



Abrakadoodle 2008 Winter-Spring Schedule

About Abrakadoodle

In Abrakadoodle's original and imaginative art classes children create innovative masterpieces using high quality Crayola art materials, while exploring artistic styles and techniques. Our lessons, created by award-winning artist & author Lori Schue, offer unique experiences designed to spark creativity, build confidence and competence, while fostering a life-long love of the arts. Students experiment with a wide variety of medium from watercolor to tempera paint, sculpture, digital photography, drawing, collage, and more. Classes are taught by caring art teachers and are available for children ages 20 months through 12 years. For more information, call 612-605-8379.

Our Classes

Below please find our winter/spring 2008 schedule. Classes are listed by city and are held at various locations including art studios, Community Education, ECFE and Parks and Rec buildings. Most sessions are 4 – 6 weeks in length, although we do occasionally offer one day classes, vacation and release day camps, as well as Kids Night Out programs. Registration information is located beneath each cities particular schedule.

Can't find a class on the day/time you want? Can't concentrate long enough due to screaming, coughing, crying kids (we're parents – we get it!!)? Just give us a call at 612-605-8379 and we'll help you sort through it. Or if you don't see a class or a location that fits your needs, just let us know and we'll try to add it next session.

Drop-Ins

Can't commit to an entire session? Some of our locations do allow drop-ins for a pro-rated fee. Please call us 24 hours in advance at 612-605-8379 or email slawrence@abrakadoodle.com to find out if the location you are interested in allows drop-ins or to reserve your drop-in space.

Free Trial Class

Not sure if your child likes art? Not sure if your 21 month old is ready for a class setting yet? No problem! We want you and your child to LOVE Abrakadoodle, therefore, before committing to an entire session feel free to give us a try for FREE. Each family is allowed one free trial class per child. The free trial is for one 45 or 60 minute class (not an entire session) and can be scheduled by simply calling 612-605-8379.

Maple Grove – The Studio at Rush Creek

Mini Doodlers Wednesdays, Feb.13-Mar.5 (1:30-2:30pm) 3.5-6 yrs \$64
 Wednesdays, March 12 – April 2 (1:30-2:30pm) 3.5-6 yrs
 Saturdays, March 15 – April 5 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 yrs
 Wednesdays, April 9 – April 30 (1:30-2:30pm) 3.5-6 yrs
 Saturdays, April 12 – May 3 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 yrs
 Wednesdays, May 7 - 28 (1:30-2:30pm) 3.5-6 yrs
 Saturdays, May 10 – June 7 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 yrs no class May 17

Doodlers Saturdays, Feb.16-Mar.8 (11:00am-12:00pm) K-5 \$64
 Saturdays, March 15 – April 5 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 yrs
 Saturdays, April 12 – May 3 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 yrs
 Saturdays, May 10 – June 7 (9:45 – 10:45am) 3.5 – 6 no class May 17 **These classes are held at The Studio at Rush Creek, 9481 Garland Lane North Maple Grove, MN 55311 (behind Walmart). To enroll, please email Erika@abrakadoodlemn.com or call 612-605-8379.**

Class Descriptions

Weekly Classes

Twoosy Doodler/My First Art Class (ages 20 months through 4 years with a parent)

All new lessons! This is a special art class for toddlers and parents (or their helpers). Little fingers experiment with painting, gluing, sticking, printing and creating while developing fine motor, language and self-help skills. Each class introduces a new artist or art technique and each child leaves class with a framed piece of art. This is an “I can do it!” class that is fun and creative. Each session has new activities so even if you’ve taken this class before, sign up again to experience our new art lessons. Moms and helpers play too. Please dress your child in play clothes. Limited to 12 students per class.

Mini Doodlers (ages 3 ½ - 6 without parent)

All new lessons! Children develop their creativity through carefully designed lessons that ignite the imagination and develop skills. Using real artists’ materials, including watercolors, tempera paints, oil pastels, creative tools and more, the children create masterpieces that are truly unique. Along the way we’ll sing songs, play games, and have a zany good time. Each child leaves class with a framed piece of art. Each session has new lessons so even if you taken this class before, sign up again to experience our new art projects. Please dress your child in play clothes. Limited to 15 students per class with 2 teachers.

Doodlers (grades K-5)

All new lessons! Children create their own unique masterpieces through painting, drawing and exploring creative materials. Each lesson introduces children to new techniques and artists’ styles. The teacher provides guidance and inspiration. Classes help children develop both skills and confidence. Each session has new lessons so even if you taken this class before, be sure to sign up again to experience our new art projects. Each child leaves class with a framed piece of art. Limited to 20 students per class.



Special Programs (Vacation Camps, Release Days, etc)

Ages 3 ½ – 6 (limited to 15 students per class)

Pirate Island

Ahoy all Mateys! Come aboard as we travel to Pirate Island where we'll find treasure chests, sandy beaches, colorful parrots and lots of fun! Our Mateys will create pirate ships, sand castles, treasure maps, sea monsters, ship flags, and doubloon necklaces while we explore sand painting, sculpture, puppetry, paper construction and more. Along the way we'll play games (indoors and outdoors), sing songs, watch a silly pirate cartoon, read pirate stories and more. Arrrrgh!

