



CRANBURY ARTS COUNCIL CAMPS

JULY 6 - JULY 31, 2020
CRANBURY SCHOOL
GRADES K-9

Art | Theater | Technology | Music
Creative Thinking, and more!

One and two week sessions
Morning and afternoon camps
Full day option
Before and after camp care available
Experienced, certified teachers
Small group sizes, personal attention
Need-based full and partial scholarships available

CAC is a 501(c) non-profit organization. Our camps are open to children from all communities. For up-to-date camp information, please visit www.cranburyartscouncil.org.



Welcome to the Cranbury Arts Council Camps!

Welcome to the 25th summer of the Cranbury Arts Council Summer Camps! We are thrilled to offer so many new and exciting camps in 2020! Our camps are available to children entering Kindergarten through ninth grade. Grades used throughout this brochure refer to the camper's grade in September 2020. A child who is currently in third grade is eligible for camps listed for fourth grade.

Our camps are held at the Cranbury School. All camps are taught by certified teachers or professionals in their fields. Our camps offer small group sizes and all campers receive personal attention! Our schedule includes full and half-day programs for one to four weeks. Supervision is provided for full-day campers who bring their own lunches. Before and after-camp care is available for a fee. Full and partial need-based scholarships are also available. Camps fill up very quickly, so don't get left out! Join in the summer fun and give your child the opportunity to experience our enriching camps and, most importantly, enjoy a wonderful summer filled with fun, friends, and creative thinking!

Check out these comments written by parents of campers from last year's camp survey:

"We love everyone at CAC and consider ourselves lucky to have an amazing camp for our kids in our community."

"The staff and teachers are great and the camps are high quality. My child was engaged and had a good time."

"Love CAC camp!!! Everyone is tremendously friendly and knowledgeable. Fabulous experience, year after year."

"My son comes home with new tool abilities and a great sense of achievement."



MUSICAL THEATER WORKSHOP JULY 6 - JULY 17

CAC's SUMMER PRODUCTION OF: *DISNEY'S FROZEN KIDS*

Director: Gary Charwin, Drama and Public Speaking Teacher, CAC Theater Director

Music Director: Cesar Rainho, Cranbury School Band Director and School Play Co-director

Choreographer: Noel Kinney, Choreographer and Dance Instructor

Stagecrafts Coordinator: Karen Weiner, Cranbury School Math Teacher

Cast Supervisor: Heather Christopher, Cranbury School Teacher

Grades 3-9

9:15 AM - 3:00 PM

Cost: \$535

Hey kids! This summer, Do You Want to Build a Snowman? Well, here's your chance! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to star in CAC's summer production of Disney's thrilling (and chilling) musical, Disney's Frozen - KIDS!

This kid-friendly adaptation of the 2013 hit film which took the world by (snow) storm and is currently playing to sold-out crowds on Broadway, Disney's FROZEN - Kids takes us on a journey from the kingdom of Arendelle up to the treacherous North Mountain and back again as Princess Anna seeks to save her sister, Queen Elsa, and end the eternal winter that engulfs the kingdom. Along the way, you'll meet a hardworking ice harvester named Kristoff; Sven, a loyal reindeer; Olaf, a magical snowman; and a wild assortment of other cool and captivating characters.

As an important cast member in our production of Disney's Frozen – KIDS, you will participate in every part of the creative journey to bring this phenomenal hit film and Broadway musical to the stage. Working with a talented team of theater professionals, artists, and volunteers, your days will be filled with singing, dancing, acting, painting scenery, building props, and designing costumes. From first day auditions to the final performance, memories and friendships will be created that will last a lifetime!

Don't miss this sparkling opportunity to participate in our incredible ice-filled adventure In Summer!

For the First Time in Forever join our two-week adventure into the wonderful world of theater!

The Cranbury Arts Council's Musical Theater Workshop is celebrating its 20th year of delighting audiences while developing the talents and building the confidence of young performers in a fun-filled and supportive environment. So, this summer, Let It Go and be a part of CAC's Summer production of Disney's Frozen – KIDS!

Note: Campers will have a 45-minute break for lunch. They may bring lunch or leave camp at lunchtime if given parent permission. Please select the appropriate option during the registration process.

Early registration is strongly suggested for this camp.

JULY 6 - JULY 10, MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 11:45AM

COLORFUL CRAYON CAMP

Instructor: Bridget Giarrusso, Cranbury School Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Did you know more than a half of a million pounds of crayons are discarded every year? Not in this camp! This summer we will use crayons to create crafty and educational crayon projects while having fun! Your child will use colors and their imaginations to design crayon letter molds, crayon play dough, crayon hot rocks, and more. Can't wait to see you for some colorful summer fun!

MINECRAFT 1

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

Come and explore Minecraft, the award-winning game that allows players to build worlds using their imagination and creativity. This camp will give you the chance to explore the game both on the computer, and in a variety of hands-on activities. You'll design and play different Minecraft worlds, and build and make various projects from the Minecraft game which may include the sword, pickaxe, and many characters from the game. You'll also have the chance to participate in a variety of challenges and other games. All games will be played on a local server without access to the internet. *Please note: Content in Minecraft 1 and Minecraft 2 are the same.*

IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY

Instructor: Ashley DeAntonio, Cranbury School Vocal Music Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165

Are you a Jedi or Sith? Are you one with The Force? We will make our own lightsabers and droids and create tasty galactic snacks! We will even learn "stage combat"! Come journey through the universe with us!

