



SPRING
2024

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC PROGRAMS
**YOUTH PROGRAMS
AND CAMPS**
Course guide



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YOUTH PROGRAMS AND CAMPS

Keep your kids engaged, educated and entertained this spring with our Youth Programs and Camps.

We're welcoming kids of all ages back for a combination of in-person courses and camps, plus some online programming. Our spring courses and camps

- provide fun activities outside of schoolwork
- cover a wide range of topics including STEAM, leadership, music, digital technology and more
- teach kids valuable skills such as working with others and using new technology to communicate

- **Face-to-Face Courses**

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FEATURED COURSES

FACE-TO-FACE

FITNESS Tumbling (Ages 5 and up)

Get an introduction to basic gymnastics skills (rolling, hand support and balancing) in a positive, fun and energetic learning environment.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12)

Focus on every aspect of basketball and overall skills training.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

SPRING INTERSESSION CAMP

STEAM Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp

Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises, and science activities at the kinder level.

Start Date: Monday March 11, 2024

Fee: \$225

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$202.50

→ [Click here to register](#)



CONTACT OUR TEAM



BY PHONE

Call 915-747-5142,
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



BY EMAIL

Email us at p3youth@utep.edu

BENEFITS OF CAMPS

Children who attend our camps gain a better sense of community, develop intergenerational relationships, and learn through first-hand experiences. Trained, caring adult role models help children feel capable, independent and included. Camps help children grow by providing a supervised, positive environment that has safety as a primary commitment.

See pages 4-23 to view our Spring 2024 Youth Programs and Camps course listings.

For additional information or to register, go to ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses





FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

All the following youth courses are offered for kids entering kindergarten through 12th grade.

This spring, we're offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 3-17. These courses have a limited capacity and follow safety guidelines.

All face-to-face courses are subject to migration online depending on the local COVID-19 guidance at the time the courses are offered. If the courses are moved online, registrants will be contacted at that time to go over their options.

Check out more face-to-face courses on the next pages →

ARTS

Introduction to Guitar - Beginners (Ages 6-11)

Learn fundamental skills such as reading music, and playing chords and songs. An acoustic guitar and guitar pick are required; this camp is suitable for both beginners and intermediate guitarists.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$65

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$58.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

FITNESS

Youth Basketball Camp (Ages 8-12)

Focus on every aspect of basketball and overall skills training.

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Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

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Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Junior Golf Spring Class - OFF CAMPUS (Ages 7-16)

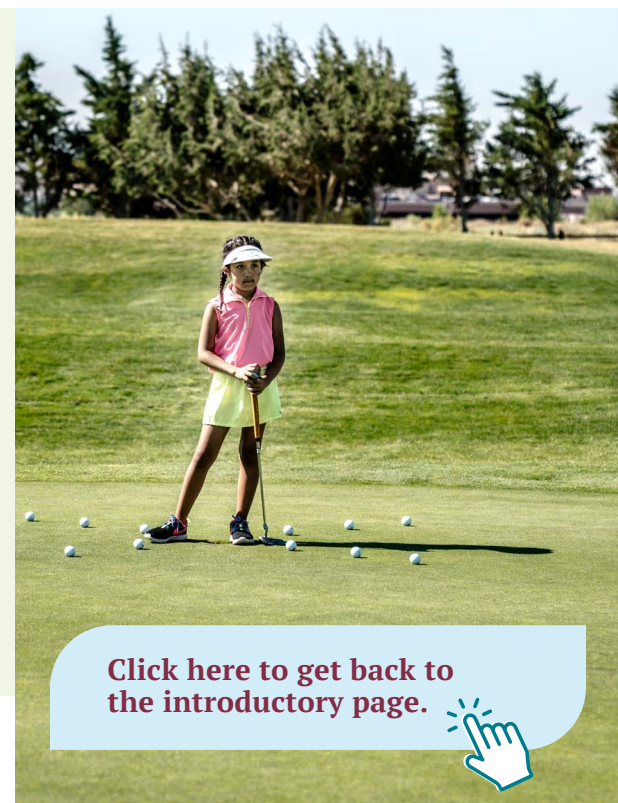
Learn the fundamental aspects of golf, along with rules and courtesies. Video analysis is utilized help you analyze and improve your golf swing.

Start Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ [Click here to register](#)



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FACE-TO-FACE YOUTH COURSES

PERFORMING ARTS

My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)

Enjoy watching your child participate and learn in this adaptive ballet class tailored for children with disabilities, especially Down syndrome.

Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Fee: FREE

→ Click here to register

Ballet Camp "Young Dancers" (Ages 7-14)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Fee: \$85

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Fee: \$85

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50

→ Click here to register

Ballet Camp "Tiny Toes" (Ages 4-7)

Introduce your child to basic ballet positions, steps and vocabulary.

Start Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

Fee: \$85

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50

→ Click here to register

Teen Boxing & Conditioning Academy: Forge Champions of Strength & Skill (Ages 12-17)

Learn the fundamentals of boxing and self-defense while also building confidence and self-esteem. Boxing gloves are required.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$65

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$58.50

→ Click here to register

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fee: \$65

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$58.50

→ Click here to register

"The [boxing and fencing] instructors were fantastic. Very engaging. The physical activity was fun and challenging."

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

Tumbling

Get an introduction to basic gymnastics skills (rolling, hand support and balancing) in a positive, fun and energetic learning environment.

For Ages 3 and 4

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ Click here to register

For Ages 5 and up

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ Click here to register





“[My kids loved] fencing and sport activities, science, theater and acting, public speaking, life skills. The instructors make it fun and interactive.”

- Proud parent of students in
2023 Summer Break Camps

MATH

Math Skills Booster (Ages 12-15)

Stay on track with math at school; topics covered include multiplication, division, geometric shapes, fractions and decimals and more.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

TECHNOLOGY

Coding Academy (Ages 8-12)

Embark on an immersive coding journey and discover an array of programming languages through introductory projects and exhilarating design challenges.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$99

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$89.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

WRITING

Creative Writers Workshop (Ages 8-11)

Explore different genres and topics throughout the week using a variety of writing exercises and creative games.

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Reading & Writing Booster (Ages 8-11)

Develop and grow reading and writing skills in this course that's focused on comprehension, vocabulary, phonemic awareness and phonics.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)



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YOUTH AQUATICS

All the following courses are offered for kids aged 4-12



Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class.

For pool access information or to register, please call (915) 747-5142 or visit our offices at memorial gym, suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.

POOL ID CARD for Continuing Education Participants

All swimming pool participants must purchase a Professional and Public Programs Pool ID Card to enter the Student Recreation Center. The Pool ID Card is offered for a one-time fee of \$15 and can be used for future paid swimming courses as long as it is for the same person. Pool ID Cards are activated and usable **ONLY** during the time and schedule of the purchased course.

TADPOLES



Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers Ages 4-6

(must be accompanied by guardian in pool)

Acquaint yourself and your child with essential swimming skills, emphasizing safety as a priority.

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: April 6, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

***No discounts on fees for aquatic courses.**



FACE-TO-FACE YOUTH COURSES

Registration will be closed **five business days** prior to the beginning of the class.

For pool access information or to register, please call (915) 747-5142 or visit our offices at memorial gym, suite 111, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

DOLPHINS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)

Master foundational abilities like buoyancy control and basic movement techniques in the water.

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: April 6, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)



FROGS



Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)

Focus on enhancing water safety, survival techniques, and building a strong foundation in swimming concepts.

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: April 6, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

STINGRAYS



Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)

Hone the skills needed to refine your swimming strokes.

Start Date: February 3, 2024

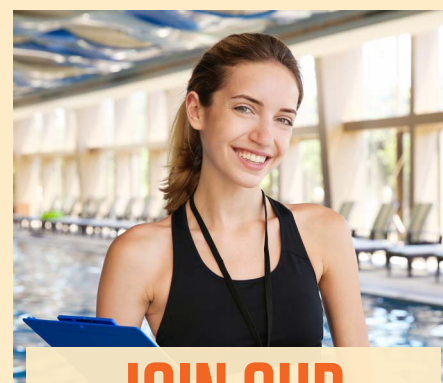
Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)

Start Date: April 6, 2024

Fee: \$150

→ [Click here to register](#)



