

Summer Specialty Camps 2018

Time:

8:00am-11:00pm (optional lunch/recess from 11:00am-12:00pm, no additional cost)

Price:

\$175.00 per Specialty Camp

Extended Care:

7:00am-8:00am - \$5.00 per chosen am

11:00am-6:00pm - \$15.00 per chosen pm

Grade:

Camps are for students going in or out of the advertised grade

To Register: <https://www.flagstaffacademy.org/apps/pages/summer-camps/specialty-camps/>
Specialty Camps are found under the Dragon Flight Enrichment tab in the registration system.

Dinosaurs/Paleontologist Camp

This camp week is filled with the wonders of dinosaurs. We will make dinosaurs eggs to dig into, make our own fossils tracks and even bones. We will discover what it is like to be on a dinosaur dig and be a paleontologist. Filled with fun crafts and hands on learning. Each camper will take home dinosaur treasures and have excitement exploring the life and land of dinosaurs.

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Grades K-2

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades K-2

Garden Camp

The Dragon Flight Garden Camp will participate in planting, caring for and harvesting a variety of food crops and flowers. In addition to outdoor gardening, we will take care of the aquaponic system inside the greenhouse, and go fishin' (no hooks allowed) with worms from the worm bin. Each camper will come home with a decorated planter, a bird seed ornament, and a wood project.

Week 1: June 4 – June 8, Grades K-5

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades K-5

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades K-5

Week 4: June 25 - June 29, Grades K-5

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades K-5

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades K-5

Babysitter's Bootcamp

This course will provide the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care to infants and children. Caregivers will learn how to administer First Aid, CPR, and AED along with receiving official certification through the American Red Cross. Topics covered will include ways to stay safe, what to do in an emergency, how to recognize/handle a variety of behaviors, learning what age-appropriate activities to provide children based on their development, and how to navigate finding jobs appropriately.

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Ages 11-15

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Ages 11-15

LEGO Mindstorm Camp

LEGO Mindstorm Robot systems are a wonderful way for students to gain experience in Computer Programming and the basics of mechanisms. In this camp, we will learn to build a basic robot and program it for simple autonomous tasks. From there, we will learn about motors, various sensors (light, touch, proximity) and how to integrate them into our robots. Students may take multiple weeks of this camp to improve their skill level.

Week 1: June 4 – June 8, Grades K-2

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades K-2

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades 3-5

Week 4: June 25 - June 29, Grades 3-5

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades K-2

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades 3-5

Survivalist Skills Camp

Anyone can get lost while camping or on a hike. In this camp, young adventurers will learn the survival skills they need if they ever find themselves lost or in a dangerous situation in the wild. Your child will learn about building shelters and fires, signaling for help, finding water and food, dealing with dangerous animals, learning how to navigate, and avoiding injuries in the wilderness. This camp will promote reading, math, physical education, natural sciences, and critical thinking.

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Grades 3-5

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades 3-5

Capoeira Canavial Camp

Capoeira is an Afro-Brazilian martial art and dance form that incorporates rhythm, coordinated call and response movements, strength, flexibility, singing, and percussion instruments. All levels of physical fitness are welcome. The uniqueness of Capoeira will give your body physical strength, power and flexibility and your mind self-confidence, concentration, courage and creativity. Come prepared to move.

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades K-3

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades K-3

Yoga and Frisbee Camp

Breathe, relax, stretch and have fun! In this intro to yoga class, you will learn the most basic and simplest ways to practice yoga. We will warm up as a class with breathing exercises that will improve your focus and decrease your level of stress. As you progress, the class will learn challenging movements that will allow you to move out of your comfort zone or master the basics as you improve flexibility, muscular endurance and strength. During the second half of class, you will learn how to properly throw and catch a Frisbee while playing in competitive and non-competitive activities.

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades 3-5

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades 3-5

Girl Empowerment Camp

Spend the week fueling up with Girl Power. We will dive into our own personal strengths, goals and inspire our dreams. Working with friendship ideas and self-esteem concepts, campers will work on self-driven art projects. Using trust building fun interactive games and friendship empowering crafts, campers will stimulate self-image ideas and create a base understanding for long-term friendships. The focus of this camp is to enrich friendship skills and to create a confident, well centered, inspired, and self-accepting powered up girl.

