

PJA SUMMER DISCOVERY 2021

A Summer Enrichment Experience at Portland Jewish Academy



June 28 - July 16
Ages 5 - 15
Open to Everyone!



EXPLORE
Your Creativity



DISCOVER
Your Talents



NURTURE
Your Curiosity



BROADEN
Your Horizons



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Welcome!

At the heart of PJA Summer Discovery...

are experienced teachers and staff creating their classes, based on topics they are passionate about, and sharing them with your children. Summer Discovery instructors strive to provide quality enrichment programming that is fun and challenging, with the goal of providing "new learning" for students.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Our Program

- Program Hours: 9:30 am - 1:30 pm
- All students must be the designated age for the program and potty trained by the start of class.
- PJA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or any programs.

Safety

Please visit our website at pjaproud.org/summer for Covid safety precautions.

Lunch and Snack

Bring a vegetarian snack and lunch (meat- and shellfish-free) and a water bottle.

Payment/Refund Policy

In the event of a class cancellation, PJA will make every effort to direct your child to another program or issue a full refund. There are no refunds after June 1 except for course cancellation. In the unusual case where refunds are appropriate, PJA will charge a \$25 processing fee. For COVID-related concerns, a 100% refund will be issued.

Contact

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Discount
March 1 - 31



**Think for Yourself.
Work for the World.**



PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE

PROGRAM	JUNE 28-JULY 2	JULY 6-9	JULY 12-16
LEAPFROG Ages 5-6	Magic School Bus®: The Human Body	Magic School Bus®: The Human Body	Magic School Bus®: Unicorns & Rainbows
	Puppet Theatre: Imaginative Storytelling	Puppet Theatre: Imaginative Storytelling	Mini Masters: Eco Art
	Adventures in STEM Lego® (Ages 5-8)		Magical Marine Exploration
STEPPING STONE Entering Grades 1-3	Building Fairy Lands	Building Fairy Lands	Building Fairy Lands
	PJAWarts	Star Lores	Unicorns, Pegasus, & Ponies
	Storigami	From Garbage to Garden	
		Garden Grooves	
LEGO® Play-Well Tek	Adventures in STEM Lego® (Ages 5-8)	Pokemon Engineering Lego® (Ages 7-12)	Minecraft Engineering Lego® (Ages 7-12)
MOSAIC Entering Grades 2-6	Where in the World Is Carmen SanDiego?	String Arts	Amigurumi: Crochet a Stuffie
	Play with Your Food; Eat Your Science		
	Diversity of Watercolors	Origami & Japanese Culture	Garden Grooves
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SOARING Entering Grades 3-6	Dungeons & Dragons For Beginners		Makers for Pollinators
DRAGON TEAM Ages 7-15	See a class you're interested in, but are older than the age assigned to the class? Join the Dragon Team and be a leader! See page 13.		

Leapfrog Ages 5-6

Leapfrog engages young learners in an exploration of math, science, and literacy activities that are hands-on and inquiry-based. These classes nurture your child's curiosity, allow imaginations to flourish and encourage a love for learning.

Stepping Stone Entering Grades 1-3

Stepping Stone inspires children to explore new and exciting topics that incorporate inquiry-based activities, global themes and project-based work. Students will form friendships with other learners who share their passion for the same topic.

Mosaic Entering Grades 2-6

Mosaic brings together a broader range of students in an effort to foster and encourage a patchwork of new ideas and lines of inquiry. With mixed-age groups, students learn from their instructor and from one another.

Soaring Entering Grades 3-6

Soaring challenges learners to broaden their thinking through in-depth study of topics offered by our talented instructors. Classes will be taught with inquiry in mind, allowing students to express themselves creatively.