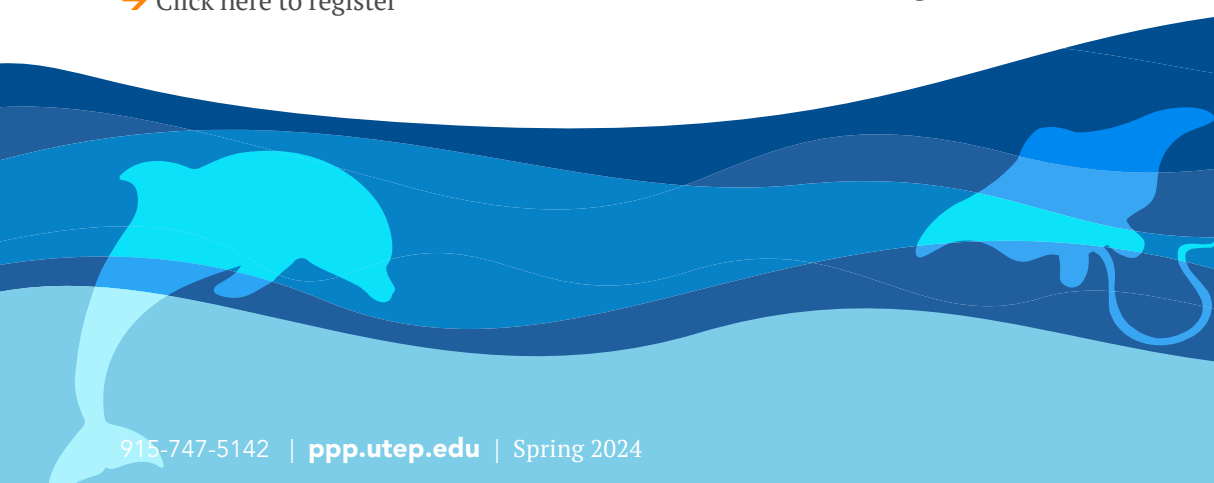
JOIN OUR SWIM INSTRUCTORS TEAM TODAY!

For more information,
call us at **915-747-5142**
or email **ppp@utep.edu**



See pages 17-20 for a complete list of Spring Intersession youth camps.

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SATURDAY ONE-DAY SPRING CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids ages 6-12 unless otherwise specified.

This spring, we're offering a small selection of face-to-face courses for kids ages 6-12. These courses are offered as one-day camps (from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays) that have a limited capacity and follow safety guidelines.

All face-to-face courses are subject to migration online depending on the local COVID-19 guidance at the time the courses are offered. If the courses are moved online, registrants will be contacted at that time to go over their options.

Courses are listed chronologically within each category.

Check out the courses on the next page →

“Fabens ISD took two groups of children to Kidz Lego robotics and Insights’ Launch Into Science. Both groups of children were very happy to be a part of the camps.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

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SATURDAY ONE-DAY SPRING CAMPS

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ARTS

Krafty Kidz

Exercise your craftsmanship, dexterity and creativity by making cool and exciting art crafts/projects.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Draw 'n' Paint

Unleash your inner artist by learning about different art techniques and elements through drawing, sketching and painting.

Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Drawing for Fun

Discover the possibilities of basic drawing and learn different drawing techniques and methods to improve on your drawing skills.

Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Drawmasters

Practice and enhance your drawing skills.

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Doodle, Draw and Design

Learn basic drawing skills and principles of design.

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Drawing 'n' Designing

Use different drawing and design techniques/methods to incorporate into different and engaging art activities.

Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Art Expressions

Explore different ways to express yourself through drawing, painting and sculpting.

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

Painting Productions

Unleash your inner artists by learning about different painting techniques; also learn the process of painting through sketching, drawing and painting.

Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

We want to hear from you!

Post a comment on our Instagram account.



SATURDAY ONE-DAY SPRING CAMPS



SCIENCE

Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons

Explore the mysteries of the solar system and go on a fantastic space adventure to learn about comets, stars, black holes, planets, space life, craters and the moon.

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

The Magic of Science

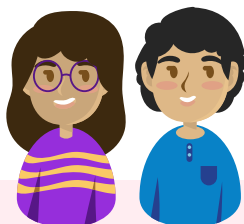
Amaze your friends and learn cool tricks as we explore the science behind “magic.”

Start Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)



See pages 17-20 for a complete list of our Spring Camps.

Junior Engineering Lab

Explore different fields of engineering through hands-on projects and learn to think like an engineer through building challenges.

Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

Magical Potions Lab

Join the School of Science and Wizardry and become a true master science wizard in this magical camp.

Start Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

Dissections and Surgery for Kids

Study body structures and the internal anatomy of different animal species and explore 3D dissection models that show how they can relate to our own body systems.

Start Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

Crazy Cool Chemistry

Learn the basic concepts of chemistry while conducting cool experiments.

Start Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks

Investigate the chemical changes in the ocean and how that affects all types of sea creatures. Discover new sea creatures and work closely with them to learn more.

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Fee: \$85

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$76.50

→ [Click here to register](#)

You Can Be a Scientist

Join us to discover different branches of science through experiments and projects done with household materials and science tools.

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ [Click here to register](#)

“Our daughter enjoyed ‘Sculptures and Beyond’ because she got to learn different types of sculpture art. It was exciting that she got to do different projects everyday.”

