



# **CLASS CATALOG**

SUMMER 2026

**Where fun meets learning!**

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# WELCOME!

## Kids' College 2026 at Midland College



KIDS' COLLEGE is a summer enrichment program for students ages 6 – 12 years old. The curriculum has been developed to offer courses that are fun and educational, in a college-like setting. We invite you to look over our schedule and make Kids' College a part of your summer plan!

**To be eligible for Kids' College, students must be 6 - 12 years old by June 1, 2026.**



## SCHEDULE

### MONDAYS – THURSDAYS

from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

- **WEEK 1** June 1 – 4
- **WEEK 2** June 8 – 11
- **WEEK 3** June 15 – 18
- **WEEK 4** June 22 - 25

TIME	ACTIVITY
12:45 pm	Drop-Off
1:00 pm - 2:45 pm	First Class
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	Break and Switch Classes
3:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Second Class
5:00 pm	Pick-Up

*Extra time is built into the classes to allow for breaks and a snack time.*



## FEES

Classes will range from **\$60** to **\$120** per class.

Students will choose two classes per week. Some classes (such as computer classes and STEM classes) will meet for the full afternoon.

**Students *MUST* be signed up for the full time from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (either two classes or one of the classes that meets for the full afternoon).**

*Note: Most classes are repeated week to week. Please consider signing your child up for different classes if you are attending multiple weeks.*



# REGISTRATION

## Registration Process

1. Online registration will be available on the Kids' College website, [www.midland.edu/kidscollege](http://www.midland.edu/kidscollege)
  - a. Complete the steps to create an account
  - b. Register each student attending
  - c. Register student in a class for BOTH class time slots (either two separate classes or one of the classes that meets for the full afternoon).
    - i. *Most classes are repeated week to week, please consider signing your child up for different classes if you are attending multiple weeks.*
  - d. Student MUST be registered for the full afternoon, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm; there are no late drop offs or early pick-ups.
2. Submit the registration form for review. Once the registration is approved, a confirmation email with a link for payment will be sent.
3. **Payment is due in full when the registration is confirmed.** Lack of payment will result in child being dropped from Kids' College.

## Student Schedules and Name Tags

Student schedules and name tags will be available for pick up from the Kids' College Temporary Office at Midland College beginning **Tuesday, May 26th between 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Office location is F. Marie Hall Academic Building (MHAB), Room 131.

If you are unable to pick up your student's name tag and schedule early, we will have a check-in table at the student drop off on the first day of each session. **We encourage you to come early the day of to pick up your name tag to ensure enough time for your child to get to their class.**

## Scholarships

- Limited scholarships will be available and based on the needs of the student.
- A scholarship application MUST be completed and submitted for each child.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis and will not be awarded for more than 50% of the total registration cost.
- If a scholarship is awarded, the family will be notified via email within 7–10 business days after application is received.
- Applications do not guarantee scholarship award.
- The scholarship application can be found at:  
<https://www.midland.edu/continuing-education/kids-college/index.php>

## Refunds

Class fees will be refunded ONLY if a student withdraws by noon on the Tuesday before the first day of the class, **NO EXCEPTIONS**. A processing fee will be assessed for the refund. All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the following email: [cecommunityprograms@midland.edu](mailto:cecommunityprograms@midland.edu). Refunds are provided in the form of a check and may take up to 30 days to process.



# KIDS' COLLEGE POLICIES

## Attendance

Students are expected to attend each class for which they are enrolled. They are to remain in their class except during supervised breaks. A child should not attend a class that they are not enrolled in. ***Please communicate with your child about which classes they are enrolled in.***

## Name Tags

Students are expected to wear their name tags for the duration of their time at Kids' College. If your child loses their name tag, please contact the Kids' College office via email for a replacement ([cecommunityprograms@midland.edu](mailto:cecommunityprograms@midland.edu)).

## Conduct

The purpose of Kids' College is to provide an enrichment program in a fun, learning environment; therefore, proper standards of conduct are necessary to protect the health, safety and well-being of all students. Kids' College students are expected to adhere to our Code of Conduct:

- Students will be respectful of other students and staff.
- Behavior that interferes with the educational process is unacceptable.
- Students will respect college equipment, property and the property of other students.
- Safety of students is our first responsibility. Students **MAY NOT GO ANYWHERE** on campus without being accompanied by a Kids' College staff member.
- Parents will be contacted if their child is involved in any unacceptable situations during the day. If you have been contacted due to unacceptable behavior, you will be asked to pick up your child.
- Staff members have the right, at any time, to exclude any child from activities due to failure or inability to follow the code of conduct and any rules and/or policies for participants.