Leapfrog

Ages 5 - 6

JUNE 28-JULY 2

**Magic School Bus®:
The Human Body**

**Puppet Theatre:
Imaginative
Storytelling**

**Adventures in STEM
Lego® (Ages 5-8)**

JULY 6-9

**Magic School Bus®:
The Human Body**

**Puppet Theatre:
Imaginative
Storytelling**

JULY 12-16

**Magic School Bus®:
Unicorns & Rainbows**

**Mini Masters:
Eco Art**

**Magical Marine
Exploration**

ADVENTURES IN STEM LEGO® AGES 5-8

Build engineer-designed projects such as: Steamboats, enchanted Moon Bridges and bustling Airports. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

Instructor: Play-Well

Cost: \$195

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS® SERIES: THE HUMAN BODY

Mrs. Frizzle and her young scientists will journey into our bodies. We will make blood, create working lungs, learn about fire safety and much more!

Instructor: Ellen Kipnis

Cost: \$220 Week of June 28

\$180 Week of July 6

MAGIC SCHOOL BUS® SERIES: LAND OF UNICORNS, NARWHALS & RAINBOWS

Join Ms. Frizzle and explore the magical, mystical "Land of Unicorns and Rainbows".

Our Journey includes unicorn tales, rainbow science, art and much more.

Instructor: Ellen Kipnis

Cost: \$220

MAGICAL MARINE EXPLORATION

Take a dive into the world of Marine biology and learn about the mysteries of the ocean!

We will discover the many different creatures, habitats and lifestyles of our ocean dwelling neighbors culminating in a giant cut paper collage mural.

Instructor: Alex Perrin

Cost: \$220

MINI MASTERS: ECO ART

Why is it important to leave gentle footprints on our planet, and how does Eco Art help us do just that? Learn about the world of natural dyes, recycled paper, repurposed canvases, and other materials that allow for creative self-expression while honoring our planet and learning about our impact.

Instructor: Katie Kornberg

Cost: \$215

PUPPET THEATRE: IMAGINATIVE STORYTELLING

Join in on some summer storytelling. As we create small and large scale puppets, learn how to bring them to life through theatre, and share our experiences through storytelling.

Instructor: Katie Kornberg

Cost: \$210 Week of June 28

\$170 Week of July 6



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Stepping Stone

Entering Grades 1-3

LEGO® Play-Well Tek

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Stepping Stone

BUILDING FAIRY LANDS

Do you enjoy building tiny bridges, rivers, parks and tiny houses? Then this class is for you! Build safe fairy communities using soil, clay, recycled materials, legos and wood. Bring your imagination and your favorite magical woodland creature.

Ogres need not apply.

Instructor: Chris Blakemore

Cost: \$220 Week of June 28 and July 12

\$180 Week of July 6

FROM GARBAGE TO GARDEN

Put your creative side to work using inspiration from the world around you! Join me in creating beautiful art for both in and out of the garden made from everyday objects. Look forward to TP tube owls, plastic cup sun catchers and clothespin flying creatures. Perhaps we will even catch a glimpse of some garden fairies at work!

Instructor: Alex Perrin

Cost: \$180

GARDEN GROOVES

Join Blair, a 500-hour RYT yoga teacher and garden educator, for a week of outdoor yoga, gardening, and community fun. Create mindful art projects, community-building activities, music, and movement to reset, connect with their peers, and become their best selves! Participate in gardening projects, creative outdoor activities, and nature exploration time to connect with themselves, each other, and the earth.

Instructor: Blair Borax

Cost: \$210

MINECRAFT MASTER ENGINEERING LEGO® AGES 7-12

Build an Iron Golem, the Nether Portal, and the Ender Dragon. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects.

Instructor: Play-Well TeK

Cost: \$195

PJAWARTS

Potions, Care of Magical Creatures, Transfiguration - Spend a week steeped in the magic of PJA. Each day will focus on a different magical specialty through stories, magic tricks, illusions, and chemistry. A professional magician will visit the class. Abracadabra!

Instructor: Susanna Perrin

Cost: \$220

POKEMON MASTER ENGINEERING AGES 7-12

Start your training in Pallet Town and expand your Pokedex as you collect your favorite Pokemon, Surf with Blastoise, challenge Team Rocket, and earn badges from gym leaders on your way to the Pokemon League. Design and build while learning about STEM concepts.

