

## FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP - AGES PRESCHOOL to 10th GRADE!

Welcome to the 19th year of Kids on Campus! Offered by Keene State's Office of Extended Education, and held on our beautiful campus, this program combines fun and learning for youth entering preschool through 10th grade. We're excited about our 2024 offerings and look forward to having your child join us. All classes will run from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

While most classes are designed for preschool, grades 1-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 8-10, we encourage you to select classes based on your child's interest and maturity level. If you have questions about class content, please don't hesitate to contact us. To register or for more information about our program, fees, and program policies, please go to [www.keene.edu/kids](http://www.keene.edu/kids). Questions? We're happy to help! Just email us at [continuing-ed@keene.edu](mailto:continuing-ed@keene.edu).

### PRESCHOOL AGES 3.5 – 5

Preschoolers will explore nature through singing, arts and crafts, science, literature, and games with instructor Emily McIntyre.

#### BUGGIN' OUT

Grab your magnifiers because we're on a mission. We'll set out to explore bugs; from insects to spiders and everything in between! July 8 – 12. Instructor: Emily McIntyre.

#### WILD & FREE

Explore the animals that live wild and free every day. From wild turkeys to bears, and even bunnies; we will take a look at their habitats, diets, and so much more! July 15 – 19. Instructor: Emily McIntyre.

#### STINK, STANK, STUNK

Phew...What is that smell? Join us as we explore many smelly creatures that live in the wild. Help us to answer questions like: Why does a skunk smell? and Who are some of their other smelly friends? July 22 – 26. Instructor: Emily McIntyre.

#### FLOWERS, TREES, AND POLLINATORS

Where do flowers get their colors from? Why are bees and bugs so attracted to plants? What makes leaves change colors? These are all questions that we are going to explore and answer this week! July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Emily McIntyre.

### GRADES 1 – 2

#### DOG GONE FUN

Do you like dogs? This week we will learn about different breeds, the jobs that some dogs have, and even make some treats to share with local rescues! Join us at camp where we will explore, craft, read, and play the week away. July 15 – 19. Instructor: Kristen Lindquist.

#### GOING ON A JOB HUNT!

Have you ever wondered what a firefighter does? What about a police officer? This week, we will dive into different careers and imagine ourselves in these jobs. We will dress like them, complete their tasks, and learn about how they help our communities. Come find out what your dream job may be! July 29 – August 2. Instructor: RYANNE NADEAU.

#### MATH + GAMES = FUN2

Calling all Math Brains (and everyone has a math brain)! This week is filled with all kinds of fun around mathematics. Play games, estimate, play games, problem solve, and play more games! We'll also create art, read books, write stories, and explore ... all from our math brain! Children will come home inspired for games with dice, cards, pebbles, and more! Make new friends while learning team building. We'll inspire you to see math in a different way! July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Molly Linn.

#### MYTHICAL, MAGICAL CREATURES!

Spend the week learning and creating a variety of mystical creatures, such as dragons, unicorns, mermaids, fairies, and other favorites. July 8 – 12. Instructor: Becky Fisk.

#### OCEAN LIFE

Have you ever wondered what animals call the ocean home? Let's explore together! Through hands-on activities and crafts, we will investigate the deep blue sea and all that can be found in the ocean! July 8 - 12. Instructor: Sophie Bushey.

#### PICTURE BOOKS, ART AND MORE...

Enjoy activities and crafts based on your favorite children's books by Jory John, Pete Oswalds, Eric Carle, Aaron Blabey, and many more. Keep learning long after the book is finished! July 15 – 19. Instructor: Becky Fisk.

#### STEM-SATIONAL ADVENTURES

How far can you fly a paper airplane? Can you cook food using the sun? Have you ever explored a non-newtonian liquid? This week we will investigate, create, problem-solve, and play with some really cool materials! July 22 – 26. Instructor: Kristen Lindquist.

#### TRIP TO THE ZOO!

This week is all about zoo animals! Come explore where they live, what they eat, and what kind of noises they make. We will read books, spend time outside, and make our own zoo. Take a trip with us! July 22 – 26. Instructor: RYANNE NADEAU.

