

KIND 2026 Fall Class Catalogue

	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Cafeteria Area	Outside Class	Adult Room 4
10:30-10:45	Arrivals					
10:45-11:00	Parent Meeting – Student Group Activity					
11:00-11:45 Block 1	Cubs Mini- Scientists Sensory Lab	Greek Mythology 6- 9 years	STEAM 9+	Board Games- 9+ Survival 101- 11+	Nature Art 6-9 years *Weather backup Cafeteria	World of World (WOW) 12+
11:45-12:30 Block 2	Cubs Mini- Movers Animal Yoga	Greek Mythology 10+	Mad Science 6- 9 years	Clay or Art 11+ Photography and Journalism 10+	Conservation Kids 6-9 years * Weather backup Room 4	Parent Lounge and Co-op Work/Planning
12:30-1:30	LUNCH					
1:30-2:15 Block 3 Lunchroom or common areas	Family/Community Classes -Everyone can participate! We will dive into each topic below for four weeks, family style, and then switch. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family art/craft theme and chill - Family Outdoor Adventure - geocaching, outdoor skills and nature exploration - Business Club- Design a family market and then take part in the KIND Fair 					
2:15-2:30	End of Day – Cleanup and the end of day Playground Social Time					

- Leader Option – for older students, who would rather assist in classes than take a class in a specific block, they can be a student teacher (with the regular adult teacher and assistant in the room), please enquire prior to registration.
- Class ages are suggestions – We are all unique and on our own timeline. Age ranges are a way to match material depth to a generalized idea of student needs/maturity. During registration choose classes based on student ability/interest/maturity, rather than age. However, please be mindful that if a class ends up being beyond a student’s readiness and they prefer not to stay—or the teacher cannot accommodate the difference—the student may need to move to another class. We cannot guarantee space will be available in an alternative class after the semester begins but do our best to reasonably accommodate.
- Block 3 – These classes are rotational and you do not need to register for them; each topic will be covered over 4 designated weeks before switching to the next.

Class Descriptions

6 and Under – Kinder/Pre-K Cubs Classes

Mini Scientists Sensory Lab - Get ready to explore, discover, and maybe even get a little messy! In this hands-on class, students will become mini scientists as they investigate the world around them through fun sensory play and simple experiments. Each week, we'll explore a new topic like colors, bubbles, weather, and more using activities that encourage curiosity, creativity, and early science skills. From mixing, pouring, and building to squishing, scooping, and observing, this class is all about learning through play! *Material Fee - \$8 material fee per student*

Mini Movers Animal Yoga- In this playful class, students will explore the world of animals through stories, movement, and imagination. Each week features a beloved picture book, a fun and gentle yoga sequence that brings the story to life, and a spotlight on a different animal to learn about. Children will stretch, balance, roar, and flutter as they build body awareness, practice listening skills, and spark their curiosity about the natural world. Perfect for young learners who love to move, imagine, and explore! *Material Fee - \$8 material fee per student for yoga mats or bring your own.*

Classes 6-9 Years – Geared towards movers and shakers ready to learn in a playful and creative way

Greek Mythology - Get ready to step into the exciting world of Ancient Greece! In this adventure-filled class, students will discover powerful gods and goddesses like Zeus and Athena, brave heroes like Hercules, and mysterious creatures like the Minotaur. Through interactive storytelling, creative art projects, and fun activities, students will bring these ancient myths to life while uncovering the lessons hidden within them. It's the perfect mix of imagination, creativity, and adventure! *No material fee*

Mad Science - Get ready to think, tinker, and get a little messy in Mad Science! In this hands-on class, young scientists will dive into the Scientific Method by asking big questions, making wild (and smart!) guesses, testing ideas, and seeing what really happens. Through exciting experiments and playful activities, students will discover how real scientists explore the world—one question at a time. It's all about curiosity, discovery, and having fun while learning how science works! *\$10 material fee per student*

Conservation Kids - Get ready to explore the great outdoors and discover how we can help protect the world around us! In this hands-on conservation class, young learners will investigate nature through games, activities, and guided exploration inspired by Project WILD and Project WET. Students will learn about animals, habitats, water, and ecosystems while building a deeper appreciation for the environment. Through interactive outdoor experiences—like wildlife role-play, water cycle adventures, and habitat discovery—children will develop an understanding of how all living things are connected and how they can **help protect our planet!** *\$5 material fee per student*