### **Students may be removed from Kids' College if any of the following occur:**

- Bullying in any form
- Stealing another person's property
- Threatening bodily harm
- Engaging in any form of physical contact with others

## Health Concerns

### **Kids' College is a nut-free environment.**

If you have any concerns regarding your child's health, please email Kids' College Staff at [cecommunityprograms@midland.edu](mailto:cecommunityprograms@midland.edu).

For students with an inhaler, insulin, or an Epi pen, parents must email Kids' College Staff at [cecommunityprograms@midland.edu](mailto:cecommunityprograms@midland.edu).

## Breaks/Food/Water

***There will be a break between the first and second class time slots to allow for classroom changes and a refreshment break. Kids' College will provide one snack per child, per day.***

Students should bring a refillable water bottle with them each day. Water to refill water bottles will be available during Kids' College.

## Drop-off/Pick-up

Drop-off/Pick-up will be in the parking lot of the Allison Fine Arts Building near the F. Marie Hall Academic Building. Tents and signs will mark the drop-off/pick-up area.

We will divide students into two groups: **Carpool Lane** group and **Walk-up** group. For Carpool Lane drop-off and pick-up, parents or guardians will remain in their vehicles and Kids' College Staff will transport your child to and from your vehicle. For Walk-up drop-off and pick-up, parents or guardians will park and walk their child to a Kids' College staff member. More information regarding drop-off and pick-up procedures will be sent in May.

### Please note the following:

- Drop-off will begin at 12:45 pm, promptly. Staff will not be available before this time.
- Please enter the Alison Fine Arts (AFA) parking lot and follow the directional signs. Cars will queue up through the AFA parking lot to avoid a backup in the main traffic lanes.
- Students who already have their name tag and schedule may be dropped off and will be directed to line up with their first class
- Students **NEEDING** their name tag and schedule **MUST** come to the check-in table when arriving.
- Pick-up will begin at 5:00 pm. Students will be brought to the curbside of their vehicle, so please remain in your car while in the pick-up line. Display the name sign provided to expedite the pick-up process.
- Please refrain from honking or calling to your child during pick-up. All students must be released to their parent or guardian by a Kids' College Staff member to ensure safety.

**Carpool ends at 5:20 pm. Any student left after 5:20 pm will be taken to F. Marie Hall Academic Building, Room 131, (432) 685-4518.**

Your child's safety is the first priority during Kids' College; therefore, campus police officers will assist Kids' College staff with traffic. Your patience and cooperation is appreciated. **Traffic assistants are strictly guided by the Midland College Police Department – please follow all instructions and do not deviate.**





## MIDLAND COLLEGE INFORMATION

Kids' College is offered by the Department of Continuing Education with a mission to provide to the diverse populations of Midland College's community, quality, life-long educational opportunities for professional development and personal enrichment.

### Community Programs Continuing Education

Jack E. Brown Conference Hall  
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705  
(432) 685-4518

#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday      Friday  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm      8:00 am - 12:00 pm

#### Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 am - 5:30 pm

### Kids' College Temporary Office Location : May 14 - June 25, 2026

Midland College  
F. Marie Hall Academic Building  
3600 N. Garfield  
Rooms 130 and 131  
(432) 685-4518  
cecommunityprograms@midland.edu

#### Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 am - 5:30 pm

Midland College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following individual has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: **Mechelle Jones, Director of Student Support Services / Title IX Coordinator / Student Parent Liaison**, 3600 N. Garfield, SSC 125, Midland, TX 79705, (432) 685-4781, [title9@midland.edu](mailto:title9@midland.edu). For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/nondisc.html> or call **1 (800) 421-3481**.



# Arts & Crafts



## It's the Most Wonderful Time (\$60)

**Emily Fentem**

In this cool and crafty class, we will pretend to feel the cold breeze of December! Campers will enjoy Christmas themed activities, crafts, book and songs. Campers will sip hot cocoa and we will cool down with a snowball fight! So, come join us in celebrating the most wonderful time of the year!

