We'll build it together, one creative idea at a time!

PERFORMER'S PLAYHOUSE WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 6 - 8 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM & PM care available

Welcome to Performer's Playhouse, where every story begins with imagination! In this creative, ensemble-based class, students will work together to invent characters, build worlds, and devise an original play all their own. From brainstorming ideas to bringing their story to life onstage, young artists will explore teamwork, storytelling, and the joy of performance. Each session of Performer's Playhouse is completely new because every ensemble creates a one-of-a-kind show!

GALAXY FAR AWAY WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half day: 9 a.m.- Noon | AM care available

Join us on an adventure through space! Using LEGO® Bricks, we'll build your favorite characters and motorized space ships from Star Wars®. We will also learn a bit about the science of the cosmos too. Come experience this stellar journey to a galaxy far away!

PIRATE'S QUEST WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Shiver me timbers! Using LEGO® Bricks, we'll build motorized pirate ships and launch trebuchets as we search for buried treasure. Beware me mateys, if it's too late, you must abandon ship and build a rowboat to escape - but watch out for crocodiles! Anchors aweigh!



JUNIOR LEGO ROBOTICS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$347 | Ages 6 - 8 | Half day: 9 a.m.- Noon | AM care available

Let's build a radical range of robot rovers! In this creative course, campers will learn how to combine sensors and motors to solve daily challenges. They will work with partners to construct unique bots on wheels that can dodge walls, detect obstacles, follow paths, and much more!

Note: this is not a programming camp - students will be troubleshooting robotic behaviors with hands-on engineering activities using Lego.

LEGO ROBOTICS: CREATIVE CONTRAPTIONS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$347 | Ages 8 - 12 | Half day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Let your imagination run wild with marvelous machines! In this camp for inventive kids, we will explore fun new ways to build autonomous gadgets using sensors and motors, and discuss how real-world robots make industries function. Campers will design and create original robotic arms, paper airplane launchers, catapults, and more. Then, using everything we have learned, we will construct a collaborative mega-ball-mover! Note - this is an engineering and building camp that does not have a focus on programming.

WEEK1: JUNE 29-JULY 2

(Closed July 3 in Observation of July 4th)



STUFFED ANIMAL MACHINE SEWING WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$470 | Ages 7 - 12 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Is there such a thing as too many stuffed animals?? Never! Enjoy LHC's fluffiest and stuffiest projects in this awesome machine sewing class.

No experience necessary for boys and girls to learn the basics and beyond. New students will learn machine safety and beginner sewing techniques, while the more experienced students can expand on skills they already have.

This class is student-led, and kids will advance at their own pace with autonomy over the projects they choose to create. Projects include classic stuffies such as bears and elephants, as well as sea creatures, robots, and rocket ships, cute pillows, stuffed food, and so much more!

**For all new sewers, the first class of the camp is mandatory; please contact Chelsea Cook if your child is unable to attend.*

STORY EXPLORERS: DEEP SEA DISCOVERY WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$495 | Ages 5 - 6 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Pack your imagination and dive beneath the waves for an underwater adventure! Each day, Story Explorers will journey through coral kingdoms and ocean caves, meeting sea creatures and uncovering hidden treasures along the way. Through creative play, music, movement, and storytelling, students will build characters and create a shared adventure together. Perfect for first-time campers trying a full-day class, this camp invites young artists to stretch their creativity, work as a team, and bring their stories to life.

SKETCH COMEDY WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$523 | Ages 9 - 11 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Bring your best punchlines and hone your humor in this camp filled with improvisation, creative exploration, and collaboration. Students work as an ensemble to write, workshop, and present their own original sketch comedy scenes. Live from The Meridian School, it's SCT!



STOP MOTION ANIMATION / DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH TITO RAMSEY

\$567 | Ages 7 - 11 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
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BRICK CITY ENGINEERS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$235 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half day: 9 a.m.- Noon | AM care available

Join Bricks 4 Kidz to build city-themed models using LEGO® bricks. Let's put our engineering and architecture skills to work! Campers will have a blast using custom-built cranes, planes, bulldozers and more to move the people of the city all around town. The sky's the limit when campers are challenged to use their own ideas and skills to build a skyscraper taller than their heads. Let's build a City!

