

SPX Summer Camps 2023

Please note: we have After-Camp sessions available with **Soccer Shots** on Mondays and Wednesdays, register here: https://gso.soccershots.com/search?st_t=1072&st_ti=1438&loc=85
We also offer **Taekwondo with CBBA** on Tuesdays and Thursdays after our camp day is done, it can be found on the registration page.

Week 1: June 5-9

How Does Your Garden Grow? (rising PreK-K, Ms.Nicole Vangel)

Join the SPX crew to do a little planting and a science experiment or two using plants. Learn about soil, worms and composting, You will also learn about helpful insects, garden spiders, pollinators, and birds. Make a bird feeder/seed cone to bring the beautiful songbirds to your yard, as well as some yummy edible dirt for yourself. We will even go on a scavenger hunt!

School's Out; Spa Is In! (rising 1st-6th Mrs. Jen Pavone)

It's been a long school year, and we bet you are feeling tired and stressed! Schedule yourself for a week at the Saint Pius Spa where you'll relax, have fun, and refresh yourself in preparation for your best summer yet! Throughout the week, you will catch up on all the latest trends for this summer, celebrate with theme days, and feel pampered all week! Our homemade spa creations like lip gloss, facial masks, and flip flops for pedicures will be a hit! You'll also enjoy homemade healthy snacks and light exercise. As we end our days, you'll relax while enjoying soothing facials made with natural products, and painting nails. What are you waiting for? Join us for a spa camp where a good time is guaranteed!

Great Works of Art I (rising 2nd and up, Ms. Elizabeth Boles)

Calling all art lovers! You don't always have to stay in between the lines when making art, and that's what makes art so fun! Throughout the week, we will concentrate on creating various works of art using a different medium each day. We will begin with mosaics from paint chips and move on to watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, markers, acrylic, and mixed media. Each day will feature a new adventure into art! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

Kids Clubhouse (rising K-5th, Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez)

This camp will be filled with activities that will all take place in our very own fort. We will have fun doing everything from playing in the dirt to designing clubhouses. We'll make paper airplanes, stomp on rockets, slip and slide, bounce, and enjoy a game of kickball. Be ready for a wizarding magic world, adventures from a galaxy far away, sports, food, technology, science, creepy crawly things, and water games! What are you waiting for? Come join the fun!

Coach Shelton's All Sports Camp (rising 2-8 - Coach Kristin Shelton)

Do you love Coach Shelton's basketball Camp? Then you won't want to miss her All Sports camp! Coach Shelton's All Sports Camp will be packed with fun in an environment where you can develop a wider range of sporting skills while working on teamwork and good sportsmanship. Be ready for a week filled with soccer, basketball, floor hockey, field day games, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, bowling and bouncing. You will learn how to play a variety of new games and sports, all while forming new friendships. Join this camp for the time of your life. LET'S PLAY!

NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!

Week 2: June 12-16

X Marks the Spot (rising PreK-K, Mrs. Donna Bridgeford)

You'll never imagine how much fun you can have in one week until you sign up for this camp! Join us for a week of exciting games and activities including puzzles, making mazes, scavenger hunts, crafts, board games, LEGO® creations, outdoor games, relay races, science experiments, and much, much more! If you enjoy playing games and having an awesome time, then this is the one camp you won't want to miss!

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Whimsical Wonderland (rising K-5th, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett)

Join this magical world of wonder where you'll create whimsical paintings, fairy gardens, paper plate unicorns, fairy bubble wands and even enjoy fairy food. You'll close out the week with a Fairy Farewell Party, so be prepared to dress as a fairy, unicorn, or anything magical!

Sew Much Fun! (rising 5th and up, Mrs. Karen Fischer)

Campers will learn the basics of hand sewing, sewing safety, how to choose the right scissors, tracing and cutting patterns. They will also learn basic stitches using a sewing hoop and more! Campers will use the skills they have learned to make a small pouch with button closure, a pin cushion, and bring a drawing to life by stitching on fabric!

