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Office Chair Express to Domino Land!

NIKI TAVAKOLI

The laws of physics don't seem to apply to these builders! Watch as these domino experts build tremendously awesome towers, right here at Kaleidoscope. Who are these people, anyway? The magicians in *Domino Physics* construct structures with dominoes, such as

trees and houses. They also build towers that must equal their own height. While showing their work to their parents, these domino experts build one huge tower as a class that is up to eight feet tall! To demolish their own towers, these engineers come up with many methods, such as hugging it, bowling a bowling ball into it, or riding the

office chair express into it! This reporter was lucky enough to interview two builders in Domino Physics:

WKAL: What have you learned so far in this course?

Katherine: So far, I've been learning how to build domino tracks and domino demons like the "domino shortstep disease."

WKAL: What are you looking forward to in the

course?

Kendall: I'm looking forward to the big show on Friday. That's where you get to connect all your chains and make one big chain.

This reporter also got to interview one of the *Domino Physics* aides:

WKAL: Why are you excited about helping in this course?

Tyler: It's a really fun and exciting course, with lots of interesting things that are fun to help with and are fun to watch.

Well, you are certain to see dozens of news crews rush to Kaleidoscope because these physicists have the world record books in their sights!



Want Some S'mores?

DYLAN NAGRA AND AVERY SLAUGHTER

Have you ever wanted to learn how to survive out in the wilderness on your own? Did you ever want to make a fire and eat s'mores deep in the woods? If so, join us in *Extreme Survivor*! On this lost and forbidden island, these survivors find out what plants are okay to eat, how to find water, and how to make shelter. These survivalists' extreme week concludes with them making it rain (literally!) to check if their shelters are waterproof. Before these

survivors start fires to roast their marshmallows, they have to make fire pits! Here are the steps to make s'mores:

Ingredients:
2 graham crackers
1 marshmallow
2 chocolate bar squares

- Step 1:** Get a stick and put the marshmallows on it.
- Step 2:** Make a campfire.
- Step 3:** Roast the marshmallows over the fire.
- Step 4:** When the marshmallow is done, blow on it.
- Step 5:** Put the marshmallow on top of one of the graham crackers.
- Step 6:** Place the chocolate on top



of the marshmallow, and top it all off with the last graham cracker!

These reporters also interviewed this course's extreme instructor, Zach:

WKAL: What do you like about teaching *Extreme Survivor*?
Zach: I love teaching *Extreme Survivor* because I loved being outdoors as a kid and finding different ways to use what is naturally around us.

Let's enjoy some s'mores!

Musical Fun

PAIGE CUSOLITO AND
ELLA LEVESQUE

Do you love to act? If you do, then you will love this course, *Musical Theater*! These actors and actresses work hard to perfect their show. They participate in auditions, practice their scripts, and achieve their goal to memorize all of their lines. *Musical Theater* is definitely the place for these actresses and actors who perform “The Emperor and the Nightengale” at the end of the week. Now that is the show of a lifetime! These thespians’ beautiful voices fill the auditorium every time they sing, thanks to the new techniques they



learn, such as how to sing at the same time with different words. Not only that, but these performers learn how to go off and on stage while singing and acting. Also, all of these actors and actresses learn how to sing songs from this play, like “How Beautiful,” “Have You Seen the Nightengale,” and “Nightengale.” These reporters really enjoyed this play! That’s a wrap!

Circus Acrobatics

DYLAN NAGRA

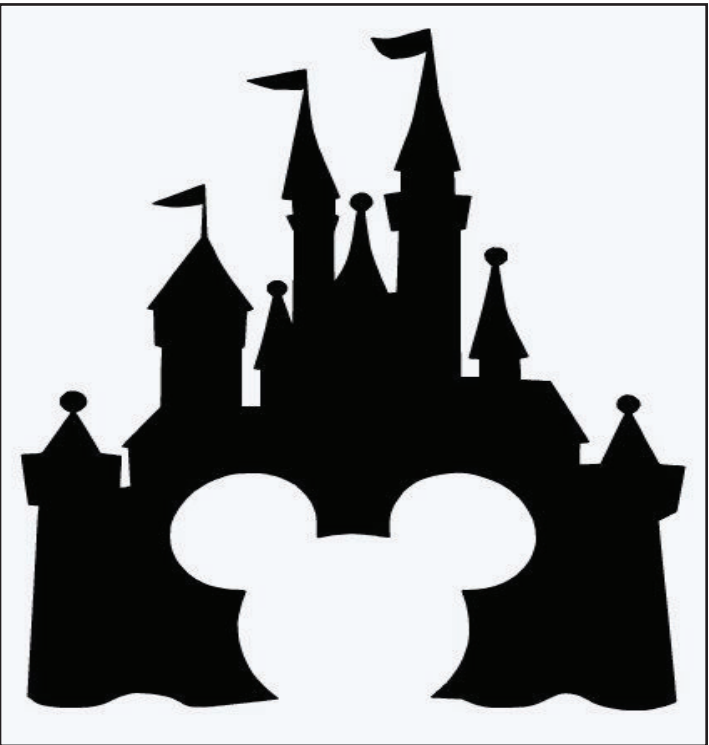
Have you ever wanted to be in a circus? In *Circus Acrobatics*, these future circus performers do lots of bending, lifting, and other dynamic movements. You can learn how to do a headstand and balance on bent arms. You can also attempt physical challenges. Do you like yoga? If you do, in *Circus Acrobatics*, you can learn different poses. You can also practice dynamic movements. If you go to *Circus Acrobatics*, you can become a pro at circus moves!

