

Summer Camp 2017 Class Descriptions

Hosted by St. Thomas the Apostle Episcopal School in Nassau Bay

Adulting 101 – offers a little bit of everything you need to know about becoming an adult. Topics covered include personal finances, job interview skills, communication skills – how to live an independent life – SOMEDAY!!! (Breux)

Advanced Art – Think out of the box! Learn many new art techniques, try different mediums, and discover your own abilities. We will explore art from different cultures, as well as art from different eras. (Supply fee, \$20) (DeHaan)

The Amazing Human Body – Come and discover just how amazing your body is! We will learn about each body system by studying them from the inside out! (Sampson)

Anthropological Bones - Campers will investigate and analyze a variety of disarticulated animal bones and skeletons, while comparing and contrasting them to human replica bones. (Johnson)

Are You Ready for 6th Grade Math? – Come review your elementary math skills and get a preview of what's new for 6th grade. (Schoenberg)

Around the French Speaking World – Grab your passports as we travel around the globe to visit different cultures/countries through games, music, food, and crafts. We'll end our travels with a stop at the Eiffel Tower in Paris! (Angel)

Art Around the World – Join us for a trip around the world as we explore how art is used as a means of expression in different cultures. Throughout the week, we will learn about the importance and beauty of art from five different cultures, and create original art work for each style. (Supply fee, \$15) (Buehler)

Ballroom Dancing – In this class, participants will learn the fundamentals of lead and follow, framing, floor craft, timing, and more, as it pertains to a variety of dances: waltz, tango, foxtrot, East Coast swing, cha-cha, rumba, two-step, polka, and West Coast swing. This class is for anyone aged 10 and older. (Orsak)

Basics of Drama – Students will learn the basics of drama, such as intonation, articulation, and voice projection. They will participate in drama exercises, such as poetry, prose, lip synching, and more. (McCardell)

Beginning Soccer – Learn and play the fundamentals of the most popular sport in the world! (Andrews)

Camp for All – is an engaging camp for 3-year through 5th grade. Each camp day offers science experiments, magic, games, (inside and out), crafts, puzzles, and much more. (Haddican)

Camp Invention, for all children, Kindergarten – 6th grade, sign up at Campinvention.org – Spend a week having an out of this world experience preparing a new planet for human habitation. Problem solving skills will be challenged and developed in fun and exciting ways. (Bowker)

Chess/Rubic's Cube, from Beginner to Advanced – Learn the fundamentals (names of pieces, their value, and how they move) and basic strategy (check, checkmate, stalemate, checkmate in 1 puzzles) of the ancient game

of chess. And/or learn the mathematical logic and speedy skill of solving several types of Rubic's Cube. (Githoro)

The Circus in France – Enter the tent and make animal masks, learn juggling and mime, and make balloon animals! This week will be topped off with an amazing circus show, demonstrating the talents of our own Advanced Circus School. (Angel)

Color Your World – Come explore and create the colors of the rainbow! Your child will get to learn about a different color each day through songs, paint, and more! (Simon)

Community Helpers – Your child will have the opportunity to learn about different community helpers (firefighters, police officers, postal workers, etc.) in his/her neighborhood. (Simon)

Creative Writing – Put on your writing hat. Pick up your pen. Let's study the way published authors write and try out some of their techniques. In this camp, we will write fiction and poetry and have some fun along the way. (Vetter)

Expressions in Acrylics and Watercolor – Join this class to express your artistic talent and to become familiar with the world of water color and acrylic painting. We will learn the basics of composition and technique for both media. Most importantly, we will complete fun and creative painting projects. (Supply fee, \$10) (Brinkley)

Fencing with Foils – Learn the ancient art of sword play! No prior experience required. Foils, mask, jackets, and gloves provided. (Trojanowski)

Fight Choreography – a unique and specialized class in choreographed swordplay. Students will learn and perform a Medieval fight routine with theatrical swords. (Trojanowski)

Fun with Fiber Art – Learn basic crochet and hand sewing to work with yarn, paper, and/or fabric to create ornaments, pictures, and maybe even something useful! (Supply fee \$20) (Matheny)

Go Green! Saving Our Planet – Learn about global warming and alternative forms of energy, as well as the best ways we can reduce, reuse, and recycle to help save Mother Earth! Discover, create, and test out some inventions with alternative energy. Participate in the global trend of helping to save our Earth. (Waehner)

