The University of Nebraska at Kearney is excited to once again bring curriculum-based summer camps to our community. We invite students entering grades 1-6 to join us on UNK’s campus for engaging and educational workshops. Choose from one-week workshops or four-week academies throughout the month of June.

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**ENTERING GRADES 1 & 2 WORKSHOPS**

### JUNE 1-5

**9:00-11:30AM**

**Little Louie’s Bake Shop**  
Teacher: Dana Stelling  
Ever wondered how your favorite treats are made? Discover the sweet world of baking through Little Louie’s Bake Shop. Learn all the skills a young baker needs while making your own tasty treats! *Note: Food allergens may be present in this class.*

**Recycle Architects**  
Teacher: Stacie Williams  
Reduce, reuse, recycle, and BUILD. Get ready to repurpose materials as you construct new creations! Make air canons and wind catchers out of old plastic bottles. Build your own maze using paper towel rolls. Create musical instruments from everyday objects. Recreate something new out of something old!

**12:30-3:00PM**

**Critter Crazy**  
Teacher: Tonya Teten  
Meow! Woof! Chirp! Let’s get CRITTER CRAZY! Come explore the furry, fin-y, and feathery friends we call our pets. Create pet art, make dog treats, spot birds, and learn how to teach your pet new tricks. We may even have some special non-human visitors join our class for a puppy dance party! *Note: This class is not recommended for children with animal allergies.*

**Sciencey Art**  
Teacher: Stacie Williams  
Discover, experiment, and create in a world where art and science collide. Design monster traps and pom-pom sling shots. Mix magic potions to blow up balloons. Create awesome art by exploding bubbles on paper. Put on your goggles, grab the art supplies, and get ready to enjoy some Sciencey Art.

### JUNE 8-12

**9:00-11:30AM**

**Louie’s Coding Lineup**  
Teacher: McClain Narber  
Computers + Creativity + Coding = Louie’s Coding Lineup! Have fun learning coding with online programs and exciting hands-on activities. Create your own treasure map using computer programming while customizing your own characters. Turn your imagination into a computer creation!

**Mission: Space**  
Teacher: Amber Neben  
To infinity and beyond! Spend a week exploring the universe beyond earth. Create your own constellation. Build and launch rockets. Taste astronaut food. Use Oreos to model the phases of the moon. And a space camp wouldn’t be complete without a visit to UNK’s planetarium. Get ready for a mission that is out of this world!

**12:30-3:00PM**

**Olympic Adventures**  
Teacher: Cassie Kenedy  
Over 200 countries will be participating in the Summer 2020 Olympics. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be from a country other than America? What sport is most popular in Japan? How do people from India cheer for their teams? Why are Ireland’s outfits always green? Get your passport ready and join us for some Olympic Adventures.

**Art Under the Sea**  
Teacher: Braelyn Verba; Beth Schott  
Discover what lies beneath the waves and be inspired to create new works of art. Use fun and unique techniques to create artwork featuring sharks, penguins, turtles, and other things found under the sea. Get ready to dive deep, explore the ocean, and create your own underwater masterpieces!
**JUNE 15-19**

**Happy Campers**
Calling all campers! Do you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Put your camping skills to the test with hands-on building activities such as making your own fishing pole, setting up a tent, and many more. And you can’t go camping without s’mores!

**Teacher:** Braelyn Verba; Beth Schott

**PAWS U Olympics**
What does it take to be an Olympian? Learn about the different activities Olympic athletes compete in. Then try them yourself. How far can you jump? What is the furtherest you can throw? What foods make you run faster? Put on your running shoes and flex your muscles because you are about to participate in the first ever PAWS University Summer Olympics!

**Teacher:** Stacie Williams

**Lego Mania**
Build spinners, bridges, and monsters all out of Legos! But that’s not all! Create a self portrait. Compete in the one-cup Lego challenge. Use the force of wind to power a Lego wind racer. Legos and your imagination are all we need for a week of Lego building fun!

**Teacher:** Jennie Schuster

**Disney Designers**
Engage in building challenges based on popular Disney movies. Can you engineer and build a boat for Moana? How about a new suit of armor for Baymax? Whether you’ve seen the movies or not, get ready to bring your designs to life!

