#### **2025 College for Kids Class Descriptions:**

# Active Aardvarks: Loveland Fort Lupton Windsor Greeley

Active, Junior Aardvarks, get moving! Learn fun and amazing ways to stay fit and healthy in this course! Students will be on the move each day, trying different activities which may include: soccer, basketball, volleyball, tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, yoga, and fitness. Students will develop fundamental sports skills while building confidence and relationships. Kids gain strength, stamina, flexibility, teamwork, leadership skills and a greater appreciation of how our bodies work! Students must come to this class in tennis shoes!

# American Sign Language: PM Loveland PM Fort Lupton PM Greeley

Sign Language isn't just a language, it's a whole culture! Come and learn about the fascinating world of American Sign Language where you will learn actual signs as well as the whole alphabet, while practicing communicating with fellow classmates. This course will include hands-on crafts, games and interactive group activities. Take what you learn home and then you can teach your family and friends your fun new skills!

# Art Exploration: PM \* Loveland \* PM \* Fort Lupton \* PM \* Windsor \* BOTH \* Greeley \*

Come and get your creativity on with Art Exploration! This class is an excellent way to build artistic confidence through discovering and manipulating materials. By focusing on the process and the exploration of materials whether it be clay sculpting, paper mache letters, pour painting, tie-dye and more, kids will use their imagination and articulate their ideas into works of art. This unique learning experience places an emphasis on having fun while exploring creativity! Students will get to take their works of art home with them at the end of the week!

# Artist Bootcamp: Loveland Fort Lupton Windsor Greeley

Have you ever looked at a piece of art that made you feel some kind of way; good, bad or indifferent? Come and learn more about how art can be an expressive experience. In this class, students will focus on art fundamentals through a variety of creative exercises and hands-on learning experiences. This will allow young artists to "get loose" and enjoy the process without overthinking the outcome. Students will focus on diving deep into the artistic processes, exploring different mediums and genres to help them develop their own creative voice.

## Charizard's Japanese Adventure: Fort Lupton Y Windsor Y Greeley Y

Japanese is like coding! Within a week, students will be able to decode Pokémon cards in Japanese! This class offers students to learn Japanese language and culture through action related talk and play-based activities. Students can exchange greetings and introductions, sing songs, and respond to simple instructions in Japanese at the end of the week. This class offers fun activities such as origami, kendama toy lessons, chopstick game, and sushi making.

#### Dino World: Windsor Greeley

This summer, Dinosaurs will once again rule—and you're invited on the ultimate Jurassic journey! Step back in time to explore the wild and mysterious world of dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures. In this action-packed class, you'll uncover fossils, crack the code of dino survival, and even create your own prehistoric beasts! Learn about Earth's incredible natural history, discover how dinosaurs still shape our world today, and bring the past to life with hands-on dino-themed arts and crafts. Get ready for roaring fun, fossil-finding adventures, and an unforgettable trip 65 million years in the making!

## En Garde, Ready? Fence!: Loveland Windsor Greeley

If you've ever wanted to learn how to sword fight like Jack Sparrow, Elizabeth Swann, Inigo Montoya, or even an Olympic fencer, this is the class for you! In just four days, you'll master proper footwork, blade techniques, and compete in live matches. All equipment is provided, so you'll have everything you need to fence like the French and duel like a pro—safely and skillfully!

X Safety First! All fencing gear and equipment will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected between uses to ensure a safe and fun experience for everyone.

# Farm to Table: AM Fort Lupton AM Greeley

Get hands-on with agriculture and discover how it shapes your daily life—from the clothes on your back to the wires in your computer! In this engaging class, we'll explore the farm-to-table revolution, learning how food and fiber products make their way from farms to our homes. Through exciting activities like cheese or butter making, fun "eggs-periments," and by-product exploration, students will gain a deeper understanding of where their food comes from and why sustainable farming matters. Whether you're mixing, experimenting, or tasting, this class will leave you with a whole new appreciation for the world of agriculture!

