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Tot Scholars Course Descriptions

Rising Grades PS - PK

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Week 1: June 24 - 28

Artistic Explorations: Textiles

Teacher: Garrett McVaugh

Young children express themselves through their artwork. Come experience a week of exploration through textiles, including sewing, weaving, printing, and more.

Tot Scholar Afternoon Care (PM)

Teachers: Assistant Teachers-Jennifer Palmer

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Week 2: July 8-12

Look up! - The Science of Weather

Teacher: Merrie Romea

Clouds, rain, thunder, snow, sleet, fog, wind and more. The weather around us can change our day from sunny to bleak. We will learn about different types of weather through interactive hands on experiments, crafts and literature! We may not all grow up and become meteorologists, but knowing more about weather and what influences the climate can help us better understand our planet.

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Week 3: July 15-19

Language Arts - Prose, Poetry and Alliteration (AM)

Teacher: Pauline Williams

Finding joy in the flow and melody of words. Through rhyme, song, riddle and story we will spend our mornings delighting in the spoken word and exploring the use of art materials to enhance our experience.

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Week 4: July 22-26

Head to Toe--Exploring the Human Body

Teacher: Merrie Romea

Does your hair hurt? Why do we have eyelashes? Fingers and toes, ears and nose. What is the epidermis? We will ask many more questions and search for answers. Join us for a fun-filled week learning about the amazing human body through our 5 senses in this hands-on explanatory class. We will make crafts, conduct hands-on experiments, and observe the wonders of the human body. Bring your curiosity and get ready for some whole body fun!

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Week 5: July 30 - August 3

Coding and Robotics: Symbols and Directives

Teacher: Tony Gore

Learning another language comes more easily at an early age, and given children's innate ability to rapidly adapt to new technology, we are excited to introduce coding and robotics to our youngest scholars. The fun will begin with symbols and directives so that children will slowly grasp what steps are taken to "teach" or "program" a robot to move, an animation to play, and an application to run. This intuitive week of instruction will be interwoven with plenty of games and parallel play that connects with coding and robotic lessons. The language of computer programming is all around us, reshaping our world, and defining the future, let's join in on the conversation together! We will be using dash and dot, bee boots and and Jimu. For visual coding we will work with Blockly and scratch.

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Week 6: August 6 - 10

Dramatic Play - Let's Go Places!

Teacher: Nikole Moore-Medley

Our youngest scholars are learning about the world all around them. What better way than to go on a different journey each day. A variety of settings will be played out through food, books, dramatic play, and artistic activities. Some locations visited (virtually) may be the beach, post office, grocery store, movie theater, fire station or restaurant, as examples. One or two days may require an off-campus excursion by foot, but rest-assured they will have safe, eye-opening learning experiences that will build confidence and help them better understand the world around them.

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