

# 2021 Ridgewood Summer Enrichment

Week 1: June 28-July 2

Week 2: July 12-16

Week 3: July 19-23



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**Week Grade 9 – 10:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. – Noon 12:30 – 2 p.m. 2 – 3:30 p.m.**

**June 28–July 2**

<b>K-2</b>	<b>1. Art in Nature</b> <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i> Find inspiration in nature. Free your mind, go for a walk outside and look, look, look!! There is inspiration all around us!! Students will explore the natural world and create pieces of art using natural material, recycled material and found objects.	<b>2. Let's Make Music</b> <i>Instructor: Dawn Naill</i> Singing? Yes! Drumming? Yes! Ukulele? Yes! More? You bet! Learn to practice and perform a selection of fun songs.  *Availability of Ukuleles is limited. Campers may wish to bring their own soprano size ukulele	<b>3. Mission Impossible!</b> <i>Instructor: Bob Cripe</i> Grab your goggles and lab coat - we're on a scientific discovery mission! Explore the world of science through everyday objects and nature. There will be some explosions, a few creations and a whole lot of discoveries.	<b>4. Creative Movements with Water</b> <i>Instructor: Megan Landry</i> What better way to spend a hot summer day than to be exploring movement through dance, music and water! Develop motor skills, rhythm, balance and coordination. Water activities will be incorporated each day.	
	<b>3-5</b>	<b>5. CSI-Springfield</b> <i>Instructors: Brandi Hembre &amp; Colleen Huey</i> CSI techniques will be employed to solve a mock crime scene. Students will collect evidence, lift prints, and photograph and sketch the scene. Students will finally analyze the evidence and solve the crime.	<b>6. Never Get Bored! Draw! Paint! Create!</b> <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i> Students will take a line for a walk and draw animals, unicorns, and more! Then they'll transform their 2D drawings into 3D pieces of art, using recycled material and paint.	<b>7. Emily Post meets "That's rude, Dude!"</b> <i>Instructors: Margaret Roark</i> Addressing proper behavior for the 21st century child: manners, appropriate conversation, sending and receiving invitations, graceful acceptance of gifts, creating personal thank-you notes and more.	<b>8. Discover Fiber Art</b> <i>Instructor: Nicole Newman</i> Take a look into the world of fiber arts through fabric dying, weaving, knitting, needle felting and macramé. Students will be working with fabrics, wool and yarn to create functional fabric art pieces.
	<b>6-9</b>	<b>9. Flight School</b> <i>Instructors: Bob Cripe</i> Learn advanced concepts in Science and Math from Newton's Laws of Motion to the principles of lift, drag, and gravity. Cadets will complete the week by launching their own rocket into the clouds!	<b>10. Bridge Building</b> <i>Instructor: Brandi Hembre &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Using STEM concepts and K'Nex, students will learn about different types of bridges, then design, engineer and construct a bridge that will be on display in the halls of Ridgewood School.	<b>11. Pop Art and Print Making</b> <i>Instructor: Molly Loftis</i> Explore the techniques of print making, its role in Andy Warhol's art career and its presence in Pop Art! Then create pieces of work using these techniques and take a field trip to a print shop.	<b>12. Field Botany and Land Lab Restoration</b> <i>Instructor: Paul Sauter</i> Students will study plant life on Ridgewood's beautiful 5-acre property. Students will identify and clear invasive plant species while designing a new learning space.

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# July 12-16

Week	Grade	9 – 10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m. – Noon	12:30 – 2 p.m.	2 – 3:30 p.m.
H C N D L	K-2	<b>13. Puppet Theater</b> <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i> This class will feature literature and theater combined as we read and reenact stories each day, create puppets, work on sets and memorize lines culminating in a performance.	<b>14. Intro to Gymnastics</b> <i>Instructor: Megan Landry</i> Tumbling is a form of gymnastics that encourages our young ones to use their bodies to flip, twist, roll and jump. This class will focus on beginner level skills of foreward/backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels and more.	<b>15. Do You Want to Build a Story?</b> <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i> Enter the world of fiction and imagination in this class centered on the elements of storytelling. We'll learn and illustrate elements of stories each day, while creating a story through collaborative storytelling and wrap up with book making!	<b>16. Spanish "Sense"</b> <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, colorful crafts, lots of dancing and games in Spanish.
	3-5	<b>17. Unbreakable: Engineering for Natural Disasters</b> <i>Instructors: Brandi Hembree &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Students will study, engineer and construct structures that can withstand natural disasters such as tsunamis, earth quakes, landslides, fires and much more.	<b>18. Super Hero Writing</b> <i>Instructors: Brandi Hembree &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Take a look into super hero adaptations and what makes them so powerful. Create your own super heroes, and write the stories of their origins.	<b>19. Spanish "Sense"</b> <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, colorful crafts, dancing and games.	<b>20. Tennis Time</b> <i>Instructor: Megan Landry</i> Discover, develop, and play as we establish fun and positive experiences for tennis players. Tennis provides benefit for young ones by working on hand eye coordination, balance, mobility, strength and fitness.
	6-9	<b>21. Golf Fundamentals</b> <i>Instructor: SCC</i> Experience the full spectrum of golf on the beautiful Springfield Country Club Course. Students will receive instructions on putting, chipping, iron play and driving. This camp is designed for all levels. <i>Note: Tuesday-Friday.</i>	<b>22. Spanish Makes 'Sense'</b> <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, crafting, dancing, and games. Limited Spanish required.	<b>23. Tennis Time</b> <i>Instructor: Deanna Brouger</i> Join us on Ridgewood's tennis courts for a fun-filled week of tennis instruction and games for players of all skill levels. Class size limited to 14. Bring two new cans of tennis balls, racket, hand towel and water.	<b>24. Murder Mystery</b> <i>Instructor: Brandi Hembree &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Students will work on CSI crime scene investigation skills while gathering and analyzing evidence using scientific tools at their mock crime scene. Do you have what it takes to solve the case?

