



Summer Camp Offerings
Weeks 5 - 8: June 27 - July 22



Online Registration Opens Monday, March 14, 2022

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WEEK 5: JUNE 27 – JULY 1

Morning Classes: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Registration for Week 5 courses will close at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, June 22; no class changes or tuition transfers after this time. Refund cancellation date: May 31*

502 READING BEGINNINGS

AGES 4-6

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TUITION \$179

INSTRUCTOR Annetta Adkins

504 MATH ON THE MOVE

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TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

506 SKIDAMARINK KINDER FUN

AGES 4-6

Hands-on fun! Squash squishy finger paint. Sing nursery rhymes, learn hand rhymes & listen to stories about wise old *Nasrettin's* hungry coat, monkeys playing tricks, *Kohava* the talented Wonder Child, and how Cucaracha Martinez' husband, *Raton Perez*, comes back to life after falling into the stew (what is Cucaracha to do?! Create pictures with fingerprints and glittering art using watercolor, tempera, and sea sponges. Paint a slithering wooden snake or a catch-it cone (try your skill!). Make a colorful sunburst from a large coffee filter, decorate a magical lantern jar, and string beads. What a fun way to spend the week....don't miss it! Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Susan Moore

508 HOT WHEEL RACERS

AGES 4-7

VROOM! VROOM! Start your engines! This is an exciting, fast paced class that teaches the scientific principles of momentum, force, inertia speed, and acceleration. Receive a driver's license, trophies, a racing bag, and collect a new HOT WHEEL daily! Get ready for the big race on Friday! Everyone is a winner in HOT WHEEL RACERS. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

510 CREATIVE HAND SEWING & WEAVING

AGES 5-6

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TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Susan Oaks

512 LEGO® – CREATIVE CHALLENGES & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

AGES 5-6

Create unique two-and three-dimensional structures and objects using LEGO® bricks. Problem-solve, both individually and in a team setting. Examples of challenges include (1) using only one size or one color of bricks; (2) building a specific object, shape or animal; and (3) building with a predetermined number of bricks. Math concepts, estimation, prediction, critical thinking and reasoning are some of the many skills that are enhanced as they construct their LEGO bricks "builds." These artistic builds are full of individual creativity. Verbal and communication skills are enhanced as the students describe their creations to others. In addition to imagination, math and engineering skills are used as they progress from their initial concept to their finished projects. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

514 EXTREME DINOSAURS – JURASSIC PARK

AGES 5-8

Want to build a 6-foot T-REX that moves and roars? Do you get excited about Dinosaurs? This camp will take you back to the time of old. Make sure to bring your camera to take pictures so that you can remember this amazing class. Dinosaurs will come alive during this camp! Let's learn about these amazing cold-blooded reptiles from the past. What did dinosaurs eat? How did they move? Where did they live? Whatever happened to them? Your child will learn about these larger than life, amazing animals! Come hunt for dinosaur eggs and break them open to find a real life replica dinosaur inside. Create your own fossil to take home. Are you scared or are you curious? I would recommend some of both! Imagination, excitement, curiosity, and discovery are all part of this amazing class. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

516 SEA LIFE, SCIENCE, SKETCHING & CRAFTS

AGES 6-8

Master science instructor Patricia Valdez will bring fascinating sea shells, preserved specimens and microscopic slides to San Antonio Academy! This will be a creative marine adventure. Participants will examine shell samples and discuss the creatures that inhabit them. They will create their own beautiful shell collection to take home. They will be able to observe preserved puffer fish, squid, perch, dogfish shark and a seahorse exoskeleton. Each day there will be story-time and fun time for creating sea-life crafts. Some activities are: making ocean slime, creating a wave in a bottle, designing a fish shell creature and playing Sea Life Jingo. Children are encouraged to wear their favorite ocean themed T-shirt with sea animals or Hawaiian shirts during the week to give us that Summer fun-time feeling! Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Patricia Valdez

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TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Xueling Xu

520 FIESTAS, CRAFTS & SONGS

AGES 6-9

Learn about celebrations such as birthdays, Christmas (Las Posadas) and Three Kings Day in the Hispanic world through crafts, and about the culture through games and songs! We will also have story time where we will read children’s books about these celebrations in Spanish and English. We will conclude this unforgettable experience by celebrating birthdays with a cake and “cascarones” on the last day of camp! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Gloria Lowe

522 CULINARY ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGES 6-11

Fun and creative Finger Foods and baking desserts class! Kid-friendly culinary activities for ages 6-11. This class will provide the experiences to instill confidence in the kitchen during their Summer-break...from creating your own pizza to making homemade ice cream. We will be creating both salty and sweet recipes! Cooking is fun...come join us! Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Chef Danny Arkhipov

524 WILDCAT SOCCER

AGES 6&UP

The world's most popular sport will once again be featured in the Summer At the Academy program. Join SAA's Coach Mac for a fun-filled week of soccer where the players will learn and develop skills and techniques while participating in numerous soccer-type games and scrimmages. They will learn about soccer's history during snack time and will even participate in their own little version of a world cup tournament. We do some activities together and then split by age/skill to help the kids develop among equal competition. In case of rain, the class will meet with alternative activities planned. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

526 WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINECRAFT

AGES 7-9

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TUITION \$187

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

528A MULTIPLICATION MASTERS

TWO WEEKS

AGES 7-10

You'll master your multiplication facts and have lots of fun in this unique two-week class designed for students who have had **little or no exposure** to multiplication. Through the use of games, activities and songs, students will gain an understanding of the concept of multiplication and its many applications. Finger multiplication and rapid calculation tricks will be learned. Go back to school a master of multiplication. ***Prerequisite: Must have completed 2nd grade.*** Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$334

INSTRUCTOR Karl Graf

530 WILDCAT DODGEBALL

AGES 7&UP

Dip, dive, duck and dodge! We offer a variety of Dodgeball games played with amazing soft foam balls. Here we teach and practice improvement on how to catch and throw the ball while having a blast! A variety of Dodgeball games will teach the kids different forms of strategy and teamwork. Souvenir camp T-Shirt for everyone on Friday. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Coach Eric Iglesias

532 YOGA GROOVE

AGES 8-11

Are you ready to relax the body and mind? Come to Yoga Groove! This class will offer fun and inspiring Yoga and mindful movement classes. Each Yoga class will be alive with imagination and play games, fun songs, colorful props, intro to breathe work, uplifting stories and calming crafts. We will learn plenty of

Yoga moves. We will also be learning the benefits of staying healthy. Lots of laugh and Yoga fun. Yoga is designed to bring out the best in every child. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Cynthia Contreras

534 EXTREME DISSECTION

AGES 8-12

Eye popping, first-hand, real up-close dissections of actual specimens! Is it your dream to become a scientist, doctor, or brain surgeon? Do you want to see how organisms work and function? Compare and contrast skeletal, cardiovascular, nervous and digestive systems while learning safe and proper dissection techniques. Come expand and grow your curiosity in this unique class, it is one that you will never forget. The students will actually get to see real organs and dissect/observe them: Heart, Brain, Kidney, Eye, and more! There are only 20 slots available for this exciting and amazing class so sign up early, as it is one you will not want to miss! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