- Proud parent of student in
2023 Summer Break Camps



The following are the Saturday one-day camps we will have available this spring. Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

For complete details about our Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses



“Theater was super fun and had a good group of kids that got along and teachers had control of class. And everyone loves Ms. Ramos and her critters.”

- Proud parent of student in
2023 Summer Break Camps

Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales

Explore the adaptations that classify animals into groups of amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fish, and learn the differences between vertebrates and invertebrates.

Start Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

Junior Veterinarians

Discover the exciting world of animal science and learn what it's like to be a vet.

Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

Mini-Medical School

Explore the world of medicine in an exciting, interactive way.

Start Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

The Secret Life of Pets

Gain experience with pets and learn the fundamentals of caring for all types of animals, from rodents to reptiles.

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

Animal Dissection Detectives

Perform dissections on a variety of animals and gain a better understanding of animal anatomy and body systems.

Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

STEM

STEM Engineering Camp

Learn about the scientific method and the engineering process as you participate in STEM challenges.

Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Fee: \$89

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$80.10

→ Click here to register

WRITING

Story Crafters: Writers Workshop (Ages 8-12)

Explore your ideas through writing and acquire the technical skills you need to grow and become a professional writer.

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Fee: \$75

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$67.50

→ Click here to register



KIDZ ON CAMPUS

SPRING INTERSESSION UPDATES



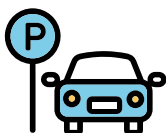
Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our spring programming (Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Click here to see for yourself how easy it is! <https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>



The enrollment deadline for Extended Care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for Extended Care (if you need it) before this deadline.



A service fee will be applied to all Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession registrations made on the weekend prior to the camp's start date. Sign up early to avoid this fee.



The designated parking areas for participants attending our program are the UTEP Sun Bowl Parking Garage and Memorial Gym. Give yourself extra time to make sure you arrive at your camp on time and avoid parking in non-designated areas around the University.



To expedite the check-in process at our camps, please complete the Minor Participation Form seven (7) days prior to the start of the camp. The form is at <https://utepsubacc.questionpro.com/t/AOrUJZqVwA>. If you have not completed it in advance, you will have to complete the form on site as part of the check-in process.

Kidz on Campus Spring Intercession Camps

Weekly Schedules

■ KINDERGARTEN	■ GRADES 3-5
■ GRADES 1-2	■ GRADES 6-8

* These courses are eligible for a 10% Early Bird discount, if registration takes place by January 31, 2024.

Education and development are important, but we know that nothing matters more than the safety, security and health of your child. That's why, in addition to our spring intercession camps, we also provide **Extended Day Care options**.

See next page to view our Spring 2024 Extended Day and Supervised Lunch Care options.



For a full description of our spring intercession camps, see pages 17-20.

Week 1 (March 4-8)

9 a.m.- noon

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
ARTS	Art for Littles	\$130.00*	Page 17
ARTS	Attackbots Robotics	\$195.00*	Page 17
SCIENCE	Chemical Meltdown	\$135.00*	Page 17
ARTS	My Art Sketchbook	\$130.00*	Page 18
FITNESS	Youth Sports Camp	\$125.00*	Page 18
STEM	Combat Robots	\$195.00*	Page 18
ARTS	Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action!	\$130.00*	Page 18

1 - 4 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
STEM	Learning ABCs & 123s	\$130.00*	Page 17
ARTS	Artistic Adventures	\$130.00*	Page 17
FITNESS	Fit 'n' Fun Sports Camp	\$125.00*	Page 17
ARTS	The Art Experiment	\$130.00*	Page 18
SCIENCE	Biology for Kids	\$135.00*	Page 18
STEM	Super Structure Architecture	\$195.00*	Page 18
STEM	STEM Challenge	\$135.00*	Page 18

Week 2 (March 11-15)

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
STEAM	Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp	\$225.00*	Page 19

9 a.m.- noon

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
ARTS	Paintbrushes, Pencils and Pastels	\$130.00*	Page 19
STEM	Robo Pets Spike Robotics	\$195.00*	Page 19
ARTS	Art Around the World	\$130.00*	Page 20
FITNESS	Fencing Fun	\$155.00*	Page 20
SCIENCE	Zoo Kids: Reptiles and Scales	\$135.00*	Page 20
FITNESS	Youth Basketball Camp	\$125.00*	Page 20

1 - 4 p.m.