Princesses, Mickey, Minnie, Oh My!

CAROLINE FRANCIS

Hold on to your Mickey Mouse ears because this class will blow you away! *Disney Delights* is a fun and interactive class for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds. This class has everything for Disney-lovers, from making princess crowns and wands to a Brave tapestry. When

these creative children are not making these impressive crafts, these imagineers listen to Disney music and read Disney books. This reporter asked McKenna and Zelda what their favorite part of the class was, and they both said, “Dressing up!” After all of this fun, these young Disney fans look forward to having fabulous Frozen- and Moana-themed parties on Friday. If you love all things Disney, then this magical class is for you!

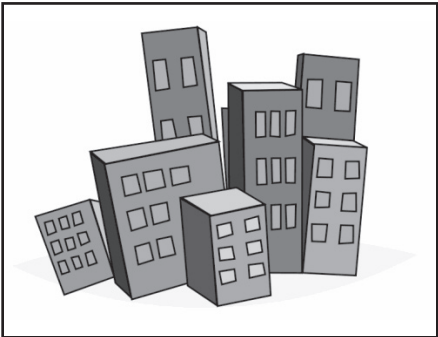


A City of LEGO

BRYAN BU AND BRIAN DAI

Do you want to build a LEGO city? If so, join the *LEGO City Planning* course, where you learn all about structures, designs, and lots more! Transform an ordinary classroom into a colorful LEGO city. Construct buildings in your own creative style to withstand natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and tornadoes. Throughout the week, these architects build and discover what it takes to create the next Los Angeles. They also learn

the difference between residential and commercial structures. When these reporters asked architect Caden why he took this course, he replied, “I took a couple of courses for LEGO, and I wanted to try this course.” So, become an architect and join the *LEGO City Planning* course!



Young Padawan

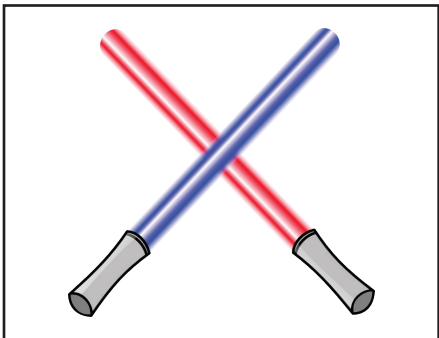
ROMY OBBARD

Have you ever wondered how Rey became such a talented Jedi? She went to *Jedi Training Camp*, of course! Inspired by the wonders of learning the Force, these Padawan train hard to be the best Jedi they can be. From saving Han Solo and Princess Leia, to battling the dark side, to building droids and pod racers, this galaxy is as safe as it could be thanks to these Jedi! This reporter was lucky enough to interview Elena, age 7:

WKAL: How do you feel when taking on a Jedi challenge?

Elena: Determined!

Who knows? Maybe, one day, these Jedi will be as powerful as Master Yoda!



Pom-Poms, Sequins, and Sparkles Galore

AIDA ADOURIAN AND JULIA SONG

Are you interested in sequins, tie-dye shirts, and amazing hats? If so, then put on your smock and come on down to *T-Shirt Madness!* These stellar designers make tie-dye shirts and design amazing hats with sequins and paint. These artists also design batik using gel and stencils and made amazing creations. These reporters interviewed two of

the artists in this course:

WKAL: What are you making right now?
Brianna: We're designing and stamping our hats and t-shirts. It's really fun!

WKAL: What is your favorite part of this course?
Meara: Tie-dying the shirts!

