

# St. John's Summer Program 2024

## 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 17-21	June 24-28	July 1-5	July 8-12	July 15-19	July 22-26	Jul 29-Aug 2	August 5-9

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

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**Acting (Ages 8-14 wk 4)** – Explore the fundamentals of acting through scene work, story development, exercises and games. Students discover not only how to express themselves individually, but also how to work as an ensemble. The students will be encouraged to use their imaginations to create and develop an original play which they will showcase in an ensemble performance at the conclusion of camp.

**Air & Space (▲● wk 3)** – Let your imagination take flight as we join Sir Isaac Newton and prepare for aerospace adventures with his laws of motion. Follow the history of flight from early balloon flights through modern rocketry. Design, build, and test fantastic flying creations including kites, gliders, planes, rockets, stomp rockets, drones, and more. Experiment with the laws of physics, gravity, and motion during this amazing week of hands-on fun.

**ARTPourri (▲●★ wk 2)** – 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! In this DIY craft class campers will engage in a wide variety of age-stimulating arts and crafts activities and projects. This make-it and take-it camp is sure to get your creative juices flowing!

**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 (▲ wks 2,6; ● 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.

**NEW!** **Barbie Dreamland (▲● wk 2)** – Spend a week with Barbie and her friends! 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.

**Baseball (▲● wk 7)** – Learn the fundamentals of baseball. Emphasis will be placed on fielding, hitting, throwing, sliding, and running techniques. Campers should bring their mitt and a water bottle daily.

**Basketball (▲ wk 3; Ages 9-10 wk 8; Ages 11-14 wk 2)** – 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.

**NEW!** **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 5, 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!

**NEW!** **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 wks 4,7)** – 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 (▲●★ wks 3,6)** – 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 5,6,7)** – 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 4; Ages 8-14 wk 6)** – 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.



**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.

**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.



**Danger Zone ( ▲● wks 1,7)** – 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.

**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 ( ▲●★ wk 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!



**Dude Perfect (Ages 8-14 wk 4)** – Join us for a week of Dude Perfect inspired competition! Campers will compete in daily challenges and even attempt some of those perfect trick shots. Campers will also have the opportunity to design and plan their own competitions. Join us for a fun and crazy week full of activities that will challenge your brain and your body in so many fun ways.

**Escape Room (Ages 8-14 wks 4,5)** – 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!



**ESPN's Ocho Camp (Ages 8-14 wk 3)** – Are you ready for the most Ocho ever? This camp will bring you the finest in seldom-seen, unconventional, and humorous sports and competitions from around the world. From Foot Golf, to cherry pit spitting, to keepie uppie to sport stacking, and more, this camp is going to be the one you'll be talking about for the rest of the year. If you enjoy competition, the Ocho will provide the ultimate test during this epic week of camp and competition!

**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.



**Floor is Lava Competition (▲● wks 1,3)** – 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?!


**Food Art (▲●★ wk 3)** – Cupcake decorating, pancake art, candy mosaics, edible painting – paints and paper, and a surprise day. Merge your artistic and culinary talents into something delicious!

**Fun Factory (▲● wks 3,6,8; ★wk 3)** – 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 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. 5

**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.

 **GoAnimate** (Ages 8-14 wk 2) – Using web-based animation software, learn how to make professional-grade animated videos. No experience or artistic talent is required. The software offers an easy-to-use drag-and-drop interface that makes it simple and fun to create videos that look professional. This is more than sewing images together into a slideshow, or narrating over existing material. With a little bit of guidance, you'll be able to sit down at your computer and produce a professional-looking video from scratch without having to draw or operate a camera. The class will feature a video design competition with cash prizes to the top three video creators and a film festival for parents at the end of the week.

**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.

**Graphic Design** (Ages 8-14 wk 4) – Using Canva, intuitive design software, learn the basics of graphic design and put your skills to the test with daily lessons and daily design competitions. One day you may be designing a campaign poster for class president, another day you may be creating a flyer for a Mary's Meals Fundraiser or a birthday party. Each day will include a competition with prizes for the winners. Take home a portfolio at the end of the week to showcase your creative genius.

