

SUPER SUMMER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

There are two one-week Super Summer Sessions:

Week One – June 8–12 at Cynthia Heights School, 7225 Cynthiana Rd.

Week Two – July 6–10 at Fairlawn School, 2021 S. Alvord Blvd.

Super Summer will look a little different this year, as we collaborate with the Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corporation (EVSC) to “connect” USI’s Super Summer with a federal grant EVSC has been awarded to support teaching and learning science. This grant will partially subsidize the morning Super Summer science classes for children entering grades 1–8, allowing USI to offer Super Summer classes at a reduced rate. The morning science classes are only \$35 per course and the afternoon enrichment classes are \$75, less than past summers’ class fees. Although the morning preK–K class is not affiliated with the grant, the \$35 fee will still be honored.

ENROLL EARLY—CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!

Morning classes meet 9–11:30 a.m.; afternoon classes meet 12:30–3 p.m. The morning science classes for grades 1–8 will use inquiry-centered modules, which use a curriculum based on the concept that students learn science best by doing science. Each science-themed module contains materials and activities that engage students in enduring experiences that lead to a deeper understanding of the natural world. Although the morning class themes for grades 1–8 are repeated in weeks one and two, many of the activities will vary.

Free lunchtime supervision is available at each location for those enrolling in both morning and afternoon classes. Students staying for lunch should bring their own non-perishable lunches and drinks. Grades referred to are the grades children will enter this fall.

Registration Fee: \$35 per morning course (morning classes for students entering grades 1–8 are only \$5 for those eligible for the **Free and Reduced-Price Lunch Program**); \$75 per afternoon course.

WEEK ONE, JUNE 8–12

**at Cynthia Heights School, 7225 Cynthiana Rd.
MORNING CLASSES 9–11:30 a.m.**

ZIG ZAGS & DOODLES – PreK 4’s & K (\$35)

Children will enjoy age-appropriate, theme-based art projects that allow them to explore various forms of media, including clay, paint, and drawing tools.

Instructor: Angie Laugel, Art Instructor, Scribble Studio

GEOLOGY ROCKS! – grade 1 (\$35)

Young geologists will sort, sift, scratch, and wash rocks; examine silt, soil, and sand; and create with clay as they heighten awareness of earth materials and natural resources.

Instructors: EVSC Teachers

WILD WEATHER – grade 2 (\$35)

Student meteorologists will make kites, pinwheels, and bubbles to explore the properties of air while using tools to monitor and record weather conditions.

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GOOD VIBRATIONS – grade 3 (\$35)

Discovering how sounds travel through different materials, how sounds get from a source to a receiver, and understanding the relationship between the pitch of a sound and the physical properties of the source, are a few of the concepts introduced through investigations with intriguing instruments and creations with everyday materials.

Instructors: EVSC Teachers

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU – grade 4 (\$35)

Student scientists will explore magnetic forces, construct a variety of circuits to light bulbs, run tiny motors, and learn how to create electromagnets.

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WATER WORLD – grade 5 (\$35)

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AFTERNOON CLASSES 12:30–3 p.m.**

EXPLORING OUR WORLD – grades K–2 (\$75)

Each day brings a new country, new culture, and new activities for these young explorers, providing opportunities for cooking, crafts, and language development, as the group learns about far-away places.

Instructor: Trina Virden, Preschool Teacher, Holy Rosary Totten Hall Preschool

IT’S MAGIC! – grades 1–3 (\$75)

Explore the scientific basis for illusions, while learning to perform magic tricks, boosting self-esteem, and fooling family and friends. Activities include experiments, optical illusions, performance techniques, and the grand finale—a magic show starring the students.

Instructor: Ann Nagy, Teacher, Holy Rosary School

ART SAFARI – grades 2–4 (\$75)

Young artists will be introduced to the process and procedures of creating art from various media in drawing, painting, paper-cutting and folding, and modeling 3D projects using a variety of materials.

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KIDS CREATE – grades 3–6 (\$75)

Craft projects that kids love, including new activities and some old favorites—creating candles and stepping stones, stenciling, and weaving baskets—will teach lots of useful skills while increasing creativity.

Instructor: Karen O’Nan Martin, Owner, Hillcrest Collectibles

DRAWING & CARTOONING – grades 4–8 (\$75)

Students will sharpen their drawing skills with exercises in observation and creativity as they learn to cartoon and explore still-life, landscape, human, and animal figure drawing using graphite, charcoal, conte, pastels, ink, and watercolor. Drawing methods will reflect a variety of world cultures from Sumi-e drawing to batik wax and dye techniques.

Instructor: Linda Goodridge, Teacher, Signature School

RADICAL ROBOTS – grades 6–9 (\$75)

Robots are popping up everywhere, from vacuuming the house to performing surgery and exploring other planets. Students will use their creativity and problem-solving skills as they build and program Lego robots to navigate a maze, climb a hill, and even Sumo wrestle.

