

# SPX Summer Camps 2025

## Week 1: June 2-6

### **Summer in Color** (rising PreK-1st; Chow)

Dive into the world of renowned artists and their captivating creations! Each day will be filled with inspiration as we explore the works of famous artists, channeling their techniques into our own masterpieces. Get ready to unleash your creativity and develop your fine motor skills through playful activities and hands-on creation. Plus, indulge in delicious art-inspired treats that will tantalize your taste buds. Join us for an artsy good time where imagination knows no bounds!

### **Birthday Bash** (rising 1st-6th; Bezeredi)

Happy 25th 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, karaoke, and a delicious birthday treat! We may even have a visit from a professional birthday cake baker! During this exciting week, we will celebrate with a Character Costume Party, Backyard Fun Party, Popcorn Pajama Party, and Splish-Splash Water Party. Are you ready to celebrate? Then R.S.V.P. "yes" to the biggest and best birthday party this summer!

### **Coach Shelton's Elite Basketball Camp** (rising 2nd-8th; Shelton)

Get ready for an action-packed week at Coach Shelton's Basketball Camp! **Running from 9 AM-1 PM** daily, this camp is perfect for young athletes looking to improve their skills and have a blast on the court. With guidance from Coach Shelton, campers will focus on skill development, teamwork, and game strategy. Mornings will be dedicated to offensive drills, including shooting, dribbling, passing, and using screens effectively. Campers will also refine their defensive techniques, learning key man-to-man principles to enhance their game. In the afternoons, teams will hit the court for daily games, 3-point contests, and 3-on-3 competitions, with teams grouped by age and skill level. Each team will also have dedicated practice time to sharpen their gameplay. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this camp will challenge and inspire you to take your game to the next level. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to train and build your confidence on the court! **Note: This camp runs 9 AM-1 PM only. An extended day option is available on the registration page.**

## Week 2: June 9-13

### **Superhero Squad** (rising PreK-1st; Chow)

Calling all young superheroes! Unleash your powers and join us for an action-packed adventure at our superhero-themed camp! All week, young heroes will embark on exciting missions, hone their super skills, and save the day through interactive games, creative crafts, and thrilling activities. From crafting their own capes and masks to mastering obstacle courses, every day will be filled with epic fun and discovery. Join us for a week of bravery, teamwork, and endless imagination as we ignite the superhero within each camper! Don't miss out on the chance to be a part of this extraordinary journey!

### **Art Extravaganza** (rising 1st-6th; Bennett)

Get ready for a week of color, creativity, and endless artistic fun at our Art Extravaganza Camp! Young artists will explore a variety of techniques, from painting and drawing to sculpture and mixed media. Each day will feature exciting new projects inspired by famous artists, creative themes, and unique styles—including splatter painting, 3D creations, and collaborative masterpieces! With plenty of hands-on activities, imaginative expression, and a chance to experiment with different art forms, this camp is perfect for any child who loves to create. Let's make a mess, make some memories, and most importantly—make art!

### **Adventure Explorers** (rising 1st-6th; Bezeredi)

This camp offers a mix of STEM challenges, nature exploration, team games, and fun problem-solving activities. Campers will dive into science experiments, build creative projects, go on scavenger hunts, and tackle teamwork challenges that keep their minds and bodies engaged. Whether crafting cool inventions,

exploring the outdoors, or playing interactive games, there's something for every curious and adventurous camper. Join us for a week of fun, friendship, and discovery!

### **All Sports with Coach Shelton** (rising 2nd-8th; 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 3: June 16-20

### **Under the Sea PreK-K** (rising PreK-K; Gravo & Hernandez)

Embark on a creative oceanic journey at our under the sea camp! Strap on your snorkels and dive into a week filled with artistic exploration and marine magic. From crafting captivating sea creatures to experimenting with various techniques for underwater collages and prints, our camp is a haven for budding artists and ocean enthusiasts alike. Unleash your imagination as we transform clay, cardboard, and recycled materials like bubble wrap and aluminum foil into stunning underwater sculptures. This camp promises to satisfy the artistic cravings of all participants while offering a unique and engaging blend of artistry and marine marvels. Dive deep into creativity and join us for a week of undersea wonders!

### **Creative Kitchen & Art Studio** (rising K-3rd; Carbone)

Get ready for a week of hands-on fun where art and cooking come together! In this exciting camp young chefs and artists will explore their creativity through colorful still-life paintings, unique recycled art projects, and found object masterpieces. Campers will also design their own sketchbooks and create custom aprons to wear during our delicious cooking adventures! From decorating cookies to making homemade pizzas, every day is a new opportunity to mix, bake, paint, and create. Don't miss out on this tasty and artistic adventure!