**This class is good for:** students who love Christmas and craft activities.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2
6 - 7	1:00 pm	---
	3:00 pm	---
8 - 10	---	1:00 pm
	---	3:00 pm

## Messy Masterpieces (\$60) **NEW!**

### **Fortune Dominic**

Bringing artistic ideas to life! We'll have new projects everyday! From finger painting to sculpting! Join us in experimenting with exciting materials while learning the basics of color, shape, and design. This class will help you tap into your creativity, confidence, and joy by using your imagination and making something you can treasure forever!

**This class is good for:** students who are creative and enjoy making pieces of art.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	---	1:00 pm	---	---
	---	3:00 pm	---	---
8 - 10	1:00 pm	---	1:00 pm	---
	3:00 pm	---	3:00 pm	---
11 - 12	---	---	---	1:00 pm
	---	---	---	3:00 pm

## Music, Maker, Movement (\$60)

### **Anna Torres**

Do you like to “move it, move it”? Then you'll love this highly energetic course of movement, creating, and enjoying lively music! **Prior dancing experience is not required.** Jump in! A talented dance instructor and daily theme will guide each day. Time will be split between practicing moving your body to music, making theme related crafts, and exploring basic musical concepts in exciting ways

**This class is good for:** students who are active, enjoy interactive group activities, and music.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	---	---
8 - 10	---	---	1:00 pm	1:00 pm

## Paper Quilling (\$60) *NEW!*

**Brenda Morris**

Discover the delicate art of paper quilling, where students learn to roll, shape, and glue colorful paper strips into intricate 3D designs. This hands-on class builds fine motor skills and patience as kids transform simple coils into vibrant flowers, animals, and geometric patterns. It's a creative way for young artists to turn basic materials into stunning, textured masterpieces!

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2
8 - 10	1:00 pm	---
	3:00 pm	---
11 - 12	---	1:00 pm
	---	3:00 pm

**This class is good for:** students who can work independently with small tools and materials to create art.

## Wonderful Weavings (\$60) *NEW!*

**Brenda Morris**

In this creative workshop, students will dive into the ancient craft of weaving by learning to interlace colorful yarns and fibers through various hands-on techniques. Young artists will explore different patterns and textures as they develop focus and hand-eye coordination to build their own unique fabric creations.

Age Group	Week 3
8 - 10	1:00 pm

**This class is good for:** students who can work independently and enjoy using their hands to weave.





# Computer Classes



## LEGO® Films and Stop Action! Ages 6 - 7 (\$120)\* **NEW!**

### **Black Rocket**

Make your LEGOs come to life! Bring in your favorite action figures or LEGOs and create a short film with your friends. Whether you want to recreate a scene from Star Wars or design a world of your own, this class brings your dreams to the screen. Students will need to bring in LEGOs and/or action figures from home, but all other equipment is provided. **Student-created films will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family.** Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

Age Group	Week 1
6 - 7	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

*\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.*

**This class is good for:** students who have some experience with desktop computers.

# LEGO® Films and Stop Action! Ages 8 - 10 (\$120)\* **NEW!**

## **Black Rocket**

Make your LEGOs come to life! Bring in your favorite action figures or LEGOs and create a short film with your friends. Whether you want to recreate a scene from Star Wars or design a world of your own, this class brings your dreams to the screen. Students will need to bring in LEGOs and/or action figures from home, but all other equipment is provided. **Student-created films will be available on a password-protected website to share with friends and family.** Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

**This class is good for:** students who have experience with desktop computers and enjoy building with LEGOs.

Age Group	Week 2
8 - 10	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

*\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.*

# Make Your First 3D Video Game! (\$120)\* **NEW!**

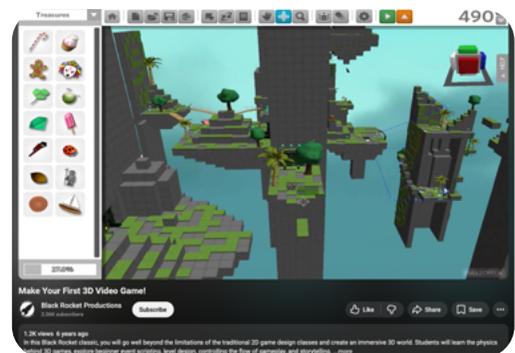
## **Black Rocket**

In this Black Rocket classic, you will go well beyond the limitations of the traditional 2D game design classes and create an immersive 3D world. Students will learn the physics behind 3D games, explore beginner event scripting, level design, controlling the flow of gameplay, and storytelling. **Student projects will be available on a password-protected Black Rocket website to share with friends and family.** Projects are only compatible with Windows devices. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