Instructor: Ginny King, Teacher, EVSC

WEEK TWO, JULY 6–10

**at Fairlawn School, 2021 S. Alvord Blvd.
MORNING CLASSES 9–11:30 a.m.**

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS – PreK 4’s & K (\$35)

Young students will investigate a new theme each day, learning through exciting hands-on activities. The themes include Deep Blue Sea, Bugs, In the Night, Dinosaurs, and a Mystery Day to provide opportunities for problem-solving and integrating math and language skills.

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AFTERNOON CLASSES, 12:30–3 P.M.**

LITERATURE FUN FOR THE YOUNG—grades K–2 (\$75)

Participants will explore literature by learning about various authors and their works. Drama, art, music and movement, math, and language development activities that relate to the stories will enhance listening skills, imagination, and creativity.

Instructor: Trina Virden, Preschool Teacher, Holy Rosary Totten Hall Preschool

KIDS’ CONCOCTIONS—grades 2–4 (\$75)

Kids will integrate math and science concepts as they measure and mix a variety of concoctions—some to eat, some to explore, and some to mold, sculpt, and paint, creating a variety of exciting art projects.

Instructor: Sara Ruckman, Elementary Art Teacher, St. Theresa School

KSI – KID’S SCENE INVESTIGATION – grades 3–5 (\$75)

Young detectives will work together in a Kid Scene Investigation to help determine who stole the cookies from the cookie jar. Lifting fingerprints, molding tracks, and other scene-processing will lead to the capture and conviction of this mysterious cookie thief. Kids can share their finds with a special visitor, a real detective!

Instructor: Shelley Feagley, Elementary Teacher, Resurrection School

MORE DRAWING & CARTOONING—grades 4–8 (\$75)

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Instructor: Linda Goodridge, Teacher, Signature School

ARTimation: INTEGRATING ART AND TECHNOLOGY—grades 5–8 (\$75)

Students will create their own clay characters and backgrounds, use digital photography to capture and create their photo story, then transfer the still images to computers, using specialized software to create their final product—a creative, personalized animated story.

Instructor: Ruth Baize, Teacher, West Terrace School

REGISTRATION FORM

Use this form to register for the listed courses ONLY.

Mail this form and a check or money order, payable to USI, to USI EXTENDED SERVICES, 8600 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD, EVANSVILLE, IN 47712. Register by phone with Visa, Discover, or MasterCard by calling 812/464-1989 or 800/467-8600, by FAX at 812/465-7061, or by email at extserv@usi.edu.

Duplicate this form to register more than one child.

Name _____ Age _____

Child’s Date of Birth _____ Grade this Fall _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Parent’s Work Phone _____

Parent’s Name _____

Are there any special needs of which we should be aware? _____

_____ Check/Money Order Enclosed _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

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Morning, 9–11:30 a.m.

____ YTH410 – Zig Zags & Doodles – PreK 4’s & K

____ YTH411 – Geology Rocks! – grade 1

____ YTH412 – Wild Weather – grade 2

____ YTH413 – Good Vibrations – grade 3

____ YTH414 – May the Force Be With You – grade 4

____ YTH415 – Water World – grade 5

____ YTH416 – Earth & Space – grade 6

____ YTH417 – Chemistry is a Blast! – grades 7–8

Afternoon, 12:30–3 p.m.

____ YTH420 – Exploring Our World – grades K–2

____ YTH421 – It’s Magic! – grades 1–3

____ YTH422 – Art Safari – grades 2–4

____ YTH423 – Kids Create – grades 3–6

____ YTH424 – Drawing & Cartooning – grades 4–8

____ YTH425 – Radical Robots – grades 6–9

Week Two – July 6–10, Fairlawn School, 2021 S. Alvord Blvd.

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Morning, 9–11:30 a.m.

____ YTH430 – Young Investigators – PreK 4’s & K

____ YTH431 – Geology Rocks! – grade 1

____ YTH432 – Wild Weather – grade 2

____ YTH433 – Good Vibrations – grade 3

____ YTH434 – May the Force Be With You – grade 4

____ YTH435 – Water World – grade 5

____ YTH436 – Earth & Space – grade 6

____ YTH437 – Chemistry is a Blast! – grades 7–8

Afternoon, 12:30–3 p.m.

