

Q: At Kids on Campus, what's the difference between fun and learning? A: Nothing!

Making the Most of Your Child's Kids on Campus Experience



Welcome to the seventh year of Kids on Campus! Designed for youth entering first through eighth grades, this program offered by Keene State

College's Division of Continuing Education combines fun and learning. We are excited to be offering Kids on Campus again this year and look forward to having your child join us!

Classes are a half day, either in the morning (9 a.m.-noon) or afternoon (1-4 p.m.). Suggested class groupings (1st and 2nd grade, 3rd-5th grades, and 6th-8th grades), are just suggestions. We encourage parents to select classes based on their child's interest and maturity level.

The fee is \$125/half day; \$200/full day.

Typically, parents walk their students to the classroom and pick them up from that classroom. You supply snacks and drinks for break time and lunch for students staying a full day. Keene State personnel meet all-day students after morning class, accompanying them to the lunch area before walking them to afternoon classes. College students supervise breaks.

For information on our faculty please visit www.keene.edu/conted/kids/

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1st and 2nd grades

Amazing Africa

Learn about Africa and the animals that live there. Make a model of the African continent out of salt dough, explore the pyramids, and learn about hieroglyphics. Learn the meaning of African masks and make one to take home. We do a lot of crafts in this class and enjoy literature and videos, too. Instructor: Tina Thayer. Afternoons, July 23-27.

Bubble Festival

Experiment with bubble solutions, bubble frames, and structures of shapes you create with bubbles. Sharpen prediction and inquiry skills while developing new ways of making bubbles. Merge math and science through bubble measurement, experimentation, data collection, and analysis while making literature, language arts, and art activities part of the fun and magic of bubbles. Instructor: Barbara Depew. Afternoons, July 16-20.

Dinosaurs

Do you think dinosaurs are fascinating? Why are dinosaurs extinct? What did dinosaurs really look like? What are the different characteristics of plant eaters and meat eaters? Learn all about dinosaurs, make a paper mache dinosaur, create your own dinosaur, and make your own fossils. Instructor: Tina Thayer. Mornings, July 23-27.

Fun with ABCs & 123s

Summer can seem like a long time when you're going to be a first or second grader. Have fun while keeping those new reading and math skills fresh! Age-appropriate and exciting projects designed to meet your child's needs and help them be even more ready for the next year. Activities will include stories, crafts, games centered around numbers, letters, shapes, and more. Instructor: Katie Harmon. Afternoons, July 16-20.

Incredible Insects

Insects are so different from us that they can seem like aliens from another planet. Discover what makes insects so incredible that they outnumber all other forms of life on earth. Learn the weird life stories of beetles, dragonflies, bees, and true bugs, and all their six-legged relatives. Catch insects, watch their amazing ways, and invent your own insects as you discover what

makes insects amazing. Instructor: Jenna Spear-O'Mara. Mornings, July 9-13.

Instrument-Making: Make It, Play It, Take It!

Learn about other cultures' rituals and celebrations while making instruments out of recycled materials. We will make 2-3 instruments, learn to play them and then jam with each other in class. At the end of the week, all instruments will go home! Instructor: Purly Gates. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

Introductory Chinese (Grades 1-5)

Learn basic conversations in Chinese and how to write basic Chinese characters. Study Chinese traditions and holidays and sing Chinese songs. Leave class understanding Ping Yin, the Chinese annotation system, to help you learn Chinese on your own after this course. Instructor: Yi Gong. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

Lego Adventures I: Lego Engineering (Grades 2 - 4)

Have fun building with Legos while learning basic engineering skills including reading diagrams, designing, teamwork, testing, and measuring results. You build and motorize simple machines and create vehicles using steering, gears, axles, and more. Class limit: 12 students. Instructor: Katie Harmon. Afternoons, July 9-13 and July 30-August 3.

Let's Pretend!