### **Splashy & Crafty Summer Fun** (rising 1st-6th; Bennett)

Are you ready to make a splash? 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 make amazing crafts that you'll need for your upcoming beach trip, and we'll definitely splash in some water and create some art with sand. We'll play beach games, eat cool snacks, and even get really wet! Sign up now for a week of crazy fun in the sun!

### **Squeeze the Day!** (rising K-5th; Bezeredi)

Join us for Lemonade Camp, a zesty and refreshing week of fun for students! Campers will get hands-on as they run their own lemonade stand, creating delicious recipes, designing signs, and serving visitors. They'll explore the science of lemons with fizzy experiments, get creative with lemon-scented playdough, citrus artwork, and personalized aprons, and whip up tasty treats like lemon cookies and frozen lemonade pops. Plus, the fun continues with lemon-themed games, relay races, and skits! This camp is the perfect mix of creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning, so don't miss this one-of-a-kind citrus celebration!

### **Cruise to Magic Lands** (rising K-5th; Nail)

Set sail on a magical adventure with the St. Pius Cruise Line, where fairy tales and fun await! Pack your bags and get ready to travel to lands filled with princesses, pirates, and beloved storybook characters. Each day, we'll "dock" at a different enchanted kingdom, exploring its unique wonders through games, crafts, and imaginative activities. In between magical ports, campers will enjoy onboard entertainment, including singing, dancing, scavenger hunts, and creative play. Whether we're crafting fairy-tale castles, searching for hidden treasures, or designing our own enchanted wands, this is a whimsical journey your child won't want to miss!

### **Coach Shelton's Basketball Camp\*** (rising 2nd-8th; K. Shelton)

It's Back! Coach Shelton's famous basketball camp from 9AM-1PM each day! If you love to play basketball, you don't want to miss it! Take your game to the next level with Coach Shelton! Coach and crew will help

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! ***\*this camp is 9am-1pm only; extended day option is available on registration page***

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### **CHESS Camp with The Knight School\*\*** (rising 1st-8th; 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! We introduce different openings in each of our morning and afternoon Camps! Attending multiple camps means earning each of the Camp's individually colored swirly wristbands! Laughter, fast-clacks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp a blast!

***\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This camp requires separate registration and payment. Choose half-day or full-day. Register at <https://bit.ly/TKS-JuneW2-ChessCampAtSPX>***

## Week 4: June 23-27

### **Splish Splash Beach Bash!** (rising PreK-K; Sanchez)

Get ready for a week full of water fun and hands-on adventures designed just for rising PreK and K campers! This camp will be all about messy, silly creations like homemade lava lamps, beach sand, and ocean foam, plus fun ocean animal crafts. We'll cool off with sprinklers, water balloon tosses, and more! We'll even make a yummy edible beach scene for a special treat. Join us for a splashing good time at Splish Splash Beach Bash—the perfect way to stay cool and have fun this summer!

### **Young Artists Academy** (rising K-5th; Gravo)

Unleash your creativity as we explore the world of famous artists and their unique styles! Campers will learn about legendary artists, experiment with fun and innovative techniques like painting upside down, splatter painting, and collaborative masterpieces. Each day brings a new artistic adventure, encouraging self-expression and creativity through hands-on projects. Get ready to create, explore, and be inspired!

### **Magical Mermaid Adventure** (rising 1st-6th; Bennett)

Dive into an underwater world of creativity and fun at our Magical Mermaid Adventure Camp! Campers will craft shimmering seashell jewelry, design their own mermaid tails, and explore ocean-themed science experiments. Through imaginative storytelling, creative art projects, and exciting treasure hunts, young mermaids and sea explorers will discover the wonders of the deep blue sea. Each day will bring new adventures filled with sparkle, mystery, and ocean magic! Join us for a week of splashing good fun where creativity flows as endlessly as the tide!

