

Mini Camps

Skateboard Camp

This class is for beginner and intermediate skaters. Beginners will learn how to start, stop, and turn, basic ramp riding, and tricks. Intermediate riders learn skills based on ability. Skaters must bring a drink and wear a helmet. Knee, elbow, and wrist guards are strongly encouraged. Classes are Monday through Thursday. If weather creates a slick surface for ramp or hazardous conditions, the make-up day will be on Friday.

Important! Please email the instructor about a correct skateboard for this class at fpteamskateboard@yahoo.com

Ages: 7-12 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|----------|-------------|-----------|
| 19641-1 | 6/4-6/7 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-2 | 6/11-6/14 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-3 | 7/2-7/6 | M,T,Th,F | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-4 | 7/9-7/12 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-5 | 7/30-8/2 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-6 | 8/20-8/23 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |
| 19641-7 | 8/27-8/30 | M-Th | 8:45-11:00a | \$114/143 |

Instructors of Team Skateboard, Inc.
Sullivan Community Center Skate Park



Strategy for Kids

This class is an exciting opportunity for your child to develop logic, problem solving, and planning skills. Every class, each child will learn two or three new skill-based games (no luck or chance involved!). Both team and individual games will be played. There will also be a tournament with prizes!

Ages: 7-11 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19651-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 12:30-2:00p | \$106/133 |
| 19651-2 | 8/13-8/17 | M-F | 2:15-3:45p | \$106/133 |

Instructors provided by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
Laschen Community Center



Yoga Camp for Kids

We invite your child(ren) to join us for a week of yoga classes that is sure to make your child(ren) calm and focused for the new year. Our instructors will teach your kids to be flexible, both body and mind. Instructors are trained professionally and certified to teach yoga to children. Using techniques designed especially for kids, yoga instructors will bring make this ancient form of exercise a fun time your kids will never forget!

Ages: 7-11 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------|----------|
| 19652-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 9:00-10:00a | \$63/79 |
| 19652-2 | 8/13-8/17 | M-F | 5:30-6:30p | \$63/79 |

Instructors provided by Afterschool Enrichment Solutions
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Questions

Questions about Day Camps or Mini Camps?
Contact Kelly Cushion,
Recreation Supervisor, at
847.996.6805 or
kellyc@vhparkdistrict.org

Amazing Minds

Learning made fun! Come explore this exciting mini camp open to all 1st through 3rd graders who love to learn! Amazing Minds offers a variety of interactive topics that will expand your child's knowledge of the world and reinforce their academic skills. For example, your child may become a junior geologist and explore the world of rocks & minerals; investigate owl pellets; find out how to make raisins bounce through scientific experiments; learn about famous landmarks, rare Australian animals, or sharks, whales and dolphins. Excavate hidden treasures from an ancient Egyptian tomb, or sample ethnic cuisine from China or Italy. Come join all the fun exploration in this can't miss enrichment program. All materials are included.



Grades: 1-3

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 19611-1 | 8/6-8/9 | M-Th | 10:00-11:30a | \$114/143 |
| 19611-2 | 8/13-8/16 | M-Th | 10:00-11:30a | \$114/143 |

Amazing Minds, 847/509-8875, www.myamazingminds.com
Laschen Community Center, Carriage Green Room

Young Illustrator Workshop

Drawing and reading with Young Rembrandts and some of your favorite children's books. Pre-school children will explore the world illustration in this three-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day we will read a different book. Afterward, we will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book we just enjoyed reading together. Our creativity and imagination will play together as we create wonderful drawings. We will learn how to draw a variety of subjects. Come explore the land of books and illustrations with Young Rembrandts! All materials supplied.



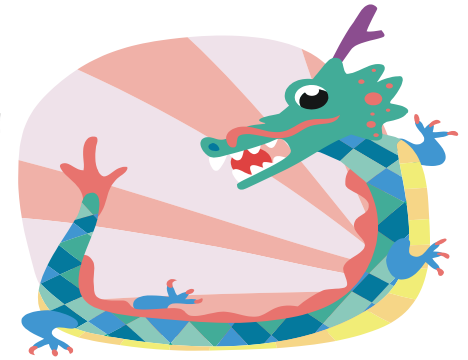
Ages: 3 1/2-5 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 19671-1 | 8/13-8/17 | M,W,F | 9:00-10:30a | \$57/71 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Lachen Community Center, Deerpath Room

Junior Monster Cartoon Workshop

Boys and girls are going to love these inventive, original and playful monsters! Learn to draw wild faces, exaggerated features and scary bodies. Children will learn a variety of basic cartoon techniques, while enjoying the fun our creatures offer. The "monster under the bed", the "closet monster" and many more will appear, along with a multitude of original characters! Pencils, color pencils, markers and Sharpies™ will be used. All materials supplied.