Do you enjoy pretend play and fantasy? Perhaps you like to imagine what it would be like to be a bird or some other animal, to live on another planet, to live in another time and place, or to have special powers. Maybe you have your own special fantasy. Join us for a week of fun, hands-on activities designed to let your imagination and creativity run wild. Activities will include role play, games, music and movement, story creation, mask and model making, and a variety of arts and crafts. Instructor: Kathy Raynes-Newhouse. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

Let the Wild Rumpus Begin!

Do you like *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak? Our week will include games and activities based on this classic story! Create your own wild thing and make a book with directions on how to care for it. The week will end with a reader's theatre performance of the story! Come join in on the fun! Instructor: Jackie Lozeau. Mornings, July 9-13.

Math Game Mania!

Come and learn some new games that will strengthen and challenge your math skills! During the week, we will play hands-on math games and create some of our own to take home and play with family and friends. Are you up for the challenge? Instructor: Dawn Kempf. Mornings, July 16-20.

Ocean Adventure

In this art and literature based approach to writing, we read books about whales, dolphins, sharks, and other ocean life and learn interesting facts. Write your own stories about oceans and illustrate them using crayon-resist and watercolor paints. At the end of the week you have a book to keep and we play a game--you'll be amazed at all you have learned. If you love to paint, this is the class for you! Join us for a "whale of a time" learning about oceans! Instructor: Tina Thayer. Afternoons, July 30-August 3.



Perfectly Promising Puppeteers

We will create puppets using a variety of art materials while you learn how puppeteers bring puppets to life using scenery and a script. We will explore a different literary genre each day through "read alouds", and connect each to a game. The week ends with a perfectly pleasing performance. Instructor: Nancy Greene. Mornings, July 16-20.

Rocket Camp!

Rocket Camp is back! This year we will perform the famous rocket canister experiment and try to figure out how to make the canisters touch the sky. We will mix different ingredients to see what happens, and on our last day we will shoot off our very own rockets! Come and enjoy a week of fun filled experiments and hands on projects. Instructor: E.J. Albin. Mornings, July 23-27.

Storytelling Fun

Spend a week exploring good guys and bad guys, love stories, and tall tales! Create your own characters and build them with art materials. Play games and show off your acting skills! Campers will be invited to read their stories on their own or act them out with friends! Instructor: E.J. Albin. Afternoons, July 23-27.

Yoga Kids

Would you like to learn to stretch your brain and body and become super confident? Come and join us at our summer Yoga Kids Class to learn yoga for calming your mind and body! Transform your body into magnificent poses like a Brave

Warrior, Powerful Eagle, or Graceful Flamingo! Breathing techniques and yoga poses will be taught through music, literature, and crafts. This exciting session will bring fun, balance, and build confidence into your everyday life! Instructor: Shelley Pangonis. Afternoons, July 9-13.

3rd-5th grades

Activate Your Theatre Skills

Explore the many aspects of stage performance, including characterization, ensemble acting, creativity, the art of listening and silence, and following directions. Build specific skills needed for the stage including cooperation, focus, concentration, improvisation, stage movement and voice. Students will create original skits and develop scripted works. Instructors: Rob and Lorrie Gray. Mornings, July 23-27.

A Poet and Didn't Know It

Do you like fantasy, fables, folklore and more? Do you like to create with a variety of craft materials? Then this is the class for you. We will be designing, developing, and drafting all week long. In the end you will have your own hand-made poetry journal to bring home. Instructor: Nancy Greene. Afternoons, July 16-20.

Character, Setting, Story!

Students will design cartoon characters and learn how to make those characters expressive. They will create and illustrate stories, using both their own characters and randomly assigned elements. As a group they will create themed cartoon murals and play cartoon-based games. Instructor: John Gurney. Mornings, July 23-27.

Come on a European Adventure!

Do you want to learn about Italy? What are some of their traditions? Famous foods? How is their "everyday" life? How about Spain? France or Germany? Get your passport and be ready to have fun learning! We will make crafts, food, and a scrapbook of what we learn! We will also have our own "passport" in the end. Instructor: Tina Thayer. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

CSI KSC

Join in the hunt for clues to solve a mystery. Learn about forensic techniques and practice reasoning skills. Be prepared to role play a detective, a witness, or a perpetrator. Join in the fun as we narrow down our list of suspects. Instructor: Susan Wiles. Afternoons, July 30-August 3.

