



## HOW TO REGISTER:

Enrollment will be at the Colby UMC office on  
**Monday, May 19 from 3 to 5:30 p.m.**

**If you miss open enrollment, you may enroll at the church office during normal business hours. Be aware that some classes will be full.**

Enrollment fees are due upon enrollment. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Classes fill quickly, so do not delay.

This is an outreach program designed to foster the Methodist social principle which supports "innovative methods of education designed to assist every child toward complete fulfillment as an individual person of worth."

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## **Notes for Parents:**

- ☀️ All grade levels listed are for grades completed unless otherwise specified.
- ☀️ Pay close attention to the days for each class. Most classes are on Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday. Some classes are for two weeks and some only one day.
- ☀️ Please complete a registration form for each child. You may make copies of the registration form. Additional copies can also be sent to you by email, or by downloading it from <https://www.colbyumc.org/summer-youth-program>.
- ☀️ Read class description carefully. Some classes require students to bring supplies.
- ☀️ Some classes overlap, so watch carefully when signing up.
- ☀️ We will be closed for lunch every day from 12:00-1:00. Please keep in mind that children will have to be picked up promptly so that the staff can have time for a lunch break between classes.
- ☀️ The church reserves the right to cancel classes due to funerals, or other reasons that may arise.
- ☀️ Again, please look at dates and times carefully. All fees are non-refundable.

## One Day a Week Classes

### **PICKLEBALL**

**9:00-10:00**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Kara Kuhlman**

**Wednesdays - June 11, June 18, June 25 and July 2**

Come join us for some Pickleball fun! Learn the basics of Pickleball and compete with your friends. Wear tennis shoes and clothes that you can be active in.

### **ANIMAL FUN**

**10:00-11:00**

**1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Kara Kuhlman**

**Wednesdays - June 11, June 18, June 25 and July 2**

This is the class for animal lovers. We will do fun crafts and activities based on an animal theme.

## Week 1- June 2-4

### **UNDER THE SEA**

**10:00-11:00**

**Pres-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

We'll have some under the sea fun making crafts and activities with an ocean theme.

### **GARDENING FOR LITTLES**

**10:00-11:00**

**Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructors: Healthy Congregations Team**

Get your hands dirty with the joy of gardening. Kids will learn basic gardening tips and techniques and will learn to love gardening. We will have some projects that the students can bring home, and we'll work in the Franklin Community Garden, a community garden at the Methodist church.

**GARDENING** **11:00-12:00** **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

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**SPACE CLASS** **11:00-12:00** **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Anna Starbuck**

Come explore the wonders of space! We will do fun crafts and activities with a space theme.

**CREATE WITH CLAY** **11:00-12:00** **3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

**June 2-4 & June 16-18**

We will create various fun clay projects with hand-building techniques. Please note that this week is the building session. You will also need to come to Session 2 in Week 3 to glaze the clay pieces. When you sign up you are signed up for both.

**SLOPPY SCIENCE** **1:00-2:00** **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Anna Starbuck**

We will explore the wonders of science and get our hands messy with cool science experiments and activities. Wear old clothes to this class because we might get dirty!

**PET PALACES** **1:00-2:00** **Pres-1<sup>st</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

We will create little mini sculptures of your favorite pet and craft a beautiful palace for them to live in.

**SUMMER FUN**                      **2:00-3:00**                      **Pres-Kind**  
**Instructor: Calee Boller**  
We will have fun in the sun and explore crafts and activities with a summer theme.

**SHRINKY DINK FUN**                      **2:00-3:00**                      **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Instructor: Jackie Miller**  
We will have lots of fun making various shrinky dink crafts.

**FUN WITH CLAY**                      **2:00-3:00**                      **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**  
**June 2-4 & June 16-18**  
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**MS CLAY**                      **3:00-4:00**                      **6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**  
**June 2-4 & June 16-18**  
We will create various fun clay projects with hand-building techniques. We will also try to throw clay on the wheel. Please note that this week is the building session. You will also need to come to Session 2 in Week 3 to glaze the clay pieces. When you sign up you are signed up for both.