Category	Course	Fee	More Info
READING	Art Inspired by Books	\$130.00*	Page 19
SCIENCE	Junior Zoo Kids	\$135.00*	Page 19
ARTS	Discovering Drawing	\$130.00*	Page 20
ARTS	My Voice: Singing Camp	\$125.00*	Page 20
FITNESS	Youth Multi-Fitness Fun	\$125.00*	Page 20
STEM	Video Game Design	\$195.00*	Page 20



TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THESE CAMPS,
CLICK/SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:
<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

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Kidz on Campus Spring Intercession Camps

Extended Day & Supervised Lunch Care

Extended day and supervised lunchtime care provide parents/guardians with a primary pick-up/drop-off location and a timeframe in which to do so. For more information, call 915-747-5142.



Note: The enrollment deadline for extended care options will close at 3 p.m. on the Friday prior to each camp's start date. Make sure you sign up for extended care (if you need it) before this deadline.



TO REGISTER FOR EXTENDED DAY AND SUPERVISED LUNCH CARE, CLICK/SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

Extended Day: MORNING ONLY

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

7:30-9 a.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/04-3/08	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECA001	Fee: \$14
2	3/11-3/15	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECA002	Fee: \$14

Extended Day: A.M. and P.M.

Extended care from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (morning session) and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. (afternoon session).

NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

7:30-9 a.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/04-3/08	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECB001	Fee: \$25
2	3/11-3/15	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECB002	Fee: \$25

Extended Day: AFTERNOON ONLY

Extended care from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

NOTE: Snacks are not included. These are non-refundable.

4-5:30 p.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/04-3/08	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECF001	Fee: \$14
2	3/11-3/15	M, Tu, W, Th, F	24PKFECF002	Fee: \$14

SUPERVISED LUNCHTIME CARE

All campers staying on campus for both the morning and afternoon sessions must register for the supervised lunch hour from noon to 1 p.m.

NOTE: Lunch is not included. These are non-refundable.

Noon-1 p.m.

WEEK	Dates	Meetings	Course Code	Fee
1	3/04-3/08	M, Tu, W, Th, F	23PKFLU0001	Fee: \$12
2	3/11-3/15	M, Tu, W, Th, F	23PKFLU0002	Fee: \$12



KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING INTERSESSION CAMPS

All the following youth camps are offered for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade.



Our new registration process is a faster and more efficient way to sign up for our spring programming (Kidz on Campus Camps, Extended Care services, and Saturday One-Day Camps). Scan/click on the QR Code or visit the URL below to see for yourself how easy it is!

<https://pace.utep.edu/wconnect/quickpick.awp>

Professional and Public Programs offers 2 weeks (beginning March 4, 2024) of grade-specific spring intersession camps for kids entering kindergarten through 8th grade. Each week will offer educational, fun, creative, active and cultural experiences. Professional and Public Programs Kidz on Campus Spring Intersession Camps are limited in size and spaces are assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Grade-level requirements are evaluated based on the grade level that the student is enrolled in during the spring of 2024. Camps are subject to cancellation due to insufficient enrollment.

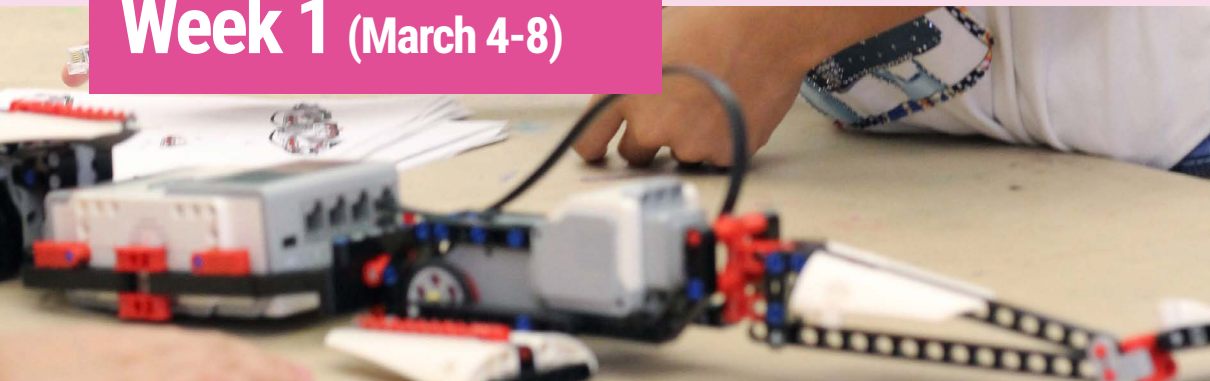
Our Kidz Spring Camps are designed to engage and inspire young learners, ages fourteen and under. Choose from morning (9 a.m.-noon) and afternoon (1-4 p.m.) courses.