Instructor: Play-Well TeK

Cost: \$195

ADVENTURES IN STEM LEGO® AGES 5-8

See page 6.

STAR LORES

Droids, ships, baby aliens and other worlds. Spend a week with your mind in a galaxy far far away. We will explore the exciting possibilities of space through artistic engineering, scientific inquiry and original story generation.

Instructor: Susanna Perrin

Cost: \$180

STORIGAMI

Origami artists of all levels will delight in folding characters from their favorite stories and creating their own tales! From cute Pokémon to giant paper airplane races, we'll blend technical skills with artistic whim, while enjoying as much of the summer weather as possible.

Instructor: Bess Nation

Cost: \$210

UNICORNS, PEGASUS & PONIES

Learn about mythical equines and their real life relatives. Delve into the care of fictional friends and of actual ponies, do amazing art projects, read and create stories and play pony games. Enjoy a visit with real ponies!

Instructor: Susanna Perrin

Cost: \$220

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Mosaic

Entering Grades 2-6

JUNE 28-JULY 2

**Where in the World Is
Carmen SanDiego?**

**Play with Your Food;
Eat Your Science**

**Diversity of
Watercolors**

Garden Grooves

**Adventures in STEM
Lego© (Ages 5-8)**

JULY 6-9

String Arts

Origami & Japanese Culture

**Pokemon Engineering
Lego© (Ages 7-12)**

JULY 12-16

**Amigurumi:
Crochet a Stuffie**

Garden Grooves

**Minecraft Engineering
Lego© (Ages 7-12)**

**LEGO©
Play-Well Tek**

Mosaic

AMIGURUMI: CROCHET STUFFIE

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of crocheting stuffed animals. Spend the week learning crochet and sewing techniques, and take home your own stuffie and crochet hook!

Instructor: Lucy Schwimmer

Cost: \$220

DIVERSITY OF WATERCOLOR

We have all used watercolors, but do you really know all that they have to offer? Open your eyes to the endless opportunities with watercolors! We will experiment with an assortment of techniques and create beautiful masterpieces, in addition to creating your own watercolor set!

Instructor: Alex Perrin

Cost: \$220

GARDEN GROOVES

Join Blair for outdoor yoga, gardening, and fun. Enjoy mindful art, games, music, and movement! Dig into gardening, creative activities, and nature exploration to reconnect with yourself, your peers, and the earth!

Instructor: Blair Borax

Cost: \$210

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

Lego© Ages 7-12 (See Stepping Stone)

ORIGAMI & JAPANESE CULTURE

Explore a centuries-old culture through art, food, and language. Origami, calligraphy, fabric printing, folk tales, games, and food: kids will love this playful creative, and delicious introduction to some of Japan's most fascinating elements.

Instructor: Bess Nation

Cost: \$180

POKEMON MASTER ENGINEERING

Lego© Ages 7-12 (See Stepping Stone)

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD, EAT YOUR SCIENCE!

A fun filled science class. All experiments are food based! Some are even edible. Some of the experiments include Magic milk, sponge candy, rainbow explosions, and so much more!

Instructor: Lisa Russell

Cost: \$215

STRING ARTS

Spend the week perfecting friendship bracelets, making cool lanyards, building bead animals, and more! Weaving and string arts help with planning, organization, fine motor skills, and creativity! All skill levels welcome!

Instructor: Lucy Schwimmer

Cost: \$180

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS CARMEN SANDIEGO?

Solve puzzles, crack codes, experience different cultures, and explore world landmarks as we travel all around the world in search of the mysterious Carmen Sandiego!

Instructor: Lucy Schwimmer

Cost: \$205

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Soaring

Entering Grades 3-6

LEGO®
Play-Well Tek

JUNE 28-JULY 2

Dungeons & Dragons
For Beginners

Adventures in STEM
Lego® (Ages 5-8)

JULY 6-9

Pokemon Engineering
Lego® (Ages 7-12)

JULY 12-16

Makers for Pollinators

Minecraft Engineering
Lego® (Ages 7-12)

Soaring

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS: BEGINNERS

Adventure awaits! Come join Dungeon Master Adrienne in a DnD class for beginners!