POCKET BRICK MONSTERS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$235 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Calling all LEGO® Builders and Pokémon trainers, get ready for an adventure! Join Bricks 4 Kidz to construct motorized models such as Aerodactyl, Tyranitar, and Ponyta, and assemble mosaics of Pikachu, Bulbasaur, Charmander, and more of your favorite characters. Gotta build 'em all!

QUEST MAKER: ADVENTURE GAME DESIGN WITH BEAM EXPERIENCES

\$479 | Ages 8 - 12 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

New for Summer 2026! In this camp for creative kids who love to dream up new worlds, students will use Construct 3 to create their own top-down adventure video games like Undertale or classic Zelda, where narrative and exploration take center stage.

Students will exercise their creative writing and art skills as they invent characters, tell stories, and design digital worlds for players to explore. This inclusive environment encourages students to collaborate, sharing ideas and testing games together to make each story better. At the end of the session, your child will walk away with a sense of accomplishment and a fully interactive story to showcase to the world.

Prerequisites:

No previous design or coding experience is required! Students should be comfortable using a computer keyboard and mouse/trackpad.



WEEK 3: JULY 6-10

ART GALLERY CAMP WITH KIM FITZHARRIS

\$467 | Ages 7-12 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

AM and PM care available

For this week-long camp exploration, we will be planning, creating, and organizing an art gallery show. We will do everything from deciding on a theme, creating the artwork, setting up a gallery space, and making invitations. We will ponder questions like: what is an installation, is art real “art” if it isn’t a painting or hanging on a wall? We will strive to think out of the box and re-envision what a modern-day art gallery would look like. The artwork created will be inspired by loose parts and non-traditional art materials. We will look at other modern-day artists for inspiration.

MACHINE SEWING SESSION 2 WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

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FAIRYLAND! ADVENTURES IN IMAGINATION WITH MARK WILLSON AND MARGOT RICHARDSON

\$580 | Ages 5-11 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.

AM and PM care available

Join us for a week of adventure in the Fairy realm, along with Sprites, Gnomes, Pixies, and Elves. Build a fairy house out of clay, decorate felt hats to become your favorite creature, fashion miniature fairies, enjoy face painting, and join in collaborative games to invent their entire realm. Storytelling and plenty of exciting art projects will round out this camp, where collaboration and friendship bloom.

Our campers’ ideas and ability levels will guide the creation of this imaginative adventure.



ACTOR'S TOOLKIT: CHARACTER LAB SESSION I WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 9 - 11 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Step into the Character Lab and discover what makes a role truly come alive! Building on the foundations of Actor's Toolkit, students will experiment with voice, movement, and imagination to develop layered, dynamic characters. Together, we'll explore how a character thinks, feels, and responds to the world around them and how those choices bring powerful storytelling to the stage. Through ensemble exercises and creative play, young actors will expand their range and craft performances full of life and authenticity.

Each session of Actor's Toolkit: Character Lab offers new challenges and activities, so students can take this class multiple times as they continue to build confidence in their craft. This class is the perfect step before progressing to Actor's Toolkit: Scene Study Showcase.

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DRAMA QUEST: SECRET WORLDS WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 6 - 8 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

X marks the spot! On this adventure, students build characters and create a detailed, dramatic environment through collaborative storytelling. We'll need the best detectives, treasure-seekers, and archaeologists to help us discover life's wonders! Do you have what it takes?

GAME ON! WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

We know you love Mario, Sonic, and more, and so do we! But now it's time to unplug the console and pull out the LEGO Bricks! Get your game on as we build our way through levels, power up with some motor-powered LEGO models, and construct mosaics of characters from our favorite games. Each day will be a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO® worlds combine!



