

# SKIES

## CATALOG

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## General Information

**SKIESUnlimited** is a part of the Army's Division of Child and Youth Services under the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (Family and MWR).

**Our mission** is to provide the children and youth of Fort Leavenworth with a variety of classes taught by qualified, imaginative, and dedicated instructors, creating experiences of value, excellence, and enjoyment. In addition, all Fort Leavenworth CYS Services SKIESUnlimited instructors have had local and national background checks, training in CPR, First Aid, Child Abuse Awareness, Reporting and Prevention, Guidance, Child Developmental Guidelines, and Safety.

**Registration Information:** Registration for Child, Youth & School Services takes place at Parent Central, which is located in the Resiliency Center, Building 198, 600 Thomas Avenue. All students **MUST** be registered at Parent Central before enrolling in any SKIES programs. Registration is valid for 12 months and may be used for all Fort Leavenworth CYS Services programming. The following information is required for registration: names and phone numbers of sponsor and spouse, two local emergency contacts, immunization records, AKO email address, and a physical/health assessment. Patrons are given up to 30 days to submit local emergency points of contact and physicals.

**Enrolling for SKIES Classes:** Once you have completed the registration process, you may enroll/sign up for classes or programs at any CYS Services location. You can also enroll by phone (684-3206) or by using the Webtrac online system, <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/leavenworthcys.html> (user ID and password are available from Parent Central). **Please be aware that enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. To ensure that your child retains his/her slot in a class, it is highly recommended that you enroll early in continuing sessions.**

**Eligible Patrons:** Eligible patrons for the SKIES program include children and youth whose sponsors are one of the following: active duty military, Fort Leavenworth DoD civilian employee (GS, NSPS, NAF, and DOD Contractor), Activated National Guard or Reservist, and retired military.

**Payment Policy:** Payment for SKIES classes is due at enrollment. Your child's name will be placed on the roster only when payment has been made. We accept payment by cash, check, or credit/debit card. Second child discounts do not apply to any SKIES programs.

**Makeup Classes, Cancellation and Refund Policy:** Refunds are **NOT** authorized for child illnesses, cancellations due to weather, family trips, or withdrawal after the class has started. Make up classes will be offered if at all possible, depending on the instructor's schedule. Refunds may be granted for extenuating circumstances such as prolonged absence due to illness or PCS orders. If you feel this is the case, a refund may be requested in writing to the SKIES Program Director. In the event a class is cancelled due to instructor unavailability, a makeup class will be offered, but no refund will be given. When on-post schools cancel classes for inclement weather (i.e. snow), SKIES also cancels all classes. Please call your child's instructor if you ever question whether class is canceled or the weather hotline at 913-684-5113.

**Deployment Support Services (DSS):** Parents may receive a deployment fee reduction for regularly scheduled child care and reduction for other deployment support services. DSS benefits are available for Army Wounded Warriors/Warriors in Transition, Survivors of Fallen Soldiers, Pre-Deployment Briefings, & other categories. Please contact Parent Central Services for the most current information regarding Deployment Support Services and the required documentation to receive the benefits. These benefits are only available to DSS eligible Army service soldiers/families. Benefits/fee reductions are effective once documentation has been provided and category of qualification is determined. Adjustments are not made retroactively.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** RESCUE MEDS (e.g. inhalers, Epi-Pens) will NOT be administered by SKIES instructors. If a child requires an inhaler or Epi-Pen and is not authorized by a physician to self-administer, the parent will be required to remain on site during the SKIES class.

Visit Webtrac <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/leavenworthcymms.html>, the Family and MWR website [www.fortleavenworthmwr.com](http://www.fortleavenworthmwr.com), or call the SKIES office at 684-3207 for up-to-date information on new SKIES classes. Leaving a message may not be possible.