ONE POINT AND TWO POINT PERSPECTIVE DRAWING

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Dive into the world of depth and perspective! Do you want to learn how to draw 3D shapes, buildings, and other objects? If so, this is the camp for you! Whether you are a beginner or have experience in this technique, everyone will learn something new! We will focus on two main projects to show off our new drawing skills.



JULY 6 - JULY 10, AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 - 3:00 PM

READ A BOOK AND CRAFT

Instructor: Bridget Giarrusso, Cranbury School Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

This camp will give your child a chance to create cool crafts while developing a love for literature at the same time. We'll have fun reading wonderful, inspiring books, and then we'll use our creativity to make crafts based on the books we have read. We will be using clay, tissue paper, watercolors, sponge paint, and much more!!!

PLAYING WITH ART

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

If you love arts and crafts as much as I do, then this camp is for you! We will be creating a portfolio of various projects using many different techniques, such as weaving with yarn, drawing, painting, and more!

ATHLETIC ENGINEERS: BUILD YOUR OWN OBSTACLE COURSE / INVENT A NEW SPORT

Instructor: Cathy Elliott, Cranbury School Physical Education and Health Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165 (\$148.50 for members)

Do you love sports AND puzzles? Want the chance to be an athlete AND an inventor? Here's your chance to do it all in a week. You'll take part in obstacle courses that your team of "athletic engineers" will INVENT, DESIGN and BUILD! You'll also have the chance to compete in exciting new sports that you and your team will CREATE, DEVELOP and PLAY. Let the games begin! (After all, you invented them.)

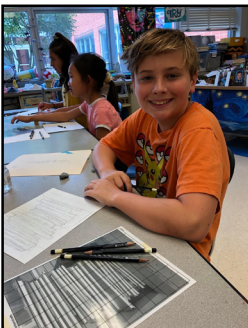
BUILDING CARS, TRUCKS, PLANES, BOATS, AND MORE

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Students will be designing, building, painting, and testing various types of vehicles. These may include cars, planes, boats, gliders, wind-powered, and rubber band-powered vehicles. Students will learn what makes these vehicles work and then have a chance to operate them. Students will also create, build, and take home their own vehicles made from various materials.



JULY 13 - JULY 17, MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 11:45 AM

PUPPY CAMP

Instructor: Andrea Kaplan, Cranbury School Special Education Teacher

Grades: K-2

Cost: \$165

Are you a puppy fan? Join our puppy camp for a fun-filled week of puppy crafts, games, and activities. Make your own puppy cartoon strip, paint a puppy scene, and create yummy puppy-themed treats.



MYTHICAL CREATURES AND FAIRY TALES

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

Unicorns and dragons are my favorite mythical creatures! What are yours? Join me in creating various art projects related to fairy tales and mythical creatures!



ESCAPE ROOM

Instructor: Sarah Schectel, Cranbury School Spanish Teacher

Rob DeAntonio, Owner Jaded Faith Mods and Jaded Faith Amplification

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$175

Use your imagination, creative thinking skills, and teamwork to set up an "escape room" or live-action adventure game that can be solved in under 10 minutes. You and your fellow campers will work together to pick a theme and come up with a challenge for teams of players to solve - such as escaping from aliens holding them captive, or stealing a powerful, dangerous artifact from an evil wizard before he catches them. You'll create puzzles and clues for players to solve, and create tasks to be accomplished that will help players complete their challenge. Your escape room will come to life with props, decorations, music, and sound effects! Interested campers will have the chance to learn some basic electronics and circuitry, including the circuitry of the Escape Keeper Escape Room Controller, how to use different inputs (triggers), outputs (like magnetic locks or sound cues), and puzzle modes to customize your escape room.

On the last day of camp, you'll enjoy watching other campers and family members test their skills at completing your challenge before the time runs out.

There is an additional \$10.00 charge for this camp, which is included in the cost listed above.

SCIENCE FICTION ENGINEERING

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Do you love the science fiction world of robots, rebels, space travel, and superheroes? In this camp, you'll be designing and building vehicles, tools, gadgets, and maybe some costumes straight out of your favorite sci-fi adventures such as Star Wars, Star Trek, and Marvel Comics' Avengers. You'll use tools, machines, woods, plastics, PVC, and household items to create these exciting fun projects.



JULY 13 - JULY 17, AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 - 3:00 PM

POKEMON PARTY

Instructor: Andrea Kaplan, Cranbury School Special Education Teacher

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Gotta catch 'em all! Do you have a passion for Pokemon? Join us to make Pokemon pom pom characters, catapult Pokeballs, play BINGO, and create many other Pokemon crafts. There are endless possibilities to please your passion.