Birthday Bash (rising K-5th, Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez)

Happy 23rd Birthday, SPX Camps! We're going to celebrate with a week full of birthday fun and games! Each day will feature a different theme, complete with party favors, special indoor and outdoor theme-related games, and a delicious birthday treat! During this exciting week, we will celebrate with a Splish-Splash Water Party, Character Costume Party, Backyard Fun Party, Popcorn Pajama Party, and Under the Big Top Carnival Party. Are you ready to celebrate? Then R.S.V.P. "yes" to the biggest and best birthday party this summer!

Coach Shelton's Basketball Camp (Rising 2-8 - Coach Kristin Shelton)

It's Back! Coach Shelton's famous basketball camp! If you love to play basketball, you don't want to miss it! Take your game to the next level with Coach Shelton! AAU and college players will help Coach Shelton prepare you to be the best player you can be. Offensive drills will include shooting, dribbling, passing, and setting and using screens. You will learn offensive plays and strategies that will help you compete and understand basketball at a higher level. Defensive drills will focus on man to man defensive principles. Along with skill development in morning stations, afternoon games will be played daily with teams formed based on each camper's rising grade. Each team will participate in daily 30-minute practices, 3-point contests, and 3 on 3 contests. Don't miss out on your chance to be the next professional star! There is a great basketball player in you just waiting to shine!!!

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Week 3: June 19-23

Summer in Color (rising PreK-K, Ms. Nicole Vangel)

Get ready to learn about artists and the art they create! You will create your own masterpieces each day inspired by the famous artists we learn about all week long. You'll develop your fine motor skills with play and creation. We'll even have art inspired treats! Join SPX Camps for an artsy good time!

Dr. Dreadful (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Donna Bridgeford)

You never know what we may whip up in this camp! Throughout the week, we will take ordinary items found in kitchens and mix them together to create some interesting concoctions. We will make crazy slime and perform multiple science experiments with things you can find in your kitchen. All of our experiments will amaze you during this week of creative science fun. Oh, and in case you were wondering....we will definitely create and enjoy some tasty, delicious treats along the way!

Ultimate SPX Camps Party (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett)

This camp is the ultimate camp of summer for all of you kids out there! You will have a blast singing your favorite songs, getting down on the dance floor, and working on some of the hottest accessories and designer fashions of the summer! Throughout the week, you will also create some amazing arts and crafts. This camp will be the highlight of your summer! Now accepting reservations for the Ultimate Camp Party! This is the one camp you won't want to miss.

Culinary Creations: Spectacular Desserts! (rising 5th-8th, Mrs. Cindy Gebbia)

Build culinary skills and become more confident in the kitchen. Learn new recipes and new techniques. Work in teams to create deliciously spectacular desserts to enjoy throughout the week! Bring your sweet tooth and your apron for a week of culinary delights!

It's a LEGO® Party! (rising K-5th, Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez)

Have you ever wanted to build your own house, design your own car, or make your own airplane? Maybe you would like to create a dinosaur or a castle. In this camp, the sky's the limit! Sign up for a week of creative, building fun while using LEGO® bricks. We will spend our days building models and competing with other campers to see who has the best creations. We will have relay races and see which camper can build a model the fastest. We will also put all of our teamwork together and try to make the largest block masterpiece ever! We guarantee a week of busy building fun!

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Game On, Sports Galore! (rising 2nd and up, Coach [Sarah Graves](#) Register)

Is PE your favorite class? Do you love to play games with friends and learn new things? This camp is FIVE days of nothing but fun and games, and what could be better than that? We will be inside and outside, moving all day with skill practice and game play! Add in some water fun too, nothing better than a water balloon toss or water cup relay on a sunny day! Here are a few of the many activities: Sport Skills -

soccer/kickball/basketball/gaga ball/four square/whiffle ball

PE Fun - Mr. Fox, Dodgeball, Bowling, Builders vs Bulldozers, Castle Ball, Speed Stacks, Field Day Fun -

Jump the Creek, Longest Punt, 50 yard dash, Parachute AND the best part is YOU get to pick some YOUR favorite games and activities to share! You don't want to miss this exciting adventure! Lace up those sneakers, and get ready for some fun!