Abakadoodle – Winnie the Pooh, Dora and Friends Art Camp

Does your child love Winnie the Pooh, Dora the Explorer, Curious George, Blues Clues and other cool cartoon characters? If so, then this is the art camp for you! Each day will focus on a different cartoon character as we watch a favorite episode then do art projects based on each cartoon. We'll learn to draw Winnie the Pooh, collage Dora's friend Boots, paint a Blues Clues picture, and more as we collage, paint, draw, print, stamp and sculpt. Along the way we'll sing songs, play games (indoors and outdoors), read stories, do art, and have a wacky good time! Please bring a beverage and nut free snack and dress your child in play clothes.

Very Hungry Caterpillar Art Camp

In this fun filled camp we'll read several of Eric Carle's popular children's books such as The Very Hungry Caterpillar then do art projects based on the story. We'll make mixed up chameleons, a quiet cricket, and more in this popular camp as we paint, sculpt, and collage! Along the way we'll watch fun animated videos of each story, play games (indoors and outdoors), sing songs and have a fun filled time.

Grades K-5 (limited to 20 students per class)

Animal Art Camp

It's time for an adventure with Abakadoodle's Animal Art Safari! We'll learn to draw lions, paint monkeys, collage elephants, draw horses, sculpt cats and dogs and more using paints, modeling materials and wild animal print papers. During camp we will keep an animal journal to take notes and create pictures of your awesome adventure. We will play games, listen to music, watch a short educational animal cartoon, plus read animal stories while on safari. So pack your gear and let's take off on an Animal Safari!

Art, Illusion and Digital Doodles

Hold an elephant in your hands! Photograph yourself dreaming! Think it can't be done? In this wild and wacky class you will learn about the art of illusion, as you use digital photography to explore the exciting world of art and photo illustration. Develop your own unique pieces of original art by combining photography with watercolor, tempera paint and more. Learn about famous photographers such as Ansel Adams, Marc Chagall, and Andy Warhol. Along the way we'll have a wacky good time playing art games (indoors and outdoors) and watching fun animated videos that enhance each lesson.

Chicken Little Art Camp

Get down with Chicken Little and friends in this zany art camp! We'll watch "Chicken Little," listen to the soundtrack and create art based on the popular movie while painting, sculpting, collaging, printing and more! Along the way we'll learn about famous artists, play art games, read books and have an edutaining good time.

Clay Pots, Animals and Bowls

We'll explore the exciting world of clay in this camp as we make pinch pots, coil bowls, sculpt animals and more using a variety of mediums from air dry clay to model magic. Along the way we'll learn about famous artists, read art books, play games (indoors and out) and have fun!

Girls Only Art and Girls Only Art Camp 2

Does your daughter love girly things? If so, this is the camp for her! In this girls only camp, we'll decoupage bracelets, paint jewelry boxes, make beautiful fairy sculptures, design tshirts, decorate jewelry with rhinestones and more. Along the way we'll paint our fingernails, make fancy hats, and watch girly cartoons. In Girls Only Art Camp 2, we will have all NEW girly lessons.

Painting on Canvas

Abrakadoodle presents Painting on Canvas, a unique art program that teaches students about painting on a variety of canvas surfaces. Canvas paper, canvas board, and stretched canvas will be used while exploring the versatile medium of paint. Master artists such as Renoir, Mondrian and Modigliani will be introduced!

Pirate Island

Ahoy all Pirate Island Buccaneers! Come aboard to create pirate ships, colorful parrots, treasure maps, sea monsters, ship flags, doubloon necklaces, and treasure chests while they explore cartooning, origami, sand painting, sculpture, cartography, and more. Along the way we'll have a wacky good time playing art games (indoors and outdoors) and watching fun animated videos that enhance each lesson. Arrrrgh!

Scooby Doo, SpongeBob and Friends Art Camp

Does your child love SpongeBob, Scooby Doo and other cartoon characters? If so, then this is the camp for you! Each day we'll focus on a different character, watch our favorite episode, then do art projects based on the cartoon. We'll draw SpongeBob, sculpt Patrick, paint Scooby Doo and more as we collage, paint, draw, and sculpt.

Coming This Summer...

We have a ton of outrageously fun and educational NEW camp themes coming out this summer! Stay tuned for our summer camp schedule, which will be released March 1...

Ages 3 ½ -6

Animal Art Camp, The ABCs of Art, The Shapes and Colors of Art, Mini Matisse, Paint Yourself Silly, Pirate Adventure 2 (the second part of last summer's most popular camp, Pirate Island), Princesses and Fairies, Winnie the Pooh, and Dora and Friends Art Camp!

Grades K-5

Boys Only Art Camp, Learn to Draw with Abrakadoodle, Girls Only Art Camp 2, Movie Art Camp, Pirate Adventure 2 (the second part of last summer's most popular camp, Pirate Island), Fairytale Art Adventure, Female Artists Rule, and Outdoor Art Camp!