STORYTELLING WITH STORY STONES

Instructor: Sarah Schectel, Cranbury School Spanish Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

Do you love to listen to and tell stories? Do you like to paint and draw? Story stones are prompts used to create and inspire. They provide endless possibilities for writing and storytelling, such as creating a story around a single stone, adding in stones and seeing where your story goes, or collaborating and making a new story. Campers will have the chance to design their own story stones, using paint, stickers, and more to create a variety of images on stones. Let's use our creativity and see where the week takes us - perhaps we will act out a group story! Maybe we can make a treat or come up with an outdoor game to go along with the day's story theme? Time to get together, get creative, and have fun!

THE WORLD OF WIZARDS

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165

Which house will you be sorted into? Gryffindor? Hufflepuff? Ravenclaw? Slytherin? We will create magical creatures, wands, and much more! If you love magic, this camp is for you!

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Civil engineering is all around us, from roads and bridges to dams and water systems, to earthquake-resistant buildings and sustainable infrastructure. Students in the Civil Engineering camp will learn what civil engineers are and what they design and work with. Students will be learning about bridges, towers, wind turbines, earthquake structures, and dams. Students will also build models of these structures and then test them to see how much weight their designs can hold. They will construct models on the computer using simulation software. They will also construct models of their own creation using wood, tools, machines, and various other materials.



JULY 20 - JULY 24, MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 11:45 AM

SPACE ODYSSEY

Instructor: Linda Zarnowski, Cranbury School Second-Grade Teacher

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Get ready to zoom into outer space with an amazing week of space exploration! Build your own rocket ship and watch it take off into the atmosphere or create your very own incredible alien from Mars. You will even design space rocks, taste out of this world treats, and build a Lego Space Center. There's no end to the space fun you will have this week!!

CAM JANSEN CAMP.

Instructor: Sarah Schectel, Cranbury School Spanish Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost \$165

Do you love a good mystery? So does Cam Jansen, a spunky young heroine whom readers have loved for over two decades. Mysteries follow super-sleuth Cam Jansen everywhere she goes, and at Cam Jansen Camp, they can follow you, too! Come join us as we read a different Cam Jansen mystery each day and then participate in fun activities based on the setting or theme of each book. We might make a treat, conduct an experiment, try to find something hidden, go on a scavenger hunt, play a mystery game, and more. Join the fun!

MAKE A SCENE

Instructor: Karin Weiner, Cranbury School Math Teacher, Odyssey of the Mind Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost \$165.00

Challenge your imagination in this performance-oriented camp. Campers will work as a team to create an original skit based on an unusual prompt that will get everyone thinking! You'll have fun brainstorming to come up with original characters, and then use improvisation and acting skills to bring them to life. You'll make simple props, scenery, and costumes to set the stage and add style to your scene. At the end of the week, you'll have a chance to put on a performance for family and friends.

No acting experience is necessary!

HANDS-ON ENGINEERING: WATER PARK DESIGN

Instructors: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Based off the PBS TV Show "Design Nation Squad," campers will participate in many different and exciting design and problem-solving activities. These activities will have you researching, planning, designing, building, testing, and demonstrating solutions to various types of engineering-type challenges. You'll use tools, machines, and various materials to solve these technical problems. You'll be challenged to lift and move things, shoot things, and make things fly. Campers will also work on creating water toys that can be used together to make a water park. You may design a toy that shoots water, or one that showers down! You'll design different types of water toys, while using tools, machines, PVC, lumber, and other materials to build and test your devices. Come and experience the world of Hand-On Engineering! For more information, visit <http://pbskids.org/designsquad>.

Note: Campers should bring a beach towel, sunscreen, and be prepared to get wet!

JULY 20 - JULY 31, MORNING SESSION 9:15 - 11:45 AM

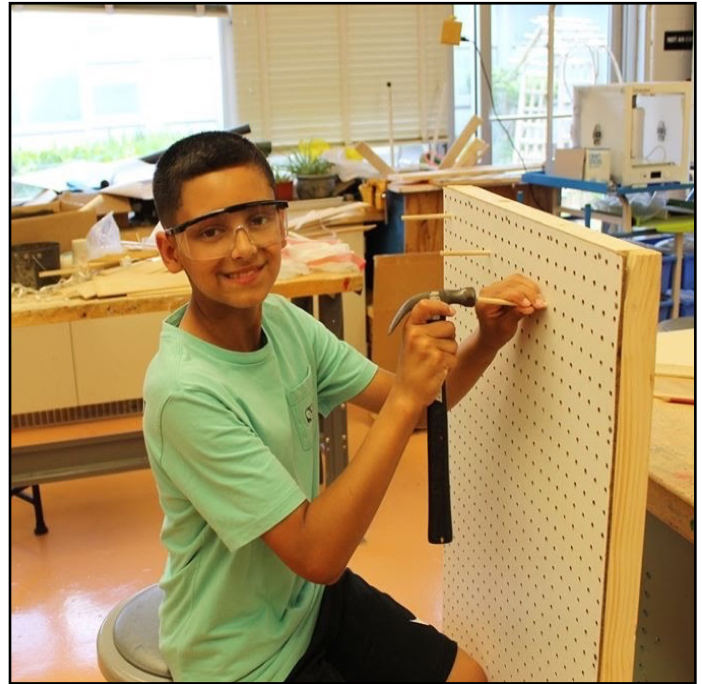
MODEL MAGIC, CLAY AND PLASTER

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$330 (Two week camp - July 20 - 31)

Calling all 3D art lovers! This camp will have campers create 1 - 2 clay pieces that will be glazed to perfection. While our clay is drying and getting ready for the kiln, campers will create animal plaster heads and model magic art pieces! It is a fun-filled camp with lots of projects! If you have taken this camp before, all projects will be new!



