

**FALL SEMESTER
2022
AUGUST 10-DECEMBER 20**



**LEARNING
IS
FUN!**

MONDAY

3:35-4:45PM

Enchanted Lands* (K-5)

NATURE IN NEW MEXICO, LAND, PLANTS, ANIMALS, PLACES AND ART!

BricksNBuilders (K-5)

CREATE WITH LEGOS AND OTHER BUILDING MATERIALS

Archery Skillshop (3-5)

TECHNIQUE, FORM, ALIGNMENT, HAND EYE COORDINATION

TUESDAY

3:35-4:45PM

Kids Challenge Games (3-5)

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES, TRIVIA GAMES AND MORE!

Wander the World* (K-5)

ART AND ARCHITECTURE, SCULPTURE, CONSTRUCTION, HOUSES, AND HISTORY

Explora STEM Lab (K-2)

GET CURIOUS! EXPLORE A DIFFERENT TOPIC EACH WEEK!

4:45-5:50PM

DIY: Puppetry in Practice (K-5)

PUPPET MAKING TECHNIQUES USING RECYCLED MATERIALS

***CLASSES HAVE A MATERIALS FEE
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WEDNESDAY

1:10-2:05PM

Bodies in Motion (K-2)

KICK IT, THROW IT, DODGE IT, SWING IT, CLIMB IT

Kids on the Mat (K-5)

MOVEMENT AND MORE... MINDFULNESS, YOGA, CALISTHENICS, RUNNING, TUMBLING, GAMES, SKIPPING, HOPPING, AND JUMPING

Art Masters* (3-5)

HISTORY, TECHNIQUES AND PRACTICES OF MASTER ARTISTS

Musical Instrument Making (K-5)

MAKE INSTRUMENTS THAT SHAKE, BLOW, SQUISH AND JIGGLE!

2:05-3:00PM

Get Fit! Kids Bootcamp (3-5)

And We Danced... (K-5)

EXPLORE DANCING AND MUSIC WORLDWIDE THROUGH TIME

Art Masters* (K-2)

GET CREATIVE, BUILD, DESIGN, FABRICATE, STUDY ARTISTS AND MEDIUMS

NO Tech Games (K-5)

EXPLORE GROUP GAMES CREATED OVER THE AGES. DRAWING, DANCING, POETRY AND STRATEGY

3:00-4:05PM

Puppet Theatre* (K-5)

PUPPET AND MASK MAKING PLAYSHOP

Choose YOUR Game! (K-5)

FREEPLAY AND FITNESS, INSIDE AND OUT

Bio Art* (K-5)

NATURE INSPIRED ART, SCIENCE, THE NATURAL WORLD

4:05-5:00PM

Printmaking 101* (K-5)

Future Designers! (K-5)

GRAPHIC EXPRESSION, VISUAL COMMUNICATION, EXPLORING IDEAS AND EMOTIONS WITH ART!

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FALL SEMESTER 2022 AT ZFFC



THURSDAY

3:35-4:45PM

Kids Challenge Games (K-2)

WOULD YOU EAT...? HOW MANY CAN YOU...?
WHAT'S THE LEAST YOU CAN...? DO YOU KNOW...?

Kinetic Art (3-5)

PAPER AIRCRAFT, ELEGANT MOBILES, POP-UP PAPER MECHANICS, SIMPLE GEARED MECHANISMS AND MORE.

Kids Stitch (K-5)

SEWING, CRAFTING, COSTUMES, DESIGN, CREATE

4:45-5:50PM

Clay Creations* (K-5)

SCULPTING, MOLDING, IMAGINATION, EXPLORE CLAY!

FRIDAY

3:35-4:45PM

ZFFC's Artful Dodgers! (1-5)

Collaborative Art (K-5)

KIDS CONNECT! STUDENTS BUILD COMMUNITY, COLLABORATIVE ART WORKS INSPIRED BY FAMOUS ARTISTS

4:45-5:50PM

Kids Fitness Happy Hour! (K-5)

(DISCOUNTED CLASS! HALF OFF)

**CLASS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT
TO CHANGE**



CLASS FEES PER SEMESTER

\$160.00 PER SEMESTER/PER CLASS

Some classes have a \$15 material fee. 10% off tuition for siblings, board members and students registered for 10 or more classes. 10% discounts are not compoundable.