**This class is good for:** students who have experience with desktop computers and enjoy coding and creating games.

Age Group	Week 4
8 - 10	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

*\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.*



[Check out the video link!](#)

# Minecraft® Designers! (\$120)\*

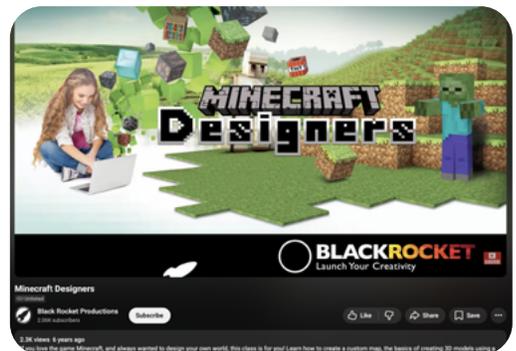
## Black Rocket

If you love the game Minecraft and always wanted to design your own world, this class is for you! Learn how to create a custom map, design structures to share between worlds, build with Redstone and Command blocks, and create custom textures for you to import at home or share with friends. Projects from this class require the Java version of Minecraft. Tablet, phone, and game console versions of Minecraft are not compatible. Students will work in pairs or teams for most of the program.

**This class is good for:** students who have experience with desktop computers and Minecraft.

Age Group	Week 3
11 - 12	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

*\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.*



[Check out the video link!](#)





# Language Arts



## Once Upon A Story (\$60)

**Kaylee Sims**

This lively and engaging storytelling and reading class is designed to help you discover the joy of stories while developing important literacy skills. Through a mix of reading aloud, creative storytelling, and interactive activities, children will enhance their comprehension, vocabulary, and imagination in a fun and supportive environment. There's something for every child to enjoy and grow from in this exciting class!

**This class is good for:** students eager to improve their reading abilities and have fun with stories, whether they're new to reading or looking to refine their skills.

Age Group	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm

## Spanish Launchpad – Get Set! (\$60)

**Annahi Rivera**

Want to learn Spanish, but never started? Need a refresh on Spanish basics? Join this course to learn foundational Spanish terms and vocabulary in fun ways. Interactive instructional videos, games, and activities will help introduce you to the Spanish language. Level: 1 – Beginner.

**This class is good for:** students who are new to the Spanish language.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm





# Life Skills



## KidzMetology (\$60) *NEW!*

**Alexia Aguirre**

Get ready to start your summer with STYLE! The KidzMetology class will introduce students to the exciting world of cosmetology in a safe, age-appropriate, and inspiring environment. Come learn the basics of styling, beginner-friendly updos, and simple braiding skills. Students in this class will experiment with styling their own hair, along with styling others hair as well! They will get to use their creativity and personal style, while not only building their confidence, but learning how to make others feel confident as well! All while having fun! Each week will focus on a different aspect of styling, the ever-growing trend in cosmetology!

**This class is good for:** students who want to learn about cosmetology and styling.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 4
11 - 12	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm

## Music Explorers (\$60) **NEW!**

### Colby Swails

Is your child curious about music and musical instruments? Our Music Explorers class is the perfect first step into a joyful world of sound, rhythm, and creativity! Designed for young learners, this class introduces children to the magic of music through play, movement, singing, and hands-on instrument exploration in a nurturing, age-appropriate environment. Campers will discover rhythm through clapping and dancing, explore melody through singing, and experiment with a variety of real instruments.

**This class is good for:** students who want to learn more about music.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	---	---	---	1:00 pm
	---	---	---	3:00 pm
8 - 10	---	---	1:00 pm	---
	---	---	3:00 pm	---
11 - 12	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	---	---
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	---	---

## Prepared to Respond: Event Readiness Series (\$60) **NEW!**

### Glenn Gann

Learn basic safety skills, such as what to do in a fire, bad weather, encountering wildlife, and medical emergencies. Create a necessities bag to take home and gain basic safety preparedness tips.

