

The Acorn Summer 2023
Two 2-Week Sessions: June 19-30; July 10-21

June 19-30: Two Class Selections	
Full STEAM Ahead	Older Preschoolers, Next Year's & Graduating Kindergartners
The Color of Science	Preschoolers
July 10-21: Two Class Selections	
Rock, Paper, Scissors!!!	Older Preschoolers, Next year's & Graduating Kindergartners
Planes, Trains, and Automobiles	Preschoolers

Full STEAM Ahead (June -Older Children)

Energy will abound as we explore various sources and transfer of kinetic energy! Through experiments with ramps, tubes, balloons and other materials, we will make discoveries as objects roll, fall, and glide. We will see what makes a good design for a folded paper airplane, make catapults for launching small objects, and create and test different kinds of parachutes. Working together we will brainstorm alternate sources of energy, such as a deflating balloon for wind energy, twisted rubber bands to propel a boat, and comparing ramp heights and how it affects the speed of a car. Our vocabulary and concepts will include force, gravity, lift, and drag. Join us in our STEAM cheer: Hip Hip Hurray for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math!!!

The Color of Science (June-Younger Children)

Our Science lab will be exploding with color as we experiment our way through these two weeks of June. We will create colorful volcanoes, blend colors in "Magic Milk" and bubble painting, watch the movement of color in "walking water" and in color changing flowers.

Rock, Paper, Scissors!! (July-Older Children)

Join us for a different perspective on this familiar childhood game! Come be scientists, sculptors and artists as we explore these elements! We will become familiar with the different ways rock is used, how paper is made, and tools (scissors) that are used to alter them. We will develop an appreciation of the beauty in natural rock formations, as well as rock sculptures. We will hike through the trails in Brackenridge Park to see the sculptures of Susan Budge. We'll create a Japanese Rock Garden and rock artwork, make paper and paper-mache, and create with paper, and learn about famous artists who use these medias.

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (July-Younger Children)

We will travel the US by planes, trains, and automobiles. We will start in Texas and go to the San Antonio Rodeo and enjoy cowboy breakfast. Next we will take the train to California to explore

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the San Diego Zoo and Aquarium to learn about different animal families. We will then take an airplane to Hawaii to explore the beaches and sea life.

There is a \$100 enrollment fee per child, per session, due at the time of enrollment. Tuition per child, per session, will be an additional \$300, and will be due on the first day of class. Payments can be made by cash, check, or credit card. If paying by credit card, there is a 3% credit card transaction fee that will be applied. Once paid, enrollment fees and tuition are non-refundable.

An approximation of our daily schedule is as follows:

8:40	Arrival
8:40-9:00	Outdoor Arrival and Play
9:00-9:25	Large Group
9:25-10:35	Activity Stations
10:35-10:50	Snack (teachers will contact parents regarding a sign up for providing snacks.)
10:50-11:15	Small Group Activities
11:15	Playground Activities
11:30	Dismissal (beginning at 11:40, a late fee of \$15 for the first ten minutes and \$1 for each additional minute apply)

Please print one Enrollment Form page for each child. Complete, marking 1st and 2nd choices, and bring to the office, along with your enrollment payment. Classes will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Please return forms to the office as soon as possible.

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The Acorn: Summer 2023: Please Mark 1st and 2nd choices

Choice	June 19 - 30: Two Class Selections	Enrollment Fee: \$100 due now	Tuition: \$300 due on first day of session
	Full STEAM Ahead (Older)		
	The Color of Science (Younger Preschoolers)		
	July 10 - 21: Two Class Selections		
	Rock, Paper, Scissors!!! (Older)		
	Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (Younger Preschoolers)		

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parents Names _____

Address, City, Zip Code _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Dietary restrictions, allergies, physical limitations _____

I give my permission for _____ to go on any field trips deemed appropriate by The Acorn Summer Program. It is permissible for my child to be driven by others on such trips. I also give permission for water play on the playground, and for photography of my child at play. All other student records on file apply to summer session as well.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____