



LEARN Clubs ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

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Descriptions for Ages 4-5

Play and Learn

Contact Instructor: [Abby Johnson](#) and Lori Murray

- This fun and engaging program includes a variety of developmentally appropriate activities including nature, STEM, creative arts, music and movement, gym and outdoor play. Social skills such as listening, following directions, using encouraging words and actions, and being respectful to others will be integrated throughout lessons and activities that teach and reinforce biblical truths.
- You may register your child for individual days (Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday) or a combination of 2 or all 3 days. The activities will be different each day.
- A lunch time is included with the activity. Students must bring their own lunches.
- Here is a sample schedule:

Play and Learn Sample Schedule:

9:00 – 9:15	Drop off at Johnson Gym
	Music and Movement
	Creative Arts/STEM challenges in small groups and centers
10:45-11:30	Lunch and outdoor/gym play
	Themed Scripture reading
	Nature Activities (Fall) or Science Activities (Winter)
12:30	Clean-up and get ready to go home
12:45-1:00	Pick-up

Movement Club

Contact Instructor: [Abby Johnson](#)

- Students will have fun exploring movement fundamentals through a variety of activities and games that emphasize locomotor and non-locomotor movements, rhythms and simple dances. Music, hoops, ropes, rhythm sticks, and parachute play will help develop fine motor skills too!

Descriptions for Ages 6-9

Tuesday Morning Clubs

Contact Lead Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

Tuesday Morning Club will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Science, Art, and Physical Education. The children will be placed into groups by age and travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of the three subject areas. The subject description and instructor's name are as follows:

Art (Instructor: LuAnne Payne)

- Art and the Natural World – Students will work on fun projects based on all kinds of things found in nature including insects, animals, plants, forests, mountains, etc...

Botany (Instructor: Cindy Nichols)

- “From a small seed a mighty trunk may grow.” The goal of this class is to plant seeds that will result in a love of God’s creation. We will discuss trees and plants as well as animals that pollinate the plants. We will have hands on time indoors as well as lots of time outdoors examining God’s handiwork. We will have a weekly nature journal of relevant topics, and we will enjoy lots of time making observations that are relevant to the weekly topic aimed at showing how plants are essential.

Physical Education (Instructor: Amy Martin)

- Students will practice skills that will help them become successful movers! Fun games implementing locomotor skills, rhythms and simple dance will not only be fun, but help the child to become confident in movement. Developing and refining fine motor skills through hands-on activities will be included in station play throughout the semester.

Thursday Morning Clubs

Contact Lead Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

Thursday Morning Club will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Science, Hands on History, and Physical Education. The children will be placed in groups by age and travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of these three subject areas. The subject description and instructor's name are as follows.

Hands on History (Instructor: Carla Dennis)

- The study of America before the arrival of the Europeans through the colonization of America. Students will create lapbooks using art, maps, poems, music, and stories to appeal to all learning styles.

Physics (Instructor: Stephanie Lykins)

- Did you realize that everything in the universe has an effect on every other thing? This is what we study in physics – how matter and its motion interact with energy and forces. From the laws of motion, to the wavelengths of light, to the six kinds of simple machines, we’ll use lots of hands-on activities to study this fascinating subject!

Physical Education (Instructor: Amy Martin)

- Students will have fun exploring movement fundamentals through a variety of activities that emphasize locomotor and non-locomotor movements. This class will provide opportunities for students to practice manipulative skills and participate in fitness development exercises. Space awareness, balance, rhythms, jump roping, and simple movement games will be practiced so the child can become skillful and successful mover. Students will learn to apply biblical truths by practicing sportsmanship, cooperation, and respect for others.

Play @ Camp (Ages 6-11)

Contact Lead Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

Play @ Camp provides opportunities to enhance physical development of throwing, catching, striking, eye-hand coordination, fine motor skills, body balance and strengthening combined with instructional opportunities which teach and reinforce social skills necessary for positive team involvement based on scriptural principles of honesty, grace and forgiveness. The Spirit of Christmas will be integrated through games, crafts and the devotions.

Descriptions for Ages 6-9 Continued...

Tuesday Electives

Outdoor Recreation

Contact Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

Kids come learn and play new games like kick the can, capture the flag, nine square, kickball, Ga-Ga ball, miniature golf, frisbee, fun field game, and more... Let's enjoy getting to know others and NLC staff while playing and learning games together.

Blast Off: Space and Rockets

Contact Instructor: [Allison Cashman](#)

- 3...2...1..BLAST OFF! In this class we'll discover outer space and rockets! Come and "blast off" with us as we learn about and make our very own rockets. In addition, we will do some hands-on space themed activities.