Here is how to tie-dye a blank shirt:

Step 1: Get your shirt very wet.
Step 2: Pinch the middle of the shirt and spin your fingers.

Step 3: Put elastics to keep the shape of the swirl.
Step 4: Choose your colors!
Step 5: Dye your shirt.
Step 6: Let your shirt dry for two days, and then rinse out any extra dye.

Come on down to *T-Shirt Madness* if you love designing!



Is Seeing Believing?

PIPER GORSUCH AND EMI LITTLE

Can you believe everything you see? Definitely not in *Science or Wizardry!* In this course, these young scientists perform mind-blowing experiments. These 5-, 6-, and 7-year-olds explore everything from silly squares to space sand, and even walking water. Here's how these young Curies experiment with walking water:

Step 1: Get seven cups.
Step 2: Fill the first cup ¼ of the way and leave the second cup empty.
Step 3: Fill the third cup ¾ of the way and leave the

fourth cup empty.
Step 4: Fill the fifth cup ¾ of the way and leave the sixth cup empty.
Step 5: Fill the seventh cup ¼ of the way.
Step 6: Put two drops of food coloring in each cup, making sure each cup has a different color in it.
Step 7: Get a paper towel and cut it in half. Then, fold each half in half.
Step 8: Put one half in each cup and repeat until each cup has a paper towel in it.
Step 9: Wait a day or two, and your water should be walking away from you!

These reporters have got to go! A scientist's work is never done.

Anglers Ahoy!

MICK NAGRA

Have you ever gone to three different local, very fresh fishing spots in just one week? *Gone Fishing* is the place where you can learn to tie knots, study flora and fauna, and explore the aquatic food chain. These eager anglers go to Dug Pond in Natick, MA and catch the biggest sunfish plus a lot of

bass. They use juicy worms for bait and try to survive the harsh weather. This reporter was lucky enough to interview one of the anglers:

WKAL: What's your favorite part about *Gone Fishing*?
Bryan: Catching bass is very lively!

Drive to Dug Pond in North Andover, MA. Enjoy the forest with a lot of trees. But, most importantly, catch a fish and have a great time!

Count on This!

ASHLEY BUNG CAYAO AND GAVIN MORRIS

You might not love math, but you definitely need it in your everyday life! The mathematicians in *Math Challenge* explore many math concepts to help them become better mathematicians. Some of these important concepts include geometric shapes, multiplication, fractions, division riddles, and data analysis. Using board games,

participating in daily challenges, and learning from websites are some of the different ways these learners develop their skills. Listed below are some exciting websites to use at home:

- www.funbrain.com
- www.coolmath.com
- www.multiplication.com
- www.fun4thebrain.com
- www.jmathpage.com
- www.gameclassroom.com
- www.toytheater.com

Count on this and get ready to have some fun in *Math Challenge*!

Let's Start Camping

KAYLEE XIE

Do you like camping and exploring nature? Well, the course *Camping Out* has both! Deep in the woods behind Pike School, these campers form groups and design flags. This reporter interviewed Gerard and Thatcher, who thought the most challenging part of setting up the tent is pushing the pole through one side to the other. Gerard and Thatcher created a flag, and after putting up the tent they will search some parts of the woods for a flag pole. These campers also

build bird nests, a tent, and a campfire. Most campsites also toast s'mores, and so does this one! Pitch a tent and set up camp. Let's make some delicious s'mores at *Camping Out*!



Untangle This!

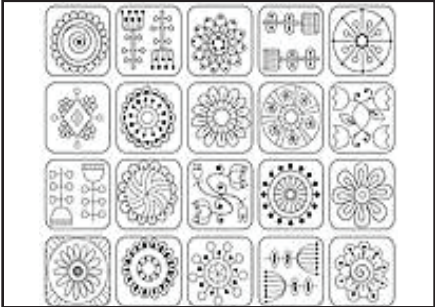
ALEXIS COSTE

When you walk into *Entangled Art*, the first things you spot are the wonderful masterpieces sitting on the table. These talented artists work all week using the five elements of art—circles, dots, angles, curves, and lines—to create frame-worthy art. Their amazing instructor, Nancy Stewart, is also hard at work teaching these young artists everything they need to know about *Entangled Art*. Here are the steps to create your very own cool craft:

Step 1: Get a white pencil and a

piece of black paper.
Step 2: Put your white pencil on the edge of the paper and close your eyes.
Step 3: Move your pencil around the paper until you go off the edge, still not looking.
Step 4: Look at your paper and see the shapes you drew.
Step 5: Repeat, using multiple pieces of black paper.
Step 6: Arrange the shapes you drew to make a picture!