Age Group	Week 1
11 - 12	3:00 pm

**This class is good for:** any students who would like to gain more knowledge in safety preparedness.



## Speaking with Confidence (\$60)

**Kaylee Sims**

Looking to build strong communication skills, confidence, and creativity? Then join this course for engaging activities, games, and presentation practice that will empower you with valuable speaking experience, enhance your leadership skills, and build your self-esteem. By taking this course, you'll improve school presentations and classroom participation by setting a foundation for confident communication in and outside of school.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2
8 - 10	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
	---	---
11 - 12	---	---
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm

**This class is good for:** students looking to boost their speaking abilities.





# Sports

*Please note: All sports classes will be held indoors this year.*



## Beginning Basketball (\$60)

**Curtis Joiner**

Come learn the fundamentals of basketball: passing, dribbling, team plays, and shooting through FUN drills, scrimmages, and games. Tennis shoes required.

**This class is good for:** students who are active and in the beginning stages of learning basketball.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	---	---	1:00 pm	---
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	---
8 - 10	---	1:00 pm	---	---
	---	---	---	3:00 pm
11 - 12	1:00 pm	---	---	1:00 pm

## Learn to Dance (\$60) **NEW!**

### **Regina Fox**

Come experience a variety of dance from ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary, hip hop, musical theatre, and world dance styles, encouraging curiosity and skill development in a fun and structured environment. Students participate in stretching and dance techniques that help strengthen their bodies, increase flexibility, and nurture healthy movement habits.

**This class is good for:** students who are active and enjoy dancing.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	---	---
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
8 - 10	---	---	1:00 pm	---
11 - 12	---	---	---	1:00 pm

## Intro to Ballroom Dancing (\$120)

### **Sam Paliashchuck**

Learn the elegance, discipline, and joy of ballroom dancing in this introductory course where your creativity, coordination, and confidence will grow through this fun and structured dancing environment. Join in as Sam, a highly accomplished professional with over 25 years of ballroom dancing experience, Belarusian National Champion and finalist in numerous prestigious competitions across the U.S. and Europe, brings his world-class expertise and passion for teaching the next generation of dancers to Kids' College 2026!

**This class is good for:** students who want to boost their dancing abilities.

**Please note: Students may be paired with a dance partner. No need to bring your own partner.**

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2
8 - 10	1:00 pm	---
11 - 12	---	1:00 pm



## Ninja Obstacle Course Fitness (\$120)

### *Ninja House*

Swing on into the sport of Ninja! Midland College's gym is transformed into an American Ninja Warrior-style obstacle course for students to learn swinging, balance, and agility. Build strength, stamina, and fun memories through UNAA-certified ninja coaching. **Signed waiver is required to participate in this course.**

**This class is good for:** students who are active and enjoy physical challenges, including climbing and stunts.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	---	---	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
	---	---	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
8 - 10	---	1:00 pm	---	---
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	---	---
11 - 12	1:00 pm	---	---	---

## Yoga Calming Tactics (\$60)

### *Ann Lucero Korssjoen*

Are you looking for peace and calm? Want to be the boss of your anger and anxiety? Join us for a relaxing yoga class that will teach how to calm your emotions and anxieties. We will also practice breathing and maintaining focus.

**This class is good for:** students who want to work on their flexibility and also learn meditation skills.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
8 - 10	3:00 pm	---	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
11 - 12	---	3:00 pm	---	---



**Science, Technology,  
Engineering, & Math  
STEM Classes**



**Bugs of West Texas (\$60) *NEW!***

***Llano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists***

Led by educators from the Llano Estacado Texas Master Naturalists, this engaging class introduces youth to the world of entomology through the lens of natural resources. Students will explore pollinators and native West Texas insects while learning how bugs support ecosystems, contribute to biodiversity, and help keep our natural environments health through hands-on activities and interactive learning.

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy learning more about the West Texas natural environment.

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Week 3</b>
8 - 10	3:00 pm

## Drones! (\$120)

**Ginger Schantz**

The things drones can do are amazing! Come learn the basics of drone flight and practice using simulators and real drones. Students will have a chance to learn about careful flight tactics, drone flight checklists and even see some different types of drones including thermal drones.

**This class is good for:** students with good self-control and interest in drones

Age Group	Week 4
8 - 10	1:00 pm
11 - 12	3:00 pm

## Glow Lab: Create. Illuminate. Celebrate Under The Sea! (\$60) **NEW!**

**Gina Albridrez**

Dive into our Glow Lab and make waves of fun! Paint glowing, design glowing face art, experiment with glow slime, and dance under black lights at our Under the Sea Glow Party.

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy creating and working with different tactile elements.