____ YTH440 – Literature Fun for Young – grades K–2

____ YTH441 – Kids’ Concoctions – grades 2–4

____ YTH442 – KSI – grades 3–5

____ YTH443 – Drawing & Cartooning – grades 4–8

____ YTH444 – ARTimation – grades 5–8

Enrichment Courses

____ YTH400 – Art Workshop, ages 6–7, July 13 & 14 – \$15 – at USI

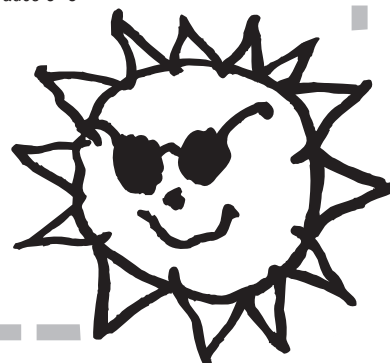
____ YTH403 – Make Art-Find Career, grades 9–11, June 5–July 17 (no class July 3) – \$65 – at USI

____ FAM441 – Painting Together, ages 7–14, June 20 & 27 – \$60 – at USI

____ FAM404 – On Their Own: Staying Home Alone, May 18 & June 15 – \$35 – at USI

____ ACA400 – Verbal Skills for the SAT, grades 9–12, July 25 – \$55 – at USI

____ ACA401 – Math Skills for the SAT, grades 9–12, July 18 – \$55 – at USI



SUPER SUMMER CLASSES FOR KIDS

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 YTH411 – GEOLOGY ROCKS! – grade 1
 YTH412 – WILD WEATHER – grade 2
 YTH413 – GOOD VIBRATIONS – grade 3
 YTH414 – MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU – grade 4
 YTH415 – WATER WORLD – grade 5
 YTH416 – EARTH & SPACE – grade 6
 YTH417 – CHEMISTRY IS A BLAST! – grades 7-8

Afternoon Classes - 12:30-3 p.m.

YTH420 – EXPLORING OUR WORLD – grades K-2
 YTH421 – IT'S MAGIC! – grades 1-3
 YTH422 – ART SAFARI – grades 2-4
 YTH423 – KIDS CREATE grades 3-6
 YTH424 – DRAWING & CARTOONING – grades 4-8
 YTH425 – RADICAL ROBOTS – grades 6-9

WEEK TWO – July 6-10 at Fairlawn Elementary School

Morning Classes - 9-11:30 a.m.

YTH430 – YOUNG INVESTIGATORS – PreK 4's & K
 YTH431 – GEOLOGY ROCKS! – grade 1
 YTH432 – WILD WEATHER – grade 2
 YTH433 – GOOD VIBRATIONS – grade 3
 YTH434 – MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU – grade 4
 YTH435 – WATER WORLD – grade 5
 YTH436 – EARTH & SPACE – grade 6
 YTH437 – CHEMISTRY IS A BLAST! – grades 7-8

Afternoon Classes - 12:30-3 p.m.

YTH440 – LITERATURE FUN FOR THE YOUNG – grades K-2
 YTH441 – KIDS' CONCOCTIONS – grades 2-4
 YTH442 – KSI - KID'S SCENE INVESTIGATION – grades 3-5
 YTH443 – MORE DRAWING & CARTOONING – grades 4-8
 YTH444 – ARTimation – grades 5-8

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ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

SUMMER PRESCHOOL

Can't find a summer preschool? USI's Children's Center—state licensed and NAEYC accredited—has openings for half-day or full-day MWF or TTh enrollments for children ages three to five years. Call 812/464-1869 or email pbuschki@usi.edu for specifics. Keep your young children busy this summer and enjoy a little personal time for yourself!

USI'S SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP—(ages 7-11)

Need all-day care for your school-ager this summer? USI's Summer Enrichment Camp for children 7-11 years old is located in space rented at Messiah Lutheran Church, 7700 Middle Mt. Vernon Rd., across the highway from campus. Children may enroll full-time or, if space allows, part-time for the entire summer. The program opens at 6:45 a.m. and closes at 5:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Call 812/464-1989 or email extserv@usi.edu for more information. Visit our web site at www.usi.edu/extserv/personal/kids.asp.

ART WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN—

(ages 6-7) **NO. YTH400**

Kids can join USI art students and faculty to create artwork including drawings and paintings. Enrollment is limited to 20. Cost of all supplies included.

Coordinator: Joseph Uduehi, EdD, Associate Professor of Art Education, USI

Dates & Time: Monday & Tuesday, July 13 & 14, 10-11:30 a.m.

Location: USI Technology Center, Room 229

Registration Fee: \$15—includes supplies

MAKE ART - FIND CAREER—(grades 9-11) **NO. YTH403**

Is your home graced by the work of a budding Picasso or Frank Lloyd Wright? Help your teenage artist hone skills and explore career options through this course which combines both studio work and field trips. Students entering grades 9-11 will explore drawing, painting, graphic design, and drafting during three studio sessions. On alternate weeks, parents will transport students to various destinations to be introduced to career possibilities in the art field. A supply list and field trip details will be mailed upon registration. Enrollment limited to eight.