JULY 20 - JULY 24, AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 - 3:00 PM

SUPERHERO FUN

Instructor: Linda Zarnowski, Cranbury School, Second-Grade Teacher

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Bam! Wham! Pow! Is it Batman or Superman? Is it Wonder Woman or Bat Girl? Actually it is all our SUPERHEROES to the rescue!! Get ready for a fun week of super powers! Create a superhero flyer to the rescue! Dress up as your favorite superhero for our superhero parade! Create your own superhero mask and superhero letter emblem! You will even get to draw your own superhero comics! There is no end to the powerful fun you will have this week!!

CHARACTER ART FROM YOUR FAVORITE MOVIES, TV SHOW, VIDEO GAMES, AND MORE!

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

In this camp we will be creating artwork inspired by characters from your favorite movies, tv shows, video games, and more! We will be painting, coloring, and using model magic to create amazing works of art. If you have favorite characters and love making arts and crafts, then this camp is for you! Each day, we will create 1-2 projects for you to take home!

RECYCLED ART

Instructor: Karin Weiner, Cranbury School Math Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165

Turn trash into treasures! From plastic bottles to magazine scraps, you'll use it all to create your one-of-a-kind art pieces. You'll need to use your creativity in this camp to think outside the box and use unusual materials to create paintings, sculptures, and mixed media projects. Nothing will go to waste this week!

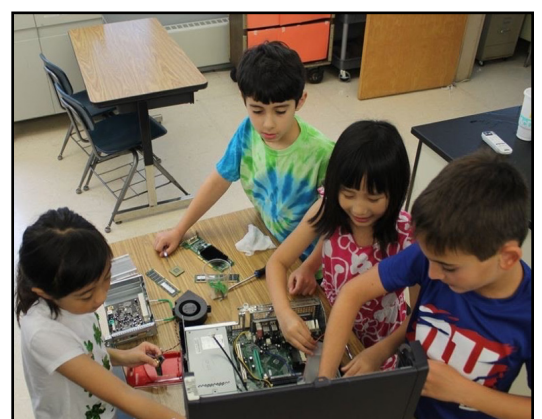
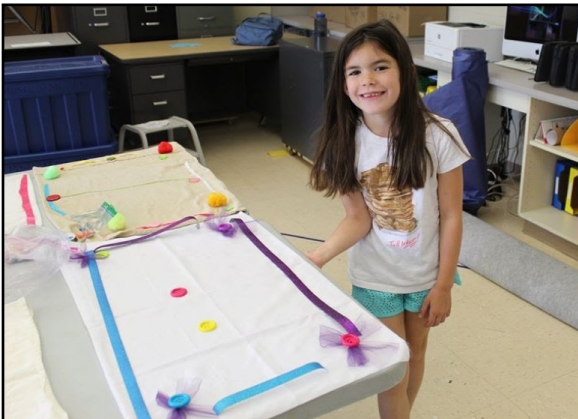
BATTLEBOTS AND ROBOTICS

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Students in the BattleBots program will design and make various types of robots. Students will be designing and building a working BattleBot of their own design, based on the materials given. Students will then learn how to construct the various parts of their machines and how to put it all together to form a working BattleBot. Students will also be creating BattleBots with Lego EV3 kits and then doing battle with them as well. Are you up for the challenge?



JULY 27 - JULY 31, MORNING SESSION

9:15 - 11:45 AM

LET'S GO CAMPING

Instructor: Donna Tarantino, Cranbury School Second-Grade Teacher

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Let's go camping! Campers will spend the fun-filled week camping out with good books, playing games, and making camp-themed crafts. We will sit by a paper-made fire and eat hotdogs and smores! We might even see some bears!! Come and join me for a week of camping fun. *Food ingredients will be nut-free.

YOUNG PERFORMERS THEATER

Instructor: Ashley DeAntonio, Cranbury School Vocal Music Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

Spend a week trying your hand at acting! In this camp, we'll take a fabulous story and bring it to life. We'll make simple props and costumes, and will end our week by giving a performance for family and friends. All you need for this camp is your imagination and willingness to have fun!

MATH MASTERPIECES

Instructor: Karin Weiner, Cranbury School Math Teacher, Odyssey of the Mind Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165

Math is a beautiful subject to study. From string art geometry to proportionate drawing, you'll apply math concepts to create your very own art creations. Each day will incorporate a math concept that is used as a technique for the art project we will be working on. Who says mathematics can't be creative?