Age Group	Week 1
6 - 7	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

## Glow Lab: Create. Illuminate. Celebrate Among The Stars! (\$60) **NEW!**

**Gina Albridrez**

Launch into a stellar week of glow and creativity! Paint your own cosmic galaxies, design superhero-inspired glowing face art, experiment with neon slime, and shine at our Glow Party. Get ready to channel your inner hero and let your imagination blast off!

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy creating and working with different tactile elements.

Age Group	Week 3
11 - 12	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

## From Farm to Table with Extension (\$60) **NEW!**

**Brady Evans & Krista Chin, Texas A&M AgriLife Midland & Ector County Extension Agents**

In this interactive class, students will learn where their food comes from by exploring animals and crops that help feed our communities. Kids will take part in hands-on activities, including making butter and fresh rolls, while discovering how everyday foods are created from start to finish. This class is designed to be engaging, educational, and fun – perfect for curious learners who love to get involved.

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy learning about where food comes from.

Age Group	Week 4
8 - 10	3:00 pm

## Kids Gardening Camp (\$120)\* **NEW!**

**Texas Master Gardeners – Permian Basin**

Learn to grow a garden through hands-on activities, games, and planting fun! Over four days, you will learn how plants grow, discover soil and bugs, and practice water-wise gardening.

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy plants and gardening.

Age Group	Week 2
8 - 10	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

*\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.*



## Lego STEM Challenge (\$60)

**Carolyn & Cody Allison**

Kids will use Legos to create STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Challenges. There will be new challenges included this year!

**This class is good for:** student who enjoy building and creating with Legos.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
8 - 10	1:00 pm	---	---	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	3:00 pm
11 - 12	---	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	---

## Mini Makers with the Museum of the Southwest Durham Children's Museum (\$60) **NEW!**

**Durham Children's Museum**

### Week 3 - STEM Week

An exciting four-day STEM adventure where students explore Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through hands-on experiments and challenges! Each day focuses on a different part of STEM: we'll launch paper rockets and race cars to learn about force and motion, build real working circuits and code with no computers, design and test engineering creations, and dive into patterns, shapes, and measurement in fun math activities. Kids will create, build, explore, and experiment while discovering how STEM connects to the world around them, all in a playful, engaging environment designed for young learners.

### Week 4 - Garden & Environmental Science Week

Explore the wonders of plants and ecosystems in this hands-on, 4-day kids' college course! Students will investigate how plants grow, observe water traveling through stems, examine leaves under microscopes, and discover how seeds spread through wind, water, and animals. They'll compare different soils, build their own mini compost bins, and see firsthand how decomposers recycle nutrients. The week culminates with students potting their very own tomato plants to take home, connecting science to real-life gardening and farm-to-table learning. Each day is packed with experiments, observation, and discovery, inspiring young scientists to explore, ask questions, and grow their love for the natural world.

**This class is good for:** students interested in science, math, engineering and math.

Age Group	Week 3	Week 4
6 - 7	1:00 pm	1:00 pm

## Pebble Pups - Geology 101 (\$60)

### Midland Gem & Mineral Society

Experience the fun, facts and fantasy of rocks and minerals. Learn how rocks are formed and how to identify the more common types. Start your own rock and mineral collection. You will acquire the basic knowledge and tools to appreciate nature's treasure. Specimens provided. **Class has two parts** offered on alternate weeks; plan to take both weeks.

**This class is good for:** students who are interested in learning about rocks and minerals.

PART 1			PART 2		
Age Group	Week 1	Week 3	Age Group	Week 2	Week 4
8 - 10	---	1:00 pm	8 - 10	---	1:00 pm
11 - 12	1:00 pm	---	11 - 12	1:00 pm	---

## Robotics Red, White, and Blue Rally (\$120)\* **NEW!**

### Ginger Schantz

A basic robotics building course that will offer young robotics enthusiasts a chance to build, code and drive robots. This class will focus on fun robotics activities with an America 250 theme.

**This class is good for:** students who enjoy building robots.

Age Group	Week 2
6 - 7	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm

## Summer STEM Discovery (\$120)

### Science Mill

Discover the worlds of science, technology, math and engineering like never before in this exciting experience! The Summer STEM Discovery Club program is designed to immerse students in engaging STEM activities.

**This class is good for:** students interested in science, math, engineering and math.

Age Group	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
8 - 10	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	---	1:00 pm
	3:00 pm	3:00 pm	---	3:00 pm
11 - 12	---	---	1:00 pm	---
			3:00 pm	

\*This class meets during BOTH time slots.



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