### **It's a LEGO® Party!** (rising K-5th; 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 castle? The sky's the limit! Sign up for a week of creative building fun using Legos®. We will spend our days building models and helping others build the best creations. We will have relay races and see how to make the fastest model. We will also put all of our teamwork together to make the largest masterpiece ever! We guarantee a week of fun building that you don't want to miss. *Lego® is a registered trademark of the Lego group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site.*

### **Game On! Ultimate PE & Sports Week** (rising 2nd-8th; Gebbia)

Do you love running, playing, and having nonstop fun with friends? Then get ready for a week packed with action, energy, and excitement! Each day, campers will jump into a variety of indoor and outdoor games that will keep them moving, learning new skills, and working as a team. From classic PE favorites like dodgeball,

gaga ball, and four square to sports challenges in soccer, basketball, kickball, and more—there's something for everyone! And of course, no summer sports camp is complete without some refreshing water fun, including relays and splash games to cool off in the sun. Plus, campers get to choose and lead some of their favorite games! Get ready to run, play, and make unforgettable memories—lace up those sneakers and join the fun!

***Note: Campers will be grouped by age and ability to ensure a safe and exciting experience for all!***

#### **SPX Baseball Camp I** (rising 1st-5th; Reed)

Step up to the plate for a week of baseball fun! This camp is designed for rising 1st–5th graders and focuses on building skills, learning game fundamentals, and developing confidence on the field. Each day includes instruction in throwing, catching, hitting, base running, and fielding—all taught through age-appropriate drills and activities. Campers will finish each day with a friendly game to put their new skills into action.

The camp will be led by **Coach Reed**, a seasoned college coach with 13 years of experience and a strong background in player development and currently coaches at Guilford College. He'll be joined by current college players to provide an exciting, high-energy week of baseball. Whether your child is new to the sport or looking to sharpen their abilities, this camp offers expert instruction in a fun and supportive environment.

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***Register at <https://bit.ly/TKS-JuneW3-ChessCampAtSPX>***

### Week 5: July 7-11

#### **Fun and Crazy Art** (rising PreK-K; Sanchez)

Dive into the World of Art Fun! This camp lets kids unleash their creativity in the wildest ways! From splatter painting and bubble art to glow-in-the-dark masterpieces, each day is packed with colorful, hands-on activities. Campers explore textures, colors, and movement while learning fun techniques—perfect for budding artists ready to get messy and creative!

#### **Magic Kingdom Quest** (rising K-5th; Gravo)

Step into a world of wonder where fairy tales, adventure, and creativity come to life! Campers will enjoy crafting enchanted creations, diving into beloved storybook adventures, exploring exciting STEM activities inspired by magical worlds, and embarking on a themed scavenger hunt. Each day is filled with fun, imagination, and a touch of magic, making this the perfect camp for young dreamers and adventurers!

#### **Wet and Wild Water Fun** (rising 1st-6th; Bennett)

Welcome to the wildest and wettest week of the summer! We'll spend our mornings getting messy making fun and silly concoctions, and we will use the afternoons to wash it all off in wet and wild themed activities! We'll make everything from shaving cream paint to silly putty, and we will experiment with everyday materials and turn them into art. We'll take our art concoctions and even splatter paint with them. After getting messy in the morning, we will wash off with water balloon tosses, races, and water fights in the afternoon. Sign up today for a week dedicated to H2O!

#### **Stuffy Sidekick Spectacular** (rising K-5th; Hernandez)

Calling all stuffed animal fans! Bring your favorite soft and squishy friend for a week filled with creativity, games, and cuddly fun! Campers will design their own plush characters, craft cozy accessories, play exciting games, and even create a special home for their stuffed buddies. From obstacle courses to story writing, fluffy slime-making to a fun pajama party, each day is packed with hands-on activities and adventure. Get ready for a week of friendship, imagination, and squishy fun—you won't want to miss it!

### **Games, Strategy, Adventure!** (rising 1st-6th; Gebbia)

Games and Adventure Get ready for a thrilling week filled with strategy, challenges, and active fun! Campers will put their critical thinking skills to the test through an exciting mix of board games, card games, and brain-teasing puzzles. But the excitement doesn't stop there—each day will also feature interactive scavenger hunts, team-based challenges, and action-packed physical games that bring problem-solving to life! From mastering new strategy games to competing in puzzle-inspired obstacle courses, campers will sharpen their planning, decision-making, and teamwork skills while having a blast. If you love games, challenges, and friendly competition, this is the camp for you! Come join us for a week where every move, every decision, and every challenge counts!