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### **RECRUITING NEW INSTRUCTORS**

## ACADEMIC CLASSES

**ENROLLMENT OPENS 18 APRIL AND CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER!**

### MATH BOOT CAMP

Ages: Level 1 for students going into grades 1-3

Level 2 for students going into grades 4-6

Times: Level 1 10:00-11:00 am

Level 2 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Session 1: 5-9 June

Session 2: 12-16 June

Session 3: 19-23 June

Session 4: 26-30 June

Session 5: 10-14 July

Session 6: 17-21 July

Instructor: John Leon 913-221-3908

Cost: \$35 per session (includes materials)

Location: Patch SKIES Building

Wouldn't it be great if your child thought math was FUN? It's time for Math Boot Camp. Each meeting will engage students for an hour of intense, interactive, and fun activities, as they build competence and confidence in problem solving and master concepts of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Boost skills in addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and elementary algebraic functions. All instruction is age-appropriate and geared to the level and understanding of each student.

### SUMMER LEARNING

Ages: 6-12 years

Time: 9:00-10:00 am

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Session 1: 5-9 June

Session 2: 12-16 June

Session 3: 19-23 June

Session 4: 26-30 June

Session 5: 10-14 July

Session 6: 17-21 July

Session 7: 24-28 July

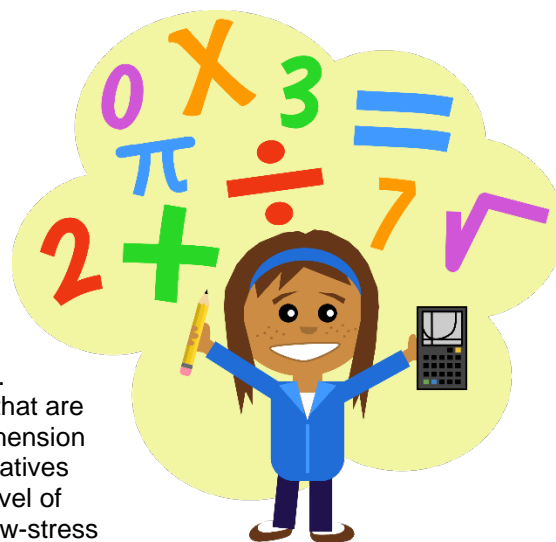
Instructor: John Leon 913-221-3908

Cost: \$35 per session (includes materials)

Location: Patch SKIES Building

This is a great way for students to catch up, brush up, or get a jump start on their academic skills. Parents are encouraged to contact the instructor before the class begins to determine areas of concentration.

Reading, writing, and math will be the primary target areas, activities that are fun and interesting. Vocabulary will be introduced to broaden comprehension and critical thinking skills. Math concepts and practice, using manipulatives and hands-on activities if necessary, will be geared to the student's level of understanding. All instruction will take place in a friendly, informal, low-stress atmosphere. Students will be given worksheets to complete during class. You may enroll your child for as many sessions as you like.



### **ALGEBRA BOOTCAMP**

Ages: Students should be entering Pre-Algebra or Algebra in the fall

Time: 24-28 July 11:00-12:00 am

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Instructor: John Leon 913-221-3908

Costs: \$35 per session

This is a great way for students to catch up, brush up, or get a jump start on their academic skills with a certified instructor.

## **FITNESS & HEALTH FUN**

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### **Meet our Gymnastics Instructor:**



**Demeka Williams** (gymnastic cell-913-704-5171)

Demeka has been an instructor with the SKIES gymnastics program for the past 7 years and has lived in the Leavenworth community for 20 years. She has been participating in gymnastics since a young age and was a cheerleader throughout high school and college. Demeka's passion is teaching and watching children accomplish their goals through the SKIES gymnastics program. She loves working with military children and being part of The Best Hometown in the Army.

