

St. John's Summer Program 2026

Class Descriptions

<u>Week 1</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Week 3</u>	<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>	<u>Week 8</u>
June 15-19	June 22-26	June 29-July 3	July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	Jul 27-31	August 3-7

Ages for classes are either numerically stated or indicated by the following symbols:

■ Ages 4-5

▲ Ages 6-8

● Ages 9-11

★ Ages 12-14

3D Pen Art (▲●★ wk 1) – Step off the page and into the world of 3D creativity! In this hands-on camp, campers will use 3D printing pens to turn their imagination into real, three-dimensional creations. Learn how to draw in midair, build layered designs, and construct everything from animals and architectural models to custom signs, jewelry, and mini sculptures. Campers will explore design techniques, structural stability, and creative problem-solving as they bring their ideas to life one strand at a time. With guided instruction, daily design challenges, and plenty of room for innovation, this camp blends art, engineering, and imagination into one unforgettable week of creative building. Let's draw beyond the lines — in 3D!

3D Printing (Ages 8-14 wk 2) – Embark on a journey into the world of 3D design and printing. This camp is all about transforming imagination into tangible objects, teaching kids the basics of 3D modeling using Tinkercad's intuitive interface, which allows even the youngest designers to quickly turn their ideas into 3D models. Participants will learn to design everything from simple keychains to complex models, understand the principles of 3D geometry, and see their creations come to life through 3D printing. With daily design challenges, collaborative projects, and a final showcase where campers can display their printed works, this camp fosters creativity, problem-solving, and an introduction to the exciting world of additive manufacturing.

Adorable Accessories (▲●★ wk 3) – Be a crafty fashionista and design your own signature style! In this creativity-packed camp, campers will use design skills and imagination to create custom fashion accessories that are trendy, fun, and uniquely their own. Make knotted headbands, felt bows, beaded bracelets, flower clips, cheer bows, and more, selecting your favorite fabrics, jewels, ribbons, and accents to personalize each piece. Each day brings new projects and fresh inspiration as campers mix, match, and accessorize their way to fabulous. By the end of the week, you won't just follow trends — you'll be setting them!

Airsoft (Ages 10-14 wks 5,6) – Gear up for high-energy, mission-based action in Airsoft Camp! Campers will be divided into teams and compete in exciting tactical games like Capture the Flag, Rescue the President, Team Elimination, and more — all designed to build strategy, teamwork, leadership, and resilience. Playing on acres of wooded terrain, campers will build and defend fortifications, learn movement techniques, and complete daily missions that put their skills to the test. Each day includes structured tactical training before live-action game scenarios, ensuring campers are prepared, confident, and ready to compete. Safety is a top priority. All participants will be trained in gun safety before gameplay begins. Protective gear is required, and while airsoft pellets can sting, proper equipment and supervision help ensure a controlled and safe environment. No prior experience is necessary — just bring your focus, teamwork, and competitive spirit. This action-packed week may just be the highlight of your summer!

Aprons & Appetizers (▲●★ wks 5,8) – Learning to cook is one thing, but doing it while looking good is another. Design your own apron while cooking delicious appetizers, including salsa, guacamole, pretzel bites, dips, bacon-wrapped pineapple bites, and so much more. Eat as we go and take samples home to share with your family! Not only will you leave with an original apron, but you'll also have your own recipe book to take home.

ART Pourri (▲●★ wk 6) – Art comes alive in this potpourri of hands-on exploration of creative art. Each day the students will be encouraged to express themselves through the creation of art using different mediums like painting, sketching with charcoal, sculpting, etc.

Artsy Craftsy (▲● wks 1,8) – Let's get crafty! This hands-on, creativity-packed camp invites campers to dive into a wide variety of fun, age-appropriate arts and crafts projects designed to spark imagination and self-expression. From painting and crafting to building, decorating, and designing, each day brings new make-it-and-take-it creations campers will be proud to bring home. With guided instruction and plenty of room for creativity, this camp is the perfect place to let those creative juices flow! Join us for a week of crafting, creating, and colorful fun!

Babysitter Training (Ages 10-14 wk 7) – Do you want to earn your own money, learn to be independent, gain respect, and begin building a reputation for being professional? Learn what you need to know to start your babysitting business -professionalism, business etiquette, preparedness, safety, first aid, emergency preparedness, marketing, and more. This camp provides soon-to-be babysitters with everything you need to know to launch your babysitting business. Campers will learn to watch out for safety issues and deal with fussy children; as well, new babysitters will become comfortable in dealing with basic first aid and keeping children safe during an emergency – giving you the confidence and knowledge to be a great babysitter. Campers will also be trained and certified in CPR and First Aid.

Baking (▲ wk 2; ▲● wk 6; Ages 8-14 wks 4,8) – Learn the art of baking through instruction and hands-on practice. Students will spend time baking and decorating cakes, baking pies, cookies and pastries among other things. Many new recipes this year.