Check out the courses on the next page →

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Week 1 (March 4-8)



KINDERGARTEN

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS

Art for Littles

Learn how much your little one can do with the basic elements of art.

Fee: \$130.00

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

STEM

Learning ABCs & 123s

Learn basic pre-math and literacy skills using a variety of games, music and activities.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS

Attackbots Robotics

Explore the many styles of art through history and learn about the different art movements and its major artists.

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ Click here to register

SCIENCE

Chemical Meltdown

Learn the building blocks of chemistry through fun, hands-on activities.

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING INTERSESSION YOUTH CAMPS

1-4 P.M.

ARTS

Artistic Adventures

Explore the many styles of art through history and learn about the different art movements and its major artists.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117.00

→ Click here to register

FITNESS

Fit 'n' Fun Sports Camp

Learn activities that encourage healthy living, teamwork, cooperation and self-esteem.

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ Click here to register

COVID-19 PRECAUTION STATEMENT

Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you have tested positive for COVID-19, prior to, after, and/or during your time enrolled in your course(s), you are highly encouraged to report your results to covidaction@utep.edu as well as to let our office know at ppp@utep.edu.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people.

The best way that we can take care of ourselves and others is to get the vaccine. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.



Wash your
hands often



Use tissue when
cough/sneeze



Wear a face mask
if you are sick



Avoid close contact with
people who are sick

Week 1 (March 4-8)

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The following are the youth camps we will have available this spring. All face-to-face programming is subject to migration online depending on the variability or local and/or national COVID case numbers.

For complete details about our Spring 2024 courses, visit ppp.utep.edu/youthcourses

GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS My Art Sketchbook

Make and design your own sketchbooks using different techniques and materials.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

FITNESS Youth Sports Camp

Receive professional instruction on how to practice and play various sports in a safe and positive environment.

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ Click here to register

STEM Combat Robots

Learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures using LEGO® bricks and then apply that knowledge to build a robot for friendly competition.

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ Click here to register



1-4 P.M.

ARTS The Art Experiment

Join the art experiment and learn how to use science as a technique to make artwork.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

SCIENCE Biology for Kids

Conduct biology experiments related to plants, animals, insects and the human body, take a field trip across campus to look for Chihuahuan desert wildlife and visit the UTEP museum.

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

STEM Super Structure Architecture

Learn about blueprinting, planning and how to build a strong structure using LEGO® bricks. A baseplate (preferably a small and big one) and gallon-sized LEGO® bricks are required.

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

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GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action!

Have fun while developing your artistic, public speaking and creative thinking skills.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117.00

→ Click here to register

1-4 P.M.

STEM STEM Challenge

Using Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, campers will create projects using everyday household items and test their durability.

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

→ Click here to register

“Performing arts and living skills have been most enjoyable. [They love the] socializing and fun activities.”

- Proud parent of student in
2023 Summer Break Camps

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Week 2 (March 11-15)



“Art and leadership camps were what [they] spoke about most. They seemed to be more engaged in them.”

- Proud parent of student in 2023 Summer Break Camps

**When it comes to you,
we've got you covered!**

Professional and Public Programs is always looking to improve itself. We would like to hear from you and see how our spring youth courses are working for your children. Join our Instagram community or post a comment on our Facebook account.



KINDERGARTEN

8:30 A.M.-3:30 P.M.

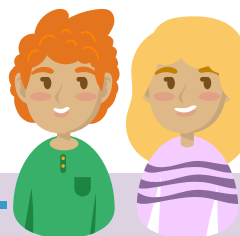
STEAM Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp

Let your kids test their kindersmarts in this STEAM-based camp filled with structured learning time, team-building exercises and science activities at the kinder level.

Fee: \$225

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$202.50

→ Click here to register



See pages 9-12 for a complete list of our Saturday One-Day Spring Camps.

KIDZ ON CAMPUS SPRING INTERSESSION YOUTH CAMPS

GRADES 1-2

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS

Paintbrushes, Pencils and Pastels

Learn artistic techniques in a variety of mediums and tools from paints, pastels and pencils.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

STEM

Robo Pets Spike Robotics

Begin your exploration into the world of robotics by building simple, animal-inspired machines that are controlled by icon-based program codes.

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

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1-4 P.M.

READING

Art Inspired by Books

Read short books and draw inspiration from the art techniques used in them.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

SCIENCE

Junior Zoo Kids

Experience many wonderful animals and explore the adaptations of fish, birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles in this unique camp.

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

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Week 2 (March 11-15)

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GRADES 3-5

9 A.M.-NOON

ARTS

Art Around the World

Discover art from around the world and explore how different cultures or countries created art through time.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

FITNESS

Fencing Fun

Get an introduction to the Olympic sport of fencing to students through fencing games and footwork and hand drills.