## 30 May- 29 June Gymnastics Classes & Camps

**\*\*Gym I - Gym III classes require instructor approval before enrolling.**

LEVEL	DATES	DAY/TIME	COST
<b>Mondays</b>			
Par/Tod 1-3 (4 classes)	5-26 June	Monday, 0900-0945	\$40.00
Beg Gym 6+	5-26 June	Monday, 1000-1055	\$44.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	5-26 June	Monday, 1100-1155	\$44.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	5-26 June	Monday, 1535-1630	\$44.00
Girls Gym III 6+ yrs	5-26 June	Monday 1635-1730	\$44.00
<b>Tuesdays</b>			
Tumble Babies 6-18 months	30 May-27 June	Tuesday, 0900-0930	\$35.00
Parent/Tot 3 yrs (5 classes)	30 May-27 June	Tuesday, 0935-1020	\$50.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	30 May-27 June	Tuesday, 1030-1125	\$55.00
Girls Gym I-II	30 May-27 June	Tuesday, 1600-1655	\$55.00
Tumbling s.	30 May-27 June	Tuesday, 1700-1745	\$40.00
<b>Wednesdays</b>			
Beg Gym 6+ yrs (5 classes)	31 May-28 June	Wednesday, 0900-0955	\$55.00
Par/Tot 3 yrs	31 May-28 June	Wednesday, 10-1045	\$50.00
Par/Tot 1-3 yrs s.	31 May-28 June	Wednesday, 1050-1130	\$40.00
<b>Thursdays</b>			
Par/Tod 1-3 (5 classes)	1-29 June	Thursday, 0900-0945	\$50.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	1-29 June	Thursday, 1100-1155	\$55.00
Beg Gym 6+ yrs	1-29 June	Thursday, 1600-1655	\$55.00
Boys Gym s.	1-29 June	Thursday, 1700-1745	\$40.00
<b>Cartwheel Clinic 6+</b>	6-7 June	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00
<b>Front Tumbling Clinic 6+</b>	13-14 June	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00
<b>Back Handspring Clinic 6+</b>	20-21 June	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00
<b>Cartwheel Clinic 6+</b>	27-28 June	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00

**WEBTRAC enrollment available for Tumble Babies-Beginning Gym sessions**

**NOTE:** *Since Harney Gym is an adult facility and to ensure your child's safety, it is the CYS Services policy that all children 15 and under must be physically accompanied to and from Gymnastics classes by a parent or another adult designated by the parent; please help us keep your child safe by complying with this policy.*

**IMPORTANT:** *The equipment in the Gym area is for use only by students enrolled in the class being taught at that time. Waiting parents and siblings may sit in the designated waiting area; waiting siblings are not permitted to play on the equipment or wander around the gym. While in the gym, they must stay in the designated area. This policy exists to prevent injury and promote the best possible learning environment for our students.*

## 6 Jul-3 Aug Gymnastics Classes & Camps

LEVEL	DATES	DAY/TIME	COST
<b>Mondays</b>			
Par/Tod 1-3	10-31 July	Monday, 0900-0945	\$40.00
Beg Gym 6+	10-31 July	Monday, 1000-1055	\$44.00
Pre Gym	10-31 July	Monday, 1100-1155	\$44.00
Beg Gym 6+	10-31 July	Monday, 1540-1635	\$44.00
Girls Gym III 6+ yrs	10-31 July	Monday 1645-1740	\$44.00
<b>Tuesdays</b>			
Tumble Babies 6-18 months	11July-1 Aug	Tuesday, 0900-0930	\$28.00
Parent/Tot 3 yrs	11July-1 Aug	Tuesday, 0940-1025	\$40.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	11July-1 Aug	Tuesday, 1030-1115	\$40.00
Girls Gym I-II	11July-1 Aug	Tuesday, 1600-1655	\$44.00
Tumbling s.	11July-1 Aug	Tuesday, 1655-1745	\$32.00
<b>Wednesdays</b>			
Beg Gym 6+ yrs	12July-2 Aug	Wednesday, 0900-0955	\$44.00
Par/Tot 3 yrs	12July-2 Aug	Wednesday, 10-1045	\$40.00
Par/Tot 1-3 yrs s.	12July-2 Aug	Wednesday, 1050-1130	\$32.00
<b>Thursdays</b>			
Par/Tod 1-3	6July-3 Aug	Thursday, 0900-0945	\$50.00
Pre-Gym 4-5 yrs	6July-3 Aug	Thursday, 1100-1155	\$55.00
Beg Gym 6+ yrs	6July-3 Aug	Thursday, 1600-1650	\$50.00
Boys Gym 1 s.	6July-3 Aug	Thursday, 1655-1740	\$40.00
<b>Front Tumbling Clinic 6+</b>	11-12July	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00
<b>Back Handspring Clinic 6+</b>	18-19July	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00
<b>Cartwheel Clinic 6+</b>	25-26 July	Tues & Wed, 1130-1300	\$35.00