536 S.T.E.A.M. ROBOTICS – MOTORIZED MACHINES & MECHANISMS

AGES 8&UP

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INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernhard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

538 ART GONE WILD: "DOWN UNDER"

AGES 8&UP

G'day Mate! Come along with us and explore the land down under. With a "wild" imagination, students will travel to some of the farthest places to learn about some truly amazing and unique animals. Students will learn how easy it is to draw a variety of exciting and exotic creatures that live in Australia. We will take a closer look at animals such as koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, Australian Emus, and echidnas. While they're learning to draw, kids will also discover fun facts about each featured animal. We will explore important science content such as animal behavior, features, and habitats. Students will get a chance to use colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels, watercolors and much more as they create their own "Wild Animal" craft projects. So come along with us and explore the wonderful and wild world of animals that live in the land down under. Maximum enrollment: 20

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INSTRUCTOR Michelle Wiley

540 AMONG US – GAME THEORY

AGES 9&UP

One of the most popular games of the year brought to a classroom. We will explore the game in its online game form as well as in board game and live action form. Students will learn how to better stay hidden, what behavior to look for, and become better detectives. Make your own accessories for enhanced immersion. Do you have what it takes to be the imposter, before someone calls you “SUS”? Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$192

INSTRUCTOR Gerard Campa

542 WILDCAT BASKETBALL CAMP

AGES 10&UP

A basketball camp focused on advanced fundamentals and technical terms of the game. We will put into practice through live motion sets what we learn about spacing and defense. Get ready for a fun tournament on Friday. Prizes will be earned. Coach Cody brings years of basketball experience from the US and Italy. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Coach Cody Sluder

WEEK 5: JUNE 27 – JULY 1

Afternoon Classes: 12:30 – 3:00 PM

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552 READING RESTAURANT

AGES 4-6

Don't forget to make your reservation at the **Reading Restaurant!** On the menu is phonics instructions for our young learners. Your child will engage in hands-on activities to learn and practice phonics skills. Additionally, we will build skills necessary to increase confidence and reading output. Our class will cover the following lesson objectives: Phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, and phonics. Through a fun, engaging learning environment we will learn to decode words using phonics. Students will participate in tactile techniques that consist of using various materials to manipulate letters/words. They will be served lessons using kinesthetic methods that consist of gross motor movements such as singing, clapping or other movements paired with farm fresh phonic activities. Join us for a book tasting and sample platter of various phonic concepts this Summer! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

554 ADVENTURES WITH DR. SEUSS

AGES 4-6

Oh, The Places You'll Go with Dr. Seuss On The Loose! With crafts, activities and games galore, this camp is sure to be a week that your child will remember. Get ready for edible *Cat In The Hat* hats, footprint

pictures and much more! Taught by a certified 2nd grade teacher, instruction will focus on decoding, fluency and comprehension. Campers will have fun reading treasured stories, playing Seuss-inspired games and creating fun crafts while building vocabulary, literacy and math skills in this one-of-a-kind adventure. Our silly Seuss activities will instill a love of rhyming and silly stories in our campers of all ages! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Cynthia Contreras

556 MATH TOY STORE

AGES 4-7

Cha-Ching! Show me the money! This class is designed to expose teach young children to good financial principles through coins and currency, and how to make good choices. Each student will receive a “cash drawer” with both paper and coins. Hands-on games, unlimited manipulatives and a real-life store in class will jump start their math skills. Students will buy multiple items per day from the store. Let’s get these coins rolling! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

558 WILDCAT SPORTS CAMP & MORE

AGES 5-8

All the fun sports that kids love to play like soccer, basketball, dodgeball, football, baseball and more but with twist and turns on versions of these games. Join Coach Eric for this fun “sporty” week-long adventure. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Eric Iglesias

560 PAINT ME A STORY – ART & LITERATURE

AGES 5-8

Combine literature and art, and your child will show you how creative they can be! In this class we will use a literature based curriculum to explore language and stories while making art. Students will learn to draw a dancing giraffe and create a moonlit sky based on the popular book “*GIRAFFES CAN’T DANCE.*” They will also learn about texture and the use of bright colors as they create captivating pieces inspired by Eric Carle. Our art activities will be a perfect complement to the stories we read together. Students will be exposed to different art techniques as they create masterpieces inspired by popular children’s books. Maximum enrollment: 20

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INSTRUCTOR Gloria Lowe

564 HARRY POTTER – MAGIC CAMP

AGES 6-9

Best Magic of the Summer! Do you want to learn and play Quidditch? Would love to make your very own Nimbus 2000 and a magical wizarding wand to take home? Learn how to make Potions class come alive by brewing amazing concoctions like: Butter beer, Felix Felicis, Love Potions, Polyjuice Potion, the Elixir of Life, Veritaserum and more. You will dress each day in a Cloak and Tie and experience role-play adventures every day! See what house you really belong in and compete in the house cup. See an amazing collection of authentic film props and dolls. It is really something you just have to see! If you love Harry Potter then don't miss this camp! Come experience the Magic! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

566 READING CONNECTIONS

AGES 7-9

Our learning adventure is ready to begin! Students will explore reading and comprehension through connections to books, magazines, articles, and stories. Students will also identify and analyze the connection to self and society while creating hands-on projects to take home. Your child will have fun while participating in games for both fiction and nonfiction. Prizes are given for expression, creativity, good behavior, following procedures, and kindness. Maximum enrollment: 15

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INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O’Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

574 MARSHMALLOW BLASTERS – WAR OF THE CENTURY

AGES 8-12

Come have a BLAST with us! You will create your very own PVC Marshmallow Blaster and take it home! However, you will use it during the week first. You will learn how to use your blaster; as well as, how to work as part of a team to capture or take out your opponents. Discover through practice and training how to ambush your rivals or how to shoot from a distance to take the opponents out before they can get to you. Use the principles of engineering to design the best equipment, maybe a shield, or a longer barrel, or camouflage? Who will qualify as a sniper or sharp shooter? Who will win the daily battle? Can anyone take out Mr. MacLaren? It will be a BLAST! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

576 KRAZY KEYBOARDS

AGES 8&UP

Learn the basics of piano and contemporary keyboards to play your favorite music, like classical, country, and pop. Includes scales and finger technique as well as reading music and building chords and harmonies. No experience necessary. Classroom materials supplied. Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$175

INSTRUCTOR Dr. Owen Duggan

578 WILDCAT BASKETBALL

AGES 8&UP

Come join SAA Coach McClintock. Join us for fundamentals, contests and games. We will spend time each day mastering the fundamentals, playing games and competing in fun contests such as Hot Shot and others. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$177

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582 WILDCAT HAND/EYE COORDINATION GAMES FOR SPORTS

AGES 8&UP

Join certified Strength and Conditioning Coach Kevin Wiley, founder of Training With Intelligence, for a great week of hand/eye coordination games that will help improve each students' awareness on the playing field in every sport. Activity games will be used with sticks, tennis balls, heco-sticks, hexagonal reaction balls, and blindfolding to help each focus on peripheral views and awareness while keeping an eye on their opponents on the playing field. Each student will gain a better understanding of how important their hands and eyes should move quickly along with helping develop more brain processing power for decision making. In case of rain, the class will meet with alternative activities planned.

