

# EXPLORE, LEARN, GROW!



**June 24, 2024 – August 1, 2024**

There are no activities on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Great Valley School District will offer several enriching learning opportunities this summer. Because all opportunities are self-supporting, camps will only be offered with sufficient enrollment.

All students should bring personal snacks and drinks. Those attending full-day camps should bring a packed lunch.

## LOCATIONS

Please note the specific location that appears with each activity description. Due to building projects, some locations may change. If a change occurs, all registered participants will be notified as soon as possible.

## REGISTRATION

All registration is on a first-come, first-served basis until maximum attendance is reached. Space is limited.

**All camp registrations will end Friday, June 7, 2024, except for camps scheduled in June, which will close for registration on Friday, May 15, 2024.**

You must register online at <https://www.gvsd.org/academics/summer-learning>. If you have trouble registering online and need assistance, or if you don't have access to the internet, please call 610-889-2100 to schedule a registration appointment. Appointments are available Monday - Friday, 8:00 am-4:00 pm.

District Office's address is:

**100 Lindenwood Drive  
Malvern, PA 19355**

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### FEES

The fee for each learning opportunity is included in the event description. All fees are non-refundable. **Refunds will only be made if a session is canceled by the district.**

\*Any family in need of financial assistance should contact Abby Linderman/Rebecca Wysocki at 610-889-2125 ext. 52128/52119, or [summerlearning@gvsd.org](mailto:summerlearning@gvsd.org).

### TRANSPORTATION

Families must provide transportation for students to and from activity locations. The district will not provide transportation. Please be on time when picking up and dropping off your student(s).

### ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be on time and in attendance for all activity sessions. In the event of illness or any other unforeseeable absence, please contact the instructor via the email provided in the event description or call the school office where the camp is being held.

### CONDUCT AND DRESS

Students are expected to follow the same rules and policies for summer experiences as they do during the regular school year.



## ONE WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES

JUNE 24, 25, 26, 27

### Half Day Experiences

#### ***STEAMing into First Grade***

Instructor: Alyssa DeMitis (ademitis@gvsd.org)

Rising first grade students can enjoy a half day filled with activities focused on collaboration and STEAM. From Osmo and Botley to engineering art projects, students will have a week of hands-on activities.

**Dates:** June 24, 25, 26, 27 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** K.D. Markley Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grade 1

**Cost:** \$175

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

### Full Day Experiences

#### ***Painted Music***

Instructors: Nicole Davis & Paige Seaton  
(ndavis@gvsd.org / pseaton@gvsd.org )

Making connections to music and art through children's literature is a natural connection. This camp focuses on art and music experiences inspired by storybooks. The week will end with a culminating gallery and performance showcasing the work of the students.

**Dates:** June 24, 25, 26, 27 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** K.D. Markley Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 3, 4, and 5

**Cost:** \$295

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 16**

### ***Coach Nolan's Basketball School***

Instructor: James Nolan (jnolan@gvsd.org)

During Coach Nolan's tenure as the GVHS boys' basketball coach (1996-2014), his summer camps became the foundation for the GV Boys' Basketball Program. This foundation helped the program win numerous division titles, two league titles, (2007 Southern Chester County & 2014 Ches-Mont) a PIAA District I final four runner-up and two PIAA state appearances. Camp schedule will focus on defense, ball-handling, shooting, passing, and footwork. Campers will be grouped according to age and ability. Each camper will play one-two games daily. Lastly, there will be individual competitions involving various skills.

**Dates:** June 24, 25, 26, 27 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 7, 8, and 9

**Cost:** \$240

**Minimum Enrollment: 12 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

### ***Creative Movement***

Instructor: Gabrielle Pearson (gpearson@gvsd.org)

Creative Movement, in other words 'Dance,' is an art form that will never go out of style. Dancing can help build confidence, improve skillsets, foster commitment, and cultivate a positive self-image. Looking to build confidence and positive self-image at a young age can be done so through introducing exercise through dance. Talent does not matter. If you show up each day, your confidence will grow over time. You can apply the life lessons from dancing to other areas. Dancing invites you to express your creativity and imagination. Creative endeavors provide you with a sense of accomplishment.