 **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 4,5) – 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 6,8) – 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!

**Ice Cream Shoppe** (Ages 8-14 wks 3,8) – 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.

**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.”



**Just Dance Competition (Ages 8-14 wk 1)** – Test your dancing skills as you compete against your friends in the popular video game Just Dance (clean versions of songs will be used)! With five Nintendo Switches and large screens, campers will be divided into groups of four to maximize your dance time. Scores will be recorded, a winner will be named, and prizes will be awarded! We will also relax the competitive juices at times and just enjoy some fun group dances! It'll be a week to remember! Come show off your moves!

**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 (▲● wks 2,3)** - 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 2,5, 7;★ wk 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.



**Masters on Canvas (▲●★ wk 3)** – Aspiring artists are invited to explore the work of master painters such as Vincent Van Gogh, Claude Monet, Rembrandt, and Pablo Picasso. Campers will recreate famous pieces like Van Gogh's *Starry Night*, Monet's *Water Lilies*, Rembrandt's *The Mill*, and many others. It's a week of painting on canvas like the masters! Make room on your walls for these re-created masterpieces!

**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 1,3,5,6,7,8)** – 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.

**Mini Weapons of Micro Destruction (Ages 8-14 wk 2)** – Love combining random objects into catapults, crossbows and other projectiles? Come learn the basics of medieval warfare through the use of normal household and office supplies while understanding the role that militaries, force and warfare play in our society. Campers will also learn the difference between just and unjust aggression. Projects will include weapons like a pen blowgun, a tiny trebuchet, slingshots, catapults, crossbows, a paper dart watch, paper throwing stars and targets, among others. Strict safety measures will be observed in the camp. Safe destruction is our motto!





**Minions Mayhem ( ▲ ● wk 6)** – Tara tropa, Minions! Brush up on your Minonese language skills and get ready for a week of silly fun! As part of your Minion training program, campers will spend a week enjoying their favorite Minion dance moves, songs, games and activities, challenges, and arts & crafts. Can you impress Gru? Join Minions in Training and find out!



**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 6)** – 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.

**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 E-Olympics (Ages 8-14 wk 5)** – Are you Olympic material? Come and find out as teams create their country, flags, and anthems. After the grand opening ceremony, campers will spend the week representing their countries in a variety of sports like Soccer, Volleyball, Bowling, Tennis, Badminton, and Chambara (swordplay)! Five Nintendo Switch consoles and five large screens will be set up to keep everyone competing throughout the day. Points will be won throughout the week and medals will be awarded at the closing ceremony on Friday! Be an Olympic champion and take home the gold!





**Nintendo Switch Clash ( ▲ wk 4; Ages 8-14 wks 2,3)** – “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.

**Paintball (Ages 10-14 wks 4,5,6)** It's here... Paintball (aka Woodsball) camp! Woodsball is a style of paintball played in natural terrain, including wooded areas. The basic rule of paintball still applies; players must attempt to eliminate opposing players using a paintball marker filled with paintballs. Using different courses located in the woods at the far end of campus past the ballfields (St. John's property unused until now), players will engage in a variety of formats and games from traditional team play to the "Attack and Defend" format where large numbers of attackers try to overrun a fixed, but well-defended objective such as a compound or large building. Players will be provided safety training at the beginning of camp, with daily refreshers. They will also be provided with .50 cal. Markers (guns), head masks, chest protectors, tactical gloves, and approx. 250 paintballs/day. Markers will operate on compressed air and will have velocity controls. Using .50 paintballs and lowering the velocity of the paintballs will make the camp more enjoyable for the campers. A standard paintball waiver form will be required to be signed by parents before the start of that week's camp. Safety will be a priority. Fun will follow safety.

**Pizza Shoppe (Ages 8-14 wk 7)** – 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.

 **POM Squad (▲● wk 5)** – Join our SJSP POM Squad! Learn about POM techniques, kicklines, formations, transitions, and standard positions like “High V” or “Shelf” as well as more unique and creative positions. Try your hand at choreography, execute your practice goals, develop your technical skills, and stimulate the spark you need to get there! And then bring home innovative and crowd-pleasing Pom, Jazz, and Hip Hop routines. Nobody brings the fun like SJSP's POM Squad!