Week 4: June 26-30

Half-Day BALLET with Le Petit Ballet Co. (rising Pre-K-2nd, Mrs. Jennifer Burchame-Flores)

Open to boys and girls alike, this Le Petit Ballet Co. summer ballet camp is sure to be the highlight of your little one's summer! Each day will feature ballet lessons, creative movement games, magical ballet fairy tales, and ballet-themed crafts. Dancers will love using props and their imaginations to move in new ways and learn new dances! Join us for a fun-filled week!

*****PLEASE NOTE This camp runs from 9am-12pm only***

I scream! You scream! We all scream for ICE CREAM! (rising PreK-K, Mrs. Lori Hodges)

Nothing screams summer more than a cold, creamy, tasty scoop of ice cream! Join us for a fun filled week exploring our favorite summertime treat! Learn and play through arts and crafts, literacy, math, science activities, movement, and music all about ice cream. We will even be making (and of course, eating!) some of our own homemade ice cream.

Holidays Make Happy Campers (rising K-5th, Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez)

Get ready for a celebration all week, then continue it over the 4th of July! Join the party at the SPX Holiday Camp! We'll celebrate a different Holiday each day of the week! We'll prepare holiday food, make crafts, and learn about holiday traditions around the world. You will not want to miss the celebrations!

Creation Station (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett)

Do you have a wild and crazy imagination? Journey with SPX Camps and make kooky concoctions in Creation Station! We will create some wild and wacky science goo as well as other surprises! We will use different techniques such as paper mache, mosaic, and texture painting to create some magnificent masterpieces. This camp is all about discovering a variety of ordinary materials that we can use to whip up some extraordinary creations. If this camp causes a fascination, make your destination Creation Station!

Beach Bash (rising 1st-6th, Ms. Abby Farris)

Let's celebrate summer with a bash - a beach bash! Are you ready to make a splash? Join us for some fun in the sun! Although we are a few hours from the beach, we will do our best to bring the best of the coast to you! We will explore water science experiments. Create sand art and explore ocean wildlife this week. We may even make some amazing crafts that you can take on your beach trips. Close your eyes and you might think you're really at the beach! Sign up now for a week of fun in the sun!

Shoot and Score...Soccer, Basketball, and MORE (rising 2nd-8th, Coach Sarah Graves Register)

Lace up your sneakers and let's have some FUN! Think FIVE days of fun games, skill practice, and friendly competition! We will put extra focus on soccer and basketball but mix it up with games like dodgeball, wiffle ball, gaga ball, kickball, and many others! We will learn about dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, agility and teamwork. We will be inside and outside, practicing skills and playing hard! Grab a water bottle and be ready for a fun filled week!

Week 5: July 10-14**Pirates and Princesses** (rising PreK-K, Mrs. Pat Sanchez)

Calling all princesses and pirates to a land far far away. Come with Mrs. Hernandez to build castles and ships and maybe even an Elsa Ice Palace. You'll make magic wands and pirate telescopes to help you on your treasure hunts. Dig for treasure in the Sensory Table and created sunken treasure discovery bottles. Beware you may have to walk the plank or eat shark infested jello for a snack! But then you can create your own magic wand fruit kabobs. We'll read about the Paper Bag Princess and create our own paper bag costumes! We'll paint with frozen paint and maybe make princess and pirate putty!

Ooey Goey Investigations (rising K-5th, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett)

You never know what we'll whip up in this camp. Throughout the week we will take ordinary items found in kitchens and mix them together to create some amazing things. We will make solar s'mores, lemon volcanoes, and churn our own yummy, homemade butter. We will do a rubber egg experiment, and a Gummy Bear science experiment, as well as a few more surprises. Don't miss the fun!

