

Adventures in the Garden for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room C
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$240 (materials provided) 9 week session

Where does your food come from? Let's get our hands dirty in the dirt and explore insects, soil, plants and grow vegetables. Out of our garden and onto your plate! Vicky Brodt shares her knowledge of the gardening process with students. She will include art projects, journaling and introduce observations skills to the mix of class activities.

Artful Animals for Kindergartners

Instructor Carey Piech
Location Recreation Building Room A
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$240 (materials provided) 9 week session

In this class, we'll learn about animals and then create artful animals! We'll start each day with close observation of an animal – in a photograph, model, children's book, historic artwork or even on our nearby hillside! Then, we'll step into the art studio to make our creations. We'll explore a wide variety of art materials and techniques, including paint, clay, recycled and natural materials, collage, printing, construction and more!

Beginning Mandarin through Hands-On Art for Kindergartners

Instructor Elaine Chu
Location Recreation Building Room C
Wednesdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$245 (materials provided) 9 week session

Join in an engaging introduction to Mandarin through fun art projects! Kids will create drawings, flashcards, and pop-up books while learning colors, numbers shapes, and a few everyday objects in Chinese. They will write basic characters and learn about cultural customs. Imagine hearing a bilingual story of the "Three Little Pigs" or "Goldilocks" in class. Experience a cross-reference of visual, auditory, and written approaches in learning Mandarin!

Crafty Creations for Kindergartners

Instructor Elaine Chu
Location Recreation Building Room C
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
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Using paper, cardboard, wood, yarn, and recycled materials, we will construct all sorts of whimsical pieces: paper caterpillars, pop-up cards, wood puzzles, shark hats, and more! Several projects also incorporate specific holidays or events during the school year.

New projects throughout the year.

Critter Adventures for Kindergartners

Instructor Carey Piech
Location Recreation Building Room B
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
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Did you know that animals live in pinecones, under rocks, inside bark and under leaves? They leave footprints and curious signs of their presence. Animals are all around us and lead fascinating, busy lives. In this class, we will explore the hillsides around the school and keep a nature journal of all of our discoveries. Let's go adventuring together!

Eco Kids for Kindergartners

Instructor Veronica Medina-Ross
Location Recreation Building Room B
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
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Through environmental science, young children will learn about taking care of our home, Planet Earth. This program will help kids understand their relationship to the environment by engaging them in fun hands-on activities. Songs, art projects and stories will help encourage hands-on investigations about the wonders, why's of events and characteristics of living and non-living things in our local and global environment. We will take a field trip to Blake Gardens and walk outside investigating the Kensington park area.

Fun with Food for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Recreation Building Room A
Fridays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$245 (materials provided) 9 week session

Would you like to be able to eat the art you create? Well, in Fun With Food that's exactly what you will do. This class will not be held in the kitchen, but we will still learn some cooking skills. From how to make sushi rolls to learning to use a piping bag to decorate a cake. We might also learn to make pot stickers or edible decorations out of veggies. Come be a food artist, see what you can create: then eat your yummy creation.

Muffin Madness for Kindergartners

Instructor Vicky Brodt
Location Arlington Community Church Kitchen
Thursdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$245 (materials provided) 9 week session

Muffin Madness: Ever wonder what you can use a muffin pan for besides muffins? Come and find out in "Muffin Madness"! There will definitely be muffins, but we might also make cupcakes, biscuit bundles, tarts and a few surprises! **And Beyond:** We will be creating some recipes without a muffin tin this time.

If your child has some dietary restrictions, don't hesitate to try this class. Vicky is happy to adjust recipes for gluten free, dairy free, and vegetarian diets.

Pottery for Kindergartners - Creating Memory New Class!!

Instructor Leah Virsick
Location Recreation Building Room B
Tuesdays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$235 (materials provided) 9 week session

Students will explore the various ways of *creating* functional and sculptural objects by learning different *hand-building* techniques: slabs, coils, and pinch pots will be studied. In this class, we will work with our hands, to pound, shape, build and create various shapes and sculptural works of animals, memory boxes, and other projects inspired by nature.

Tennis for Kindergartners

Instructor Kim Roots
Location Tennis Courts (Arlington Community Church on rainy days)
Mondays 1:30-2:20 (50 minute class)
Grade Kindergarten
Class Size 6-7
Cost \$235 (equipment provided) 9 week session

In this fun and active class, young tennis students are taught the basics of tennis in a fun environment that emphasizes lots of movement and hand-eye coordination. Cooperation and sportsmanship are always emphasized. Rackets are provided.