Nature Art - This outdoor nature art class invites kids ages 6–9 to explore their creativity in the fresh air! Using natural materials like leaves, sticks, and stones, students will create unique art while learning to observe and appreciate the world around them. Each session blends imagination, hands-on

crafting, and outdoor discovery, encouraging kids to connect with nature in a fun and artistic way. No homework, but occasional request to find a nature treasure to bring to class. \$5 material fee per student

9+ Classes (9-year-olds can easily overlaps between 6-9 years and the 9+ classes below) – still very interactive with a little less movement

Board Games - This board games class is perfect for kids ages 9–14 who love strategy, creativity, and a little friendly competition! Students will explore a variety of classic and modern games while building skills like critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving. Each session encourages social connection, good sportsmanship, and plenty of fun as players learn new games and sharpen their strategies. *No material fee, participants will bring games from home to share.*

This STEAM class for ages 9–12 brings science, technology, engineering, art, and math together in exciting, hands-on ways! Students will explore creative challenges, build projects, and experiment with real-world concepts while developing problem-solving and critical thinking skills. Each session encourages curiosity, teamwork, and innovation in a fun, engaging environment where learning feels like an adventure. *\$10 material fee per student*

10+ Class – Ability to maintain focus, follow directions and dive deeper into material

Greek Mythology- A more in-depth look at the exciting world of Ancient Greece for those 10+! In this adventure-filled class, students will discover powerful gods and goddesses like Zeus and Athena, brave heroes like Hercules, and mysterious creatures like the Minotaur. Through interactive storytelling, creative art projects, and fun activities, students will bring these ancient myths to life while uncovering the lessons hidden within them. It's the perfect mix of imagination, creativity, and adventure! *No material fee*

Photography- Click, capture, and create in this hands-on photography and photojournalism class for ages 10+! Students will learn the basics of composition, lighting, and camera use, discovering how to frame great shots and capture stories through images. They will build observation skills and practice photojournalism techniques by photographing co-op classes and activities for the co-op memory book and begin their own portfolio of images. Each session will build their technical skills, encourage their creativity, and motivate them to see their world from new perspectives! Class fee \$15 per student.

11+ Class – Still super fun and engaging but our higher maturity level requiring the use of tools, longer-term project planning and focus

Survival 101 – Step into Survival 101, a class where you'll learn how to think, plan, and problem-solve like a real survivor—no wilderness required. Through team challenges, demos, and interactive scenarios, you'll build practical skills like navigation, first aid, and emergency decision-making. Learn how to handle real-life survival situations—without leaving the classroom. If you like problem-solving and thinking on your feet, this class is for you.

Clay Art- This clay art class is designed for students ages 11 and up who are ready to explore creativity in a hands-on way! Participants will learn foundational techniques like shaping, sculpting, and texturing while creating their own unique pieces. The class encourages artistic expression, patience, and skill-building in a fun, supportive environment where students can bring their ideas to life and will leave with an understanding of the art and their own small portfolio of work. *\$20 material fee per student*

World of Words- isn't your typical writing course! Designed for students 12+ who don't enjoy writing, this class focuses on storytelling: helping students take the big leap from an imaginative story to a tangible comic, written story, manga, or film that they can share with the world. Students will play creative games that help them practice the practical elements of storytelling, create story boards, and share their work with each other to practice getting and giving feedback. This course is a flipped class, designed for active learning through interactive discussions and activities, with a small amount of homework that facilitates class time. Class fee \$5 per student.

Third Block Family Classes- Collaborative! Something for all our families to do together

This Art & Chill Time is a relaxed, family-style experience for all ages to unwind and get creative together. We will collaborate on a fun, laid-back music playlist, sharing our vibes, and each week rotate through activities each family brings to do like doodling and coloring, beading, fiber crafts, or working on puzzles. There's no pressure—just a welcoming space to connect, create, share what you like to do and enjoy some peaceful time as a community.

The family-style Outdoor Adventure Class is designed for all ages to explore and learn together! Over four weeks, families will rotate through engaging topics like geocaching, basic bushcraft skills, and nature exploration. Each session offers hands-on activities that encourage teamwork, curiosity, and a love for the outdoors, making it a fun and memorable way to connect as a family while building practical skills.

This Family Business Club is a fun, hands-on experience where families work together to create their own small business! Over four weeks, each family will brainstorm ideas, design products or services, and learn the basics of planning, budgeting, and marketing. By the end of the program, families will bring their ideas to life and showcase their creations at a co-op family market for fun. It's a collaborative, real-world learning experience that builds creativity, teamwork, entrepreneurial skills and family connection.