



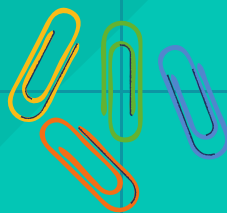
CAMP EINSTEIN 2024

A SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP FOR THE
HIGHLY MOTIVATED LEARNER

JUNE 17-JULY 11 2024

9:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

TANNERS CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1335 LONGDALE DR, NORFOLK, VA 23513

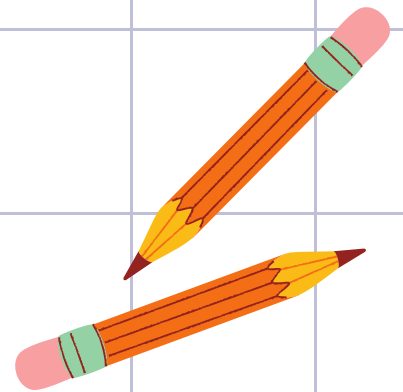


Serving students currently in
grades K-4

Tuition is FREE for NPS students.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Works on or above grade level (As, Bs or Cs on report card)**
- **Is free from chronic discipline problems (referrals, suspensions, behavior charts, etc)**
- **Enjoys learning through new experiences**
- **Functions well in a variety of classroom and social settings**
- **Is highly motivated**
- **Is able to work in small groups cooperatively**



Camp Einstein is one of a variety of services offered to the students of Norfolk Public Schools. While many of the students who attend Camp Einstein have been identified as gifted, this program uses enrichment to reach a broader population by serving students who are working on or above grade level during the school year. Participation in Camp Einstein does not identify students for gifted education services.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Tuition for the program is free for students attending Norfolk Public Schools or attending private/home school while residing in Norfolk. Proof of residency will be required.

The student must meet the academic and behavioral requirements to be accepted into the program. The program director, Ms. Lane, will contact the teacher and principal for approval. Private and parochial school applicants should provide a copy of the current report card and an email address for their current teacher.

Grade level for Camp Einstein is determined by the 2023-2024 school year placement; for example, a student currently in grade 2 must register for Grade 2 summer courses.

Registration for Camp Einstein can be found online on the NPS Website ONLY. (<https://www.npsk12.com> search "summer programs 2024").

Once the registration form is submitted, program requirements will be checked, and approvals obtained. Then the registration is complete. **The Program Director will email an enrollment confirmation when registration closes (approx. middle of May).** All parents will be included in a parent email group. All further communication about camp will be via email.

Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. We have a limited number of spots. Registration closes when classes are full.

A Parent Information Night will be held via zoom on May 9. Details about the meeting and the zoom link will be emailed before the meeting. During the week of June 5th, information regarding program logistics will be mailed to the parents of registered students.

Appropriate self-discipline is expected from all Camp Einstein participants. If a student is removed due to misconduct, he/she will not be allowed to attend the following year.

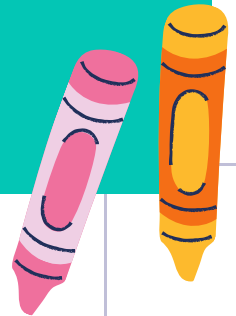


DAILY SCHEDULE



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| 9:30 - 9:55 | Arrival & Breakfast |
| 10:00 - 11:00 | Bell 1 |
| 11:05 - 12:30 | Bell 2 & Lunch |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Bell 3 |
| 1:30 | Dismissal |

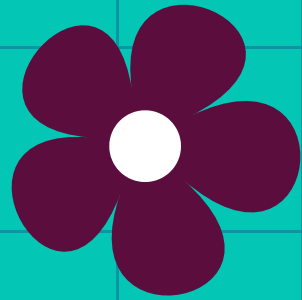
- Schedule subject to adjustments



- All students will attend 3 enrichment activities per day.
- Class sessions are 60 minutes each.
- Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge.
- Students are registered according to **current** grade level: K-1 or 2-4.
- Arrival and dismissal procedures will be reviewed at the Parent Meeting on May 9th (if you cannot attend, a recording of the meeting will be sent to all parents after the date).



CLASSES FOR GRADES K-1



ACADEMICS

Animal Ambassadors

Teacher: Avaree Brown

Are you a fan of all things furred and feathered? Scaled, shelled and multi-legged? This workshop is for you! There will be visits from critters daily and guest speakers included.

Cooking Up Our Smarts!