Design and Build for Sustainability

Engineers design. Manufacturers take designs and turn them into products. Both engineers and manufacturers have to develop products that don't jeopardize the environment. Take part in designing and building some sustainable products. You will develop problem-solving and teamwork skills while designing and making projects like sustainable portable housing and paper bridges. You will also learn how to run computer numerical control (CNC) machines to make at least one complete project of your own design to take home at the end of the course.

Instructor: Chris Gray. Afternoons, July 16-20.

Dirt Detectives

Did you ever wonder what the Earth beneath your feet looks like? It is not just dirt that lurks below. Using some basic tools, we will investigate local Earth materials like minerals, rocks, soil, and water. Activities will include on-campus field trips and mini lab investigations. Instructor: Carol Leger. Afternoons, July 23-27.

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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. Instructor: Kristen Reilly. Mornings, July 16-20.

Lego Adventures II Goes Green (Grades 4-8)

Learn engineering, physics, science, and math while you have fun building and customizing motorized machines. Move beyond simple machines to those powered by renewable energy sources, and learn about energy transfer, storage, and conversion. Work with another student to learn teamwork and deep thinking as you test your machines against those of other teams. Class limit: 12 students. Instructor: Dan Heath. Mornings, July 9-13 or Instructor: Patrick Dorcus. Afternoons, July 23-27.

Story Walks

Be part of a writer's workshop. Create pictures using watercolors, other materials and then write a story connected to your pictures. Stories will be posted around campus for others to view on a story walk. Instructor: Lori Stevens. Mornings, July 9-13.

Thrilling Roller Coasters

Love roller coasters? Design the ultimate ride while learning valuable engineering concepts such as potential and kinetic energy, friction, velocity, and acceleration. Students build a variety of roller coasters using marbles, pipe insulation, Styrofoam, and other materials. Instructor: Deb Young. Mornings, July 16-20.

Wild About Learning

Welcome to the Wild West! Have you ever heard of the gold rush? Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be a pioneer on the Oregon Trail? In this class we will be reading stories and making crafts to learn about the lives of those who traveled west. Join us as we pan for gold, map out the Oregon Trail, and have a hoedown! All cowboys and cowgirls

are welcome! Instructor: Jackie Lozeau. Afternoons, July 9-13.

Writing Circles

Do you love to write? Do you like working with others to create stories? Join us for a fun, new adventure called Writing Circles! Writing circles are a fun, low-risk opportunity to "just write". You will decide as a group what type of writing you will use that day: poem, story, letter, journal entry, etc. Instructor: Lori Stevens. Afternoons, July 9-13.

Dynamic Web Page Design

Explore different platforms to build a personal web page, including Microsoft Office SharePoint Designer and free, open-source web tools. Find out how dynamic web features such as hit counters, animated flash, online calendars, guest books, and embedded audio/video clips can add interest to your web page. Instructor: Yi Gong. Afternoons, July 30-August 3.

6th-8th grades

GPS, Geocaching, and Google Maps

Adventure out into the wilds of Keene (within walking distance of KSC) using GPS handhelds to zero in on geocaches. Retrieve the hidden treasure, then put together your own geocache, locate it on Google Earth, and hide it for others to find. This week of discovery teaches you about handheld GPS units and combines them with Google Earth, mapping data via GPS, field electronic data collection, and geocaching. Instructor: Patrick Dorcus. Mornings, July 23-27.

Graphic Novel Illustration

Learn to work in this traditional black and white technique. Create dramatic graphic novel pages, make dynamic cartoon panels and use cross hatching for a classic illustration feel. We also will explore different ways of adding watercolor. Instructor: John Gurney. Afternoons, July 23-27.

