

2023 Ridgewood

Summer Enrichment



2023 Ridgewood Summer Enrichment PreK Sessions

WEEK 1: JUNE 12-16

12-1PM	Sing it, Move it, Make it, Play it! <i>Instructor: Michele Slone</i>	Come join us in learning about lots of things around us through singing, moving, making, and playing! We will celebrate colors, animals, weather, sports, and music through song, movement activities, crafts, stories, and games!
1-2pm	Big Messy Art <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i>	Drip, Drop, Splat! Create a masterpiece each day and explore the world of art with Ridgewood art teacher, Molly Loftis! Be prepared to get messy! (This class is capped at 12 students)
2-3pm	Science for Little Learners <i>Instructor: Christina Crosse</i>	Are you ready to join us in our journey to discover how cool science can be? This class will allow you to jump into science with hands-on activities, experiments, and crafts. You will have the opportunity to make a volcanic eruption, measure and mix ingredients to create your own slime, build the layers of the ocean, and more!

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12:30-1:30PM	The Big Dig! <i>Instructor: Brandi Ketron</i>	Do you have what it takes to be a paleontologist? Do you like learning about dinosaurs? Come join us as we explore a time long ago through digging, fossil exploration, reading, and art.
1:30 - 2:30pm	Superhero Summer Camp <i>Instructor: Brandi Ketron</i>	Do you have what it takes to save the world? Come train to be the superhero you were meant to be! This class will combine cooperative games, team building activities, literature, educational enrichment activities, and crafts to ensure your powers will be supreme.


WEEK 3: JUNE 26-30

12:30-1:30PM	Wheels, Ramps, and Things That Go! <i>Instructor: Jen Groth</i>	Come play with cars, trucks, boats, trains, and more as we learn about how ramps and wheels make movement easier. Through stories, songs, movement, and even Play-Doh, we will introduce six simple machines as we go! go! go! through the week! Bring a small vehicle to class with you!
1:30 - 2:30pm	Creative Movement <i>Instructor: Rose Chonko</i>	Celebrate movement in its many forms! Develop balance, flexibility, rhythm, and spatial awareness through song, animal yoga, simple traditional dance steps, international folk dance, tumbling, and expressive dance using scarves and balloons.



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Questions:
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2023 Ridgewood Summer Enrichment K-2 Sessions

WEEK 1: JUNE 12-16

9-10:30am	Session 1: Introducing Theater <i>Instructor: Beth Dixon</i>	Spend the week playing theater games, dancing, and singing! Learn about working and acting with others and embrace the most important part of theater: expressing yourself!
10:30am-Noon	Session 2: Back to Recess <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Learn and play the most exciting, popular games played at recess! The focus is all on the fun as hearts get pumping playing Kickball, freeze tag, and foursquare!
12:30-2pm	Session 3: Spanish <i>Instructor: Sylvia Phillips</i>	Experience the Spanish language and culture through sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell. This class will be full of fun activities such as cooking Hispanic dishes, creating colorful crafts, dancing, and playing games— all in Español!
2-3:30pm	Session 4a: Big Messy Art <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i> or Session 4b: Moving, Grooving, Creating... OH MY!!! <i>Instructor: Michele Slone</i>	Drip, Drop, Splat! Create a masterpiece each day and explore the world of art with Ridgewood art teacher, Molly Loftis! Be prepared to get messy! Celebrate all of our favorite things like sports, weather, animals, music, and colors! Move, groove, sing, ring, make, create, read, play, and much, much more!

WEEK 2: JUNE 19-23

9-10:30am	Session 13: Big Messy Science <i>Instructor: Brandi Ketron</i>	Get messy with science! Create masterpieces using shaving cream art, play around with oobleck (slime), and craft lava lamps!
10:30am-Noon	Session 14: Sports Sampler <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Do you love sports? Look no further! Learn and play an assortment of favorites, like soccer, tee-ball, and basketball. This class is guaranteed to get your legs movin' and heart thumpin'!
12:30-2pm	Session 15: Lego Masterminds <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i>	Come express your inner innovator in our Lego Club. Attempt STEM challenges as a team and build a Lego city! What sort of Lego inventions will you create?
2-3:30pm	Session 16: Zen Gardeners <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i>	Help Wanted! Join us in our exciting work in expanding and decorating the Zen Garden! Activities include planting, digging, building, & creating. Plant & cutting donations are welcome.