Barbie's World (▲●★ wks 2,5) – Step into the fabulous world of Barbie where every day is a new adventure in glamour, creativity, and imagination! Create a Barbie world, make Barbie crowns and accessories, pose in a Barbie photo booth, create pink sparkle popcorn, and more. You can even bring your favorite Barbie along for a Barbie-and-me tea party! Don't miss this everything-Barbie, everything-girly camp. There will be singing, dancing, creating, and friendship-building all week long. With themes centered around friendship, fun, and adventure, this camp turns every camper into a star in their own Barbie story, celebrating creativity, uniqueness, and the joy of dreaming big.

Baseball 101 (▲ wk 8) – Welcome to "Baseball Basics Camp," the perfect starting point for kids new to the game! Learn the fundamentals of baseball, with the emphasis placed on fielding, hitting, throwing, running techniques, building confidence, and teamwork. This camp introduces young players, aged 6-8, to the fundamentals of baseball in a fun, supportive, and engaging environment. It's all about learning at your own pace, making new friends, and falling in love with America's pastime while mastering the very first steps in baseball. Campers should bring their mitt and a water bottle daily.

Baseball 201 (▲● wk 7) – Our 201 camp is for older campers who want to elevate their game and advance their skills beyond the basics. Designed for players who are eager to sharpen their techniques, this camp offers intensive training in hitting mechanics, pitching strategies, defensive positioning, and advanced base running. Campers will engage in daily drills, focusing on game intelligence, situational play, and physical conditioning tailored to improve speed, strength, and agility. This camp is the perfect place for young players to step up their game, aiming for that next level of baseball prowess.

Basketball (▲ wk 3; Ages 9-10 wk 8; Ages 11-14 wk 4) – Get ready for summer by having a fun week of basketball. This camp will balance teaching skills and fundamentals with games, contests, and fun. The basic skills of ball handling, passing, shooting, and defense will be taught throughout the week of camp. The camp is designed to help each student improve as a player while providing a fun and encouraging environment.

Bluey Adventures (■ wk 7) – Come join the pack! Tag along with Bluey, her sister Bingo, their parents, and friends for a weeklong adventure of dance, games, crafts, songs, imaginative play, and learning about the world!

Boys Being Boys Camp (▲● wks 1,6) – Spend a week celebrating being a boy! Maybe learn how to land an airplane in an emergency or escape from being tied up? Or fight off an alligator? Recall the adventures of Scott of the Antarctic, the Battle of the Somme, and the martyrdom of St. Dennis. Learn how to palm a coin, tan a skin, tie basic knots, and, most charmingly, wrap a package in brown paper and string. Even learn some basic etiquette so you can impress like James Bond. Learn fun coin tricks, how to marble Paper, and put to memory a few Latin phrases every boy should know. Want to learn how to escape quicksand, build a raft, start a survival fire, hypnotize a chicken, place a splint, or write in invisible ink? Then this camp is for you! A fun week filled with exciting adventures! Boys only!

Broadcasting Stars (▲●★wk 5) – Are you ready for prime time?!? Come and find out as we create daily videos for the camp morning show. Learn how to use a green screen, how to report camp news, perform skits and bits, develop creative ideas, and announce the daily weather. Let your creative spirit flow as we spend a week creating content meant to entertain and inform. Working solo and working in teams campers will get comfortable in front of a camera and perfect their craft. Become SJSP's greatest showman!

Café de SJSP (Ages 8-14 wk 7) – As the saying goes...the most important meal of the day is breakfast! Dive into a creative and culinary experience creating all your favorite smoothie shop delights and so much more! Enjoy creating your own smoothie concoctions with chocolate, fruits, yogurts, and greens. To compliment your smoothies, make some handheld treats like egg bites, scones, biscotti, and paninis. Not feeling a smoothie? Maybe creating your own refresher or frappe would better suit your tastebuds! Learn to make your favorite grab-and-go drinks and treats found at all cafes. You can even make them at home for your parents!

Cake Boss (Ages 8-14 wks 1,6) – Learn the art of cake decorating! Spend a week learning how to make beautiful and fun cakes. Practice the proper techniques of torting and stacking cakes, icing preparation, and working with fondant and buttercream in this class. Decorate a cake to look like a cheeseburger one day and create a beautiful wedding cake another day. Each day campers will learn and practice new decorating techniques and will take home their own personal mini-masterpiece. 5 days, 5 cakes!

Camp Camp (▲●★wk 1) – In this exciting camp, campers learn how to camp and the basic camping skills you need to successfully camp. This includes building fires and pitching tents as well as experiencing classic camping activities such as singing campfire songs, playing camping charades and other camping games, a nature scavenger hunt, and telling scary stories. Campers will also learn how to make camping foods such as s'mores and trail mix, distinguish different animal tracks, and make lanterns and marshmallow shooters. Your kids will love camping at camp by the end of the week!

