Session 1 – Inventor’s Workshop 6/22-7/2 (no program on 7/3)
CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

GROUPS 1 and 2 (Youngest 6s)

Drama/Storymaking with Dora Lanier (Groups 1 and 2)
Wanted! Inventors who can help solve problems! This whatchamacallit is about to do a
hoojamaflip and I’ve got to figure out what to press, poke, prod and improve it! In Drama we’ll
work in teams and partners to create acting machines that make us speak up, act with our
whole body, and build suspense as we generate an ending or solve a problem. Then we’ll
rehearse a longer story, Paul Bunyan Invented the Grand Canyon, and perform it during the
final days of our session. In Storymaking we’ll look at exaggeration, tall tales, and see how big
dreams and wild imaginations have led to amazing solutions for our world’s biggest puzzles.

Art/Science with Clara Hanson (Groups 1-2)
Let's go! Great opportunities await. As inventors we’ll ask questions and make great
discoveries as we search for answers! We’ll have great hands-on experiences as we collect and
record our own data as inventors!

GROUPS 3-6

Art with Shari Kaufman
Have you ever had to do a chore you didn’t want to do and wished you could invent a machine
to do it for you? Or wanted to invent something that no one has ever thought of before? All
inventions begin with one person and their imagination- often inventions resulted from
mistakes! Bring your imagination and ideas and we’ll have lots of fun dreaming up and
designing and then drawing and building your idea using all kinds of different art materials.

Drama with Angela Kelley
This session we will dive into the exciting world of Wonka! Join us at the Chocolate factory as
we use our bodies voices and imaginations to create fantastic machines. Together we will tell
the heart warming and exciting story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Science with Barbara Purn
What have you dreamed about that hasn’t yet been invented? Something to help you in the
kitchen, to help you study, to help you clean? Now is your chance to create an invention, along
with some partners. We’ll make up a new board game, try our hands at a Rube Goldberg
invention and more. Bring your creative imagination!

Storymaking with Mercedes Diggs
What if we really did work in an Inventor’s Workshop? Tap, tap, tap. Whir, buzz, bang! Ideas are
coming down the assembly line...chug, chug, chug...and we have to build on them! Enter the
THINK TANK, in pairs, small groups, and one big Inventors Team. We dream big and create
solutions to our customers' problems. We put on eyewear that helps us see the world in new ways! Come write your journey with us. Just bring your imagination hard hat. Writer Tool Kits provided!

GROUPS 7-10

Art with Nicole Appell and Alisha Dall’Osto
Learn to build simple machine elements using cardboard and combine them to create colorful animated sculptures. We will later examine Alexander Calder’s circus sculptures, and create moving creatures and performers out of wire.

Creative Writing with Andrea Johnson
Invent, discover, explore! We will do all this and more. Dust, rust, fuss- see what amazing designs developed from way back in time. You will get the chance to inspect inventions that changed the world. Do you know what Thomas Edison created besides the light bulb? How about Einstein, Hubble, or Mitchell? Welcome to the world of inventing, when learning from the masters, our minds can run wild in creating new inventions.

Drama with Terence Kelley
This session we will look into the world of Leonardo De Vinci! Travel back in time with us as we use our bodies voices and imaginations to create fantastic machines. Together we will tell the exciting story of how De Vinci engineered a world of fantasticle yet practical machines. Can you say Ornithopter!

Science with John Parker
Are you tired of eating popcorn the old-fashioned way? We have the answer for you! In our Inventors Workshop we will design, build and test popcorn grabbers, launchers, droppers and rockets! We will learn about the engineering process as we work. Bring your imagination and appetite for popcorn as we create fun and exciting ways to snack.

KIDS IN MOTION CLASSES with Nessa Goldman (All Groups)
In this session we are going to take traditional games and see what we can invent. Focusing on cooperation and teamwork the aim is play with games we are already familiar with and give them a twist. Through a series of cooperative and independent activities we will explore the ranges of motion and see just how creative we can get. With a curriculum that caters to all ages and skill levels, success can be achieved by everyone.