Ages: 5-7 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|-------|--------------|----------|
| 19672-1 | 8/13-8/17 | M,W,F | 10:45-12:15p | \$57/71 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room

Pastel Drawing Workshop - Passport to Pastels

Grab your passport and join us for three days of adventurous fun as we explore many "locations" and experience a new medium, pastels. In our imaginations, we will travel to three different locales to inspire each day's pastel creation. Included locations are a cityscape, the Swiss Alps and a tropical scene full of color. Each day, we will create a 12" x 18" drawing in pastel chalks. A frame will be the proper place for display! No experience necessary. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day. All materials supplied.

Ages: 6-12 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 19673-1 | 8/13-8/17 | M,W,F | 12:30-2:00p | \$60/75 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room

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Eric Carle Workshop

Drawing and reading with Young Rembrandts and Eric Carle! Preschool children will explore the world of Eric Carle in this five-day workshop full of art and reading. Each day we will read a different Eric Carle book. Afterward, we will draw a Young Rembrandts lesson which incorporates one aspect of the book we just enjoyed reading together. Our creativity and imagination will play together as we create wonderful drawings. We will learn how to draw a variety of creatures including a caterpillar, a ladybug, a crab and more. Come explore the land of Eric Carle with Young Rembrandts! All materials supplied.

Ages: 3 ½-5 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | *R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 19674-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M,W,F | 9:00-10:30a | \$57/71 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room



Junior Under The Sea Workshop

Under the sea makes us think of mermaids, fish, shipwrecks and even sharks. All of these will inspire our work as we draw many animal and human characters found under the sea. Our last day will be exciting as we combine the subject matter we have learned into one larger drawing with a story of its own. Media used will include pencils, color pencils and markers. . All materials supplied.

Ages: 5-7 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | *R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 19675-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M,W,F | 10:45-12:15p | \$57/71 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room

Pastel Drawing Workshop Art History with the Masters

This Young Rembrandts workshop is full of possibilities! Join us for three days of pastel fun as we learn about a new medium and explore art history by studying different artists and their work. Each day we will create one large drawing in pastel chalks. We will create wonderful artwork while being inspired by Edvard Munch's The Scream, Vincent Van Gogh's Harvest at Le Crau and Claude Monet's Regatta at Argenteuil. The results will be truly frame-able! No experience necessary. All materials supplied. Please wear an old shirt or smock to class each day.



Ages: 6-12 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | *R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|-------|-------------|-----------|
| 19676-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M,W,F | 12:30-2:00p | \$60/75 |

Instructors of Young Rembrandts
Laschen Community Center, Deerpath Room

Moving with Science

Jr. Engineers, Machine Mania, Crazy Chemistry, The Birds & The Beasts and Shutterbugs. Each young scientist will create and take home projects including a cool wooden puzzle, an insect observer, crystals and more!



Ages: 7-12 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | *R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19661-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 9:00-11:30a | \$188/235 |

Instructors of Mad Science of Northern Illinois
Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B

TechStars Totally Technology Mini-Camps!

Dive right in for high-tech summer fun!

Robotics Adventures

You have been "hired" to work at C.A.K.E. (Creative Answers Kids Engineering Company)! Receiving daily EWR's (engineering work request), campers will work in teams, learn about robotics, and build & program your own robotic creations using the LEGO™ WeDo Robotics System. This unique system, designed by the experts at MIT, teaches about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more. Young imaginations soar!



Grades: 1-2

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19612-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-Th | 9:00-10:30a | \$150/188 |

Computer Explorers of Northern Illinois
Laschen Community Center, Hawthorn Melody Room

Contact Computers Explorers directly for additional information - 847.259.3630



Dinosaur Dig and Discovery

Technology + Arts + Reading + Dinosaurs = PREHISTORIC FUN! Budding paleontologists learn about dinosaurs and the techniques used in extracting fossils in this hands-on class. Working in teams, you will go on your own fossil dig, analyze and assemble skeleton pieces, produce a fossil reconstruction, create a mural...AND create a documentary about your findings! Everyone will receive a copy of their documentary to share with friends & family!