HANDS-ON ENGINEERING: AMUSEMENT PARK AND STADIUM DESIGN

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

Theme park mapping extravaganza! Draw your design for a theme park using a scale drawing to show your design, then decide how much your costs and expenses will be to run your theme park. Students will build a scale model of their chosen theme park design using various materials, tools, and machines. Students are encouraged to be as creative as possible! Students may also build a theme park with various legos including motors, sensors, and pneumatics (air power) to make their rides move and do interesting things. Students will also try to recreate carnival games and will have a mini carnival game afternoon!



JULY 27 - JULY 31, AFTERNOON SESSION

12:30 - 3:00 PM

UNDER THE SEA

Instructor: Donna Tarantino, Cranbury School Second-Grade Teacher

Grades K-2

Cost: \$165

Under The Sea is a guaranteed week of fun! Campers will learn about ocean life by reading beautiful picture books about fish, whales, and dolphins. Each day will include different games and crafts. Campers will even get to create "Under The Sea" snacks! Please join me for a week of whale-sized fun! *Food ingredients will be nut-free.

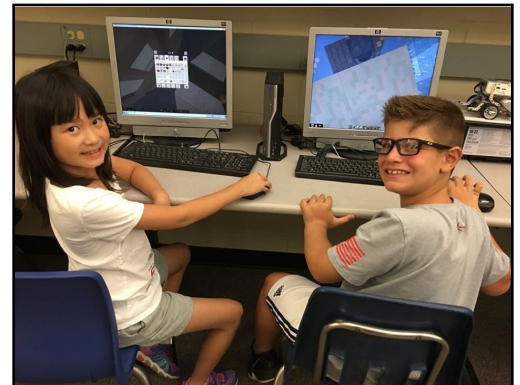
MINECRAFT 2

Instructor: Tom Stinson, Cranbury School Industrial Arts Teacher

Grades 1-3

Cost: \$165

Come and explore Minecraft, the award-winning game that allows players to build worlds using their imagination and creativity. This camp will give you the chance to explore the game both on the computer, and in a variety of hands-on activities. You'll design and play different Minecraft worlds, and build and make various projects from the Minecraft game, which may include the sword, pickaxe, and many characters from the game. You'll also have the chance to participate in a variety of challenges and other games. All games will be played on a local server without access to the internet. **Please note: Content in Minecraft 1 and Minecraft 2 are the same.**



THE ADVENTURE OF COMIC BOOKS

Instructor: Karin Weiner, Cranbury School Math Teacher

Grades 3-6

Cost: \$165

Throughout the week you'll explore the world of comic creations. You'll start by taking a visit to the local comic book store, "Dr. Wonder Comics and Collectibles," for inspiration and to help discover techniques of the most popular comic artists. In addition, you'll create superhero pop art, life-size backdrops, and even your very own comic book!

PHOTOGRAPHY AND REALISTIC DRAWING

Instructor: Stacey Crannage, Cranbury School Art Teacher

Grades 4-9

Cost: \$165

This advanced art camp is ideal for those that love to take photos and are strong drawers. Photos will be taken around the school and outside. Next, we will edit our photos using a photo editing program to get our photos perfect. After printing our photos, we will use them to create beautiful realistic drawings. If you are interested in creating art using multimedia, this is the camp for you!

ADDITIONAL CAMP OPTIONS

BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP CARE

Extended camp sessions are available in the morning from 8:15 - 9:15am, and in the afternoon from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Before and After Camp Care is offered for \$50 per week per session (morning or afternoon), or \$100 per week for both morning and afternoon sessions. Registration is available through our CampDoc registration system. Supervision is provided by one of our camp teachers. Daily Before and After Camp Care is available for \$15/session (am or pm) if available - *** please note that our care program will only run if there are pre-registered campers for that week. Please contact us at cranburyartscouncil@gmail.com to arrange daily care and to confirm the program is running that week.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Half-day campers may extend their day with lunch care from 11:45 - 12:30pm. Registration is available for \$50 per week through our CampDoc registration system. Campers MUST bring their own lunches. Note: Lunch supervision is included for full-day campers only. Full-day campers should not register for lunch care. This program is also available for children attending the Cranbury School ESY and Summer Academy Program. The cost is \$50 per week, and this option may be selected during registration through our CampDoc system. Our staff will meet the children participating in the ESY and Summer Academy Programs and walk them down to our supervised lunch area.

You may register for our Before and After Camp Care and/or Lunch Care, when you register for camp. You may also add this option at a later date.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registration: Registration will be completed through CampDoc.com, and payments by credit card or electronic check will be processed by Docnetwork LLC. Full registration instructions are posted on our website.

For security purposes, CampDoc's registration program uses current and major-release versions of most browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge, Safari). Older versions of these browsers, and Internet Explorer, may not work. For more information, you may visit CampDoc's browser page.

Payments: Full payment is due at registration. A \$25 per camp cancellation fee will be charged for all canceled registrations.

Registration deadline: The regular registration deadline is 5/31/2020. A non-refundable late registration fee of \$25 per camper will be charged for enrollment after that date (new registrations and registration for additional camps). Registrations for open camps are accepted up through the first day of each camp.