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## **Gymnastics Class Descriptions:**

### **Parent/Tot Gymnastics, 1-3 years activities begin with 950420 & 950421 for 3 & 4 yr. olds**

Parent and child will work together to learn essential gymnastics skills, make new friends and enjoy conquering the new challenges presented to them in the new circuits each week!

### **Pre-Gym, 4-5 years activities begin with 950422**

Children receive the opportunity to participate in gymnastics class independently and learn basic gymnastics skills at a faster pace!

### **Beginning Gym, 6+ years activities begin with 950423**

An entry level class designed for kids who don't have any prior gymnastics experience OR who still need to polish up their basic skills! They will be taken to a new apparatus each week in order to accelerate the pace at which they pick up essential gymnastics skills.

### **Gym I-requires instructor approval before enrolling, 6+ years**

This class is suited to gymnasts who are ready to expand upon their knowledge and execution of basic gymnastics skills! In this class, girls will be taught not only newer, more challenging skills but also the proper execution of their skills with the purpose of refining their gymnastics.

### **Gym II- requires instructor approval before enrolling, 6+ years**

This is a fast-paced, skill-oriented class where girls are taught competitive level gymnastics (USAG Levels 3-4 skills) in a non-competitive environment. In this progress-oriented class, girls will be held to a higher standard as they are taught more difficult skills and pushed to new heights!

### **Gym III/Advanced- requires instructor approval before enrolling, 6+ years**

Girls are taught competitive level gymnastics skills (USAG Levels 5+) in a non-competitive environment. Classes are geared toward building on an already well-established foundation of gymnastics knowledge, skills and execution to facilitate reaching an even higher standard of excellence.

### **Boys Gym I- requires instructor approval before enrolling, 6+ years**

This class is specifically geared towards learning the unique palette of skills necessary for entry level boy's gymnastics. Because boys utilize different apparatuses than girls, this class is appropriate for boys of any athletic background that would like to challenge themselves with gymnastics.

### **Clinics**

Cartwheel / Round off Clinic - This clinic is to work with students on proper landings

Front Tumbling Clinic - This Clinic is to work on front walkovers, punch fronts, front handspring and front limbers

Back Handspring Clinic- Drills to master a back handspring

***For more detailed information on class content and student placement, please call the instructor at 913-704-5171. The instructors are teaching class most of the day so please leave a voicemail and they will get back to you during class breaks.***



## **FITNESS & HEALTH FUN**

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### **JUNIOR GOLF CLINIC**

Ages: 7-17 years

Cost: \$75 per 3-day session

Session 1: 4-6 April, 4:30-6:30 pm

Session 2: 9-11 May, 4:30-6:30pm

Session 3: 6-8 June, 9:00-11:00 am

Session 4: 20-22 June, 9:00-11:00 am

Session 5: 11-13 July, 9:00-11:00 am

Session 6: 25-27 July, 9:00-11:00 am

Session 7: 26-28 Sept, 4:30-6:30 pm

Session 8: 24-26 Oct, 4:30-6:30 pm

Instructor: Nancy Hoins-Bollin 913-306-3769, adaptive PE teacher and former LPGA golfer