If you love making art with shapes, then this is the course for you!



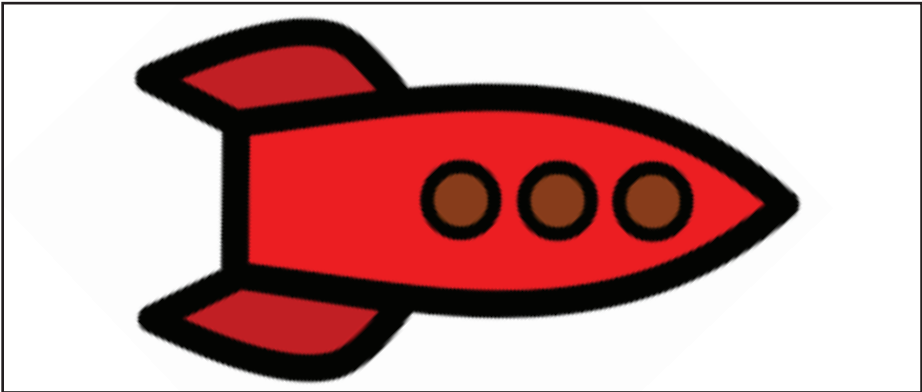
NASA at Kaleidoscope

NIKI TAVAKOLI

3... 2... 1... Lift off! These rocket scientists build rockets to do just that. After discussing rocket safety, they start assembling their own rockets. These 3rd- through 6th-graders spray paint their rockets. Then, they prepare to launch their level-one rockets. This reporter got an interview with Samantha, an engineer in *Rocket Launch*:

WKAL: What do you find interesting about this class?
Samantha: Learning about different types of rockets.

WKAL: What is your goal in this class?
Samantha: To make a rocket launch very high!



The radical rocketeers in *Rocket Launch* also gave us the steps to build a level-one rocket:

You will need:
Plastic model glue
Rocket kit (skill level 1)
Pencil
Sandpaper
Construction paper (as a placemat)

Step 1: Assemble nose cone

with plastic model glue.
Step 2: Cut out fins.
Step 3: Mark tube where fins go.
Step 4: Attach fins.
Step 5: Install engine block.
Step 6: Attach launch lug.
Step 7: Glue on shock cord.
Step 8: Prepare flight recovery system.
Step 9: Customize rocket using spray paint and decals!

Houston, we have no problems here in *Rocket Launch*!

3... 2... 1... Blast Off!

AIDA ADOURIAN

Boom! That came from *Rocket Launch*! In this amazing Kaleidoscope course, you can learn everything from the twelve international rules of rocketry to how to build space shuttles that go sky high! These scientists even make their own working rockets from scratch. Enjoy the amazing moment of seeing the rockets launch! Who wouldn't be excited to take *Rocket Launch*? 10... 9... 8... 7... 6... 5... 4... 3... 2... 1... Blast off!

Calling All Young O'Keefes!

ALEXIS COSTE AND EVELYN KUNG

When you first walk into this art studio, you will hear the gentle background music. Then, you will see these artists busy at their tables and smell the paint

in the air. These young Picassos from grades 1-3 use their creative skills to paint beautiful masterpieces in *Painting*. These young artists paint everything from pop art to portraits! Every day, they learn about a new artist, such as Andy Warhol and Pablo Picasso. Here are how three amazing painters—Jacoby, Alyssa, and Elena—feel about painting:

WKAL: What makes this course interesting and why?
Jacoby: Painting because it

calms me down and fuels my creative spirit.

WKAL: What is your favorite kind of painting?
Elena: My favorite is watercolor because I enjoy making extraordinary pictures with this creative technique.

WKAL: What did you paint and why?
Alyssa: I painted a pop art pizza because we were painting commercial art like Andy Warhol, and I chose a pizza because it's my favorite food.

If you like painting, pop art, portraits, or anything

in between, *Painting* is definitely the course for you!