Camper vs. Wild (●★wk 3) So you loved Survival Training? And you learned some cool stuff about surviving in the wild. Now it's time to put that know-how to the test! Following the likes of Bear Grylls, Survivorman, Fat Guys in the Woods, and Man, Woman, Wild, we are launching our own survival adventure where campers will test their survival skills in small teams. This is the fire-water-shelter-food survival test! Using fresh woods at the end of campus, teams of five campers with one observing staff member will be dropped in the woods with minimal provisions and the task of surviving. Over the course of the week, teams will be presented with different scenarios (e.g. A cold, sudden snowstorm causes your team to get lost and have to bunker down for the night with only the gear provided), and will have to decide which problems pose the greatest threat and what action takes priority – building a fire? Finding drinkable water? Or building a shelter? And then put their skills to the test and get to surviving! Which team will come out on top? Monday will be a knowledge refresher before we put you to the survival test!

Candy & Mold Making (▲●wks 6,7) – A favorite camp last summer! In addition to making candy in the class, campers will learn and practice the art of fabricating candy molds using food-grade silicone. Campers will create Lego molds and molds of their favorite tiny toys and shapes. Using those molds, campers will make gummy candies and chocolates. In each class, you will enjoy a sampling of the candies demonstrated and take some home along with recipes! All tools and supplies will be provided. Candy is that much more delicious when you've made it yourself!

Cheerleading (▲ wk 2; Ages 8-14 wk 5) – Age-appropriate fundamental cheerleading skills including cheerleading motion technique, dances, jumps, tumbling, and stunts will be presented in a safe environment. There will be lots to do including confidence-building activities and, of course, cheering daily. Friday, families are welcome to come watch the cheerleaders perform at the Flag Football Super Bowl!

Circus d'Ete (■ wk 1) – This class teaches acrobatics, circus skills, clown comedy, music, and costumes-sets. The atmosphere at Cirque d'Ete' is casual and non-competitive. Our aim is for children to learn Circus and Performance while having tremendous amounts of fun. This action-packed camp concludes with a GALA performance for family and friends on Friday.

Combat Archery (Ages 10-14 wks 7,8) – a combination of dodgeball, laser tag, and archery in a fast-paced game designed to get you moving and your adrenaline flowing. Join in the newest craze in competitive gamesmanship! Campers will battle it out in team and individual play with bows and foam-tipped arrows in a variety of games like Elimination, Dog Eat Dog, Medic, Engineer, and Knockout. Campers are provided with bows, foam-tipped arrows, head masks, and arm guards. The game is safe and child-friendly, suitable for ages 10 and up. No experience is required, with all training and equipment provided at camp.

Cookie & Cupcake Creations (▲●★wks 3,4) – Indulge in the sweet art of baking and decorating at Cookie & Cupcakes Creations, where creativity meets the kitchen! This camp is all about mastering the craft of baking and decorating, transforming simple cupcakes and cookies into edible works of art. Each day introduces new themes, from holiday-inspired designs to personal creations, ensuring every baker can express their unique style. With hands-on workshops, participants will leave with a treasure trove of baked goods, new skills, and the confidence to turn any baking project into a celebration of flavor and beauty.

Cooking (▲● wks 1,3,7; Ages 8-14 wk 5) – Many new recipes this year as aspiring chefs will learn a variety of cooking skills to use for a lifetime. Become familiar with kitchen utensils, measuring, following recipes, nutrition, and kitchen safety. Then we will put our skills to the test by creating recipes and making our own edible masterpieces to be taken home.

Creative Builders (▲● wk 1) – Step into a world of construction and imagination at Creative Builders, where the magic of Magna-Tiles, Lincoln Logs, and similar building sets come to life! This camp is dedicated to sparking creativity through hands-on building projects, where campers will engineer towers, castles, vehicles, and more using these timeless toys. Each day offers different challenges, from collaborative projects that teach teamwork to individual tasks that encourage problem-solving and spatial awareness. Campers will explore principles of architecture, physics, and design, all while having fun in a playful, educational environment. By the end of the week, they'll have not only built impressive structures but also gained confidence in their ability to innovate and construct, blending play with learning.

Dance Mania (▲● wk 5) – Dance the week away! Learn the basics or improve on your already developed skills in our dance camp. We will instruct in a variety of dance styles from contemporary to classical to line dances to party dances. Speed it up and slow it down — we'll practice it all! Show your moves off at the end of the week with a performance for families.

