

# Kids College 2023

FVCC Kids College has an exciting line-up of over 40 offerings for a variety of interests, abilities and grade levels. Age ranges are based on the grade your child will be entering in the fall.

Enrollment is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. A completed and signed waiver form is due at the time of registration to reserve your child's seat in class.

Make sure to wear weather/class appropriate clothing and secure closed-toe footwear, and bring a water bottle and snack.



## CREATIVE ARTS

### Montana in Art **NEW** \$99

Discover and explore the fascinating history of Montana as you create your own artwork using the artists, explorers, plants, animals and iconic places of Montana as your inspiration.

June 12-16 9am-12pm Grades 3-5

### Art Extravaganza \$99

Learn about the seven elements of art: line, space, color, form, value, shape and texture. This class uses a variety of mediums to create beautiful pieces of art to display in an art show for family and friends.

June 19-23 9am-12pm Grades 1-2  
June 26-30 9am-12pm Grades 3-5

### An Artistic Expression **NEW** \$99

Expand your artistic horizons and engage your creativity to learn about different types of art. Each day you'll "meet" new artists from around the globe as you explore different artists and art-making techniques. What expression of art will speak to you?

July 17-21 1-4pm Grades 1-2

### Focusing on Photography **NEW** \$119

Learn to see the world around you in a whole new light. Using digital, alternative and contemporary techniques, create photographs that share your unique perspective on the world. Discuss composition, take digital photographs, create cyanotypes and alter photographs using sewing and weaving techniques.

July 10-14 1-4pm Grades 9-12

### Superhero Plushies **NEW** \$124

Make a plushie that packs a punch. Explore a variety of fiber art techniques as you experiment with materials and design. Learn about dying and weaving. Plushies are inspired by your unique personality and your own superhero powers of innovation.

July 24-28 1-4pm Grades 6-8

### YouTube® Content Creators **NEW** \$179

Find your niche on YouTube. Learn best practices and how to be a good digital citizen. Develop your on-camera presence, your own channel branding, and editing skills. Take home a plan for launching your own channel with the content created in class.

July 24-28 9am-12pm Grades 3-5  
July 24-28 1-4pm Grades 6-8

## GAME DESIGN & COMPUTER SCIENCE

### ROBLOX® Coders & Entrepreneurs \$179

Discover the Lua language through a visual block coding system while designing worlds in ROBLOX®, an online universe where you can create anything you dream of. This class combines game design concepts, coding, and of course fun. Learn how to navigate ROBLOX's fast-growing marketplace to publish your games.

June 26-30 9am-12pm Grades 3-5  
June 26-30 1-4pm Grades 6-8

### Minecraft® Modders \$169

Customize your own Minecraft world and mod the classic game in this one-of-a-kind class. Learn scripting and logic statements to create your first mods and then add a variety of new elements, gameplay mechanics, and world-generating mods to change the way you play. Students must have the Java version of Minecraft; tablet, phone and game console versions are not compatible. Returning students can create more advanced projects that build on previous years.

June 12-16 9am-12pm Grades 3-5  
June 12-16 1-4pm Grades 6-8



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### ROBLOX® Makers **\$169**

Unlock the power of ROBLOX® Studio, the world creation tool used by real world ROBLOX® developers. Learn how to build 3D models and create an adventure in your ROBLOX® world. Bring characters to life with unique animations you design.

**June 19-23 9am-12pm Grades 6-8**  
**June 19-23 1-4pm Grades 3-5**

### Cyber Spies **NEW** **\$179**

In this class scenario, stop a group of international hackers launching cyber attacks. Through a series of challenges, learn to apply tools used by professional digital forensics teams to crack codes and use encryption. Working in teams, students collect clues, recover lost data, and explore the tools of the trade to become the next great cyber sleuth.

**July 24-28 1-4pm Grades 3-5**

## LANGUAGE & CULTURE

### German Language & Culture **\$99**

Join us for an easy, fun way to get to know the German language and culture through games, music, dancing, crafting and cooking. No prior knowledge of German is necessary to explore new cultural traditions.

**June 12-16 9am-12pm Grades 3-5**  
**June 19-23 9am-12pm Grades 6-8**

### Japanese Language & Culture **\$99**

Explore Japan and its language and culture with a native Japanese language instructor. Learn how to introduce yourself and begin communicating by learning alphabets, greetings, words, phrases and numbers through fun activities such as singing songs, creating origami arts and playing games. Students also learn to make a Japanese traditional dish during this fun-filled week.