Chemists in the Kitchen

ALYSSA CHIU AND GAURI KUMAR

Bring your imagination and creativity because you are entering a crazy kitchen! In *Kitchen Chemistry*, these chemists conduct exciting experiments both inside and outdoors! These scientists make Play-Doh® and dissect artichokes. They also make ice cream in a bag, formulate water gel crystals, and erupt diet cola. These reporters were lucky enough to interview one of the chemists, Ava. She said that her favorite activity was dissecting artichokes

because she "like[d] the spikes on them!" One of these chemists' favorite days is Thursday because that is the day they go outside and perform the experiment in which they erupt diet cola. On that day, they also conduct an experiment called "Polident® Pop," and a quick sand experiment. Here is the recipe for Play-Doh® that you can do at home:

Materials:
3 c flour
1 ½ c salt

1 ½ c oil
6 tsp cream of tartar
Food coloring
1+ c of water

Directions:
Add all of the ingredients together in a bowl. When adding the water and food coloring, pour one cup of water at a time and mix with your hands. More water may be necessary if you so choose (i.e. if it is too dry, add some water). The consistency should be viscous enough that the mixture no longer sticks to your hands. Sculpt and create with the Play-Doh on wax paper. Do NOT let children or animals eat this!



Big Fish? Small Fish? Who Cares, I Caught a Fish!

EMI LITTLE

“Look, look! I caught a fish!” You hear that a lot in *Gone Fishing*. These excellent anglers go to Dug Pond, and of course they catch lots of fish! Dug Pond has a fascinating history. Many years ago, a man named John dug holes to get gravel and sold the gravel to building companies. Soon, a freshwater spring awoke. One day, another man came along and said, “That’s a shame. There’s no fish in this pond!” So, John’s mind began to turn. Soon, he had a brilliant idea: stock the spring with fish! Now, Dug

Pond is an outstanding place to fish! This reporter asked Matt Walsh, the instructor, a few questions:

WKAL: What do you enjoy about teaching this class?
Matt: I like being able to pass on my passion to a younger generation.

This reporter also got to ask an angler named Nora a few questions:

WKAL: What do you enjoy about this course?
Nora: I like going to different ponds, like Dug Pond!

Bobbers, bait, fish galore! Catch a fish or catch some more!



Geology Rocks!

KAYLEE XIE

Calling all young geologists! If you like observing and weighing rocks, then *Geology* is the course for you. These geologists go outside to discover some beautiful rocks. Gargi, one of the geologists, collected some beautiful gossan and diorite. Gargi thinks the most interesting activities in this course are taking nature walks and making rock treasure boxes; Emery prefers getting to take the rocks inside. Zoe says, “The most interesting thing in this course is lots of rocks!” Break down your microscope and go down the roller coaster to *Geology* because it rocks!

Sculptors at Work

PAIGE CUSOLITO AND ELLA LEVESQUE

These young sculptors are busy making works of art in this amazing course, *Sculpture*. When you walk in, you smell paint, glue, and wood. You see artists working hard and making their masterpieces. Also, you feel how imaginative these young artists really

are; not only that, but these reporters got to feel one of their pieces of art. This piece of art was made to replicate an Oaxacan sculpture, which is the art of gluing pieces of wood together to make animals and make them colorful with paint and other materials. They also make people out of clay, pipe cleaners, tissue paper, and imagination. These young crafters are really talented, too, because they make

fish out of plastic bottles, paint, tissue paper, and newspaper. They also make colorful nametags. These reporters also asked some crafters some questions:

WKAL: Why did you take this course?
Bella (age 10): I did the course last year, and I loved it, so I wanted to do it again!
WKAL: What is your favorite thing that you’ve made so far?
Laura (age 10): My favorite thing so far was making our nametagS.

If you like to be imaginative, then this course will blow your mind!



Move Over Spider-Man!

ZOE COATES

The superheroes at Kaleidoscope are ready to take over! These young heroes in Superhero Academy are busy completing activities related to Wonder Woman, Batman, Spider-Man, and more. They also use some spider-sense to navigate Spider-Man's complex webs. Decorating capes and masks, finding their superhero names, getting their superhero certificates, and going on a super parade are just some of the fun and engaging

activities in this course. If these 4-, 5-, and 6-year-olds are learning to unleash their inner superheroes, then this reporter would have to say, “Mission accomplished!”



Where In the World is the Kaleidoscope T-Shirt?

WKAL News Staff

Are you planning your next fun-filled family vacation? Don’t forget to pack your Kaleidoscope t-shirt! Snap a picture of yourself wearing a Kaleidoscope t-shirt and send it to mypopcorn2@aol.com. The Grand Canyon, Niagara Falls, the Empire State Building or the Great Wall of China; wherever you visit, snap a photo! Watch our website at www.kaleidoscopekids.com to see where the Kaleidoscope t-shirt has been. Say “Cheese!”



Amazing Art

ALYSSA CHIU AND
GAURI KUMAR

Do you like arts, crafts, and singing? If you do, then join *Arts-A-Palooza!* The 5- through 9-year-olds in this course are bursting with talent. These artists make monkey hats, weave jungle vines, and learn an original tree frog song. They drape the jungle vines from lights and make their very own trees. They create a rainforest setting. At the end, they perform songs and show what they have learned. These reporters were lucky enough to interview two of these super talented creators:



WKAL: What is your favorite thing that you have done today?
Mae: Making all these pieces!