**Week 2- June 9-11**

**LEGO FUN**                      **10:00-11:00**                      **Pres-1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Instructor: Sara Saddler**  
If you love Legos, this is the class for you! We will have a different lego building challenge each day- use your creativity and imagination to build fun things with Legos.

**3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Calee Boller**

**Tues. June 10 (one-day class)**

We will have some Tie-Dye fun. Wear clothes you can get messy in and bring a white t-shirt in your size. This is a one-day class.

## Pres-2<sup>nd</sup>

**Instructor: Calee Boller**

**Wed. June 11 (one-day class)**

We will have some Tie-Dye fun. Wear clothes you can get messy in and bring a white t-shirt in your size. This is a one day class.

**Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructors: Healthy Congregations Team**

We will have fun in the kitchen as we learn basic cooking skills and how to make some healthy but tasty treats. We will have two sessions of this class to accommodate more students. Please only pick one time slot.

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-MS

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

We will learn about different weaving and string techniques and create our own loom to make beautiful weavings.

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Instructor: Tisha Carter**

We will play outside with silly outdoor games. Please wear tennis shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

### 3<sup>rd</sup>-MS

**Instructor: Alex Williams**

We will create marble roller coasters out of recycled items.

**PAINTING & PRINTING 1:00-2:00 Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

We will have painting and printing fun as we create fun projects using paint, printing and stamping techniques. Wear old clothes because this class will be messy.

**COOKING CLASS 1:00-2:00 OR 2:00-3:00 3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructors: Healthy Congregations Team**

We will have fun in the kitchen as we learn basic cooking skills and how to make some healthy but tasty treats. We will have two sessions of this class to accommodate more students. Please only pick one time slot.

**STRING ART 2:00-3:00 3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Jackie Miller**

We will wind strings between nails in wood to create beautiful artworks.

**PAINTING CLASS 2:00-3:00 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

We will explore various painting techniques to create beautiful acrylic paintings. Wear old clothes you can paint in.

**MS PAINTING CLASS 3:00-4:00 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

We will use various painting techniques to create an original painting.

**Week 3- June 16-18**

**OUTDOOR ART 10:00-11:00 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Jackie Miller**

We will create fun outdoor art for your garden and outside areas.

**FOAM PAINTING                      10:00-11:00                      3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

We will learn the basics of block printing using foam as a plate to make beautiful artwork. This is messy so wear clothes you can get dirty.

**LIL' FAIRY GARDEN                      10:00-11:00                      Pres-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructors: Shanda Mattix & Karen Sullivan**

We will create a beautiful fairy garden for your child to bring home.

**BIG FAIRY GARDEN                      11:00-12:00                      3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructors: Shanda Mattix & Karen Sullivan**

We will create a beautiful fairy garden for your child to bring home.

**EXPLORING NATURE                      11:00-12:00                      Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Calee Boller**

We will learn about the joys of nature by going on nature walks, collecting treasures and making some fun crafts. We will be outside most of the time so please wear comfortable tennis shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

**CREATE WITH CLAY                      11:00-12:00                      3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

**June 2-4 & June 16-18**

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**RESIN ART** **1:00-2:00** **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Shanda Mattix**

We will explore and make crafts with resin. Please wear clothes that you can get messy in.

**SAFARI** **2:00-3:00** **Pres-Kind**

**Instructor: Cheyenne Schnider**

We will have fun exploring the Safari with fun crafts and activities.

**STEM** **2:00-3:00** **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Melissa Bohme**

Calling all future engineers. We will explore the idea of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) and make cool projects out of recycled materials.

**FUN WITH CLAY** **2:00-3:00** **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

**June 2-4 & June 16-18**

We will create various fun clay projects with hand-building techniques. Please note that this week is the glazing session. You had to attend Week 1 to attend this class. When you sign up you are signed up for both.

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**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

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## Week 4- June 23-25

### **FANTASY CREATURES 10:00-11:00**

**3<sup>RD</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

If you like fantasy creatures this is the class for you! We will create fun artwork like dragons, unicorns and so much more.