Grades: 1-2

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|--------------|-----------|
| 19613-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 10:45-12:15p | \$150/188 |

Computer Explorers of Northern Illinois
Laschen Community Center, Hawthorn Melody Room



Lights, Camera, Action! Superhero Digital Movie Making!

How will your favorite superheroes defeat evil this time? Bring your characters & costumes (LEGOs welcome). You get to decide what their next digital adventures will be! Working in teams, you'll explore special digital movie cameras and software and graphic editing techniques to bring your movie to life. All students will get a copy of their movie after class is complete.

Grades: 3-6

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19614-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 12:30-2:30p | \$200/250 |

Computer Explorers/Techstars
Laschen Community Center, Hawthorn Melody Room



3D Modeling With Google SketchUp

If you can dream it, you can build it in 3D! Learn to use Google SketchUp 3D modeling software and build amazing 3D models: mansions and castles, race tracks, skate parks or space ships. Or model your own house or town & become an interior designer! Get inside your model or animate it to give your family & friends a virtual tour on the last day of class!

Grades: 3-6

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|------------|-----------|
| 19615-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 2:45-4:15p | \$150/190 |

Computer Explorers/Techstars
Laschen Community Center, Hawthorn Melody Room

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6-13 year olds

Fossils, Rocks & More!

Explore the science of geology, geography, chemistry and more. Discover the wonderful way plants grow and even go on your own dinosaur dig!



Ages: 7-12 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19661-2 | 8/13-8/17 | M-F | 9:00-11:30a | \$188/235 |

Instructors of Mad Science of Northern Illinois
Sullivan Community Center, Meeting Room B

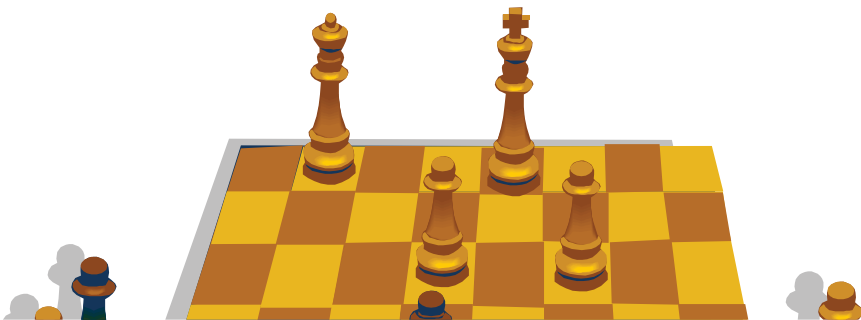
Intensive Chess Scholars

This camp is great for both beginners and experienced young players. Each class will consist of a fun interactive teaching period and guided practice time. Both new and returning participants are welcome and will get to the next level under the guidance of an experienced Chess Scholars Coach. Children will have an opportunity to test for a Chess Belt® under a unique Chess Scholars system patterned after martial arts belts. There will also be a chess competition with prizes! Each camper will take home a chess set and an award. Please bring your own snacks.

Ages: 6-13 years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|-----------|------|-------------|-----------|
| 19631-1 | 8/6-8/10 | M-F | 9:00-12:00p | \$167/209 |
| 19631-2 | 8/13-8/17 | M-F | 9:00-12:00p | \$167/209 |

Instructors of Chess Scholars,
Laschen Community Center, Marimac Room



Guitar Camp

Join us for the last 8 lessons before school starts, learning guitar! A one time book fee of \$16.25 is required the first day of class. Payment can be made by check to Guitar Fun-Damentals or in cash payment. This guitar workbook is good for both guitar sessions 1 and 2. Students can bring their own guitar to class (acoustic or electric) or, may choose to rent one for the entire 8 week session. Guitar rentals are take-home available so that your student can practice during the week. Guitar rental fee is \$7/week, \$28 due upfront the first day of class. The remainder \$28 is due no later than the last class session. Sullivan Center, Meeting Room B.

Beginning Guitar 1

Experience Quality instruction in a friendly format that stresses fun as well as learning! In Guitar 1, students will learn basic chords, sight-reading and songs.

Ages: 7+ years

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
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| 19621-1 | 8/6-8/16 | M-Th | 5:00-6:00p | \$120/150 |

Beginning Guitar 2

In Beginning Guitar 2, students continue to build on the skills learned in Guitar 1. Students will learn more advanced chords, sight reading and songs.

Prerequisite: Completion of Guitar Level 1

| Code | Dates | Days | Time | R/NR Fee |
|---------|----------|------|------------|-----------|
| 19622-2 | 8/6-8/16 | M-Th | 6:00-7:00p | \$120/150 |