WKAL: What are you making right now?
Mae: Jungle vines.

WKAL: What is your favorite song that you have learned so far?
Zoe: The “Tree Frog” song.

WKAL: Why did you like it?
Zoe: My favorite animal is a tree frog.

These reporters also picked up the steps to make a monkey hat:

Step 1: Measure the distance around your head.

Step 2: Cut a strip of brown paper the same length as the distance around your head.
Step 3: Staple the ends of the paper together so that it is nice and snug.
Step 4: Staple on two brown circles for ears.
Step 5: Add one pink circle to the center of each ear.
Step 6: Cut out two more brown circles for eyes.
Step 7: Glue googly eyes in the center of the monkey eyes.
Step 8: Staple eyes to brown strip.
Step 9: Wear and have fun!

If you like art and have creativity, then this course is the place to be!

Domino Physics

MICK NAGRA AND
JULIA SONG

Have you ever worked with approximately 8,500 dominoes in one week and created an amazing domino trail that filled up an entire room? Well, these domino physicists sure have, and they have so much fun! Here in *Domino Physics*, they even create a domino tower that reaches the ceiling! These reporters asked some of the domino experts why the liked this course:

Gavin: I picked this course because of how much imagination there can be.
Stefan: Dominoes are so fun and you can do anything with them!

Grab a block and start building in *Domino Physics!*

Smell, Touch, Taste, and Cook!

ASHLEY CHIU AND
ROMY OBBARD

Yum, yum, yum! Good things in our tums! In *Cupcake and Cookie Wars*, these 2nd-, 3rd-, and 4th-grade chefs work hard to make their cooking dreams come true! These reporters were lucky enough to interview Juliet (age 8), Ashley (age 7), Madeline (age 8), Gauri (age 8), and Gargi (age 8):

WKAL: What made you decide to take this class?
Juliet: I wanted to do it last year because I watched a lot of cooking shows, and I wanted to impress my grandma because she is a good baker.

WKAL: What do you like about this course?
Ashley: I never got to bake before.

WKAL: What is the best part of baking all these tasty treats?
Madeline and Gauri: Eating chocolate chips!

WKAL: What would you say was fun about this class?
Gargi: Making cupcakes and adding nice twists to them!

These reporters also

picked up a recipe for delicious “Mac & Cheese Cupcakes”:

Ingredients:
6 ½ oz uncooked elbow macaroni pasta
4 ½ oz grated cheddar cheese
¼ c + 2 tbsp cottage cheese
¼ c + 2 tbsp sour cream
2 tbsp grated parmesan cheese
2 eggs
½ tsp salt
¼ tsp nutmeg
¼ tsp pepper

Topping:
3 tbsp panko bread crumbs
2 tsp unsalted butter, melted

Variation – White Chocolate:
½ c white chocolate chips
Smoked paprika

Variation – Pumpkin:
½ c pumpkin purée

Instructions:
Preheat oven to 375° F. Grease muffin tins and set aside.

Bring a medium pot of water to boil, cook macaroni until al dente. Macaroni should be too firm to eat right out of the pot. Drain.

In the same pot, stir together macaroni, cheddar cheese, cottage cheese, sour cream, parmesan cheese, eggs, salt, nutmeg, and pepper. With an ice cream scooper, scoop the

macaroni mixture into muffin tins. Pack it down so it holds its shape.

In a small bowl, mix together breadcrumbs and butter. Then, sprinkle the mixture on top of each macaroni cup. Bake 10-15 minutes or until tops are golden. Let cool slightly before serving. Enjoy!

Variation – White Chocolate Mac & Cheese:
While macaroni is still warm, add in white chocolate chips and smoked paprika with other ingredients before scooping into muffin tins for baking.

Variation – Pumpkin Mac & Cheese:

While macaroni is still warm, stir in pumpkin purée with other ingredients before scooping into muffin tins for baking.

Though there may be challenges along the way, these amazing cooks in *Cupcake and Cookie Wars* do their best to follow their hearts!



What’s Cooking?

