

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring Quarter: March 21 - May 19

February 21 Registration Opens

February 18 Family Nature Walk

Spring Exhibitions

February 6 - April 21

African American Inventors

SUMMER CAMP

1 WEEK CAMPS BEGIN JUNE 18

HALF DAY & FULL DAY | AGES 5-12

Photo/Video exploration | Claymation

Creative Creatures | Ceramics

Toymakers | Carpentry (2 wks.)

Maker Musicians | What Goes Up

Moving Mechanisms | Printmaking

REGISTRATION

OPEN NOW

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ABOUT US.

The Junior Center of Art and Science encourages children's natural wonder and innovation through **creative exploration** in the arts and sciences. We do so through hands-on activities, inquiry led discussion, and collaborative play. At the Junior Center, students will find a warm, inclusive space that provides skill building experimentation, problem-solving, and innovation.

3 – 4 years old: Family Classes

Exploring Together. Children and their caretakers engage together in creative play, exploration, and creation! Families will get hands-on in both art-making and experimentation. Join us for a fun, safe learning environment, and make new friends!

Fridays, 10:00AM - 11:15AM, 9 sessions, 3/23 - 5/18

5 – 7 years old

CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP. Students are encouraged to explore the creative process through a variety of mixed media. Activities focus on developing and expanding students' creative thinking both individually and collaboratively through inquiry. Thursday class will have a focus on performance, mixed media, and design thinking. Friday class and Saturday class will have a focus on connections to nature and multi-media arts.

Thursdays, 4:00PM - 5:15PM, 9 sessions, 3/22 - 5/17

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Saturdays, 10:00AM - 11:15AM, 8 sessions, 3/24 - 5/19 (no class on 4/21)

8 – 10 years old

CREATIVE EXPLORERS

Thursdays, 4:00PM - 6:00PM, 9 sessions, 3/22 - 5/17

From the air we breathe to the houses we live in, plants are an integral part of our everyday lives. During this course, students will learn about the amazing world of plants through hands-on activities, art projects, and interactive exploration.

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"Make it to break it"- This class will use various mediums, techniques and approaches to ask the question: How can we start to think outside the ways we are taught about art and stories and what their uses SHOULD be?

SCULPTURE AND CERAMICS

Saturdays, 10:00AM - 12:00PM, 8 sessions, 3/24 - 5/19 (no class on 4/21)

Students will draw inspiration from the work of a wide range of contemporary artistic voices and look at some of the cultural roots that inspired them.

Come prepared to get messy and engaged.

SIGN UP TODAY.

We strive for our programs to be affordable to all families. Our classes and workshops are provided on a sliding scale fee for families and caregivers. Families choose the amount they are able to pay and we do not require proof of income. We know that families will be as generous as they can. To register, visit us at www.juniorcenter.org or call us at (510) 839-5777

8 – 10 years old cont'd.

STEAM LAB

In this fun hand-on, art-integrated program students will explore the question, "What is functional art?" This class will focus on basic engineering concepts through the construction of objects and finding and understanding limits, uses, weaknesses, and strengths. This program encourages inquiry, collaboration, and curiosity.

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Science Saturday

Students will engage in hands on experiments in environmental, biological, and animal sciences. They will create science journals and art projects where they will record data, investigate the local environment, explore ecosystems, and make connections to conservation and the natural world.

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6 – 17 years old

Carpentry for Kids

Students will learn to use a complement of hand tools during a course that emphasizes safe tool use, practical problem solving and creative development. Projects increase in difficulty as experience grows. Woodworking students will begin with projects such as a small toy boat and work up to full-sized furniture and professional skateboards. All first-time carpentry students MUST attend the first day of class to safely participate in the course. No exceptions. Advanced projects may require an additional materials fee.

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