

Summer at Highlands



**MORNING, AFTERNOON
AND TRADITIONAL DAY
CAMPS AVAILABLE!**

**A VARIETY OF
CAMPS OPEN TO
PRESCHOOL
THROUGH
EIGHTH GRADE**

Camp Catalog 2011


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WELCOME TO A SUMMER AT HIGHLANDS

Highlands School's **Higher Degree of Learning** does not end when the school year is over. We offer a quality summer program as well. Summer at Highlands offers challenging activities, talented teachers and quality facilities that you have come to expect from Highlands School. Camp is open to all students kindergarten through the eighth grade, regardless of the school they attend during the school year.

At Highlands, we offer unique opportunities, some specifically tailored to your child's age group. We strive to offer camps and activities that will enable your child to continue to learn while having a great time! Our **Enrichment Camps** include active, artistic and just plain fun choices. Be sure to note that we offer morning sessions, some afternoon sessions and a **Specialty Camp**. This year we have lots of new camps, so look for the orange burst!  We also offer **Traditional Day Camp** in the afternoons for kindergarten through 6th grade that includes a hot lunch, weekly themes, trips to the pool, outdoor play time, guest speakers, activities and exciting, creative projects. This pairs well with a morning enrichment camp for full day care. This year we are also proud to announce **Summer for Youngsters** for four and five year olds. Please look through the catalog for camp descriptions and dates.

Extended Day Care and Lunch Also Available!

We also offer Extended Day Care for children who are attending camps this summer. The Extended Day Care Program will include relaxing and recreational activities including games, crafts and free outdoor play. We encourage you to sign-up in advance (at the same time you register for camp) for our Extended Day Program so that we can better plan for staffing needs. Campers signed in more than 15 minutes before camp begins or left 15 minutes after camp ends will be entered into the EDP program and parents will incur a **drop-in fee**.

Lunch is also available on a weekly basis *only* for campers who stay all day.

Costs:

Morning Extended Care:

7am to 9am **\$45/week** : \$15/day drop-in

Afternoon Extended Care:

4pm to 6pm **\$45/week** : \$15/day drop-in

Lunch: 12:00pm to 12:30pm: **\$30/week**

No drop-ins for lunch

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Registration and Billing

In order to register for Summer at Highlands, you must fill out a summer contract registration form located at the back of the catalog or download it from the website at www.highlandsschool.org. Please read it completely before returning.

You have two payment options:

- Pay 100% of camp fees up front and turn in with registration contract.
- Pay 75% of the total cost and pay the remaining 25% by June 1st, to be billed in May.

If registering for camps after June 1st, full payment is due. Camps will be confirmed once initial payment has been received.

Forms

Each camper must have the following forms on file prior to camp. We will **email** you the forms along with your camp confirmation, or you may access them online.

- Signed Summer Camp Contract Registration
- Medical Form
- Special Trip and Pick-up List Form
- Swim Waiver (if attending Traditional Day Camp)

Cancellations and Refunds

Camp cancellations must be received two full weeks prior to the beginning date of camp and must be done so in writing. For example, if you want to cancel a camp that begins on July 25th, you must submit a request in writing no later than July 11th. Fees will be transferred and applied to another camp or will be refunded if no other camp choice can be made. Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to camp will not be refunded or credited. If Highlands must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will notify you in advance and you may apply your fees to another camp or receive a refund. Refunds will be issued the last week of camp.

Camp T-shirt

Don't forget to order a camp t-shirt this year. Add your order at the bottom of your contract registration form. Remember all t-shirt orders must be received by **May 12th**.

Full Day Care

If you are in need of full day care, we have something available for K-6th graders from 7am until 6pm. Most parents needing full day care pick a morning enrichment camp along with the afternoon traditional day camp (lunch is included), plus extended day care for the morning and afternoon.

Other

Please put sunscreen on your child prior to arriving to camp. If they are staying all day, please pack an afternoon snack! Label your child's things with his/her name. Campers are welcome to bring a water bottle. Traditional Day campers should bring sunscreen, bathing suit and towel on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please no toys!

