

Taste of Spectrum Summer Sessions

Spectrum Progressive is running a series of summer sessions for students to experience a "Taste of Spectrum" learning. Sessions will be team taught in small groups to experience the low student-to-teacher ratio and having two teachers. Sessions will allow students to experience fun, hands-on activities followed by sharing their observations in order to make visible the learning of key ideas and content. Seats are strictly limited, so RSVP early. Registration information varies by program, so see each one below.

Magnificent Math facilitated by Dr. Mary Beth Cunat

Children will be engaged in unique math games to develop algebraic reasoning, and in several math challenges to make their thinking visible by applying and discussing a variety of mathematical problem solving strategies.

Cost: Free to families considering enrollment at Spectrum

Registration: [Link to Google Form on Spectrum Facebook page](#)

- Wed. July 25 9:30-11:30 **For ages 7-9**
- Thu. July 26 9:30-11:30 **For ages 10-12**
- Fri. July 27 9:30-11:30 **For ages 13-14**

Bubble Festival For Preschool, K, and 1 facilitated by Spectrum teachers Sally Wonder and Kelli Greenfield

Bubble Festival will provide students with many kinds of experiences with bubbles- size, shape of wand, viscosity, bubble measurement....ideas in math and science will be integrated through engaging, hands-on experiences.

Cost: \$10 non-refundable registration fee for materials and supplies in order to hold your child's seat.

Registration and Payment: See link to Eventbrite on Spectrum Facebook page or below.

Confirmation will be sent via email. If spaces are full a wait list will be generated and we make an effort to offer a second session.

- Mon. July 30 9:30-11:00 **For ages 4-6** [Buy tickets to register](#)

Critical Thinking Across the Curriculum facilitated by Dr. Mary Beth Cunat

Students need to get past mere recall, regurgitation, copying and pasting, and superficial answers. In this session, children will sample several kinds of "thinking" challenges to develop and make explicit analysis, synthesis, and evaluation strategies to apply in different academic contexts. Recognizing what kind of thinking is required from academic tasks helps students be strategic in planning and developing a high-quality response and/or work product.

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- Mon. July 30 9:30-11:00 **For ages 10-12** [Buy tickets to register](#)
- Mon. July 30 1:00-3:00 **For ages 13-14** [Buy tickets to register](#)

Cultivating Creativity facilitated by Dr. Mary Beth Cunat

Being able to “think outside the box” to propose unique and viable solutions to problems is incredibly valuable in both work and life. In this session, children will practice several creative thinking strategies to develop inductive and deductive reasoning, perspective changing, brainstorming, and solution designing. If time permits, a Shark Tank like presentation to parents at the end of the session will cap off the session with tons of laughter.

Cost: \$10 non-refundable registration fee for materials and supplies in order to hold your child’s seat.

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- Thu. Aug. 2 9:30-11:30 Cultivating Creativity **For ages 10-12** [Buy tickets to register](#)
- Fri. Aug 3 9:30-11:30 Cultivating Creativity **For ages 13-14** [Buy tickets to register](#)

Trying out Nature Preschool facilitated by Spectrum Teachers Tricia Magers and Shelley Forss (see flyer)

Cost: Free to families considering enrollment for children at Spectrum

Registration - see flyer

- Sat. Aug 4 9:30-11:00 Nature Preschool (ages 4-5)
- Sat. Aug 11 9:30-11:00 Nature Preschool (ages 4-5)

Something Messy this Way Comes Facilitated by Spectrum teachers Jacque Lind and Tammie Ciciura

In this session, students ages Kindergarten and first grade will experience the properties of Ooblek, Slime, and Kinetic Sand in order to compare, describe, and design methods to test their ideas. This session will be a wonder of messy discovery, with noted similarities and differences fostering inferential thinking and problem solving with the materials. This session will be a BLAST!

Cost: \$10 non-refundable registration fee for materials and supplies in order to hold your child’s seat.

Registration and Payment: See link to Eventbrite on Spectrum Facebook page or below.

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- Mon. Aug. 6 9:00-11:00am K-1 [Buy tickets to register](#)

Spectrum Summer Shakespeare facilitated and directed by Spectrum teacher Aubrey Barnett (see flyer)

Cost: Free to current and newly enrolled Spectrum students

Registration - see flyer - [Register via Google Form](#)

- Weekdays Aug. 1-10 1-4 PM
- Culminating performance Aug. 10 at 4:30-6:00pm
 - Families and friends invited- bring lawn chairs and blankets, non-alcoholic beverage, and snacks to share.