Danger Zone (▲ ● wk 7) – In this age of computers and video games, kids still need time for play, imagination, and epic adventures! At Danger Camp, hands-on activities that encourage curiosity, problem-solving, and confidence are the name of the game. Campers will flirt with danger in a safe and controlled environment. Danger Camp offers an exciting mix of physical and mental challenges for the mind and body. Every day has a danger-filled theme — gladiators, pirates, cowboys, knights, and ninjas. Along the way, campers will build swords and weapons, learn about battle strategy and movie special effects, stage battles, and bring terror to their fellow campers. Sound dangerous? A little. Sound different? A lot. Sound fun? Absolutely! At Danger Camp, it's really about making your own fun!

Digital Photography (Ages 8-14 wk 4) – Campers will learn digital photography while working at their own individual skill level. Using the digital camera of their choice (BYOC), they will explore lighting, color, texture, composition, and other subject matter to achieve a solid grounding in both technical and creative photographic processes. Students will also learn how to technically edit their photos with computer software.

Dog Man Camp (▲ ● wk 2) – Leap into the hilarious and action-packed world of Dog Man at Summer Camp, where kids dive into the adventures of everyone's favorite half-dog, half-human crime fighter! This camp is all about bringing the comic book series by Dav Pilkey to life through storytelling, art, and imaginative play. Campers will engage in creating their own Dog Man comics, participate in costume days where they can dress up as characters from the series, and tackle obstacle courses inspired by Dog Man's escapades. With activities like drawing workshops, team challenges to solve "crimes," and sessions on friendship and heroism, this camp celebrates creativity, laughter, and the joy of reading, all while fostering a love for literature in a fun, interactive way.

Dough-Licious (Ages 8-14 wk 4) – Rise to the occasion at Dough-Licious camp, where young bakers will knead, proof, and bake their way through a week of delicious learning. This camp offers hands-on experience in the art of bread-making, teaching campers the secrets behind crafting everything from rustic sourdoughs to fluffy brioches, alongside the sweet science of doughnut creation. Each day brings new techniques like shaping, glazing, and filling, with campers experimenting with different flavors and toppings for their doughnuts. From the fundamentals of yeast fermentation to the joy of decorating freshly baked goods, this camp celebrates the magic of baking, fostering creativity, patience, and a lifelong love for homemade bread and donuts.

Drawing & Sketching (▲ ● ★ wk 8) – Always doodling on everything. Put your skills to the test and learn the fundamentals of drawing while creating some masterpieces.

Duct Tape Fabrication (▲ ● ★ wks 1,7) – Have you ever wanted to just get your hands on lots of colorful duct tape, some cardboard, and other odds and ends and just create something? If so, this class is for you! Build free-form or follow plans to build things like flip flops, a Captain America Shield, Thor's hammer, a backpack, a wallet, and other cool things!

Edible Art (▲ ● ★ wk 3) – Edible Art – Dive into the deliciously creative world of Edible Art, where food becomes your canvas! This camp turns traditional art forms into culinary adventures, teaching campers how to craft edible masterpieces. From sculpting fruits and vegetables into intricate designs, to crafting delicious artwork, participants will explore the fusion of art and gastronomy. Each day offers new challenges like creating edible landscapes with chocolate and candy, or wild animals made of fruit. With a focus on both the art of presentation and the joy of taste, this camp not only hones artistic skills but also introduces campers to basic culinary techniques, all while fostering a playful appreciation for food as an artistic medium.

Escape Room (Ages 8-14 wks 2,5) – Do you enjoy puzzles and challenges? Spend a week pitting your wits against a variety of Escape Rooms that have interesting puzzles that will require you to use your brains and work as a team to solve them. Each room is themed. You may have to figure out combo locks, key locks, unlock a puzzle, crawl through a tunnel, tap Morse code, etc. Enjoy the sense of accomplishment upon completing your mission and beating the clock! Be The Hero And Unravel The Mystery!

Flag Football (▲ ● wks 2,5) – Our flag football camp teaches the core skills of passing, catching, and de-flagging or defensive positioning while delivering fun and exciting action. Each flag football camp is organized into training environments that are designed to prepare kids to be champions both on and off the field. Our camp will teach good sportsmanship, teamwork, and the importance of fair play, and our coaches will give children who want to play football the opportunity to learn the game and improve their skills in a positive, secure environment. Friday will be Super Bowl Friday. Families are welcome!

Floor is Lava Competition (▲ ● wk 3) – The Floor is Lava is a week of competition – some individual, and some team, where we will be sure to keep you on your toes. The traditional Floor is Lava game challenges participants to complete obstacles without falling in "lava" by using their surroundings, their athletic skills, and their wits and quick thinking. Join us for a week filled with new skills and lava thrills! Can you beat out your fellow campers and be crowned the Floor is Lava champion?!

