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Explore our teacher-designed half-day camps, featuring unique and engaging experiences in both the morning and afternoon. Families can choose to enroll in either a morning camp, an afternoon camp, or both. For children attending both sessions, a supervised break, recess, and lunch will be provided. Browse the exciting class offerings below and find the perfect fit for your child!

Tuition for each session is \$325. Registration opens on Monday, February 17, at noon. Don't miss out! For any questions, please contact the Elementary and Middle Years Summer Camp Coordinator, Meredith Guerrero, at mguerrero@ssesh.org.





WEEK 1: JUNE 2-6 9 AM-NOON

READERS RISING Teacher: Ms. Amber Grades 1-3

In this camp, students will experience a multisensory, leveled, structured intervention designed to improve their skills and confidence in phonological awareness, phonemic awareness, decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, and handwriting. This weeklong study is created for young people who desire greater mastery in reading, struggle with comprehension of grade-level texts, or seek to improve the beauty, legibility, and quality of their handwriting. Every entering camper will take a reading skills assessment to create their plan of study, and will complete an exit assessment on the last day to demonstrate their growth. Students will also take part in a self-selected creative writing project. Past project titles from Ms. Amber's students include **My Ghost and Me, Everything You Never Wanted to Know About Patrick Mahomes**, and **Perla's Viral TikTok MakeUp Fails**. All of them are short stories written by struggling readers, and all of them are flawless!

THE WRITING RETREAT Teacher: Mr. Chris Grades 4-8

Calling all writers! Join Mr. Chris as we dive into the exciting world of creative writing, focusing on crafting short stories and personal narratives. Throughout the camp, participants will learn important prewriting skills such as brainstorming ideas and outlining plot structure before they begin writing drafts. As they develop their stories, campers will practice editing and revising their work, ensuring that their writing is polished and ready for sharing. Peer reviews will allow students to give and receive constructive feedback, fostering a supportive writing community. The camp will culminate in a special presentation where students will showcase their stories to classmates and families. Each writer will also have their work published in a beautiful literary journal, creating a treasured keepsake that celebrates their creativity and hard work!

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MELODY MAKERS Teacher: Ms. Tessa Grades 1-3

Calling all young stars! This summer, let your child discover the joy of singing at our Vocal Camp for Grades 1–3. In this fun-filled environment, budding performers will learn songs that spark creativity, explore rhythm and melody through engaging activities, and develop proper singing techniques in a supportive group setting. Campers will make new friends, build confidence, and wrap up the week with a show-stopping final performance for family and friends. No prior experience is required—just a love for music and a sense of fun! Whether your child dreams of the spotlight or simply wants to explore their musical side, this camp promises an unforgettable summer adventure.

CREATIVE CRAFTING Teacher: Ms. Emma Grades 4-8



Unleash your creativity in this hands-on crafting class designed for 4th-8th graders! Over the course of one week, students will dive into the world of hand sewing, embroidery, and fabric art to create their own unique fabric banner or wall hanging. Each day, we'll explore different techniques like stitching, applique, and embroidery,

building skills while bringing personalized designs to life. With plenty of room for self-expression and guidance, you will finish the week with a beautiful, one-of-a-kind project to proudly display at home. Join us for five days of fun, creativity, and crafting!

WEEK 2: JUNE 9-13 9 AM-NOON

MAKER SPACE Teacher: Ms. Kim Grades 1-3

Create, Build, Explore! Join us for a week of hands-on creativity at Makerspace Camp! Designed for kids in grades 1-3, this camp sparks imagination and problem-solving through fun, age-appropriate activities. Campers will design and build projects using tools, 3D printing, and crafting supplies, exploring engineering, art, and technology in a playful and supportive environment. Each day brings new challenges, from building unique creations to experimenting with fun materials. Let's make, tinker, and discover together! Perfect for young creators who love to learn by doing.

THE READING LAB Teacher: Ms. Amber Grades 4-8

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LET THE BEAT BEGIN! Teacher: Ms. Tessa

Grades 1-3

Get ready for a summer filled with music, movement, and nonstop fun! Our Summer Rhythm Band for Beginners is the perfect introduction to the exciting world of percussion. Campers will explore instruments like drums, shakers, and tambourines; learn foundational rhythm patterns; and create group music that fosters teamwork and confidence. Through engaging games and hands-on activities, young musicians will build a strong sense of beat while having a blast. To cap off their hard work, campers will showcase their new skills in a miniperformance for family and friends. No prior experience is needed—just a love for music and a desire to have fun! This camp is the ideal way to spark a lifelong passion for music and keep your child active, creative, and inspired all summer long.