SUPER HERO ACADEMY WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Build motorized superhero characters and their contraptions with LEGO® bricks! Join Bricks 4 Kidz to fight crime alongside all of your favorite heroes from comics and movies. We'll sling webs, fly faster than a speeding bullet, and assemble an incredible super-powered team at the Super Hero Academy!

JUNIOR BACKYARD BUG EXPLORERS WITH BEAM EXPERIENCES

\$347 | Ages 5 - 8 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

This introductory nature camp is all about the coolest critters around—bugs! Campers will head outdoors to search for local insects and document their findings in wildlife journals along the way. We will make lots of crafts celebrating the amazing ways insects have evolved, such as clay insects, origami isopods, life-cycle wheels and more. Let's discover just how fun and fascinating the bug world can be!

ACTION ARCADE: PLATFORMER GAME DESIGN WITH BEAM EXPERIENCES

\$347 | Ages 8 - 12 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

New for Summer 2026! Become a video game creator. In this exciting camp, students design their own action-packed arcade games like classic Mario using Construct 3. We limit the technical barriers so kids can focus on what matters most: creativity and fun.

Students will build confidence as they create challenging levels, draw their own characters, and design puzzle elements. The camp creates a collaborative "indie studio" atmosphere where students playtest each other's games, learning how to give and receive constructive feedback. By the end of the week, every student will have a playable game to share with friends and family!

Prerequisites: No previous design or coding experience is required! Students should be comfortable using a computer keyboard and mouse/trackpad.



WEEK 4: JULY 13-17

JUMP ROPE FOR FUN AND FITNESS WITH ROPE WORKS

\$260 | Ages 7 - 14 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Learn to Jump Rope with Us!

Designed for jumpers of all skill levels—from beginners finding their rhythm to seasoned pros mastering advanced tricks—our highly acclaimed program is led by a team of experienced, high-quality instructors who are passionate about inspiring kids to jump, play, and thrive.

Your child will discover the joy of jump rope through a diverse range of exciting activities, including:

Single Rope Skills: Learn cool tricks with personalized instruction tailored to your child's level. **Buddy Jumping:** Foster mentorship and friendships as older jumpers guide younger ones. **Shared Rope Routines:** Work in pairs to create unique and synchronized routines. **Long Rope Fun:** Develop teamwork and coordination with exciting long rope exercises. **Double Dutch:** Dive into thrilling group play with tricks, turns, and dynamic teamwork. **Small Group Routines:** Collaborate on show-stopping routines, building confidence and creativity. Each day kicks off with warm-up games and icebreakers, followed by hands-on practice, goal-setting, and engaging team challenges. We end on a high note with Jump Rope Jam sessions, where kids can celebrate their progress and newfound skills. Our week concludes with an unforgettable performance for friends and family! Our camp isn't just about jumping—it's about fostering social-emotional learning, teamwork, patience, and perseverance, all in a supportive and inclusive environment.

All Skill Levels Welcome: Whether your child is new to jump rope or a seasoned pro, we offer tailored activities to keep everyone challenged and engaged. **High-Energy Fun:** Our gamified approach ensures campers are active, smiling, and looking forward to each day. **Led by Experts:** With a team of highly skilled and experienced instructors, your child is in great hands. **A Program You Can Trust:** Our camp is highly acclaimed, with a proven track record of delivering exceptional experiences and campers returning year after year. Don't miss the chance to sign your child up for an unforgettable summer experience. Jump Rope Fun and Fitness Summer Camp is where fitness, friendship, and fun come together!

About Ropeworks

Ropeworks is the creation of athlete, entertainer, and motivational speaker, Rene Bibaud. Rene is a five-time world jump rope champion, ESPN commentator, and former artist and coach for Cirque Du Soleil. With over 40 years of experience, she has inspired kids and educators worldwide through her highly acclaimed programs, combining her success-oriented skill development system with motivational messages and a focus on a growth mindset. As the founder of Ropeworks, she brings her passion and expertise to every camp, ensuring an impactful and engaging experience for every participant.

