

The OCYL Newsletter

Summer 2024



Hello 
SUMMER 



WE'RE EXCITED FOR SUMMER FUN AT OCYL!



Early Childhood Happenings



Early Childhood Education  @OCYL

A super-fun time was had by the early childhood students in the Science/Music & Movement Mini Camp: Buggin' Out! Mrs. Neves & Miss Ashli led the students through insect investigations, read alouds, indoor & outdoor observations, and singing and dancing. They learned about insect bodies, what they eat, and why they are important. Fun start to the summer!

Important Early Childhood Upcoming Dates

July 1st - Meet-the-Teachers Event for ECP Summer Session: Levels A, B & C Literacy and Number Sense students & families, M/W - 9:00 AM and T/Th - 9:30 AM

July 8th & 9th - Summer Session begins for 4 weeks

September 6th - Meet-the-Teachers Event for registered early childhood school year families. Welcome to all the new families!

September 9th - Literacy & Number Sense School Year begins

Early Childhood Summer 2024 Teachers

Level A: Mrs. Sanford & Mrs. Griffin

Level B: Mrs. B (Beauregard) & Mrs. Boisvert

Level C: Mrs. Neves & Mrs. Long



Youth Development Programs



Leadership Academy

Experienced facilitators using interactive workshops and utilizing the Monastery grounds for outdoor challenges, will instill appreciation and share the value of leadership skills. Students will strive to do their individual best, to be true to themselves and how to make a positive difference in their world. Participants will have the opportunity to work on community service projects and use their growing leaderships skills to benefit not only their own lives, but the lives of others.

Communication Skills

Instructors will present key communication skills that are essential for young people to survive, flourish and develop. Communication skills help young people to socialize, meet new people, make new friends, maintain existing friendships, and develop positive relationships with others in their lives. Improved communication skills enable young people to speak, present and feel comfortable in front of others and share their thoughts and ideas in writing. Communication skills apply both online and offline and include young people's ability to use technology safely and appropriately to navigate the world they live in

Thank you to all of our teachers for sharing your time, talent, and passion with our youth!

K-9 Summer 2024 Teachers & Instructors

Day Camps & Classes:

App Inventors & Creative Computing: Creation Lab

Art Club: Lydia Stinnett

Arts Camp: Jillian Cook

August Art Camp AM/Upcycle & PM- Collage: Jillian Cook

Circuit Makers: Circuit Lab

Communication Skills for Girls:

Kayla Pontbriant/Ben Gettenger/Lindsey Baillarger

Communication Skills for Boys:

Kayla Pontbriant/Ben Gettenger/Grace Henson

Dramatic Play: Tiffany Mendes

Expressive Arts: Sharon Dyment/Ben Gettenger

Fractured Fairy Tales: Jillian Cook/Lydia Stinnett

Game Design: Kayla Pontbriant

Hands-on Electronics: Circuit Lab

Interactive coding: Circuit Lab

Leadership Academy: Grace Henson/Lindsey Baillarger

Lego Engineering: Deb Cohen

Making Great Art: Lydia Stinnett/Jillian Cook

Outdoor Explorers: Tiffany Mendez

Podcasting: Eric White

Resin Jewelry: Jillian Cook

Robot Commanders: Circuit Lab

Sculpture: Jillian Cook

Smashbook Journals: Jillian Cook

Unicorns, Dragons and Other Magical Creatures: Lydia Stinnett

Upcycle Books & Jars: Leslie Grant

Wildscapes Art: Ben Gettenger

**SUMMER CAMP
AND CLASS
REGISTRATION
IS OPEN
ONLINE
OCYL.ORG**

Evening Classes:

Abstract Art: Cindy Dixon

Chess: Bob Salvas/Eduardo Paguaga

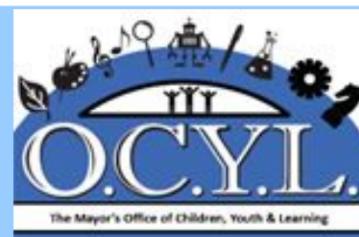
Hydroponic Engineering: Lydia Stinnett

Private Music Lessons: Lon Plynton

Summer Art: Jillian Cook

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ARTS, CIRCUITRY, ROBOTICS
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& Welcome to Alyssa Lentine!