Freeze Dry/Deep Fry (Ages 8-14 wks 1,2) – Dive into the innovative world of culinary science at Freeze Dry & Deep Fry camp, where campers will explore the art of transforming foods through freeze-drying and deep-frying techniques. This camp offers a unique blend of creativity and learning, starting with freeze-drying sessions where participants will dehydrate candies, fruits, and other foods, turning them into crunchy, preserved delights while understanding the science behind moisture removal. The fun continues with deep-frying workshops where campers will create an array of fun, crispy treats from classic fair foods to inventive snacks, learning about oil temperatures, batter consistency, and food safety. This camp not only promises a hands-on approach to innovative food preparation but also educates on the principles of food preservation and the chemistry of cooking, ensuring everyone leaves with new skills and a daily bag of delicious creations.

Fun Factory (▲ ● wks 2,6,7,8; ★ wk 2,7) – Many new activities this year! Test the limits of fun making Ninja Turtle Squishy Balls, instant soda slushies, glow-in-the-dark slime, matchbox rockets, magic mud from a potato, instant ice, a soda bottle blaster, a gravity puzzle, and more. Visit our factory of fun!

Game On! (▲● wk 1) - Like to play games!? This camp is for you! We'll play a variety of indoor and outdoor games including Gaga ball, Charades/Heads Up!, Ball Tag, Infection, Among Us, carnival games, relay races, Freeze Tag, Capture the Flag, card games, board/table games, and so much more! Campers can participate in individual challenges to test their mettle or join forces in team events that foster collaboration and friendship, ensuring everyone finds their perfect game. Let's play!

Game Week (■ wk 2) - A week filled with different party games and water activities (no pool/swimming involved), some of your favorites and some new ones too... games like water balloon tosses, sprinkler runs, parachute games, and red light/green light among many others.

GellyBlasters! (▲● wks 3,4,5) – GellyBlasters is an ultra-low-impact sport – suitable for kids ages five and up. Battery-powered blasters hold 600+ hydrated gel orbs without reloading. Spend the week shooting at targets or other players in a variety of game scenarios. GellyBalls bounce off kids or simply disintegrate, leaving no stain, mess, or sting.

Golf (▲● wk 4) – Our golf camp is open to all skill levels. Instruction will cover every aspect of the game, including putting, chipping, pitching, sand shots, full swing, course management, rules, and etiquette. Clubs will be provided for students without their own clubs.

Groovy Girls (▲● wks 4,7) – Come get groovy this summer! It'll be a week of fashion, fun, etiquette, and learning how to make and be a good friend. We will have arts, crafts, activities, life lessons, and games galore. There will be spa days, tea parties, and learning manners for sure! Being a girl has never been so much fun!

Gross & Fun Science (▲● wks 2,4,5,★ wk 2) – Science is fun! With lots of new experiments, we're going to ponder, predict, and play our way through slimy hands-on- experiments designed to encourage curiosity and wonder. All experiments will be either gross, fun, or ideally both! We will guide students through this week of discovery by using our senses to conduct experiments with the intent of cultivating a lifelong interest in science and the world around us.

Hair & Nail Salon (▲●★wk 6) – Have fun exploring hair and nail care and design this summer! Campers will paint and decorate nails, enjoy manicure and pedicure workshops and learn various hair wrapping and braiding methods. Personal skin care will also be a focus in this camp that will leave you looking Marvelous!

Heroes and Villains (▲● wk 4) – Welcome to the exciting world of heroes and villains — where courage battles cunning and good faces off against evil! What does it take to become a hero... or fall to the dark side? Find out in this action-packed camp filled with creativity, discussion, games, and hands-on fun. Throughout the week, campers will explore the defining traits of heroes and villains through film, literature, art, and storytelling. We'll compare iconic rivalries like Superman vs. Lex Luthor, Matilda vs. Principal Trunchbull, and Batman vs. The Joker while discovering what makes these characters so memorable. Each day includes interactive games, team challenges, and creative projects as campers design their own heroes and villains through drawing, comics, writing, and 3D creations. Join us for a fun-filled, super adventure where imagination takes flight!

Ice Cream Shoppe (Ages 8-14 wk 8) – Do you like homemade ice cream? Spend a week creating your own flavors of ice cream, working in teams as you name your shoppe, create your logo and go into business making ice cream. Take home daily samples of your special custom flavors and toppings

Jewelry Making (▲ ● ★ wk 4) – Discover how things move with science. Join a team of Jr. Engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes, and pyramids. Assemble simple machines such as levers, pulleys, catapults, balances, crank fans, and/or tops to investigate the laws of physics. Learn what your toes have to do with tennis! Get a taste for space as you launch a “bottle rocket.”

Jr. Engineering (▲ ● wk 5) – Discover how things move with science. Join a team of Jr. Engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes, and pyramids. Assemble simple machines such as levers, pulleys, catapults, balances, crank fans, and/or tops to investigate the laws of physics. Learn what your toes have to do with tennis! Get a taste for space as you launch a “bottle rocket.”

Lacrosse (▲ ● wk 6) – Learn the fundamentals of individual, group, and team lacrosse skills. The camp will teach players stick skills, position skills, and basic offensive and defensive systems through fun lacrosse drills and games. Equipment will be provided for players who don’t have their own equipment.