**Teacher:** Braelyn Verba

**JUNE 22-26**

**We Like To Move It**
Did you know people all over the world have their own dance moves? Spend a week dancing, learning, laughing, and creating in UNK’s Dance Studio! Learn Irish, African, and Yup’ik Eskimo folk dances. Then create your own folk dance to share with your family and friends.

**Teacher:** Mary Dworak

**Dino Discoverers**
Go back in time to when dinosaurs roamed Earth! Discover what life was like for these prehistoric animals by becoming a mini paleontologist. Make your own fossils. Measure the life-size shape of a dinosaur. Create your own new dinosaur. Get ready to stomp, roar, and explore!

**Teacher:** Braelyn Verba

**Antelope Academy**
Do you love animals of all kinds? So do we! Learn about animals’ families. Explore the homes and habitats of your favorite little critters. Grab your binoculars and go on a nature walk to observe campus wildlife. Join Dani the Wonder Pup (and her human) for an animal-filled week at the Antelope Academy and become an animal expert!

**Note:** This class is not recommended for children with animal allergies.

**Teacher:** Tonya Teten

**Balloons Bonanza**
Bing, Bang, Boom, Balloons! Did you know balloons are for more than just parties? Build balloon rockets to learn science. Create pieces of art using balloons. Build and race your own balloon car. With creative thinking and a few balloons, you will learn more than you thought possible!

**Note:** This class is not recommended for children with latex allergies.

**Teacher:** Megan Steinhauer
**Plant a Pizza**  
Teacher: Abi Sheen
Did you know pizzas grow in gardens? Well...at least most pizza ingredients! Get your hands dirty as you learn how to plant, nurture, and grow your own garden. Put your green thumb to the test by planting herbs, vegetables and flowers. Build and eat a pizza (made from ingredients) grown in the garden!

**Lego Imagineers**  
Teacher: Jennie Schuster
A week of creativity, engineering, and Legos. How much better can life get? Create secret codes. Build a boat that actually floats. Design a waterproof creation. Your imagination is the limit during this action-packed camp!

**Kickin’ it Around the World**  
Teacher: Scott Steinbrook
Join Kearney High Boys’ Soccer coach Scott Steinbrook on an exciting journey to different countries as you learn about the most popular sport in the world: soccer! Discover new cultures, languages, and customs from Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Czechia, and Germany. Interact with outstanding KHS and UNK soccer players as you participate in soccer drills and games. Spend a week deepening your love and knowledge of the world’s most beloved sport.

**PAWS U Baking Challenge**  
Teacher: Dana Stelling
Discover the sweet world of baking! Measure, mix, roll, and decorate your way to several tasty treats while competing against fellow bakers. Learn the skills every young baker needs to know to make tasty creations. **Note:** Food allergens may be present in this class.

**Olympic Passport**  
Teacher: Cassie Kenedy
Every four years the Olympics brings countries from across the world together. Take a week long adventure to some of the countries competing in this summer’s Olympics. Experience the countries of Ireland, France, Egypt, and Japan through food, music, art, language, and more! Plus learn about the sports that are unique to each country and compete in our very own PAWS U Olympics.

**Exceptional Engineers**  
Teacher: Callie Zutavern
Calling all inventors, creators, builders and designers! Come build some awesome creations with us! Design and create your own structures using recyclable materials, all while gaining valuable engineering skills like communication, problem solving, reasoning, creativity, and teamwork.

**Animal Planet**  
Teacher: Tonya Teten
Where do gentoo penguins live? Have you ever seen a cuttlefish change its texture? Did you know some frogs freeze solid in the winter? Discover cool facts about some of your favorite animals by looking at biomes, habitats, and homes. Create your very own animal! Become an animal scientist through art, observation, and guest visitors. **Note:** This class is not recommended for children with animal allergies.

**Slime Science**  
Teacher: Alison Buescher
Do you like to make slime? Do you like to learn cool science facts? Then Slime Science is the class for you! Create cloud slime to study meteorology. Determine why fish are slimy by making fish bowl slime. Galaxy slime takes you to a whole other world. Come investigate science through slime!
**JUNE 15-19**

**9:00-11:30AM**

**Daring Designers**
Teacher: Rebecca Hermance

If you could design your very own space, what would it look like? How would you arrange the furniture? What colors would make the room look bigger? Explore some of your favorite places through hands-on sketching, model building, and spatial designs. Learn from design professionals about how to create your dream room.