Guitar – Guitars have been around for hundreds of years, and any kind of music can be played on a guitar. If you love music, you probably love guitar! From Classical to Rock n' Roll, and everything in between, a good guitar player can do it all. Join me in learning the world's coolest musical instrument, the guitar! (Sims)

Horseback Riding Lessons – Build horseback riding skills, knowledge, and responsibility. Lessons available in two 1-hour sessions: 9:00 or 10:00 a.m on Saturday mornings in Friendswood. Call to arrange an appointment and payment: 281-844-5574 (Purdum)

Hip Hop Dance – Students will learn a hip hop dance routine and even assist with choreography. (McCardell)

Icky, Sticky Goo on the Bottom of Your Shoe – What's on the bottom of your shoe? Have you ever looked through a microscope to see the things you can see on the bottom of your shoes? You may never touch the soles of those shoes again! (Bowker)

It's Dr. Seuss! – Experience the fun of Dr. Seuss while touching on topics, such as getting along with others and environmental stewardship, using art, free play, and storytelling. (Bowker)

Jurassic World in France – We will enjoy an historic adventure through the Ice Age as we learn of large lizards and feathered friends, go on a dinosaur egg hunt, learn the dino whip, and make fossils. (Angel)

Keyboarding and Computer Savvy – Join this class to boost the computer skills you will need for success in intermediate school. We will improve typing skills, learn about professional email etiquette, embedding images and links in presentations, and much more! (Brinkley)

Let's Get Messy with Mr. Mouse – Does your child like to get messy in the kitchen or while doing arts and crafts? Well, let's get with author Laura Numcroff, Mr. Mouse, and his friends and have some fun making, baking, and celebrating together! (Supply Fee, \$10) (Teegarden)

Let's Go to the Beach! – Want to learn more about the ocean and the magnificent creatures that populate it? Join us, as we delve into the undersea world of both the beautiful and the bizarre, including the mimic octopus, the blob fish, and of course, the class favorite – the clown fish. (Bowker)

Let's Go to the Rainforest! – Explore the wonders of the rainforest. You never know what you may find there – majestic trees, fascinating animals, strange insects? (Bowker)

Let's Move to Music! - is a fun, active music class for young children. We'll spend time dancing, singing, exploring new musical instruments, and learning about music! Come have fun with music and with us! (Busselberg)

Let's Pretend to Be??? – Do you like to pretend to be in a fairy tale? Let's reenact your favorite fairy tale using puppets, story apron, flannel board characters, and go on an adventure with them. (Supply Fee, \$10) (Teegarden)

Little Poets – Children will find out about different kinds of poems, learn some poems, and write some poems as a class. (McCardell)

Little Scientists – Come explore nature and the world around us. We will investigate the elements of science while learning and playing through creative and hands-on activities. (Morris)

Magic and More: How to be a Magician – Come along and learn the secrets of the ancient art of magic from a professional magician! We will be learning tricks with cards, ropes, and more that will amaze your family and friends! We will also delve into some of the thinking behind a few of the greatest magicians in history. It's going to be an exciting time. Abracadabra! (Freeman)

Make it! Take It! – Each day we will make fun new things, from food to art to things that fly! And, you will always have something schnaztastic to take home. (Supply fee, \$6) (Purdum)

Math Mania – Let's do a variety of math puzzles, patterns, problem solving, and activities. We will sharpen your mind! (Schwander)

Musical Theater Workshop – Do you dream of Broadway or the West End? Here's an introduction to basic techniques of acting and singing used in musical theater productions. (Riker)

Nursery Rhymes – Your children will be entertained as we playact, create crafts, and illustrate favorite nursery rhymes. Through these activities, your children will experience the connection between movement, rhythm, and words. (Bowker)

Old MacDonald Had a Farm – Come explore the world of farm animals with stories, songs, and finger plays. Learn what it takes to care for farm animals and other pets, and explore the science behind some farm products and animals. Create fun animal crafts to take home and use in dramatic play in and out of camp. E-I-E-I hope to see you there-O! (Waehner)

Poetry Café – Each day we will focus on a different type of poetry - reading, creating, and writing. Children will take home their own poetry portfolio at the end of the week. (Humphries)