Cooking Camp for Kids (rising 2nd-7th, Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez)

Everyone loves great food and great company! Come spend a week learning how to be the next great chef. You will learn how to prepare special snacks, treats and entire meals. You'll learn specific recipes and techniques for using the crockpot so that you can create a crockpot meal for your family. But for those super hot days when you don't want to add any heat to the kitchen you'll learn how to create no-bake wonders! Won't your parents be surprised when you help them measure ingredients, prepare menus, and assist them in the kitchen. And of course, all great chefs have to eat the gourmet foods they create! Join us for a week of food creation, tasting, and fun!

Fun and Games (rising 1st-6th, Ms. Abby Farris)

You will never imagine how much fun you can have in one week until you sign up for this camp! It's like having recess and play time all week long! Join Ms. Farris for a week of fun and games including puzzles, riddles, mazes, board games, card games, scavenger hunts, team building activities, and much, much more! We'll compete in relays, throwing contests, hula hoop contests, and more! We might even get to have a fun water games day to beat the heat. After this week of fun, you'll have new and exciting games to teach and play with your family and friends!

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Cruise through Latin America (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Maite Elizondo)

All aboard the St. Pius Cruise Line for a week of fun exploration, pack your bags and say “bon voyage” to Greensboro. We’ll visit 5 countries (Mexico, Peru, Chile, Argentina and Panama) and experience their culture while having a blast on our cruise. We’ll taste their food, go sightseeing and return with some awesome handmade arts and crafts, as well as souvenirs from each stop. In between Ports, we’ll play “On Board” games, go on scavenger hunts, sing karaoke, have a dance party and have fun in the sun. Purchase your tickets now and sail with us on a great adventure!

Go For The Gold! (rising 2nd and up, Ms. Alexandra Ortowski)

Let’s celebrate our own SPX Olympics. Join Ms. O to prepare your training for the Olympic games held on Friday. Not only will we be active with different sports training, but we will also take time inside to learn about the different countries involved in the Olympics. Each day will consist of training for different sports, learning more about whatever country the child is in, and learning how to work as a team. This will be a time of fun, comradery, and friendships! Join us for a great week to learn something new, practice your skills, and make new friends!

Co-Ed Soccer with BMHS (rising 4th and up, Coach Mark Johnston)

Join Bishop McGuinness soccer coach Mark Johnston and crew for a whole week of soccer skills! Work on ball control, dribbling skills, and passing accuracy, while developing spatial awareness, endurance, balance and coordination. You’ll gain speed, strength, and power all while having a great time at SPX Camps!

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Week 6: July 17-21

Coastal Explorations (rising PreK-K, Mrs. Nicole Vangel)

We will learn all about our coast... animals that live on the beach and in the ocean. You’ll learn about pirates, and the Wright brothers who played and worked on our shores. We’ll make sand castles and play beach games, and even have a little water play. Bring your seashell collection to show and share during this week of Coastal Collaboration!

All About H2O (rising K-5th, Mrs. Rebecca Bennett)

Join us for some splashy fun this summer! We’ll play outdoor water games like a leaky cup relay race, sprinkler red light/green light, play with giant bubbles, and do a sponge toss. We’ll paint with watercolors and make tissue paper water art as well as enjoy refreshing frozen treats and drinks. Don’t miss your chance to join the wet and wild fun!

Culinary Creations-Wizarding World Kitchen (rising 5th-8th, Mrs. Cindy Gebbia)

Explore culinary creations from the wizarding world of Harry Potter®. Build culinary skills while preparing treats and meals from the pages of our favorite boy wizard and friends. Make magic in the kitchen this summer while learning food prep skills such as slicing and dicing, baking and sauteing, measuring and mixing.