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Afternoons 12:00pm-4:00pm, Cost \$145 (\$120 on 4-day weeks)

Our traditional day camps are geared toward Kindergarten through 6th graders. They run from 12pm until 4pm and include lunch, weekly trips to the pool and special activities and crafts based on a weekly theme. We also save plenty of time for outdoor free play and games. These camps are supervised and instructed by Highlands' summer camp counselors. If you need full day care, you may choose a morning enrichment camp followed by the afternoon traditional day camp. We also have morning (7am-9am) and afternoon (4pm-6pm) extended care. Some past themes were Beach Party, Magic of Science and Holiday Hoopla!

Swimming:

Traditional Day campers will be swimming two days a week at the Shades Valley YMCA. Campers enrolled in Traditional Day camp will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, pool shoes and their own sunscreen. It is helpful for them to have sunscreen on prior to coming to camp. At the beginning of each week, campers will have the opportunity to take a swim test. If they pass, they may go in the deep end and are not required to wear a life jacket. If they do not pass, are too young to take the test, or you just prefer, they will be required to wear a life jacket and stay at the shallower end of the pool. Campers will be supervised by Highlands counselors as well as YMCA lifeguards.



SUMMER FOR YOUNGSTERS

Morning Camp for 4 and 5 Year Olds Only

9am-12pm, Cost \$200

This year we are pleased to offer camp for just four and five year olds. This is a great way to introduce the idea of camp to your little ones and also provide them with a little TLC in a fun, summer environment. Taught by teachers here at Highlands, Summer for Youngsters will have a weekly theme, snacks, outdoor and indoor activities, crafts and free play. If your child will be new at Highlands next year, this is a great way to introduce him/her to our school, however you do not have to be a Highlands' student to attend. This morning camp is offered every week during summer. On your summer registration contract, just write "Youngsters" in the Morning Session of the form.



Week 1

May 31-June 3 (No camp May 30th)

Summer for Youngsters and Traditional Day Camp are offered each week (see page 3)

Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Karate

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$100

Osu! This word means lots of things in Japanese. Find out what while learning more than just the basics of karate. Focus on positive attitude and values and learn self-defense as well as the history of karate. You may attend more than one session of Karate this summer to continue your training. You'll even have a chance to earn your very own Karate belt! Parents are welcome to attend on belt-testing day. Taught by Japan International Karate Center.

Dance

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$100

Come join Miss Abby Moorehead for Highlands Summer Dance camp. From first position to final curtain calls, we will explore Ballet, Jazz and Musical Theatre. Each dancer will learn the basic ballet and jazz techniques while dancing to popular Disney songs. Little dancers will learn how to pique, releve and arabesque. We will begin each dance day with warm-ups and learn four choreographed routines to perform for our parents and friends. Dancers are welcome to wear t-shirts with shorts or leotards.

State of the "ART" (Printmaking Camp)

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

Cost: \$120

Printmaking combines all of the art mediums available. The students will be able to draw, paint, draft and do collage all in one camp! An added bonus is that the students will get to keep MULTIPLE copies of their masterpieces. We will be specifically looking into linoleum block printmaking, monotype printmaking and other various types of relief printmaking. Come ready to let your mind wonder!



The Felicity of Games

Ages: Entering 1st-3rd Grade

Cost: \$120

Just good old fashioned fun-fun-fun."Play hard...play fair...nobody hurt." That's the motto of this games camp. Lots of fun competition but without winners and losers, no one is ever eliminated. This camp will provide the best "everyone can play" New Games for a camp of action, laughter, fun, along with some great exercise. Led by Phillip Bateman of New Horizons.



Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

The Felicity of Games

Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade

Cost: \$120

Just good old fashioned fun-fun-fun."Play hard...play fair...nobody hurt." That's the motto of this games camp. Lots of fun competition but without winners and losers, no one is ever eliminated. This camp will provide the best "everyone can play" New Games for a camp of action, laughter, fun, along with some great exercise. The afternoon session is geared more toward a middle school curriculum. Led by Phillip Bateman of New Horizons.