CAROLINE FRANCIS AND
EVELYN KUNG

Did you know that America’s favorite pizza topping is pepperoni? And that its least favorite is anchovies? You can learn interesting facts like this and many more in *Young Chefs!* In this course, 3- and 4-year-olds learn how to cook many extraordinary dishes based on art and stories. These chefs learn how to cook everything from strawberry shortcake to English muffin pizza. They even learn more unique recipes such as banana sushi. The recipe for banana sushi is below (serves six):

Ingredients:

- 6 pieces of bread
- 3 bananas
- 1 jar of sun, soy, or peanut butter

Steps:

- Step 1:** Cut off the crust and roll out the bread.
- Step 2:** Cut each banana in half.
- Step 3:** Spread each piece of bread with nut butter.
- Step 4:** Put half a banana on each piece of bread and roll it up.
- Step 5:** Cut each rolled-up banana sushi into even slices.
- Step 6:** Eat and enjoy!

When these young chefs are not cooking, they make pot holders and decorate toques. And after all their hard work and effort, they get to make and decorate their very own cookbooks, filled the recipes they



made this week. So, if you like cooking and making beautiful crafts, then *Young Chefs* is the course for you!

Goal!!!

BRYAN BU AND BRIAN DAI

Play ball! These athletes in *Ultimate Sports* are ready to play any sport. These sports stars get outside and really have a great time! Throughout a highly active week, they play tons of engaging games, such as kickball, capture the flag, and dodgeball. Instructor Michelle demonstrated how to play an awesome game called disk golf:

- Step 1:** Pick a spot from which to throw your disk.
- Step 2:** Pick another spot as a target for your disk.
- Step 3:** Try to throw your disk into the target location. If you miss, try to throw again, but from the spot where your first throw lands.
- Step 4:** Whomever hits the target in the fewest number of throws wins!

Move Over, LeBron James!

GAVIN MORRIS AND
AUDRINA SOTO

Do you want to become a famous NBA player like Kyrie Irving? These 6-, 7-, and 8-year-old athletes in *Hoop Stars* practice dribbling, shooting, and passing skills. Before they get

started on these drills, these stars stretch to prevent injuries. Here are the rules to play one of their favorite games, “Knock Out”:

- Rule 1:** The first two athletes get the ball.
- Rule 2:** The first person tries to make it in the hoop. If they miss, they keep on

shooting.
Rule 3: The second athlete shoots. If they make the shot, the first person attempting to score a basket is knocked out!

With every shot, pass, and block, sportsmanship is the most important component to these players’ success. Find a court, and grab a ball!



These reporters interviewed athlete Josh about what he liked about the course so far, and he said, “I really like this course, and we played about fifteen fun games yesterday!” So, join these athletes in *Ultimate Sports* and have a blast!



Miraculous Media!

ALYSSA CHIU AND
GAURI KUMAR

Have you ever wanted to be on TV or have your writing published in a newspaper? Well, you can accomplish both in *Mass Media Blast*. In this miraculous course, young reporters travel to courses and report on what the children there are up to. Reporters also get to participate in a news broadcast where they create their own TV show! The best thing is that on top of all the fun everyone gets to have, you also get to learn a

lot. Of course, like all other Kaleidoscope courses, these reporters make friends. Often, people work in groups so you get to know each other. You also get to interview people. If you still don’t believe that this is a wonderful course, then take it from some of the current *Mass Media Blast* aides that these reporters interviewed:

- WKAL:** So, did you like taking the *Mass Media Blast* course?
- Jaime:** Yes, I loved it!
- WKAL:** Why did you like it?
- Jaime:** I love going around to all

the classes and seeing what else was happening at Kaleidoscope.

WKAL: Do you like being an aide?

Haley: I do!

WKAL: Why?

Haley: So, I’m in school for education and being an aide gives me the opportunity to both get the experience to be a role model for the students and learn teaching skills from the instructors.

You also might be wondering how we got the title for this year’s newspaper, *The Daily Prism*. A reporter named Romy

shared the idea with the class. It is based on how kaleidoscopes make prisms when you turn them! Now you know why this course, always filled with kind, creative, and smart kids, is truly miraculous.



Out of This World

AUDRINA SOTO

Do you want to be an astronaut? These 4- and 5-year-old space explorers in *Blast Off* explore the life of space. Here is what one of the space explorers is doing:

WKAL: How do you make a rocket ship?
Valentina: You color the rocket ship. We also use some balloons and a paper bag and it goes, “3... 2... 1... Blast Off!”