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European Cruise (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Maite Elizondo)

All aboard the St. Pius Cruise Line for a week of fun exploration, pack your bags and say “bon voyage” to Greensboro. We’ll visit 5 European countries (Spain, France, Italy, England, Greece) and experience their culture while having a blast on our cruise. We’ll taste their food, go sightseeing and return with some awesome handmade arts and crafts, as well as souvenirs from each stop. In between Ports, we’ll play “On Board” games, go on scavenger hunts, sing karaoke, have a dance party and have fun in the sun. Purchase your tickets now and sail with us on a great adventure!

Co-Ed Lacrosse (rising 4th and up, Coach Michael Braxton)

Do you want to learn the basics of lacrosse? Do you want to take your game to the next level? If so, then don't miss Coach Braxton's Lacrosse Clinic! During this week-long session, students will learn the history of the game, as well as focusing on the necessary lacrosse fundamentals including cradling, scooping, throwing, catching, shooting, checking, dodging, footwork, and FUN in a controlled live play environment. Bring your lacrosse stick if you have one. Each player's needs will be addressed regardless of talent differential, and an assessment and evaluation of each player's strengths and areas needing improvement will be provided with recommendations of drills.

Week 7: July 24-28**Under the Sea** (rising PreK-K, Mrs. Pat Sanchez)

Grab your snorkels and creativity as we discover the magic of life under the sea! Throughout the week, we will make and explore a wide variety of amazing sea creatures. We will use a variety of techniques to create wonderful projects and make underwater collages and prints with unique materials. Clay, cardboard, and other recycled materials (bubble wrap, aluminum foil, etc.) will also be used to make beautiful sculptures. This camp is sure to satisfy and challenge all who love making art!

Fairytale Ball (rising K-5th, Mrs. Donna Bridgeford)

Once upon a summer, all of the local royalty will journey to Saint Pius to join the ever popular Fairytale Ball Camp! Throughout our journey, we will meet some new characters, play some fun games, make accessories, jewelry, and costume items, and even reenact scenes from some of their favorite fairy tales! A visit from the Fairy Godmother will complete the week as we celebrate with a "Fairytale Ball." Are you seeking a new and exciting adventure? Be sure to join us for this week of magical fairytale fun!

Games, Puzzles, and Adventure (rising 1st-6th, Ms. Lindsay Dinallo)

You will never imagine how much fun you can have in one week until you sign up for this camp! It's like having recess and play time all week long! Join us for a week of fun and games including puzzles, riddles, mazes, board games, card games, scavenger hunts, team building activities, and much, much more! We'll compete in relays, throwing contests, hula hoop contests, and more! We might even get to have a fun water games day to beat the heat. After this week of fun, you'll have new and exciting games to teach and play with your family and friends!

21st Century Technology Skills Academic Camp (rising 4th-8th, Mrs. Cindy Gebbia)

Immerse yourself this week in the worlds of 3D design, 3D printing, computer coding, virtual reality, and robotics. Students will become creators and will build and code their own experiences. Develop skills in critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, and digital literacy.

Splish Splash Field Days (rising 1st-6th, Mrs. Jen Pavone)

What should you do on a hot, summer day? Go on a wild water adventure, of course! This camp brings you all of your favorite games with a little splash to cool you down in the summer heat. Throughout the week we will have sponge relays, water limbo, water balloon toss competitions, hose challenges, spray bottle tag, ice cube challenges, and many more. To dry off, we will play some team games like Keep it Up, kickball, foursquare, and many more! If you like to play games and get wet, sign up now! You don't want to miss out on a week of games and water fun with friends. Grab your sunscreen, towel, a change of clothes, and sneakers for a wet and wild week of fun and games!

Wrestling with BMHS (rising 4th up, Coach Ed Jackson)

Join Coach Ed Jackson and his team for a week of wrestling skills hosted at SPX Camps! Work on basic skills such as stance, motion, level change, and lifting. Build endurance, strength, and resilience while having a great camp week!

NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!

Week 8: July 31-Aug 4

Half-Day CHESS Camp with The Knight School** 9am-12pm daily (rising 1-8 – William Oliver)

Join The Knight School chess party and give your child the gift of amazing chess friends, undeniable academic confidence, and a self-identity as a smart kid. We teach our kids every cool trick, strategy, opening, and tactic in chessdom and our kids soon learn to love and master chess and to masterfully control their classrooms, sports fields, and home lives as well! Laughter, fast-clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp a blast!

****PLEASE NOTE This camp runs from 9am-12pm and requires separate registration and payment.**

Register at <https://bit.ly/TKSChessCampAtSPX>

Let's Go Camping! (rising PreK-K, Ms. Nicole Vangel)

We will do all things camping centered – we will do some STEM projects, make s'mores, go "fishing", and go on a hike to look for animal tracks! We will learn about what animals we may see when camping and do a little bird watching.

Kids in the Kitchen (rising 1st-6th, Ms. Lindsay Dinallo)

Join us for this camp that offers sweet and salty recipes that anyone can create, and food experiments! Come and learn how science relates to cooking and baking from fizzling lemons to sugar crystals to how to make our own orange soda. We will cook all kinds of family-favorites, such as mac n' cheese and personal pizzas, as well as new items to try such as edible playdough and fruit roll-up slime. One can add creativity as we will add our personal touches to each recipe while wearing our customized chef hats. Come and learn how fun it is to embrace our inner master chef!

Works of Art II (rising 2nd and up, Ms. Elizabeth Boles)

Calling all art lovers! You don't always have to stay in between the lines when making art, and that's what makes art so fun! Throughout the week, we will concentrate on creating various works of art using a different medium each day. We will begin with mosaics from paint chips and move on to watercolor, pastels, colored pencils, markers, acrylic, and mixed media. Each day will feature a new adventure into art! What are you waiting for? Sign up today!

Last Splash of Summer (rising K-5th, Mrs. Jen Pavone)

Summer is coming to an end, but we are going to make the most of the time we have left! Join us for an exciting adventure in the wonderful world of water! We will enjoy creating amazing crafts in the sunshine such as oil and water droplet paintings, rainbow flubber, ice cream dough, soapy sea foam, and so much more! You'll have tons of fun competing in water relays, playing plastic pool kickball, creating sponge bombs, and chasing your friends in water balloon tag. No hot and sunny day is complete without a sizzling summer treat! We will have a blast making our own ice cream (in a bag), sipping on snow cones to cool off, and enjoying other yummy summer treats! Summer sensations await! Grab your swimsuit and sunscreen, and join Ms. Boltin for a week of wondrous water adventure!

Math Masters Academic Camp (rising 6th- 8th – Mary Ellen Liebal)

Don't let the summer brain drain hit you!!! Join Ms. Liebal to refresh your skills and be a Math Master this school year. In this camp you will build your problem solving and analytical skills while developing a love of math and you'll have fun doing it! Aligned with the North Carolina Standards for Mathematics, the curriculum will enhance and broaden your understanding of core concepts learned during the school year. Through modeling, graphing, and solving real-world problems, you will refine your problem-solving strategies. You'll use games, puzzles, and logic and reasoning challenges to provide fun opportunities for teamwork and confidence building activities. And did we mention fun! It's almost time to go back to school, be sure your math muscles are ready!

End of Summer PE Party (rising 2nd and up, Coach Abby Farris)

What's more fun than PE and Recess all rolled into one? An end-of-summer PE Party with Coach Farris!!! Come join us for a week of active play! In this action-packed week we'll have fun with all types of PE inspired activities – basketball, soccer, t-ball, gaga ball, hopscotch, knockout, hide and seek, skipping, galloping,

dodgeball, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, kickball, animal races and more. You will not want to miss this week of fun physical fitness! And parents, be prepared for some tired kids at pickup!