### **LIL' SPA-TASTIC CLASS 10:00-11:00**

**1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Instructor: Erica Carter**

We will create all kinds of wonderful homemade bath products in this class: sugar scrubs, soaps and other cool things. You'll have lots of fun creating your own bath accessories. Wear old clothes because we might get messy.

### **DINOSAURS**

**10:00-11:00**

**Pres-1<sup>st</sup>**

**Instructor: Gentry Kanak**

If you are a dinosaur lover this is the class for you. We will have fun with cool crafts and activities with a dinosaur theme.

### **MONSTERS**

**11:00-12:00**

**Pres-1<sup>st</sup>**

**Instructor: Gentry Kanak**

We will have big monster fun with this class. We'll make cool crafts and do fun activities with a monster theme.

### **ESCAPE ROOM 11:00-12:00 OR 2:00-3:00**

**3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

If you're smart and you like to figure out puzzles, this is the class for you. You will work with teammates and use your brain to break codes and escape out of the room. There will be a different themed escape room each day. You can only sign up for one session. Come join the fun!

**SPA-TASTIC CLASS**                      **1:00-2:00**                      **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Erica Carter**

We will create all kinds of wonderful homemade bath products in this class: sugar scrubs, soaps and other cool things. You'll have lots of fun creating your own bath accessories. Wear old clothes because we might get messy.

**SLIMY FUN**                                      **1:00-2:00**                                      **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Jackie Miller**

If you like to get your hands messy, this is your class. We will create and play with all different types of slime. You won't want to miss it! Wear clothes you can get messy in.

**HORSIN' AROUND**                      **1:00-2:00**                                      **Kind-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructors: CCC Students**

**Sponsored by the CCC Equine program**

Calling all horse lovers-this is the class for you. We will learn the basics about horses and horse care. On the last day we will have real horses on site for you to meet.

**BUGS & BUTTERFLIES**                      **2:00-3:00**                                      **Kind-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Calee Boller**

We will have fun with cool crafts and activities with a bugs & butterfly theme.

**AG ADVENTURES**                                      **2:00-3:00**                                      **Kind-5<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructors: CCC students**

**Sponsored by the Thomas County Farm Bureau Assoc.**

Calling all future farmers and ag lovers, this is the class for you. We will have fun crafts and activities as we learn about agriculture.

## Week 5- June 30-July 2

**CATCHING LIGHT**                      **10:00-11:00**                      **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Isabel Dixon**

We will create fake stained glass projects, suncatchers and artwork that sparkles in the light for your garden.

**DANCE CAMP**                      **10:00-11:00**                      **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

**Instructor: Brittany Swartz**

Come learn about the joy of dance with HS dance team member Brittany Swartz. Students will learn a fun dance that they will perform on the last day.

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELET ERA**   **10:00-11:00**                      **1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Instructor: Erica Carter**

We will learn how to make friendship bracelets for our friends.

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELET ERA- older group**                      **4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Erica Carter**

**11:00-12:00**

We will learn how to make friendship bracelets for our friends.

**LIL' DANCE CAMP**                      **11:00-12:00**                      **Pres-2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Instructor: Brittany Swartz**

Come learn about the joy of dance with HS dance team member Brittany Swartz. Students will learn a fun dance that they will perform on the last day.

**COOKIE/CAKE DECORATING**

**Instructor: Trish Starbuck**   **11:00-12:00**                      **3<sup>rd</sup>-MS**

We will learn and practice different cake decorating techniques and decorate cookies and mini cakes.

**4th OF JULY FUN****1:00-2:00****Kind-5<sup>th</sup>****Instructor: Trish Starbuck**

We will have fun activities and crafts based on the 4th of July theme- no actual fireworks- just firecracker fun!

**WATER FUN****2:00-3:00****Pres-2<sup>nd</sup>****Instructors: Trish Starbuck & Cheyenne Schnider****July 2nd (one day class)**

We will have water fun in the back yard of the church. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel.

All kids are welcome to join us for  
Vacation Bible School 2025!



*For kids in Preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(at least one year of preschool completed)*

**July 29-31    4:00-6:00 pm**

Registration will soon be available on our website, [colbyumc.org](http://colbyumc.org)





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