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The Smithsonian
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Sock Monkeys
Sock monkeys have been a beloved childhood toy since the early 1900s. Join the fun and sew your own sock monkey! Students will learn about the history of the sock monkey and about “real” monkeys from all over the world. Best of all, we’ll sew our own monkey to take home and love forever. It’s a wonderful opportunity to learn basic sewing skills, as well as turn a household item into a new friend! Instructor: Kristin Roach. Mornings, August 1–5.

Time Travelers
If you like history and art then come journey back through time. During this week together we will be busy designing a “time machine” and each day will open a new window to the past, learning about each culture as we go! Instructor: Nancy Greene. Afternoons, July 25–29.

Wild West
Come join us in the Wild West, learning and exploring what it’s like to live as a cowboy. We’ll start by creating our own trusty steed to assist in our adventure to discover gold. YeeHaw! Instructor: Kerri McCormack. Afternoons, July 25–29.

3rd – 5th grades

Lego® class last year, or would like to take more than one Lego® class this summer. Instructor: Lori Stevens. Afternoons, July 18–22 -or- Instructor: Katie Hanatow. Mornings, August 1–5.

3rd – 5th grades

Amusement Park Physics!
Using found objects and recycled materials, we’ll create rides from your favorite amusement parks! We’ll design interesting and fast-paced roller-coasters, tall Ferris wheels, and more! How can you make your roller coaster send a marble the farthest? What’s the best way to make a merry-go-round? Which materials make the sturdiest rides? Which make the fastest? We’ll answer these questions and more through ramp challenges, team work, and designs created by you! We’ll also talk about the six simple machines that are hard at work in your designs: screw, wedge, levers, wheel & axle, inclined planes, and pulleys. Instructor: EJ Albin. Mornings, July 18–22.

Chaotic Cartooning
Students will engage in a variety of guided cartooning activities and learn to make their own drawings as expressive and inventive as possible. The goal is to channel creative energy and humor into our work. It will be a lot of fun, but please be aware that it will be three hours of drawing. Instructor: John Gurney. Mornings, August 1–5.

3rd – 5th grades

Discover Keene!
Investigate and explore our rich local history through walking tours that start and end at Keene State College. How did Keene play a part in national events such as the Industrial Revolution, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Civil War? Learn the secrets behind the buildings and parks we go by every day. Along the way, gain critical thinking, research, and collaboration skills. Instructor: William Hope. Afternoons, July 18–22.

Geocaching for Juniors
Have you ever wanted to go treasure hunting? Wander into the world of Geocaches right in our own backyards (well, in walking distance from KSC)! We will create our own passports then use maps and GPS units to visit old favorites and new finds, trading trinkets along the way. Learn about maps, coordinates, and get a new perspective on our home city. Instructor: John Fay. Mornings, July 25–29.

Junior Chefs
Calling all chefs: let’s get cooking! Summer is the perfect time to create edible masterpieces from local bounty. Spend the week learning about local foods from nearby gardens and the farmers’ market. Cook up simple delights with the freshest foods. Teach what you learn to your family at home. Have you cooked with us before? Don’t worry—it’s just as much fun, and our recipes are brand new! Instructor: Kristen Reilly. Mornings, July 11–15.

Knights of the Round Table
Have you ever been curious about Camelot and King Arthur? If so, you will love this class! The legends and stories about Camelot create an enduring idea of a mystical place where knights in shining armor and chivalry existed. Together, we’ll read Knights of the Round Table by Gwen Gross and create our own castles, shields, and more. Instructor: Tina Thayer. Afternoons, July 25–29.

Meet the Masters
Come and get acquainted with some of the great art masters of all time! Each day we will make a connection to a famous artist, through interesting stories and facts. Then, we’ll be inspired to create our own works of art using their techniques. Instructor: Nancy Greene. Mornings, July 25–29.

