



Pencil Virtual Summer Camp

Don't let Covid-19 keep your child from creativity !

A new trend of learning

Don't let COVID-19 rob your chance to enjoy the fun of arts & crafts! Since the closure in March 2020, we have been having virtual classes and have received great support from families. With an intimate and focused group of students in each class, teachers were able to build great relationships with the students and have proven to be an effective alternative to in-person learning. It is an unavoidable new reality that each of us may have a learning curve to get used to, but don't let that discourage you from trying! Kids love making stuff and talking to other kids and teachers!



Projects we have taught in the past 2 months



We even did a virtual birthday party!!

Camp highlights

- From Jun 22 to Sept 4, 2020
- For age 4 - 9
- Over 23 kids' favourite themes
- Mix of clay, craft & painting projects
- Interactive video calls with teachers
- Great social time with art & games!

Never tried virtual learning? Try a class with us and get a feel of it !

Themes & structure

For a typical 5-day week, there are 3 themes :

Mon & Tue : Theme 1 (e.g Zoo)

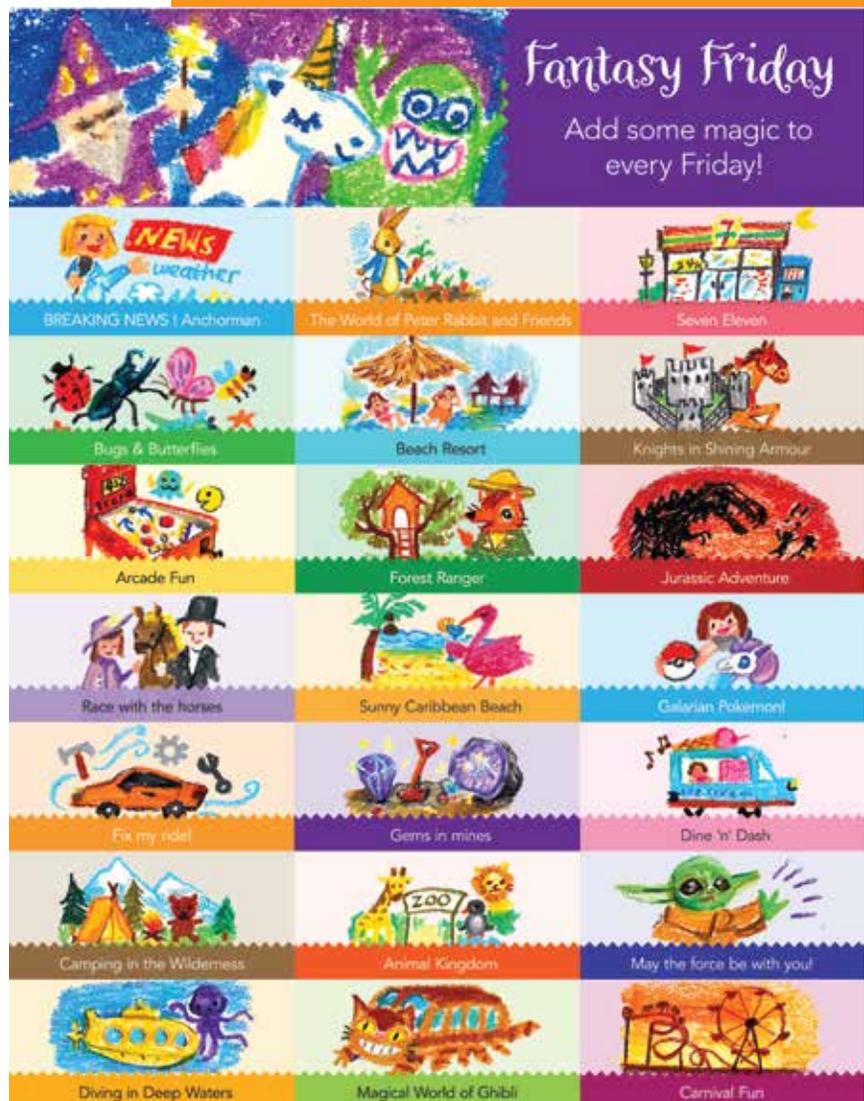
Wed & Thur : Theme 2 (e.g Starwars)

Fri : Fantasy Friday !!

To see specific themes on each week ,
please click [here](#) to see full schedule.

For every Friday, we are having this special theme that is a whole series of lessons to do fantasy art. We will also have a bonus session: imaginative game time (Dungeons & Dragons) with the Friday campers at 1 - 2 pm. There are a total of 9 Fantasy Fridays throughout the summer in which we will guide them from character design, fantasy world design to creating magical animals and monsters such as unicorn, elves and orc etc. It is for someone who love to let their imagination flows and happy to create stories with others!

