



# OPEN SKIES

## Classes + Community

### Spring 2022 Catalog

The Spring 2022 term is ten weeks long. It runs from February 15<sup>th</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup> with a weeklong break in March and a weeklong break in April.

Class cost is price for one learner to be in the class for the full term, unless otherwise stated.

#### \*Covid practices\*

On Tuesdays in the building, masks are optional unless going downstairs to the restrooms or for programming.

Masks are optional outside.

Temperatures will be taken on Tuesdays as you are entering the facility.

Please keep your germs to yourself—stay home if you or a family member isn't feeling well.

### Tuesdays

Tuesday classes meet at Goodwill Baptist Church, 1001 S Main St, Midland.

	Younger Kids	Middle Kids	Teens and Tweens
Session I 9:50-10:40	Storytime & crafts Creative Storytime w/Max & The MidKnights Real Recess	STEM Makers Ew! Factor Real Recess	STEM Makers Ew! Factor Podcast- Viking Stories Real Recess
Session II 11:00-11:50	Let's Make a Mess Real Recess	STEM Makers Ew! Factor Fairy Tale STEM Real Recess	STEM Makers Ew! Factor Real Recess
Lunch 11:50-12:40	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Session III 12:40-1:30	Living History Fair Real Recess	Living History Fair Real Recess	Living History Fair Video Game Social Real Recess
Session IV 1:50-2:40	Real Recess	Real Recess	Real Recess

Tuesdays		Wednesdays	
Session I	9:50-10:40	Messy Art & Science	1:15-2:00
Session II	11:00-11:50		
Lunch	11:50-12:40		
Session III	12:40-1:30	Open Skies and Fresh Air	2:15-3:00
Session IV	1:50-2:40		

## Session I

### Storytime & Crafts

Facilitator(s): Audrey Thoma

Target ages: 6 and younger    Is this flexible?? Yes

Class size: 3-10

Cost: \$3

At the beginning of class Audrey will read a story for the learners. She will then facilitate a craft activity related to the story.

NOTE: This class is being offered by an experienced youth facilitator. An adult aide will be in the class for supervision.

### Creative Storytime with Max & The MidKnights

Facilitator(s): Krista Nile

Target ages: 5-10    Is this flexible?? Top end only

Class size: 5-12

Cost: \$5

Come on a journey with Max as he goes on an adventure to fulfill his dream of being a knight! In this class we will listen to a full cast recording audiobook series called Max & The MidKnights. Learners will have the opportunity to create, build, or explore sensory activities while they listen to this funny and engaging book series!

NOTE: Learners must be able and willing to participate quietly so that the story is not disturbed for others.

### STEM Makers I

Facilitator(s): Janeen Guynn

Target ages: 8-18    Is this flexible?? With facilitator approval

Class size: 4-14

Cost: \$10

This exciting hands-on class will combine direct instruction and self-directed exploration. During odd weeks, we will explore force, motion, machines, and mechanics by creating facilitator chosen projects. During even weeks, our room will be converted to a Maker Space so each participant can explore and create. This allows them a chance to delve further into concepts we've already explored or head off into unchartered territory with electronics, construction, and making. For learners who aren't sure what to do on even days, I will also offer learner tailored suggestions and support.

NOTE: We will be using electricity, magnets, batteries, and hot glue guns.

### Ewww! Factor I

Facilitator(s): Shannon Lawrence

Target ages: 8-18    Is this flexible?? Yes

Class size: 5-10

Cost: \$10

Explore science concepts by doing down and dirty hands on, icky, creepy, smelly and gross experiments. Some of the experiments: Super Spit, Musical Chairs-Roach Style, and Smell Ya Later.

NOTE: Be prepared to get a little dirty and sticky.

## **Podcast- Viking Stories**

Facilitator(s): Kristy Cain-Rudel

Target ages: 12-19    Is this flexible?? With facilitator approval

Class size: 4-15

Cost: \$3

Each week we will explore a new Viking tale by listening to a podcast. The podcasts take a look at the stories through a historical lens and how they have changed over time. We will listen to stories about Viking gods like Odin and Thor as well as tales of Viking legends like Ragnar Lothbrok.

