

**SUMMER
CAMPS
2010**



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CMSC Members receive a 10% discount on all Tuition Fees!

Kids Legom@tion Club!

Saturdays 10:30-noon

Ages 4-6

Bring in your LEGO collections and start building a robot, a car, a jet or whatever you can imagine. Record your building process step by step and make a film of your work. Come for this great opportunity to work with Mark Kuo. Mark's mission is to advance children's creativity to the world stage through early exploration of digital arts, music and technology. This class is just the beginning of great things to come!! Mark teaches the ACTS Program at Burlington Edison Schools, classes at Skagit Community College, Whatcom Community College and Burlington Parks and Recreation. This NEW Club will continue on through the school year working with different materials and deepening production understanding.

Session I - June 19th & 25th, July 10th & 17th

Session II - July 24th & 31st August 7th & 14th

Fees: \$8 per each Saturday. Advance 4-week Session Fee \$25

Instructor: Mark Kuo

Spanish Language 101

June 21st-24th

10:00-12:00

Ages 5-9

Learning to speak Spanish through music and stories will be engaging and fun! Children will use a CD and a book that they will take home at the end of the week. This is a great opportunity for an introduction to one of the most widely used languages in the world. *Miguel Rivas teaches in the dual language program at West View Elementary, is a long-time museum member and supporter and the father of two sons.*

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Miguel Rivas

Spanish Language 102

June 28th-July 1st

10:00-12:00

Ages 5-9

Building on the skills learned in Spanish Language 101, this second session will enable students to practice and enhance their knowledge and understanding. Creative use of music and books will assist in the process.

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Miguel Rivas

The Art of the Theatre (1)

June 28th- July 2nd

10:00-12:00

Ages 4-6

This camp introduces 4-6 & 7-10 year old children to the acting methods of several theatre greats in a fun and child-centered way with lots of movement and dramatic action. The participants will have a blast creating original works and adaptations of fairy tales and perform them for an audience on Fridays of each camp. *Maura has years of experience in the Theatre, she has worked with many productions through META and is currently teaching Kindergarten*

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Maura Marlin

The Art of the Theatre (2)

June 28st- July 2nd

1:00-3:00

Ages 7-10

See the class description above.

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Maura Marlin

The Art of the Theatre (3)

July 5th - 9th

10:00-12:00

Ages 4-6

See the class description above.

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Maura Marlin

The Art of the Theatre (4)

July 5th - 9th

1:00-3:00

Ages 7-10

See the class description above.

Fees: \$65

Instructor: Maura Marlin

Creative Art Through History July 5th-9th 10:00-12:00 Ages 6-10 years

A fun, hands-on approach to learning about art. Students will become familiar with well known artists and their work from a variety of periods in art history. They will explore and create their own art in similar styles and mediums. Be ready to get messy and have FUN! *Nissa Ching is an energetic, fun filled artistic new staff member at the Children's Museum. She brings her extensive experience in working with young children to our programs.*

Fees: \$65**Instructor: Nissa Ching****Kindermusik Adventures Camps July 12th-16th or 19th-23rd (Times & class ages vary) Birth-7yrs**

Inspire children's love of learning in our delightfully engaging summer sessions. Best of all, every one of our summer camp activities-the music, stories, and crafts-is specially designed to nurture every child's natural curiosity, eventually drawing each child toward learning new words, new concepts and new big ideas. Go to <http://maura.kindermusik.net> for specific class information and to register.

Fees: \$80 (discounts for multiple children enrolled) Licensed Kindermusik Instructor: Maura Jurenka**Kindermusik Sign & Sing Unit A July 12th-16th 11:00-11:45 Ages: 6 months-18 months**

Early Communication-From the moment a parent meets that little one, there is a strong desire to understand. What is he thinking? Is he hungry, tired, too cold, content? Early on, every baby also has an innate desire to communicate. This unique sign language play class helps families discover the ways their child learns language best. Go to

<http://maura.kindermusik.net> for specific class information and to register.

Fees: \$80**Licensed Kindermusik Instructor: Maura Jurenka****Kindermusik Sign & Sing Unit B July 19th-23rd 11:00-11:45 Ages: 18 months- 2 years**

OR completed Unit A This follow up session to the first class introduces more signs using animals and toys as a learning theme, and delves into a deeper understanding of the Four Keys Signing Smart introduced during Session A. Go to <http://maura.kindermusik.net> for specific class information and to register.

