Kids' Summer Spectrum 2012

A Summer Program

for Kids Ages 7-15
June 11 - Aug. 10

Sessions:
Morning
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Afternoon
1:30 - 5 p.m.

Locations:
Bradenton
941-752-5203
Lakewood Ranch
941-363-7199
Venice
941-408-1412

Provided by: SCF Corporate and Community Development

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Featuring computer & technical classes
**KIDS’ SUMMER SPECTRUM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**All Around the USA** - Travel cross-country, stopping at five places to discover interesting facts about them and what makes them special. Where would you like to stop?

**Arts and Crafts** - Learn fun crafts and work on a new project each day, from sand art to junk art and everything in between.

**Blender Bonanza** - Use fruits, veggies and more to create different blender treats each day.

**Budding Chefs** - Make a different, delicious food to sample each day. Class limited to 12.

**Card Design** - See how creative you can be! Design greeting cards for every occasion.

**Card Sharks/Board Games** - Learn to play different card games from crazy eights to poker. Create a fun board game to play with friends.

**Circus Arts** - Have fun clowning around with tips and lessons on face painting, magic tricks, clowning, juggling and acrobatics. Put on your own circus program for friends and family.

**Clay Creations** - Create artwork out of clay that you make yourself.

**Comic Arts** - Learn to draw cartoon characters using basic drawing techniques, pencil, ink and color to create a comic strip.

**Drama Kings and Queens** - Direct and perform your own play. Find out just how talented you are.

**Drawing** - Try your hand at drawing with different mediums. Use pencils, chalk and paints as you learn basic drawing techniques.

**Explorations** - Turn the classroom into the surface of the planet and let's explore.

**Exploring Your 5 Senses** - Sight, smell, touch, hear and taste. Learn how important these are and experiment with what life would be without them.

**Florida Adventures** - Let’s discover the fun and exciting places to visit in Florida. Perhaps you can tell about an exciting trip.

**Gross Chemistry** - Find out how to make gooey, icky things from items that are around the house, rather than in the chemistry lab.

**How Does Your Garden Grow?** - Learn how to use garden tools, keep a garden journal, grow plants from seeds, identify garden insects, and create compost and garden stones!

**Icy Wonders** - Have you ever wondered why no two snowflakes are the same? Let’s look into snow, icebergs and everything in between.

**Inventors & Inventions** - Learn about some famous inventions and let’s see what we can invent.

**Jewelry Design/Beading** - Explore the creative possibilities in designing and making unique one-of-a-kind earrings, pins, necklaces and more.

**Junior Journalist** - Join the junior news team and report on daily happenings. Are you camera shy? You’ll find out.

**Kickball** - Learn this fast, fun sport. Be sure to wear your tennis shoes so you can join in the kickball fun.

**Let’s Get In Shape** - Wear your tennis shoes and comfortable clothes for a fun workout. Let’s see how good of shape you are in.

**My Very Own Story** - Write and illustrate your own story. Use your imagination and become an author.

**Mysteries of the Universe** - Shooting stars, asteroids and rapidly moving planets are all part of this complex and magnificent universe. Join us on a journey to space and beyond.

**Myths & Legends** - Learn about some famous myths and legends; create your own mythical creature.

**No Bake Cooking** - Make delicious food without baking.

**Puppetry** - Design and create your own characters as hand puppets. Then write and perform a unique puppet show for an audience of friends.

**Recycled Creations** - One man’s trash is another’s treasure. Let’s see what we can make while helping our environment.

**Science Factory** - Explore a different aspect of science each day, including the way things move, water, bubbles, chemistry, light and color.

**Snap ‘em and Scrap ‘em** - Create a scrapbook of your favorite pictures or news articles. Bring pictures from home.

**Summer Surprise** - Our grand finale…a week of treats and special visitors.

**Survivor** - TEAMWORK! That’s the name of the game. Join in on a learning experience that requires you to depend on one another to get from one obstacle to the other. Can you survive the week? Be sure to bring a camera to take pictures of the fun.

**Wedding Planner** - Make plans for your fairytale wedding. Design your gown, invitations and menus and more.

**What Makes a Clean Environment?** - Learn how you can be environmentally friendly.

**Wide World of Sports** - Play a different sport each day this week. Kickball one day and maybe volleyball the next.

**Wild Wilderness** - Have fun preparing for a camping trip. Create supply lists, pitch a tent and make treats for the campout. Learn about weather, plants and basic first aid. Share campfire stories and fun team activities.

**Wonders of the World** - Do you know what is the only man-made wonder that is visible from space? Discover the many wonders, both man-made and natural, that make up our world.

**CARUS’ SUMMER SPECTRUM CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

**Computers & Tech Class Descriptions**

**Video Game Animation** - Create your own video games. Include animated characters, multiple levels, interactive plots, music, sound effects and more. CDs included.

**Video Game Design** - Design your own video game. Enter the exciting world of video game design. Create your own interactive games with characters, levels, worlds and anything else you can dream up. CDs included.

**Design & Building with LEGO Technic** - Design, build, test and improve motorized simple and compound machines using motors, wheels, axles, gears, pulleys, cars, levers and many specialized parts using LEGO Education Engineering Kits.

**Automated Contraptions with ART & LEGO** - Design your own automated LEGO machines, robotics, creatures, sculptures or 3D art, then program the devices for action. This class incorporates motors, numerical displays, speakers, multi-colored lights, sound sensors, light and color sensors, push buttons, LEGO kits and more.

**LEGO Themed Stop-Motion Animation** - Create an animated video with a theme-based LEGO set (Star Wars, Indiana Jones, Spiderman, etc.) that you bring from home. Use digital video cameras, editing and special effects software and computers to bring your characters, models and ideas to “the big screen.” Take your DVD production home and show off.

**Directions**

**SCF Bradenton** - 5840 26th Street West, Bradenton, 941-752-5203. 60th Avenue West between 26th and 34th streets Building #18, two-story building west side of campus.

**SCF Lakewood Ranch** - 7131 Professional Pkwy. East, Sarasota, 941-363-7000. I-75 exit 213 east on University Pkwy., to Business Blvd., then turn right (south) on Business Blvd. to Professional Pkwy. E. SCF Lakewood Ranch is on the left.

**SCF Venice** - 8000 S. Tamiami Trail - I-75 to Exit 191 (River Rd./CR 777), head south on River Rd. to U.S. 41. Turn right (north) onto U.S. 41. SCF Venice is on the left.

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