## **Real Recess I**

Facilitator(s): Leadership

Target ages: 5-18    Is this flexible?? With Leadership approval

Class size: 0-60

Cost: \$5

Real Recess includes access to the Imagination Area, where kids can follow their imaginations in creating various projects and art pieces. They will also be able to play with numerous toys and games, learning about construction, physics, and logic as they enjoy building sets, board games, and card games. Kids will be supervised in a room where they will have the opportunity to make friends, create, and play freely.

NOTE: This is NOT a structured class.

## **Session II**

### **Let's Make a Mess!**

Facilitator(s): Heather Friesenhahn

Target ages: 4-7    Is this flexible?? With facilitator approval

Class size: 5-12

Cost: \$10

There are so many different ways to create art! This class will explore messy ways to create masterpieces. We will use tennis balls, balloons, drip painting, and so much more. While each class will have an art method taught, the art created is up to the learners.

NOTE: A large shirt for art to protect clothes and/or an apron will be needed.

### **STEM Makers II**

Facilitator(s): Janeen Guynn

Target ages: 8-18    Is this flexible?? With facilitator approval

Class size: 4-14

Cost: \$10

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Class size: 5-10

Cost: \$10

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## **Fairy Tale STEM**

Facilitator(s): Krista Nile

Target ages: 7-10    Is this flexible? Based on maturity

Class size: 5-10

Cost: \$7

In Fairy Tale STEM we will explore the world of popular fairy tales and take on a building challenge to go along with it! Each challenge will have a specific goal and will encourage students creativity with thinking outside the box

## **Real Recess II**

Facilitator(s): Leadership

Target ages: 5-18    Is this flexible? With Leadership approval

Class size: 0-60

Cost: \$5

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## **Session III**

### **Living History Fair**

Facilitator(s): DeeDee

Target ages: Any age

Class size: 5-12

Cost: \$10

This is a casual class that will help students prepare for a Living History Fair to be held on the last week of the term. Students will choose a historical figure to research and will create a display with important info and then display that info at the fair as if they were the person they chose! Some of the work will need to be completed at home, but class time will be available for help and for creating the display boards (Open Skies will provide the boards).

NOTE: Students who are younger than 7 or who are not reading independently may need help in class from a parent

### **Video Game Social**

Facilitator(s): Amanda and Isaac Schaffrina

Target ages: 10-18    Is this flexible?? With Leadership approval

Class size: 4-16

Cost: \$3

Hang out and socialize while playing your favorite video games together! You can bring your own gaming systems and devices or just show up and use some of ours. The facilitator will not be giving instruction on how to play the games, learners will need to learn from each other, game tutorials, online, or through other sources.

NOTE: Moderate to advanced video game knowledge and the self-discipline to responsibly handle the gaming equipment is needed.

## **Real Recess III**

Facilitator(s): Leadership

Target ages: 5-18    Is this flexible?? With Leadership approval

Class size: 0-60

Cost: \$5

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NOTE: This is NOT a structured class.

## **Session IV**

### **Real Recess IV**

Facilitator(s): Leadership

Target ages: 5-18    Is this flexible?? With Leadership approval

Class size: 0-60

Cost: \$5

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## **WEDNESDAYS**

Wednesday classes meet at Hogan Park, 1201 E Wadley Ave., Midland.

Wednesdays	
Messy Art & Science	1:15-2:00
Open Skies and Fresh Air	2:15-3:00

## **Open Skies & Fresh Air**

Facilitator(s): Leadership

Target ages: All ages welcome!

Class size: 4-60

Cost: \$0

This is a weekly park meetup, where families can come together for socializing, support, and fun. We'll meet by the playground at Hogan.

## **Messy Art & Science**

Facilitator(s): DeeDee

Target ages: All ages welcome!

Class size: 5-60

Cost: \$5

Come join us for some outdoor messy fun! Each week (weather permitting) we will complete either a messy art project or a messy science activity. We will make our own art supplies, observe chemical reactions and the scientific process, and be creative while we do it. Please make sure to wear clothes that are ok to get stained or dirty, or bring a smock or covering of some kind. We will meet at 1:15 at the pavilion at Hogan Park.

NOTE: This class is weather permitting.