**June 12-16 9am-12pm Grades 7-10**  
**June 12-16 1-4pm Grades 3-6**

## PERFORMING ARTS & MUSIC

### Beats & Jams: Digital Music Creators **NEW** **\$179**

Just like today's top artists, you can design your own beats or remix a mashup of your favorite songs to become a digital composer and sound engineer. In this course, learn to produce digital music, record sound, make sound effects, and mix your own tracks. No prior music experience is necessary.

**July 17-21 9am-12pm Grades 6-8**  
**July 17-21 1-4pm Grades 3-5**

### Beginning Guitar for Kids **NEW** **\$94**

Learn to play fun, familiar songs using basic guitar chords, strumming and playing techniques. Explore music theory, instrument care and best practices to advance your skills. This class is for students with little-to-no guitar experience. Students must provide their own guitar and tuner.

**June 12-16 1-3pm Grades 5-8**

### Irish Dance & Music **\$79**

Join An Daire Academy's Flathead Valley Irish Dance as you discover Irish dance and music. Learn step dancing basics, participate in a group (cèilidh) dance, and learn a tune to accompany your dance steps. Show what you've learned at the end of the week with a class performance for family and friends.

**June 12-16 1-3pm Grades 3-5**



### Broadway Dance **\$119**

Explore the 1968 classic Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and recreate your own mini version of this story for an end-of-week performance for family and friends.

**June 12-16 9am-12pm Grades 4-8**

### Ballet Dance **NEW** **\$119**

Discover the beauty and grace of ballet this summer. Start with basic terminology and foundational steps and movement, then work on a scrapbook of different ballet moves to take home with you at the end of the week. Put everything together in a short ballet piece performed for family and friends during the last class.

**June 19-23 9am-12pm Grades 4-8**

### Jazz & Hip-Hop Dance **NEW** **\$119**

Discover why jazz and hip-hop are two of the most popular dance styles in the world. Understand basic terminology and foundational moves that you can build from to take your dance skills to the next level. Spend the week learning and perfecting a series of moves put to a popular song guaranteed to make your audience feel the beat.

**June 26-30 9am-12pm Grades 4-8**

### Theater Workshop **\$99**

Theater and performance have been a form of expression for centuries. Spend a week exploring your strengths as a performer. Each student produces short scenes for a variety of purposes, engages in fun improvisational exercises, and performs in both a scripted solo and ensemble piece.

**June 26-30 1-4pm Grades 4-8**



### Reader's Theater **NEW** **\$99**

Read, laugh and express yourself through theater. If you love to read and pretend, this class of games, songs and stories designed to fuel creativity is for you. End the week with a short performance of favorite stories for family and friends.

**July 10-14 9am-12pm Grades 3-5**

### Beginning Cello **\$59**

Designed for stress-free learning, this class uses group dynamics to explore the basics of cello as you learn to play several songs with other beginners. Start a life-long passion and make a few new friends while you're at it. Students must provide their own instrument.

**June 12-16 9-10:30am Grades 3-6**  
**June 19-23 9-10:30am Grades 3-6**

### Beginning Violin **\$59**

Join other beginning violinists as you learn how to play several short folk songs on the violin. This class is a great first step to incorporating a string instrument in your life in a fun group setting. Students must provide their own instrument.

**June 12-16 9-10:30am Grades 1-5**  
**June 19-23 9-10:30am Grades 1-5**

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## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

### Montana Junior Naturalists **NEW** \$114

Join a former Glacier Park Interpretive Ranger as you spend the week learning what it takes to become a Junior Naturalist. Explore campus as you develop your plant and animal identification skills. Practice observation techniques in the field and discover more about the nature and wildlife of the Flathead Valley.

June 26-30	9am-12pm	Grades 6-9
July 10-14	9am-12pm	Grades 6-9
July 17-21	9am-12pm	Grades 5-8

### LEGO® Robotics \$114

Explore basic programming using a LEGO® EV3 Mindstorm kit. Working with a partner, take on a variety of challenge activities as you build and program a robot. Learn how to incorporate movement and sensors into your programming and build design. Each day features a new guided build and challenge activity.

