

SPX SUMMER CAMPS 2021

*AA refers to our *Academic Accelerator* camps taught by licensed St. Pius X teachers and offered at \$195 per week. These camps are not discounted during early registration, but will count toward multi-camp discounts.

Week 1 June 14-18

*AA **Fun with Reading and Math** (rising 4th grade - Kathy Trinkle)

Are you going into 4th grade? Does your brain need a boost? Spend a week with us dusting up on those 3rd 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. Trinkle 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.

Summer Celebration (rising PreK & K - Rebecca Bennett)

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. Bennett for the biggest and best party to kick off the summer!

Boy's Clubhouse (rising K-6 - 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!

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!

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!

Week 2 June 21-25

*AA **4th Grade Readiness** (rising 4-5 - Maria Bliss and Anne Ruddy)

Are you going into 4th or 5th grade? Has your brain been turned off this summer? 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. Bliss and 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.

*AA **Explore the World through Reading** (rising 1-2 - Julie Ray)

Come take a journey with me, as we explore the exciting and imaginative books of Eric Carle. From *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* to *Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?*, we will dive into and discover the magic of Eric Carle's world. Each day we will read one of his stories, and we will have a discussion, do crafts, have science experiments, and outside nature activities to immerse ourselves in the pages of the book. The children will be challenged to even write their own stories to read at the end of the week. So, I hope you can join me and share with me the wonderful world of Eric Carle!

3, 2, 1, Blast Off! (rising PreK-K - Kristin Kale and Michelle Lasley)

Calling all rising Pre-Kindergartners and Kindergartners, are you ready to take off?? Join us for a week of fun learning about outer space! Discover facts about our neighboring planets, stars, rockets, and even aliens! We'll make alien playdough and coffee filter planets. Let's launch into the adventure of a lifetime as we play, explore, imagine, learn and prepare for the upcoming Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten year!

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 2-8 – Rebecca Bennett)

You never know what we'll whip up in this camp. We'll take ordinary items found in the kitchen and create incredible science concoctions. We'll make clouds and tornadoes as well as rainbows in a glass. Who knew you could make rainbows in a glass! We'll build mountains and watch them explode! You'll learn how to make elephant toothpaste, slime, and invisible ink. You'll be amazed by the things you can create with a little bit of science know how. And of course, if we're using kitchen tools, we also have to use our science know how to create some delicious, tasty treats along the way!

Wacky and Wonderful Creations (rising K – 6 - Jen Pavone)

Are you an artist or an engineer? Do you like to create? This week with Mrs. Pavone you will create wacky and wonderful designs out of the most unique items. Do you know what you can make with Duct Tape? Bookmarks, wallets, snowshoes, picture frames, and belts to name a few! How about recycled items you find around your house such as bottle tops, empty coffee cans, foil rolls, empty water bottles and pompoms? If you add in items from nature you can make anything- let your imaginations run free! Join us for this week of wild, wacky, and wonderful creations at SPX Summer Camp!

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!!!

Week 3 June 28-July 2

***AA Reading and Writing Intervention** (rising 3-5 - April Parker)

High interest nonfiction is featured in this camp for all types of readers (from the reluctant to the enthusiastic). This student-centered, reading camp puts the choice in the hands of the student to choose texts in his or her area of interest. Students will be given a choice of projects to complete by the end of the week based on a topic they are very interested in which will include areas of reading, writing and artist design. During the week, students will work in small groups and one-to-one with Mrs. Parker for guided reading, word study, and a writer's workshop to progress on their projects.

Pirates and Princesses (rising PreK-K - Lucinda Hernandez)

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 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!

Beach Bash (rising K-6 - Rebecca Bennett)

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!

Holidays Around the World (rising K-6 - Jen Pavone)

Didn't get enough celebration over the 4th 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!

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!

Week 4 July 12-16

***AA Fun with Reading and Math** (rising 2nd grade - Kathy Trinkle)

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***AA Reading and Writing Intervention** (rising 6-8 - April Parker)

Literature, drama, art, and journalism take center stage in this middle school reading camp. Come explore high-interest, age-appropriate plays such as Romeo and Juliet, A Wrinkle in Time, Sherlock Holmes, and Peter Pan. As we explore the comparison between these classics and the more modern versions of the stories, students will dive deep into critical thinking and interpretation, putting themselves in the middle of the action to experience the settings through art and become the characters themselves.

