

Stanly County Arts Council's Virtual Arts Camp 2020

Where the Wild Things Are

What is virtual arts camp?

Our virtual arts camp is everything you love about our in person camp, but utilizing technology to keep everyone safe during these uncertain times. Our certified arts teachers will be presenting their art discipline (dance, music, visual arts, theatre) with a creative twist using the much beloved book, *Where the Wild Things Are*. They will be using a combination of pre-recorded video and Zoom to teach creative movement in dance and instruct your camper how to create their own 16" x 20" canvas art masterpiece in visual arts. In theatre, your camper will learn to express the characters and the story of *Where the Wild Things Are* through their voice and body movement and in music, they will make their own instruments to learn rhythm and beat and so much more!! Zoom will allow interaction to occur between your camper and our teachers.

How much does Arts Camp cost?

Due to a generous partnership with Atrium Health Stanly and as a recipient of a grant from Stanly County Community Foundation, we are able to offer the virtual camp free of charge (does not include supplies.)

How many days?

Your camper will participate for 8 days, Monday – Thursday, July 13-16 and July 20-23.

How many hours per day?

To limit screen time, your camper will only have two classes per day.

For campers K-2nd grade, each class will be approximately 30 minutes long, with a 15-minute break in between classes. The first class will begin at 10:00 am with a break between 10:30-10:45 am. The second class will begin at 10:45 am. On Mondays and Thursdays, your camper will start with dance with Mrs. Mary and end with music with Mr. Derek. On Tuesdays and Wednesday, your camper will start with Art with Mrs. Rebekah and finish with theatre with Mr. Wes.

For campers 3-5th grade, each class will be approximately 45 minutes long with a 15-minute break in between classes. The first class will begin at 1:00 pm with a break between 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm. Second class will begin at 2:00 pm. On Mondays and Thursdays, your camper will start with dance with Mrs. Jesse and end with music with Mr. Derek. On Tuesdays and Wednesday, your camper will start with Art with Mrs. Rebekah and finish with theatre with Mr. Wes.

How will I receive log-in information for camp?

The week prior to camp, you will receive a confirmation email to your “best email address” indicated on the registration form. This email will contain the Zoom meeting code and password. We will also host a preview day on Thursday, June 9th at 10:00 am for our Kindergarten-2nd grade campers and at 1:00 pm for our 3rd-5th grade campers. The Preview Day is not required, but it will allow you the opportunity to practice how to use zoom with your camper, meet the teachers and for us to make sure that everything will go smoothly on Monday, July 13, 2020. It will only take a few minutes of your time. See below for additional information on Zoom.

What are Supply Kits?

Stanly County Arts Council will have available pre-packaged supply kits for camp for an additional fee of \$18. It will include everything your camper will need for all classes, including the book “Where the Wild Things Are,” all supplies for the visual art class (16” x 20” canvas, 10 different colors of high quality Crayola Artista II Washable paint, four different size brushes, pencils, etc.), supplies for music class and more. Kits can be purchased online and picked up at the Stanly County Arts Council (lobby of the Stanly County Agri-Civic Center). Pickup dates are Thursday, July 9 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm and Friday, July 10 from 8:00 am – 10:00 am. Orders are due by Wednesday, July 8th! No refunds on purchased supply kits.

For parents/guardians who would like to purchase supplies on their own, we will email a recommended supply list prior to the start of camp.

Who are our arts teachers?

If you’ve been to our arts camp before, you will recognize all of them. Our theatre teacher is Wes Tucker, theatre teacher at West Stanly High School; our visual arts teacher is Rebekah Crisco, art teacher at North Stanly Middle School and taught for many years at Badin and Millingport Elementary schools; our music teacher is Derek Smith, band director at West Stanly High School and our dance teachers are Mary Grubbs and Jesse Springer, teachers at Albemarle Academy of Dance. Teacher biographies are provided on another button.

New to Zoom?

On our home page on our website, we have another button that you can click for everything you need to know about Zoom.

Need more information?

Please feel free to email Renee VanHorn, Executive Director of the Stanly County Arts Council, with any additional questions at stanlycountyartscouncil1974@gmail.com