**Sports Science**
Teacher: Jachob Wiedeburg

Ever wonder what makes Simone Biles the world’s greatest gymnast? Or how Lebron James is able to dunk a basketball? Learn from a UNK athlete about what it takes to be at the top of your sport. Visit UNK Athletics facilities like the exercise performance lab and Cushing Coliseum. Experience important drills that enhance athletic performance. Discover and play unique sports. Design shoes that would improve your game. Spend a week exploring how science can strengthen your sports.

**12:30-3:00PM**

**Mind Tricks**
Teacher: Neil Risinger

Use the power of your amazing brain to learn how to defeat opponents in strategy games. Improve your chess skills, challenge your thinking, and participate in hands-on games like Risk, Sequence, Connect Four, checkers, and KenKen. If you like brain teasers and puzzles, this is the class for you.

**Secret Lives of Pets**
Teacher: Tonya Teten

Did you know that cats can make over 100 different sounds, dogs are partially color-blind, and turtles can breathe through their butts? Investigate the secret life of your pets and learn how to care for your critter. Make treats and toys. Learn about famous pets. Even play with special guests of the furry kind (guinea pigs, puppy, bunny)! This class will be the cat’s pajamas! *Note: This class is not recommended for children with animal allergies.*

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**JUNE 22-26**

**9:00-11:30AM**

**Clever Coders**
Teacher: Mila Serefko

Computer coding requires clever knowledge of computers and coding. Determine your name in binary computer language. Create sun catchers to better understand computer functions. Go on a coding treasure hunt. And of course, use functions and loops to play coding games. Leave this class as a clever coder!

**Kool-Aid Kreations**
Teacher: Megan Steinhauer

What was invented in Nebraska, comes in over 65 flavors, and is a favorite summertime drink? Kool-Aid! Use Kool-aid to learn about science, art, and more. Make Kool-Aid rock candy. Design your own Kool-Aid tie-dyed shirt. And even make Kool-Aid slime! Learn in a tasty and refreshing way!

**12:30-3:00PM**

**Moving with the Times**
Teacher: Mary Dworak

Before Fortnite, the Dab, and Hitting the Woah, there were The Boogie Woogie, The Twist, The Hustle, and The Running Man. Experience the pop culture movements that influenced the dance crazes we love today. Join us in UNK’s Dance Studio as we travel through time and create our own styles through music, movement, and fun!

**Edible Experiments**
Teacher: Alison Buescher

Why do the cookies and cereal in your cupboard go bad? Conduct a cooking investigation to find out! Why are there so many types of milk? Use a Butter Battle to see why! What do salad dressing and sunsets have in common? More than you would think! Explore and eat your way through a week full of delicious science experiments! *Note: Food allergens may be present in this class.*
Ukulele 101
Teacher: Paloma Mena-Werth
Surf’s up this summer! Dive into a week of Hawaiian culture with a big focus on the ukulele! Pick up Hawaiian phrases, perform hula, make music, and learn the history of Hawaii’s most popular instrument. Master basic ukulele chords and strum patterns throughout the week. Start thinking of songs you’d like to learn because suggestions are welcome! Note: Students can bring their own ukuleles or borrow one of ours during class.

The Art of Code Breaking
Teacher: Cassie Kenedy
Have you ever wanted to secretly communicate with your friends? Spies and undercover agents have been using secret codes for eons. Use cryptography and stenography to hide your secrets in plain sight. Create art with a cryptic message. Decipher messages with technology. Learn how to make (and break) the hidden codes around you.

Gods Gone Greek
Teacher: Abi Sheen
Ever wonder why cereal is called cereal? Why the water spirit in Frozen II was a horse? Or where Nike got its name? Transform into Zeus or Athena as you learn and reenact myths from Ancient Greece. Build a Greek statue. Modernize an ancient myth. Determine your Greek name. Even learn how these Greek gods and goddesses found themselves among the night stars. Then create your very own constellation. You will be amazed how much Greek mythology is not so ancient.