### **P.E. Party & Games Galore** (rising 2nd-8th; Farris)

Is P.E. 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. There's nothing better than a water balloon toss or water cup relay on a sunny day! Join us as we gain sport skills in soccer, kickball, basketball, gaga ball, four square and wiffle ball; or P.E. games like dodgeball, bowling, castle ball, battleship or jump the creek. 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! **NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!**

### **Half-Day BALLET with Le Petit Ballet Co.** (rising Pre-K-2nd; 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**

## Week 6: July 14-18

### **Junior STEAM Explorers** (rising PreK-K; Sanchez)

Join this dynamic STEAM camp for an exhilarating exploration of Science and Engineering. Campers will embark on a multifaceted journey covering architectural engineering, the science of food, basic art, and beyond. With hands-on activities they'll explore topics of each STEAM field, build incredible LEGO creations, and spark creativity, innovation, and a lifelong passion for learning. Let's activate all areas of your child's brain!

### **Nature's Wild Wonders** (rising 1st-6th; Gravo)

Join us for an unforgettable summer adventure at camp! Dive into the wonders of the great outdoors with our exciting lineup of crafts and activities. Embark on thrilling nature scavenger hunts, create beautiful birdseed ornaments, and let your creativity soar with painted rocks and sun-catchers. Discover the magic of crafting twiggie owls, bats, and other creatures using items found in nature. Engage in classic outdoor games like sardines, red light green light, and tug of war. Plus, indulge in delicious nature-inspired snacks that will fuel your exploration. Don't miss out on this opportunity to connect with nature and make lifelong memories.

### **Creative Builders Lab** (rising K-5th Nail, Strader)

Unleash your creativity and engineering skills in a hands-on week of building fun! Campers will design, construct, and test their creations using LEGO, recycled materials, and other building tools. From bridges to towers and race cars to zipline gliders, every day will bring new challenges that spark imagination and problem-solving skills! Collaboration and experimentation are encouraged as campers test their designs, refine their ideas, and celebrate their engineering successes in a fun and supportive environment.

### **Kids in the Kitchen** (rising 2nd-7th; 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!

**Indoor/Outdoor Games** (rising 1st-6th; Gebbia)

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 full day of water games 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! ***NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!***

**SPX Baseball Camp II** (rising 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; Reed)

Get ready for another action-packed week of baseball with **Coach Reed** at the helm! Campers will continue to build their skills in hitting, throwing, catching, and fielding through engaging drills and hands-on instruction. We'll emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship, and strategy, helping players improve both individually and as part of a team. Each afternoon wraps up with a game where campers can show off what they've learned and have fun competing with their peers.

**Coach Reed** is a seasoned college coach with 13 years of experience and a strong background in player development and currently coaches at Guilford College. He'll be joined by current college players to provide an exciting, high-energy week of baseball. Whether your child is new to the sport or looking to sharpen their abilities, this camp offers expert instruction in a fun and supportive environment. ***NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!***

**Co-ed Volleyball** (rising 4th-9th; Welsford)

Bump....Set...Spike! This camp will help you develop your volleyball skills all while enhancing your love for the game! With a focus on the development of the core fundamentals, our coaches will teach you the proper technique and form essential for the success of all young players. The #1 priority is to help each player improve regardless of initial skill level, and campers will learn the importance of stretches and warm ups, as well as important skill sets of passing, setting, spiking, digging, serving, blocking, and being a team player. Whether it's on the court, in the pool, or on the beach, volleyball is a favorite! Boys and girls are welcome to join Coach Welsford for five days filled with skill development, games, good sportsmanship, and fun! ***NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!***

**Week 7: July 21-25**

**A Recipe for Fun!** (rising PreK-K; Sanchez)

Blend favorite children's books with hands-on cooking fun, introducing young learners to basic techniques. Each lesson pairs a story with a creative recipe, fostering teamwork, creativity, and learning through food. From mini tacos to homemade pasta, kids will love making delicious dishes while building essential kitchen skills!

**School of Creativity and Wizardry Camp** (rising K-5th; Bennett)

Step into a world of magic and imagination! Campers will be sorted into houses, design their own wands, mix bubbling potions, and create enchanted crafts. Through hands-on STEM experiments, spellbinding art projects, and exciting scavenger hunts, young witches and wizards will bring their creativity to life. Each day will feature themed activities inspired by the wonders of fantasy and adventure, fostering curiosity, teamwork, and a sense of magic. Join us for a week of mystical fun where imagination knows no limits!

**Spa-La-Di-Da** (rising 1st-6th; Gravo)

There's no more homework, and it's that time of year to kick off your shoes, put on your flip flops, and have fun! Are you in need of pampering and relaxation? Join this camp for a fun adventure complete with themes

that will keep you in the spirit of summer! Pampering yourself with manicures, pedicures, facials and hand treatments are just a few of this week's highlights! You may also look forward to relaxing in the sun while enjoying some healthy snacks. Be sure to book your week at the spa today! Join us for a week full of fun making new friends and memories to last a lifetime!