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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

RhythmArt

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade

Cost: \$150

Students in this art AND music camp will be amazed as they discover new connections between the forms of art and music! Rhythmic improvisation (making music with a wide variety of percussion instruments), collaboration and colorful music imagery will provide hours of energetic fun and inspiration for beautiful original works of art. Taught by Daniel Long.

Cupcake Kids

Ages: Entering 1st-6th grade

Cost: \$130

Hello Cupcake! Want to learn to bake and decorate the coolest kind of cake? Join Ms. Connie Sanford for Cupcake Kids and you'll learn to decorate cupcakes with special themes using easy, pretty and fun designs. Learn a new technique every day. Take home handouts with techniques you can mix and match to create your own designs for every celebration. Learn, laugh, cook and have a delicious good time. Bring your imagination and come be a Cupcake Kid!



Golf at Highlands

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade

Cost: \$230

Join golf extraordinaire Glennon Bazzle, author of Anatomy of the Perfect Golf Swing, and learn techniques based on the Bazzle Method which include learning to grip the golf club, how to perform basic golf skills, the rules, safety and etiquette of golf, the business of golf and fundamental life skills. Benefits include learning life skills applicable on and off the golf course, building self-esteem and confidence, gaining respect for self and others, and encouraging and cultivating a deeper interest in golf. This camp may include field trips to the driving range and putting green at a local public golf course.



NECROPOLIS: The City of the Dead

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

Cost: \$130

Join Miss Abby for a week long exploration of ancient Egyptian tomb art. Students will learn how the pyramids were built and how they were decorated. We will create our own cartouche name pendant using hieroglyphs. We will study the discovery of King Tut's mummy and uncover the mystery of the mummy's curse. During the week the camp room will transform into a tomb. On Friday, we will mummify a stuffed animal and perform a Judgment Day Ceremony.

Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

Chess

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

Join Chess Coach David Brooks for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, special summer belts earned as students move up in ability and lessons on the hanging chess board. As parents of enrolled students will attest, daily "Puzzlers" and "Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack)," and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Handouts will be provided each day for the parents.

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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Soccer Camp

Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade

Cost: \$125

This is a chance to take your skills to new heights with Coach Bo Garrett. Players will be engaged in activities that are designed to give the complete camp experience: new skills, proper technique and expanding your mind to new possibilities; all this within a fun environment! Players will be taught to understand certain skill concepts and how they relate to each other so that they can build a solid soccer foundation. This camp will take place mostly outdoors so put on your sunscreen and bring your cleats, shin guards, ball and water!

Kooky Chemistry

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost:

\$130

Kitchen chemistry camp will include a variety of science experiments that will allow children the opportunity to hypothesize, investigate, explore, and observe some mushy, moldy, fizzy, fuzzy and some swelling science. Experiments and discussions will range from gross to great to discover a few things that will really *expand* their knowledge of science. We will observe science by conducting experiments such as: Mold-O-Rama, Copper Plating, Night Stalking, Soggy Potatoes, Underwater Fireworks, Glue-y Goopy Slime, Vampire Suds, Making a Volcano Erupt and Make Your Own Ice Cream, just to name a few! Taught by Ms. Wendy Cramer.



Green Kids

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$150

Students enrolled in this exciting one-week, half-day program will learn about the basic ideas of conservation while exploring the endless possibilities of found objects and "recycled" art. They will also create unique pieces drawing on themes found in the natural world! Green Kids is taught by Daniel Long.



Kid's Cabaret- Glee Style!

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$160

Music Makers will be offering a brand new class giving children a chance to learn, explore and perform like some of the great stars from the past and present. Children will watch and learn about cabaret singing, Broadway singing and musical performance through video and music selections, followed by vocal warm-ups. Each child will choose one song to concentrate on for the week as well as a group song to be performed the last day of class. This will be a fun, energetic class sure to please!



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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Rockin' Rockets

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$130

Rockets and science camp will stimulate curiosity in science that relates to force, speed, motion, energy, friction, and acceleration. Several experiments will be conducted that will demonstrate Newton's Laws of Motion. We will have some fun with a "Hot Wheels Lab" measuring distance and speed. We will be testing to see what things are successful going "Down the Ramp" and whether or not friction changes the results. Make and test a "Marble Roller Coaster" and a juice rocket. Observe force as we play a game while bowling with washers on a string. We will discuss how force can come from a powerful engine, motor, or just human muscles experimenting with some simple machines such as building a Mini-Rocket and making a "Wing Fly." Come have a Rockin' good time with Ms. Wendy Cramer.