### GRADES 3 – 5

#### AMERICAN GIRL DOLLS

A Visit Through History- Over the years, the American Girl company has nearly 20 featured historical ("Be Forever") dolls spanning from Kaya, representing 1764, to Isabel and Nicki representing 1999! During this week, we will explore over 230 years of American history through crafts, games, activities, a local museum tour, video clips, and read aloud story time. July 22 – 26. Instructor: Mandi Slate.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES

Do you care about our environment and want to find out how to help it in a fun way? This camp is for you! Join us to create your own EHA (environment hero avatar) who will star in a play at the end of the week. Take a field trip and listen to a guest speaker give tips about recycling, then make posters to spread the word. Make art with recycled items, do science experiments, and more! July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Melissa Crotto-Young.

**Camp Hours:**  
**9:00am to 4:00pm**



### HISTORY DETECTIVES

Seeking junior history detectives in grades 3-5 who love a good mystery! Detectives will be trained in the techniques used by professionals to solve mysteries at museums. They will then use their skills to assist chief detectives with their investigation into a mysterious case involving a buried fortune somewhere in Keene. Adding to the fun will be plenty of walking field trips to explore the Wyman Tavern, the Historical Society of Cheshire County, and our wonderful Walldogs murals. July 15 – 19. Instructor: Sam Sintros.

### JUMANJI

Who loves to play board games? Are you ready for an adventure? During this camp we will be watching clips from both the original and new Jumanji movies. Then we will be creating our own board game with math, reading, science, and social studies questions. Also, we will take a walk around Keene to view all of the amazing murals including the ones in the original movie!

July 15 – 19. Instructor: Tina Thayer.

### LEGO CHALLENGES

Become a Lego engineer and have fun building with Legos while learning teamwork and critical thinking skills. Create simple motorized machines and then challenge ourselves to improve upon them. Design vehicles with steering, gears, and axles, then race them. July 22 – 26.

Instructor: Anna McGuiness.

### POLY-HE-WHAT?

1 dimension, 2 dimension, 3 dimension MORE? Yes, polyhedrons, let's discover them! What is 3 dimensional and colored all over? Absolutely, a RUBIK's CUBE! Let's have some fun with the cube. We'll predict, take apart, draw, discover, and CODE, code, CoDe to solve the unsolvable. A week of problem solving the cube and playing with polyhedrons is what you will be in for if you choose to MATH with me! July 8 – 12.

Instructor: Molly Linn.

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### PARADE PUPPETS

Puppets have a way of capturing the imagination, especially Parade Puppets, which can be 2, 3, or even 4 times the size of a human! Welcome to puppet making like no other! Cooperating with other student puppet makers, we'll construct a masterpiece few will forget. Puppets in parades have a long history, from the Dragon puppet used to celebrate the Chinese New Year to the upside-down Marionettes in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. In this class we are going to sculpt a large puppet head and then mount the head onto a wooden frame which we will load into a backpack, build some hands-on rods and connect them together with fabric arms, creating marching giants sure to fascinate and delight their audience. Students will get to bring home their masterpiece, so if a parade opportunity arises they will be ready! July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Eric Weiss.



## Go With The Flow

Entering Grades 2-8  
June 24-28, 2024

Join New Hampshire Dance Institute at KSC's Kids On Campus as we celebrate currents and eddies and the rivers in our region that connect us through joyful dancing! We will learn about small bodies of moving water that join larger rivers and feed into the sea. We will learn about how rivers served as a life and power source for our ancestors and how important it is for us to take care of them and enjoy them. "Go With The Flow" will be an adventure-filled week!

### SUPERHEROES

Do you love superheroes? Do you love to paint? Come spend a week learning all the out of this world things about DC and Marvel superheroes. We will be painting and creating a book about all we learn. This is a class where we will paint and do crafts. If this sounds like fun to you, I hope to see you there! July 8 – 12. Instructor: Tina Thayer.



## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS!

**GRADES 6 - 8**

### ADVENTURER'S GUIDE TO DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Whether you are a new adventurer or an experienced traveler of the forgotten realms, this week will be one filled with creativity, exploration, and fun. Through character creation, world-building, map-making, and other-worldly exploration, students will collaborate to create adventures and memories. Throughout the week, students will be introduced to the game, participate in collaborative creative workshops, and develop strong team-building skills as their characters work to defeat enemies, escape treacherous puzzle-traps, and save the land the heroes call home. No previous dungeon experience is required - adventure awaits! July 22 - 26. Instructor Ian Kaplan.



**ART LOVERS UNITE!**

Do you love art in all forms? Join us to create art like the masters! Learn about the most famous artists and the mediums in which they worked. Put your own creative twist on paintings and crafts based on the works of Van Gogh, Monet, Salvador Dali, and more! July 15 – 19. Instructor: Anna McGuinness.

