

# SPX SUMMER CAMPS 2022

SPX Camps run from 9AM-3PM daily. You have the option of Early Drop-off and/or Extended Day when you register.

Workshops and Chess Camp run on a shorter time frame, please make note of their days and times.

Week-long campers will enjoy a FREE shave ice from the BohoBerries food truck every week!

## All Summer: Friday Fencing Workshops

**Fencing Fridays with Coach Joyce** Fridays 3-4pm, rising 4-8 – Coach Michael Joyce)

Learn Fencing fundamentals with Winston Salem Fencing Academy's Coach Michael Joyce! Wear comfortable, non-restrictive clothing and your athletic shoes and be ready to be en garde!

\*\*these workshops take place on **Fridays from 3-4pm** during Summer Camps, with the exception of July 4 week\*\*

## Week 1 June 6-10

**Mixed Media and Collage Art Workshop** 9am-12pm Tuesday and Thursday only (rising 3-8 – Elizabeth Boles)

Join Ms. Boles for a few fun hours of creation this week. You'll learn new techniques to create beautiful works of art to take home and display with pride. Get your creative juices flowing and sign up today!

\*\*this workshop meets **9am-12pm on Tuesday and Thursday only**\*\*

**Goats, Bears, Pigs, and STEAM, OH MY! Academic camp** (rising 2-6 – Holly Christensen)

Join us for a fun filled week of science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) as we use Novel Engineering to tackle the problems in fairy tales. Help build a raft so a goat can avoid the troll in Float-A-Goat based on the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Engineer an escape for Rapunzel -- will you build a plane, a slide, or other device to help her escape her tower? Are you up to building a stick house that can withstand the Big Bad Wolf (or a hairdryer in this case)? You'll get your chance in Big Bad Wolf on a Budget. Each day will present a new fairy tale and new challenge to get those STEAM brains going.

**Summer Celebration** (rising PreK & K – Brenda Lillard)

This camp is sure to be a highlight of your summer as we celebrate the beginning of summer with a week full of party fun and games! Each day will feature party fun, special indoor and outdoor theme-related games, and delicious treats! During this exciting week, we will celebrate with a Splish-Splash Water Party, a Character Costume Party, Backyard Fun and Games, a Pajama Party, and a Sports Fun and Games Party. And, what's a party without Karaoke! Are you ready to celebrate? Then R.S.V.P. "yes" and meet Mrs. Lillard for the biggest and best party to kick off the summer!

**Let's Party** (rising K-5<sup>th</sup> grades – Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez) – This camp is sure to be a highlight of your summer as we wish a "Happy 22nd Birthday" to SPX Camps and celebrate with a week full of birthday fun and games in the gym! Each day will feature a different theme, 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 and Games Party, Popcorn Pajama Party, and Sports Fun and Games Party. Who knows? We may even take a stab at Karaoke! Are you ready to celebrate? Then R.S.V.P. "yes" for the biggest and best birthday party of the year!

### **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 13-17

### **4th Grade Readiness Academic Workshop 9am-12pm** (rising 4-5 - Anne Ruddy)

Are you going into 4th or 5th grade? Spend a week with us dusting off those 3rd and 4th grade skills so you're ready to start a new year! Have you been studying up and want a summer challenge? Join us for a jump start on your next school year. You'll have fun with Mrs. Ruddy as you strengthen writing, reading, and math skills in fun hands-on ways. But don't worry, it's summer camp at SPX, so it will be so much fun you won't even know you're at school.

\*\*This Academic Workshop meets **daily from 9am-12pm**

### **Wild Animal Jurassic Adventure** (rising PreK-K – Brenda Lillard)

Get your binoculars ready and hop aboard the Jurassic Express. We'll go on a wild adventure to explore dinosaurs and the wildest animals you've ever met! We'll talk about different dinosaurs and wild animals, read about them, eat like them, and maybe even create some of our own. We'll make dinosaur eggs, go on scavenger hunts, do the Dinosaur Stomp, play Jurassic Park tag, and maybe even find some fossils. Are you prepared for this Jurassic adventure?

### **Boy's Clubhouse** (rising K-5 – Lucinda Hernandez)

Get ready for a wild and rambunctious week as the boys of SPX Camps take over! 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!

### **Whimsical Wonderland** (rising K-5 – 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!

### **Start Summer with a SPLASH!** (rising 2-8 – Sarah Graves)

Let's get the summer started right with a whole lot of water fun! You'll have tons of fun competing in wet and wild water relays, water bucket challenges, creating sponge bombs, and chasing your friends in water balloon tag. We will have a blast sipping on snow cones to cool off, and enjoying other yummy summer treats! Summer sensations await! Grab your swimsuit and sunscreen, and join us for a week of wondrous water adventure!

### **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 20-24

### **Crafts for Older Girls Academic Camp** (rising 4-8 – April Parker)

Do you love all kinds of crafts? Then join us for the older girl Craft and Academics camp! Learn to create faux succulent flower pots, fingernail art, clay bowls, jewelry, greeting cards and more. Each afternoon we will also relax with a soothing writing experience, as we reflect on whatever is on our heart in our homemade diaries!

