

# Summer at St. Mark's

EXTENDED PROGRAMS



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Summer Camps at St. Mark's

**S**ummer camp is a really special time for our students. They get a chance to relax a little and do some exploring, investigating, and trying something new. For parents, it's a time to know your children are safe and having a great time seeing friends and teachers they love. This summer we are hoping to continue that experience here at St. Mark's. In addition to some of our half-day camps, we're adding on a full-day camp.

The Summer at St. Mark's Day Camp will include the summer staples kids love so much: art, science, sports, drama, and more. They'll rotate around the campus with campers in their own age group and will try a bit of everything. We'll have Wacky Water Wednesdays and Fun Fabulous Fridays, where campers will experience both water play and in-house field trips. Parents won't have to worry about swimming pools or traveling off campus; you'll know your kids are safe and having a great time right here at St. Mark's.

We've also enrolled several of our favorite school teachers. One of the biggest pieces of feedback we get at the end of each summer is how much our students enjoy seeing their teachers over the summer. The teachers either

continue doing what they love during the school year or try something totally new for the summer. Either way, we're excited to have them as part of our summer team. We'll also have many of our after school staff back as camp counselors. Almost all of our staff are college students obtaining teaching degrees, and we're glad our campers will know many of them from the school year, too.

In addition to the day camp, we'll keep some of our favorite half-day camps like coding in our computer lab and cooking in our kitchen. We'll also have some half-day camps for our younger students beginning at 3 years old.

Lastly, we're continuing to expand the Counselor In Training camp we began last summer with even more learning opportunities for our middle school students in 5th through 8th grade.

We're hopeful these changes continue to enhance our great summer programming, support the needs of our school families and also provide a safe and fun environment for your children. Registration is now open! We hope to see you all this Summer at St. Mark's! If you have questions about this program, please contact Juli Rush, Director of Extended Programs.