

SUMMER ART STUDIO

NEWSLETTER



WEEK FIVE: July 19 – July 23

We are so happy your camper was able to join us this week! It has been a week full of fun art projects for our artists! We also celebrated our fifth theme day of camp: HOLIDAYS IN JULY (a play on Christmas in July that we've modified for inclusivity)! We would love to see your camper return and continue to further their artistic talent! Here are the subjects we will be offering for the upcoming weeks this summer:

Junior Division

Week 6: Illustration, Ceramics, Fiber/Fabric
Week 7: Drawing, 3D/Dimensional, Photography
Week 8: Jewelry, Ceramics, Illustration

Senior Division

Week 6: Watercolor & Photography
Week 7: Ceramic & Jewelry
Week 8: Illustration & Sculpture

Picasso's P.A.R.R.O.T. Posse

Picasso the Parrot is Summer Art Studio's mascot.

Part of our camp's culture is embodying qualities that help make camp fun, where we strive to be the best that we can be. Parrot stands for:

Polite
Attentive
Respectful
Responsible
Organized
Teamwork

Each day, Summer Art Studio has an award ceremony where several campers are nominated to become part of Picasso's Parrot Posse. Out of the five nominated, two campers are chosen, one from the junior division and one from the senior division, and they become part of the Parrot Patrol – helping us to find other campers that also embody PARROT!

We hope your child will join us in helping to be PARROTS while spending time with us this summer. Be sure to ask your child about PARROT and what they are doing to make conscious choices towards being a PARROT.



JUST A REMINDER

- Open toed footwear and Heelys are not allowed at Cranbrook Camps. This is a safety issue. Examples of acceptable footwear are: Sneakers, tennis shoes, etc.
- Two snacks per day and hot lunch (if opted for) are provided for your child. Please be sure to send water (or other beverages for lunch) with your child as there will not be beverage service available at Cranbrook. We recommend a water bottle which they will be able to fill throughout the day.
- On Thursdays, we swim at the Williams Natatorium. Please, make sure your child has a swimsuit and a towel if swimming.
- Drop off is from 8:45 am - 9:00 am and pick up is from 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm. Please, pull forward when you arrive!
- During pick-up and drop-off, continue to move as far forward as possible. Please do not exit your vehicle when you are in line, staff will be available to help your child enter and exit through the passenger side doors.

Thank you for all of your cooperation in helping us create a fun and safe camp experience for everyone at Summer Art Studio.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Cartooning: This week in Lane's class, campers learned about composition and balance while exploring the world of comic book covers. With each group split up into superheroes versus villains, campers created their own unique characters in an epic duel of the century!

Graci M: was really excited to create her own hero, Ravin, who must escape wild chilly snowmen!

Grace N: wants you to depend on her hero for your rescue; call Irene, from team Stargazer.

Chiho S: is thrilled to be making a comic book cover! She can't wait for you to meet Chaotic Candace.

Hannah L: warns us to watch out, she's created a new super villain- Izziy!

Lily B: has a villain that has taken over London! Beware of Mad Matilda, who was last seen on the London Bridge.

Allie P: created a hero who'll leave a chill in the air! Meet Winter, the coolest (literally) hero out there!

Giselle M: introduces the best hero duo around, Hero Mom and Hero Dad! They love everyone as if they were their own kids!

Bethany S: watch out for Moon Light! This new villain will get you with her moon balls!

Blair W: her hero Jackie is ready to save the day! Join her and the team against the snowmen!

Reagan L: Ice Girl is unstoppable with her ice powers versus the snowmen with the help of her personal team!

Painting: This week in Miss Kat's class, we traveled halfway across the globe to discover the artwork of ancient China! Artists used to paint and write poems on paper scrolls during the Han Dynasty. After the invention of silk, many artists painted beautiful pictures on hanging fabric scrolls, and many famous artists emerged during the Song Dynasty. The paintings often served to capture the artists' personalities and energy. Just like the famous artists of the Song Dynasty, the campers created hanging scrolls that represent their own personality!

Abby V: was all ears at camp this week with her bunny rabbit! She chose a bunny rabbit because she is nice and cares for others!