Fee: \$155

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$139.50

→ Click here to register

SCIENCE

Zoo Kids: Reptiles and Scales

Experience many wonderful live animal encounters and explore the adaptations of fish, birds, amphibians, mammals and reptiles.

Fee: \$135

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$121.50

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GRADES 3-5

1-4 P.M.

ARTS

Discovering Drawing

Discover the possibilities of basic drawing and learn to use different drawing techniques and methods to improve upon your drawing skills.

Fee: \$130

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$117

→ Click here to register

ARTS

My Voice: Singing Camp

Learn how to sign using fun techniques for CCM (contemporary commercial music).

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ Click here to register

FITNESS

Youth Multi-Fitness Fun

Build upon your current fitness through stretching, strength-building exercises and sports.

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

→ Click here to register

GRADES 6-8

1-4 P.M.

STEM

Video Game Design

Design your very own online game that can be shared and played at home with family and friends.

Fee: \$195

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$175.50

→ Click here to register

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GRADES 6-8

9 A.M.-NOON

FITNESS

Youth Basketball Camp

Focus on every aspect of basketball and overall skills training.

Fee: \$125

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$112.50

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If you're interested in teaching an existing course or have an idea for a new course, we'd love to hear from you!

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**Must create own curriculum and course syllabus.*



ONLINE YOUTH COURSES

We have assembled a selection of online courses to strategically complement your child's learning journey this spring.



Pricing for the following courses is available on the course website; simply follow the ["→ Click here to register"](#) link under each course description to get more information.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners

Plan and create your very own blog and podcast using hands-on exercises and free web tools like Blogger, WordPress, Audacity and YouTube®.

→ [Click here to register](#)

How to Get Started in Game Development

Gain the knowledge, confidence and experience to start developing your own games in this hands-on course.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Introduction to Programming

Gain the skills and confidence you need to program in BASIC and design your own custom applications for home, school or work.

→ [Click here to register](#)

We want to hear from you!

Post a comment on our Instagram account.



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The following are the online youth courses we will have available this spring.

Courses are listed alphabetically within each category.

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MASTERING MATH

Introduction to Algebra

Learn how algebra is relevant to every aspect of your daily life in this course which integrates algebra with other areas of study including history, biology and geography.

→ [Click here to register](#)

SCIENCE

Introduction to Biology

Take the first step toward a career in healthcare or medicine with this course which will prepare you for more advanced courses in human anatomy and physiology.

→ [Click here to register](#)

Introduction to Chemistry

Gain a solid foundation in the basics of chemistry and prepare for a health-related career or for success in a college chemistry course.

→ [Click here to register](#)

TEST PREPARATION

SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 1

Prepare for the verbal questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)

SAT/ACT Prep Course: Part 2

Prepare for the math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)

SAT/ACT Prep Series

Prepare for the verbal and math questions of the ACT and new SAT.

→ [Click here to register](#)



“[He enjoyed all the camps]. He was truly living his best life. He enjoyed the topics, the teachers, meeting new friends.”

- Proud parent of student in
2023 Summer Break Camps

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FACE-TO-FACE COURSES

ARTS

Introduction to Guitar - Beginners
(Ages 6-11)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

FITNESS

Junior Golf Spring Class - OFF CAMPUS (Ages 7-16)

Start Date: Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Teen Boxing & Conditioning Academy: Forge Champions of Strength & Skill
(Ages 12-17)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Youth Basketball Camp
(Ages 8-12)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Tumbling (Ages 3 and 4)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Tumbling (Ages 5 and up)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

PERFORMING ARTS

My Joyful Dance (Ages 7-17)

Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Ballet Camp "Young Dancers" (Ages 7-14)

Start Date: Tuesday, January 23, 2024

Start Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024

Ballet Camp "Tiny Toes" (Ages 4-7)

Start Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024

MATH

Math Skills Booster (Ages 12-15)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

TECHNOLOGY

Coding Academy (Ages 8-12)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

WRITING

Creative Writers Workshop (Ages 8-11)

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Reading & Writing Booster (Ages 8-11)

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

AQUATIC COURSES

TADPOLES

Introduction to Swimming for Toddlers (Ages 4-6)

(must be accompanied by guardian in pool)

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Start Date: April 6, 2024

FROGS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 5-7)

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Start Date: April 6, 2024

DOLPHINS

Beginner to Intermediate Swimming Classes (Ages 8-11)

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Start Date: April 6, 2024

STINGRAYS

Intermediate to Advanced Swimming Classes (Ages 7-12)