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9-10:30am	Session 25: Discovering Owls <i>Instructor: Claudia Fett</i>	"Hoot! Hoot", said the Owl. Join the previous Ridgewood School Library Teacher in meeting real owls from the Glen Helen Raptor Center. Read and explore lots of wonderful picture books, poetry, and nonfiction books about owls, while creating various forms of artwork (e.g., puppets, dioramas, paintings) about those owls to present and share.
10:30am-Noon	Session 26: Simple Machines <i>Instructor: Jen Groth</i>	Through marble races, exploring with gears, playing with pulleys, and making our own car from recycled materials, learn all about simple machines and how they make work easier and a lot more fun!
12:30-2pm	Session 27: Water Wonderland <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Have some fun in the sun doing water-based games and activities! Jump through the sprinkler, throw some water balloons, or go down the slip 'n slide. Bring a towel and some dry clothes. You'll need them!
2-3:30pm	Session 28: Music is Everywhere: Connecting Music and Science <i>Instructor: Dawn Naill</i>	From swampy alligators to cool jungle cats and back to the farm! Sing, dance, color and play as you virtually adventure around the globe to learn about animal habitats, explore how ears hear sound, experiment with pitch and learn how music uses the whole self: brain, body and emotions.



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2023 Ridgewood Summer Enrichment 3rd-5th Grade Sessions

WEEK 1: JUNE 12-16

9-10:30am	Session 5a: Tennis <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i> or Session 5b: Watercolor <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i>	Improve your tennis game through strengthening drills, lessons on technique, and play! Dive into the world of watercolor! Explore different painting techniques using household items such as salt, plastic wrap, and things found in nature. Find inspiration in the illustrations of Jon J Muth.
10:30am-Noon	Session 6: Finding Your Voice <i>Instructor: Eric Tyler Barga</i>	Immerse yourself in choral singing with this week-long workshop designed to enhance your ability to read and perform vocal music while exploring diverse cultures through folk songs and dance. Each session will conclude with a short concert following the final Friday class. Sounds good to Do-Re-Mi!
12:30-2pm	Session 7: Parade of Planets <i>Instructor: Becky Konecki</i>	Explore the strange and fascinating worlds beyond our own while considering the countless wonders of our home planet, Earth!
2-3:30pm	Session 8: Spanish <i>Instructor: Sylvia Phillips</i>	Experience the Spanish language and culture through sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell. This class will be full of fun activities such as cooking Hispanic dishes, creating colorful crafts, dancing, and playing games— all in Español!

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9-10:30am	Session 17: Tennis <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Improve your tennis game through strengthening drills, lessons on technique, and play!
10:30am-Noon	Session 18: Bridge Building <i>Instructor: Brandi Ketron</i>	It's time to show off your bridge-building skills! Use K'Nex and apply STEM concepts to engineer and construct a bridge that will be on display in the halls of Ridgewood School.
12:30-2pm	Session 19: Comic Book Writing <i>Instructor: Nora Hickey</i>	Come immerse yourselves in comic book creation, storytelling, character creation, panel making, speech bubble drawing, and more! Through example study, craft your own complete comics by the end of the week!
2-3:30pm	Session 20: Archaeology <i>Instructor: Chris Hazel</i>	It's time to get digging! Bring a shovel as you attempt to locate relics of the past here on Ridgewood's campus.


WEEK 3: JUNE 26-30

9-10:30am	Session 29a: Golf (Tuesday-Friday) <i>Instructor: Jake Houston</i> or Session 29b: Song Writing <i>Instructor: Dawn Nail</i>	Four! Experience the full spectrum of golf! Practice your putts, chisel your chips, iron out your iron play, and develop your driving, all on the beautiful Springfield Country Club Course. (Capped at 10 students) Compose your own song using BandLab! You will be given guidance and tips on popular song forms and harmonic progression, writing lyrics, and arranging music in different styles with a goal to save and share any completed creations with friends and family. <i>Students must have an email account and know how to use it. Parents will need to sign a consent form for use of BandLab for Education if their child is under 13 years old.</i>
10:30am-Noon	Session 30: Back to Recess <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Learn and play the most exciting, popular games played at recess! The focus is all on the fun as hearts get pumping playing Kickball, freeze tag, and foursquare!
12:30-2pm	Session 31: Introduction to Theater <i>Instructor: Krissy Brown</i>	Have you ever wanted to be an actor? Now is your time to shine! Come learn different acting warmups and play acting games.
2-3:30pm	Session 32: Athletes of Emotion <i>Instructor: Theresa Lauricella</i>	Learn the sensory elements of oranges and how they relate to basic human emotions. Gain confidence through theater games, improvisation, and exercise your imagination using Sanskrit, sensory skills, and visual art.