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades 5-6

Week 4: June 25 - June 29, Grades 7-8

Escape Room Camp

Is your child for something that will build teamwork, communication, and to quench their thirst for knowledge? The addictive and much talked about escape rooms are here for your kids to create. An escape room is a physical and mental adventure game in which players solve a series of puzzles and riddles using clues, hints and strategy to complete the objectives at hand. Players are given a set time limit to unveil the secret plot which is hidden within the rooms. This promotes engagement, team-building, problem-solving, respect, and intrinsic motivation. This camp will be teaching kids to build their own escape room as a team, then challenge the other team on the last day to escape in 60 minutes. If you think your kids will have fun creating and learning, than an escape room challenge will be an exciting addition to their summer.

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades 3-5

Week 4: June 25 - June 29, Grades 3-5

Flag Football Camp

Ready...down...set...Hike! Do you have what it takes to be the best football player on the planet? It's never too soon to start your journey to being a Super Bowl MVP. This summer, you will learn the proper skills to put on the fast track to being the next superstar athlete. You will learn drills and methods that are used in today's NFL training camps that can elevate you right to the top. You will face off against your peers to test your ability in games and challenges.

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades 5-8

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades 5-8

Discover the Zany Zoo Camp

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My! Those animals and so many more will be with us at camp this week as we go on a safari to the zoo. Discover which continents and habitats the animals belong to, read award-winning children's literature, dabble in American Sign Language, and create quality animal art projects are just some of the many activities we will encounter. Engaging games and STEM challenges will also be offered. As a "mane" feature of the week the Denver Zoo Outreach program will visit our classroom one day.

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Grades K-2

Tee-Ball and Kickball Camp

Put me in coach, I'm ready to play! Whether you have been playing baseball before you learned how to walk, or it's your first time holding a bat, this camp will get you ready for the Major Leagues. We will play a variety of fun and engaging games to develop the fundamentals as they apply to the game of baseball. Students will learn and or improve throwing, catching and batting, as well as the general rules of America's greatest pastime.

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Grades K-2

Makerspace Arts and Crafts Camp

Arts and Crafts Makerspace encourages the 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking through arts and crafts. In this camp, students will be introduced to traditional hands-on projects. Activities include: machine sewing, hand sewing, papermaking, button making, book binding, modge podge, clay sculpting, shaker cards, watercolors, and numerous other projects!

Week 1: June 4 - June 8, Grades 3-5

Woof, Growl, Purr! Camp

Join Ms. Applehans to learn about many critters from pets to wildlife. You will learn about local animal sanctuaries and how you can help. We will do a project to help orphaned wildlife babies. You will learn how to help combat animal cruelty and earn your junior animal humane badge. The class would not be complete without making a treat jar for your favorite pet! Don't miss out, it will be *pawesome!*

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades K-2

The Pampered Girlfriend Camp

Manicures, pedicures, and glitter galore, these are just a few of the things that girls adore! This week's campers are invited to DIY spa products made from natural and organic (when possible) ingredients like LUSH-style bath bombs, deliciously-scented bubble bath, and sparkly lip gloss. Alongside the pampering fun, discussions of trustworthiness, generosity, dependability, honesty, and forgiveness will help develop important character traits for genuine friendships. Additional girly craft projects such as decorated pillowcases and ribbon flip flops will top off our week.

Week 2: June 11 - June 15, Grades 3-5

Discover the Sprawling Sea Camp

Campers are invited to dive deep into the ocean's coastal and open water habitats! In this educationally-rich week, we will learn about many creatures that call the ocean their home. Captivating activities will include short videos, fun games, STEM challenges, read-aloud literature, and fantastic art projects all based upon a daily theme. These themes include tide pools, ocean layers, seashells, fish, and coral reefs. We will even draw a life-sized whale in the parking lot! Come prepared to get wet for some outside water fun on Friday.

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades K-2

Paint and Sip Camp

Come and play in the colorful world of paint! If you have a young artist in your home, sign them up to paint with Ms. Applehans. We will unleash our artistic side and nurture ideas and creativity! We will paint on a variety of materials using different tools. Who can forget the sipping part!! We will enjoy a variety of yummy drinks, sipping through silly straws.