CHESS CAMP WITH ORLOV CHESS ACADEMY

\$470 | Ages 7 - 11 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Join the chess camp! Play the game with your friends, learn new strategies, and solve chess puzzles. All materials are provided, just come ready to learn! Each day will have lessons, puzzles, serious and just-for-fun games, and chess videos.



KINETIC ART SESSION I WITH KIM FITZHARRIS

\$467 | Ages 7 - 12 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Kinetic Art: imagination, form, function, and beauty

Through the principles of kinetic art, we will explore how movement and art can work together. This class is designed to inspire creative, "out-of-the-box" thinking in an engaging hands-on/workshop environment. The children will experiment with loose parts to develop imaginative solutions incorporating elements like light, wind, gravity, and water-using components such as wheels, tracks, weights, and gears. With these functional elements, we will also use traditional art materials to bring the creations to life. Each week, we will explore new themes and materials.

ADVANCED FASHION CAMP: PREREQUISITE REQUIRED WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$750 | Ages 8 - 12 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Welcome to Little Hands Creations' Advanced Fashion Camp - where creativity knows no bounds! In this exciting week-long adventure, students in grades 2 and up will embark on a journey that will ignite their imagination and unleash their inner designer.

From the sketchpad to the sewing machine, your budding fashionista will be fully immersed in the world of fashion. Our campers will begin their unique designs on paper, letting their creativity flow freely. Next up, it's time to hit our on-site fabric store, where they'll have the opportunity to choose from an array of fabrics, colors, and patterns to bring their vision to life. With guidance from our experienced instructors, they'll learn the art of selecting materials that perfectly complement their designs. Once armed with their chosen fabrics, it's time to roll up those sleeves and "make it work"! Throughout the week, students will learn valuable skills in cutting, stitching, and decorating garments while they bring their designs to life. From concept to creation, they'll experience every step of the fashion design process.

And, of course, what's a fashion camp without a runway showcase? On the final day of class, our talented designers will have the chance to flaunt their creations in a dazzling fashion show right here in our classroom. Friends and family are invited to witness the magic that their little ones have conjured!

Whether your child dreams of being the next big name in fashion or simply wants to explore their creative side, our Fashion Camp is the perfect platform to spark their passion and hone their skills. Join us for a week of style, creativity, and endless fun - where every stitch tells a story!

Please note this is an advanced class and has a prerequisite of a previous sewing class from Little Hands Creations.

ENSEMBLE LAB: LEGENDS AND LORE WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 11 - 14 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Step into a world of myth, magic, and imagination! In this creative ensemble-based class, students will draw inspiration from global folklore and timeless legends to devise an original play of their own making. Together, we'll invent heroes, creatures, and epic adventures while exploring how stories are passed down and reimagined. Using their actor's toolkit (body, voice, and imagination), young artists will collaborate to shape a story full of adventure, courage, and transformation. No script? No problem. We'll build it together, one creative idea at a time!





PERFORMER'S PLAYHOUSE SESSION 2 WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

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AMUSEMENT PARKS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Learn, build, and play with your favorite amusement park attractions! Students will use LEGO® Bricks to construct motorized models like the Tilt-a-Whirl, Loop-de-Loop, and an upside-down Swing Boat! These engaging lessons will give students an understanding of the physical forces they experience every day, such as G-forces, inertia, and momentum. Let's go for a ride!

JURASSIC BRICK LAND WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Using motorized LEGO® bricks, we will build a world that comes to life with the gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more! We'll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period, and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas. Come learn, build, and play at Jurassic Brick Land!

BRICK MASTERS: INVENT & BUILD WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$610 | Ages 8 - 12 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
AM and PM care available

Invent your own LEGO® masterpiece using Bricklink Studio and then build your creations! Discover building techniques and tips used by the masters to bring your LEGO® ideas to life! Studio is a 3D digital design program to model "MOCs" (My Own Creation) on the computer. Students will learn design principles and creatively build throughout the camp as they learn techniques to make their imaginations into reality with LEGO®. The week will culminate in campers taking home their final project, along with their Studio design files. Students can continue designing at home as BrickLink Studio is a free program.