### **Storybook Camp** (rising PreK-K – Rebecca Bennett)

Bring your favorite characters to life with arts and crafts and your imagination! Each day will be a new story with new activities, games, treats, and crafts. We'll read Knuffle Bunny, The Velveteen Rabbit, Pippi Longstocking, and many more! On Friday come dressed as your favorite character for a Storybook Character Party!

### **It's a LEGO® Party** (rising K - 6 – 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 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.

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### **Ooey Goey Kitchen Concoctions** (rising 1-8 – Lindsay Dinallo)

You never know what we'll whip up in this camp. We'll take ordinary items found in the kitchen and create incredible science experiments. We'll learn how to make elephant toothpaste, edible slime, and invisible ink. We'll make volcanoes, lava lamps, and more all out of items you can find in a kitchen! You'll be amazed by the things you can create with a little bit of science! And of course, if we're using kitchen tools and resources, we also have to use our science to create some delicious, tasty treats along the way!

### **Soccer and All Sports** (rising 1-8 - Coach Sarah Graves)

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 sports fun and games, with an extra focus on Soccer, and what could be better than that? We will hit the court for some basketball skills, bowling, volleyball and head outside for kickball, whiffle ball, ultimate football, and of course SOCCER! Indoor games include king pin, bowlers vs. rollers, castle dodgeball, doctor dodgeball, dice bonk, builders vs. bulldozers, four corners, cookie monster, Mr. Fox, and more. Don't forget fun challenges like the longest punt, fastest 50 yard dash, and parachute games. AND the best part is YOU get to pick some of 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!

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## Week 4 June 27-July 1

### **All About Me** (rising PreK-K – Lindsey Nail)

With a new school year approaching, why not give your Pre-K or K student a great head start? This camp will give your child a chance to meet and greet children in their grade, learn some of those early skills needed for classroom success, and enhance their social-emotional skills while making new friends. Through stories, games, arts and crafts, and other activities, your child will explore different aspects of themselves that make them special and unique. This time well spent is sure to boost your child's confidence about themselves and help them ease into the start of a new school year!

### **Everyday is a Holiday** (rising K-5 – Rebecca Bennett)

Summer isn't just for one holiday. In this camp we'll celebrate your favorite holidays all week long! We'll celebrate Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, and Halloween with music, arts and crafts, games, and yummy snacks. Be ready to dress for a Halloween Party to end the week with a blast!

### **Explore Science Magic** (rising K - 5 – Lucinda Hernandez)

Did you know you can make an oven out of a pizza box on a hot day? Have you ever wondered why things are the way they are? Do you enjoy discovering new things? Then this is the camp for you! We will experiment, create, discover and answer your science questions! You can look forward to many science experiments every day. You may even go home with some concoctions of your own. It will be slimy, fizzy, gooey and loads of fun. We'll have a great time exploding...I mean exploring science.

### **Wet and Wild Water Fun** (rising 1-6 – Lindsay Dinallo)

Welcome to the wildest and wettest week of the summer! We'll spend our mornings getting messy participating in fun and wild activities, and we will use the afternoons to wash it all off in wet and wild themed activities! Water fun meets the wilderness from the jungle! We'll do everything from creative experiments to wildlife tasks, including shaving cream paint, silly putty, jungle crafts, and safari scavenger hunts. 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 wild H2O!

### **Indoor/Outdoor Games** (rising 1-8 – 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, scavenger hunts, team building activities, and much, much more! We'll compete in relays, shooting contests, hula hoop contests, scooter races, parachute games, sock monkey, and more! On Thursday, we'll celebrate with a water fun day filled with games such as sprinkler freeze, water limbo, and sponge tag, so bring your swimsuit! 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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## Week 5 July 11-15

### **Pirates and Princesses** (rising PreK-K – Lindsey Nail)

Calling all princesses and pirates to a land far, far away. Come with Mrs. Nail 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 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!

**Pampered Spa Divas** (rising K-6 - Jen Pavone)

Relax your minds and bodies as you 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 and 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 Mrs. P for a week full of fun making new friends and memories to last a lifetime!

**Life is Better at the Beach** (rising K-5 – Rebecca Bennett)

Let's celebrate summer at the beach! 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! Have fun playing under the sea bingo, making jellyfish in a bottle, decorating ocean themed cookies, enjoy popsicles on the playground, and even making some crab art. Close your eyes and you might think you're really at the beach! Sign up now for a week of fun in the sun!

**Fizz, Bang, Pop, Science Sensations** (rising 1-6 - Abby Farris)

Did you see the exploding watermelon last summer? Ms. Farris is back this summer to create new science magic and you will not want to miss it! Each day we will uncover some of the magical secrets of science fun! You'll make your own science camp snacks, have balloon rocket races, make a popsicle stick catapult, grow crystals, make bouncing bubbles, explore solar energy, create rockets and so much more! We will spend a great week experimenting and thinking outside the box. Be prepared to get a little messy and have a lot of fun! Join us this week to see how much fun science can be!

