Virtual Summer SPARK 2020 Schedule

Please refer to your child's _incoming_ grade for 2020-2021 school year.

Week 1: June 8th - 12th

Block A 9:00 - 10:00	Block B 10:15 - 11:15	Block C 11:30 - 12:30
Mystical Creatures and Crafts (K - 2nd)	LaughCrafters: Connections (K-3rd)	Storybook Crafts (EL-2nd)
Tales from Shakespeare (3rd -6th)	Let's Write Books! (1st-3rd)	Irish Dance (2nd-4th)
Photography (4th and up)	Harry Potter Cooking (3rd and up)	Coding (4th and up)
French (5th and up)	Get S-M-art (4th and up)	Mythology (5th and up)
Computer Science (5th and up)	Arabic (5th and up)	Spanish (5th and up)
	Lit Magazine (5th and up)	Cryptology (5th and up)

Week 2: June 15th - 19th

Block A 9:00 - 10:00	Block B 10:15 - 11:15	Block C 11:30 - 12:30
Mystical Creatures and Crafts (K-2nd)	Improv (K-3rd)	Storybook STEM (EL-2nd)
Irish Dance (2nd - 4th)	Detective Convention (4th and up)	Harry Potter Cooking (3rd and up)
Photography (4th and up)	Get S-M-art (4th and up)	Tales from Shakespeare (3rd-6th)
Lit Magazine (5th and up)	French (5th and up)	Coding (4th and up)
Arabic (5th and up)	Mythology (5th and up)	Computer Science (5th and up)
		Cryptology (5th and up)

Descriptions

Mystical Creatures and Crafts: Come hear a fantastical story of fairies or princesses or wizards or what have you! And then join us as we build a craft together based on the story. (Please note: We will provide a list of helpful but simple craft materials to have on hand for the craft portion of the session.)

Harry Potter Cooking: Our chef will guide you on a virtual cooking and story-telling journey, making recipes from the Harry Potter Cookbook. We will provide a list of ingredients and the recipes ahead of time, so you may have them on hand to try the recipes at home, too. She will read scenes from the stories, the inspirations for the recipes, as she prepares the menu.

Mythology: Come explore classical myths and their modern day interpretations through readings, retellings and viewings. We will study 3 - 5 classical myths such as the stories of Hercules, Narcissus, and Medusa.

Lit Magazine: Spend the week creating an illustrated literary magazine, contributing creative pieces of poetry, short stories, and art.

Tales from Shakespeare: Explore re-tellings of Shakespeare's classics, meant to introduce his works to younger audiences.

LaughCrafters: Connections: Using theater games and a "virtual stage", we'll work on collaborations, quick thinking, and creating without a script. Week 1 will focus on storytelling and unleashing our imagination as a team. Week 2 will focus on forming characters and scenes together.

Photography: Are you interested in photography? Learn how to use a camera or smartphone to take better pictures. You will have assignments that focus on specific techniques or subjects. All camera types are welcome!

Storybook STEM: Read a story daily and complete a craft or activity based on the theme of the book together or after the story independently.

French à la carte!: This French offering will be designed based on the interests and levels of the students. Possibilities include Téléfrançais, Le vol de la Joconde, spring vocabulary, and Quebec culture. Students/parents are welcome to contact Madame James to discuss ideas.

Let's Write Books: Together we will learn how to write and create different types of books, so bring your imagination and let's create.

Get S-M-art: That's what happens when you combine Science, Math and Art. Explore creative projects like hexaflexagons.

Coding: Use fun programs like LightBot, Kodu, Code.org or Scratch to learn logic and coding. You can even build a world or design a game of your own and share it with the world.

Irish Dance: Come learn the basics of Irish dance. You will learn jogs and reels with some stretching and conditioning thrown in.

Cryptology: If you like problem solving, this class is for you. Learn and examine different codes and ciphers and understand the math behind them.

Arabic: Learn the basics of Arabic including learning to write and say the alphabet as well as learning simple spoken phrases.

Computer Science: Learn all about how to use Java or Python and use your creative problem solving skills to create different projects on the computer.

Spanish: Spanish Spark students will work as a group to create their own fractured fairy tale in Spanish. We will read a few fairy tales in Spanish, review grammar and vocabulary of the scripts through games to help provide inspiration for the group tale, which will be presented as a slideshow with subtitles in English for all to enjoy.