Location: Trails West Golf Course

Camps encompass a fundamental introduction to all elements of the game of golf including etiquette as well as an "On Course" experience. The classes are taught by Trails West Director of Instruction, Nancy Hoins-Bollin, who was an LPGA Tour Player & adaptive Physical Educator by profession. Nancy has over 20 years' experience teaching, coaching, & instructing golf along with a lifetime of playing experience. Golf clubs and golf balls are provided. Please wear closed shoes such as sneakers.



### **SNAG GOLF (STARTING NEW AT GOLF)**

Ages: 5-8 years

Cost: \$40 per 3-day session

6-8 June, 11:30-12:30 pm

SNAG is a special introductory golf program ideal for younger students. It is a great method to teach golf fundamentals in a fun and easy way. All equipment is provided. Please wear closed shoes such as sneakers.

## **MARTIAL ARTS**

### **JUJUTSU**

Ages: 5-17 years

Schedule: Wednesday and Friday 5:30-6:15 pm

May/June Session: 3 May – 30 Jun

July/August Session: 5 July- 30 August

Cost: \$100 per 2-month session (\$50 for 1 month)

Location: Harney Sports Complex, East Gym Martial Arts Area

Instructor: Frank Barry, Contractor (assisted by Sharon Vandenberg and other volunteer instructors)

**Jujutsu** is a Japanese martial art developed for close combat with or without a weapon. Self-defense is taught from a situational perspective, using concepts of avoidance, control, disable, and neutralization to cover the range of responses available to deal with any situation.

### **ATA TAEKWONDO / KARATE FOR KIDS AND TINY TIGERS PROGRAM**

Ages: Tiny Tigers 3-5 yrs; Karate for Kids 6-12 yrs

Schedule (all classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday):

4:00-4:30 pm, Tiny Tigers

4:45-5:30 pm, Karate for Kids

3 May-26 May 8 classes=\$64

1 June-30 June, 9 classes = \$72

4 July-31 August: 17 classes=\$136

Location: Harney Sports Complex

Instructor: Diane Long

Uniform required to test, not required to begin class. Uniform fee: \$55 Additional fees for weapons, not required.

**Karate for Kids** is a licensed martial arts program through the American Taekwondo Association (ATA) with over 1500 schools worldwide. This allows the opportunity for military families to transfer to another ATA School and keep all rewards/belts earned. Also the material taught is consistent throughout all ATA Schools. Children will experience a fun, safe and family-friendly environment as they learn self-defense, fitness, and bully prevention.

Ages: Tiny Tigers 3-5 years and Karate for Kids 6-12 years

**ATA Tiny Tiger Program (ages 3-5)** - The Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers program is designed specifically for preschool-age children. This program offers children a strong foundation in essential character qualities such as confidence, courtesy, respect, discipline, honesty and perseverance. In addition, the Taekwondo for Tiny Tigers program is designed to improve children's motor skills and enhance their ability to follow directions. All classes are taught using the safest, most fun and exciting instruction methods for this age group

**ATA Taekwondo/Karate for Kids Program (ages 6-12)** - Karate for Kids is a traditional Taekwondo program that focuses on physical and mental improvement in disciplined, fun-filled classes for children ages 6 to 12. There are many reasons for kids to become involved in the martial arts. The Karate for Kids system is based on a lifetime learning concept in addition to technical skills. The building blocks for our system are themes, such as goals, self-control, courtesy, integrity, friendship, confidence, self-awareness, self-esteem, perseverance, self-improvement, respect and dedication. In addition, the Karate for Kids program is designed to improve self-confidence, coordination and self-discipline.