#### **Kids Clubhouse** (rising K-5th; 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!

#### **Robot Builders: Code, Create, Compete!** (rising 4th-8th; Gebbia)

Get ready to dive into the exciting world of robotics! This hands-on camp will introduce participants to the fundamentals of robotics, coding, and engineering. Campers will build and program their own robots, tackle fun challenges, and develop problem-solving skills through interactive STEM activities. Throughout the week, students will work on exciting robotics projects, gaining experience in teamwork, critical thinking, and innovation. Whether they're new to robotics or looking to sharpen their skills, this camp is the perfect opportunity to explore technology in a fun and engaging environment. Spots are limited—join us for a week of creativity, collaboration, and competition as we bring robots to life!

#### **SPX World Championship Games** (rising K-5th; Bezeredi)

Get ready to go for the gold at SPX World Championship Camp! Led by Coach Bezeredi, this high-energy week will take campers on a global adventure of sports, teamwork, and cultural exploration. Each day, athletes will train in a variety of sports, including soccer, basketball, track, floor hockey, and exciting field day games—plus a special bowling day! Along the way, campers will explore traditions, games, and fun facts from different countries around the world. The week culminates in our SPX World Championship Challenge on Friday, where teams will compete in friendly challenges to showcase their skills and teamwork. Don't miss out on this exciting journey of sports, culture, and fun—sign up today!

#### **Co-Ed Lacrosse** (rising 4th-9th; 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. ***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 28- Aug 1

#### **Soak Up the Fun!** (rising PreK-K; Sanchez)

Summer fun isn't over yet! Join us for a week filled with sunshine, splashes, and smiles as we dive into exciting water-themed adventures perfect for our youngest campers. We'll mix, squish, and swirl through fun sensory activities like rainbow bubbles, ocean slime, and fizzy water experiments. Campers will enjoy gentle water play, from sponge toss games and mini splash zones to dancing through sprinklers and fishing for floating treasures. And of course, no summer celebration is complete without cool, sweet treats—we'll make homemade ice pops, enjoy fruity slushies, and create our own edible beach scenes! Pack your swimsuit and sunscreen and get ready for a week of watery wonder!

#### **Sewing Creations Corner** (rising 3rd-8th; Fischer)

Discover the art of sewing in this hands-on camp designed for beginners and experienced young crafters alike! Campers will learn both hand and machine sewing techniques as they bring their creative visions to life. From stitching fun fabric crafts to designing their own tote bags, pillows, and simple accessories, each day will build



new skills and confidence. Along the way, campers will explore different fabrics, patterns, and decorative stitching techniques to personalize their projects. Whether you're new to sewing or ready to take your skills to the next level, this camp is the perfect place to get creative, have fun, and make something amazing!

### **Pokémon® Trainer Academy** (rising K-5th; Bezeredi)

Calling all Pokémon® trainers! Get ready for an action-packed week of adventure, strategy, and creativity as we dive into the world of Pokémon®! In the style of the game, campers will design their own characters, create trading cards, and craft "Poké" Balls to catch their favorite creatures. Each day will feature exciting activities like scavenger hunts, trainer battles (with fun and fair challenges), and themed obstacle courses to test agility and skill. Campers will also explore teamwork and strategy through games and challenges, all while making new friends who share their love of the Pokémon® universe. Whether you're a seasoned trainer or just starting your journey, this camp is the perfect place to learn, play, and explore! Get ready to catch 'em all and have a blast! **NOTE: To ensure fair play and a fun experience for everyone, we kindly ask that campers do not trade Pokémon cards while on campus.** *Pokémon® is a registered trademark of Nintendo, Game Freak, and Creatures Inc. which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site.*

### **Game Masters** (rising 1st-6th; Gebbia)

Get ready for a week of exciting challenges, brain-boosting games, and active adventures! In Game Masters campers will dive into the world of strategy and problem-solving through board games, card games, and puzzles that sharpen critical thinking skills. But the fun doesn't stop at the table—each day will also feature interactive scavenger hunts, team challenges, and high-energy physical games that bring strategy to life! Whether mastering chess, cracking brain teasers, or racing through a puzzle-themed obstacle course, campers will develop important skills in planning, decision-making, and teamwork while having a blast. Join us for an action-packed week where strategy meets adventure, and every move counts!