African Safari by Young Rembrandts

Ages Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$150

Go on a Safari adventure with Young Rembrandts! We will explore the exciting land and many animals that inhabit Africa. In five days we will draw a variety of animals in various scenes with different media. To keep things exciting, we will explore the African Safari through the fun technique of cartoon as well. We will even challenge our artistic talents by creating 2 large scenes – one in a graphic style filled with a variety of animals and another focusing on the twists and turns of an African snake completed with pastel chalks. Our exploration through Africa allows for a bounty of adventure and creativity.

Soccer Camp

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Cost: \$125

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Project Runway Camp

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

Cost: \$130

Have you ever wanted to design your line of clothing or accessories? If so, this is the camp you've been dreaming about. Each day, students will be given a new design challenge and material. They will be guided in creating wearable items from material that can be found around the house. Students will receive instruction on fashion figure drawing using the eight head formula. Students will need to bring a pair of flip flops and two or three old t-shirts that will be recycled into new clothing. Taught by Miss Abby Moorehead.

Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

Camp Katniss

Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

Camp Katniss is a Hunger Games book club. Campers should read The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins before attending camp. We will discuss the book and participate in activities inspired by the tributes in the story. Campers will be assigned a district number on the first day of camp. Each day campers will report to training for archery, knot tying, and camouflage lessons. They will design an opening ceremony uniform and participate in survival games. May the odds be forever in your favor. Taught by Miss Abby Moorehead.



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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Bike Safety

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$125

Join Bo Garrett and learn hand signals, acceptable riding behavior, and common street signs. Campers will ride through the “streets of a town” complete with stoplights, street signs, and other cyclists. All participants must bring their bikes and helmets on Monday morning and take them home on Friday. Bikes and helmets will be stored in the gym throughout the week.



Pink Princess Party

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$125

Come join in the fun as we pamper ourselves with makeovers and manicures. We'll also read books about princesses and watch one of our favorite princess movies. Feel free to wear your favorite princess costumes each day. We will have laughter and fun learning how to be the “real princesses” that we were meant to be. Taught by Mrs. Wendy Cramer.

Magnificent Masters by Young Rembrandts

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$150

This Young Rembrandts workshop is full of possibilities! Join us for a week of pastel fun as we learn about a new medium (no experience necessary) and explore art history by studying different artists and their work. Each day, we will create a large, original pastel drawing replicating a famous artist's masterpiece. We will create wonderful artwork while being inspired by Vincent Van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Paul Cezanne and Edvard Munch. Each day will challenge us with the pastel media. But in the end we will be Masters ourselves. The results will be truly frameable!



SPECIALTY CAMP! 9:00am-4:00pm

(Just indicate this camp for Morning and Afternoon choice on registration form.)

Gaming 101

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Cost: \$225

Calling all Gamers! Sure, you love to PLAY video games, and I bet you're pretty good, but have you ever thought about what it takes to BUILD a video game? Have you ever thought about being a game designer one day? Spend a week this summer learning what video game programming is all about. Explore the evolution of the video game, experience historical gaming systems, and see just how far gaming has come. But in Gaming 101 you won't only experience the history, you will live your future! You will delve into computer programming and video game crafting using several web-based technologies to design your own game! Some are free downloads, like Alice and Scratch, others have free versions with even more elaborate versions you can purchase and take with you - like Minecraft. Join Highlands School librarian, Ms. Baker, for Gaming 101 and build an appreciation for the skill and expertise involved in creating video games you love.



Week 6

July 5-8 (No camp July 4th)

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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Pirate Camp

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$100

A-hoy Mates! Come join yer fellow pirates as we sail the seven seas. Arrr, we will search for lost treasure, learn the parts o' the ship, and master the art o' knots. Pirate Camp is not for the weak of heart. We will pass the time with pirate tales and salty songs. Join our swashbuckling crew for map making on Highlands Island. Shipmates shall report t' ship with one white shirt to earn their pirate names and set sail for a week o' adventure. Pirates hats are welcome. Grub will be provided during snack time. Taught by Ms. Elizabeth Foster.