Outdoors Club (Ages 8-9 only)

Contact Instructor: [William Moore](#) and [Emileah Hawkins](#)

- Come and enjoy your favorite outdoor activities with your NLC friends. Students will engage in a variety of outdoor activities such as; trail biking, boats, outdoor crafts, field games, fishing, archery and sling shots, basic first aid, geo caching, nature hikes, and low ropes. And of course, all will have a blast with the NLC staff as students learn about God's love for them.

Thursday Electives

Pre-Ballet and Movement (Ages 5-7)

Contact Instructor: [Angie Moore](#)

- This class offers ballet and lyrical dance to beginning and returning dancers. This class will teach coordination, flexibility, and proper technique while worshipping the Lord through dance. Each child should expect to be sweetly encouraged in this class. Ballet shoes are recommended for this class.

Young Builders

Contact Instructor: [Allison Cashman](#)

- There is no limit to the imaginative structures and machines kids will build! Designing, building and testing wondrous creations from all kinds of materials-magnets, straws, snowflakes, and more... We'll even make moving creations with gears and cranks. This club is fantastic and fun hands-on practice for fine motor skills, problem solving, hand-eye coordination, and teamwork.

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Descriptions for Ages 10-13

Tuesday Morning Clubs

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Tuesday Morning Club for ages 10-13 will offer a variety of learning experiences in the areas of Using the Computer, Environmental Science, and Physical Education/Recreation. The child will travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of the three subject areas. The subject descriptions and instructor's name are as follows:

Computer Skills (Instructor: Lauren Kellum)

- Students will learn basic computer skills including typing from “home row” and email etiquette. They will start with the history of computers then discover how computers think and communicate with each other. We'll also throw in some games and stop-motion animation for extra fun!

Project Wild (Instructor: Emileah Hawkins)

- Hands on lessons will be taken from the Project Wild Curriculum and Activity Guides. The curriculum was designed as a resource for educators to introduce students to hands on activities that encourage problem solving and decision-making skills about the environment they share with wildlife. This semester, the focus is on characteristics of environments, and to develop a basic understanding of how they function. NLC provides an ideal place for learning.

TEAMWORK (Instructor: Amy Martin)

- Teamwork will give students opportunities to work cooperatively in group play to accomplish set goals. Gym and field games and team building activities will build skills such as listening, speaking, problem solving, cooperation, creativity, trust, courage, and bonding. Students will also enjoy working together on a service project for the community and NLC. Students will be given the opportunity to apply biblical truths by practicing sportsmanship, cooperation, and respect for others.

Thursday Morning Clubs

Contact Lead Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

- Thursday Morning Club will offer a variety of learning experiences in the area of Social Studies, Art, and Physical Education. The children will be placed into groups by age and travel to three clubs and lunch with a camp counselor to engage in hands-on learning fun in each of the three subject areas. The subject description and instructor's name are as follows:

Gēconomics: (Instructor: Leigh Ann Steeber)

- Students will have an opportunity to have their “passport” uniquely and artfully “stamped” as we travel around God's World. We will learn about various missionaries, the countries they serve and its economic climate.

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Famous Artists (Instructor: Tracey Browning)

- Students will learn about a variety of well-known artists. For each artist covered, the class will complete at least one art project based on the artist's techniques or one of their works of art.

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Woodworking

Contact Instructor: [Chuck Bounds](#)

- Wood is a wonderful gift that God has created to provide many things that man has needed for survival and advancements since the creation. In our basic woodworking class, we will learn about different types of wood and their characteristic, how to use hand and power tools on a beginner level, and we will discuss how God has provided this wonderful resource called wood. Here is a list of some of the project ideas we plan to do: bird feeders, toolbox, holiday crafts, mini corn hole game and more!

Thursday Electives

Golf and Archery

Contact Instructor: [Amy Martin](#)

- Students will enjoy learning basic skills of the individual sports of golf and archery. Golf: How to putt, hold a golf club, swing a golf club and golf etiquette. Archery: Fundamentals of shooting from stance to follow-through. New Life Camp has a well-equipped archery area, and there is plenty of room on the soccer field to hit a golf ball! Archery gold will even be one of the activities!

Fall Gardening

Contact Instructor: [Carla Dennis](#)

- We will start our own garden and tend it for 10 weeks. We'll gather ideas about some plants that grow well in cooler weather and how to care for them. Come and discover joy in growing plants. We'll learn something about flower parts, insects, birds, and go on some nature walks (weather permitting). Let's learn about what makes a vegetable different from a fruit. What is a weed? What does poison ivy look like? We'll talk about good soil, composting, pollination and why leaves change color in the fall. Come join us and let's get growing!

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