Super Slime Science
Teacher: Alison Buescher
Join us as we journey through science with slime. From crunchy slime, to corn starch and galaxy slime you’ll learn what makes slime slimy! Make a new type of slime each day as you explore the world around you. Become a specialized slime scientist!

Lights, Camera, ACTION
Teacher: Abi Sheen
Ready on set, ACTION! Become a producer and learn what it takes to make a stellar video. Write a captivating script. Explore camera angles. Add in special effects. Create a lip dub or music video. Leave with a “professional” video to show your friends and family!

Lending a PAW
Teacher: Lexi Wolfe
Ever wonder how a seeing eye dog is trained, where comfort dogs do their best work or what K-9 officers do on their days off? Meet a variety of support animals and learn how they help people in our community. Experience the training these animals go through. Observe animals hard at work. Explore different animal-related careers. Learn just how truly amazing and helpful animals can be! Note: This class is not recommended for children with animal allergies.

Defy Gravity
Teacher: Eric Mandernach
Do you have what it takes to Defy Gravity? Learn how to combat this force through the construction of egg survival contraptions, sturdy bridges, flying rockets, and moving roller coasters.
Brain Games
Learn how to defeat opponents using the power of your amazing brain! Use your logic and reasoning skills to improve your chess game--no matter your level. Play other mind-stretching games such as Connect4, Checkers, Sequence, KenKen and more that will focus on strategy and thinking ahead!

Master Chef - PAWS U Edition
Are you ready to be the best chef at PAWS University? Learn how to cook while participating in a challenge to see who is the best baker. Do you have what it takes to overcome the mystery challenge and become a master chef? See what you can stir up in this exciting class. Note: Food allergens may be present in this class.

Science You Can Eat
Don’t play with your food! Wait a minute, I mean yes, play with your food! Mix, bake and freeze your way through a week of science and food. What do soggy cookies, sunsets, popcorn and butter have to do with science? Join us for a week of investigations and find out. Oh...and don’t forget the ice cream. Note: Food allergens may be present in this class.

Rockin’ Sports
Did you know rock climbing, a sport that can help cure acrophobia, is the newest event being added to the 2020 Olympics? Learn the history and world records behind this extreme sport. “Visit” a few of the most popular climbing locations. Study different grips and styles of rock climbing. Practice ways of mentally and physically preparing before a climb. Then put all your knowledge to the test as you scale the UNK rock climbing wall!

Walk Like an Egyptian
Enter into the world of mummies, booby traps, and pyramids. Learn about ancient legends, those famous pyramids, and tomb raiders! Compete in challenges, build your own contraptions, and experience what it would have been like to live in this ancient civilization. Hop on your camel, pack your hieroglyphic pen, and get ready to walk like an Egyptian.

Author Extraordinaire
Design the book you have always wanted to read! Learn about the book writing process from real published authors and craft your very own tale. Graphic novels. Fantasy fiction. Classic adventure. Children’s literature. The world (and word) is at your fingertips!

Advanced Coding
Whether you are a beginner or have had some experience with coding, you will leave this class with a greater understanding of functions, loops, and all things computer coding. Debug a code and maneuver your way through a human code grid. Build towers using algorithms. Decipher secret codes using binary computer language. Explore careers in computer science. Even create your own computer game to share with your friends!

Stretch Your Brain
PAWS University has extended the day to include these additional opportunities. PAWS Plus programs are available to all students entering grades 1-6.