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TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Xueling Xu

588 BASIC SURVIVAL

AGES 10&UP

Come learn about basic survival techniques ... fire, first aid, what to eat, signaling, how to make your own shelter....plus many more tips and tricks. Put your "detective & survival" instincts to work during a campus-wide Scavenger Hunt! Come prepared for a busy/fun week of Survival activities. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Cody Sluder

WEEK 6: JULY 5 – 8 (4-Day Week – No Classes Monday)

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TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

606 SNAKES & SPIDERS

AGES 4-7

Get ready for animals that crawl and slither by studying real animals. Use playdough and art media to understand how these animals live. Build your own reptile and spider models, study their skeletal system and learn about their habitats. Live animals galore and even animal dissections will jump start any young learner's love of science and animals. Don't be scared to wrap a snake around you! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$158

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610 BUGS, SPIDERS & SNAKES...OH NO!

AGES 5-8

Do you want to see bugs, spiders and snakes up close? This class is an adventure of its own as you focus on creepy, crawly and slippery creatures. Dissect a real grasshopper and discover what the inside really looks like! Examine a real snake skin and learn about "movie star" creatures like Spiderman, Ant Man or *Harry Potter* creatures like the Basilisk, or Aragorn; *A Bug's Life*, *Charlotte's Web*. These creatures have been fascinating for centuries! Make a bug mask and study the life cycle of a butterfly. Create your own bugs using marshmallows, pretzels and raisins; and yes, you can eat it later. Use nets & magnifying glasses to capture and study the most amazing bugs from the outside world! This is such a fun and exciting class; your child will talk about it for weeks to come. Space is limited to 20 so sign up early so your kids don't bug you. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

612 WILDCAT SPORTS GALORE

AGES 6&UP

Join Coach Veldt for a week of fun and games in the brand new SAA gymnasium! We are planning a wide range of activities like kickball, basketball, relay races, dodgeball, floor hockey, soccer and more for campers who love action, movement and sports! Come join us! In case of rain, the class will meet with alternative activities planned. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$155

INSTRUCTOR Coach Matt Veldt

614B MULTIPLICATION MASTERS**TWO WEEKS (CONT)****AGES 7-10**

See 528A for Course description.

INSTRUCTOR Karl Graf

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TUITION \$161

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

618 JR DOCTOR – MEDICAL SCHOOL “BODY SYSTEMS”**AGES 8-12**

So you want to be in the medical field? Or learn how the body works? We will take an in-depth look at the different systems of the body! Learn about CPR & First Aid. Learn what it takes to be a First Responder. You will assume the role of a doctor and learn how the body and organs work. Learn about how the human body's organs function and work together. What is required to take care of an injured person from a bee sting to a broken bone to brain surgery! You will dress like a doctor and use medical equipment every day. This is a must take class for all aspiring Doctors, Nurses, Surgeons! Inspire your way to the future. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

620 WILDCAT BADMINTON**AGES 8&UP**

Come join SAA Coach McClintock as we engage in one of the fastest games known. Learn the fundamentals as we integrate them to learn to play singles and doubles. Lots of fun and good exercise. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$155

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

622 S.T.E.A.M. ROBOTICS – MOTORIZED MACHINES & MECHANISMS

AGES 8&UP

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TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernhard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

624 MINECRAFT SURVIVOR!

AGES 9&UP

Campers will be placed into teams that will be given specific tasks or challenges. Campers will have to work together to ensure the survival of their team. Campers will build, tear down, run, and even fly within the game to win mini-games. Campers will be playing on a secure server that has been dedicated for Summer At The Academy students. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$163

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

626 COMPUTER: MUSIC, GAMES & ART WITH PYTHON PROGRAMMING

AGES 10&UP

Python is the perfect language for beginning and experienced programmers alike. Python is easy to understand and widely used (YouTube & Instagram rely on Python!). Students will start with computer science basics and then learn Python by creating text-based games, interesting art and animations. Throughout the week, campers will practice programming fundamentals like variables, functions, loops, and conditional statements while creating games and animations. We will also use BBC Micro:Bits for some of the projects. *Students MUST HAVE an email address or USB drive to be able to take home their files.* No prior programming experience is required. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$159

INSTRUCTOR Brenda Burmeister

628 POKER & MATH

AGES 10&UP

Come learn & play POKER! This class will teach several types of poker games, and focus on the **math** and **probability** in each game. This will be “fun” in a competitive and “entertaining” environment...with a chance to learn some probability on the side. In this class, everyone can be a winner and have ribbons/medals to prove it! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTOR Gerard Campa

WEEK 6: JULY 5 – 8 (4-Day Week – No Classes Monday)

Afternoon Classes: 12:30 – 3:30 PM

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652 READING RESTAURANT

AGES 4-6

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TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

654 BLOW YOUR TOP!

AGES 4-7

BOOM! Ever wonder how to make chemical reactions at home? Well, here's your chance. In this action packed class, we will learn just what causes explosions using liquids, solids, and gases. Get messy and excited with 7 experiments that can be done at home. Get your own experiments kits. Learn about how pressure and temperature can create large explosions. Get all scientific with an "End-Of-The-Week Experiment Extravaganza"!! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$159

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

656 LEGO® – CREATIVE CHALLENGES & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

AGES 5-6

Create unique two-and three-dimensional structures and objects using LEGO® bricks. Problem-solve, both individually and in a team setting. Examples of challenges include (1) using only one size or one color of bricks; (2) building a specific object, shape or animal; and (3) building with a predetermined number of bricks. Math concepts, estimation, prediction, critical thinking and reasoning are some of the many skills that are enhanced as they construct their LEGO bricks "builds." These artistic builds are full of individual creativity. Verbal and communication skills are enhanced as the students describe their creations to others. In addition to imagination, math and engineering skills are used as they progress from their initial concept to their finished projects. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$161

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

658 PET VET – LOVE OF ANIMALS

AGES 5-8

Do you LOVE animals? Then you will LOVE this camp! Learn how to feed, take care of, and love your Pets! You will role-play as a Veterinarian, technician, office staff & pet owner. What are the responsibilities of a pet owner? Learn how to treat superficial injuries. Discover what medications, vaccinations and shots are needed to keep your pet and others healthy. This class is a unique opportunity to teach you how to care and love your pet. **On Friday you may bring your pet to class in a proper kennel, possibly with the help of your parents (please check with the instructor about the type of pet).** Only 20 spots available for this exclusive class! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

