

KNIGHT UNIVERSITY



SPRING 2024 SESSION

Silver Creek Central School District is excited to announce another session of KNIGHT U. Knight University is a collection of deeper learning courses for students in grades 3 through 12 where students will become "experts" in their chosen course. The courses are designed around teachers' individual passions which they are willing to share with students.

For this session, courses will run after school on Mondays and Thursdays until 4:15 PM. Knight U will be in session late February through the 3rd week of April when school is in session. Please see the attached Parent Information Sheet for specific dates. Courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis, as spaces are limited. **Please fill out and return the registration part of this form by Wednesday, February 14th.** You can also sign up by using the link found on the school's website (www.silvercreekschools.org), or by emailing it to the Knight U Coordinator. (See the back for her name and email address).

All classes will depend upon enrollment. Just as teachers are teaching a topic they are passionate about, students need to be interested and want to learn about that topic.



SPRING 2024 COURSE CATALOG



UPCYCLING ADVENTURES

GRADES: 3-5

Unlock your creativity in our Upcycling Adventure! Unleash your imagination as we transform discarded everyday items into creative works of art. From old to extraordinary, let's reimagine and create together in this hands-on, ecofriendly class for young artists! 🌍 ♻️

Course instructor: Mrs. LeBarron

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY EARTH SAVERS

GRADES: 3-5

Did you know that over 640,000 tons of books are thrown away each year? That's not good for the Earth, but you can help! In this class you will help keep books out of landfills. You will help take care of the Little Free Library at our school and create some fun crafts from books that would otherwise be thrown away. 🌍 📖

Course instructor: Mrs. Feeley

PHOTOGRAPHY & SCRAPBOOKING

GRADES: 3-5

Enjoying learning the art of scrapbooking and photography by taking photos and using them to scrapbook! Come learn how to make a scrapbook page layout to express yourself and the photos you took! Sign up today to use fun photos, stickers, borders and more to make your pages come alive! 📷 🌳

Course instructor: Mrs. Tornow

THEATRE OF THE BLACK KNIGHTS

GRADES: 3-5

Join Theatre this spring for the opportunity to perform in an original, never-before-seen play called "Knights University". The story follows the lives of students training to become knights, princes, princesses, and other royalty! Actors will help with staging, set design, character development, and other aspects of the creative process within an original play! We hope to see you on the stage! Break a leg! 🍷

Course instructors: Miss O'Connor & Miss Lattanzio

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BOWLING

GRADES: 3-8

Have you ever wondered how someone is able to bowl a perfect game, with all the pins splattering on the board? We are hoping to bring back past students along with welcoming new students. We will teach you how to play the game of bowling and know how to make yourself a better bowler, like a professional! One day each week we will be in school and one day practicing at Hanover Lanes in Silver Creek. The class will end with a bowling match so we can know how to bowl for the rest of our lives! 🎳

****On Thursdays this course will take place at the bowling alley and will end at 5:00PM****

Course instructors: Mr. Colson & Mrs. Shumaker

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SUNSHINE & SUNCATCHERS

GRADES: 3-8

Do you like crafts 🎨? Do you love colors 🌈 & rainbows 🌈? Are you curious about this spring's solar eclipse 🌑? Join us to learn about sunlight, colors, and the eclipse. Then make suncatchers and eclipse viewers!

Course instructor: Mrs. Casper

CHESS, A GAME OF STRATEGY

GRADES: 3-12

Today we have many forms of games that we enjoy playing. From video games to virtual reality, games we play in gym, in card games, and in many board games. There is, however, one game that has endured the test of time. A game that inspired wars, determined the outcomes of large decisions, a game that brought prisoners of war together in an eternal bond and a global championship faceoff against two masterminds that represented two worlds' superpowers. Sound intriguing? Then check out the Knight U course: Chess, A Game of strategy. ♟️

Course instructor: Mr. Reynolds

PAPER CRAFTING

GRADES: 3-12

Looking for a way to express your creative side? Come join our Paper Crafting class where we will practice the art of paper folding and manipulation. Together, we will learn common folding, layering, and quilling techniques to design and create unique projects. Participants can join with any level of experience. The best part; you can practice this skill set anywhere - as long as you have a piece of paper! 😊

Course instructor: Mrs. Near

TIE DYEING

GRADES: 6-12

Get ready to unleash your creativity and make a splash with vibrant colors! Join my tie dye course and learn the art of tie dyeing. Get hands-on with cool techniques, create unique patterns, and rock your own custom-designed masterpieces. Let's dive into the world of tie dye together! 🌈🌟

Course instructor: Mrs. Kilburn

CRAFTING WITH CRICUT!

GRADES: 6-12

Do you like to craft? Maybe even a little bit? Then this class is for you! Combine software with your creativity and you become an artist. You can make cards, stickers, boxes, tags, foldables, flowers and so much more! You will learn how to use the Cricut app to make pre-designed projects, or you can create your own. Learn how to layer, attach, weld, and combine. You can be a beginner or an expert to join this class! 🎨

Course instructor: Mrs. Heller



KNIGHT U FAMILY INFORMATION

(Please save this info sheet for your reference!)

KNIGHT U COORDINATOR:

- Ms. Kristin McChesney

KNIGHT U COORDINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

- kmcchesney@silvercreekschools.org
- Phone: (716)934-2603 Ext. 4970

KNIGHT U SPRING SESSION DATES:

- Mondays and Thursdays
- February 29th
- March 4,7,11,14,18,25
- April 11,15,18,22,25

KNIGHT U FINAL CELEBRATION DATE:

- Evening of April 25th
- More information to follow.

ABOUT STUDENT BEHAVIOR:

- The District Code of Conduct (found on our website) includes expectations for student behavior. Enrolling in the Knight U program is an extra-curricular privilege. We expect our students to be on their best behavior.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS:

- Knight U is not in session during any breaks or holidays when school is not in session.
- If school is cancelled for the day, Knight U is cancelled.
- If you receive the call indicating that all after-school activities are cancelled, Knight U is as well.

KNIGHT U Registration Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Allergies/ Medical Alerts: _____

I will pick up my child at 4:15 PM: Yes or No

My child will need transportation from school on the 4:15PM bus run:

Yes or No

Drop-off Address: _____

Student Course Preference:

Please ask your student to rank their top three course selections for their grade level. Students and parents will be notified of their acceptance.

Grades 3-5

_____ Upcycling Adventures

_____ Little Free Library Earth Savers

_____ Theatre of the Black Knights

_____ Photography & Scrapbooking

_____ Sunshine & Suncatchers

_____ The Wonderful World of Bowling

Grades 3-12

_____ Chess, A Game of Strategy

_____ Paper Crafting

Grades 6-12

_____ Tie Dyeing

_____ Crafting with Cricut!