Teacher: Denise Bernard

Cooking, math, and science come together for an exciting and educational adventure! Come join us to cook up some fun as we practice our math and science skills!

Game On!

Teacher: Kellie Sullivan

Let the games commence! Everyone is invited to experience the joy of outsmarting opponents, forging alliances, and partaking in thrilling battles of wit and strategy.

Investigators!

Teacher: Latisha Barnes

Do you like solving mysteries and figuring out who the villain is? Join Investigator Barnes and the SEE (Social Emotional Experts) Detective Agency and help us crack the case! We'll work together to solve the mystery & help our friends become better people.

Books & Libraries

Teacher: Ellen Bailey

We will read books together as a class followed by activities related to the books. Each week, I will send a note home so parents can record information for Norfolk Public Library's Summer Reading Program to win prizes.

Future Problem Solving

Teacher: Todd Conroy

Attention problem solvers. Cities of the world could have trouble providing clean air, clean water, and food for the many people who live in there. Your city needs you to research these problems and to design the "Green City of the Future".

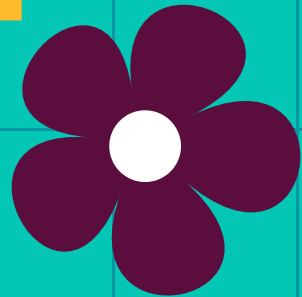
Gaming Unplugged

Teacher: Jenna Lajoie

Let's get back to gaming basics. In Gaming Unplugged, students will explore and build social relationships while developing critical thinking, strategies. (Students must be able to work with others in a cooperative setting.)

CLASSES FOR GRADES K-1

ACADEMICS



Lego Masters Junior

Teacher: Helen Melshen

Kids will be challenged to complete exciting learning missions that will be the building blocks for their culminating project. Students will work individually and in teams, which builds lasting memories and friendships. LET'S GET OUR BRICK ON!

Myth Busters

Teacher: Catherine Edwards

We're using creativity and imagination as we conduct experiments to test myths about our world. As scientists, we'll answer questions like: "Do M&Ms really not melt in your hand?" and "How does a mechanical hand work?" First myth up for debate ... Science is boring (NOT!)

Things That Move

Teacher: Kathleen Shambo

Come and explore the physics of force, motion and machines through a variety of hands on projects and interactive activities!

The ARTS: Art, Dance & Music

Dance Around the World

Teacher: Sparkle Williams

Let's express ourselves through dance! Learn techniques and the meaning behind movement through the physical language of dance. We will emulate dances from the Middle East, Africa, Polynesia and more, absorbing music and nuance along the way.

Ocean Art

Teacher: Heather Mutch

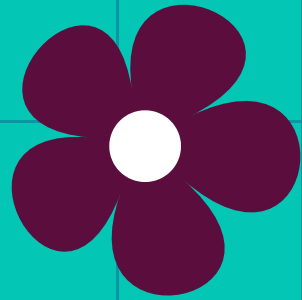
Explore the ocean and creativity with a hands-on study in printmaking. A variety of techniques and tools will be used including bubbles, balloons, foil, foam shapes and chalk. The print studies will culminate in weekly ocean themed collage projects.

Tickling the Ivories

Teacher: Cathy Swaim

Learn to play the keyboard in just four weeks. We will learn to play the keyboard in many different positions (black key, middle C, C position, and staff reading). We will travel through the musical time periods.

CLASSES FOR GRADES K-1



Games Gone WILD!

Teacher: Nathan Pease

Want to build, race, or play sports? Ever build a parachute or catapult? What about compete in relay races or obstacle courses where you get wet? Who knows, there may even be a scavenger hunt with a prize to find!

SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Get Active!

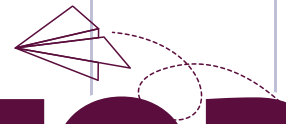
Teacher: Angela Goad

Do you like recess and having fun outside? Being healthy while having fun is what this class is for. We will learn about health and nutrition but also experience the physical aspect with fun games and activities.

Tumbling into Summer Gymnastics

Teacher: Becky Irons

In gymnastics, you gain flexibility, balance, and muscle, helping you with other sports. Students learn at beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels, mastering tricks like rolls, cartwheels, roundoffs, handstands, walkovers, back handsprings, and power tumbling. Gain skills while having fun!



CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-4

ACADEMICS

Coding: Level 1

Teacher: Chris Michaels

Students will be introduced to block-based and text-based coding. While learning the basics of variables, conditionals, and loops, students will create their own games using the Scratch and Bitsbox platforms.

Coding: Level 2

Teacher: Chris Michaels

Students will learn more complex strategies in computer programming, including nested loops, key inputs, and parameters. To demonstrate this knowledge students will create games in the Scratch and Bitsbox platforms. Students need a foundational understanding of coding before enrolling in this course.

Cooking - Kitchen = Yummy!

Teacher: Patricia Costis

Can't cook because you aren't allowed to use the stove? Don't worry! Soup up your cooking skills and create delicious dishes without using a stove or an oven. This class is a whisk worth taking! Romaine calm and cook on!

Culture Club

Teacher: Sparkle Williams

Does your little Einstein have a way with words, flair for phrases or love of language and all things culture? Welcome to Culture Club! Explore foreign language in everyday English then learn some Spanish, French, German, Russian, Italian & Portuguese.





CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-4

ACADEMICS

Engineering through Legos

Teacher: Travis Mansell

Have you ever wondered how someone came up with an idea for a gadget, a building, or a machine and then brought it to life? In Engineering with Legos, we stretch our brains to design functional models with our favorite toy, LEGOS!

Engineering Workshop

Teacher: Jennifer Heath

Are you good at failing? Do you like solving problems? Do you persevere? You just might have what it takes to become an engineer. Learn the engineering process and put it to the test as you engineer a bench, sunhat, pedestrian safety vest, and an energy conserving house.

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Gaming Unplugged

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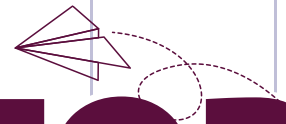
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Lego Story Starter

Teacher: James Cipalla

LEGO Story Starter Adventure makes literacy tangible and creates confident and engaged storytellers and writers. Story Starters will encourage students to be engaged and to be confident writers and storytellers – enabling all students to succeed .





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Myth Busters

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We're using creativity and imagination as we conduct experiments to test myths about our world. As scientists, we'll answer questions like: "Do M&Ms really not melt in your hand?" and "How does a mechanical hand work?" First myth up for debate ... Science is boring (NOT!)

Science Explorers

Teacher: Alina Ronca

Explore the fascinating world of science in this engaging course where students dive into hands-on experiments to uncover the mysteries of sound, light, matter, motion, and more! Calling all scientists to join us as we learn about the world around us.

The ARTS: Art, Dance & Music

Art by Resin

Teacher: Mary Roundtree

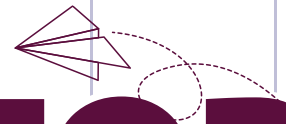
How cool would it be to see someone wearing or using something YOU MADE? Come learn how to make your own resin art! We will be exploring your creative minds, designing and making keychains, coasters, jewelry and more!

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Hooked on Crochet

Teacher: Laura Grimsley

Discover the joy of creating with yarn in our kid-friendly crochet class! From simple bracelets to cute amigurumi toys, children will learn basic stitches, crafting their own masterpieces in no time. Join us and unleash your creativity!

Musical Theatre

Teacher: Betty Russell

Scholars will have the opportunity to express themselves through creative song, dance and dramatic improvisation and performance.

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Printmaking Art

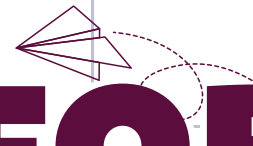
Teacher: Laura Rebecca McCurdy

Celebrate the wonders of nature with printmaking! Harness the power of the sun for cyanotypes, carve your own relief prints inspired by the natural world, make an exciting treasure map of your own imaginary landscape with monoprinting, and much more!





CLASSES FOR GRADES 2-4



SPORTS & ATHLETICS

Baseball

Teacher: Mike McGarity

Let's learn how to play baseball- run, hit, field and so much more!!! Let's learn about all the fun things that happen behind the scenes- baseball cards, mascots, stadiums, uniforms and so much more!!

Cheer

Teacher: Shakara Lawrence

Do you dream of soaring high, spreading joy, and being the ultimate spirit champion? Welcome to our exhilarating Cheerleading Course designed just for YOU! Join us on an electrifying journey where every jump and cheer brings out the superstar within.

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REGISTRATION

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Search “summer programs 2024.”

If you register, the program director will contact you by the beginning of May.