660 READING CONNECTIONS

AGES 7-9

Our learning adventure is ready to begin! Students will explore reading and comprehension through connections to books, magazines, articles, and stories. Students will also identify and analyze the connection to self and society while creating hands-on projects to take home. Your child will have fun while participating in games for both fiction and nonfiction. Prizes are given for expression, creativity, good behavior, following procedures, and kindness. Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$157

INSTRUCTOR Annetta Adkins

662 CREATIVE HAND SEWING & WEAVING

AGES 7-10

Students will have a unique learning experience working with well-known San Antonio textile artist and teacher, Susan Oaks. Students will learn how to sew with needles. They will create various items. They will weave on small looms and create collages using fabrics. They will also learn to applique. This is a busy, hands-on FUN class. Individual creativity will be encouraged. Show-off projects will go home! Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$157

INSTRUCTOR Susan Oaks

664 COMPUTER: GAME DESIGN & CODING BASICS WITH SCRATCH

AGES 8&UP

Can't get enough of Scratch and game design? Join us in this fun class for older campers with no programming experience, or students who have some experience with Scratch or other coding platforms. Campers will challenge themselves with more dynamic games and interactive animations. Scratch is an easy-to-learn visual programming language platform designed by MIT for young students to teach the fundamentals of programming. More advanced students will be challenged on code.org with computer science puzzles. Students will take home a coding journal with notes and hints for further learning. *Students MUST HAVE an email address or a USB drive to be able to take home their files.* No prior programming experience is required. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$159

INSTRUCTOR Brenda Burmeister

666 OUT ON THE TOWN

AGES 8&UP

Spend the afternoon buzzing around town to your favorite destinations participating in various fun activities including bowling, indoor mini-golf, laser tag, and much more! Spots will fill FAST so don't delay....Sign up TODAY! Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$241

INSTRUCTOR Myron Jones

668 WILDCAT DODGEBALL CAMP

AGES 8&UP

Come join SAA Coach McClintock as we engage in every Dodgeball game imaginable...from Bunker Hill to Turkey and many more! Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$155

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

670 S.T.E.A.M. ROBOTICS – MOTORIZED MACHINES & MECHANISMS

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TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernhard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

672 TABLE-TOP GAMING - HEROSCAPE

AGES 9&UP

Come play this table-top board game on Hexagonal boards. Choose your characters from Dragons, Knights, Soldiers, or Giants. The battlefield will have bridges, lakes, rivers, cliffs, and plenty of adventures for players to use. We will also explore some strategy based on the math and probability of dice rolls. So prepare your army of heroes and come have fun on the field of Valhalla. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTOR Gerard Campa

674 WILDCAT WAR GAMES

AGES 9&UP

Come become part of the Wildcat War Games! Learn how to work as a team and win the daily war battles. Develop leadership skills as you see first hand how to overcome obstacles and use various tactical strategies during battle. We will use a variety of battle equipment including water blasters, Nerf guns, water balloons, and more. Learn to use the high ground camouflage and shield to become the ultimate warrior! Battles are won in the mind long before they are won on the field of battle! Learn what it takes. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$165

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

676 MINECRAFT SURVIVOR!

AGES 9&UP

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TUITION \$163

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

WEEK 7: JULY 11 - 15

Morning Classes: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

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702 READING BEGINNINGS

AGES 4-6

Is your child getting ready to embark on that wonderful journey known as school? Well, if so, then this is the class for them! **Reading Beginnings** is a class designed for young children just beginning their school careers. We will focus on letter recognition, sight word recognition, concepts of print, tracking print left to right and top to bottom. We will also work on fine motor skills while working in small groups. Your child will accomplish many hands-on, creative and, enjoyable activities each day that build his or her pre-reading skills. At the end of the week, your child will take home their personal interactive Reading/Writing notebook which will serve as a tool for your budding reader. Prizes are given for expression, creativity, good behavior, following procedures, and kindness. Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$179

INSTRUCTOR Annetta Adkins

704 MATH ON THE MOVE

AGES 4-6

Math On The Move is a fun and interactive class that will reinforce students' core math skills as well as strengthen areas that need extra focus. The class objective is to get kids moving and stimulated through a variety of body and mind stimulating activities to grow their knowledge of mathematics. Math On The Move presents arithmetic as motivational hands-on activities that children can, and want to do, such as: handling objects to solve problems, math games, math centers, and participating in kinesthetic activities that will require them to think beyond rote learning! My goal in this class is to keep kids engaged and motivated to explore targeted concepts. Math On The Move will strengthen number sense, problem solving, geometry, money and algebraic reasoning. This class is designed to engage all learners and allow them to practice their skills at a level of comfortable success. Allow me to share my love for teaching math and allow your child the gift of enthusiasm as they explore math concepts this Summer. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

706 ADVENTURES WITH DR. SEUSS

AGES 4-6

Oh, The Places You'll Go with Dr. Seuss On The Loose! With crafts, activities and games galore, this camp is sure to be a week that your child will remember. Get ready for edible *Cat In The Hat* hats, footprint pictures and much more! Taught by a certified 2nd grade teacher, instruction will focus on decoding, fluency and comprehension. Campers will have fun reading treasured stories, playing Seuss-inspired games and creating fun crafts while building vocabulary, literacy and math skills in this one-of-a-kind adventure. Our silly Seuss activities will instill a love of rhyming and silly stories in our campers of all ages! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Cynthia Contreras

708 HOT WHEEL RACERS

AGES 4-7

VROOM! VROOM! Start your engines! This is an exciting, fast paced class that teaches the scientific principles of momentum, force, inertia speed, and acceleration. Receive a driver's license, trophies, a racing bag, and collect a new HOT WHEEL daily! Get ready for the big race on Friday! Everyone is a winner in HOT WHEEL RACERS. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

710 LEGO® – CREATIVE CHALLENGES & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

AGES 5-6

Create unique two-and three-dimensional structures and objects using LEGO® bricks. Problem-solve, both individually and in a team setting. Examples of challenges include (1) using only one size or one color of bricks; (2) building a specific object, shape or animal; and (3) building with a predetermined number of bricks. Math concepts, estimation, prediction, critical thinking and reasoning are some of the many skills that are enhanced as they construct their LEGO bricks "builds." These artistic builds are full of individual creativity. Verbal and communication skills are enhanced as the students describe their creations to others. In addition to imagination, math and engineering skills are used as they progress from their initial concept to their finished projects. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

712 SHARKS & UNDER THE SEA ADVENTURES

AGES 5-8

Do you love Sharks? Have you seen *Finding Nemo*, *Sponge Bob Square Pants*, *Jaws*, or *The Little Mermaid*? If you love everything about the ocean, then this is your class! Come aboard the best sea adventure of the Summer. Discover everything from the coral reef, Great White Sharks, Giant Squids, Electric Eels, Dory, Squidward, Giant Sea Turtles to the Anglerfish. Examine Seashells and discuss what might have inhabited them. Grab your magnifying glass to examine the anatomy of these amazing sea creatures. We will also dissect a REAL shark during this AMAZING week of learning and fun! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

