2021 Youth in College Class List

Youth in College 2021 will be hosted at Plover-Whiting Elementary School
Program dates are Monday June 14 – Friday June 25, 2021.

Youth in College classes are assigned at a first come, first serve basis. Popular classes will fill quickly (sometimes the same week registration opens!). While the registration deadline is May 7, it is highly recommended that you submit your class choices early.

Please select classes that match your child’s CURRENT grade level. For example, if your child is finishing third grade, he or she is considered a third grader, not a fourth grader. Also, be aware that kindergarten means five-year-old kindergarten, not 4-year-old kindergarten. Please do not apply for classes outside the stated grade levels. It is inappropriate to seek permission from individual instructors for access to a course outside your child’s age range.

Our traditional Youth in College program is part of the Summer School Program of the Stevens Point Area Public School District, hosted by UW-Stevens Point’s Talent Development Center in a district school.

First Start in Art – Taught by Sandra Ticknor
Grades K-1

Are you an artist? Would you like to be an artist? Roll up your sleeves and come paint and sculpt with us in First Start in Art! We’ll create new artwork each day. We’ll learn about the lives of famous artists. Come join us in First Start in Art - you’ll get to make a mess and you won’t get in trouble for it! Reading skills are helpful, but not necessary.

Habla Español – Taught by Paola Milbauer
Grades K-1

Come learn basic Spanish through games, art projects, music, conversation, and cooking. Learn about colors, numbers, animals, the alphabet, food and so much more! Come discover the Spanish language and culture!

Wild and Wonderful Creatures – Co-taught by Katie Abundiz and Renee Schank
Grades K-2

Would you like to travel around the world and discover interesting facts about your favorite animals and their habitats? Join us for an adventure that will take our class to new animal habitats. We’ll research information about different animals. We’ll enjoy a variety of children’s literature while making our explorations. We’ll create animals/ habitats to show our families. Come join us for a wonderful time! Reading skills are helpful, but not necessary.

Spaceship to the Moon – Taught by Alexandria Weiner
Grades K-2

Take a journey to the moon and explore the surface of the moon. Investigate the moon landings and the experience of being an astronaut.
**Ponds and Puddles – Sandra Mork**  
**Grades 1-2**

Be ready to get your "feet wet" about life in and around a pond! We'll research animals, conduct experiments, and write about our findings in our field journal. Come be a naturalist with us?

**Mathemagic – Daylyn Hopp**  
**Grades 3-5**

Would you like to start your own business some day? Are you a future Bill Gates? Come use your math skills (fractions, money, time, and more) and your thinking skills. We'll make clay pens and sell our wares. We'll take a walking field trip to spend our revenue on food for a local charity, and use even more of our math skills. You can tell your parents you'll be using numbers to create beautiful artwork. Do you know why six was afraid of seven? It's because seven eight nine!

**Shipwrecks – Taught by Dean Hodsdon**  
**Grades 3-5**

Ships Ahoy! Discover interesting facts about famous shipwrecks! Lessons will focus on hands on science activities and experiments in buoyancy and will culminate with ship building and ship racing!

**Journey to Japan – Taught by Schuyler Pietz**  
**Grades 3-6**

Come explore the exciting culture of Japan! Learn about Japanese language, food, art, music, manga, anime, and more. 学びましょう!

**Lights, Camera, Action! – Co-taught by Danielle Dietsche and Linda VanderLoop**  
**Grades 3-6**

Get behind the scenes of theater production and learn what it's like to develop a production from the ground up. You will get the chance to develop your own script, design your own props, costumes, and learn all that goes on behind the scenes as you watch your masterpiece come to life.

**Throne of Games! – Taught by Elizabeth Peterson**  
**Grades 3-6**

Calling all gamers! Are you ready to rule the BOARDS? This course is for all who love board games. We will study the history and strategies of board games. We will do this through hands on research---playing lots and lots of board games, of course! Students will also get the chance to design and play their very own board games.

**Italian Language, Culture and Food – Daniela Kurzynski**  
**Grades 4-6**

Students will learn basic Italian vocabulary and conversational dialogue, important aspects of Italian culture, and make some easy Italian recipes.
Jewels of the Nile and Beyond – Taught by Sarah Nerad
Grades 4-5
Take a trip with us down the ancient Nile River to learn about the Egyptians and why they decorated themselves with gold and jewels. Learn the history of this ancient culture while learning basic jewelry making techniques. We’ll learn how to saw, sand, and file our beautiful creations. Come with us on this journey and see what beautiful treasures you can make. Let the ancient Egyptians inspire you!

Movie Magic – Taught by Todd VanderLoop
Grades 4-6
Have you ever wanted to become a film editor, movie producer, or photographer? If so, Movie Magic, is the class for you! Learn how to take great pictures, record, edit, and produce your very own videos.