Fees: \$80**Licensed Kindermusik Instructor: Maura Jurenka****Exploring Watercolors July 26th-28th 10:00-12:00 Ages 6-10**

"Get wild with watercolor!" Create brilliant paintings letting your imagination roam and your brush follow. Use different techniques and tips from the artist to create long lasting artwork." *Deirdre is a local artist skilled in working with the medium of watercolor and the proud mother of two children.*

Fees: \$50**Instructor: Deirdre Czoberek****Our Living Museum I July 26th-30th 1:00-3:00 Ages 6-10**

Science and the arts are combined to foster an appreciation for biology and to inspire creativity. Join us as we find patterns in nature and explore the life cycle and use this information to learn more about our delicate ecosystem. Entomology, hydrology and botanical studies will be the focus of our activities. Come explore our living museum.

Fees: \$55**Instructor: Nissa Ching****Ukrainian Eggs July 29th Two Sessions 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00 Ages 4th grade and up**

Learn to make traditional or non-traditional Ukrainian eggs (pysanky) using the wax resist method of dyeing. Old clothes highly recommended. Choose from one of the two sessions: morning 9:00-12:00 or afternoon 1:00-4:00. Classes fill quickly, and the maximum enrollment is ten. All materials provided. *Dorothy has conducted wonderful art classes for young children helping them learn how to focus and produce serious, beautiful art.*

Fees: \$30 per session**Instructor: Dorothy de Fremery**

Get Messy with Art **Aug 2nd-6th** **10:00-12:00** **Ages 4-6**

It's time to roll up your sleeves and let your imaginations take off in this class where we'll be using paint, clay, creation station supplies and more! Children will experience a wide variety of artistic mediums and creativity. Please dress for potential mess!

Fees: \$60**Instructor: Trista Johnson****Digging Dinosaurs** **Aug. 9th-11th** **10:00-12:00** **Ages 3-5**

Paleontology 101 for kids! Come explore the Jurassic world of dinosaurs. Learn everything you wanted to know about T-Rex and other dinosaurs in this dynamic class where we'll be creating, sculpting, studying fossils and engaging in prehistoric pursuits. *Trista returns to the Children's Museum to lead exciting fun filled classes inspired by her fun loving nature and inquisitiveness.*

Fees: \$35**Instructor: Trista Johnson****Our Living Museum II** **Aug 9th -13th** **10:00-12:00** **Ages 6-10**

Science and the arts are again combined to enrich your child's appreciation for biology and to continue inspiring creativity. Join us this time to learn about animals, their habitats and how humans affect their existence. Zoological and environmental studies will be the focus of our activities. Explore another dimension of your living museum. Fees include Nature Conservancy or World Wildlife Federation books/magazines and perhaps a few real, live animals.

Fees: \$55**Instructor: Nissa Ching****Planes, Trains & Automobiles** **Aug 12th - 13th** **10:00 -12:00** **Ages 3-5**

Rev your engines and take this class to learn about a different transportation each day. Build models, create airplanes and other flying objects, have contests transport students to a whole new level of fun!

Fees: \$25**Instructor: Trista Johnson****Pioneer Camp** **August 23rd - 24th** **10:30 - 12:00** **Ages 5 and Up**

Let an experienced teacher guide you through daily activities of Pioneer children. Practice your handwriting, create a book, churn butterand more!! Don't miss this "Hands On" opportunity to study some of the history of Skagit Valley. *Janet Oakley has worked at the Skagit County Museum for years and has the incredible knack of bringing history to life for children.*

Fees: \$25**Instructor: Janet Oakley****Toddler Class** **August 25th - 27th** **10:30-12:00** **Ages 1-3 years**

Enroll your toddler in Toddler Class for this wonderful opportunity to work with Deb Curtis, world renowned Child Educator, author, and class room teacher. Your children will sing, dance, create art projects and experience all the fun connected with learning. *Deb Curtis has more than 30 years of experience in the Early Childhood field. She has published books and provided training across the US Canada and Australia. You and your child will benefit from her passion for working with young children.*

Fees: \$25**Instructor: Deb Curtis**

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Please note: A current Authorization of Consent to Treatment of a Minor form must be completed for each child participating in Summer Camps. Forms are available at the Children's Museum of Skagit County and on line at <http://www.skagitchildrensmuseum.net>.