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H C N D L	K-2	<b>25. Out of this World</b> <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i> Come join us for an out of this world hands-on space exploration week! The class will include many fun creative projects, learning about space, and even build a rocket!	<b>26. Sports Sampler</b> <i>Instructor: Megan Landry</i> Look no further! Our sports sampler is designed to introduce and provide basic skills in soccer, baseball, and basketball. No sporting equipment is needed to participate. Please bring tennis shoes and a water bottle each day.	<b>27. Adventurous Explorers</b> <i>Instructor: Anna Kiehn</i> Enjoy the great outdoors with this nature-filled class! We will create journals, work in the garden, explore our outdoor areas, enjoy bird watching, observe the stream in our Land Lab, and more!	<b>28. Go, Go, Music!</b> <i>Instructor: Dawn Naill</i> Experience full-body music learning activities that explore the basic fundamentals of music (pitch, rhythm, tempo and melody) through movement, games, experiments and our own music creation in outdoor and indoor settings.
	3-5	<b>29. Big Messy Science</b> <i>Instructors: Brandi Hembree &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Students will enjoy getting messy as they explore and create volcanic eruptions, lava lamps, oobleck, slime, paint bombs and much more.	<b>30. I'm a Poet. Now Ya Know it!</b> <i>Instructor: Beth Dixon</i> In this creative writing and book building class, young writers will learn to incorporate imagery and figurative language into their stories and poems. They'll also create (at least two) beautiful, handmade poetry books as keepsakes!	<b>31. Fundamentals of Cooking</b> <i>Instructor: Nicole Newman</i> Eat your way around the world! Each day students will cook popular cuisine from a different country or region while learning basic cooking and kitchen safety skills and techniques.	<b>32. The Art of Acting</b> <i>Instructor: Paul Sauter</i> Study the origins of drama from ancient Greece to modern day. Learn all the skills you need to be a passionate performer. The class will conclude with an on-stage performance at Ridgewood School.
	6-9	<b>33. I'm a Poet. Now Ya Know It!</b> <i>Instructor: Beth Dixon</i> In this creative writing and book building class, writers will learn to incorporate imagery and figurative language into their stories and poems. They'll also create beautiful handmade poetry books as keepsakes.	<b>34. Coding &amp; Robotics</b> <i>Instructors: Brandi Hembree &amp; Colleen Huey</i> Introduction to scratch coding and robotics. Students will create their own video game using scratch skills and work together to build and code a robot.	<b>35. Chess Kings &amp; Queens</b> <i>Instructor: Paul Sauter</i> Calling all chess enthusiasts! In this class, students will have the opportunity to learn popular openings and counters. They will compete against classmates in exhibition matches throughout the week.	<b>36. Wood Working 101</b> <i>Instructor: Paul Sauter</i> Students will get an introduction to tools/power tools and safety while using their engineering skills to work on the discovery bridge in the Land Lab, as well as to build work tables for the school grounds.

# Registration Information

*Note: all courses are first-come, first-served. Maximum class size is 12 unless otherwise noted, so please register early.*

## Summer Enrichment Registration Deadline

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:

Ridgewood School  
2420 Saint Paris Pike  
Springfield, OH 45504  
937-399-8900

## Or Register Online

at [ridgewoodschool.org/summer-enrichment](http://ridgewoodschool.org/summer-enrichment)

## Confirmation

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.

## Cost

Summer Enrichment Courses are \$60 each.

## Schedule

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. Aftercare is not provided. Supervised lunch (bring your own!) is from 12-12:30 p.m.

## Our Summer Enrichment Courses

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.

## Our Mission

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.

**For more information, please contact our school at 937-399-8900 or visit [ridgewoodschool.org](http://ridgewoodschool.org).**

# Preschool Summer Camp, for 3-5



## 37. Creative Play in Ancient Civilizations

July 12-16, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$60 per student

Instructors: Brandi Hembree and Colleen Huey

Students will get a glimpse into ancient times experiencing civilizations like Egypt, Rome, and the Aztecs through art, drama, literature and creative play. Come prepared for an action packed week of fun, learning and play

## 38. The Big Dig

July 19-23, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; \$60 per student

Instructors: Colleen Huey and Brandi Hembree

Have you ever dreamed of being an archeologist? Together we will explore the Jurassic period through archeological digs, creative play, exploration and more. In this camp students will use tools like a real archeologist to find amazing artifacts.

# Registration Form

*Note: completion of all information is required.*

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

No.	Course Name	Cost \$

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PreK Courses (Each \$60)

**37. Creative Play in Ancient Civilizations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**38. The Big Dig** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**How did you hear about our Summer Enrichment Program?**  
 Ridgewood Website  Facebook  Newspaper  Brochure  Friend  
 My child is currently enrolled

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