Cancellation, refunds, and camp changes

- Registrations canceled before 6/1/2020 will receive a 100% refund, less a \$25 per camp cancellation fee.
- Registrations canceled between 6/1/2020 and 7/1/2020 will receive a 50% refund, less a \$25 per camp cancellation fee.
- No refunds will be given after 7/1/2020. Refunds of tuition for a documented emergency or unavoidable change of circumstances (e.g. serious medical issue, job relocation) may be given at our discretion.
- Camps may be switched if needed up through 7/1/2020, as long as space is available. To avoid incurring cancellation fees, registration in the new camp(s) must be completed within 3 days of submission of a cancellation request for the original camp(s).
- If CAC cancels a camp, a full refund will be given if no suitable alternative camp is available.

Waiting lists: Waiting lists will be automatically generated during the registration process if a camp fills. You may also contact us to have your child placed on a waiting list. If an opening becomes available, the space will be offered to wait-listed children in the order received.

Scholarships: Full and partial need-based scholarships are available. Please email the Cranbury Arts Council at cranburyartscouncil@gmail.com to request a scholarship form. Need-based scholarships for Musical Theater Workshop must be requested and received before 1/25/2020. Notification of scholarship decisions will be emailed to the applicant on or before 2/1/2020. Need-based scholarships for all other 2020 summer camps must be requested and received before 4/1/2020. Notification of scholarship decisions will be emailed to applicants on or before 4/7/2020. If you have been approved for a need-based full or partial scholarship, you will receive a code to use during the registration process through our CampDoc registration system.

Accessibility: CAC strives to make our camps accessible to all campers. Please contact us at cranburyartscouncil@gmail.com if you would like to discuss possible accommodations or extra support for your child. Please include information you would like us to know on the CampDoc registration so we can best accommodate your child.

ABOUT CAC

The Cranbury Arts Council provides arts-oriented programs, workshops, and performances aimed at enriching the cultural experiences of our community and keeping the creative spirit alive in ourselves and our children. Our mission is to foster, support, educate, inspire, and promote artists and art appreciation in our community. CAC is a non-profit 501(c) organization administered by a small group of dedicated volunteers.

Camps at a Glance

	July 6 – 10	July 13 – 17	July 20 – 24	July 27 - 31
Morning Session 9:15 – 11:45	Colorful Crayon Camp (K-2) Bridget Giarrusso	Puppy Camp (K-2) Andrea Kaplan	Space Odyssey (K-2) Linda Zarnowski	Let's Go Camping (K-2) Donna Tarantino
	Minecraft 1 (1-3) Tom Stinson	Mythical Creatures & Fairy Tales (1-3) Stacey Crannage	Cam Jansen Camp (1-3) Sarah Schectel	Young Performers Theater (1-3) Ashley DeAntonio
	In a Galaxy Far, Far Away (3-6) Ashley DeAntonio	Escape Room (3-6) Sarah Schectel & Rob De Antonio	Make a Scene (3-6) Karin Weiner	Math Masterpieces (3-6) Karin Weiner
	One Point & Two Point Perspective Drawing (4-9) Stacey Crannage	Science Fiction Engineering (4-9) Tom Stinson	Hands on Engineering: Water Park Design (4-9) Tom Stinson	Hands on Engineering: Amusement Park & Stadium Design (4-9) Tom Stinson
	Musical Theater Workshop: Frozen Kids (3-9) Gary Charwin, Noël Kinney, Cesar Rainho, Karin Weiner, Heather Christopher		Model Magic, Clay & Plaster (4-9) Stacey Crannage	
11:45 – 12:30	Supervised Lunch for Full Day Campers (included in tuition) & Half Day Campers (for a fee)			
Afternoon Session 12:30 – 3:00	Read a Book and Craft (K-2) Bridget Giarrusso	Pokémon Party (K-2) Andrea Kaplan	Super Hero Performers (K-2) Linda Zarnowski	Under the Sea (K-2) Donna Tarantino
	Playing with Art (1-3) Stacey Crannage	Storytelling with Story Stones (1-3) Sarah Schectel	Character Art (1-3) Stacey Crannage	Minecraft 2 (1-3) Tom Stinson
	Athletic Engineers (3-6) Cathy Elliott	The World of Wizards (3-6) Stacey Crannage	Recycled Art (3-6) Karin Weiner	The Adventure of Comic Books (3-6) Karin Weiner
	Building Cars, Trucks, Planes, Boats and More (4-9) Tom Stinson	Civil Engineering (4-9) Tom Stinson	Robotics/BattleBots (4-9) Tom Stinson	Photography & Realistic Drawing (4-9) Stacey Crannage

MEET OUR AMAZING TEACHERS!