REFUND POLICY

There are **NO** refunds (unless class or event is cancelled). Credit issued at ZFFC's discretion or in the event of a COVID related closure.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PAYING IN FULL: All tuition and fees paid by the end of the first month of classes.

INSTALLMENTS: All tuition and fees are divided into 5 monthly payments due by the 5th of the month.*

MONTHLY: Each class: \$35/month due by the 5th.*
Late fee of \$5 charged after the 5th.*

REGISTRATION FEES

\$25 fee per child/per semester

\$45 per family/per semester

ZFFC must have a current registration form on file in order for a child to attend ZFFC classes.

COVID POLICY

Please do not send your child to school if they are sick and exhibiting COVID symptoms. Please see the APS/NMPED COVID safety checklist and COVID guidelines.

KIDS BUILD COMMUNITY AT ZFFC

PLEASE NOTE:

- There are **NO** make-ups if your child is absent, if APS is closed or school is not in session.
- Credit expires after one year.
- ZFFC follows the ZIA/APS calendar and schedule. This includes snow days and two hour delays.
- You **MUST** pre-pay and pre-register for Camps.
- Late payments will incur a \$5 fee.

COVID NOTICE:

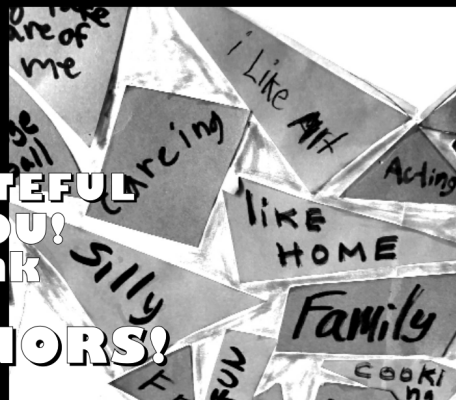
ZFFC follows APS, NMPED, and NMDOH safety guidelines, procedures and protocol.



ARTFUL DODGERS!

THANKS TO OUR ZFFC COMMUNITY

GRATEFUL to YOU! Thank you DONORS!



NO NUTS PLEASE

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY TREE NUTS, PEANUTS OR ANY FOODS CONTAINING NUTS

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ZFFC FUNDRAISING DRIVE!

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR THE GOFUNDME LINK

ZFFC: BUILDING COMMUNITY FOR 30+ YEARS

ZFFC celebrates 30 YEARS! Interested in donating? Go to zifamilyfocuscenter.org



CHILD RELEASE

Children will be released to parents outside the ZFFC courtyard gates. (East parking lot)

At this time we are still dismissing children outside the building. We will only release a child to those listed on the current registration form. **We will ask for ID.**

LATE FEES/PICK-UPS

\$5 fee if child is picked up 10 minutes late. See the schedule for when classes end. The last class of the day ends at 5:50pm.

\$10 for every 5 minutes after that

SEE APS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IF CHILD IS NOT PICKED UP ON TIME.

DAY CAMPS

\$60 per child for a full day 9-5pm

\$40 for a half day 9-1pm or 1-5pm

Pre-registration and pre-payment guarantee your spot.

DAY CAMPS MAY BE AVAILABLE WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION. CHECK THE ZFFC WEBSITE.

WHAT KIDS SAY



OUR HISTORY

THE FAMILY FOCUS CENTER, a non-profit, was founded in 1991, the building was completed in November of 1995. The multi-purpose facility was funded as a joint venture between the Albuquerque Public Schools and the Junior League of Albuquerque. In addition to a first rate gym which doubles as a performance area for music, theatre, assemblies and special presentations, ZFFC houses a library, four auxiliary classrooms that are used for music, art, cooking and dance during school hours, and for a comprehensive program of classes for children after school.