 **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.

**Sew Much Fun (Ages 8-14 wk 5)** – Have you ever dreamed of making your own clothes, pillows or purses? Then this is the camp to get you started! Campers will have “sew” much fun learning different sewing techniques, including hand sewing, embroidery, and the use of sewing machines. Campers will complete at least two projects during the week to take home and will gain an understanding of how to use a sewing machine.

**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.



**Songs from the Screen (Ages 8-14 wk 1)** – Whether it’s Broadway or the local movie house, we all have our favorite shows and songs! Get ready to sing your heart out and bring your favorite characters to life by performing Broadway’s greatest hits of all time (like The Greatest Showman, Annie, The Sound of Music, etc), as well as songs from popular movies like Frozen, The Little Mermaid, and Moana. We’ll play musical games like Don’t Forget the Lyrics and Name that Tune and will be posting songs and dances to an Instagram page created just for the class.

**Spa Science (▲●★ wks 1,8)** – 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!

**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!



**Summer Olympics (Ages 8-14 wk 6)** – Participate in SJSP’s 2024 Summer Olympics! Campers will be divided into teams who will create their own country, flag, and anthem. After the opening ceremony, campers will then represent their country against other countries for Olympic gold! Teams will be awarded points for how they place in team sports like kickball, whiffle ball, soccer, basketball, capture the flag, volleyball, and flag football, as well as individual sports like track and field and archery (foam tipped arrows). The week will end with our 2024 Summer Olympics awards ceremony!



**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.



**Sushi Bistro (Ages 8-14 wk 2)** – We love sushi! Do you love sushi? If so, this is your dream camp! Learn how to make all kinds of sushi from the common and traditional sushi like the California Roll, Philadelphia Roll, Tempura Roll, and Spicy Tuna Roll to the fun and unusual sushis like breakfast sushi, fruit sushi, cucumber sushi, sandwich sushi, bacon sushi, omelet sushi, and dessert sushi. Learn the difference between Sushi, Sashimi, and Nigiri. Try out some vegetarian rolls and learn how to make sushi rice and common Japanese starters like Miso soup, Edamame, and Tempura and condiments like wasabi and pickled ginger. You will learn to roll sushi on mats, use tempura batter to fry, and artfully plate your sushi. With a little practice and some helpful tips, you will learn how easy it is to make sushi in your own kitchen at home!

**Tennis ( wk 5)** – 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!

**Treasure/Scavenger Hunt ( wk 1)** – Do you love challenges? If so, this is the camp for you! Search for hidden treasure using treasure maps, while competing with other crews searching for the same treasure. Who will find it first? Learn the history of famous pirates and treasures and how maps were coded. Also, get competitive with your team in a series of timed scavenger hunts.



**Tree House Build ( ● ★ wks 1,2)** – Going old-school, spend a week building a tree house using old-fashioned tools like handsaws, hammers, and nails! Each week of the Tree House Build camp, we will build two tree houses, with campers working in teams of ten along with the guidance of two instructors per team. Tree Houses will only be 4-6 feet off the ground to keep things safe, but you will learn how to pick the right trees, how to build a tree house with one, two, or three trees, how to build the platform and secure it to trees, and then you'll customize your railings, walls, floor, and roof. Paint it up when you're done! We will secure the structural beams to the trees before camp to ensure all tree houses are securely fastened to their trees. Watch out Tree House Guys, you have competition!

**Ultimate Challenge Week ( ▲ ● wk 2)** – Are you competitive? Do you like a challenge? Then this class is for you!!! Engage in numerous team and individual challenges that sound like they could have come straight from *Survivor*, *Fear Factor*, *Minute To Win It*, or *The Amazing Race*. Do you have what it takes to be the Ultimate Winner?!

**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 ( ▲ ● ★ wks 1,6)** – 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?



**Wild & Wacky Week ( ■ wk 4)** – Let's get crazy! This week we will let our silly side shine as we make kooky crafts, play goofy games, and make marvelous memories. Enjoy Water Day with a slip 'n' slide, water balloons and other water activities. It'll be wild & wacky fun!