Kid Rock

Wiggle, giggle, dance and sway; have some fun the Rock 'n' Kids way! These are movement-based learning and imaginative play classes with music. All class procedures are designed to keep staff and students safe. Activities are age appropriate by class, and will include songs and rhymes, rhythm and coordination, fine and gross motor, imagination and sensory, and listening and following directions skills. With a focus on STEAM learning, each session will have a new educational theme. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

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Instructor: Kid Rock  
Location: Alcott Center

Rock 'N' Kids Virtual

Sing, dance, play and learn your way in this virtual music and movement class! Students will receive an email from Rock 'n' Kids each Monday at 8 am with that week's prerecorded, private, 30-minute virtual class, allowing families to participate on their own time. Activities will include opening songs, weekly theme introduction, 5-6 additional music activities, and closing songs. Along with class content, supplemental activities will be included to enhance your child's learning. Class activities will involve rhythm, fine and gross motor, imaginative play, sensory integration, and listening skills. Don't miss this chance for safe, musical fun and learning with your child. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 1 - 6 years

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Instructor: Kid Rock  
Location: Online

Hands On Art - Summer Mini

These mini classes will be filled with seasonal activities. Children will create 2-dimensional art using various types of materials, spend time with science exploration, and as always, save a little time for gross motor activities outdoors, weather permitting. Register for one or both! For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

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Instructor: Cohen  
Location: Alcott Center

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing

Summer art with Young Rembrandts is the most creative way to develop your young learner’s fine motor skills and vocabulary. Join us in class, and watch your child blossom! In the first session, join us on the farm and bring your creativity. Each lesson will be centered around the fun animals and sights we see at the farm. In the second session, were using the toy box as inspiration to learn to draw, color and create masterpieces. Preschoolers will love each lesson, as we draw and talk about the things we love in our playroom. Kids will learn to master fine motor skills, how to draw animals, and have a ton of fun! Register today! Face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 3½ - 5 years

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Instructor: Young Rembrandts  
Location: Alcott Center

Safety Town Saturday

Join us for a day of safety! We will prepare students for the summer months and outdoor adventures, including camping, family vacations, day camp, bicycle riding, water, sports, and especially stranger danger. This session will include new safety topics and exciting games and crafts. This is the perfect class for new students and alumni as well. Bikes and motorized cars are provided. Each participant must bring a helmet, and wear a face covering, shoes and socks to each class. For more information, please contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org. **No class on July 3.**

Age: 3½ - 7 years

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Instructor: Gangware  
Location: Twin Creeks Park

Hands On Art - Clay Creations

This class will focus on the fundamentals of clay building and design. Children will work primarily with self-hardening clay. Every project will be constructed, dried, painted, and brought home the next week. Please note: For the 13063001 class, children that are enrolled in Cricket Camp can Stay and Play until Clay Creations begins at 2 pm. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 7 years

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Instructor: Cohen  
Location: Alcott Center

Youth & Family Programs
Reading With Robots
It’s story time with a twist! This fun, hands-on class will feature a different story and robot every session. Children will learn to program and code a robot to create their own exciting adventure. Face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or mix@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee
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161102-01 | Regular | Mon | June 7 - Aug 30 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | $206/$258

Instructor: Swindell

Safety Town Mini Camp
Safety Town Mini Camp is an early safety educational program, designed to introduce safety techniques to young children through participation. Safety songs, games, videos, art projects and guest speakers are all part of this special program. Qualified instruction will be given on how to obey traffic lights and signs, cross the street properly, fire safety, home safety, playground safety, police and stranger danger. Water play will be a part of camp; so, please send a bathing suit and towel daily, as well as a bike helmet, face covering, water shoes, gym shoes and socks to every class. We will enjoy lunch together daily; so, please send a nut-free lunch and beverage. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 4 - 7 years

Code | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee
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161904-01 | M, Tu, W, Th, F | Aug 9 - Aug 13 | 9 am - 2 pm | $200/$250

Instructor: Gangware

Chess Club
Make the right move and learn the fine art of chess. Chess is a wonderful game of skill and strategy that promotes critical thinking and teaches many skills, including problem solving, decision-making, logic, reasoning, patience and persistence. Learn from certified chess coach, Frank Swindell, and be able to challenge others at the game. Frank has numerous students in the top 100, and his chess team has won Nationals. In 2007, he had instructed a Kindergarten State Champion, an 8th grade State Champion and a 4-time consecutive State Champion. Instruction will be geared toward individual ability; so, beginners and advanced students are both welcome. The advanced chess class is for students who have mastered checkmates Queen, 2 Rooks, 1 Rook, and 2 Bishops. The class will focus on chess notation, using check clocks, and mastering the Knight and Bishop Checkmate, as well as pins, forks and skewers. The elite chess club is for students who have attended the advanced chess class, and now are preparing to participate in local, state and national chess tournaments. Students in this class will be taught tournament strategies, analyzing chess games, and completing chess puzzles. Each registrant will receive a free chess board and chess pieces. We accept late registrants. Face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or mix@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 14 years