Lawn & Field Games (▲ ● wk 4) – Spend a week competing in America’s favorite lawn and field games – Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, Ladderball, Bag Toss, Washer Toss, Tug of War, Capture the Flag, Kick Ball, and more!

LEGO Masters (▲ ● wk 3) - Inspired by Fox's competitive building show, send your LEGO Master to show their stuff as campers compete in different build challenges each day. Who can build the strongest bridge? Who can design the sturdiest car? Who has what it takes to be a LEGO Master?

Lucky Dog Camp (▲ ● ★ wks 5,6,7) – If you love dogs, this camp is for you! Bake a variety of healthy and human edible dog treats to take home and spoil your dog. Learn about dog and puppy training. Engage in dog myth busting... what foods are dangerous to dogs, can you teach an old dog new tricks, do big puppy paws mean big dog, etc. Learn keys to dog behavior from renowned experts like Cesar Millan, Zak George, and Victoria Stilwell. Meet a professional dog groomer and have the chance to ask questions about the grooming business and the training requirements to become a professional groomer. Hopefully, like last year, we’ll have 5-6 puppies spending the week with us and guiding us through the puppy training process.

Mad & Messy Science (■ wk 5) – Science is fun! With mad and messy science, we’re going to ponder, predict and play our way through slimy hands-on- experiments designed to encourage curiosity and wonder. All experiments will be either gross, fun or ideally both! Fun like making ice cream and sidewalk chalk, and gross like making slime. We will guide students through this week of discovery by using our senses to conduct experiments with intent to cultivate a lifelong interest in science and the world around us.

Magic & Illusions (▲ ● ★ wk 3) – Everyone can be a magician! Try your hand at palming cards, master the art of illusion and misdirection, and perfect your stage presence. Campers are provided with all the training materials and magic props. On the last day of the camp, campers become star performers in a magic show for parents and relatives.

May the Force Be with You (▲● wk 8) – Join the Resistance! Begin your Jedi training and explore new galaxies as you fight for peace and justice. Learn the ways of the Force, build droids, go on Jedi missions, eat Star Wars food and play Jedi games. Jedis in training will make their own light sabers, Yoda ears and various Star Wars crafts. Compete in a Chewbacca roar contest and explore the customs, games, crafts and food of the different planets of the Star Wars Universe. From building Ewok catapults to making Hoth ice cream, each day holds a variety of unique activities. Are you ready to help Rey, Finn, Poe Dameron, Chewbacca, Luke Skywalker and Princess Leia fight the forces of evil and defeat Kylo Ren and the First Order? Come and find out!

Minecraft (▲●★ wks 1,5,6,7,8) – If you like Legos, you'll love *Minecraft*. In *Minecraft* you can freely interact with your randomly generated environment and gather resources needed to create tools, homes, boats, bridges and more. You'll primarily shape your block-like surroundings by digging, chopping and mining. As you progress, you'll encounter water, sand, stone, ore, trees, animals, rocks, lava and even monsters. *Minecraft* has been featured on the cover of PC magazine and is an extremely popular online strategic building game.

Movie Production (Ages 8-14 wk 8) – Take a seat this summer in the director's chair and gain hands on experience with writing, shooting film/video, and post-production at our film-making camp. Get behind the lens of a video camera and learn proper operation and technique. Write, review, and edit a storyline and make a script come alive on film.

Musical Theater (●★ wk 5) – Do you dream of being on stage? Act in an age appropriate musical play and learn about musical theater, acting, signing, movement and costumes. On the last day, students will perform for family and friends.

Neon Glow Zone (▲● wk 6) – Let your creativity GLOW as hot neon colors and glow-in-the-dark media come to life under black light. Fun and creativity flow as you paint in the dark and watch your fluorescent creations pop with dimension. Projects include watercolor, fabric design, neon balloon animals, painting, and much more! The possibilities are endless in this new NEON GLOW experience! The Artists proudly present their work at a brief show on Friday.

Nerf Wars (▲● wks 2,8) – Our Nerf weeks are loaded for fun! You will create battlefields, hone your Nerf shooting skills, learn tactical movement, and engage in team building games and different styles of Nerf War play. Nerf darts are everywhere!!! Cool crafts and games will bring out the Nerf warrior in you! We'll supply the safety, fun, ammo and protective glasses. You bring your favorite Nerf guns.

Nintendo Switch Clash (▲ wk 4; Ages 8-14 wk 3) – “It’s a me! Mario!” Nintendo Switch Clash combines your favorite Mario games into one action packed camp! Join your fellow campers in live tournaments and epic battles playing your favorite Nintendo Switch games. Rev up your engines for a 12-player competition in MarioKart where you get to choose your character, design your own kart, and race against all your friends! Want to experience a little more action? Super Smash Brothers may be your jam! Choose your character in an 8-player tournament to see your name in lights on the final scoreboard. Become a champion in the ring! Slow things down a tad with a fun-filled game of SuperMario Party! Play against your friends in an interactive board game with different challenges to face at every corner. Test your solo and team skills in all three of these games! By the end of the week, you'll be a gaming master! 5 Nintendo stations with large screens and consoles will keep every camper busy!