## **FITNESS & HEALTH FUN, continued**

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### **SAGASU MARTIAL ARTS CAMPS – off post (less than 5 minutes from main gate)**

Ages: 6-12 years

Cost: \$50 per session

Schedule: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Maximum of 10 students

Choose from:

5 & 6 June

12 & 13 June

19 & 20 June

10 & 11 July

17 & 18 July

24 & 25 July

Instructor: Karen Baker 913-297-0900

Location: Sagasu Family Martial Arts, 725 N. 7th Street, Leavenworth KS

### **INTRO TO ARCHERY**

Ages: 7-12

Costs: \$40

Schedule: June 7-28<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:15pm or July 12- Aug 2

Instructor: Jacob Abel

Location: Harold Youth Center

Minimum of 2 participants Maximum 9

Additional sessions may be added.

## **LIFE SKILLS, MENTORING AND INTERVENTION**

## **FINANCIAL WORKSHOP: WRITING A CHECK & BALANCING YOUR CHECKBOOK**

Ages: 12-18

FREE

Schedule: June 13 and July 18 1:00-2:15 pm

Instructor: Shelley Anderson

Location: Patch Computer Lab

## **DANCE CLASSES**

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### **DANCE**

Ages: 3-12 years

Cost: \$60 per 6 day Camp

Jun 19, 20, 21, 26, 27 & 28

Jul 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, & 26

Instructors: Holly Harmison

Holly began her life as a dancer at the age of three. Holly's dance education began in Topeka, KS at Barbara's Conservatory of Dance where she trained in ballet, tap, jazz and modern dance forms. She performed in many leading roles once she became a dancer for Ballet Midwest, a non-profit ballet company in Topeka. Holly received a BA in Fine Arts in Dance from the University of Kansas in 2006. Holly started her professional career with Kacico Dance in 2008 and this will be her 9th season with the company. Along with her performance career she has been an instructor of dance since 2001.

-Dress code is black leotard, pink tights and ballet, jazz or tap shoes

-Hair must be in a ponytail, pinned, bun, or pinned back for every class.

-Street shoes and bare feet are not allowed in the Dance Studio.

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<b>Class Schedule</b>	<b>Times</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b># of Class</b>
Ballet 5-7 yrs	1300-1345	\$60	6
Jazz/Tap Combo	1345-1430	\$60	6
Creative Movement/Pre-Ballet 3-4 yrs	1430-1515	\$60	6
Ballet 7-10	1515-1600	\$60	6



### **Creative Movement/Pre-Ballet:**

Dancers will explore movement and rhythm as it relates to their bodies and space. Basic coordination and locomotor skills will be developed with the aid of imagery, text, props, and music. Ballet skills will be introduced and the development of posture, flexibility, rhythm, and poise are the goals of the class.

### **Ballet, 5-7 year olds:**

Basic ballet skills will be learned in a relaxed but structured environment. Dancers will learn proper ballet terminology and pair it with the correct movements. Barre exercises will be introduced as well as work in the center.

### **Ballet 7-10 year olds:**

A strong foundation for the study of classical ballet will be learned. Dancers will work on the development of correct posture, locomotor movements, and musicality. In addition, attention to proper body placement and technique will be the focus of this class.

### **Jazz/Tap Combo**

Dancers will spend 30 minute exploring each dance style. In jazz, proper stretching and core strengthening techniques will be learned. Traditional jazz technique will be introduced and skills such as body isolation, turning, jumping, and leaping will be learned. Dancers are encouraged, yet not required, to take ballet class in conjunction with their jazz study as basic ballet fundamentals are used. In tap, coordination and rhythm are the focus. Basic tap steps will be introduced and dancers will work on combining and travelling steps in the dance space.

## **Art**

### **Coil Basket Making Workshop 8-14 year olds**

Basket makers will learn coil basket making techniques, and create a coil basket.

Ages: 8-14 year olds

\$45

Schedule: 12-16 June or 17-21 July

Instructor: Shelley Anderson

Location: Art Studio Area

## **MUSIC**

### **PIANO CAMP**

Ages: 6-14 years

Level 1 is for beginners with no prior experience.