July 17-21	9am-12pm	Grades 6-8
July 17-21	1-4pm	Grades 3-5

### Animal Habitats \$99

Learn about a new animal group each day and discover the habitats in which these different animals live. Identify the various animals that make up each group and use hands-on activities, games and group discussions to explore these amazing animals and their habitats.

July 10-14	9am-12pm	Grades 1-3
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### Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology **NEW** \$124

Learn how the human body functions as you spend the week addressing several different systems, exploring the senses, and analyzing body physics and mechanics. Engaging activities ranging from visual tracking and tracing to examining a real cow heart provide a fun foundation to the conceptual understanding of anatomy and physiology.

July 17-21	9am-12pm	Grades 4-6
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### Experimenting with Straw Rockets & Catapults \$114

Learn to build, test and launch rockets and catapults of different shapes and sizes. Using simple and creative materials, make various projectiles then test them in trial launches while adjusting designs and launching techniques. Students use the scientific method to predict outcomes and design experiments to test designs and launching methods.

July 17-21	9am-12pm	Grades 3-5
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### Podcast Creations **NEW** \$99

Podcasts are popular and informative, and now you can start your own. Learn about different podcast styles and leave with one written and recorded episode, as well as information about entering future podcast challenges such as NPR's Student Podcast Challenge.

June 19-23	1-4pm	Grades 6-8
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### Circuit City \$119

Build simple electrical circuits and test electrical current as you build light, fan and speaker circuits. Investigate conductivity of different materials including water and a pencil. Finish the week with Circuit City Contest: can you build the last circuit and win?

June 19-23	1-4pm	Grades 3-5
July 10-14	1-4pm	Grades 1-2

### Tropical Rainforest Biomes \$99

Learn about tropical rainforest biomes: locations, climate, plants, animals and insects. Create a rainforest layers poster, explore unique characteristics of insects and learn about metamorphosis, and design artistic representations of rainforest animals and insects.

June 19-23	9am-12pm	Grades 1-3
June 26-30	1-4pm	Grades 1-3

### Ornithology for Kids \$99

Ornithology is the study of birds, and there is no better place to learn about these amazing creatures than this class. Try on a bird costume, use binoculars, and discover incredible facts about birds, from the smallest hummingbirds to the largest ostrich. Listen to stories, sing songs, eat "bird food" and more.

June 19-23	1-4pm	Grades 1-3
June 26-30	9am-12pm	Grades 1-3

### The Montana Dinosaur Experience **NEW** \$114

As home to the T-Rex, Triceratops, Maiasaura and more, Montana's dinosaur history is one of the greatest in the world. Learn all the different species that were discovered here, why Montana is such a paleontological hotbed, and get your hands dirty digging, classifying and bringing these incredible animals to life.

July 10-14	9am-12pm	Grades 3-5
July 17-21	9am-12pm	Grades 1-2
July 24-28	9am-12pm	Grades 6-8

## WRITING & POETRY

### The Author's Adventure for Teens \$99

Open up the writer's toolbox and improve your creative writing. Work with both short fiction and longer pieces. At the end of the class, produce a literary journal that highlights your work. If you can imagine it, you can express it when you write. Bring a notebook.

June 19-23	1-4pm	Grades 6-8
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### Exploring & Writing Poetry \$99

Explore poetry together and learn about a variety of time periods, poetic styles and techniques. Read, discuss, create and present your own poetry. The class ends with a poetry slam celebration for peers and a portfolio showcase for friends and family.

June 26-30	1-4pm	Grades 6-9
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### World Mythology \$99

Explore and read mythologies from Greek, Roman, Norse, Egyptian, and South American cultures. In addition to reading myths, activities include listening to podcasts, acting out reader's theater scripts, and presenting on myths.

June 19-23	9am-12pm	Grades 5-8
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## ONE-DAY CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### Smart Money Management for Teens **\$54**

Learn about balancing saving money with spending needs. This class explains how to manage and use checking and savings accounts, credit/debit cards, and ATM machines. Learn how to make good choices, establish a budget, and the importance of building credit.

**June 15 9am-4pm Grades 9-12**

### Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR **NEW** **\$79**

Learn the essentials required to be a safe and successful sitter. This one-day training workshop designed to prepare students to safely watch younger siblings or babysit covers a number of safety issues including how to handle emergencies, choking safety, first aid and CPR, as well as basic child development and behavior management. Bring a lunch.