- **Mission/** The mission of the Zia Family Focus Center is to provide an after school enrichment program in a safe, nurturing, and fun environment for the children it serves at minimal cost for families.
- **Vision/** The vision of the Zia Family Focus Center is to be a valuable youth development program for the community it serves. Recognition is earned through the positive experiences it provides to children and families.
- **Core Values/** Integrity, Responsibility, Individuality, Diversity, Self-worth, and Appreciation.

How YOU Can Help

- **Give through GoFundMe, see our website for details**
- Give through United Way
- Choose ZFFC with Amazon Smile and Smiths grocery
- Sponsor a class, student or ZFFC event
- Donate to the Scholarship Fund

We believe that "Family" means more than just home. It extends to friends, neighbors, businesses and institutions that work together to create a positive place to live, work, play and learn.



CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

KRISTEN LOREE

NO TECH GAMES/K-5: Explore group games created over the ages. We will touch upon many skills such as drawing, dancing, poetry and strategy to create a joyous environment of play.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT MAKING/K-5

So many ways to make instruments that shake, blow, squish and jiggle! Each class will focus on creating an instrument with simple household items, recycled objects and nature's resources.

JASMINE ROANHORSE

EXPLORA STEM LAB/K-2

Each week we will explore a different topic. You will make discoveries in science, technology, engineering, art and math through questioning, experiencing, investigating and creating!

KELLEE LARISON

KIDS CHALLENGE GAMES/K-2 AND 3-5

Would you eat...? How many can you...? What's the least you can...? Do you know...? Find out what challenges you can do and even improve upon. Activities include an "Iron Chef" challenge, physical activity and trivia games. Students will set goals, measure their progress along the way, reflect on what a personal best is and how to keep moving forward when things are challenging.

AND WE DANCED.../K-5

Dance is an almost inescapable part of being human. We will explore dancing and music worldwide and through time, as far back as we can. As a group, we will pick our favorite songs and dances and finish off the semester with a performance presentation of what we have learned.

KIDS ON THE MAT/K-5

Breathe, move, repeat. This class combines movement, mindfulness, yoga, calisthenics, running, tumbling, games, skipping, hopping, and jumping. Discussion about healthy life choices, i.e., foods, water, outdoor time and movement will be explored.

BRICKS NBUILDERS/K-5

LET'S BUILD IT! Engineering, architecture... imagination.

PATTY GILLIS

ART MASTERS/K-2 AND 3-5

Learn the history, techniques, and practices of master artists! Create original art in a style similar to the artist being studied.

PUPPET THEATRE AND PLAYSHOP/K-5

Puppet making and play, sew, design, theatre games, characters.

PRINTMAKING 101/K-5

Explore different printmaking techniques each week!

CLAY CREATIONS/K-5

Sculpt animals, objects and creatures from your imagination. Students will learn the basics of ceramics, explore and gain an appreciation for clay.

KIDS STITCH/K-5

Sewing, crafting, costumes, design, create.

JEREMY DUNHAM

ARCHERY SKILLSHOP/3-5

Technique. Form. Alignment. Hand eye coordination. The art of archery with Zia's own Coach Dunham.

JOE SANCHEZ

BODIES IN MOTION/K-2

Kick it, throw it, dodge it, swing it, climb it.

GET FIT! KIDS BOOTCAMP/3-5

Build strength. Improve balance. Get active. Get fit. Get flexible.

CHOOSE YOUR GAME/K-5

Kids choose! Gym and outdoor activities and games.

ARTFUL DODGERS/I-5 Dodgeball and more dodgeball!

KIDS FITNESS HAPPY HOUR!/K-5

Half price class! Let the kids stay and have fun with their friends, playing games in the Zia field and the gym... wallball and more!

ANNELOES VAN BEEK

WANDER THE WORLD/K-5

Art and architecture: Wander the planet across time, creating artistic studies of adobe nichos, Islamic Zellige tile geometry, onion domes of Eastern Europe, and stilt houses of Indonesia. And more! We will use sculptural media to explore construction elements and motifs of global architecture.