* On 4-day weeks (Jun 29 - Jul 3 & Aug 3 - 7), "Fantasy Friday" will not be held and will be replaced by other themes.



What do you do ?

A Half day (AM) camp experience is like ...

Mon @ 10 - 11:30am : Sculpting a clay dragon

Tue @ 10 - 11:30am : Painting my clay dragon and some drawing exercises

Wed @ 10 - 11:30am : Painting a knight/ princess

Thurs @ 10 - 11:30am : Making a 3D castle !

Fri @ 10 - 11:30am : It's Fantasy Friday!! Create an elf and learn how to draw one!

@ 1 - 2pm : Bonus Friday game with teacher session!

A Half day (PM) camp experience will be similar except the session time is 2:30 - 4pm

A Full day camp experience is like ...

Mon @ 10 - 11:30am : Sculpting a clay dragon

@ 2:30 - 4:00pm: Painting a bear

Tue @ 10 - 11:30am : Painting my clay dragon and some drawing exercises

@ 2:30 - 4:00pm: Making a paper shadow box with zoo animals

Wed @ 10 - 11:30am : Painting a knight/ princess

@ 2:30 - 4:00pm: Sculpting a cat

Thurs @ 10 - 11:30am : Making a 3D castle !

@ 2:30 - 4:00pm: Painting your clay cat & some drawing exercises

Fri @ 10 - 11:30am : It's Fantasy Friday!! Create an elf and learn how to draw one!

@ 1 - 2pm : Bonus Friday game with teacher session!

@ 2:30 - 4:00pm: Drawing the elf's home and magical items

Sample schedule

[Download full schedule](#)

Week 5

Jul 20 - 24, 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
10:00 AM	10 - 11:30am Summer Camp	10 - 11:30am Summer Camp	10 - 11:30am Summer Camp	10 - 11:30am Summer Camp	10 - 11:30am Summer Camp	10 - 11am CLASS Level 1 Project A	CLOSED
10:30 AM	Painting	Craft	Clay sculpting*	Clay painting	Drawing	CLASS Level 2 Project A	
11:00 AM							
11:30 AM							
12:00 PM							
12:30 PM							
1:00 PM	1 - 2:30pm CLASS Level 2 Project A	1 - 2pm CLASS Level 1 Project A	1 - 2:30pm CLASS Level 2 Project B	1 - 2pm CLASS Level 1 Project B	1 - 2pm Summer Camp Social time: D&D game time	1 - 2:30pm CLASS Level 2 Project B	
1:30 PM							
2:00 PM							
2:30 PM	2:30 - 4pm Summer Camp Clay sculpting*	2:30 - 4pm Summer Camp Clay painting	2:30 - 4pm Summer Camp Painting	2:30 - 4pm Summer Camp Craft	2:30 - 4pm Summer Camp Drawing	2:30 - 4pm CLASS Level 2 Project A	
3:00 PM						3:00 - 4pm CLASS Level 1 Project B	
3:30 PM							
4:00 PM							
4:30 PM	4:30 - 6:00pm Level 3 CLASS project A	4:30 - 6:00pm Level 3 CLASS project A		4:30 - 6:00pm Level 3 CLASS project B	4:30 - 6:00pm Level 3 CLASS project B		
5:00 PM							
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Legend

- Orange: Summer camp scheduled activities
- Blue: Level 1 Class
- Green: Level 2 Class
- Purple: Level 3 Class

* Summer campers may join the 1pm class for a discounted price.

* PARENTS please bake the clay on Monday night

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Fees & Discounts

Discounts

Free paint set and brush set for registering 3 or more full day weeks (\$30 in value)

Existing students get 5% off

Fees

**Register
Now!**

Full Week (For 5 day-week) **BEST DEAL**

Except the week of Jun 29 - Jul 3 & Aug 3 - 7 (4-day weeks)

Half day (5 sessions : AM or PM) * \$200 +HST

Full day (10 sessions + 1 bonus Friday game session) \$350 +HST

Full Week (For 4 day-week)

Jun 29 - Jul 3 & Aug 3 - 7

Half day (4 sessions : AM or PM) * \$160 +HST

Full day (8 sessions) \$280 +HST

2-day Camp (Same theme)

Half day (2 sessions : AM or PM) * \$100 +HST

Full day (4 sessions) \$200 +HST

Please note that for clay project, it spans over two sessions on two separate days (e.g. Mon & Tue to complete one clay project)

Still not enough Art for the day?

What more art activities during in a camp day?

Add a weekday class at 1 pm at discounted price!

