

Ellen Fairclough 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!

Basketball

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

Breakout Session

In this exciting elective, teams will work together, using critical thinking and problem solving skills, to solve a series of mysteries in order to open a locked box. Teams will focus on creatively thinking "outside the box" with daily challenges.

Computers

This hands-on program will get you ready for the future. Spread sheets, publishing, web design, graphics and more are the topics covered in this fun, yet educational program. Ride the wave to the future.

DigiArt

Students will learn the basics of digital photography. Each day's lesson will begin with a brief classroom introduction to a photographic technique (such as using the rule of thirds, photographing textures, using the macro setting, etc.). Students will then have the opportunity to experiment with their cameras and develop their skills with each technique learned. Students will choose a few of their favourite photos from the week's work to print and frame. They will write a short reflection piece for each of their photos, describing what makes their artwork effective.

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 - Tamil

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.

Racquet Sports

Learn the elements of a variety of racquet sports (badminton, tennis, ping pong and more) and practice them in tournament style!

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.

Ready, Set, Robotics

Participants will be introduced to a variety of different robotics. Come and explore the latest robotics and get ready to program and work through this self-directed program at your own pace.

Sew Crafty

Create cool crafts and hot trends in Sew Crafty! A hand sewing program that will teach you hand stitching and embroidery. Create one-of-a-kind pieces that will catch everyone's attention.

Soccer

"Pass, shoot and score!" In this elective, participants will make use of a variety of training equipment to take their soccer skills to the next level.

Sportacular Fun

Participants will enjoy a variety of fun filled games while learning the tactics, strategies and fundamental skills of team and individual sports.

Volleyball

"Bump, set, spike!" Setting, passing, serving, and spiking are only some of the techniques you'll get to practice while playing this energetic sport.

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 earn new and exciting concepts that will excite the scientist at heart.