Take-home LEGO® materials are included in the cost of the camp.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION / DIGITAL MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH TITO RAMSEY

\$567 | Ages 7 - 11 | Full Day 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
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JEWELRY MAKING WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$340 | Ages 7 - 12 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Are you ready to unleash your creativity and make your own dazzling jewelry pieces? Join Little Hands Creations’ Jewelry Summer Camp, where young accessory enthusiasts can embark on a journey of design and self-expression! Whether you’re a budding jewelry artist or just curious about the world of accessories, this camp is the perfect place to start your creative adventure.

We’ll start with simple and enjoyable crafts like shrinky dinks, clay beads, and macrame, gradually building skills and confidence. As the camp progresses, participants will learn more advanced techniques, including wire wrapping, beading, and weaving. These skills will enable campers to create a wide variety of jewelry pieces. From layered necklaces and chandelier earrings to gemstone rings and beyond, the sky’s the limit when it comes to what you can create!



YARN PARTY WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$340 | Ages 7 - 12 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Welcome to our Yarn Party summer camp: get ready to embark on a creative journey where you can learn the timeless arts of knitting, weaving, crochet, and more! With their soothing, rhythmic motions, yarn arts offer a unique opportunity to unwind, find calm, and stay centered.

Our program caters to all skill levels, so whether you’re a beginner or an experienced yarn enthusiast, there’s something for everyone. We’ll start off gently with finger knitting, explore crochet hooks, and play with our user-friendly Knifty Knitter Looms.

Throughout the camp, participants will dive into a variety of exciting projects. From charming bookmarks to cuddly stuffed animals, trendy headbands to practical pouches, there’s no shortage of fun and useful creations to bring to life. But that’s not all! We encourage students to let their imagination run wild. Put your newfound skills to the test by designing and customizing your own unique projects. Whether it’s a one-of-a-kind scarf, a whimsical toy, or a stylish accessory, the possibilities are endless.

Join us for a summer full of creativity, camaraderie, and, of course, yarn! Get ready to knit, weave, and create memories that will last a lifetime. See you at camp!



WONDERFUL WORLD OF BIRDS WITH MARK WILLSON & MARGOT RICHARDSON

\$580 | Ages 8 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Incredible birds will inspire our creativity to take flight! Campers will enjoy designing and building a cedar birdhouse made expressly for our northwest feathered friends. We'll also play with papier-mache to make whimsical, wacky birds of our own invention, fashion feathered fascinators to wear, draw diagrams of large birds like herons and owls, and play collaborative games outdoors featuring these winged wonders. Fun for campers with a wide range of abilities and skills.

SKATE CAMP SESSION I WITH UBUNTU SKATE SEATTLE

\$533 | Ages 7 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

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KARATE-X MARTIAL ARTS SESSION 3 WITH BRAD HANDELMAN MARTIAL ARTS

\$320 | Ages 5 - 12 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Join Karate-X for a challenging and fun summer experience! Time to get away from screens, work out energy, and learn new skills.

Students will learn and practice Karate and Kung Fu for a unique and positive summer experience!

Each action-packed day will include physical and mental activities, games and drills to build body and mind! Our professional instructors know how to challenge and motivate kids of all ages, building self-confidence and discipline. This class is for all skill levels, even those who have never practiced Karate.

Thousands of kids have enjoyed Karate-X Summer Camp, and yours will love it too! Train with Karate-X and have awesome fun!

DRAMA QUEST: MAGICAL CREATURES WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 6 - 8 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Once upon a time, in a kingdom called Meridian, students used their imaginations to discover magical creatures near and far! Grab your wand and embark on an adventure that will have your mind and imagination working overtime. On this adventure, students build characters and create a detailed, dramatic environment through collaborative storytelling. We'll climb beanstalks, fly with fairies, and meet magical creatures big and small!



