

# Holy Family Catholic School Kid's College | Course Catalog 2026

Week 1   Morning Sessions   June 1-5, 2026	Grades
<p><b>Session 1.1   Little Lights Sing, Move &amp; Shine!   Mrs. Pirotina</b></p> <p>Little Lights Sing, Move and Shine is a joyful, play-based class where young children explore music through singing, movement, and imagination. Using familiar songs and stories inspired by beloved classics such as The Lion King, Frozen, and Beauty and the Beast, along with musical favorites like Annie and The Sound of Music, students will be introduced to musical theater in a fun and nurturing environment. Through story-based songs and movement activities, the children will explore themes found within these stories—such as kindness and friendship, courage to do what is right, gratitude, perseverance, and helping others. Through music, creative movement, and simple storytelling, they will build confidence while learning that their God-given gifts can be shared with joy.</p>	PK3, PK4, K
<p><b>Session 1.2   Kindergarten Kickoff   Mrs. Phelan</b></p> <p>Come and get ready for kindergarten with fun math, literacy, and faith activities. Scholars will be introduced to school-day routines, rotations, and hands-on learning. Scholars will be able to make friends as they read stories, sing songs, dance, and create beautiful art. By the end of the session, scholars will have the confidence to feel prepared for first day of kindergarten!</p>	K
<p><b>Session 1.3   Buzzy Beats and Fluttery Feet   Mrs. Pish</b></p> <p>Hop, crawl, or fly into a magical world of bugs and garden friends! Through playful songs, interactive stories, silly fingerplays, creative movement, and hands-on instruments, we will buzz like bees, flutter like butterflies, and tap along with tiny critter rhythms.</p>	K, 1, 2
<p><b>Session 1.4   Old Testament Bible Story STEM   Mrs. Reilly</b></p> <p>Bible stories meet STEM! We will read a different Bible story each day and complete a fun STEM activity after. Get ready to build The Tower of Babel and make David's Harp plus more!</p>	K, 1, 2
<p><b>Session 1.5   Summer Strings Orchestra Camp   Ms. Soto</b></p> <p>Spend a week making music the way the pros do, together, up close and with exciting purposes! String players of all levels will come together to develop strong ensemble skills through small group performances of various genres. The week concludes with a brief performance showcasing their collaborative work.</p>	3, 4, 5
<p><b>Session 1.6   Paper Mache- This is the Way!   Mrs. Lyman</b></p> <p>Prepare to dive your hands into the messy world of paper mache. We will be discovering the various uses of paper and glue to create artwork to be displayed and used. We will be using newspaper and papier mache glue to create animals, bowls, masks, and more! These are just a couple of techniques we will be experimenting with along with others. We'll also get to use our creativity for the various designs, textures, and colors we will be adding to our creations!</p>	3, 4, 5
<p><b>Session 1.7   Adventure of the Jewel Heist   Mrs. Stratton</b></p> <p>Do you like writing? Do you like true crime? The Louvre in Paris was a part of a million-dollar jewel heist in the middle of the day. How did this happen? How did they get in with so much security? Why do it during operating hours? There are so many questions! Join Mrs. Stratton as we dive deep into evidence found. We will try to fit the missing pieces together from their escape route to the stolen jewels. The writing component will be on YOU to solve! Since the crime still has many mysterious parts unknown... do you want to join me on this epic adventure?</p>	3, 4, 5
<p><b>Session 1.8   Stories, Saints and Science of the Ancient World   Mrs. Kelley</b></p> <p>You are invited to journey back to the ancient world through stories, discoveries, and hands-on learning. Students will explore fascinating civilizations and figures such as the ancient Egyptians, the story of David and Goliath, great thinkers including Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, while also discovering important inventions like Archimedes' screw from this historical era. Each day we will get messy with creative crafts, themed activities, and fun snacks that bring history to life, encouraging curiosity, critical thinking, and a deeper appreciation for the foundations of our ancient world.</p>	3, 4, 5, 6
<p><b>Session 1.9   Sports Strength and Conditioning for Boys   Coach Ligon</b></p> <p>Calling all student athletes! This action-packed session helps scholars build healthy habits and prepare for future school sports at Holy Family. Participants will learn the fundamentals of developing strength, agility, flexibility, and proper stretching techniques, all designed to keep them active and confident this summer. In addition to skill-building workouts,</p>	5, 6, 7, 8