Start Date: February 3, 2024

Start Date: April 6, 2024

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SATURDAY ONE-DAY CAMPS

ARTS

Krafty Kidz

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Draw 'n' Paint

Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Drawing for Fun

Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

Drawmasters

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

Doodle, Draw and Design

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Drawing 'n' Designing

Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Art Expressions

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Painting Productions

Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

SCIENCE

Space Academy: Aliens, Spaceships and Moons

Start Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

The Magic of Science

Start Date: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Junior Engineering Lab

Start Date: Saturday, February 17, 2024

Magical Potions Lab

Start Date: Saturday, February 24, 2024

Dissections and Surgery for Kids

Start Date: Saturday, March 9, 2024

Crazy Cool Chemistry

Start Date: Saturday, March 16, 2024

Ocean Chemistry, Waterworks, Monsters and Sharks

Start Date: Saturday, March 23, 2024

You Can Be a Scientist

Start Date: Saturday, April 6, 2024

Fur, Feathers, Tails and Scales

Start Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Junior Veterinarians

Start Date: Saturday, April 20, 2024

Mini-Medical School

Start Date: Saturday, April 27, 2024

The Secret Life of Pets

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Animal Dissection Detectives

Start Date: Saturday, May 11, 2024

STEM

STEM Engineering Camp

Start Date: Saturday, March 2, 2024

WRITING

Story Crafters: Writers Workshop (Ages 8-12)

Start Date: Saturday, May 4, 2024

EXTENDED CARE & SUPERVISED LUNCH

WEEK 1 (MARCH 4-8)

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Learning ABCs & 123s (Kindergarten)

Attackbots Robotics (Grades 1-2)

Chemical Meltdown (Grades 1-2)

Artistic Adventures (Grades 1-2)

Fit 'n' Fun Sports Camp (Grades 1-2)

My Art Sketchbook (Grades 3-5)

The Art Experiment (Grades 3-5)

Youth Sports Camp (Grades 3-5)

Combat Robots (Grades 3-5)

Biology for Kids (Grades 3-5)

Super Structure Architecture (Grades 3-5)

Theater Arts: Lights, Camera, Action!
(Grades 6-8)

STEM Challenge (Grades 6-8)

WEEK 2 (MARCH 11-15)

Kindersmarts All-Day STEAM Camp
(Kindergarten)

Paintbrushes, Pencils and Pastels
(Grades 1-2)

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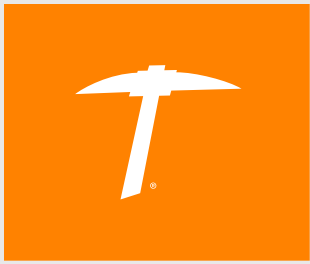
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Daniel Montes

Program Manager

Daniel joined Professional and Public in 2015 as a Program Coordinator with more than five years of managerial experience in the retail industry. He was promoted to Program Manager in 2018.

Daniel has been a proud UTEP alum since 2008, and has a Bachelor in Business Administration with a concentration in Management. In 2019, he was certified as a Mental Health First Aid provider by the National Council for Behavioral Health for Youth and awarded the designation “Certified Professional Programmer” (C2P) by the Learning Resources Network (LERN), the leading association in continuing education.

Daniel’s primary goal is to provide meaningful education experiences and opportunities for self-discovery to the El Paso community while fostering a UTEP Miners’ mindset.

Favorite inspirational quote: “When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.”– **Dalai Lama**



Jorge Thompson

Program Coordinator

Jorge Thompson was born and raised in El Paso, Texas and graduated in the summer of 2017 with a Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from The University of Texas at El Paso. Prior to joining Professional and Public Programs as a Youth Coordinator, Jorge worked as a program coordinator for GEAR UP and Communities in Schools serving students at Montana Vista Elementary and Riverside High School. He also served with AmeriCorps for a nonprofit called College Forward in Austin, Texas and earned the Segal AmeriCorps Award. In May 2021, after his experience with AmeriCorps, he graduated with a master’s degree in education from Angelo State University with a focus in Student Development and Leadership.

Jorge has had wonderful opportunities to work with first-generation students from K-12 and college and believes he would never have developed his passion for education without these experiences. He enjoys encouraging and motivating students to chase their dreams while challenging and supporting them during their journey. His goal is to pursue a doctoral degree and either become a director in the student affairs division of a higher education institution or start his own nonprofit where he can continue to inspire students.

Favorite inspirational quote: “One of the most important things in life is to try and inspire other people so that they can be great in whatever they want to do.”– **Kobe Bean Bryant**

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