

Winter 2017 Saturday Workshops!

Winter Break

Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

Robotic Petting Zoo

Details for Winter 2017

Buffalo Grove

Meridian Middle School
2195 Brandywyn

January 21, 28, February 4
1:30-4:00 p.m.

Grades PreK-7

Tuition:

All 3 Saturdays: \$135

Individual days: \$45 each

Science and Art: Can science experiments create art? Can art be found in science? Discover answers as you explore both science and art through creative, hands-on experiments and projects. **(PreK-K)**



Science Puzzlers: Investigate unusual scientific phenomena. Discover the wonders of science through hands-on experiments. **(K-2)**

MaKey MaKey Makers Space: Design, create, and program with MaKey MaKey microcontrollers and all kinds of materials, from egg whisks, tin foil, and cardboard to play dough, fruits, and vegetables. Bring your creativity and imagination! **(3-7)** (\$5/day lab fee)

Engineering Escapades: What constitutes a sound design? How much weight can your bridge hold? Can your building withstand an earthquake? How accurate is your catapult? Tackle STEM challenges via hands-on design and building projects **(4-7)** (\$10/day lab fee)



Art Studio: Does art ignite creativity in you? Explore a variety of media while experimenting with a range of artistic styles and techniques. Each workshop will focus on a different form of artistic expression. **(1-7)**

Microbiology and More! View amazing sights through a microscope and grow your own petri dish culture! Have fun learning about bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites, and how advances in sanitation and medicine have changed the world! **(3-5)**

Lego WeDo Robotics: Explore principles of engineering and programming. Select from a dozen plans to build robots, such as alligators, birds, and soccer players, with Legos, motors, gears, and sensors. Connect your robots to a computer to program actions and sounds. Experienced students may try their hands at designing their own robots. **(K-4)** (\$5/day lab fee)

Lego Mindstorms Robotics: Tackle engineering challenges! Construct a robot with motors, gears, wheels, and different sensors attached to a programming brick. Connect to a computer and explore vast programming possibilities. Bring your innovative ideas and be prepared to experiment! **(3-7)** (\$5/day lab fee)

Arlington Heights

South Middle School
400 S. Highland Ave.

February 18

1:30-4:00

Grades K-8

Tuition: \$45

Lego WeDo Robotics: See Buffalo Grove course description above. **(K-4)** (\$5 lab fee)

The Jet Engine: Investigate flight and the science behind the Jet Age! Explore the mechanics of the Jet engine while constructing an innovative 3D model that you can keep! **(4-8)** (\$5 lab fee)



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