714 WILDCAT SOCCER

AGES 6&UP

The world's most popular sport will once again be featured in the Summer At the Academy program. Join SAA's Coach Mac for a fun-filled week of soccer where the players will learn and develop skills and techniques while participating in numerous soccer-type games and scrimmages. They will learn about soccer's history during snack time and will even participate in their own little version of a world cup tournament. We do some activities together and then split by age/skill to help the kids develop among equal competition. In case of rain, the class will meet with alternative activities planned. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

716 ART GONE WILD: "DOWN UNDER"

AGES 7-10

G'day Mate! Come along with us and explore the land down under. With a "wild" imagination, students will travel to some of the farthest places to learn about some truly amazing and unique animals. Students will learn how easy it is to draw a variety of exciting and exotic creatures that live in Australia. We will take a closer look at animals such as koalas, kangaroos, crocodiles, Australian Emus, and echidnas. While they're learning to draw, kids will also discover fun facts about each featured animal. We will explore important science content such as animal behavior, features, and habitats. Students will get a chance to use colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels, watercolors and much more as they create their own "Wild Animal" craft projects. So come along with us and explore the wonderful and wild world of animals that live in the land down under. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Michelle Wiley

718 BILL NYE, SCIENCE GUY – EXPERIMENTS EXTRAVAGANZA!

AGES 7-11

Come to the Bill Nye's 2020 science lab. During the week, we will perform "experiments" and discover how amazing and fun science can be! Every day new activities will challenge you to uncover the "why and how"! In this class you will be encouraged to be "curious" and "ask" lots of questions...which will lead to the understanding of common scientific principles. New & Returning students are welcome. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Gerard Campa

720 PHOTOGRAPHY – BEGINNERS

AGES 7&UP

This class will teach kids the basic principles of photography including the history of cameras, different types, etc. Students will also learn to properly frame their images in camera, and learn to curate and critique their photos. Digital cameras and SD cards are required. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$182

INSTRUCTOR Izmail Glosson

722 WILDCAT SPORTS CAMP & MORE

AGES 7&UP

All the fun sports that kids love to play like soccer, basketball, dodgeball, football, baseball and more but with twist and turns on versions of these games. Join Coach Eric for this fun “sporty” week-long adventure. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Eric Iglesias

724 BACK IN THE DAY

AGES 8&UP

This class is packed with a variety of take-home projects! We use the book *Farmer Boy* to prompt our many crafts...stitching, weaving, and “tasty” treats. We’ll also make candles, soap and more. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$183

INSTRUCTOR Linda Cowan

726 GARAGE BAND

AGES 8&UP

Young “rockers” will learn the fundamentals of guitar, drums, keyboard and voice from music director Dr. Duggan who has two award-winning CDs of music for young children. No experience is necessary. All equipment and instruments are provided. Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$175

INSTRUCTOR Dr. Owen Duggan

728 ORDER IN THE COURT

AGES 8&UP

Through participation in a **mock trial**, students will gain: an insider’s perspective on courtroom procedures, skills in preparing & organizing, critical analysis of problems, questioning skills, listening skills, and skills in oral presentation & extemporaneous argument. This class is going to be very exciting with guilty/innocent verdicts in the making! New and returning students welcomed. Family & Friends will be invited to the Mock Trial on Friday at 10:30AM. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Wanda Johnson

730 MAKING DANCE FUN

AGES 8&UP

Anyone can make dances! Learn the art and craft of making dance through play and interaction with poetry, visual art, storytelling, and fun props. Previous dance experience is not required, and students who are curious about making their own style of movement will have fun creating dances to show parents on the final day of the week’s camp. We will engage in improvisational games designed to inspire movement and students will learn how to compose dances and prepare for performance. We will also learn how to give constructive feedback and find inspiration in the world around us. Note: Family & Friends are invited to Friday’s performance. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Dawn Davis Loring

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TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernhard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

734 ROCKETS, OOZE, ELECTRICITY

AGES 9-12

Ooze, electricity and rockets are just some of the few and exciting things that await. 4th, 5th and 6th grade students will explore, design and investigate energy, matter, geological elements, mixtures & solutions and more. All content areas are aligned with Texas state science curriculum to help your child become STAAR ready. With HANDS-ON experiments EVERYDAY, we will transform ourselves into scientists!!! Lab aprons will be provided. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Trent Johnson

736 PIE KITCHEN

AGES 9&UP

This cooking class will teach my new inspiring chefs how to make a pie crust that is so flaky everyone will want your recipe. Our first pie will be apple pie with a lattice crust top. And not only will we bake fruit or cream pies, we will also bake a chicken pot pie and a Quiche Lorraine made entirely from scratch. Learn to make a delicious graham cracker crust and fill with cream cheese filling and top with a variety of fruits. Use an electric mixer to beat egg whites to make fresh fluffy meringues or whipped cream. My budding young chefs will surprise themselves with the skills and knowledge they will obtain from this pastry class. I'm looking forward to us having a fun time and sharing my delicious and easy recipes with YOU!

Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$200

INSTRUCTOR Trina Bacon

738 ENGINEERING STRUCTURE (BRIDGE BUILDING)

AGES 9&UP

A hands-on individualized activity geared to various grade levels to promote interest in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Students will take part in the pervasiveness of designing and construction of a balsa or basswood bridge. Lots to learn about engineering principles. Students will have a whole new "curiosity" when observing/viewing a Bridge in the real world! It will be a fun, busy, creative and engaging week. Family & Friends are invited on Friday to attend a presentation of the students' Bridge projects...expect to view some very creative ideas! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Vickie Glosson

740 MINECRAFT SURVIVOR!

AGES 9&UP

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TUITION \$187

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

742 PRE-ALGEBRA PREP

AGES 10-14

Entering algebra or pre-algebra this fall? Be prepared and get a head start by exploring the fascinating world of integers and exponents, polynomials, factoring and algebraic word problems. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$183

INSTRUCTOR Karl Graf

744 LEARN & LAUNCH – ADVANCED ROCKETRY

AGES 10&UP

Explore the physics of rocketry in this make-n-take rocket class. We will use models, NASA curriculum, and build our own toys to study Newton's Laws and the physics of propulsion. Various projectiles will be launched all week, propelled by air, compressed air, water, and fuels. Students will build their own Alpha rockets and launch them on Friday at the San Antonio Gun Club field. Family & Friends are invited to meet the class at the Gun Club and share in the excitement & thrill, as the rockets are launched.

Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR JoAnne Burch

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TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Jenny Castillo

754 UNDER THE DEEP BLUE SEA WITH SEA TURTLE, DOLPHIN & MORE

AGES 4-6

Come explore the wonders of the ocean and creatures that live in the deep blue sea including sea turtle, the dolphin, jellyfish, stingray, and angler fish. Students will dive right in to explore the four ocean zones and learn about the truly amazing and unique animals that live there. Each day we will research and create an art piece inspired by a different ocean animal. Our young oceanographers will keep a research journal to record the fun facts they discover about each featured animal. We will explore important science content such as animal behavior, features and habitats. Students will get a chance to use colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels, watercolors and much more as they create their own sea-inspired art portfolios. So come along with us and explore the wonderful world under the deep blue sea.

Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Michelle Wiley

756 MATH TOY STORE

AGES 4-7

Cha-Ching! Show me the money! This class is designed to expose teach young children to good financial principles through coins and currency, and how to make good choices. Each student will receive a "cash drawer" with both paper and coins. Hands-on games, unlimited manipulatives and a real-life store in class will jump start their math skills. Students will buy multiple items per day from the store. Let's get these coins rolling! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

758 PIE KITCHEN

AGES 5-8

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Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$200

INSTRUCTOR Trina Bacon

760 EXPLODE INTO SCIENCE

AGES 6-9

Come one...come ALL! This weeklong class is sure to amaze and build up your curiosity. Best Science Camp of the Summer! You will develop deep thinking skills, solve practical problems, hypothesize and make informed decisions. This interactive class will be sure to make you **explode** with excitement, as you learn to make chemicals and gasses change shapes, states and explode. Come prepared for this is no-ordinary class. If you like Steve Spangler, Bill Nye, or you love to blow things up; then you will surely love this class. Together we will create the largest, messiest, and biggest explosions known to mankind! You will go home telling everyone what you learned and did that day. This is a must take class. There are only 20 slots available for this exciting and amazing class so sign up early, as it is one you will not want to miss! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

762 CHESS: ADVANCED

AGES 6&UP

Advanced Chess!! Excellent course for Intermediate Chess graduates, or any student who knows more than the basics. Learn advanced Chess strategies and tactics. Play in regular and Blitz chess tourney. Learn advanced Chess position analysis and evaluation. Work through puzzles and techniques for checkmate. Prizes and recognition for students and top finishers. Final day play a simul event against the Instructor. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Gerard Campa

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AGES 7-9

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TUITION \$179

INSTRUCTOR Annetta Adkins

766 LEARN & LAUNCH – JR ROCKETRY

AGES 7-9

Use interactive stations, models, NASA curriculum and books to learn about rocketry and space travel. Kids will have fun learning the basics of Newton's Laws and the physics of propulsion, as they experiment with various projectiles throughout the week ... balloon rockets, "stomp" rockets, water rockets and more! Students will build a Fire Streak rocket in class and celebrate the excitement and thrill with a "Launch Party" on Friday. Family & Friends are invited to share in the excitement and thrill! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR JoAnne Burch

768 LEGO® – BUILD A CITY

AGES 7&UP

Students construct, using LEGO® bricks and elements, a miniature city that includes structures such as homes, office buildings, sky scrapers, bridges, towers, an airport, train station, city hall, schools, fire and police stations, hospitals, roads, parks, play grounds, sports fields and stadiums, farms and ranches, and open green spaces. Mathematics and engineering principles are involved in the design of their creations. Measurement, estimation, architectural forms, and geometric concepts are also incorporated in their builds. Learn the real-life concept of “interlocking” and roof building techniques, in order to construct solid structures. Vehicles, such as cars, trucks, planes, boats, and buses are constructed. A four-lane race track tests the speed of these creations, with students having the opportunity to “re-design” their creation for faster performance. The artistic creations that are built throughout the week are unique and as individual as each participant. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. This class fills up fast, so sign up today! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

770 YOGA GROOVE

AGES 8-11

Are you ready to relax the body and mind? Come to Yoga Groove! This class will offer fun and inspiring Yoga and mindful movement classes. Each Yoga class will be alive with imagination and play games, fun songs, colorful props, intro to breathe work, uplifting stories and calming crafts. We will learn plenty of Yoga moves. We will also be learning the benefits of staying healthy. Lots of laugh and Yoga fun. Yoga is designed to bring out the best in every child. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Cynthia Contreras

772 PAJAMA PARTY

AGES 8&UP

This class has all of the fun of a sleepover. The girls will learn braiding, do makeovers & manicures, make a “sleepover shirt” and pillowcase, play games and finish the week with S’mores and a movie. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$184

INSTRUCTOR Linda Cowan

774 KRAZY KEYBOARDS

AGES 8&UP

Learn the basics of piano and contemporary keyboards to play your favorite music, like classical, country, and pop. Includes scales and finger technique as well as reading music and building chords and harmonies. No experience necessary. Classroom materials supplied. Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$175

INSTRUCTOR Dr. Owen Duggan

776 CURSIVE COMEBACK

AGES 8&UP

Maria Montessori stated from her book, *“The Montessori Method”* that “we directly prepare the child, not only for writing, but also for penmanship, paying attention to the beauty of form....” In today’s world

many school districts have eliminated cursive handwriting from their curriculum. Let's keep cursive alive! The Declaration of Independence is in cursive. Students should be able to read our most valued historical documents in their original form. One's John Hancock is a tool that can provide security; experts have said that printed letters are easier to forge. Research suggests that writing in CURSIVE activate different parts of the brain. Learning cursive is good for children's fine motor skills. Additionally, people like the way it looks. More concrete proof of cursive's aesthetic prowess can be found in the arts – like calligraphy. Cursive Comeback affords your child an opportunity to learn a forgotten art. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Wanda Johnson

778 OUT ON THE TOWN

AGES 8&UP

Spend the afternoon buzzing around town to your favorite destinations participating in various fun activities including bowling, indoor mini-golf, laser tag, and much more! Spots will fill FAST so don't delay....Sign up TODAY! Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$285

INSTRUCTOR Myron Jones

780 WILDCAT BASKETBALL

AGES 8&UP

Come join SAA Coach McClintock. Join us for fundamentals, contests and games. We will spend time each day mastering the fundamentals, playing games and competing in fun contests such as Hot Shot and others. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

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AGES 8&UP

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TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernhard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

784 PHOTOGRAPHY – INTERMEDIATE

AGES 9&UP

Students will not only further their skills of photo taking, but will also dive into the basics of photo editing and will learn to critique their own work, and to curate their favorite photos into a slideshow presentation. Students will also present their work. A digital camera and SD card are required. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$182

INSTRUCTOR Izmail Glosson

786 ENGINEERING STRUCTURE (BRIDGE BUILDING)

AGES 9&UP

A hands-on individualized activity geared to various grade levels to promote interest in **STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math). Students will take part in the pervasiveness of designing and construction of a balsa or basswood bridge. Lots to learn about engineering principles. Students will have a whole new “curiosity” when observing/viewing a Bridge in the real world! It will be a fun, busy, creative and engaging week. Family & Friends are invited on Friday to attend a presentation of the students’ Bridge projects...expect to view some very creative ideas! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Vickie Glosson

