

2026

SUMMER 3RD & 4TH GRADE
SCHOOL

Week 1 Morning Classes

Class Name & Leader	Class Description
Global Habitats Mrs. Hellendrung	Explore habitats around the world through hands-on activities, creative projects, and interactive learning. Students will discover different ecosystems, the plants and animals that live there, and how environments shape life. This club encourages curiosity, teamwork, and caring for our planet.
Game Makers Ms. Smith	Ready to create your own games? In this class, students will design, build, and play games they invent themselves! Through fun, hands-on activities, they'll use creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving to turn their ideas into exciting games to share with friends.
Mountain Biking Mr. McKinney	Ready to explore on two wheels? This mountain biking class is designed for students who enjoy outdoor adventure and want to build confidence on the trails. Rides will take place on off-road mountain bike trails, where participants will learn fundamental skills such as trail navigation, bike handling, and safety awareness. Students should already be able to ride a bike comfortably and safely, as the course will focus on developing technique and endurance in a fun, supportive environment. Participants are encouraged to bring their own helmet and bike water bottle, but everyone will be supplied with a mountain bike and helmet.
American Music Workshop Rachel Merkt	Celebrate America's 250th Birthday! Students will explore the sounds that shaped our nation—from The Star-Spangled Banner and John Philip Sousa marches to the roots of jazz. They'll also enjoy a fun mini Schoolhouse Rock! experience that brings learning to life through music. It's a hands-on, high-energy celebration of 250 years of American music and history!

Week 1 Afternoon Classes

Class Name & Leader	Class Description
Discovery Zones: Learn, Play, Create SASD Staff	Students will rotate through a variety of engaging, hands-on stations designed to promote creativity, collaboration, and active learning. Activities include outdoor games that encourage movement and teamwork, board games and puzzles that build problem-solving and critical thinking skills, arts and crafts that allow for creative expression, STEM challenges that promote exploration and innovation through building and problem-solving tasks, and music and movement activities that support rhythm, coordination, and energetic participation.

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Week 2 Morning Classes

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Geocaching Mrs. Bates	Get ready for a real-world treasure hunt in Geocaching! Students will use maps, clues, and basic navigation skills to search for hidden “caches” while exploring the outdoors. Along the way, they’ll build problem-solving skills, teamwork, and a sense of adventure. It’s an exciting mix of exploration, discovery, and fun!
The Great Escape Mrs. Piskie	Think you can crack the code? Welcome to The Great Escape, a high-energy puzzle adventure where each session is a new mission! Work with your team to solve clues, break codes, and unlock breakout boxes using locks, keys, and quick thinking. Time is ticking—can you escape before it runs out?
Treehouse Dream Makers Ms. Smith	Students will design and build their very own 3D miniature treehouses—anything from cozy one-room hideouts to wild, multi-level treehouse mansions. Each creation is completely unique and based on the builder’s ideas, with the option to connect treehouses together into an amazing treetop community. It’s a hands-on class where creativity takes root and dreams grow sky-high!
World Music Passport Rachel Merkt	Grab your passport to learn, sing, and play playground and folk songs from around the world! Cultures from a wide variety of places will be explored through recordings, art, games, and more!

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