MINATURE MARVELS Teacher: Ms. Kim Grades 4-8

In this hands-on makerspace camp, students will immerse themselves in the art of creating miniature models. Students might choose to make dollhouses, fairy gardens, or miniature cites with stadiums, buildings, and bridges. They might prefer to create a tiny bakery with scrumptious mini desserts. Campers will learn the principles of scale, measurement, and proportion as they bring their imaginative designs to life in a smaller-than-life format. Using a variety of materials and tools, they'll enhance their spatial reasoning, fine motor skills, and attention to detail. This engaging experience fosters patience, problem-solving, and creativity while celebrating the joy of precision and craftsmanship. Each participant will leave with their own beautifully crafted miniature creations and the skills to continue designing captivating small-scale projects.

WEEK 3: JUNE 16-20 9 AM-NOON

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In this intensive camp, students will experience a leveled, structured, evidencebased intervention designed to build quantitative skill and confidence. This camp is designed for young people who want to improve their performance on specific mathematical skill sets in numeracy, time, money, quantitative comparison, computation, and problem-solving, and will be strategically designed to meet their areas of greatest academic need. Every child who participates will take an entry assessment on IXL prior to admission to reveal their study plan, and will take an exit mastery test on the last day to document their growth and bolster their self-efficacy in math and in life. All students will also select a weeklong Genius Hour project in which they apply their study plan. Past projects from Ms. Amber's students include Fractions in Baking, Backyard Geometry, the Volume of my House, and College Financial Planning (designing a budget for the life the child desired after high school graduation).

GLOBE TREKKERS Teacher: Ms. Gi Grades 4-8

Open up your child's summer to a world of adventure! Each day of Globe Trekker Camp begins with an exciting interactive flight simulator ride to a different corner of the globe, immersing campers in diverse cultures, languages, and traditions. From creating Incan-inspired art in Peru and building a diorama of Costa Rica's lush rainforests, to experimenting with Egyptian papyrus and tasting homemade French pastries, children will gain hands-on experience in the wonders of our shared world. This highly interactive camp blends cooking, crafts, science projects, music, and cultural games for an unforgettable learning experience. Campers will explore new flavors, dance to global rhythms, practice language skills through fun activities, and foster a deep respect for the richness of our planet's cultures. Every day brings a new adventure—don't miss this journey around the world!

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THE LITERACY LAUNCHPAD

Teacher: Ms. Elvira Grades 1-2



Join veteran Primary teacher Ms. Elvira in this focused reading camp designed especially for rising 1st and 2nd graders who need extra support transitioning to elementary-level reading. Using Montessori materials, campers will strengthen their phonological awareness, reading fluency, and comprehension skills—ensuring a confident launch into the next school year. Each session includes engaging, hands-on activities that foster a true love of reading. Ms. Elvira's warm, supportive approach encourages children to take risks and celebrate progress in a positive environment. Families are

strongly encouraged to enroll in both consecutive Literacy Launchpad sessions for the greatest growth and success.

BUDDING BAKERS: A HANDS-ON BAKING ADVENTURE

Teacher: Ms. Emma Grades 4-8

Calling all young chefs in 4th-8th grade! Join us for a fun-filled week of baking where students will learn essential kitchen skills, explore delicious recipes, and gain confidence in the kitchen. From cookies and cupcakes to savory treats and show-stopping desserts, you will create something new every day. Working both individually and in small groups, students will mix, measure, bake, and decorate their way to tasty creations, while learning teamwork and the science of baking. By the end of the week, they'll have a repertoire of recipes and the skills to recreate them at home! *No prior baking experience is needed—just a love for food and creativity!

WEEK 4: JUNE 23-27 9 AM-NOON

WELCOME TO HOGWARTS: A HARRY POTTER-THEMED ADVENTURE Teacher: Ms. Emma Grades 3 - 8

Step into the wizarding world with this magical week-long class designed for 3rd-8th graders! Each day, students will immerse themselves in the enchanting world of Harry Potter through hands-on activities, creative crafts, and exciting challenges inspired by the books and movies. Whether your child is a Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, or Slytherin, they'll leave with unforgettable memories, new skills, and their own magical creations. **Wands at the ready—no prior wizarding experience required!**

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D&D WITH MR. D Teacher: Mr. Devin Grades 4-8

Embark on an epic journey of imagination and teamwork! In this tabletop roleplaying camp, students learn the rules of classic Dungeons & Dragons while honing quick math and problem-solving skills. Through collaborative storytelling, they'll conquer tyrants, solve ancient puzzles, and design their own adventurers complete with unique backstories and abilities. Participants even get the chance to lead their own mini-campaign, bringing their creativity, bravery, and humor to every quest. All source books and resources are provided—just arrive ready to roll the dice!



ENROLLMENT BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2025 AT NOON



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