



Kindergarten ~ Eighth Grade

July 22nd- August 16th

- Reading
 - Writing
 - Math
 - Escape Room
 - Coding
 - Fine Art
 - Makers
 - Robotics
- and more!



Jumpstart Kindergarten



St. John's teachers are excited to help incoming Kindergarten students prepare for a successful Kindergarten year with the Jumpstart Kindergarten program. Each day, students will participate in fun, grade appropriate activities in an interactive Kindergarten classroom environment with the guidance of their skilled teachers. Hands-on readiness experiences will help the students learn the expectations of Kindergarten in a fun and supportive environment.

Each week students will focus on a different theme that will engage them in the learning process in a meaningful way, while introducing classroom expectations and behaviors for Kindergarten. Early registration is encouraged for this popular summer offering.

The hours of Jumpstart Kindergarten are 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., with the option for an extended day (8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m., and 1:00 p.m.-5 p.m.).

Weekly Themes

- Week 1- All About America
- Week 2- Space
- Week 3- Beach
- Week 4- Travel and Transportation



Elementary Courses



Two Week Classes

- **Show Performance- Mrs. Boyd**
- **Grades 2nd-5th**

Students will experience every aspect of putting on a play! They will go through the audition process, learn a role, and create sets and costumes for their production. It will be so much fun they won't even notice they're building confidence and stage presence in the process! This class will culminate in a final performance for family and friends at the end of the two weeks on August 2nd.

grow watch read
listen create learn think
understand inspire share express

- **Build a Book – Mrs. Adair**
- **Grades 3rd- 5th**

Calling all authors and illustrators!! If you have ever wanted to put your creative thoughts into a published picture book, this is the class for you! Use your unique and original story ideas while putting your writing skills into action by publishing a hardcover book that will be exclusively yours. This two week-long class will help you brainstorm your story, create a storyboard layout, and using the exclusive kit, put it all together into a 14-page picture book! ***All completed books will be delivered on the 1st day of the regular school year.**



- **Vocal Performance- Mrs. Boyd**
- **Grades 2nd-8th**

Each student will be assigned one solo and one group number from classical, folk song, or musical theatre repertoire. They will also get to bring in one song they would like to work on from any genre (pop music encouraged!) They will be given singing lessons where they will learn the fundamentals of vocal technique and performing for an audience. This class will culminate in a final performance for family and friends! Materials fee is for music and CD accompaniment tracks.





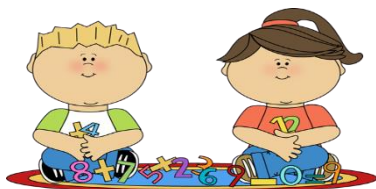
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One Week Courses



- **1st Grade Rockin' Readers-Mrs. Shuy**
Put your imaginative reading and writing skills to work with Mrs. Shuy! Entering 1st grade students will review phonetic and blending skills, while also enjoying an introduction to 1st grade reading strategies. Fun and engaging themes will be incorporated into the reading selections and writing projects. Crafts and activities will support the learning.
- **1st Grade Math Wizards-Mrs. Shuy**
This hands-on and engaging math class will be an excellent bridge from Kindergarten to 1st grade. Kindergarten math skills will be reinforced in this class, while previewing new skills necessary for a successful upcoming year. Addition, subtraction, problem solving, money, place value and application of math skills will be reinforced using fun and interactive activities.

- **2nd Grade Rockin' Readers- Mrs. Dennis**
Get ready to rock your reading skills, Second Graders! You will enjoy building on 1st grade skills in preparation for a great year ahead. Reading selections and writing activities will be high interest, with just the right amount of challenge. The ENO board, iPads, games and projects will reinforce fluency, comprehension and grammar skills.
- **2nd Grade Math Wizards- Mrs. Dennis**
Calling all 2nd grade math wizards! This engaging class reinforces and refines skills using interactive games, interesting activities, and hands-on technology. Application of math skills in solving challenging word problems will provide a great head start to a new and exciting year.



- **3rd Grade Rockin' Readers- Mrs. Durham**
Get ready to rock your reading skills this summer. You'll dive deep into Reading Wonder's stories with high-interest topics appropriate to each grade level. The "Essential Question" will guide your exploration of the comprehension skills and strategies that make reading come alive. You'll create fun projects that demonstrate your knowledge.
- **3rd Grade Math Wizards- Mrs. Durham**
Put your magical math skills to work this summer in preparation for Third Grade! Math topics will be reviewed in a fun and engaging way! Students will use technology as well as group activities to help reinforce skills. You will enjoy a learning experience that is tailored to your needs and prepare you for success next year.



- **4th grade Math Wizards-Mrs. Girolamo**
Have a blast this summer by reviewing your math skills while getting a head start on the year in a fun and engaging environment with Mrs. Girolamo. Interesting centers and Challenging games will put a fun spin on reviewing and practicing skills. Enjoy building your math confidence in anticipation of a successful school year!
- **5th grade Math Wizards-Mrs. Girolamo**
Refine your math skills while getting a head start on the year in a fun and engaging environment. Interesting centers and Challenging games will put a fun spin on reviewing and practicing skills. Enjoy building your math confidence in anticipation of a successful school year!



