Maple Leaf PS - Summer Institute Electives

**Available to youth entering Grades 4-8 only.

Artzcool

You don't have to be an artist to be cool! If you like using your creativity, this is the place for you! Painting, drawing, colouring, collage making, crafts, and so much more! The sky is the limit because we try it all!

Ball Sports

Looking for fast-paced excitement? Learn the fundamentals of a variety of ball sports like tennis, volleyball, hockey, football, soccer, and basketball and apply them to game situations.

Basketball

An emphasis on basketball fundamentals is provided: ball handling and dribbling, fast breaks, lay-ups, passing, rebounding, setting screens, and zone defense.

Comic Book Wizard

Young cartoonists – here is your chance to create your own cartoon characters and the situations they find themselves in. You will learn how to create faces, settings and perspective and examine the use of line, text and colour.

Game On

In Game On, you will learn a new "high energy" game every day that you can play with your family and friends. Some of the games will range from "Capture the Flag", "Spud", "Frozen Critters" to various forms of dodgeball. Participants will also have an opportunity to create their own games.

Games Wizard

Invent your own reality! Learn about and play games such as chess, checkers, backgammon, minecraft, and wizards 101. Get ready to enjoy a week exploring and problem solving through themed and hands-on activities. Participants will work on different projects each week, incorporating concepts that will engage young minds.

International Language - Farsi

Provides any child with the opportunity to immerse themselves in an international language. Participants who register for this elective will learn about the language and culture through different mediums such as; art, music, and literature, while also learning to listen, speak, read and write in the international language.

MD2 Studio

MD2- music, dance, and drama, is a class to explore elements of the performing arts. Investigate your artistic interests and create a variety of pieces to express your individuality, working with digital tools and other instruments.

Naturally Curious

Take a closer look at the world outside your doorstep! Go on an insect safari, play some cool interactive nature games, make some nature crafts, learn how to be a nature detective, and become more aware of the wildlife that shares our city with us! This program will run outdoors, rain or shine.

Ready, Set, Cook

Continues to offer the basics of food preparation and cooking. Participants will eat their daily creations and take home a recipe book at the end of each session.

Scooter Skills

New to scooting? Learn the basic skills to safely ride a scooter and practice fun tips and tricks while exploring the local geography.

Wacky Science World

Get ready to enjoy a week jam-packed with discovery and exploration through themed, hands on activities in the wonderful world of science. Developed for budding scientists, participants will learn new and exciting concepts that will excite the scientist at heart.