Joann Charwin is the Camp Director for the Cranbury Arts Council Camps. Joann recently retired as school counselor at Cranbury School after 22 years in the position. She holds certifications as a Licensed Professional Counselor, Elementary School Teacher and Teacher of English. Mrs. Charwin has a certificate in Creative Arts Therapy from The New School University in NYC and has earned her 500-hour Yoga Teaching Certificate. In addition, she has completed 70 hours of training specifically in Children's Yoga. Mrs. Charwin and her husband Gary have two children, Jessica and Alex. They enjoy traveling, going to the theater and spending time with their two Therapy Dogs, Scout and Sophia. She has worked with the Cranbury Arts Council for over 14 years and is proud to be part of such a wonderful organization that enriches the lives of both children and adults.



Gary Charwin is the founder of the Kids Theatre Company and has directed the CAC Summer Theater Program for the past 20 years. Mr. Charwin has also led CAC's Fall Theater Program, directing such musicals as The Nutcracker Prince, Elf Jr., A Charlie Brown Christmas, and A Christmas Carol. Mr. Charwin has acted in and directed countless plays around the tri-state area, and is the founder of Kids in the Park, a theater program for children produced in association with New Jersey's Plays in the Park. He has also taught Drama and Public Speaking. Mr. Charwin has recently been ordained as a Deacon Minister and is currently studying for a degree in Divinity. Mr. Charwin's 2020 camp: Musical Theater: Disney's Frozen KIDS (Director)

Heather Christopher is a teacher at Cranbury School and a Cranbury mother of three. She has been teaching for twenty years, eight of which have been at Cranbury School. Over the past three years, Mrs. Christopher has been part of CAC's theater team for both summer and fall theater programs, acting as the cast supervisor and play administrator. She has helped to facilitate rehearsals, create props, and organize the amazing student assistants who help out in both the fall and summer programs. She's looking forward to being part of Disney Frozen KIDS! Mrs. Christopher's 2020 camp: Musical Theater: Disney's Frozen KIDS (Cast Supervisor)



Stacey Crannage is the art teacher at Cranbury School. She started teaching at Cranbury school September, 2014 and is delighted to continue sharing her passion for art at CAC's camp! She earned a double BA from The College of New Jersey in art history and graphic design/fine art and her MAT, also from TCNJ, in education. Mrs. Crannage is very excited to begin her summer working with children who have a passion for art!

Mrs. Crannage's 2020 camps: Photography and Realistic Drawing; One Point and Two Point Perspective Drawing; Model Magic, Clay and Plaster; The World of Wizards; Playing with Art; Mythical Creatures and Fairy Tales; Disney Arts and Crafts

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Cathy Elliott, Cranbury School's 2018-2019 Teacher of the Year, has been a Health and Physical Education teacher in Grades Pre-K-8 for 22 years, 15 of which have been at Cranbury School. She has coached Soccer, Softball, Basketball, Track and Field, Field Hockey, and Volleyball. Ms. Elliott also serves as the Athletic Coordinator of Cranbury School, establishing a brand new conference for all Cranbury Athletic teams which includes schools such as Hun, Princeton Day School, Princeton Academy, and Stuart. She is eager to engage students in active, strategy-based, creative, and fun activities! Ms. Elliott's 2020 camp: Athletic Engineers: Build Your Own Obstacle Course/Invent a New Sport

Krista Santoro is the elementary school counselor at Cranbury School. She started at Cranbury School this past September. She has earned a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from East Stroudsburg University and a Master's Degree in Counseling from Kean University. She is passionate about working with children and is excited to join the Cranbury Art Council's team this summer! Krista will be serving as the assistant director for the Cranbury Art Council's Camps.



Bridget Giarrusso has been part of the Cranbury School Child Study Team since May, 2017. Prior to working at Cranbury School, Mrs. Giarrusso worked in Edison Public Schools for 19 years as a teacher and learning disabilities teacher consultant. She earned her undergraduate degree from Seton Hall University and Master's Degree in Education from Rutgers University. Mrs. Giarrusso loves living in Cranbury and being part of the Cranbury School family. She resides with her husband and twins, Olivia and Jack, who are second graders in the school. In her free time, Mrs. Giarrusso teaches fitness classes at a local fitness studio. Mrs. Giarrusso loves working with her students and helping them to be the best they can be!

Mrs. Giarrusso's 2020 camps: Colorful Crayon Camp, Read a Book and Craft

Andrea Kaplan has been teaching at Cranbury School since 1997. She has been a middle school special education teacher for most of those years. She earned her Masters in Special Education and loves learning as much as she loves teaching. She enjoys working with all ages and is looking forward to tapping into the creative side of all campers this summer.

Ms. Kaplan's 2020 camps: Camp Snoopy, Pokémon Party



Noël Kinney received her MFA in Dance from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and her BA in Dance from Denison University. She enjoyed years of performing, choreographing, and teaching dance in New York City and around the world before moving to Cranbury to raise her 6 children. Mrs. Kinney has been the choreographer for the Cranbury Arts Council's summer and fall musicals for many years, and is currently the choreographer for the Cranbury School musical as well. Mrs. Kinney has also choreographed and contributed to numerous children's productions and school events in Cranbury. She is looking forward to choreographing Frozen KIDS this summer! Mrs. Kinney taught Creative Movement at the Cranbury Presbyterian Nursery School for five years and is an active marathoner and triathlete. Currently the President of the Cranbury Arts Council, Mrs. Kinney is passionate about supporting the Arts in our community.