Instructor: Jo Ann Volz, Licensed Art Teacher

Dates: 6 Fridays, June 5-July 17 (No class July 3)

Location & Time:

Weeks 1, 3, and 5 (Studio Sessions): USI Technology Center, Room 119, 10 a.m.-Noon

Weeks 2, 4, and 6 (Field Trips): Locations mailed upon registration, 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Registration Fee: \$65—supplies not included

PAINTING TOGETHER—(ages 7-14)

NO. FAM 441

Kids from ages seven to 14 and their parents will learn painting basics together from a well-known local artist with 30 years of professional experience. Participants will apply their new skills to complete an instructor-designated class project. Each participant should bring a sack lunch. Materials not included. Supply list will be mailed upon registration – expect to spend \$20-\$25.

Instructor: Kelly Gilbert, Local Artist

Dates & Time: 2 Saturdays, June 20 & 27, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: USI Technology Center, Room 237

Registration Fee: \$60—(one adult & one child)

ON THEIR OWN: STAYING HOME ALONE –

(parents of children grades 5-8)

NO. FAM404

Is your child ready to stay home alone this summer? The self-care decision is a tough one, as some children are ready to stay home alone by age 10 or 11, while others aren't mature enough to care for themselves until they are a few years older. This class is designed to help you decide whether you and your child are ready for self-care; and, if so, what measures to take to ensure the safety of your child. All handouts are provided at first meeting; second meeting is an optional follow-up meeting for parents to discuss problems and concerns.

Instructor: Barbara Miller, Site Coordinator, Daniel Wertz Extended Care; Teacher, USI Children's Learning Center

Dates & Times: Monday, May 18, 6:30-9 p.m. & Monday, June 15, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: USI Orr Center, Room 2017

Registration Fee: \$35 for one or both parents of same child

COLLEGE READINESS

GETTING READY FOR THE SAT—grades 9-12

Cut the SAT Reasoning Test down to size by developing strategies for test taking, identifying study priorities, and working practice questions. Hands-on experience with an interactive computer program in the afternoon will give students practice with topics covered in morning lectures. Take-home practice materials are included in the course fee. Register for ACA400 and ACA401 together for a special fee of \$100.

MATH SKILLS FOR THE SAT

NO. ACA401

Emphasis will be on skill development in problem solving, working mathematical equations, and the rules pertaining to calculators. Students should bring a calculator.

Instructor: Nancy Myers, Mathematics Specialist, USI

Date & Time: Saturday, July 18, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Education Center, Room 2112

Registration Fee: \$55—includes lunch

VERBAL SKILLS FOR THE SAT

NO. ACA400

Emphasis will be on vocabulary development, written English, and critical reading.

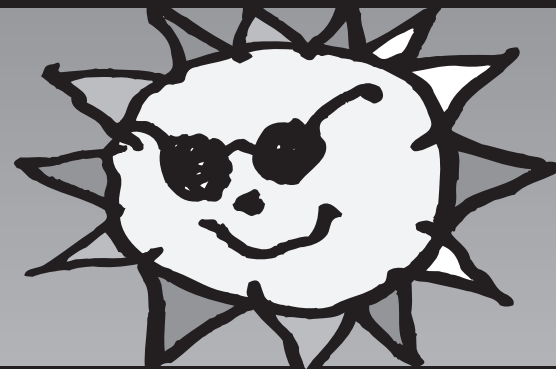
Instructors: Patricia Flake, SI Specialist & Reading Instructor, USI

Date & Time: Saturday, July 25, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Location: Education Center, Room 2112

Registration Fee: \$55—includes lunch

SUMMER 2009



Super Summer Classes for Kids Ages 4-14

Cynthia Heights School
 June 8-12

Fairlawn School
 July 6-10

Other Enrichment Opportunities Include:

Summer Preschool, Art Workshop, SAT Prep, and Summer Enrichment Camp

Lower Fees This Summer!



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ARCHICAMP—(ages 8-12)

Bring your child to Historic New Harmony, Indiana, for Historic Landmark's award-winning Archicamp. Children will travel back in time and experience architectural styles from the late 18th and early 19th centuries and then compare those styles with 20th century architecture. Archicamp is a creative, fun program for children ages 8-12. Participants will work in a 1775 double-log cabin, tour buildings built by the Harmony Society from 1814-1824, experience Victorian architecture, and examine the 20th century architecture of Philip Johnson's Roofless Church and Richard Meier's Athenaeum. Then, using recycled materials, participants will create their own buildings. Archicamp emphasizes three-dimensional visualization and building, which allows children to conceptualize ideas. There are no preconceived solutions, and everyone is encouraged to explore new ideas and use their imagination. The \$25 registration fee includes materials, tours, and souvenirs; children should bring their own lunches. For more information or to reserve your child's place at Archicamp, contact Jan Kahle, education coordinator for Historic New Harmony, at 812/682-4488 or jkahle@usi.edu.

Date & Time: Thursday, July 23, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.



Questions?

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