788 CSI - SPY ACADEMY

AGES 9&UP

Come dressed-up as your favorite crime investigator. Are you curious and want to learn forensic and biology techniques used to solve crimes? Do you want to be a detective like Sherlock Holms, Nancy Drew, an FBI agent or a Police officer? Take our class to learn all about fingerprinting, DNA, and crime solving. Through this class, you will discover how forensic specialists navigate their impeccable observation skills through the power of deductive reasoning and gut intuition. Make and use the tools of a real CSI agent and together we will create and solve the crime of the century. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

790 MINECRAFT SURVIVOR!

AGES 9&UP

Campers will be placed into teams that will be given specific tasks or challenges. Campers will have to work together to ensure the survival of their team. Campers will build, tear down, run, and even fly within the game to win mini-games. Campers will be playing on a secure server that has been dedicated for Summer At The Academy students. Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$187

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

792 DRONES!!!

AGES 10&UP

Have you ever dreamed of being a pilot? This class will take your dreams to new heights!! Explore the AWESOMENESS of being a part of a team that learns how to pilot, navigate and provide support for drones. Each student will have the opportunity to play each role as they are amazed by the excitement of controlling air-borne drones. They will learn to fly and navigate. Drones will be provided to teach students. In this class, the SKY IS THE LIMIT!!! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Trent Johnson

WEEK 8: JULY 18 - 22

Morning Classes: 9:00 – 11:30 AM

Registration for Week 8 courses will close at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 13; no class changes or tuition transfers after this time. Refund cancellation date: June 21*.

802 READING BEGINNINGS

AGES 4-6

Is your child getting ready to embark on that wonderful journey known as school? Well, if so, then this is the class for them! **Reading Beginnings** is a class designed for young children just beginning their school careers. We will focus on letter recognition, sight word recognition, concepts of print, tracking print left to right and top to bottom. We will also work on fine motor skills while working in small groups. Your child will accomplish many hands-on, creative and, enjoyable activities each day that build his or her pre-reading skills. At The end of the week, your child will take home their personal interactive Reading/Writing notebook which will serve as a tool for your budding reader. Prizes are given for expression, creativity, good behavior, following procedures, and kindness. Maximum enrollment: 15

TUITION \$179

INSTRUCTOR Annetta Adkins

804 UNDER THE DEEP BLUE SEA WITH SEAHORSE, SHARK & MORE

AGES 4-6

Come explore the wonders of the ocean and creatures that live in the deep blue sea including the seahorse, shark, starfish, clown fish and eel. Students will dive right in to explore the four ocean zones and learn about the truly amazing and unique animals that live there. Each day we will research and create an art piece inspired by a different ocean animal. Our young oceanographers will keep a research journal to record the fun facts they discover about each featured animal. We will explore important science content such as animal behavior, features and habitats. Students will get a chance to use colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels, watercolors and much more as they create their own sea-inspired art portfolios. So come along with us and explore the wonderful world under the deep blue sea. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Michelle Wiley

806 HOT WHEEL RACERS

AGES 4-7

VROOM! VROOM! Start your engines! This is an exciting, fast paced class that teaches the scientific principles of momentum, force, inertia speed, and acceleration. Receive a driver's license, trophies, a racing bag, and collect a new HOT WHEEL daily! Get ready for the big race on Friday! Everyone is a winner in HOT WHEEL RACERS. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

808 CREATIVE HAND SEWING & WEAVING

AGES 5-6

Students will have a unique learning experience working with well-known San Antonio textile artist and teacher, Susan Oaks. Students will learn how to sew with needles. They will create various items. They will weave on small looms and create collages using fabrics. They will also learn to applique. This is a busy, hands-on FUN class. Individual creativity will be encouraged. Show-off projects will go home! Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$180

INSTRUCTOR Susan Oaks

810 "MUM" IS THE WORD

AGES 5-8

Children are often reluctant to get involved in a theatre class, due to a lack of self-confidence. Pantomime is naturally the most appropriate introduction to acting, because it allows children to experience being on a stage in a non-threatening manner. Join us as we lead children in creating their own stories – and then “telling” those stories using pantomime. In this class, students will focus on good storytelling techniques (within any artistic venue), visualization/presentation of “objects,” body control and movement techniques for communicating specific objects & actions, and the use of traditional “white face” make-up. The culminating experience will be a performance, utilizing traditional costuming, make-up, and music. Family & Friends are invited to this performance on Friday...and you might want to bring a camera. Some GREAT pics can be assured! Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$178

INSTRUCTOR JoAnne Burch

812 WILDCAT SPORTS CAMP & MORE

AGES 5-8

All the fun sports that kids love to play like soccer, basketball, dodgeball, football, baseball and more but with twist and turns on versions of these games. Join Coach Eric for this fun “sporty” week-long adventure. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Eric Iglesias

814 WONDERFUL WORLD OF MINECRAFT

AGES 7-9

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TUITION \$187

INSTRUCTOR Frank Ogo II

816 LEGO® – BUILD A CITY

AGES 7&UP

Students construct, using LEGO® bricks and elements, a miniature city that includes structures such as homes, office buildings, sky scrapers, bridges, towers, an airport, train station, city hall, schools, fire and

police stations, hospitals, roads, parks, play grounds, sports fields and stadiums, farms and ranches, and open green spaces. Mathematics and engineering principles are involved in the design of their creations. Measurement, estimation, architectural forms, and geometric concepts are also incorporated in their builds. Learn the real-life concept of “interlocking” and roof building techniques, in order to construct solid structures. Vehicles, such as cars, trucks, planes, boats, and buses are constructed. A four-lane race track tests the speed of these creations, with students having the opportunity to “re-design” their creation for faster performance. The artistic creations that are built throughout the week are unique and as individual as each participant. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. This class fills up fast, so sign up today! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$185

INSTRUCTORS Beth & Jim O'Brien, Robin Bernard, Mary Beth Nieves, Rosemary Pratt

818 MARSHMALLOW BLASTERS – WAR OF THE CENTURY

AGES 8-12

Come have a BLAST with us! You will create your very own PVC Marshmallow Blaster and take it home! However, you will use it during the week first. You will learn how to use your blaster; as well as, how to work as part of a team to capture or take out your opponents. Discover through practice and training how to ambush your rivals or how to shoot from a distance to take the opponents out before they can get to you. Use the principles of engineering to design the best equipment, maybe a shield, or a longer barrel, or camouflage? Who will qualify as a sniper or sharp shooter? Who will win the daily battle? Can anyone take out Mr. MacLaren? It will be a BLAST! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

820 JR ENGINEERING – ULTIMATE S.T.E.M. PROGRAM

AGES 8-12

Do you love building bridges, skyscrapers, cars, boats and protective enclosure? Every day you will discover first-hand how to create and build unique structures needed in society. Work in a team to race against the clock to design a way to protect an egg when it is dropped. Build the tallest structure given specific materials. Build a bridge that can support the most weight before falling apart. Design and create a car that can go the farthest by overcoming friction. You will love every daily S.T.E.M. challenge. Learn to work as a team and as an individual to capture the coveted Jr. Engineering Award of Excellence! Imagination, design, creativity and the ability to build all play a part in becoming the Ultimate Jr. Engineer. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