### **Math Masters Academic Camp** (rising 6th- 8th; Liebal)

Don't let the summer brain drain hit you! Join Mrs. 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. It's almost time to go back to school, be sure your math muscles are ready!

### **Let's Have a Ball-** (rising 2nd-8th; Farris)

BasketBALL, Soccer BALL, WiffleBALL, GagaBALL, KickBALL ... just to name a few. Lace up your sneakers and let's have some FUN! We will spend time practicing and learning skills, practice in game play, and throw in friendly and fun competition. We will put extra focus on soccer and basketball but mix it up with other sport skills and games! 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!

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### **SPX Baseball Camp III** (rising 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>; Reed)

Batter up! Join **Coach Reed** for the final week of SPX Baseball Camp, where young athletes will enjoy a fun and supportive environment focused on learning the fundamentals of America's favorite pastime. Campers will take part in skill-building stations, partner drills, and interactive lessons covering everything from proper batting stance to smart base running. Each day ends with a game to put new skills into play!

**Coach Reed** is a seasoned college coach with 13 years of experience and a strong background in player development and currently coaches at Guilford College. He'll be joined by current college players to provide an exciting, high-energy week of baseball. Whether your child is new to the sport or looking to sharpen their abilities, this camp offers expert instruction in a fun and supportive environment. **NOTE: Campers will be divided into small teams based on age and ability so that everyone enjoys a fun and safe week!**



## Week 9: August 4-8

### **Pirates and Princesses** (rising PreK-K; Strader)

Calling all princesses and pirates to a land far far away. Come with SPX Camps 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 create 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!

### **Works of Art** (rising K-6th; Boles)

Unleash your inner artist at our exciting art camp! Calling all art lovers! Dive into a world where creativity knows no bounds. Throughout the week, we'll embark on a journey of exploration, experimenting with different mediums every day. From watercolors to pastels, colored pencils to acrylics, and even mixed media, there's something for everyone. Each day, we'll learn about and draw inspiration from renowned artists, exploring their styles and techniques to create our own masterpieces. Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to let your imagination soar. Sign up today and let the artistry begin!

### **Last Splash Field Days** (rising K-5th; Bezeredi)

What should you do to celebrate summer? 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!

### **Robotics League Championship** (rising 2nd-6th; Gebbia)

Get ready for the ultimate robotics challenge! In this exciting camp, teams will design, build, and program their own robots to take on a series of engineering tasks on competition playing mats. Throughout the week, young engineers will tackle a variety of challenges, creating custom attachments and coding their robots to complete complex tasks at different stations. The goal? To be the fastest team to successfully navigate all 15 stations in under 2 minutes and 30 seconds! Are you ready to put your problem-solving skills to the test and compete for the championship title? Join us and take on the challenge!

### **Sew & Stitch Studio** (rising 3rd-8th; Fischer)

Take your sewing skills to the next level in this exciting, skill-building camp! In Campers in grades 3-8 will explore both hand and machine sewing as they tackle new and exciting projects. From crafting personalized drawstring bags to sewing plush creations and wearable accessories, each day will bring fresh challenges and creative expression. Campers will learn essential techniques like hemming, appliqué, and decorative stitching while working with a variety of fabrics and patterns. Whether you're just starting out or ready for more advanced projects, this camp is the perfect way to stitch, create, and have fun!

### **Spirited Steps Cheer Camp-** (rising K-6th; Aspiazu)

Get ready to bring the noise and the spirit at the Spirited Steps Cheer Camp led by Coach Aspiazu! Join us for a week packed with high-energy fun where you can unleash your enthusiasm without any worries! Throughout the camp, you'll dive into the world of cheerleading, learning a variety of cheers, chants, stunts, and dances to boost the energy of your favorite sports teams. From perfecting dance choreography to mastering basic tumbling moves like forward rolls and cartwheels, you'll develop your skills while emphasizing the importance of teamwork and support. Plus, you might even get crafty with some DIY projects. Don't miss out on the grand finale: a dazzling performance for family and friends to witness your newfound cheer skills! Mark your calendars and join us for a week of spirit and fun at Spirited Steps!

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### **CHESS Camp with The Knight School\*\*** (rising 1st-8th; 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! We introduce different openings in each of our morning and afternoon Camps! Attending multiple camps means earning each of the Camp's individually colored swirly wristbands! Laughter, fast-clocks, and compelling teaching approaches make this camp a blast!

***\*\*PLEASE NOTE: This camp requires separate registration and payment. Choose half-day or full-day. Register at <https://bit.ly/TKS-AugustW8-ChessCampAtSPX>***