ACTOR'S TOOLKIT: CHARACTER LAB WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 6 - 8 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Step into the Character Lab and discover what makes a role truly come alive! Students will experiment with voice, movement, and imagination to develop layered, dynamic characters. Together, we'll explore how a character thinks, feels, and responds to the world around them and how those choices bring powerful storytelling to the stage. Through ensemble exercises and creative play, young actors will expand their range and craft performances full of life and authenticity.

CLAY CAMP SESSION I WITH AUSTIN MARSH

\$400 | Ages 5 - 11 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Come and get your hands muddy at Meridian this summer! This camp will cover the basics of how to move clay to make both sculptural and functional art. Campers will learn skills by making similar projects, but will also have lots of opportunities to choose the direction of their artistic creations. We will use texture, attachments, carving, and add a splash of color with glazing before the end of the week. As we learn to make, we will also plan, sketch, and get ideas through short videos and images to hone our skills. Tools for use during camp, kiln firings, as well as materials such as clay and glazes, will be provided. Each camper will finish a small dishwasher and microwave-safe plate. Most other projects will be sculptural only.

Austin Marsh is a former Meridian School faculty member, having taught Kindergarten, 1st, and 5th graders for 12 years. He has been a clay artist for nearly 20 years. Summertime is for having fun in the sun and playing with clay!

AMAZING ANIMALS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

It's a zoo in here! This class will delight kids who love creatures. We'll be building models of snakes, insects, mammals, and more. Each week, we'll discuss fascinating facts about the animals we build, from the chameleon that changes colors to the seal model that waddles across the table. Celebrate the wonders of the animal kingdom with motorized LEGO® models!

MINING & CRAFTING WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Calling all Minecraft fans! Whether your chicken is crossing the road, spiders have invaded your mine, or zombies are on the loose, this fun camp takes Minecraft® to a whole new level with lots of LEGO Bricks and inspiration from the popular game to build on and a full week of learning fun- the Bricks 4 Kidz way!

LEGO ROBOTICS: ROVERS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$347 | Ages 8 - 12 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Build and design real, functioning robots! Each day, students receive a short lesson, followed by guided building time. We will tackle creative team challenges to design and construct robots that automatically react to their environment using motors and sensors. Our robots will use echolocation to detect objects, react to obstacles that they bump into, and follow colored paths with light sensors. The camp ends with an awesome battle-bot tournament!



WEEK 6: JULY 27-31

HAND SEWING WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$334 | Ages 7 - 12 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Discover the magic of hand sewing with Little Hands Creations' summer camp! From simple stitches to intricate embroidery, get ready to embark on your creative journey.

In this camp, young learners will delve into a world of stitching, crafting, and creating with their own two hands. From mastering the basic whip stitch to confidently fastening buttons and adding beautiful embroidery, this class offers a diverse range of techniques. Our experienced instructors will guide students through each step, ensuring they not only learn valuable sewing skills but also develop fine motor abilities and enhanced finger dexterity. Most importantly, this camp is designed to ignite their imagination and give their creative muscles a fun and invigorating workout!

The camp begins with a simple pre-requisite project that introduces sewing fundamentals. As they gain confidence, students will progress at their own pace, tackling more exciting and challenging options. Each session features a selection of rotating project choices, including toys and games, pouches and wallets, stuffies, accessories, and so much more!

Join us for a summer filled with creativity, laughter, and the joy of crafting by hand. Let's sew the seeds of imagination together!



CRAFTING CREATURES WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$340 | Ages 7 - 12 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Calling all junior ecologists! Embark on an exciting STEAM safari in "Crafting Creatures" this summer! Dive into the fascinating world of animals as you explore their habitats, diets, and movements, all while creating fun and imaginative crafts. You'll document your adventures in your very own homemade Science Journal—because the only difference between having fun and science is writing it down!

Throughout the class, students will experiment with a variety of materials to create projects like Spring Snakes, Woven Snails, Terrariums, Animal Track Prints, and more. We'll gather natural materials from our surroundings, connecting our creations to the vibrant environment around us. Join us for a wild and creative experience where art and science come together!