DIY: PUPPETRY IN PRACTICE/K-5

We will learn various puppet making techniques. This will be a sculptural art class involving various recycled materials.

BIO ART/K-5

Each week we will explore a new concept in biology and create art projects that celebrate the form, pattern, and function of the global ecosystem we share.

FUTURE DESIGNERS: GRAPHIC EXPRESSIONS/K-5

We'll focus on visual communication: expressing ideas and emotions with art!

KINETIC ART/3-5

In this class we will fly paper aircrafts, design elegant mobiles, experiment with pop-up paper mechanics, engineer simple geared mechanisms, and more.

LEAH GLENN

ENCHANTED LANDS: NATURE IN NM/K-5

Natural New Mexico: the land, plants, animals, places and art!

COLLABORATIVE ART: KIDS CONNECT/K-5

Students will build community and a sense of social belonging by recreating collaborative works of art inspired by famous artists. This class will focus on how each student's contribution to the whole represents a single shared vision.

CELEBRATING 30+ YEARS!
THANKS TO OUR





ZFFC:
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JEREMY DUNHAM

Jeremy has been Zia's resident PE teacher for many years. He has run the Zia Miler's Club and coordinated the CSI after school program at Zia Elementary. He is committed to physical education in the schools and its importance in the lives of all children (and adults!)

PATTY GILLIS

Patty has been teaching in school art programs since her college days in Pittsburgh. She has taught in many Title I schools in Albuquerque through YDI, Citizens School and Art in the School. Patty has also taught at ZFFC on and off for over ten years. She has recently returned to ZFFC for day camps and summer camps where her creative and original classes and projects stand out!

LEAH GLENN

Leah recently moved to the Albuquerque area after her husband retired from the National Park Service. She taught high school English for 10 years, was an elementary school librarian for two years, was active in Boys and Girls Scouts and coached for Girls on the Run. She and her family have lived in some of America's most beautiful landscapes including Carlsbad Caverns, Big Bend, Rocky Mountain, and Glen Canyon National Parks. Leah's focus is on creating community through art and nature with an emphasis on developing an understanding of the interdependency of all things.

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OUR TALENTED TEAM OF TEACHERS

KELLEE LARISON

Kellee has worked with at risk youth in Albuquerque for 10+ years. Most recently, for a change of pace, she worked as a pre-school teacher with 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 year olds. Kellee began her personal journey with yoga, mindfulness and meditation in college and saw the positive impact it had on her college experience. Kellee believes in the resiliency of people and encourages the idea that life is about play, and while things get hard for us all sometimes, there is always a silver lining (even if we don't know what that may be at the time).

KRISTEN LOREE

Kristen Loree has a Masters degree in acting and uses it to pretend she is a musician. A ukulele student herself, Kristen is passionate about playing with others to ignite imagination, flow and surprise. She is a Master Voice Teacher with expressiveactor.org and FitzmauriceInstitute.org. She can be seen on TV in *Breaking Bad* and *Preacher*.

JASMINE ROANHORSE

Jasmine is a Navajo from a small town called Crownpoint in New Mexico. She is currently seeking her BS in Mechanical Engineering. She works for Explora and at a paint studio, Kelly Jo Designs. Jasmine enjoys working with her hands in all manner of creative endeavors.

JOE SANCHEZ

Joe has twelve+ years of musical experience as well as advanced knowledge of music theory and recording experience. He gives private guitar and piano lessons. Joe also teaches our fitness classes where he encourages teamwork and fair play. Kids love his dodgeball classes! Joe has taught at many ZFFC summer camps and day camps throughout the years.

ANNELOES VAN BEEK

Anneloes is a 28 year old artist, woodworker and educator. She was born in the Netherlands, raised in New England, and is currently working in New Mexico. In 2016, she earned a BFA in Jewelry and Metalsmithing at Massachusetts College of Art & Design. Anneloes has worked professionally as a woodworker and woodworking instructor for the past seven years.

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