**GoSTEM**

The focus of GoSTEM 2024 will be on Light Garden Design for Sustainable Agriculture. Navigating a path towards sustainable agriculture will broaden our access towards healthy well-being. Students will design, engineer, and build an indoor light garden for growing their own food. There will be an emphasis on sustainability through integration of locally sourced materials and design choices. Students will learn about the importance of light (spectrum, color and absorption), photosynthesis, and plant biology. An end of week Exhibition will showcase the student's individually designed light gardens, as well as their field journals containing data and visuals on the physics of light, their light garden design process, plant biology/growth/maintenance, and curated food ideas. July 22 – 26.

Director: Susan Silk. Instructors: Lisa Hix, John McGregor, and Susan Romano.

**HUNGER GAMES**

Throughout this week students will complete activities based on the popular book series The Hunger Games. Interest is the only requirement- it is okay if the book series is not read prior to participation. Students will work through a variety of games, team building activities, and challenges that require them to work both collaboratively and independently. May the odds be ever in your favor. July 8 – 12. Instructor: Caleb Taber.

**PRIDE IN MOTION**

Queer kids don't always feel included when it comes to fitness and sports. Physical activity is important for everyone's health and sense of belonging. Pride in Motion is focused on creating a safe space for LGBTQ+ youth to explore movement and build confidence. Physical activities are combined with artistic pursuits and mindfulness practices. Activities include aerobic drumming, TRX training, nature walks, dancing, yard games, crafts, and so much more! July 15 - 19. Instructors: Mel Adams, Hunter Kirschner and KSC students.

**SAVE A LIFE**

Imagine having the skills you can use to save someone's life! This weeklong class will cover basic first aid as well as CPR and use of an AED. Interested in being a nurse, doctor or paramedic? We will explore different careers in healthcare where you can practice these skills. At the end of the week you will have achieved a certification from the American Heart Association. July 8 – 12 Instructor: Sharon Breidt.

**WIZARDRY WEEK**

Jump into the magical world of Harry Potter and participate in potions class, cast spells, complete challenges, and experience the magical wizarding world. Participants will make their own wand, conduct science experiments, go on quests around campus, make crafts, and play games inspired by the series. Instructor: Ian Kaplan. July 25 – 29.

**WRITING ADVENTURES**

Embark on a week-long journey of creativity and discovery with 'Writing Adventures!' This immersive program invites participants to delve into the realms of writing and artistry, drawing inspiration from the picturesque surroundings of Keene State College's campus and Downtown Keene. Throughout the week, students will engage in writing and illustrating exercises intertwined with exploratory outings, allowing them to cultivate their storytelling skills amidst the captivating backdrop of summer. Whether you have a passion for writing, a love for nature, a thirst for exploration, or a penchant for artistic expression, we welcome you to join us in 'Writing Adventures!' and unlock the boundless possibilities of your imagination. July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Jacob Carroll.

**GRADES 8 - 10****ALL ABOUT ANIMATION**

Interested in learning more about animation? This class will reveal and demonstrate different animation formats and techniques that have been used for generations. Get the opportunity to work with different animation styles, both digitally and physically. Learn creative approaches on how animation is created and broken up. Not only will you gain hands-on experience with animation, but you will also learn about how animation started and where it is now with lessons in animation history. No prior animation or drawing experience is required, as animation can be enjoyed by everyone, no matter the skill level. The only materials required only material required is a Harddrive and/or Flashdrive (10 GB minimum). July 8-12. Instructor: Paige Pribilla

**EN PLEIN AIR PAINTING INTENSIVE**

Come and learn the basics of landscape painting in a fun and creative setting. Students will learn the traditions of En Plein Air Painting, a French phrase that translates to "out of doors". In the weeklong class, students will draw and paint both indoors and outdoors and learn to use watercolor, gouache, and acrylic paint in different and unique ways. This course is for all levels, the instructor will meet you where you're at and help you grow and stretch your skills as an artist. July 22 – 26. Instructor: Melanie Fedorowicz.

**THE DRAMATIC WORLD OF LIVE THEATRE!**

Regardless of whether you're a seasoned thespian with a lengthy resume or emerging talent who has yet to trod the boards, come spend a week exploring the unique world of live theatre! Explore this collaborative art with others who share the same passion. During this week, we'll play theater games, explore the language of theatre, build basic skills such as improv and pantomime, interact with scene partners and develop characters, block and direct scenes, and consider the use of tech elements. Students in this class will participate, interact, create, perform, observe, critique, collaborate, react, reflect, and more. While performance skills are the focus, there will also be time spent on design, directing, and production aspects.

