



SJES ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE DIVISION SUMMER PROGRAM 2020 Weekly Sessions July 27 – August 7

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St. John's teachers are excited to help incoming Kindergarten students prepare for a successful Kindergarten year!

Weekly Theme

- Week 1- Space
- Week 2- Beach and Travel

One Week Classes

STEAM into First Grade

Get a taste of first grade with this fun and engaging class! Students will have fun with reading, math, and much more!

STEAM into Second Grade — Mrs. Durham

Calling all 2nd graders! This class is the perfect bridge for students entering second grade to practice the skills that will help them transition into the school year with confidence.

STEAM into Third Grade — Mrs. Putman

Get ready for the jump into third grade with this fun and engaging class. Students will practice reading, writing, and math skills along with much more in this fun class.

STEAM into Fourth Grade — Mrs. Edwards

Have a blast this summer by sharpening your skills in preparation for fourth grade. Enjoy building your math and reading confidence by participating in activities that will bridge your third-grade knowledge with the expectations in fourth grade.

STEAM into Fifth Grade — Mrs. Chretin

STEAM into summer by sharpening your skills in preparation for the fun with learning you will have in fifth grade. Enjoy building your math and reading confidence by participating in activities that will bridge your fourth-grade knowledge with the expectations in fifth grade.

Build a Book — Mrs. Adair — Grades 3-5

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! This 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! **Children are highly encouraged to participate in all 5 days of instruction for book completion process. *All completed books will be delivered at the beginning of the regular school year.**



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Music Technology and Songwriting 101 — Mrs. Courter — Grades 1-5

During this two-part camp, students will explore the basics of music through fun, interactive music programs on either your iPad or laptop! Then students will have an opportunity to write and perform their own song. Students will first learn the major parts of all popular songs before writing their own hooks, verses, and choruses. After lyrics are completed, Ms. Courter will help you create a melody to go with your rockin' words!

Middle School Classes

History of Rock — Mr. Boyd

Come join Mr. Boyd and take a journey through the history of Rock-n-Roll. Have you ever wondered how Rock music came to be? Who influenced it? How it evolved? Are you curious about Rock-n-Roll's role in politics and protest? Join us as we explore the birth of the Rock-n-Roll and its evolution to the present day.

Creative Writing — Mr. Boyd

Do you love writing? Do you think you might love writing? Join us as we explore the world of creative writing and learn how to find inspiration almost anywhere. Make writer's block a thing of the past and discover techniques that will help your writing grow. Build confidence in your writing skills and learn how to give constructive feedback during peer-editing. Tap into your imagination and share it through the art of creative writing!

Pre-Algebra and Math Puzzles – Mrs. Haggard

Join our Khan Academy class with <https://www.khanacademy.org/join/QJUTSRR5> to get started now. What is your goal? Review math from kindergarten through 5th grade to find your strengths and weaknesses? Review this year's math concepts? Look ahead to next year for a jumpstart? We will do a little of this and that and then throw in some puzzles and math games because MATH is FUN! We will cover one math concept together daily, play one game and then work to find new areas of growth individually. Khan Academy lets us do that by providing instant feedback, hints, and videos. And in class we have a team of teacher and student-teachers who will provide support as needed. (Parents, you are welcome to join the online class as well to see how you can learn and help your students at home. The best way to learn is to jump in and start doing the work!)

Drone Delivery Dilemma, A Pre-Algebra Math Project – Mrs. Haggard

Congratulations! You have just been hired by AmaZion's new drone delivery service as a consultant to design and troubleshoot their flight routes. You will use coordinate geometry, the number system, fractions, measurement, and more middle school math to solve the daily tasks required on the job: draw a path from the warehouse to each house along the route, avoid obstacles along the way, calculate the distances, determine the time to complete the deliveries, recommend a drone within budget. You will work independently and with a team. If you choose to join us both weeks, there will be plenty of different projects to choose from. Join our Khan Academy class with <https://www.khanacademy.org/join/QJUTSRR5> to sharpen up your skills now. In class, we will learn how to review math concepts from kindergarten through 5th grade, take a look back at skills learned this year, and jump ahead for a peek at next year's math ideas. But the bulk of our time will be spent using those skills in real world application.



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Week One: Literary Analysis of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (Part 1)- Mr. Garaud

Do you already know and love Harry Potter? Or perhaps have you not read the books nor seen the movies, but want to submerge yourself in the fantastic world that many of us grew up loving? Join Mr. Garaud as we read Chapters 1-9 of the first book of the *Harry Potter* series. Daily reading will be assigned (1 chapter per night).

Materials: Each student is encouraged to bring their own copies of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

Week Two: Literary Analysis of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (Part 2) - Mr. Garaud

Do you already know and love Harry Potter? Or perhaps have you not read the books nor seen the movies, but want to submerge yourself in the fantastic world that many of us grew up loving? Join Mr. Garaud as we read Chapters 10-17 of the first book of the *Harry Potter* series. Daily reading will be assigned (1 chapter per night).

Materials: Each student is encouraged to bring their own copies of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*.

Week One: 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.

Week Two: Spanish Grammar— 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.

Origami and Kirigami – Mrs. Reinhard

Do you like working with your hands to create useful and beautiful objects? Let's grab some recycled or new paper to create things we can use, play with, admire, or tell a story. You'll also learn how to follow and write your own origami directions. Embrace your creativity, while improving your sequencing, memory, measurement, spatial visualization, and problem-solving skills.

Speech and Debate-Mr. Winn

Beyond being exciting and fun, speech and debate provides the avenue for students to develop critical, lifelong communication skills. Participation in speech will teach kids how to articulate and support their own opinions while building self-confidence to speak in front of an audience. Debate requires an ability to intellectually understand complex issues, research and gather information on an issue, construct arguments, think clearly and critically, speak persuasively, and refine the art of impromptu speaking.



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Study Skills-Mr. Winn

Study skills class provides each student with the opportunity to succeed in all areas of school by learning how to learn more efficiently. Students will participate in activities that will help them learn how to get organized, create effective study habits, use their planner, complete assignments, improve memory, become a better note-taker, and prepare/study for their content tests.

Two-Week Online Show Performance Camp

Mary Poppins Show Performance Camp- Mr. Garaud- Grades 6-8- (1-3pm daily)

Are you practically perfect? Have you been eating spoonfuls of sugar and need to sing about it? Do you want to do something supercalifragilisticexpialidocious? Join Mr. Garaud for a two-week experience on Zoom, where we will be putting on a 20min long performance of *Mary Poppins*. From the comfort of your home, you can still get the chance to sing, dance, and act and create a memorable theatrical experience this summer.

Zoom rehearsals will take place Monday-Friday from 1-2:30 starting July 27 until August 7, with a performance online on Friday, August 7 at 2pm. The show must go on!

Please contact Summer Program Director, Susan Cervantes, with any questions at summerschool@stjohns-es.org.

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