Code | Level | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee
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161102-01 | Regular | Mon | June 7 - Aug 30 | 4:30 - 5:30 pm | $206/$258
161102-02 | Advanced | Mon | June 7 - Aug 30 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm | $257/$321
161102-03 | Elite | Mon | June 7 - Aug 30 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | $343/$429

Instructor: Swindell

Family Fishing NEW
Kids, grab your families and your fishing rods, and join us for a fun hour of fishing! Children registered will receive a fish related goodie. Use this time to practice for the upcoming Huck Finn Fishing Derby. If there is inclement weather, please check the Rainout Line at 847.235.6857. For more information, contact Megan Baird at 847.850.2119 or mbaird@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 14 years

Code | Day | Date | Time | Fee
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161015-01 | Wed | June 9 - July 14 | 5:30 - 6:15 pm | $3

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Magic Class
Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from a professional magician! Amaze family and friends with tricks that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind reading and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you’ll discover that they are quick to learn and easy to perform. All materials are provided and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age level and always learn tricks that are age appropriate. Additionally, children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session. Please wash or sanitize hands before entering the room; and, a face covering must be worn. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or mix@bgparks.org.

Age: 5 - 12 years

Code | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee
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161107-01 | Wed | July 14 | 6:30 - 7:25 pm | $20/$25

Instructor: Magic Team of Gary Kantor

Young Rembrandts
Obsessed with all things summer? Come draw with us! The first session, we’ll be drawing iconic summer activities like sailing and fishing. Each lesson teaches different art techniques; but, all lessons are a ton of summer fun! The second session is out of this world! Join our artists as we explore a new world - aliens. We’ll be learning ways to create different types of alien landscapes and characters, and celebrate the cute characters of George Lucas. Face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or mix@bgparks.org.

Age: 6 - 12 years

Code | Day | Date | Time | R/NR Fee
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161116-01 | Wed | July 14 | 5:30 - 6:15 pm | $94/$118
161116-02 | Wed | July 21 - Aug 25 | 5:30 - 6:15 pm | $94/$118

Instructor: Young Rembrandts
Creative Writing for Young Writers

Do you enjoy creative writing and telling stories? If so, this hands-on virtual creative writing class will be for you. Students will be introduced to 4 styles of writing, focusing on fiction, poetry and journalism (opinion/essays and news). The course will be taught by an award-winning writer whose poetry, screenwriting and book reviews appear in print and online publications. Her writing has been recognized by the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. By the end of the course, students will create their own class magazine, and walk away with a new set of writing skills. The class will take place on Zoom. For more information, contact Allison Oberst at 847.850.2146 or allison@bgparks.org.

Age: 9 - 13 years

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Instructor: Staff
Location: Online

Minecraft Madness

Minecraft® is one of the most popular video games in history, and offers an amazing world of endless possibilities. Let your imagination transform your experience into a unique world that you create! Students will discover how to expand their worlds’ possibilities, using popular gamemodding mods. Build traps, arrow launchers, faster rail systems, and participate in building challenges. Learn fundamentals of computer networking, while you and your friends work in multiplayer mode as you mine, craft and build together to survive. Face coverings must be worn at all times. For more information, contact Jimmy Mix at 847.850.2108 or jmix@bgparks.org.

Age: 7 - 12 years

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Instructor: Computer Explorers
Location: Alcott Center

Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter program is a medically accurate childcare curriculum, designed to prepare students to be safe and nurturing babysitters. Our instructors will teach important life skills and safe habits in this high quality course. Students learn about a wide variety of topics through discussion, practice and roleplay. Every student must attend both classes for completion. Students should bring a water bottle and small snack; and, a face covering must be worn in class. For more information, contact Diana Clayson at 847.850.2111 or diana@bgparks.org.

Age: 11 - 15 years

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Instructor: Gangwane
Location: Twin Creeks Park

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Park District Youth License Plate Program

The sale and subsequent renewals of each plate generate $25 for the PowerPlay! Beyond School Grant Program, which funds youth programs in park and recreation agencies throughout Illinois. The goal of the PowerPlay! program is to increase the number of opportunities designed to show youth the lifelong benefits of fitness, health and nutrition.

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