Journey Back in Time to the Far East

Learn about the traditions and cultures of ancient Japan and China through an interactive experience. Students will work on various hands-on projects to enhance their understanding. Learn about entertainment traditions during this time and participate in playing games that were invented by the Ancient Japanese and Chinese people. Instructor: Ellen Donohue. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

Native American Studies and Crafts

Native Americans believe that animal spirits can ultimately influence everyday lives. For instance, the hummingbird is considered to be a good-luck messenger that can carry a person's prayers to the Creator; in contrast, the owl is considered a sign of bad luck and a messenger of death in some belief systems. Native American symbols such as the turtle, bear, and coyote, can be considered with animal spirit guides. Students will explore the symbolic meanings of animals in Native American legends and tales and gain a

basic understanding of contacting animal spirits through dreams, ceremonies, or sacred objects and places. Instructor: Deb Young. Afternoons, July 16-20.

On the Hunt

You jump in the car with your parents and head to the grocery store. While shopping, you avoid dangerous shopping cart drivers and a spill in aisle seven as you try to get your hands on the best box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch. But was it always like this? How could it be different? In this class you'll explore the history of hunter gatherer societies and the evolution of agriculturalist societies through writing, researching, and debating. Instructor: Kristen Amend. Afternoons, July 30-August 3.



Rapid Revolution

Do you have a great idea for a new invention? Have you ever wondered how new inventions are made? Have you ever used Google Sketch-Up to design things on your computer? Rapid Prototyping is taking over the industrial world; you will be able to take one of your ideas, design and model it using 3-dimensional software and then "print" your design on a 3-dimensional printer. This class will be a combination of learning to use high-end design software and hands-on building of rapid prototypes using 3D printers and CNC (computer numerical controlled) machines. You will also learn a little about how a new product goes from idea to patent to placement in the consumer marketplace. Instructor: Chris Gray. Mornings, July 16-20.

Samurai vs. UFC Fighters

No, this is not another episode of Deadliest Warrior, but it's close! Join us for a brief look at the mental and physical conditioning that samurai and some of today's top fighters use to prepare themselves for the challenges they face. Be prepared for physical activity, and to read, write and talk about your journey in this class. Instructor: Greg Amend. Afternoons, July 30-August 3.

Suit the Action to the Word

Read and perform scenes from the Shakespeare's classic plays: the witches from *Macbeth*, Puck from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and many more. Build improvisational skills while creating original scenes. Learn the importance of being in the moment and working with your partner. Use vocal techniques and sound effects to tell stories that will only be heard and not seen. Instructors: Rob and Lorrie Gray, Afternoons, July 9-13

The 2012 Presidential Election

In a presidential election year, you will always find excitement in New Hampshire. Should President Obama be re-elected in November? Or is it time for a change? Will the candidate whose organization spends the most money win? Should there be a limit on how much money gets spent? What kinds of things influence the way adults vote? Then again, does each vote really make a difference? Working together we will try to come up with some answers to these and other questions surrounding the vitally important 2012 presidential election. One of our goals will be to create a class "wiki" or website that we can present the last day of class. If we can't get the actual candidates for president to debate for us, then we will do it ourselves! Instructor: Bob Andrian. Mornings, July 30-August 3.

What Works? Getting Along with Others

Relationships take work. Friends, family, dating. How do you balance it all? We will look at what it takes to have healthy relationships in life through group discussions, short stories, individual work, and role plays. The group will also work together to design a brochure that can be distributed to other students in the area. Instructor: Mandi Slate. Mornings, July 9-13.

Camp Vision:

Improving the Future for Children with Learning Differences

The only camp of its kind in New England, Camp Vision pairs children with learning differences with counselors who also have LD. Through art empowerment, independent learning projects, and outdoor activities, campers gain self-esteem and self-advocacy skills to help them succeed in and outside the classroom. For information, visit www.keene.edu/conted/kids.cfm.

What Parents and Campers Say

"My child looked forward to attending every day!"

— M. Buonmano

"The staff was awesome! They were friendly and enthusiastic about the days' activity. They genuinely enjoyed the kids and made it fun to come to camp."

— S. Guthrie

"My son is already asking to sign up for next year!"

— M. Lloyd

"Well supervised – felt my kids were safe."

—J. Robbins