Power to Change
We’ll look at the world’s powerful peacemakers, including Rachel Carson, Martin Luther King Jr, and other leaders who helped affect change to make the world a better place. We’ll talk about ways we can also be change-makers in our own world to help create the best possible community! Through team challenges, songs, and storytelling, we’ll find ways to tell our own stories of power and change. Instructor: EJ Albin. Afternoons, July 11–15.

Ready for Rio!
Are you ready for the 2016 Summer Olympics? Let’s get excited as we learn about where the Olympics will take place and try out some of the events. Campers will become familiar with the origins of the ancient Olympic Games, as well as the modern Olympics. We’ll participate in a variety of Olympic events, right here in Keene! Instructor: Jeanette LeClaire. Mornings, July 11–15.
Secret Agents Training Camp
Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to have fun this summer! Campers will learn the skills every secret agent needs to know. We’ll learn about fingerprinting, cracking codes, invisible ink, and more! Join us for a week full of Secret Agent Training! Instructor: Jillian LeClaire. Afternoons, July 11–15.

Shark Week
It’s shark week, but relax, we won’t be going into any water! Instead, we’ll explore what makes this mysterious, often maligned animal, so terrifying to many. Exciting activities, such as sculpting, crafts, scavenger hunts, Bingo, outside games, stories, and much more will entertain and inform us about sharks and their watery sea friends. Instructor: Melissa Crotto-Young. Afternoons, August 1–5.

4th – 8th grades
Lego® Goes Green
Advanced Lego® fun! We’ll learn engineering, physics, science, and math while having fun building and customizing motorized machines. We’ll use renewable energy sources and learn about energy transfer, storage, and conversion. We’ll also use engineering principles to test our machines against other teams in high speed car races. Instructor: John Fay. Afternoons, July 11–15 or-Afternoons, July 25–29.

Flour and Water
Explore the culinary preparations made all over the world using flour and water as the two major ingredients. The flours will include wheat, corn, chickpea, almond, semolina, arrowroot, oat, buckwheat, and rice. Appetizers, soups, entrees, and desserts will be prepared and eaten in the class. Instructor: Linda Stavely. Mornings, July 18–22.

5th – 6th grades
D.A.R.E. to Make a Difference - FREE
The road of life is filled with decisions, choices, and challenges. In this class, we’ll teach kids how to navigate a safe, healthy journey. We’ll deal with a variety of situations, including peer pressure, bullying, communication, service to others, and provide tips, tools, and techniques for responsible decision making. We’ll use the core D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) curriculum, as well as activities, games, discussions, and creative projects to make this a fun, informative class. Instructor: Leonard Crossman. Afternoons, August 1–5.

6th – 8th grades
100 People Who Changed the World
Research and study one of LIFE magazine’s “100 People Who Changed the World.” Choose from people as diverse as Madame Curie and Walt Disney, and become an expert on your famous person. We’ll also learn public speaking skills and playing improvisational games. Instructor: Caitlin Dubois. Afternoons, July 11–15.

Cooking Across America
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Enterprising Upcyclers
Do you like to create beautiful, functional pieces of art to be used in your home or given as gifts? Come join us in recycling and upcycling some common objects. Students will design and implement two unique projects (and time permitting, possibly a third) in this fun, skill building, artisanal endeavor. Students should bring 10-12 clean, recyclable t-shirts of various colors. Instructors: Lori LaBrie and Vicki Mercier. Mornings, July 25–29.

Lego® Robotics
Explore how to write basic programs for Lego® Mindstorms NXT 2.0 robots. This class is focused on the mechanical aspects of building NXT robots, rather than programming them. Learn how to work with basic components of the NXT-G programming language such as programming flows, motion and sensor controlling, and see how these pieces can work together to achieve basic goals with artificial intelligence. Numerous Lego® robots projects using Lego® Mindstorms NXT 2.0 robotics kit with step-by-step instructions and explanations will be introduced. No previous programming experience is required. Working with partners, each team will be assigned a Lego® Mindstorms NXT 2.0 robotics set. Instructor: Wei Lu. Mornings, August 1–5.