July 15-19. Instructor: Beth Hansel.

**MAKING ELECTRONIC MUSIC WITH ABLETON LIVE**

Did you know that you can make music even if you don't know how to play an instrument? You can create any type of music you want electronically, from a huge orchestral piece, to a thumping House song, to the music that plays inside your head, you can make it all without ever playing a note! In this week of camp I will teach you how to do this using software called Ableton Live. (Live is used by many famous names in the music industry, eg. Kanye West, Skrillex, JFDR, and many more). You will learn the ins and outs of making electronic music, and by the end of the week you will have made your own song. You will also have a free copy of Live's Intro version to install on your own computer, so you can keep making music at home! Making electronic music is like dancing and solving a puzzle — you get to groove, but you also get to geek out. So if you love music and figuring out puzzles, join us for this busy and fun week!

July 29 – August 2. Instructor: Katie Semro.



# JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR KIDS ON CAMPUS!

June 24 - 28	July 8 - 12	July 15 - 19	July 22 - 26	July 29 - August 2
<b>Go With the Flow - NHD! Dance Camp (grades 2 – 8)</b>  <b>KEY:</b> Preschool Grades 1 – 2 Grades 2 – 8 Grades 3 - 5 Grades 6 – 8 Grades 8-10	Buggin' Out	Wild and Free	Stink, Stank, Stunk	Flowers, Trees, Pollinators
	Mythical Magical Creatures	Picture Books, Art, and More	STEM-sational Adventures	Math+Games=Fun2
	Ocean Life	Dog Gone Fun	Trip to the Zoo	Going on a Job Hunt
	Superheroes	History Detectives	American Girl Dolls	Environmental Heroes
	Poly-he-WHAT?	Jumanji	Lego Challenges	Parade Puppets
	Hunger Games	Art Lovers Unite!	Adventurer's Guide to D & D	Wizardry Week
	Save a Life	Pride in Motion	GoSTEM	Writing Adventures
	All About Animation	The Dramatic World of Life Theatre	En Plein Air Intensive	Making Electronic Music



**REGISTER AT:** [www.keene.edu/kids](http://www.keene.edu/kids)

**QUESTIONS?** [continuing-ed@Keene.edu](mailto:continuing-ed@Keene.edu)

**FEDERAL TAX ID:** 02-60000-937

## PRICES:

\$225 full day

\$250 for Preschool

\$275 for GoSTEM

## Registering Your Child for Summer Camps

Registering for Summer Camps is a five part process. The first time, please plan on it taking about 30 minutes. Next time, it will go much more quickly as steps 1 and 2 will already be done!



First, set up your family account by choosing Family Login in the top right. Designate a family contact, and set up a user name and password. Passwords must be 14 characters and a mixture of letters and numbers.



Second, add your children as members to the family account. Let us know their date of birth, and if they share your address and email.



Third, select the camps you would like, then remember to add your children to their camps in the cart. Find Kids on Campus classes easily by typing KOC in the search box.

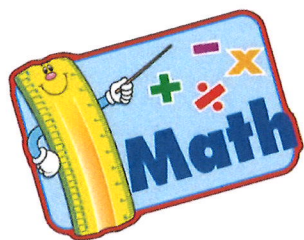


Fourth, complete the camp's application for each child. Does your child have any allergies or health concerns, who are your approved pickup people?



The final step is to check out and pay for your camps. You'll receive a confirmation email. We look forward to working with your child this summer!

REGISTER: ONLINE at [www.keene.edu/kids](http://www.keene.edu/kids)



*Mark YOUR Calendar!*

*Mathematicians,  
Come one,  
Come all...*

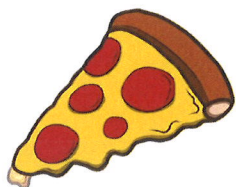
SAVE the DATE to attend Pi Night on  
Thursday, 03/14/24 from 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM!

*Reservations will be  
collected in March!*

The evening will be filled with games, for ALL ages, of ALL sorts:  
cards, dice, board, computer, movement, and estimation!

*All families will GO HOME with full bellies, a good time, and a new GAME!*

Dinner and dessert will be available (and free) between 5:00 and 6:30,  
so you can plan to play and then eat or eat and then play... or play, eat, play:)



**You can be sure to COUNT on SUM fun!**