Enchanted Academy by Young Rembrandts

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$120

Discover the charms of this Young Rembrandts art workshop! We'll keep our newly-made wands at the ready as we are whisked away to an enchanted academy where nothing is as it seems. Experience the majesty of the great dining hall as we illustrate a beautiful graphic. Amuse yourself in the not-so-ordinary life of the academy with a plethora of cartoon drawings. The final day of the Enchanted Academy Workshop will introduce our students to pastel chalks as they create a whimsical phoenix. From drawing an enchanted forest to a day at the races with dragons, it's nothing but fun in our magical classroom!



Karate

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$100

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ImagiTECH Camp

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grade

Cost: \$100

This techy camp offers children a unique opportunity to explore and expand their technology skills. The camp is designed so that students can learn technology skills while engaged in fun and interesting projects. Campers will learn many of the following: how to take and upload pictures and video with a digital camera, shoot and edit video, design their own blog page and much, much more. By the end of the week children will have learned how to do some amazing things with technology!

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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

Make it! Take it! with Jill Marlar

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade

Cost: \$160

This camp is for children who love to design and make art using fun, innovative projects that they will enjoy sharing at home or with others. These handmade projects will include simple book making, wacky robots sculptures, printmaking, mobile making, 3-D bugs, and an assortment of activities sure to inspire your child. Each child will complete 12-15 projects by the end of the week.

Splash

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade

Cost: \$125

This summer, why not cool off in a fun way? Join Highlands' Mrs. Seay for a water camp like no other. From slip -and -slides to water balloons, there will be water for everyone. We will use water in challenging and fun ways while learning about the many uses of water. Don't miss out. Jump in with a splash!

Geocaching (Modern Treasure Hunting!)

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

Campers will learn to use GPS to create virtual treasure hunts. Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for GPS users. Participating in a cache hunt is a good way to take advantage of the wonderful features and capability of a GPS unit. Leader Bo Garrett will set up caches at different locations and campers can then use the location coordinates to find the caches. Once found, a cache may provide the camper with a wide variety of rewards. Some offsite trips may be taken. Bring your GPS if you have one

This Camp is Dangerous!

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

WARNING! This camp is Dangerous! If you are responsible, if you are trustworthy, if you are ready, YOU should join Highlands School's fearless librarian for a week long journey in to the daring and dangerous. After spending the week with Ms. Baker you will have made your own battery, tied knots that could save your life, identified poisonous plants, practiced communicating in several secret codes, and learned to play poker. In addition, you will perfect your skills at folding - and launching (from various heights)- The Greatest Paper Airplane In The World. Based on the best selling books, *The Dangerous Book for Boys* and *The Daring Book for Girls*, "This Camp is Dangerous," promises to be YOUR favorite camp of the summer. See you there... IF you are ready.



Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

Camp Halfblood

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

Hey, are you a demigod? Which Greek god may secretly be your parent? Join Percy Jackson – son of Poseidon – and Ms. Baker – daughter of Athena – for Camp Halfblood where children of the gods come together to play capture the flag, explore the gods' junkyard, encounter mythic monsters, and navigate the labyrinth. Discover your power and learn all about Greek mythology as you train to be a hero and battle the Titans. Will you survive the week?

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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

American Girl

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$125

This will be a treat for all young gals. We will focus on the historical American Girl Dolls. We will read American Girl Doll stories accompanied by crafts that support the time period and the character of the particular story. We will also enjoy getting comfy in front of the TV while watching an American Girl movie and eating popcorn. These are just some of the fun things that we will be doing in camp. No need to have a doll, but bring it if you do, along with other American Girl things you might have. Come and enjoy the fun!



Kids Stage Drama Camp w/ Jill Marlar

Ages: Entering K-5th Grade

Cost: \$160

Kid's Stage is a class designed to capture the creativity and imagination that is natural to all young children. Each morning will consist of warm up exercises, acting games, concentration games, and simple directional terms. Simple skits and improvisational activities will also be a part of each day's curriculum as well as developing a short play for an end of week performance. Children will have access to props and costumes to bring out their "character"! You are invited to their performance Friday morning at 11:30.

