



Summer ART-ventures for Kids



Presented by Elmwood Community Center

June 26-30, 9am-12pm Treasure Island and Magical Kingdom ART-ventures for ages 5-10
Pirates and Princesses sail the high seas and discover enchanted kingdoms while creating fantastical masterpieces. Get into character, donning handcrafted pirate hooks or sparkling princess hats. Make your own fireworks t-shirts and pirate flags. Draw magical kingdoms, paint watercolor pirate ships, and build super cool castles. Sculpt clay cupcakes that look yummy enough to eat and clay frog pots—perhaps they'll turn into princes! Draw treasure maps, design ceramic dragons, and create mosaic star boxes to hide your pirate treasure! Explore clay art, painting, beading, stained glass, fabric art, and more. Humorous storytelling is included.



June 26-30, 1pm-4pm, Splish Splash ART Blast for ages 5-12

This inspiring week of art-ventures sparks creativity, engagement, exploration and individual expression. Art explorers learn about the fascinating underwater world of seahorses, sea turtles and other under the sea creatures while exploring original art forms and techniques. Design beach hats, sunglasses, and T-shirts. Create ocean slime and discover the art of mosaics while creating sea shell boxes. Sculpt shimmery coral and goofy clay octopuses. Paint ceramic fish banks, and design ocean creature stuffed animals. Experience painting, printmaking, stained glass, ceramics, collage, mosaics, fabric art and working with clay. Lots of surprises round out these totally cool Splish Splash art-ventures.



July 17-21, 9am-12pm*, Fairies and Dragons ART-ventures for ages 5-12

Enter the fantasy world of imagination, where art-venturers unleash their inner elves as they conjure up fire-breathing dragons, transform colorful clay into silly goblin masks, and create winged fairy or armored knight dolls. Sculpt bedazzling unicorns with rainbow manes, design witch or wizard figurines, and build wooden fairy houses with real shells, stones, moss and more. Paint ceramic unicorn banks and create your own dragon or mermaid t-shirts! With the aid of some very magical potions and spells (i.e. materials and techniques), campers experience painting, drawing, stained glass, ceramic, fabric, and clay art. Enjoy an enchanted week of two and three dimensional works of art! Storytelling is included in these fun, fantasy-filled art-ventures!

July 31-August 4, 9am-12pm*, Grr...Buzz...Hiss...Roar ART-ventures for ages 5-12

Animal lovers and art explorers, take a walk on the wild side. Visit the jungle, go on safari and travel back in time to the Dinosaurs. Discover how far your creativity can go while creating 2 and 3-dimensional animals, butterflies, birds, snakes, frogs and lizards, lions and yes, even dinosaurs. Campers use an amazing variety of art materials, textures and techniques while experimenting with clay and paints, ceramic and fabric art, wood, oil pastels, stenciling, collage, decoupage and more. These cool and playful art-ventures include storytelling and fun facts about the animals.





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Monday - Friday

Ages: 5 - 11

Location: Elmwood Community Center, Rm 22

Bring: An old over-sized T-shirt to use as a smock, a snack and a drink each day

Fee: \$185 for Residents / \$195 for Non-residents

REGISTER NOW:

<https://westhartford.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

***Full Day Options Available**

Pair with Mad Science afternoons for a full day option



With a dash of whimsy and a dollop of fun, we help art explorers think creatively about art and the amazing role it plays in our wonderful world!

- Provides unique and original art experiences using quality art materials
- Talented instructors encourage children's creative spirit and imagination
- Inspires children to create art that is uniquely their own
- Fosters creativity through exposure to a variety of art tools, techniques and materials
- Programs include T-shirt creations and 2 or 3 awesome works of art each day