**Games Galore!** (rising 2-8 – Lindsay Dinallo)

There's nothing more thrilling than the competition between friends in a mix of classic and new gym class games. Be prepared to test your abilities and experience in a vast mix of styles of dodge ball games, capture the flag, kickball, and more. Gather your friends and experience the riveting fun of these classic gym class games at the St. Pius X Games Galore camp.

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## Week 6 July 18-22

**Winter Wonderland** (rising PreK-K – Rebecca Bennett)

Summer can get hot, so to cool things down we'll take a trip back to wintertime. Have fun making winter-themed crafts like marshmallow snowmen, pasta snowflakes, and winter wonderland playdough. We'll play winter bingo, freeze dance, make "human" snowmen, and even enjoy hot cocoa. This is just the tip of the iceberg of the fun we'll have!

**Princess Camp** (rising K-5 – Jen Pavone)

You are cordially invited to SPX Princess Camp where we will create tiaras, wands, fans, and any other accessories a princess may need. We will have snacks fit for royalty at a princess tea party, and even enjoy a day of spa-like pampering fit for a princess. Start collecting treasures such as boxes, ribbons, toilet/paper towel rolls, jewels, etc. to build your very own castle throughout the week. Princess Pavone awaits your RSVP!

**Engineers and Architects** (Rising K – 6 – Lindsay Dinallo)

Calling all builders! Are you a budding engineer? Do you love to build? Do you want to build a tower from marshmallows and spaghetti? Do you want to build a bridge out of recyclables? Do you want to design a week-long Lego city? Join us for a week filled with building simple machines, bridges, towers, and the fastest paper airplane launcher. We'll have fun races to create the tallest towers, compete in related minute-to-win-it games, and many more challenges for fun and successful designing and building! You won't want to miss this exciting week of hands-on building and activities!

**Culinary Creations** (rising 4-8 - Cindy Gebbia)

Send your child on a culinary vacation across the USA! In this exciting culinary camp, young chefs will explore the flavors and ingredients from coast to coast and regions in between! Chefs will work together in small groups. We will cook, bake and taste our way through many parts of the USA while learning about our country's unique cuisines!

**PE Summer Party** (rising 2-8 – Abby Farris)

What's more fun than PE and Recess all rolled into one? A 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!

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**Week 7 July 25-29**

**Jewelry Making Art Workshop** 9am-12pm Tuesday and Thursday only (rising 3-8 – Elizabeth Boles)

Bracelets, earrings, necklaces, and more! Learn jewelry making skills and create beautiful pieces to wear or gift to a loved one in this workshop with Ms. Boles.

**\*\*this workshop meets 9am-12pm on Tuesday and Thursday only\*\***

**Welcome to the Big Top** (rising PreK-K – Brenda Lillard)

Welcome to the most amazing and spectacular show on earth; The SPX Circus! Join us under the Big Top for carnival-focused fun all week long! We'll perform circus-themed art projects, make play dough sculptures, read stories about the Circus performers and animals, and have fun with many more interactive activities. Don't miss out on the SPX Circus extravaganza, get your tickets today!

**Holidays Make Happy Campers** (rising K – 6 – Jen Pavone)

Didn't get enough celebration over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Continue 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!

**Splish Splash Beach Bash** (rising K-6 – Lindsay Dinallo)

Let's keep the summer going with a whole lot of water fun! We'll spend our mornings getting messy making fun and silly concoctions, and we'll use the afternoon to wash it all off in endless beach and water-fun activities. We'll learn how to make homemade lava lamps, beach sand, ocean foam, and ocean animal crafts. For a tasty treat, we'll make

edible beach scenes. We'll run through sprinklers, ride the slip-n-slide, toss water balloons, and more. Be sure to beat the heat and cool off in the best way possible at Splish Splash Beach Bash!

**Computer Coding and More....** (rising 4-8 – Cindy Gebbia)

In this exciting week of computer activities, campers will have fun learning how to code with SCRATCH programming software, along with Edison and Sphero Robots. Learn fundamental programming concepts like variables, loops and conditionals. Campers will also have some fun with stop motion movie making and they will create a digital scrapbook of their activities from our week!

**Games and Sports and Fun, Oh My!** (rising 2-8 – Emily Lindsay)

This Games and 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.

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**Week 8 August 1-5**

**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-clacks, 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/TKSSummerChessCampAtSPX>

**Math Masters Academic Camp** (rising 6-8 - 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!

**Swim On In!** (rising PreK-K – Brenda Lillard)

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 all who love learning about Sea Creatures!

**Last Splash of Summer** (rising K-6 – 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, 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 us for a week of wondrous water adventure!

**Great Works of Art** (rising 2-8 - 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!

**Sports Fanatics** (rising K-8 –Lindsay Dinallo)

What a better way to spend your week than playing your favorite sports on the field and court! This camp is packed with sports galore including soccer, basketball, badminton, volleyball, dodgeball, capture the flag, and many of other favorites! Each day you'll spend the morning learning the fundamentals as you focus on skills and drills. You'll end your days with team playoff games and competitions. Good sportsmanship will be emphasized throughout the week, as it is necessary for success in any sport. With shooting, passing, and punting competitions and a special "Sports Fanatics Challenge Day" on Friday, this camp is one you don't want to miss!

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