Emma R: always chooses to just keep swimming which is why she painted a swan-- they are fierce, protective, and never give up!

Faith N: took her time to paint a super-detailed sloth! She picked a sloth because it is her favorite animal and they both like to sleep a lot!

Gottlieb Z: rose from the ashes to paint a phoenix burning bright because he is always brave!

Jonas L: says he is playful, imaginative, and silly at camp which is why he painted a dog to capture his fun personality!

Layla S: chose to paint bunny because she is loving and 'HARE-raisingly' funny!

Lucy K: painted a dragon that will blow you away! She said she picked a dragon because she is adventurous and likes nature!

Sarah C: is always ready to hop to it at camp! She painted a rabbit after her zodiac sign and because she is kind and patient!

Sydney G: 'noBUNNY' compares to Sydney as she painted her zodiac animal, the rabbit, which is associated with creativity and compassion!

Sculpture: This week in Miss Reilly's class, campers learned about balance and juxtaposing elements with letter sculptures. By utilizing different styles and letters components, campers really used their imagination to build and make something spectacular!

Addie D: decided to do her full name Addison. Her A is an Among Us rainbow man. Her D's are decorated with beautiful patterns. Her I has a big smiley face and her S is a snake too!

Morgan M: created a beautiful floral designed M, a rainbow polka-dot O, a nighttime inspired R with moons and stars and a daytime sunny G. Keep on shining Morgan!

Evie S: created an extremely detailed E that has a mermaid tale and is covered in small hand drawn scales. Evie will continue to make quite a SPLASH in class I'm sure!

Andrew N: created a fun A that looks like an Among Us man with smaller ones on top, tons of other A's and small cartoons. Super creative!

Dana K: created a beautiful D with colored squares, an A that is also a piggie, and an N that is also an Elephant with water coming out of its trunk! Can't wait to see this masterpiece when its finished!

Jooah K: created some beautiful color schemes in all of her letters! Her J and K have complementary and primary color squares. Her O holds a snail on a leaf surrounded by small daisies.!

Sam R: started to design her letters, from cursive to bubble to the classic S that resembles the Michigan State S. Go Sam, Go!

Lara G: listened very well when she drew her letters extra big and made a beautiful L as the main letter of her sculpture.



SENIOR DIVISION



Ceramics: This week in Miss Madeleine and Ev's class, campers created a channeled their inner peace and created Zen Gardens. Campers learned hand building techniques as well as slab building. While considering patterns, symmetry, movement, and motion, designs were created in each space AND each camper made a rake to level out their areas.

Ava H: goes with the flow in making her Zen garden with a calming stream!
Brooklyn W: shined like a crystal in her garden this week!

Imani M: channeled the mindfulness we concentrated on this week and made a traditional Zen garden.

Izzy C: blossomed into a super camper while making her flower-filled Zen garden!

Lily S: shepherded in tons of creativity while making a sheep themed Zen garden!

Lyla K: sprouted into an artist with a flowery Zen garden!

Madison S: became one with Mother Earth and crafted a nature themed garden.

Penelope P: rode the waves and sculpted a Zen beach.

Sabrina M: hung ten while on her sunny, zenny, beach!

Sophia R: created an awesome mushroom garden filled with some fun-guys!

Digital This week in Miss Heather's class, campers learned how to navigate Photoshop as they dove into the world of the supernatural. Campers created animal/creature hybrids in posters that showed proof of the supernatural. They turned out awesome.

Alex F: filled his project with some creepy creativity and filled the room with great teamwork by helping his fellow campers.

Abby N: cheerfully made a whale of a splash with her kindness and attentiveness.

Anna H: sealed her camp experience with hard work and innovation.

Araceli S: was bananas with her inventive creature.

Audrey A: has produced a project full of blossoms and great friendliness to her fellow campers.

Ava G: padded her photo with a unique lynx and is always conscientious.

Eli L: flew high with his multi-winged creature and energy.

Nami Y: delightfully made a colorful garden bird and is considerate to her fellow campers.

Nick R: diligently put together his own wendigo and been creative in his endeavors.

Paloma S: has created a calm winged creature and exudes a dynamic energy with her fellow campers.