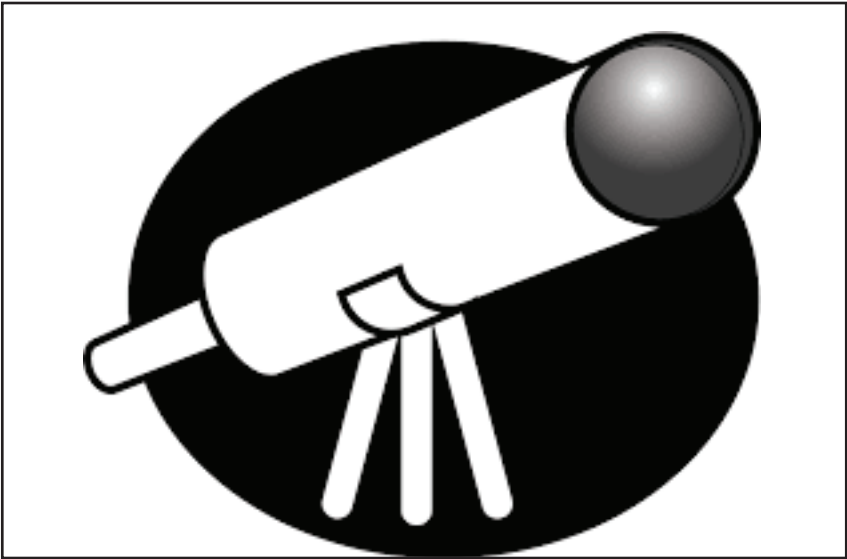
WKAL: What do you do after that?
Valentina: We are making rockets.

WKAL: What do you do with the foam balls?
Valentina: I made a lollipop.

WKAL: What is on the lollipop?
Valentina: The cherries are on the lollipop.

Here’s how to make a space station:

Step 1: Take a toothpick and put different foam balls on it.



Step 2: Stick your toothpick into a foam box.
Step 3: Repeat with more toothpicks and foam balls until you have finished your space station!

If you love outer space, this course is for you!

Lunchtime!

AVERY SLAUGHTER

Mexico, Italy, India, Ethiopia, and China! All that food makes my mouth water! Come down to *International Young Chefs*, where this buffet will make you hungry! This reporter interviewed some of the hardworking chefs:

WKAL: What is your favorite part of this course?
Jackson: How we cook!
Madeline: I like playing with the toys and LEGO.

After cooking some delicious meals and desserts, these chefs make objects that go with the different locations used to inspire the food they cook, get their passports stamped, and make flags. Here’s the recipe for a snack that this reporter got to sample:

Ingredients:
1 bag (12 oz) butterscotch chips
1 can chow mein noodles

Line a cookie sheet with wax paper.

Melt the butterscotch chips in a microwavable container until smooth. Fold in the chow mein noodles to coat completely.

Drop tablespoons of the mixture onto the cookie sheet.

Refrigerate until set (about 5 min).

This reporter is going to run on down to *International Young Chefs* and get some noodles! Want to tag along?

Fly to the Sky

PIPER GORSUCH

Look out Spider-Man! There are some new superheroes in town. All week, these young superheroes in *Superhero Academy* create heronames, logos, capes, and more. Before these crime-fighters are official heroes, they must go through training. Training includes practicing kicks, dodging, using

shields, and overcoming obstacles. Have you ever wondered what your superhero name is? Follow the steps below to find out!

Use the first letter of your first name:
A = Captain
B = Turbo
C = Galactic
D = The
E = Aqua
F = Fire
G = Iron
H = Super
I = Green
J = Phantom
K = Dark
L = Ghost
M = Professor
N = Atomic

O = Rock
P = Omega
Q = Rocket
R = Shadow
S = Agent
T = Silver
U = Wild
V = Wolf
W = Ultra
X = Wonder
Y = Doctor
Z = Star

Use the first letter of your last name:
A = X
B = Shield
C = Machine
D = Justice
E = Beast
F = Wing
G = Arrow
H = Skull
I = Blade
J = Bolt

K = Cobra
L = Blaze
M = Soldier
N = Strike
O = Falcon
P = Fang
Q = King
R = Surfer
S = Bot
T = Guard
U = Thing
V = Claw
W = Brain
X = Master
Y = Power
Z = Storm

If you want to be a crime-fighter, come down to *Superhero Academy*! Got to go, a superhero’s work is never done!

Look Out Broadway! Kaleidoscope’s Little Musical Theater is Coming!

ZOE COATES

Have you ever wanted to perform? *Little Musical Theater* is bursting with songs, dances, and performances! These performers will definitely wow their audiences with a show. From a great song to a super dance, these musical performers snap, crackle, and pop! *Little Musical Theater* also creates songs, art, and dynamic characters. If you’re the kind of person

who enjoys singing, dancing, and being in the Spotlights, then *Little Musical Theater* is the place for you!



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