Origami and Balloon Arts (▲●★ wk 8) – Learn the ancient art of origami and the “put a smile on anyone’s face” art of balloon twisting! You’ll leave the week smiling and an expert in two exciting art forms.

Pickleball (Ages 8-14 wk 1) – Dive into the fast-paced fun of Pickleball where enthusiasts of all ages can master this engaging sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. This camp offers comprehensive training from learning the rules to mastering various techniques like serving, volleying, and the unique 'dink' shot. With daily drills for all skill levels, participants will enhance their agility, strategy, and teamwork through exciting matches on indoor courts. The camp includes competitive tournaments and strategy workshops. Whether you're a beginner or looking to sharpen your skills, this camp promises a week of active learning, friendly competition, and the joy of community in the growing world of pickleball.

Pizza Shoppe (Ages 8-14 wk 2) – Develop the perfect pizza! Working in small teams, campers will create their shoppe name, logo, and business plan, while working daily to create the perfect sauce and trying out different types of crust. Learn how to make dough, roll it out, and “throw” a pizza. Take home pizza to share with your family while figuring out what toppings will make your shoppe’s signature pizza. Enjoy a pizza party on Friday with your family where they will taste test pizza from each shoppe to determine the best cheese pizza and the best signature pizza.

Safari Adventure (■ wk 6) – An exciting week filled with discovery! Campers will role play going on a safari and become experts on safari animals and their habitat to then become an author and illustrator of their own book to bring home at the end of the week. A week filled with lots of safari games, activities and arts and crafts.

Sea Glass and Oyster Shell Art (Ages 8-14 wks 1,6) – Dive into the world of coastal creativity at this new seaside artistry camp, where campers transform the natural beauty of sea glass and oyster shells into stunning art pieces. This unique summer program teaches young artists how to craft and create with these ocean treasures, blending artistic expression with feminine genius. Participants will explore techniques like mosaics, sculpture, and jewelry making, using the vibrant colors of sea glass and the unique textures of oyster shells to create everything from wall hangings to wearable art to jewelry holders and Christmas tree ornaments. Campers will turn their love for the sea into art that tells a story of nature's gifts.

Smitten Kittens (▲●★ wks 3,4) – After many summers of diving into all things dogs in our “Lucky Dog” camp, it is about time that we gave our campers who love cats their own camp! Come along as we celebrate and appreciate our feline friends. This unique camp combines education with fun, teaching campers about cat care, behavior, and health... HOPEFULLY, through interactive sessions with cats/kittens from local rescues. Spend the week learning to groom and train cats, understanding their body language, and creating DIY cat toys. Campers will also delve into feline biology, and explore different breeds. This camp promises to turn every day into a purr-fect lesson in love and responsibility for our furry friends.

Soccer (▲● wks 1,7) – Players will strengthen individual soccer skills and sportsmanship through training with direct coaching in small groups. Instruction will focus on getting open, anticipating opportunities, shooting, and creativity in the attacking third of play. Further emphasis will be placed on defensive coverage in a 1v1 situation.

Spa Science (▲ ● ★ wks 3,8) – There’s no limit to what you can do with this “theme!” Mix it, measure it, make it, try it out and take it home! You will get busy making Fizzy Bath Bombs, Sweet Lip Smackers, Shake ‘Em Up Bath Salts, Yummy Face Masks and more. Become a clever spa scientist for the week as you learn about ingredients and how to combine them to make fun (and fabulous!) pampering goodies. You will also get busy playing around with packaging and naming your concoctions in this kitchen-chemistry extravaganza — the end of the week will be “Spa Day,” where everyone can dress in a robe and slippers and sample and share what’s been made! You will go home with new science know-how, spa goodies, and recipe cards detailing how to make what you created for the week. This hands-on class will make science “real” — and fun!

Spies & Detectives (▲ ● wks 1,8) – Learn secrets of espionage and detective work; from dissolving messages and decoding clues, students will have the opportunity to check out the skills that spies and detectives have in this hands-on journey into the world of espionage and detective work. Learn Morse code for secret messages and other methods of leaving coded messages. Learn how to free yourself from duct tape and zip ties; how to make footprint molds and match tire tread; how to dust for finger-prints and write in invisible ink. We’ll combine lab experiments with a bit of detective discovery and espionage training. This is a perfect fit for super spies and scientists alike!

