

The Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art has partnered with the Center for Community Arts, at Missouri Western State University's Western Institute to provide art classes for children in the greater Saint Joseph region.

Summer Art Adventure at the Albrecht-Kemper

Thursdays June 8 - July 27 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Ages 7-13** Cost: \$12 per session
Instructors: Chelsea Howlett and Jennifer Zeller

Classes must be registered through the Center for Community Arts.

Call 271-4100 to register. Or visit <http://www.missouriwestern.edu/>

All classes held at the Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art in The Francis Families Foundation Art Classroom

Summer Art Adventure: A Trip Around The World & Through Time

This eight-week series of classes will allow students to explore the world around them, learning about the cultures and customs of many different regions. Each week students will learn about an area and then create an original artwork based on the artistic traditions of the people who lived there. While we encourage that students enroll in the entire series, they may register individually for specific classes.

Week One– Bookmaking– Passports For Adventure Thursday, June 8, 10:30am-12:00pm

Children will learn basic bookmaking techniques by creating both a passport and an art journal for their summer art adventure. Each week a new stamp will be added to their passport as they learn about art from another culture.

Week Two– Lascaux, France: Prehistoric Cave Art Thursday, June 15, 10:30am-12:00pm

The first stop in our summer art adventure is in Prehistoric France where we will learn about the Cave of Lascaux. Children will have an opportunity to put their new knowledge into action by creating their own "cave" painting on stone.

Week Three– Athens, Greece: Greek Story Vases Thursday, June 22, 10:30am-12:00pm

The second stop in our summer art adventure is in Ancient Greece where we will learn about mythology and Greek story vases. Children will create their own story and then illustrate it on a terra cotta pot to create a modern story vase.

Week Four– Accra, Ghana: Kente Cloths Thursday, June 29, 10:30am-12:00pm

The third stop in our summer art adventure is in the African nation of Ghana where we will learn about Kente cloths, which are used for celebrating events and cultural heritage. Children will learn about the custom and then create their own Kente cloth by weaving fabric strips together and adding geometric patterns.

Week Five– Window Rock, Arizona: Navajo Sand Painting Thursday, July 6, 10:30am-12:00pm

The fourth stop in our summer art adventure is in the heart of the Navajo Nation where we will examine the ancient tradition of sand painting. Children will learn about the purpose and process of sand painting while creating their own brightly colored masterpiece.

Week Six– Mexico City, Mexico: Metal Tooling Thursday, July 13, 10:30am-12:00pm

The fifth stop in our summer art adventure is in the capital of Mexico where we will learn about the custom of creating artwork from metal. Children will learn about the process of creating metal art while creating a wall-hanging of their own.

Week Seven– Papunya Tula, Australia: Aboriginal Art Thursday, July 20, 10:30am-12:00pm

The sixth stop in our summer art adventure is in the Western Desert of Australia where the Aboriginal culture has thrived for many years creating wonderful art. Children will learn about the process of creating Aboriginal Art while creating their own dot painting.

Week Eight– Tokyo, Japan: Abstract Wind Sock Thursday, July 27, 10:30am-12:00pm

The final stop in our summer art adventure is in Japan where we will learn about the tradition of wind socks. Children will learn about abstract design and create their own version of a Japanese wind sock.