822 ICE CREAM SHOPPE

AGES 8&UP

This is an ice cream lover's dream. We will make a clay “one scoop” bowl, a fun ice cream painting, and even an ice cream collage! And we will even have time to play games while making real homemade ice cream. What a perfect Summer menu Ice cream, ice cream & more ice cream! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$189

INSTRUCTOR Linda Cowan

824 SIMPLY SINGING**AGES 8&UP**

Students will be introduced by music director Dr. Duggan who has two award-winning CDs of music for young children to the fundamentals of singing, including pitch matching, healthy breathing and vocal production and simple vocal pieces from different styles. Maximum enrollment: 10

TUITION \$175

INSTRUCTOR Dr. Owen Duggan

826 MAKING DANCE FUN**AGES 8&UP**

Anyone can make dances! Learn the art and craft of making dance through play and interaction with poetry, visual art, storytelling, and fun props. Previous dance experience is not required, and students who are curious about making their own style of movement will have fun creating dances to show parents on the final day of the week's camp. We will engage in improvisational games designed to inspire movement and students will learn how to compose dances and prepare for performance. We will also learn how to give constructive feedback and find inspiration in the world around us. Note: Family & Friends are invited to Friday's performance. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Dawn Davis Loring

828 WILDCAT ULTIMATE FRISBEE**AGES 8&UP**

Come join SAA Coach McClintock as we play one of the hottest growing sports! In case of rain, the class will meet with alternative activities planned. Maximum enrollment: 30

TUITION \$177

INSTRUCTOR Coach Mike McClintock

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TUITION \$192

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852 GREEN THUMB

AGES 4-7

We will have so much fun using the garden as an inspiration for art. Students will sprout some seeds, use flora to make prints, make some outdoor art-seed markers and starter pots. They will have story time each day and we will finish the week making “Garden” soup. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$181

INSTRUCTOR Linda Cowan

854 SNAKES & SPIDERS

AGES 4-7

Get ready for animals that crawl and slither by studying real animals. Use playdough and art media to understand how these animals live. Build your own reptile and spider models, study their skeletal system and learn about their habitats. Live animals galore and even animal dissections will jump start any young learner’s love of science and animals. Don’t be scared to wrap a snake around you! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$181

INSTRUCTOR Clint Proctor

856 LEGO® – CREATIVE CHALLENGES & INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

AGES 5-6

Create unique two-and three-dimensional structures and objects using LEGO® bricks. Problem-solve, both individually and in a team setting. Examples of challenges include (1) using only one size or one color of bricks; (2) building a specific object, shape or animal; and (3) building with a predetermined number of bricks. Math concepts, estimation, prediction, critical thinking and reasoning are some of the many skills that are enhanced as they construct their LEGO bricks “builds.” These artistic builds are full of individual creativity. Verbal and communication skills are enhanced as the students describe their creations to others. In addition to imagination, math and engineering skills are used as they progress from their initial concept to their finished projects. This class may be taken multiple times, as the challenges and projects are endless. Maximum enrollment: 20

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INSTRUCTOR Coach Eric Iglesias

860 HARRY POTTER – MAGIC CAMP

AGES 6-9

Best Magic of the Summer! Do you want to learn and play Quidditch? Would love to make your very own Nimbus 2000 and a magical wizarding wand to take home? Learn how to make Potions class come alive by brewing amazing concoctions like: Butter beer, Felix Felicis, Love Potions, Polyjuice Potion, the Elixir of Life, Veritaserum and more. You will dress each day in a Cloak and Tie and experience role-play adventures every day! See what house you really belong in and compete in the house cup. See an amazing collection of authentic film props and dolls. It is really something you just have to see! If you love Harry Potter then don't miss this camp! Come experience the Magic! Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

862 READING CONNECTIONS

AGES 7-9

Our learning adventure is ready to begin! Students will explore reading and comprehension through connections to books, magazines, articles, and stories. Students will also identify and analyze the connection to self and society while creating hands-on projects to take home. Your child will have fun while participating in games for both fiction and nonfiction. Prizes are given for expression, creativity, good behavior, following procedures, and kindness. Maximum enrollment: 15

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INSTRUCTOR Susan Oaks

868 LET'S RAP, ACT AND LEARN ABOUT BIRDS!

AGES 7-10

Here's a chance for your child to be immersed in the physiology, migration patterns, adaptations, contributions...the BEAUTY of birds! This class is based upon a dramatized rap, "Protect the Birds," performed by a national award-winning, public school ecology club – which was presented at a conference of Keep Texas Beautiful. As students prepare to rap/act out the verses (in which our topics are embedded), they will come to appreciate the unique attributes of "our feathered friends." They will also learn about protecting the environment, so that we may "protect the birds" in our daily lives. In quoting Dr. Thomas Lovejoy: "If you take care of the birds, you take care of most of the big problems of the world." Family & Friends are invited to our dramatized "Rap" presentation on Friday, demonstrating what students have learned. Prepare to be IMPRESSED...and well-entertained, too! Maximum enrollment: 12

TUITION \$178

INSTRUCTOR JoAnne Burch

870 ART GONE WILD: "INTO THE WOODS"

AGES 7-10

Feel at home among the trees as we explore some amazing woodland animals. With a "wild" imagination students will travel to some of the farthest places to learn about some truly amazing and unique animals. Students will learn how easy it is to draw a variety of exciting creatures that live in the woodland forest. We will take a closer look at animals such as bears, owls, raccoons, foxes and possums. While they're learning to draw, kids will also discover fun facts about each featured animal. We will explore important science content such as animal behavior, features, and habitats. Students will get a chance to use colored pencils, markers, crayons, oil pastels, watercolors and much more as they create their own "Wild Animal" craft projects. So come along with us and explore the wonderful and wild world of animals that live in the forest. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTOR Michelle Wiley

872 JR DOCTOR – MEDICAL SCHOOL "BODY SYSTEMS"

AGES 8-12

So you want to be in the medical field? Or learn how the body works? We will take an in-depth look at the different systems of the body! Learn about CPR & First Aid. Learn what it takes to be a First Responder. You will assume the role of a doctor and learn how the body and organs work. Learn about how the human body's organs function and work together. What is required to take care of an injured person from a bee sting to a broken bone to brain surgery! You will dress like a doctor and use medical equipment every day. This is a must take class for all aspiring Doctors, Nurses, Surgeons! Inspire your way to the future. Maximum enrollment: 20

TUITION \$190

INSTRUCTORS John MacLaren, Sylvia Sarate

874 GARAGE BAND**AGES 8&UP**

Young “rockers” will learn the fundamentals of guitar, drums, keyboard and voice from music director Dr. Duggan who has two award-winning CDs of music for young children. No experience is necessary. All equipment and instruments are provided. Maximum enrollment: 10

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