Camp MyFace: Self Portraits

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade

Cost: \$ 130

Camp MyFace is an art camp that focuses on expressing your individuality and personality through self portraits. Students will learn about self portrait artists including: Andy Warhol, Chuck Close, Pablo Picasso, Frieda Kahlo, Cindy Sherman, and Vincent Van Gogh. Each of these artists had a very unique way of creating their portraits. Students will explore all of their different art processes and styles while creating their own self portraits. On Friday, students will create a gallery exhibit to display their work.



Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

Chess

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$125

Join Chess Coach David Brooks for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, special summer belts earned as students move up in ability, and lessons on the hanging chess board. As parents of enrolled students will attest, daily "Puzzlers" and "Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack)," and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Handouts will be provided each day for the parents.





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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

American Girl

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade

Cost: \$125

Come and enjoy playing dress up and story time with your look-a-like American Girl Doll or your favorite modern American Girl Doll, like Nikki or Julie. During this week, join Ms. Laurie Hunsicker as we read stories about the modern American Girl characters. We will play games and do fun craft activities that our American Girls love. We will also watch movies and write stories. Wow ! How much fun are we going to have together with our dolls? Remember, you don't have to have a doll to come and have fun, but bring her along if you do with your other clothes and accessories. We will also be making matching shirts for our dolls, so please bring a plain white t-shirt in your size! (Doll's shirts will be provided.)

Karate

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Love Your MoMA-Multimedia Interactive Art Class

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade

Cost: \$160

Students will "virtually" travel to the Museum of Modern Art in NYC for one week. Using projection images with the use of an iPad, students will explore the museum and it's works in a guided study. After each day's introduction and exploration of particular works, students will create their own modern artwork related to the day's topic in areas of painting, sculpture, printing, film, and drawing. This will be a unique and exciting experience enjoyed even more through the use of technology. Love Your MoMA is taught by Jill Marler.

Camping and Outdoor Skills Camp

Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade

Cost: \$175

"Time in nature is not leisure time; it's an essential investment in our children's health." Join us for a fun-filled and adventurous journey into the mysteries of nature and the art of living close to the earth. For the parents: Nature offers children: emotional well being, spiritual sense of perspective, observation skills, cognitive abilities, creativity, healthy risk taking, observation skills, balanced sense of humility, stress management, increased attention, lowered depression. For the campers: Here are just of the few things we may be doing:

- Making Fire with and without Matches
- Solving Natural Mysteries
- Building Natural Shelters
- Cooking By Flame - Treats/snacks each day
- Useful Rope and Knots
- Exploring Creeks
- Playing Nature Awareness Games

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend and enjoy this camp to explore along with the campers.



Afternoon Session 1pm-4pm

Camping and Outdoor Skills Camp

Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade

Cost: \$175

See above for camp description. This afternoon session is geared more toward a middle school curriculum. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend and enjoy this camp to explore along with the campers.

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Morning Sessions 9am-12pm

What a Genius! By CompuQuest

Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade

Cost: \$160

Technology and genius come together in a fun way as our campers learn to use computers creatively in starting their own businesses. There are loads of exciting children's game programs to explore, and plenty of opportunity to let our imaginations take off as we prepare ads, record commercials, design business cards and much more to help our businesses grow. Each camper will work with their own "genius-enabled" laptop during the week and will come home with daily updates to help mom and dad keep up with the action!



Tennis

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$125

Instructed by Le Petite Tennis. Created, owned and operated by former professional tennis players, this camp promises to be a smash! With mobile kits, certified coaches and age appropriate rackets, every child will have success and fun while learning to play tennis. Camp will be in the school gym.

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Osu! This word means lots of things in Japanese. Find out what while learning more than just the basics of karate. Focus on positive attitude and values and learn self-defense as well as the history of karate. You'll even have a chance to earn your very own Karate belt! Parents are welcome to attend on belt-testing day. Taught by Japan International Karate Center.



Arts Illustrated

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