Private Piano Lessons – through Master Works Studio - Lessons are tailored to meet the needs of individual students in regards to age and ability. Lessons include music notation, theory, music history, technique, piano literature of different styles, and performance practice. Multiple performance opportunities will be available. Call to receive your specific St. Thomas lesson time: 409-454-3437 (Riker)

Private Voice Lessons – If your child loves to sing, let me help them develop more confidence in singing; find, strengthen and develop natural vocal range, learn proper technique for breathing, develop vibrato, make a smooth transition from chest to head voice, develop tonal quality, and learn how to read music. Each lesson is 30 minutes; Call to receive your specific St. Thomas lesson time: 409-454-3437 (Riker)

Prominent Presidents – Do you love history and learning about America? Learn some crazy and interesting facts about the presidents and the White House, including pets, and who the first REAL president REALLY was – it's not who you think! All interested citizens welcome! (Waehner)

Readers' Theater – Children will read short plays. They will learn how to add motions, use their facial expressions and their voices to add to the characters in the play. (McCardell)

Robotics and Coding – Mindstorms robotics and EV3 robotics and beginner coding (Wulfers)

Roman Holiday – Join us as we take an energetic trip through the language, literature, and history of the ancient Romans. (Sheshadri)

Science Magic – We all know that magic is full of optical illusions, and that science holds its own mysteries. In this class, the two will mesh as we use what we are learning in science to do cool tricks! (Humphries)

Simple Sign Language – Students will learn basic sign language to communicate simple requests. They will also learn a song or two! (McCardell)

Silly Science – Fun hands-on activities to explore the basic science principles of physics, life science, chemistry and geology. (Wulfers)

Soccer - Come learn, work on skills, and play the fundamentals of the most popular sport in the world! (Andrews)

Spanish Around the World – Learn to travel and explore the Spanish culture in a fun way. Language learning happens naturally through activities like drama, music, games, costumes, culinary tips, and crafts. FUN is the KEY!!! (Bischoff)

Superheroes with a French Twist – Join us as we celebrate the superheroes of today and yesterday. Discover your own superhero powers as we join forces to fend off evil villains! (Angel)

Tabletop Roleplaying – These games are unique, in that they teach a variety of skills people are unlikely to learn elsewhere. At its most basic, it is a study in cooperative storytelling, which is an activity that is as old as mankind itself, but in our world of visual and audio media, has eroded as a part of our culture. Consider engaging in this fun and enriching activity. (Orsak or Leedy)

Trash Art – Campers will discover and evaluate pieces of trash and use what they find to create pieces of art and examine the role of craft in our culture. We will investigate and experiment with artistic form and materials, refining ideas, while incorporating elements and principles of design. (Johnson)

Travelling in France – Want to go to France and be able to order your café crème and your croissant, ask for a size smaller or bigger, and buy tickets at the museum? You came to the right place! Let's explore France and learn key sentences to make you feel right at home! (Angel)

Under the Sea with Jacques Cousteau – Wet fun for all as we enjoy ocean treats, crab walk races, octopus tag, jellyfish jumps, water piñata, treasure hunts, sand art, and water gun wars. (Campers must bring their own water guns.) (Angel)

Walk Like an Egyptian – Come fly with me to Egypt! We will visit the landmarks of this ancient nation as we learn about their culture. (Bowker)

Warm-up for Algebra I – Built to target concepts from previous math courses, this class will aid students in understanding the foundational Algebra topics, such as integer operations, equations, fractions, problem solving, and linear equations. Students will polish skills necessary in preparation for their entry into Algebra I. (Stokes-Kinsey)

Warm-up for Algebra II -Review Algebra I basic skills and introduce concepts necessary for success in Algebra II. (Wolfe)

What's Cooking? – Okay, so you know how to chop and bake. But, can you julienne? Blanche? Learn it all in our new summer camp. We will prepare dishes from around the world – and EAT THEM together! Fun, interesting, and extremely tasty:-) (Supply fee, \$30) (Bischoff/DeHaan)

Yoga I – You'll find this class incorporates a moving meditation, while centering on the power of breath and focus of body alignment. You are invited to join a safe, fun, and challenging practice, no matter the level...to a journey of the Soul! (Brinson-Conley)