Mrs. Kinney's 2020 camp: Musical Theater: Disney's Frozen KIDS (Choreographer)

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Cesar Rainho is currently the Band Director at Cranbury School as well as an active performing musician. Along with directing the numerous bands at Cranbury School, he is the co-director of the Cranbury School's plays. He is also the music director for CAC's fall theater program. Mr. Rainho holds a Music Education Degree from Mason Gross School of the Arts at Rutgers, where he both performed in numerous bands, and toured Italy with the Rutgers University Glee Club. Mr. Rainho is very excited to bring his musical experience and passion for music education to the CAC's Camps.

Mr. Rainho's 2020 camp: Musical Theater: Frozen KIDS (Music Director)

Rob DeAntonio is the owner of Jaded Faith and Jaded Faith Amplification. He builds, repairs and restores hundreds of guitar amps every year along with designing and building his own line of amplifiers. Students and parents will recognize him from years working behind the soundboard at all of the Cranbury School concerts, variety shows, graduation and play performances. He is also a professional musician and a past CAC Camp instructor. He earned his BS in Business Administration and Entrepreneurship from Rider University in 2000.

Mr. DeAntonio's 2020 Camp: Escape Room



Sarah Schectel is happy to be part of Cranbury Arts Council Camp again this summer! She has taught Spanish and English as a Second Language at the Cranbury School for the past 10 years. When she was little, Señora Schectel loved doing crafts with her sister and her friends. She still enjoys using her hands to make things today, and is excited to have the opportunity to be creative with CAC camps this summer!

Mrs. Schectel's 2020 camps: Escape Room, Cam Jansen Camp, Storytelling with Story Stones

Ashley DeAntonio is the Vocal Music teacher at Cranbury School, as well as an active performing musician, dancer, actor and Star Wars fangirl. Ms. DeAntonio has been a performer and recording artist in a variety of musical genres, including rock, jazz, major choral works, theater and opera, as both a member of ensemble and guest artist. She has taught piano, voice, and guitar and is also an active researcher in music education, and has presented internationally on topics such as Improvisation for the Young Musician, Vocal Health and Interdisciplinary Use of Arts Education. Ms. DeAntonio has been active in the community theater scene, most recently in productions of Anything Goes, In The Heights, Boeing Boeing, Bonnie and Clyde and countless other productions.

Ms. DeAntonio's 2020 Camps: The Star Wars Experience, Young Performers Theater



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Tom Stinson is the Industrial Arts and Technology teacher at Cranbury School. He has been teaching for over 26 years. Mr. Stinson received both his BS and MS from Trenton State College, and has attended numerous workshops and training conferences in technology and engineering, including Carnegie Mellon's training program in Lego Robotics. In his spare time, He is an avid carpenter and woodworker. He has been a member of the CAC camp staff for more than 12 years.

Mr. Stinson's 2020 camps: Hands-on Engineering: Water Park Design; Hands-On Engineering: Stadium and Amusement Park Design; Science Fiction Engineering; Civil Engineering; Building Cars, Trucks, Planes, Boats and More; BattleBots and Robotics; Minecraft

Donna Tarantino is a second-grade teacher at Cranbury School. She has been teaching for 29 years. Over the span of her career she has taught grades K-5. She has worked in Cranbury for the past 18 years, where she has taught fifth, fourth and currently second grade. Mrs. Tarantino was a two-time recipient of the Governor's Teacher of the Year Award. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Kean University with a minor in psychology. She also holds a Master of Science Degree in Educational Technology from Ramapo College and a supervisor's certificate from Rutgers University. Mrs. Tarantino lives in Cranbury with her husband, two children and her Pembroke Welsh Corgi. She loves her job and says everyday is a new adventure. She is looking forward to sharing that adventure with her campers this summer.

Mrs. Tarantino's 2020 Camps: Let's Go Camping, Under the Sea



Karin Weiner has been a Math teacher at Cranbury School for the last 8 years and is one of Cranbury's Odyssey of the Mind teachers. Ms. Weiner received both her BS in Accounting and Sociology and MA in K-8 Education at Rutgers University. Ms. Weiner enjoys finding ways to bring creativity into the classroom and make connections across subjects. She is looking forward to bringing her over 11 years of summer camp experience to the CAC team!

Ms. Weiner's 2020 camps: Musical Theater: Disney's Frozen KIDS (Art Director), Recycled Art, The Adventure of Comic Books, Math Masterpieces, Make a Scene!

Linda Zarnowski has been teaching at Cranbury School for over 30 years! She has taught second and third grade in Cranbury and, prior to coming to Cranbury School, she taught kindergarten and pre-school. She has her Masters Degree in the Art of Teaching. Mrs. Zarnowski loves to make learning fun and to create a natural desire for students to explore science phenomenon through fascinating projects and activities! Get ready for her engaging camps this summer.

Mrs. Zarnowski's 2020 Camps: Space Odyssey, Superhero Fun