Make a character, learn basic rules, cast spells, find treasure, and learn a bit about collective storytelling as well!

Instructor: Adrienne Sharrock

Cost: \$225

MAKERS FOR POLLINATORS

Be ready to build and create while we help some of the world's most critical critters:

pollinators! Kids will make a big difference by making solitary bee habitats, butterfly and bird feeders, and wildflower seed postcards.

Let's make a positive difference while enjoying the summer sun! Butterflies guaranteed!

Instructor: Bess Nation

Cost: \$220

MINECRAFT ENGINEERING

Lego© Ages 7-12 (See Stepping Stone)

POKEMON MASTER ENGINEERING

Lego© Ages 7-12 (See Stepping Stone)

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DRAGON TEAM

Join the Dragon Team!

Ages 7 - 15

All classes are Dragon Team opportunities!
We hope you join our team!

Do you see a class that interests you? Just pick your topic, pay, and register! Learn leadership skills by aiding the instructor, participating in class activities, and contributing your knowledge to young children. Each team member will receive a t-shirt and certificate of participation.



“ I really enjoyed being a Dragon Team Member. I had fun doing the classes, and it was also really rewarding helping others do them too! I like how it taught me about leadership and caring for others. ”

- Rose, Dragon Team Member



Meet the Summer Discovery Instructors!



ADRIANNE SHARROCK

has been teaching at PJA for 15 years! Chances are, she read one or more Dr. Seuss books to your children. When not busy at school, Adrienne enjoys reading, various art projects, and of course, playing games of all kinds.



ALEX PERRIN

is an instructional assistant in the PJA lower school. Alex has a degree in marine biology and is deeply passionate about wildlife and conservation. In her free time she is interning at a wildlife hospital in Corvallis.



BESS NATION

teaches to foster a love of reading and a sense of wonder in her students. A PSU graduate, she has taught in the USA, China, and was an instructional assistant in 2nd grade at PJA this year.



BLAIR BORAX

is a 500-hour Reg. Yoga Teacher, Certified Trauma-Informed Children's & Teen's Yoga Teacher, & experienced Nutrition and Garden Educator. You can find her teaching cooking, gardening, health, and yoga at PJA, & during the summer, you can find her spending as much time outside as possible!



CELINDA LLANEZ

is a kindergarten teacher at PJA and the Summer Discovery director. She is so excited for students to return for another summer of exploring, learning, and fun!



CHRIS BLAKEMORE

is excited to be back at PJA and Summer Discovery. You may know her as the Head Teacher at Kidscorner. Chris is looking forward to taking her class outside to spend time building and being creative.



ELLEN KIPNIS

has taught for 25 years, 14 of those at PJA. She believes in learning through hands-on activities and curiosity as a guide to gaining new knowledge. She loves children & her goal is to make a positive difference in all children's lives.



KATIE KORNBERG

taught preschool students this year. She has studied many different modalities of fine art. Her passion is ceramics. Katie finds inspiration by guiding others through unlocking of their creative potential.



LISA RUSSELL

formerly worked at PJA's after school program. She now lives in Waitsburg, WA and runs her own handmade stuffed toy business called Cryptid Comforts.



LUCY SCHWIMMER

is in her fourth year of teaching at PJA. She loves to read, crochet, and spend time outside with her dog Fozzie! She is looking forward to exploring, learning, and crafting with you this summer!



PLAY-WELL TEKNOLOGIES

Provides project-based programs for children, ages 4-14, using LEGO®. As they build elaborate objects, structures and vehicles, kids have fun while exploring fundamental principles of engineering and physics.



SUSANNA PERRIN

has been teaching at PJA for 19 years. She loves the integration of stories and art with learning. She enjoys reading, creating her own art and stories and spending time with her family and pets.





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