**June 13 9am-4pm Grades 5-8**

**June 20 9am-4pm Grades 5-8**

**July 11 9am-4pm Grades 5-8**

### Pet First Aid for Kids **\$49**

Learn how to prevent pet emergencies, recognize when your pet is sick, and perform pet CPR.

**June 19 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**

**July 18 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**

### CPR for Kids **\$49**

An American Heart Association instructor teaches CPR basics and how to potentially help a family member or friend in the event of an emergency. Skills are taught in a dynamic group environment using the AHA's research proven practice-while-watching technique, which provides the most hands-on CPR practice time possible. Class does not include actual certification.

**June 15 9am-12pm Grades 7-10**

**July 19 1-4pm Grades 7-10**



### Outdoor First Aid for Kids **\$59**

This course is essential for any kids who enjoy the outdoors. Class topics include environmental emergencies, makeshift transport, medical emergencies, creative bandaging, bone and joint injuries, splinting and more.

**July 10 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**

**July 13 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**



### Kids Biz: Pet Walking 101 **NEW** **\$59**

This one-day workshop covers business basics and the fundamentals of starting a pet walking and pet sitting business, certifications you need to earn clients' trust, personal and community safety, foundations of pet care, and first aid basics and CPR.

**June 14 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**

**June 22 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**

**July 20 9am-12pm Grades 5-8**



## EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING ACADEMY

Experiential Learning Academy (ELA) is designed to introduce middle school and high school students to various career paths and related post-secondary education with half-week or week-long camps. Through hands-on learning, ELA provides an opportunity for students to engage with local employers and professionals, college faculty and staff, and more as they explore their field of interest at Flathead Valley Community College. Visit [fvcc.edu/ContinuingEducation](http://fvcc.edu/ContinuingEducation) for full details.

### Introduction to Welding **\$175**

Learn the importance of safety and how to weld using best practices. Cover the basics in Oxy/Fuel and plasma cutting, SMAW (stick) welding, GMAW (solid wire-MIG) welding, and FCAW (gasless flux core MIG). Become familiar with tools used for fabrication such as rollers, bending equipment and CNC tools, and gain the foundation needed to successfully pursue FVCC's welding and fabrication programs.

**June 12-15 9am-4pm Grades 7-10**

### Culinary: A Day in the Life **NEW** **\$349**

Spend five days experiencing what working in a professional kitchen is like as you learn from professional chefs. With two days dedicated to baking and two days dedicated to cooking, work hands-on as you explore the sweet and savory of culinary, learn knife skills, review and assess culinary assignments, and create flavorful foods that will impress.

**June 19-23 8am-1pm Grades 10-12**

### Intro to Heavy Equipment Operations **NEW** **\$279**

Discover the world of operating excavators, backhoes, scrapers and more. Learn equipment work site safety, basic soil composition and characteristics, and other key aspects of most heavy equipment jobs. Meet with professionals and employers as you explore the various careers in the field, improve your skills with fun and safe challenges, and try the CDL simulator.

**July 25-27 9am-4pm Grades 10-12**

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## Calendar of Kids College Classes