Phone Photography
Do you have a creative eye and an interest in what makes a good photograph? Then this is the course for you! Learn how to use your smart phone to create, edit, and share your photos. We will spend the week exploring the building blocks of photography, venturing out on photo walks, and learning how to edit photos. Instructor: Lee Germeroth. Mornings, July 11–15.

Splash Into Science - FREE
Kids love to get wet in the hot summer and there is no better way to be a stream scientist than to make a big splash! In this EPSCOR-funded program, kids will become stream scientists at the Ashuelot River. This program combines making scientific measurements with stream wading, water fights (with water balloons and super soakers), and summer games. Be sure to bring water shoes and a swimming suit. Together, we will explore the river as it flows through the Keene State College campus. Be careful, you might get wet... and hooked on science at the same time! Instructors: Kiley Remiszewski and Steve Hale. Mornings, July 11–15.

Stop-Motion Video - Take Two!
This class is for students who have had some experience creating videos using stop-motion technology. Using digital cameras and working in the computer lab, we will review the basic skills needed to make a stop-motion video. Students will work as part of a team to create their own stop-motion videos using a variety of materials (clay, Lego®s, paper, and more!). Students will also add voice-overs, sound effects, and music to their videos! To fully enjoy this class, you must be able to collaborate with others and be patient when waiting your turn. Instructor: EJ Albin. Afternoons, July 18–22.

Graphic Novels
Students will focus on their drawing skills to communicate a story. Students can choose to create sequential art in a graphic novel style or traditional book illustration. We will focus on sketch composition and black & white techniques. Instructor: John Gurney. Afternoons, August 1–5.

GPS, Geocaching & Google Earth
Venture out into the wilds of Keene (within walking distance of campus) using GPS handhelds and smartphone apps to zero in on geocaches—both old favorites and new finds. Put together your own geocache, find its exact coordinates, and hide it for others to find. Also take a trip around the world on a virtual treasure hunt using Google Earth. This week of discovery teaches you about handheld GPS units, new geolocation technologies, and coordinate systems of the world. Instructor: John Fay. Mornings, July 11–15.
Kids on Campus Registration Summer 2016

(One registration per child. Photocopying this form is fine.)

Child's name (first and last) _______________________________ Birth date ________

Age Grade Fall 2016 Gender Parent/Guardian (first and last) _______________________________

Is this your child's first Kids On Campus experience?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Mailing address ____________________________________________ City/Town __________________________ State __________ Zip __________

Home phone ___________________________ Day Time Phone (best number to contact you during camp hours) ___________________________ E-mail ___________________________

Name of person #1 who will be picking up the child __________________________________________________________________________________________

Day Time Phone (best number to contact during camp hours) ___________________________

Name of person #2 who will be picking up the child __________________________________________________________________________________________

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Please list any of your child’s behavior/health/allergy concerns: ________________________________________________________________

FULL DAY STUDENTS ONLY: Will your child be joining us for lunch on campus?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Please send a bag lunch - lunches are not provided.

☐ I give my child permission to participate in all program activities.

☐ I give permission for my child to be photographed.

Payment: ☐ Check enclosed $__________ Please make checks payable to Keene State College.

Please charge my  ☐ VISA  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ DiscoverCard

Card number ___________________________ Expiration date __________ CVV # ________

Print name as it appears on the card ___________________________ Signature ___________________________

Billing address ____________________________________________

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www.keene.edu/kids

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Elliot Center
Keene State College
Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-6 p.m.  Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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603-358-2569

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Keene State College
229 Main Street
Keene, NH 03435-2605

WEEKLY FEES
☐ $125 half day

☐ $200 full day

EXTENDED CARE
$25/week each—
☐ mornings (8-9 a.m.)

☐ afternoons (4-5 p.m.)

T-SHIRT:
Official Kids on Campus t-shirts, only $16 each!

Must be ordered by June 3.

Size (circle):  Child S  Child M  Child L  Child XL  Adult S  Adult M  Adult L  Adult XL

Total $__________

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