

## Prek & K

### Get the Wiggles Out!

Time to get up and MOVE! In a positive environment, students will have a great time in this high energy course while developing balance, coordination, and body awareness through fun movement with music.

**Days/Times:** Fridays, 3:00-3:30, Starting 1/29, Ending 3/26

**Cost:** \$280, 8 weeks, 30-minute sessions

**Instructor:** Carolyn MacNaughton

## 1st & 2nd Grade

### Intro to Choreography

Using the basics of Ballet and Jazz dance styles, this course will explore common movements and expand students' dance vocabulary. Classes will focus on building body awareness and muscle memory, as well as timing movement with music. Each class will start with a warmup and stretching, move to simple technique exercises, and then focus on developing and reviewing a choreographed routine. The final class will involve recording the routine together for each student to keep!

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays, 3:00-3:50, Starting 1/27, Ending 3/24

**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructor:** Carolyn MacNaughton

### Lego Masters

Do you love Legos? Then this is the course for you! During this 8-week course, students will combine basic building principles with their own creativity to complete a Lego masterpiece. Taught by our resident Lego expert, Chris, this fun and engaging course will allow students to develop their engineering skills, show off their Lego builds, and participate in a little friendly competition! Participants will also bond and get to know each other through their love of Legos as they share their weekly masterpieces.

**Days/Times:** Thursdays, 4:00-4:50, Starting 1/28, Ending 3/25

**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructor:** Chris Marchese

## 3rd-5th Grade

### Musical Theater Dance

Time to step into the spotlight! During this 8-week course, students will dive into a different routine each week using popular musical theater songs to help develop a variety of skills: timing, rhythm, style characteristics, confidence, presentation, expression, and much more!

**Days/Times:** Fridays, 4:00-4:50, Starting 1/29, Ending 3/26

**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructor:** Carolyn MacNaughton

### Escape History: Creating a Nation

In this course, participants will find themselves transported back in time and right in the middle of a historical quest. Through vibrant storytelling and escape-the-room style puzzles, history will come alive for our participants. Each week, students will hear a non-fictional story about the forming of our nation and be presented with puzzles, riddles, and clues that must be solved to advance the story. This course is designed to spark a passion for history while challenging the brain.

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**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructors:** Terry Castro & Michael Rivlin

### Art Journaling

Art Journaling is the process of creating a visual record of thoughts, feelings, and ideas! Throughout this 8-week class, students will be presented with topics to inspire each of their art journal pages as well as introduced to a variety of art techniques. By combining these topics and art techniques, students will create their own unique Art Journals. Freedom of expression will be celebrated, as this course will provide a judgement free zone! Students will be encouraged to discuss their inspirations, ideas, and techniques used with their classmates, creating an environment where students can be their most authentic selves.

**Days/Times:** Wednesdays, 4:00-4:50, Starting 1/27, Ending 3/24

**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructor:** Chris Marchese

### Amazing Race

Inspired by the hit TV show, race around the world without ever leaving your living room! In this course, we will virtually race around the world and back to NYC. Each week, teams of 2-3 participants will have to work together solving puzzles and learning about different cultures to uncover clues about their next location (and challenge). Your speed, wit, and ingenuity will score you points and put you in the lead!

**Days/Times:** Tuesdays, 3:00-3:50, Starting 1/26, Ending 3/23

**Cost:** \$320, 8 weeks, 50-minute sessions

**Instructors:** Terry Castro & Michael Rivlin

## Instructors

### Chris Marchese

Chris Marchese has been a key member of Deer Mountain's year-round team for over 10 years. He is currently Deer Mountain Day Camp's Program Coordinator, a role that includes acting as the camp's Master of Ceremonies, planning summer activity curriculum, as well as teaching a variety of camp activities. Throughout the year, Chris is instrumental in planning and running Deer Mountain Sports & Events enrichment programs.

Warm and professional, Chris excels in his ability to create inclusive, supportive environments for children through Deer Mountain's programming. Ask any of Deer Mountain's campers or DMSE enrichment program students and they will tell you that Chris is also a master of fun!

### Michael Rivlin

Michael Rivlin has been working in the camp industry for the past 10 years. He joined the Deer Mountain year-round team in the Fall of 2019 as Assistant Director – Staffing & Program Development. Campers know him as the Inter & Senior Boys Division Leader. A lesser known fact about Michael is that he is a history buff and a fanatic of puzzles. Michael earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from Vassar College, where he took several history classes ranging from the Revolutionary War to the Civil Rights Movement. Over the past decade, Michael has designed countless treasure hunts at camp for various age groups and all have been a great success! Now Michael is ready to combine his love of history with his passion for solving puzzles to create treasure hunts with a historical twist!

### Terry Castro

Terry has spent the past 16 years as a year-round camp professional, the last 8 as a Camp Director. She joined Deer Mountain as a Director at the beginning of 2020. In addition to her passion for summer camp, she is also a puzzle and riddle fanatic! Even though she is a Packers fan, her favorite and most challenging jigsaw puzzle involved a 2000 piece aerial view of Giants Stadium on a game day. She is excited to combine her demonstrated ability to design compelling programs for children with one of her favorite hobbies. Prior to becoming a camp professional, she taught middle school science in New Jersey. Terry received a BS in Biology from Albright College and an MBA from Rutgers.

### Carolyn MacNaughton

Carolyn MacNaughton is a dance veteran of numerous styles, with over 25 years of formal dance training. She earned her bachelor's degree in Theatre and Dance from Baldwin Wallace University, where she participated in a variety of productions both on stage and off. Following graduation, Carolyn entered a training program with the Fred Astaire Dance Studios, expanding her dance knowledge to include Social, Ballroom, and Latin styles in addition to the tap, jazz, ballet, modern, lyrical, musical theatre, and other styles she had previously studied. She taught and competed ballroom dance for 6 years, achieving regional and national recognition in both Professional and Pro-Am divisions. The most rewarding aspect of dance for Carolyn has always been sharing its joy with others, and watching them grow and gain confidence in themselves through movement. In the spring of 2020, Carolyn joined the Deer Mountain year-round team as Office Manager & Transportation Director.



**Questions?**

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