Street Hockey (▲ ● wk 3) – Take a slap shot, play a scrimmage, practice your passing... you can do it all. Campers will improve in defensive & offensive skills and concepts while practicing sportsmanship, responsibility, accountability, and leadership. We’ll teach you anything you want to know about the fast-paced game of Street Hockey, no matter what your previous skill level, so shoot away, you can’t miss! Equipment will be provided for campers without their own equipment.

Stuffed Animal Design (▲ ● ★ wk 3) – Have you ever wanted to create your own plush toy? If so, then you came to the right place! Campers will start the week by conceptualizing and designing their own creation, followed by actually creating it by sewing, stuffing and gluing. It’s a true combination of design and fine-motor-skill hand execution using a needle and thread and various soft materials -- fabric, felt, fur, and more -- and a few hard ones, too, to create one-of-a kind, soft, take-home toys. Fab, fresh and fun!

Super Mario Camp (▲ ● ★ wk 2) – Level up your summer in this action-packed adventure inspired by the world of Super Mario Bros.! Campers will jump into a week of high-energy games, creative crafts, and team challenges straight out of the Mushroom Kingdom. Race through obstacle courses, design your own power-ups, tackle themed missions, and face off in epic “Bowser Boss Battles” that build teamwork, strategy, and problem-solving skills. Each day brings new quests, competitions, and Mario-inspired fun. Get ready to power up, play hard, and save the kingdom in this super summer adventure!

Super Sports Camp (■ wk 3) – Do you like sports? Then this is the camp for you! We will introduce you to a variety of sports such as basketball, soccer, kickball, tee-ball, lacrosse, track & field, tag and playing catch with a lightweight ball. Everyone is a star as you learn how your favorite games are played, and then give them a try! Learn some new games and learn how to engage in team sports!

Surf & Sand (■ wk 8) – It wouldn't be summer without the beach, the ocean, and even some pirates! Sail away with us as we explore legends of the sea, play some pirate games, build sand castles, make under the sea slime, and so much more.

Survival Training (▲ ● wks 2,4,7) – Are you the next Bear Grylls or Les Stroud? Spend a week learning elements of the five basic survival skills - fire, shelter, signaling, food/water and first aid. Join us for an exciting week learning many valuable skills, like tying important knots, starting a fire without matches or a lighter, building a sleeping shelter, making snares and developing directional skills among many other skills. 12

Tennis (▲●★ wk 6) – Allow us to introduce you to the game of tennis by using the QuickStart Tennis method, one of the most significant moves ever to introduce tennis to youth by utilizing equipment (21-25” racquets and foam and low compression balls), court dimensions, and scoring that is tailored to age and size. Utilizing six indoor courts, players will learn ball and racquet control, sending and receiving skills, serving, and forehand and backhand strokes. You will engage in numerous drills and games that will help introduce you to the game of tennis!

Volleyball (●★ wk 7) – This camp is designed to teach all the skills of volleyball for all levels and positions. Enjoy a week of learning and playing a popular game that will be with you for a lifetime!

War Games (▲●★ wk 6) – A week of competition between two teams! Make your own pocket slingshot and then manufacture your ammunition (color-infused mini-marshmallows) before engaging in a “paint-ball” war. Compete in capture-the-flag and go head-to-head in nerf gun battles, as well as learn elements of Sun Tzu’s “The Art of War” and put them into practice. It’s a week of battle strategy and execution. Which team will win the war?

Water Color Wonders (▲●★ wk 2) – Dive into a vibrant world of color, creativity, and imagination! Campers will explore exciting watercolor techniques — from bold washes and layered textures to blending, splattering, and resist effects — as they bring stunning nature-inspired scenes to life. Each day features guided instruction, creative challenges, and plenty of freedom to experiment and develop personal style. In a relaxed, encouraging studio environment, young artists will build confidence, sharpen their skills, and discover the magic of watercolor painting. Join us for a week of color, creativity, and artistic adventure!

Website/Graphic Design (Ages 8-14 wk 4) – Dive into the exciting world of website and graphic design. Through engaging projects, campers learn to create their own websites, design logos, and produce digital art, all while practicing creativity, problem-solving, and digital literacy. Explore what compositionally makes a good website in form and function. Practice editing and positioning your images and other content, organizing your menu and site map, and hyperlinking everything together to tell your story through a beautiful and intuitive user interface. Using Canva, intuitive design software, learn the basics of graphic design and put your skills to the test with daily lessons and design competitions. Incorporate your graphic design into your website for a truly personalized product... all in an environment that will foster both technical skills and confidence in campers’ creative abilities.

Wild & Wacky Week (■ wk 4) – A week of competition between two teams! Make your own pocket slingshot and then manufacture your ammunition (color-infused mini-marshmallows) before engaging in a “paint-ball” war. Compete in capture-the-flag and go head-to-head in nerf gun battles, as well as learn elements of Sun Tzu’s “The Art of War” and put them into practice. It’s a week of battle strategy and execution. Which team will win the war?