Level 2 is for students who have had 1-2 years of piano instruction.

Time: 1:00-2:00 pm (class ends at 1:30 on Fridays)

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Recommend signing up for one week of camp. Same materials covered in all level 1. Same materials used for all levels 2 classes.

Session 1: 5-9 June (Level 1)

Session 2: 12-16 June (Level 1)

Session 3: 19-23 June (Level 2)

Session 4: 26-30 June (Level 1)

Session 5: 10-14 July (Level 1)

Session 6: 17-21 July (Level 2)

Session 7: 24-28 July (Level 1)

Instructor: John Leon 913-702-2484

Cost: \$50

Location: Patch SAS/SKIES building

This is an excellent introduction to the keyboard for children 6-14 years. Beginners and more advanced students alike are welcome. Please make sure your child is enrolled in the appropriate level. A limited number of portable keyboards are available for use if you don't have a piano or keyboard at home. A short recital program will be presented the last day of each camp. Class will end at 1:30 pm on Friday.

### **PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS PIANO OR GUITAR**

Ages: 5/6 to 18 years (varies with instructor)

Time/Day: To be scheduled with instructor

Cost: \$136 per 2-month session for one half-hour private lesson per week, 8 lessons per session, or \$68 per 1-month session for one half-hour private lesson per week, 4 lessons per session.  
Fee will be adjusted if student enrolls after session has begun (\$17 per lesson).  
Location: Patch SAS/SKIES Building, 320 Pope Avenue, main floor.  
(Please check in with the instructor to schedule your classes prior to enrollment, please see biographies on the following page for additional information)

Please read about our instructors below and call them for openings and to schedule lessons. Instruction in other instruments may also be available. Please contact the SKIES office at 684-3207 for more information.

**Kay Huddleston- Piano and Therapeutic Music Instructor.** Kay has taught piano and was a church pianist and organist for over 30 years. She also has a degree in Music Therapy from Kansas University, with extensive experience working with children with learning differences. She offers traditional piano lessons as well as therapeutic lessons that are based in Music Therapy practices. For her availability, please contact her at **913-702-2484**

**John Leon – Piano, Clarinet & Saxophone Instructor.** Mr. Leon has been teaching for SKIES for 9 years. He has a BS in elementary Ed. and BA in Music and he also is ESL certified. John has been in education for 37 years and is currently teaching for the St Paul Lutheran School 3-4-5<sup>th</sup> grade. In music, Mr. Leon is a woodwind player, having played the clarinet and saxophone. He is also a Church Music Director. If you have any questions please give him a call at **913-221-3908**.

**Ronald Meier – Guitar Instructor.** Ron has been playing guitar for over 30 yrs. He has been in bands much of that time that played acoustic music centered on Bluegrass, Blues and traditional Country music. He is currently president of the Kansas Prairie Pickers Association that promotes the preservation of acoustic music. He is also an accomplished song-writer. For the last few years he has begun teaching guitar with an emphasis on the beginning player. The student will learn the basics of guitar that also include the different parts of the instrument, care and maintenance as well as tuning and string changing. These principles will apply to both acoustic and electric instruments. Learning to play chords and basic melodies and helping the student identify what type of music they wish to focus on is also part of the instruction process. Contact Ron at **785-633-0984**



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## **Instructors Needed For:**

Gymnastics, Art, Car Maintenance, Self Defense, Cooking, Violin, Other Musical Instruments, Voice, Hip Hop Dance, Science, Gardening, Fitness, Robotics, Public Speaking, Sign Language, Journalism, Western Horseback Riding, Martial Arts and Infant Massage

**Additional ideas are welcomed!**



**For more information, please contact:  
SKIES Office: 913-684-7515 or 913-684-3207  
If message service is unavailable please email:  
shelley.m.anderson2.naf@mail.mil**