Class Name	Dates	Time	Instructor	Grades	Page
Beginning Violin	June 12-16	9-10:30am	Leo Chen	1-5	3
Montana in Art	June 12-16	9am-12pm	Dana Fraley	3-5	2
German Language & Culture	June 12-16	9am-12pm	Susi Byrne	3-5	3
Minecraft Modders	June 12-16	9am-12pm	Staff	3-5	2
Beginning Cello	June 12-16	9-10:30am	Jessica Chen	3-6	3
Broadway Dance	June 12-16	9am-12pm	Chelsea Speer	4-8	3
Japanese Language & Culture	June 12-16	9am-12pm	Yoshimi Yamamoto-Derks	7-10	3
Introduction to Welding	June 12-15	9am-4pm	Lincoln Seals	7-10	5
Irish Dance & Music	June 12-16	1-3pm	Claire Gutschenritter	3-5	3
Japanese Language & Culture	June 12-16	1-4pm	Yoshimi Yamamoto-Derks	3-6	3
Beginning Guitar for Kids	June 12-16	1-3pm	Dee Fleming	5-8	3
Minecraft Modders	June 12-16	1-4pm	Staff	6-8	2
Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR	June 13	9am-4pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Kids Biz: Pet Walking 101	June 14	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
CPR For Kids	June 15	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	7-10	5
Smart Money Management for Teens	June 15	9am-4pm	Ben Reppond	9-12	5
Art Extravaganza	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Dana Fraley	1-2	2
Tropical Rainforest Biomes	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Linda Puchta	1-3	4
Beginning Violin	June 19-23	9-10:30am	Leo Chen	1-5	3
Beginning Cello	June 19-23	9-10:30am	Jessica Chen	3-6	3
Ballet Dance	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Chelsea Speer	4-8	3
World Mythology	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Megan Koppes	5-8	4
Pet First Aid for Kids	June 19	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
ROBLOX Makers	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Allyson Jones	6-8	3
German Language & Culture	June 19-23	9am-12pm	Susi Byrne	6-8	3
Culinary: A Day in the Life	June 19-23	8am-1pm	Chef Manda Hudak; Chef Dan Moe	10-12	5
Ornithology for Kids	June 19-23	1-4pm	Linda Puchta	1-3	4
ROBLOX Makers	June 19-23	1-4pm	Allyson Jones	3-5	3
Circuit City	June 19-23	1-4pm	Staff	3-5	4
Author's Adventure for Teens	June 19-23	1-4pm	Kathy Dunnehoff	6-8	4
Podcast Creations	June 19-23	1-4pm	Megan Koppes	6-8	4
Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR	June 20	9am-4pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Kids Biz: Pet Walking 101	June 22	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Ornithology for Kids	June 26-30	9am-12pm	Linda Puchta	1-3	4
ROBLOX Coders & Entrepreneurs	June 26-30	9am-12pm	Allyson Jones	3-5	2
Art Extravaganza	June 26-30	9am-12pm	Dana Fraley	3-5	2
Jazz & Hip-Hop Dance	June 26-30	9am-12pm	Chelsea Speer	4-8	3
Montana Junior Naturalists	June 26-30	9am-12pm	Leigh Clausen	6-9	4
Tropical Rainforest Biomes	June 26-30	1-4pm	Linda Puchta	1-3	4
Theater Workshop	June 26-30	1-4pm	Brynn Cadigan	4-8	3
ROBLOX Coders & Entrepreneurs	June 26-30	1-4pm	Allyson Jones	6-8	2
Exploring & Writing Poetry	June 26-30	1-4pm	Megan Koppes	6-9	4

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Animal Habitats	July 10-14	9am-12pm	Staff	1-3	4
Reader's Theater	July 10-14	9am-12pm	Michelle Kaney	3-5	3
Montana Dinosaur Experience	July 10-14	9am-12pm	Sheena Istre	3-5	4
Outdoor First Aid for Kids	July 10	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Montana Junior Naturalists	July 10-14	9am-12pm	Leigh Clausen	6-9	4
Circuit City	July 10-14	1-4pm	Staff	1-2	4
Focusing On Photography	July 10-14	1-4pm	Jemina Watstein	9-12	2
Safe Sitter Essentials with CPR	July 11	9am-4pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Outdoor First Aid for Kids	July 13	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
Montana Dinosaur Experience	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Sheena Istre	1-2	4
Experimenting with Straw Rockets & Catapults	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Michelle Kaney	3-5	4
Intro to Anatomy & Physiology	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Karla Ryan	4-6	4
Montana Junior Naturalists	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Leigh Clausen	5-8	4
LEGO Robotics	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Tim Price	6-8	4
Beats & Jams: Digital Music Creators	July 17-21	9am-12pm	Staff	6-8	3
An Artistic Expression	July 17-21	1-4pm	Jemina Watstein	1-2	2
LEGO Robotics	July 17-21	1-4pm	Tim Price	3-5	4
Beats & Jams: Digital Music Creators	July 17-21	1-4pm	Staff	3-5	3
Pet First Aid for Kids	July 18	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
CPR For Kids	July 19	1-4pm	Racheal Vargas	7-10	5
Kids Biz: Pet Walking 101	July 20	9am-12pm	Racheal Vargas	5-8	5
YouTube Content Creators	July 24-28	9am-12pm	Staff	3-5	2
Montana Dinosaur Experience	July 24-28	9am-12pm	Sheena Istre	6-8	4
Super Hero Plushies	July 24-28	1-4pm	Jemina Watstein	6-8	2
YouTube Content Creators	July 24-28	1-4pm	Staff	6-8	2
Intro to Heavy Equipment Operations	July 25-27	9am-4pm	Chris Moore	10-12	5