Wild Animal Jurassic Adventure (rising PreK-K - Matt Lopina)

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?

Wet and Wild Water Fun (rising K-6 - Rebecca 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!

Out of This World Space Camp (rising 2-8 - Matthew Gebbia)

"A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away..." Gather your friends and join the Rebel Alliance in the fight against the Galactic Empire. Be prepared to test your Star Wars® trivia knowledge, learn new facts about the making of the Star Wars® movies, create your own character within the world, and have the opportunity to build your very own lightsaber. Become a Jedi and learn the ways of the force with like minded Star Wars® fans at the SPX Space Camp.

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!

Week 5 July 19-23

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*AA **STEAM Science Fun** (rising 4-6 - Antonette Aguilera)

Do you love learning about Science? Do you love experiments? Do your parents want you to have a little practice in reading and writing too? Well this is the camp for you! We will transform into Scientists and conduct experiments and other hands-on activities every day. We will build, create, and explore! Like true Scientists, we will learn about each area we study. For example, when we build volcanoes, we will read about them, take a moment to write in our Lab Journals, and learn how to illustrate our findings too! We will explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math - the fun way!

**Important: Begin collecting your odds and ends now for a special engineering project. On the first day of camp, bring a bag of empty plastic bottles, bottle caps, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, cereal boxes, and other odds and ends you find in your home. The more you bring, the better our engineering activity will be!

Under the Sea (rising PreK-K - Julie Ray)

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!

Fizz, Bang, Pop, Science Sensations (rising K-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!

Kids on Broadway (rising 2-5 - Angie Young)

Do you love to perform? Do you see your name in lights? Here is your chance to develop your skills!!! Sing and dance your way through some of Broadway's most popular hits from selections such as ANNIE, MATILDA, THE LITTLE MERMAID and more! You will spend this week learning music, learning character development and learning basic choreography while having the time of your life! Come learn how to develop your dramatic skills.

PE Summer Party (rising 1-8, Matthew Gebbia)

What's more fun than PE and Recess all rolled into one? A Summer PE Party with Coach Gebbia!!! 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!

Week 6 July 26-30

*AA **Math Masters** (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!

Splish Splash Beach Bash (rising Prek-K - Debbie Ashworth)

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Culinary Creations (rising 4-8 - Cindy Gebbia)

Grab your passports and your apron for a culinary trip around the world! Travel the world and explore unique flavors and foods with recipes and ingredients specific to different regions. During this week, we will cook, bake and taste our way through many countries while learning about their unique cuisines!

Just Add Water (rising K-6 – Abby Farris)

Let's get the summer started right 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 wet and wild themed activities. We'll learn how to make music with water, and make glowing water, lemon fizzy drinks, and lava lamps. For a tasty treat, we'll make edible mud pies. We'll run through sprinklers, ride the slip-n-slide, toss water balloons, and more. Be sure to beat the heat at JUST ADD WATER CAMP.

Indoor/Outdoor Fun and Games (rising 1-8 - Matthew Gebbia)

What's more fun 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, four corners, relays, soccer, basketball, and other gym class games. Gather your friends and experience the riveting fun of these classic gym class games at the St. Pius X Fun and Games camp.

Week 7 August 2-6

*AA **Computer Skills** (rising 5-8 - Cindy Gebbia)

Prepare for the upcoming school year with confidence in using Google applications: Docs, Slides, Sites and Sheets. Each day we will focus on one Google application with activities that will allow you to learn to use the various tools. Create dynamic documents, exciting presentations, your very own website, and learn to work with spreadsheets to chart data and create graphs.

All About Me (rising PreK-K - Debbie Ashworth)

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!

Last Splash of Summer (rising K-6 -)

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!

Games Galore! (rising 1-8 - Matthew Gebbia)

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.

Chess Camp with The Knight School** (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 **3:00-4:30pm during the week of Aug 2-6**, and **requires separate registration and payment**. Register at <http://bit.ly/TKSChessCampSPX>