# Hawaiian Island Creations: Loveland Fort Lupton Greeley

Students will use their imagination and creativity to travel over 2,000 miles offshore from the mainland to explore the Hawaiian Islands. We will discover Hawaii's traditions, cultures, ideologies, myths, facts, and controversies. We will learn how Hawaii went from a monarchy, to a territory, and ended up as America's 50th State. We will learn a little about land formations, build and erupt our own volcanoes, learn how to make leis, explore music with instruments and dance, all while having fun!

## Healthy Hustle: Loveland Fort Lupton Greeley

Want to feel stronger, have more energy, and learn awesome ways to stay active? In this fun and interactive class, kids will explore how to fuel their bodies with tasty, nutritious foods while also discovering exciting ways to stay moving—without playing traditional sports! We'll dive into the basics of nutrition, learn how to read food labels, and uncover what makes a balanced diet. From fun fitness challenges to hands-on snack-making, kids will whip up delicious and healthy treats like energy bites, fruit parfaits, and refreshing smoothies—all while building lifelong healthy habits in an engaging and enjoyable way. Get ready to move, learn, and feel great!

#### Lights, Camera, Action: Greeley

Video production is becoming increasingly prevalent in today's digital world. Creativity and technology come together in Lights, Camera, Action! In this fun and interactive class, students will learn the necessary skills and confidence to produce a short film, in-field interviews, and even go live on Aims Radio. From brainstorming and storyboarding, to lighting, audio, filming and editing, learning the basic steps of performing, acting on film, to video producing; deciding which shots are worthy of a final video. Parents/Guardians will receive their students' final film via email once they are finished. (Please note: the film may take up to a few weeks to complete and email)

#### Mad Science: Loveland \* Fort Lupton \* Windsor \* Greeley \*

Get ready to go totally *mad* with science! Kids will dive headfirst into wild, mind-blowing experiments that'll have them exploring everything from rocks to reactions and everything in between. They'll unleash their inner mad scientist, test outrageous ideas, and go hands-on with crazy experiments that make science feel like pure magic! From fizzing potions to exploding fun, they'll learn by doing, experimenting, and creating total science chaos. Plus, they'll take home some epic, science-themed toys that'll remind them of their summer of madness!

# Master Board Game Builders Loveland Fort Lupton Windsor

Do you love board games and want to take your skills to the next level? In this hands-on class, students will explore the secrets behind winning strategies, learn how to read and write clear game instructions, and even design their own unique board game! From classic games to brand-new creations, this class is perfect for kids who love to think, play, and create. Get ready to roll the dice, make the rules, and challenge your friends in a world of strategy and fun!

## Ocean Exploration: Loveland Fort Lupton Greeley

Dive into the deep blue and uncover the mysteries of the ocean! In this class, learners will embark on an exciting journey through the four core areas of oceanography: physical, geological, chemical, and biological. We'll dive into the different ecosystems that make up the ocean, from vibrant coral reefs to the deep, dark abyss. Along the way, we'll meet amazing sea creatures, from the tiniest plankton to the most massive whales, and discover how they thrive in their underwater worlds. We'll also explore thought-provoking questions like, "What would happen if the oceans dried up?" as we uncover the vital role oceans play in our planet's health. Along with these incredible lessons, we'll also focus on becoming environmental stewards by discussing ways we can all reduce threats to our oceans—whether we're on the coast or here in Colorado!

## Photography: AM \* Loveland \* Windsor \* Greeley \*

Photography is a great way to introduce kids to the concepts of artistic expression and storytelling. Students will learn how to see, and capture, the beauty in everyday life using real DSLR cameras under the supervision of a professional photographer. By the end of the week, they will understand photography concepts like shutter speed, aperture settings, and ISO, as well as develop their artistic eye! We'll talk about what makes for good photography and have the chance to review photos taken throughout the week. On the final day of class, students will get to take home their own SD card to access their photos and show off their learned skills!

