

Viking Kids Camp Course Descriptions

American Sign Language (Grades 3rd-8th)

In this course students will be introduced to American Sign Language through a variety of fun activities and games. Topics include signing etiquette, cross-cultural awareness, basic vocabulary and introductory conversations.

Arts and Crafts (Grades 3rd-5th)

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Cake Decorating (Grades 6th-8th)

In this course students will learn the basic art of icing a cake. Topics include common tools used, types of icing, drop flowers, flower decorations, borders, writing, and sugar/fondant molds.

Creative Arts (Grades 6th-8th)

In this course students will develop new skills and talents while using a variety of art mediums. Students will be encouraged to enhance their creativity while engaging in several cooperative and individual activities that promote confidence in the creative arts process.

Crime Scene Investigation (Grades 3rd-5th)

In this course students will explore crime scene investigation and laboratory techniques. Topics include: evidence collection, dusting for fingerprints, hand writing and fingerprinting analysis, cast impressions, and various other techniques used by crime scene investigators.

Cursive Writing (Grades 3rd-5th)

Learn the vanishing art of cursive writing. Students will be introduced to the cursive alphabet, strengthen fine motor skills with fun exercises, craft pieces of art incorporating cursive writing and learn to write their name in cursive.

Destination: Algebra (Grades 6th-8th)

Introduction of variables, constants, expressions, and equations. Topics covered include solving equations, inequalities, simplifying expressions, relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, understanding order of operations, arithmetic operations with positive and negative numbers, polynomials, factoring, graphing linear equations and inequalities, exponential functions and radicals.

Destination Recreation (Grades 3rd-8th)

In this course students will participate in indoor and outdoor group recreation activities. Topics include card and board games, limbo, bowling, musical chairs, water balloon and hula hoop challenges, potato sack races and more.

Digital Photography (Grades 3rd-8th)

In this course students will have fun learning the basics of digital photography. Students will have an opportunity to participate in photo shoots that teach camera skills and composition, explore the magic of studio lighting, utilize Adobe Photoshop features to further enhance the quality of their images and take home their completed masterpieces to share with family and friends. Students will need to provide their own digital camera, tablet, or camera phone. A USB connector or SD to USB adapter will also be required to upload student's photographs to a computer.

Exploring Science (Grades 3rd-8th)

In this course students will explore a variety of science adventures related to chemistry, physics, biology and the environment.

Geometry (Grades 6th-8th)

This course introduces basic Geometry concepts. Topics include points, lines, segments, rays, planes, prisms, pyramids, angles, perimeter, area, and volume.

Hand Sewing Basics (Grades 3rd-8th)

In this course students will be introduced to basic sewing techniques through a variety of sewing activities. Topics include threading a needle and tying a knot, selecting and measuring fabric, patterns, stitching, hemming, applying buttons and decorative touches.

Keyboarding Skills (Grades 3rd-5th)

In this course students will learn basic keyboarding skills to increase their speed and accuracy.

Math (Number Sense) (Grades 3rd-5th)

This course is designed to promote student confidence with numbers and encourage students to think flexibly when working with numbers. Topics include using numbers to solve problems, identifying unreasonable answers, understanding how numbers can be taken apart and put together in different ways, making connections among operations, calculating mentally, and making reasonable estimates.

Reading Enrichment (Grades 3rd-8th)

This course is designed to provide extra support for students in individualizing their reading, vocabulary, and comprehension skills.

Shark Tank Entrepreneurs (Grades 6th-8th)

In this course students will use their creativity to create their own business product or service. Students will conduct research for business ideas, set up a budget and plan for expenses, brand their business and create a logo, create marketing materials, choose a location, and develop a business PowerPoint to present to possible investors.

Speak Spanish (Grades 3rd-8th)

This course introduces the basic fundamentals of the Spanish Language. Emphasis on basic listening comprehension and speaking skills.

Supervised Lunch Hour (Grades 3rd-8th)

Students will be supervised during a one hour lunch period. Lunch will be provided by the Coastal Bend Food Bank.

Time Travel Adventures (Grades 3rd-5th)

In this course students will journey through time to expand their knowledge in a variety of different eras, civilizations and places in history through discussions, art projects, group activities and games.

Ukulele (Grades 3rd-8th)

The ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to learn. In this course students will learn how to hold and tune a ukulele and explore basic chords, simple strums, and fun songs together as a class group. A class set of ukuleles will be provided.