Week 3: June 18 - June 22, Grades 3-5

Discover the Fantastical Forest Camp

Come along on a trek into the incredible woodland forest during this week's camp. Each day's "tree-mendous" activities include STEM projects, read-aloud literature, and animal crafts. Featured projects consist of looking closely at a real bird's nest and then constructing one, analyzing tree rings, preparing wild bird treats, and creating delightful forest animal art. As an extra special highlight, we will dissect owl pellets and analyze the bones found inside them. A Boulder County Parks and Open Space volunteer will bring skulls, pelts, and other wildlife artifacts to camp one day. Remember to invite a teddy bear or stuffed animal to a snack picnic inside the tent at our "campsite" on Friday!

Week 4: June 25 - June 29, Grades K-2

Kindergarten Camp

The first day of Kindergarten can be a little scary, but this camp will show your soon to be Kindergartener just how much fun it can be. Join us as we see what Kindergarten is all about. We will sing, play, paint, explore, go outdoors, read, plus so much more. Your little one will not want to miss out on this summer camp adventure.

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, For students entering Kindergarten

Epic Science Lab Camp

Welcome into the wild and wacky world of science! Young campers will get hands-on with labs in kitchen science, forensic science, and chemistry. Additionally, they will investigate specimens with magnets, microscopes, and hand lenses.

Engaging experiments will grow, pop, burst, bubble over, rot, and melt. Some sort of slimy, sticky, gooey substance will be concocted to take home every day. Who knew learning about science could be so exciting?

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades K-2

Engaging Engineers Camp

Connect with K'Nex in this weeklong engineering challenge. Calling boys and girls of all skill levels to construct, develop, and create a variety of machines and tools designed for a specific purpose. Young engineers will develop their social and communication skills while collaborating in partners or teams to see real world examples of different science concepts like making work easier, chain gears, or classes of levers. Using K'Nex and their imaginations, each team will solve a daily problem building a finely designed machine.

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades 3-5

Beginning Cake Decorating Camp

Have you always wondered how they make those beautiful cakes on the Food Network? Well, here's your chance to learn. In this class your student will learn how to make icing from scratch and learn how to ice cakes like the professionals do. Each day your student will gain a new skill. By the last class, they will implement all skills learned and bring home a beautiful cake for their family to share. Your student will work with many decorating tips, such as; a writing tip, petal tip, star tip, and leaf tip. They will go home each class with a cake or cupcakes to share with the family.

Week 5: July 9 - July 13, Grades 6-8

Music Camp

Come join us for a musical exploration adventure! This music camp blends a variety of musical experiences with songs based in folk and world music. We will learn fun songs and play parachute games that will get us up and moving, singing and grooving! We will construct our own musical instruments and props to go with the songs we learn. We will also explore and play in an Orff Xylophone Orchestra!

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades PreK-2

What's Cookin'? Camp

Time to roll up your sleeves, wash your hands, and head into the kitchen for a week of ingredient filled fun. All week long, our travelling taste buds will make recipes from all regions of the globe. From curry to pizza, young chefs will expand their culinary palates while exploring the ins and outs to cooking. Learning to have fun and be safe in the kitchen, eat healthy, incorporate math, and collaborate with other kids are just some of the many things we will do. Get your aprons on and your measuring cups out, because we have lots of cooking to do!

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades K-5

Kevin Henkes Author Study Camp

Join Ms. Applehans for an author study of Kevin Henkes. He is famous for Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse and many more silly stories. Student's will enjoy stories and do projects and activities that coincide with each story read. You can look forward to making a snack, mazes, coloring, creating, games, crafts, reading and more!

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades K-2

Advanced Cake Decorating Camp

This class is for students who have finished Beginning Cake Decorating Class or have had previous experience with cake decorating. In this class we will be perfecting our previous learned techniques. Students will learn how to layer their cakes with a filling in the middle. Students will be coming home daily with different and fun designs in cakes and cupcakes. Throughout this week, students will take time drawing and designing their own cake for their end of the week challenge. Friday they will have their own Cake Designing War. This is where they will design and execute their very own cake. We will have a "Judging" and an Award for Best Cake. Parent's you are invited to come to class at 10:30 AM to see the cakes and the Judging.

Week 6: July 16 - July 20, Grades 6-8