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<b>Session 2.2   Wiggle, Giggle, and Rhyme   Mrs. Kelley</b> This joyful summer poetry class invites scholars to explore the magic of words through movement, art, and imagination. Students will read and listen to poems by beloved poets such as Shel Silverstein, Jack Prelutsky, Robert Louis Stevenson, Robert Frost, and more, bringing each poem to life by acting it out, illustrating it, and even memorizing favorite selections. Through playful activities and creative expression, children will build early literacy skills, confidence, and a love of language while discovering that poetry can be funny, thoughtful, and full of wonder.	K,1,2
<b>Session 2.3   Buzz, Bloom and Explore   Ms. Phelan</b> Flowers, Bugs and Worms - Oh my! The children will explore the world of a garden by learning about plants and creepy crawlers found within it. Come and have a magical adventure where kids discover colorful flowers, meet busy insects, and explore nature through games, crafts and hands-on experiences.	K,1,2
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<b>Session 2.6   Groove and Glide – A Musical Movement Lab   Mrs. Pish</b> Step into the lab where pitches and beats meet motion! Students will experiment with rhythms and melodies on drums and barred instruments, then transform those sounds into expressive movement. Every class is a musical adventure filled with games, group work, improvisations and opportunities to create original compositions and performances.	3,4,5
<b>Session 2.7   Composer's Workshop   Ms. Soto</b> The composer's workshop introduces scholars to the basics of creating their own music through melody, harmony, and simple arranging. We will experiment with composing individually and collaboratively while developing creativity and musical problem-solving skills. We will conclude the camp with a sharing of original student work.	6,7,8
<b>Session 2.8   STEM Problem Solvers   Mrs. Guzman</b> Do you like to know how things work? Do you like finding solutions to problems? Then this session is for you! Join your fellow scholars for solving problems and engineering solutions.	6,7,8

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<p><b>Session 3.1   Sounds of Nature and the Wild!   Mrs. Pirotina</b></p> <p>Sounds of Nature and the Wild! is a joyful, play-based music class where young children explore sound, rhythm, and movement through music inspired by nature and animals. Throughout the week, children sing songs about animals and creation, listen to short excerpts of classical music, move creatively, explore rhythm instruments, and engage in simple musical stories. Lessons gently highlight themes of wonder, care for God's creation, cooperation, patience, and gratitude. This class builds early musical skills while encouraging curiosity, joyful expression, and respect for God's gifts.</p>	PK3, PK4, K
<p><b>Session 3.2   New Testament Bible Story STEM   Mrs. Reilly</b></p> <p>Bible stories meet STEM! We will read a different Bible story each day and complete a fun STEM activity after. Get ready to help Jesus spread the Gospel by solving problems!</p>	K,1,2
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<p><b>Session 3.4   Recorder Rockstars   Mrs. Pish</b></p> <p>Are you ready to take your recorder skills to the next level? We will learn cool new songs, sharpen fingerings, build rhythm confidence, and play fun games that turn practice into play - and end the week with a mini-performance!</p>	3,4,5
<p><b>Session 3.5   A Bug's Life   Mrs. Blackstone</b></p> <p>A bug's life will take students on a weeklong adventure to learn about different insects and the nature around us. We will complete an outdoor scavenger hunt, participate in arts and crafts, and eat yummy treats!</p>	3,4,5
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<p><b>Session 3.8   Rock Band Camp   Ms. Soto</b></p> <p>Plug in, turn up and make some noise! In rock band camp we'll bring together guitar, bass, keys, drums and vocals and perform hit rock and pop styles. Students will learn how to rehearse efficiently, arrange songs, collaborate creatively, and perform like a band in a supportive setting. We'll end the week with a live performance that feels like a real concert.</p>	6,7,8
<p><b>Session 3.9   Color Wars   Mrs. Lyman</b></p> <p>Are you ready for the ultimate camp experience? In Color Wars, students will be divided into teams and assigned colors. Then each team will compete in academic, athletic, artistic, and even altruistic events that range from competitive to absurd. Each event will challenge students to think in different ways; this encourages them to discover their own individual strengths and to recognize the success of the whole team. If you love to laugh and enjoy sportsmanship, spirit, and camaraderie, this is the course for you!</p>	6,7,8

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<b>Session 4.2   Sunshine to Snowflakes   Mrs. Pish</b> Experience the magic of the seasons and weather with playful songs, fun fingerplays, instrument exploration and interactive stories! Through movement, music, and imagination we will travel from sunny days to snowy adventures!	K,1,2
<b>Session 4.3   A Bug's Life   Mrs. Blackstone</b> A bug's life will take students on a weeklong adventure to learn about different insects and the nature around us. We will complete an outdoor scavenger hunt, participate in arts and crafts, and eat yummy treats!	K,1,2
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<b>Session 4.6   Castles, Cheese and Medieval Mischief   Mrs. Kelley</b> Step into the Middle Ages for a fun and fascinating summer adventure! In this hands-on medieval world class students will explore daily life of the era, learn about St. Michael and medieval monasteries, discover the curious tale of St. Bernard and the flies, and uncover how germs spread long before modern medicine. Along the way, we'll even travel to Italy to learn where Parmesan cheese came from!	3,4,5,6
<b>Session 4.7   Pop Choir Camp   Ms. Soto</b> Love singing along to your favorite songs? This camp turns passion into performance! Singers will learn current and classic pop hits while working on harmonies, blending and stage presence. Filled with solo moments, small group and full ensemble numbers, we'll end the week with a high energy performance.	6,7,8
<b>Session 4.8   Gear Up! Auto and Moto Basics with Mr. Fred   Mr. "Fred" Pirotina</b> Get ready to dive into the exciting world of vehicle care in GearUp! Auto & Moto Basics with Mr. Fred, a hands-on summer camp designed especially for 6th–8th graders. In just five fun days, students will learn essential car and motorcycle maintenance skills — from checking oil and tire pressure to understanding batteries, safety gear, and changing tires. With interactive demonstrations, teamwork challenges, real tools, and kid-centered instructional videos, campers will build confidence, responsibility, and practical life skills. No prior experience required — just bring your curiosity!	6,7,8