CLAY CAMP SESSION 2 WITH AUSTIN MARSH

\$400 | Ages 5 - 11 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

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SKATE CAMP SESSION 2 WITH UBUNTU SKATE SEATTLE

\$533 | Ages 7 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
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GLORIOUS GARDEN ART WITH MARK WILLSON & DASHIELL MORGAN

\$433 | Ages 8 - 14 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Join us for a busy half-day workshop exploring various media related to outdoor art and sculpture. Several outdoor creative stations will be available for students to choose including: A tesserae stepping stone station, A construction area to create whimsical concrete and metal sculptures, and a painting station for 4x4 spirit posts.

All students will complete at least one project; some may get to all three. Safety equipment and gloves will be provided.

STORY EXPLORERS: ENCHANTED FOREST WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 5 - 6 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Pack your imagination and step into a magical world where the trees whisper secrets and fairytale folk leave trails of glittering clues! Each day, Story Explorers set off into a world inspired by our weekly theme. Through creative play, music, movement, and storytelling, students will build characters and create a shared adventure together. Perfect for first-time campers trying a full-day class, this camp invites young artists to stretch their creativity, work as a team, and bring their stories to life.



CREATING FOR THE CAMERA: FILM LAB WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$635 | Ages 9 - 11 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

In 3...2...1...The camera is rolling and you get to explore! This camp takes students on a creative journey of cinematic proportions through the camera lens. Students will explore genres, learn the fundamentals of storytelling, and explore creative writing to showcase their very own films. Quiet on set!

GADGETS & GIZMOS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$433 | Ages 8 - 14 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Build and explore crazy contraptions that really work your brain! Students use LEGO® Bricks, axles, pulleys, gears, and motors to create fun and interactive models. We'll make cool gizmos like battle tops, Mini-Fig movers, paper crinklers, and motorized spin art. Kids will love playing with their creations and learn about engineering along the way!



EXTREME NINJAS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Enter the Bricks 4 Kidz LEGO® Dojo to master the ancient art of Brick-jitsu! In this Ninjago-inspired camp, we'll build ninja robots and vehicles in preparation for battle with skeletons, slippery snakes, and robot pirates. Complete your ninja training while you learn, build, and play in Extreme Ninjas camp!

DUNGEON MASTER ACADEMY WITH BEAM EXPERIENCES

\$560 | Ages 8 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM

AM and PM care available

Learn to be a Dungeon Master and forge your own adventure! In this inclusive camp about creative storytelling, kids won't just be playing D&D as adventurers; they will build magical worlds, draw amazing maps, and weave fantastic stories. Campers will use craft materials to bring their campaigns to life, practice improv techniques, and learn the rules of D&D so that they can lead their own adventures. Then, working in groups, we will create characters and take turns running games for each other. At the end of the course, kids will take home custom adventure kits to share with friends and family!

THE SCIENCE OF ART WITH KELSEY VOLLMER & MARIKA FAGAN

\$367 | Ages 5 - 8 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Join Kelsey and Ms. Marika to learn about the many ways science connects to art. Students will explore how we can use science to create art, usually in a very fun and sometimes unexpected way. Projects might include exploding paint canisters, solar prints, bristle bots, and more. Be prepared to get messy, explore new ideas, and have fun! This course is taught by The Meridian School's creativity lab teacher, Kelsey, and art teacher, Ms. Marika.

ART THAT MOVES WITH KELSEY VOLLMER & MARIKA FAGAN

\$367 | Ages 8 - 12 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Join Kelsey and Ms. Marika for a one-of-a-kind art adventure where creativity and motion collide. In this dynamic camp, young artists will explore artwork that comes alive through movement—whether it's a dazzling optical illusion, a sculpture that dances with the wind, or a creation powered by gears and simple motors. Through building, tinkering, and problem-solving, campers will discover new ways to make their ideas move. Guided by The Meridian School's Creativity Lab teacher, Kelsey, and Art teacher, Ms. Marika, campers will be supported, challenged, and encouraged every step of the way.