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2023 Ridgewood Summer Enrichment 6th-9th Grade Sessions

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9-10:30am	Session 9 and 10: Thinking Outside the School	During this special three hour off-campus session, expand your horizons while experiencing some of the exciting activities our local community and outdoors has to offer. Tune yourselves with nature as you hike, bowl, practice yoga, cook on a campfire, and more!
10:30am-Noon	<i>Instructors: Becky Konecki and Brian McWhorter</i>	
12:30-2pm	Session 11: Tennis <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Improve your tennis game through strengthening drills, lessons on technique, and play!
2-3:30pm	Session 12: Sketching with String <i>Instructor: Becky Konecki</i>	Learn and practice a variety of string art techniques as you design and create a beautiful, ready-to-hang work of art throughout the week.

WEEK 2: JUNE 19-23

9-10:30am	Session 21a: Golf (Tuesday-Friday) <i>Instructor: Jake Houston</i> or Session 21b: Yoga <i>Instructor: Becky Smiddy</i>	Four! Experience the full spectrum of golf! Practice your putts, chisel your chips, iron out your iron play, and develop your driving, all on the beautiful Springfield Country Club Course. This camp is designed for all levels. (Capped at 10 students)
10:30am-Noon	Session 22: Finding Your Voice <i>Instructor: Eric Tyler Barga</i>	Immerse yourself in choral singing with this week-long workshop designed to enhance your ability to read and perform vocal music while exploring diverse cultures through folk songs and dance. Each session will conclude with a short concert following the final Friday class. Sounds good to Do-Re-Mi!
12:30-2pm	Session 23: Tennis <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i>	Improve your tennis game through strengthening drills, lessons on technique, and play!
2-3:30pm	Session 24: Flight School <i>Instructor: Bob Cripes</i>	Construct your own flying machines and watch them soar. Learn from Newton's Laws of Motion to the principles of lift, thrust, drag, and gravity by applying the concepts of science, math, and engineering. Complete the week by launching your own rocket into the clouds!

WEEK 3: JUNE 26-30

9-10:30am	Session 33a: Tennis <i>Instructor: Alex Sarihan</i> or Session 33b: Song Writing <i>Instructor: Dawn Naill</i>	Improve your tennis game through strengthening drills, lessons on technique, and play! Compose your own song using BandLab! You will be given guidance and tips on popular song forms and harmonic progression, writing lyrics, and arranging music in different styles with a goal to save and share any completed creations with friends and family. <i>Students must have an email account and know how to use it. Parents will need to sign a consent form for use of BandLab for Education if their child is under 13 years old.</i>
10:30am-Noon	Session 34: Manga <i>Instructor: Nora Hickey</i>	Japanese comics, or manga, are a popular and fun form of storytelling. In this class, you will look at examples of a variety of manga and learn to create your own characters and storylines in the same style.
12:30-2pm	Session 35: Board Game FUNDamentals <i>Instructor: Becky Konecki</i>	Learn about the components of board game design, play a variety of different styles of board games, and explore how game makers optimize games for fun and balanced game play.
2-3:30pm	Session 36: Golf (Tuesday-Friday) <i>Instructor: Jake Houston</i>	Four! Experience the full spectrum of golf! Practice your putts, chisel your chips, iron out your iron play, and develop your driving, all on the beautiful Springfield Country Club Course. (Capped at 10 students)



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Note: completion of all information is required.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Courses are \$60 each. Use additional pages if needed or for additional students.

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Full payment is due at registration. Make checks payable to Ridgewood School. A \$35 handling fee will be charged for returned checks.

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☐ Adult S ☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L ☐ Adult XL

☐ Ridgewood Website ☐ Facebook ☐ Newspaper ☐ Brochure ☐ Friend
☐ My child is currently enrolled ☐ Other _____

May we use photos or video which include your child in Ridgewood communications? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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One week before weekly sessions

All courses will be held at Ridgewood School unless otherwise noted. All campers will also receive camp t-shirts.

Please fill out the registration form completely and return the completed form along with full payment to:

Or Register Online

at ridgewoodsschool.org/summer-enrichment

Confirmation will be emailed to each participant. Please read it carefully and bring the completed emergency form(s) to the first day of your course.

Summer Enrichment Courses are \$60 each.

Courses begin each morning at 9 a.m. You may drop your child(ren) off at 8:45 a.m. Please be sure to check the schedule to ensure proper pick-up time. Supervised lunch (bring your own!) is from 12-12:30 p.m.

Aftercare will be provided until 5:00PM for a flat rate of \$15.

These courses have been designed to offer students enrichment in academics, arts, and physical fitness. We view our summer day program as an extension of our school year. We not only want our students to shine academically, but to discover and explore other talents as well.

Ridgewood School creates a vibrant learning environment to cultivate the intellect, imagination, and character of our students. Our alumni excel in learning, achieve in life, and engage in the global community.

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