# Polymer Clay Jewelry Making: Loveland Windsor Greeley

Polymer clay is a fun and versatile material! Students can easily create colorful, sturdy and lightweight jewelry charms or small pieces of artwork. In this fun, hands-on class, students will learn how to take a simple block of clay, and through conditioning, shaping, and baking, turn it into amazing finished pieces. We'll cover the basics of working with polymer clay, researching our projects, and exploring a variety of techniques. At the end of class you'll leave with finished pieces of jewelry or artwork to call your own!

# Power Up!: AM \* Loveland \* AM \* Fort Lupton \* AM \* Windsor \* BOTH \* Greeley \*

Unlock your full potential by mastering essential life skills in a fun and engaging way! In this dynamic class, students enjoy topical videos, interactive discussions, and playful games that nurture confidence, self-esteem, empathy, and effective stress management. They'll learn how to build healthy relationships, form strong friendships, appreciate differences, and overcome bullying. Practical lessons cover staying safe and resilient through smart choices in nutrition, daily habits, media management, and substance avoidance. Every student takes home a folder filled with handouts and activity sheets to continue these empowering conversations with their parents—setting the stage for a bright, successful future! (Please note: This class does not include sexual education)

## SafeSitter: Loveland Windsor

Is your child ready to stay home alone, watch younger brothers and sisters while you're away from the house, or babysit for younger children? Then maybe it's time for Safe Sitter®. Safe Sitter® is for boys and girls who are ready to learn the skills they need to care for themselves and younger children. This Safe Sitter® course teaches students how to practice important safety skills, how to handle emergencies, and how to treat illnesses and injuries. In addition, students learn important business skills, such as how to screen jobs, set a wage, and work with employers. At the end of this course, students will receive a Safe Sitter card.

## Spanish! Language, Literacy and Culture: Windsor Greeley

Spanish is recognized both as a local language with a long and rich history in the United States and as a global language spoken by millions of people around the world. This course introduces students to the Spanish language so that they can develop proficiency on a basic level. While focusing on vocabulary, phrases, and literacy practices, students will also be immersed in Spanish-speaking cultures such as Spain, Mexico and Central America. Students will learn differences in values, attitudes and actions as they investigate different cultures through hands-on activities and crafts.

## Take the Stage: Loveland Windsor Greeley

They call it a Play for a reason! In this fun and hands-on class, students will be exposed to theater games and exercises designed to free their imaginations, build self-confidence, and encourage collaborative play with peers. Additionally, students will develop their characters and costumes, learn about script writing, acting techniques and dive into scenes! Through the exploration of a variety of character development and scene study, participants begin to build an actor's "Toolbox" in this class. They will also perform a play that will be recorded and distributed to the students' parents or guardians so they can see their actors/actresses hard at work!

# Wilderness Survival: Loveland Fort Lupton Windsor Greeley

Our ancient ancestors were master bush-crafers. Living in Colorado we have access to 3.5 million acres of federally protected wilderness. Many of us have spent time camping and hiking throughout Colorado but how many of us could survive in this wilderness if we became lost or stranded? Wilderness Survival 101 teaches skills and strategies for dealing with unexpected and adverse circumstances. We will cover topics including: first aid, water sourcing and purification, navigation using a map and compass, fire craft, rope and knot skills, cooking methods, shelter building, 72-hour bags, clothing choices, food sources and the gear and tools necessary to survive in the wilderness.

## Young AmeriTowne: **Greeley**

Ever wonder how a community really works? In this hands-on class focused on community economics, you'll become a citizen of a bustling town filled with businesses just like in real life. You'll get a career for the week, earn and manage your own money, and experience how the economy works firsthand. Discover how your decisions impact not only yourself, but also your business and the entire community. It's an adventure where you'll learn valuable skills and see how your actions make a real difference.

# YouthBiz Shark Tank: Loveland Windsor Greeley

Calling all business bosses! Ever thought you had an idea for the next big thing? Ever wanted to start your own business and be your own boss? YouthBiz Shark Tank is for you! This camp will show you how to generate a business idea, or improve the one you already have, find out what you need to know to get started, make a model of your product, prepare and present a professional business pitch, just like on Shark Tank! On the last day of class, young business owners will pitch their businesses to a panel of judges, competing for the grand prize of \$100!