On the schedule, it is shown as blue for level 1 class, green for level 2 class

Regular virtual class

Level 1 : ~~\$17.67 +HST /class~~

Level 2 : ~~\$20 +HST /class~~

Now only

\$15 +HST /class*

* The discounted virtual class price is only available to campers who signed up for that week of camp

Supplies

Please make sure you have these supplies, if not, please let us know, we can help

What's NOT included ?

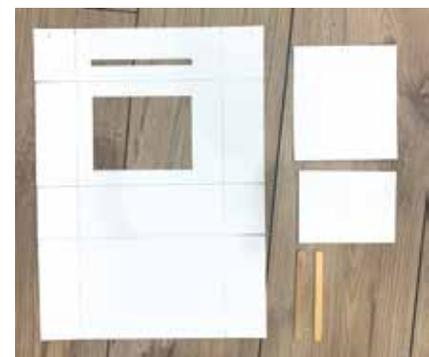
- Pencil and easer
- Paint palette (or just a plate will do)
- Oil pastels / crayons
- Colour pencils
- Acrylic paint (or water based paint) - Basic colours are enough
- At least 3 brushes : Large (thumbsize), medium (half the size) and pointy/ tiny.
- A paint palette (paper plate, plastic plate or ceramic plate)
- Adhesive materials, such as: **glue gun and glue sticks**, white glue, tape
- Scissors

You can get the items from art supplies stores such like Curry's & Michaels. We also have some items that we can sell if you need.

What's included ?

For Summer camp, we only provide all the project specific materials such as :

- all the clay
- paper / canvas
- craft pre-cuts
- all other craft materials (beads, popsicle sticks ...)



An example of what's included

Studio Art supplies

- NEW** Acrylic paint 9 colours (60ml) - \$ 25
- Watercolour paper 11" x 15" (30sheets) - \$ 20
- Oil pastels 12 colours - \$ 5
- Paint brushes, set of 4 - \$ 5
- Colour pencils 12 colours - \$ 4
- Folder (fits 40 sheets) - \$ 15

All prices are subject HST (updated Jun 1, 2020)



Materials pickup and delivery

We can do both curb side at Markham studio and delivery for the camp materials depending on where you live. We will make sure you have the materials before your camp starts.

If you do not have these supplies, you can order from us. Please click [here](#) for material price list

Clay sessions

Remember to bake your clay creation !

WHEN: After the “clay sculpting” session (See circled sessions on the below sample week)

Baking instructions:

Use household oven or toaster oven
place a wax paper/ tinfoil under the clay creation.

Pre-heat your oven at **275 °F (130 °C)** for 15-20 minutes (Best result)

Actual baking time is 15 minutes

Don't over-bake

After it is baked, it will turn hard and it should still look white , it should never be burnt/brown.

SMELL?

There is a slight odor, which is not harmful. We recommend using good ventilation while baking, such as using the oven hood fan.

SAFE?

Yes. It is perfectly safe to bake your clay in the oven in which you prepare your food, of course we recommend periodically cleaning your oven just as you would when baking just food. When used as directed, polymer clays do not give off toxic chemicals in the curing process.

** The above information is from Sculpey® for Original Sculpey®*

Thank you for helping us to complete this clay project !

Workspace setup

Clay sculpting session



Wax paper (included)

Painting session & Clay painting session



**A video call link will be provided via email
The link will be different per week.**

Booking

1. Fill the Google form for registration
2. Wait for us to review the registration and calculate the fee and email back to you
3. Arrange time to deliver/pick up materials
4. Obtain the video call link

Policies & FAQ

What's your refund policy

We are no longer planning to hold our in-studio summer camp this year; we feel that it is a safe and responsible decision to only offer a virtual summer camp. We do not and have never offered refund. We only offer studio credit which do not expire and we are confident that with all the classes we are providing each week right now for your children and yourself and any future services that you can make use of the credits. We simply cannot afford to refund as we are now under a lot of financial stress. I hope you can all understand we are doing our best now to sustain the business and continue to provide our services to all students.

I have already paid the in-person Summer camp

What you had paid for our summer camp can be converted back to credit and be used for this virtual summer camp. Since the in-person camp is more expensive than the virtual camp, you will have some credit left and you can use towards our other virtual classes or more weeks for virtual camp. You can also choose to not use your credit and use it for in-person services when we re-open, but you will have to wait.

I am not sure about virtual learning for my kids

We understand for some younger kids (usually aged under 6), it may seem like it is hard for them to stay focused. We think parent's assistance for younger kids during class is crucial, especially in getting the paint ready and learning the routine of virtual art class. It may not be for every child as all children are different, but you can give it a try with our virtual classes (usually 1 to 1.5 hour long) and see. It can be a fun activity for you and your child to do ! To learn more about our virtual classes, please click [here](#).

Any questions? please email us at info@pencilstudio.ca