**LIBRARY HOUR**
7:30-8:45AM
Great opportunity for families who need an earlier drop-off. Students will be able to read, play games, color, and play on a computer in a non-structured, supervised environment.
Cost: $10 per week; FREE if qualify for free/reduced lunch

**LUNCH BUNCH**
11:30AM-12:30PM
Students can stay for lunch to eat and hang out with camp friends. Nutritionally balanced lunches are provided ($20 per week) or you can bring your own sack lunch ($10 per week). *Note: For safety and security reasons, all children on campus from 11:30-12:30 must participate in Lunch Bunch.*
Cost: $20 or $10 per week; FREE if qualify for free/reduced lunch

**SPANISH IMMERSION**
3:00-5:00PM
Students participate in arts and crafts, music, storytelling, games, and virtual field trips to various Latin American countries. Classes are solely conducted in Spanish, allowing your child to learn useful and meaningful conversational language. Each week will focus on a particular country and theme. *Note: Students are encouraged, but not required, to register for all four weeks.*
June 1-5: Spain (Introducing yourself, classrooms, common phrases)
June 8-12: Argentina (numbers, time)
June 15-19: Mexico (calendar, weather)
June 22-26: Colombia (food, cooking)
Cost: $55 per week; $40 if qualify for free/reduced lunch

**ART SMART**
3:00-5:00PM
Art is about more than creativity and projects. Art can help students improve their memory, develop critical thinking skills, enhance communication, and strengthen mental health. Each week will have an emphasis in certain mediums/materials, as well as exploration of art elements, themes, cultures, academic integration, etc. *Note: Students are encouraged, but not required, to register for all four weeks.*
June 1-5: 2-D Drawing
June 8-12: 3-D Upcycling
June 15-19: 3-D Sculpture
June 22-26: Paint and Printmaking
Cost: $55 per week; $40 if qualify for free/reduced lunch
SPEECH-LANGUAGE CAMP
with UNK’s Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic

JUNE 15-19, 2020
9:00-11:30AM
Open to students entering grades 1-6
UNK Campus
$60 per student
($40 per student if qualify for free/reduced lunch)

Does your child have difficulties with speech? Do others find it hard to understand your child? Maybe they have an IEP or you simply have concerns with their speech-language development. If so, we encourage you to attend our one-week Speech-Language Camp.

Help advance your student’s speech-language skills in a focused and engaging small-group setting. Your student will engage in fun articulation (speech-language) activities like board games, science experiments, and more. UNK’s Speech, Language, and Hearing Clinic will help identify each student’s speech sound errors and then tailor instruction to each individual.

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Personal Achievement Workshops University
PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY
with Crane River Theater
PRESENTS
WILLY WONKA KIDS!

Words and Music by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newly
Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy A. McDonald
Based on the book Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

JUNE 1-26, 2020
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9:00-11:30AM
Open to students entering grades 4-6 | UNK Campus
$240 per student ($180 per student if qualify for free/reduced lunch)

Active participation in the arts provides an opportunity to explore, create, learn, and have fun. Performing Arts Academy is a unique opportunity to study the many aspects of music, theater, and dance with University professors and experts working in the field. We will learn choreography, make our own props, memorize dialogue, practice good singing techniques, and learn how to work as a team! Students will showcase everything they have learned by taking on their own role in a production of Roald Dahl’s “WILLY WONKA Kids!”

Public performance will take place
Friday, June 26 at 10:30am in UNK’s Miriam Drake Theatre.
Free admission to the public for the performance.

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PAWS UNIVERSITY

KINDERGARTEN PREP ACADEMY
with Plambeck Early Childhood Education Center

JUNE 1-26, 2020
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9:00-11:30AM

ONLY open to students registered to begin Kindergarten in August 2020

UNK’s Plambeck Early Childhood Education Center (2121 College Avenue)

$240 per student (includes four weeks of instruction)

Jump start your child’s academic and social readiness by enrolling them in the Kindergarten Prep Academy. During these four weeks of exploration, children will practice common kindergarten procedures and routines, develop fine motor skills, begin phonemic (reading) awareness, and work on numerical understanding. Students will also work on social and emotional regulation to help them excel when they begin kindergarten this fall.

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Personal Achievement Workshops University
Help your student to be successful in their educational future, avoid “summer learning loss,” and develop a love of reading! Give them the opportunity to improve (or maintain) their reading skills through focused reading instruction and on-campus field trips.

JUNE 1-26, 2020
MONDAY-FRIDAY | 9:00-11:30AM
Open to students entering grades 1-3
Calvin T. Ryan Library (located on UNK Campus)
$220 per student
($160 per student if qualify for free/reduced lunch)

PAWS University Reading Academy provides:
- Individualized interaction
- Instruction by certified educators
- Fun & educational experiences

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