WEEK 7: AUGUST 3-7



SUMMER STYLES WITH LITTLE HANDS CREATIONS

\$590 | Ages 7 - 12 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Is your wardrobe in need of a little refresh? Look no further! Our Summer Styles Clothing & Accessories machine sewing camp is tailored for all students and skill levels, whether they're brand new to sewing or already have some stitching experience.

Students will receive a full machine safety overview, after which new students will complete our beginner sewing curriculum, while the more experienced students can build off their existing skills, taking their sewing abilities to the next level.

This class is student-led, and kids will advance at their own pace with autonomy over the projects they choose to create. From stylish summer tops to trendy bucket hats and even practical water bottle holders, the possibilities are endless! Come join us and let your creativity run wild at Little Hands Creations' Clothing & Accessory Machine Sewing Summer Camp. Don't miss out on the fun!

**For all new sewers, the first class of the camp is mandatory; please contact Chelsea Cook if your child is unable to attend.*

DRAMA QUEST: PET DETECTIVES WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$600 | Ages 6 - 8 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

Calling all investigators! On this adventure, students build characters and create a detailed and dramatic environment through collaborative storytelling. When pets are in trouble, we'll need detectives with an eye for detail, a knack for putting together clues, and a thirst for adventure! Can you help us solve the mystery?

CREATING FOR THE CAMERA: JOURNEY OF THE HERO WITH SEATTLE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

\$635 | Ages 11 - 14 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM
AM and PM care available

In 3...2...1... action! The camera is rolling, and you get to explore. In this camp, you'll jump into a creative journey of cinematic proportions as you step into the role of the hero in your own story. Together with your ensemble, you'll imagine new worlds, create bold characters, and build an all-new movie inspired by the Hero's Journey. You'll try out different film genres, learn the basics of storytelling, and use your own writing and ideas to bring your stories to life on camera. By the end of the week, you'll have created your very own short film. Quiet on set... let's make some movie magic!



THE NATURE OF ART, POETRY, AND MATH

\$333 | Ages 8 - 11 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Guided by the wonder of the natural world, campers will dive into a joyful exploration of poetry, art, and mathematics. We'll begin our week by filling our journals with poetic sparks, watercolor impressions, and curious mathematical discoveries. Along the way, we'll draw inspiration from creative giants—poet Mary Oliver, artist Georgia O'Keeffe, and mathematician Leonardo Fibonacci—while uncovering the beauty and patterns that shaped their work.

By week's end, each young creator will emerge with two original works of art and poetry, crafted with care and ready to be framed, shared, and celebrated.

SPORTS FANS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 9 AM - noon | AM care available

Play Ball! In our Bricks 4 Kidz Sports Fans Camp, our all-star campers will be using LEGO® Bricks to create motorized athletes such as soccer players that shoot, hockey skaters that skate, gymnasts that tumble, and much more! Whether it's college football, the Olympics, cheerleading, or professional hockey, kids will love all that is in store for them!



WORLD OF WIZARDS WITH BRICKS 4 KIDZ

\$293 | Ages 5 - 10 | Half-day: 1 - 4 PM | PM care available

Step into Harry Potter's enchanting World of Wizards and Fantastic Beasts, where the magic comes alive through LEGO®! Young wizards will join Bricks 4 Kidz to build mystical worlds, craft legendary creatures, and concoct potions in a realm where imagination knows no bounds! From hidden chambers to soaring dragons, each day is a new building adventure of spellbinding creativity. Enroll now, grab your wand, and let the magic begin!

STOP-MOTION ANIMATION WITH BEAM EXPERIENCES

\$560 | Ages 8 - 12 | Full-day: 9 AM - 3 PM

AM and PM care available

Bring your story to life by making stop motion animated movies! Working in teams, we will build sets and characters using LEGO® bricks, clay, and other materials, then write, direct, and edit unique stories. We will learn about narrative structure, setting the tone, and using special effects to communicate stories to an audience. This camp takes a strong social-emotional learning lens and focuses on skills like empathy, giving and receiving feedback, and goal-setting. By the end of the camp, kids will complete multiple animation exercises and a final film project to share with the world!