- **4th & 5th Grade Rockin' Readers- Mrs. Chretin**

Get your reading skills ready to rock with a week-long exploration of Reading Wonders! You'll dive deep into selected weeks with high-interest topics appropriate to each grade level. The "Essential Question" will guide your exploration of the comprehension skills and strategies that make reading come alive. You'll create fun projects that demonstrate your knowledge, working both individually and in collaborative groups.

- **Escape Room- Mrs. Durham and Ms. Wegner**

- **Grades 3rd-5th**

Calling all critical thinkers! This project-based learning class will focus on using multiple academic elements such as math, history, science, and reading to problem solve and collaborate to "escape" various situations.



- **Crafty Kids – Mrs. Johnson**
- **Grades 1st- 8th**

Tap into your creative side with this popular class! A variety of hands-on craft projects make this class a big hit! Join us in the craft lab to develop and challenge your inner art maker in fun and exciting ways. With new projects and all-time favorites, there is something for everyone!



- **Healthy Fit Kids- Mrs. Larson-**
- **Grades 1st-8th**

This summer school class is perfect if your kids love fun fitness games and love to cook healthy foods! Your children will start the class by making a healthy recipe, as well as learn the benefits of why eating healthy is essential for our bodies to grow and stay strong. They'll sizzle with excitement at the recipes they'll learn to make! After cooking, we will head to the gym for some fun fitness games that will keep them moving and active. The children will walk away with a healthy treat that they made from scratch, know the benefits of eating healthy and how fitness helps their bodies. They will learn that living a healthy, active lifestyle is easier than they think!



- **Fine Art- Mrs. Kelly**
- **Grades 1st -5th**

Summer Fine Art Camp at St. John's is around the corner! We will be painting landscapes, sketching characters, creating wild animals out of ink and pencil, and so much more! This class will be offered this summer on the week of August 5th and August 12th. All supplies and materials will be provided. This fine art camp will take place in St. John's art room.

- **Radical Robotics-Ms. Haggard**

Each day of the robotics summer camp, your team of 4 will receive a new challenge; design, build and test your robot; and compete at the end of the morning to see which teams have successfully met the challenge and who has done it the most creatively. Using the engineering design process, teams will build a simple chassis and claw to compete in: Drag Races, Freeze Tag, Demolition Derby, and SumoBots with VEX IQ robotics kits. Beginners welcome.

- **Sports and Games Mash-up- Mrs. Dietz**
- **Grades 1st-5th**

Come play! Enjoy a wide variety of games and activities - Alaskan baseball, Capture the flag, and ultimate team tag to our more traditional sports, like soccer, basketball and volleyball. There will be crazy Camp games combined with skill drills, team building activities, and structured team sports. We encourage teamwork, build self-esteem, & promote the practice of good character qualities. Come join us for our unlimited supply of fun summer games!

- **Dream to STEAM- Mrs. Joy Boyd**

Learning to think critically and creatively is an important skill which can make the difference between an innovator and a follower. By offering opportunities to use one's natural curiosity, children become independent thinkers and lifelong learners. This class will provide fun and stimulating opportunities to hone creative problem solving skills and use imagination to explore engaging challenges each day. Innovative STEAM builds, games and other activities will reinforce these essential skills.



- **Creative Coding- Ms. Haggard**
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Middle School ~ One Week Courses



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- **Marvelous Makers- Mr. Miramontes**
Makers will focus on exploring individual interests within the context of hands-on, collaborative group projects. Students will enjoy greater freedom to design, develop, and create what they can imagine and will have access to the full spectrum of tools available in the St. John's Makers Lab, including, our 3D printers, laser engravers, lathe, and various other computer and woodworking equipment.

- **Escape Room Challenges- Mr. Boyd**
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- **Spanish Vocabulary Review and Conversations- Mr. Garaud**
Come practice some of the Spanish vocabulary terms that you need to have learned in Middle School and practice having conversations in Spanish with your peers. We will review and learn some vocabulary, while incorporating these words in dialogues. You will also have some conversations in the forms of basic skits.



- **Spanish Grammar Review and Conversations- Mr. Garaud**

Come practice some of the Spanish grammatical concepts that you need to have learned in Middle School and practice having conversations in Spanish with your peers. We will review basic sentence structures and learn/review present tense conjugations, *gustar*, direct object pronouns, and several other concepts. You will also have some conversations in the forms of basic skits.

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- **Whimsical Writers- Mr. Dennis**

Are you an aspiring writer? Do you want to improve your writing in general? This class will provide a framework to make your writing pop. You'll dabble with description, voice with points of view, tell stories with a twist, and publish with professionalism. Each class will be an opportunity to focus on a different aspect of creative writing. Please join us for a chance to stretch your creativity while making your writing come alive.

- **Acting Through Improv- Mr. Garaud**

Want to have fun while learning how to acts and the basics of the art of Improvisation? Join us for a fun time while developing skills that can help you in so many aspects of life, including public speaking, self-confidence, and of course, acting. We will learn a few rules of Improv and practice through games and short scenes.



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For questions or concerns, please contact
Mrs. Susan Cervantes at
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Important Information

- Each week of classes will cover different material, except for the Two-Week long classes.
- \$50 non-refundable registration fee
- \$35 administration fee to change a class less than a week before classes begin.
- Morning and extended care offered at an additional fee.
- Complete registration and payments online.

