



El Cerrito Recreation Department Special Summer Camp Schedule: Virtual Camps

June 2020 Virtual Summer Camps

Virtual Sensational Science for Curious Minds

These summer science classes will give kids the opportunity to learn about and explore different areas of science such as chemistry, biology and environmental science. They will also learn that we can make art using scientific principles. Each day will cover a new science topic, starting with a Power Point presentation followed by an activity to reflect on the day's subject. Activities may include cutting and pasting, sorting concepts, reading, drawing or a bit of writing. In the last 20-25 minutes of class students will do an easy hand on activity or scientific experiment (For younger campers, parents may need to assist with the hands-on experiments/activities).

Examples of topics to be covered are chemical reactions, climate change, habitats around the world, coral reefs. All classes will be hosted on Zoom.us. Parent's will receive access information 1-2 business days prior to camp. Parents will need to print worksheets in advance and get materials for simple experiments/activities (a list of materials for activities will be provided a week before camp begins).

Instructor: Veronica Medina-Ross

| GRADES | DATE | DAY | TIME | RES | NRES | ACTIVITY |
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| 1st-4th Grade | 6/15-6/19 | M-F | 10-11:30am | \$108 | \$133 | 998000-01 |

Virtual 3D Paper Art

It's amazing what you can create with paper. In this now-virtual camp, participants will build giant flowers, paper artwork, paper jewelry, paper gifts and so much more. Two online sessions are being offered, and each week will include different projects. Virtual 3D Paper Art will be using Zoom.us, and those enrolled will receive access information 2 business days prior to the start of the camp week. Campers will receive 1-1.5 hours of online daily lesson, and the instructor will also offer virtual office hours from 3:15-4pm to provide additional help or guidance to students working on their 3D Paper projects.

Required Supplies: Poster board (3 to 4), Card Board scraps, Card stock in Various colors, Packs of folded tissue paper (at least 3 to 4 packs, any colors), Paper Scraps in various colors and sizes, One pack of floral wire stems or long pipe cleaners, Hot Glue Gun and Glue sticks, Paper Scissors, Pencil and eraser, Colored pencils, markers and various sharpies, Scotch tape, Scoring tool or metal ruler, Small dowel to make curves and rolls, Toilet paper or paper towel rolls (around 4 to 5). Links to suggested items and exact amounts provided a week before camp. Photos of art that will be created, directions and any downloads will be provided a week before camp.

Instructor: April Schlanger

| GRADES | DATE | DAY | TIME | RES | NRES | ACTIVITY |
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| 2nd-6th Grade | 6/15-6/19 | M-F | 1-2:30pm | \$66 | \$82 | 999000-01 |
| 2nd-6th Grade | 6/22-6/26 | M-F | 1-2:30pm | \$66 | \$82 | 999000-02 |

Virtual Improv & Theater Games

During this week, students will be introduced to basic concepts of comedy improv. Using warm-up exercises and “structures,” they will be encouraged to trust their instincts and actively support each other (it is said that a good improviser is one who makes their teammates look good). They will also laugh a lot!

This class will be hosted on Zoom.us where we will take advantage of being on camera by using the edges of the screen and close-ups to our advantage. The camper will be the performer AND the camera person (good preparation for having a YouTube channel!). Participants will receive access information via email at least 2 business days prior to the start of camp.

Instructor: Geri Engberg

| GRADES | DATE | DAY | TIME | RES | NRES | ACTIVITY |
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| 3rd-6th Grade | 6/22-6/26 | M-F | 9-10:30am | \$98 | \$121 | 997000-01 |

Virtual Hanna Banana Music Camp

During this week, campers will sing, dance, play music games and do movement activities that are adapted to the Zoom format. Each day a different musical concept will be covered. Campers will make their own instruments using materials that can be found at home and play them with the instructor’s virtual accompaniment. Parents will be asked to provide simple materials for the creation of the instruments. Participants will receive access information via email at least 2 business days prior to the start of camp.

Instructor: Hanna Banana

| GRADES | DATE | DAY | TIME | RES | NRES | ACTIVITY |
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| 1st-3rd Grade | 6/22-6/26 | M-F | 10:30am-12pm | \$98 | \$121 | 996000-01 |

Important Information

All virtual programs and camps require a computer, tablet, or other device with Wi-Fi and streaming capabilities. Access information to online platforms (such as Zoom meeting links) will be provided 1-2 business days prior to the start of the program via email to the main email address on your account. If you do not receive access information, please email the email address(es) provided on your registration receipt. While families cannot enroll in more than one in-person camp during our special camp session (6/8-6/26), they CAN enroll in multiple virtual programs or pair one half-day, in-person special session camp with a VIRTUAL offering. Please note that virtual camps do not follow the same time-frames and dates as in-person camps.