



Summer ART-ventures for Kids

Presented by Amherst Recreation Department

JULY 17-21, 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-AUG 4, Splish Splash Art Blast for ages 5-12

Learn about the fascinating underwater world of seahorses, sea turtles and other wonderful creatures while exploring original art forms and techniques. Design beach hats, sunglasses, and T-shirts. Make 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.



Aug 7-11, Amazing Faces and Places ART-ventures for ages 5-12

Oh, the places we'll go! Art explorers travel to some pretty interesting places while creating some wicked cool art forms dating back to when art began. Discover weird gargoyle faces and visit the amazing castles of Scotland. Experience cave painting, fossil-making and bread dough miniatures. Create worry dolls and totem poles. Learn about Oaxacan alebrijes while designing colorful T-shirts. Sculpt and paint colorful Mexican pots, make bark paintings, and create Haitian sequined banners. Fun facts about history and geography are included.



Our most creative and original ART-venture week!

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm, Monday - Friday

Location: Mill River Pavilion (95 Montague Rd., Amherst, MA)

Fee: \$194 for 15 hours of ART fun! All materials included

Bring: an old, over-sized T-shirt as a smock, a nut-free snack and a drink each day

REGISTER NOW at

<https://westnewengland.madscience.org/parents-register-c.aspx>

**A scholarship may be available for a child whose parent is willing to assist every day. Contact afterschool@artventuresforkids.com*

Pair with Mad Science afternoons for a Full Day Option!

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm, Monday - Friday

Fee: \$337 All materials included

Bring: an old, over-sized T-shirt as a smock, a nut-free snack and a drink as well as a lunch each day