**Dates:** June 24, 25, 26, 27 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 2, 3, and 4

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## ***The Art of Printing & Paper Collage***

Instructor: Paige O'Keefe (pokeefe@gvgsd.org)

Students will explore the art of printmaking while also exploring ways to create art through paper collage.

**Dates:** June 24, 25, 26, 27 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Charlestown Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 4, 5, and 6

**Cost:** \$300

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 22**

## **ONE WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**JULY 8, 9, 10, 11**

### **Half Day Experiences**

#### ***Safe Sitters***

Instructor: Kristine Birkmire (kbirkmire@gvgsd.org)

Students will learn how to be safe babysitters in this course. Students will leave with a certificate of completion on being a safe sitter.

**Dates:** July 8, 9, 10, 11 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 6, 7, and 8

**Cost:** \$200

**Minimum Enrollment: 8 | Maximum Enrollment: 8**

#### ***Safe Sitters***

Instructor: Kristine Birkmire (kbirkmire@gvgsd.org)

Students will learn how to be safe babysitters in this course. Students will leave with a certificate of completion on being a safe sitter.

**Dates:** July 8, 9, 10, 11 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 6, 7, and 8

**Cost:** \$200

**Minimum Enrollment: 8 | Maximum Enrollment: 8**

### **Full Day Experiences**

#### ***Volleyball Camp***

Instructor: Aly Crabtree (acrabtree@gvgsd.org)

This camp is a great way for both new and experienced players to improve their volleyball skills. It accommodates a wide range of abilities and includes skill development as well as game play. Fundamentals such as passing, setting, and hitting will be practiced in a fun way, and teamwork will be promoted through games and other related activities. This camp is available for both boys and girls entering grades 3, 4, and 5.

**Dates:** July 8, 9, 10, 11 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 3, 4, and 5

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 14**

#### ***Board Game Camp***

Instructor: Kelly DiSerafino (kdiserafino@gvgsd.org)

Campers will learn new board games and play favorite games. Students will create their own board game to take home and play with family and friends.

**Dates:** July 8, 9, 10, 11 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 2, 3, and 4

**Cost:** \$210

**Minimum Enrollment: 8 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## ***Volleyball Camp***

Instructor: Matt Weiner (mweiner@gvsd.org)

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**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 6 and 7

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 14**

## ***Volleyball Camp***

Instructor: Emily Amodei (eamodei@gvsd.org)

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**Dates:** July 8, 9, 10, 11 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 8 and 9

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 14**

# **ONE WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**JULY 15, 16, 17, 18**

## **Half Day Experiences**

### ***Board Game Camp***

Instructor: Kelly DiSerafino (kdiserafino@gvsd.org)

Campers will learn new board games and play favorite games. Students will create their own board game to take home and play with family and friends.

**Dates:** July 15, 16, 17, 18 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 2, 3, and 4

**Cost:** \$210

**Minimum Enrollment: 8 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## **Full Day Experiences**

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**Dates:** July 15, 16, 17, 18 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 4, 5, and 6

**Cost:** \$240

**Minimum Enrollment: 12 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## ***Painted Music***

Instructors: Nicole Davis & Paige Seaton  
(ndavis@gvsd.org / pseaton@gvsd.org)

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**Location:** K.D. Markley Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 3, 4, and 5

**Cost:** \$295

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 16**

## ***Game On***

Instructor: Aly Crabtree (acrabtree@gvsd.org)

This camp promotes teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship through a variety of games and activities. Throughout the week, campers will be involved in outdoor sports, group games, and team building activities, as well as indoor activities such as board games, trivia, and more! This camp is available for students entering grades 3, 4, and 5.

**Dates:** July 15, 16, 17, 18 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 3, 4, and 5

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 18**

## ***Game On***

Instructor: Matt Weiner (mweiner@gvsd.org)

This camp promotes teamwork, leadership, and sportsmanship through a variety of games and activities. Throughout the week, campers will be involved in outdoor sports, group games, and team building activities, as well as indoor activities such as board games, trivia, and more! This camp is available for students entering grades 6, 7, and 8.

**Dates:** July 15, 16, 17, 18 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 6, 7, and 8

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 18**

# **ONE WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**JULY 22, 23, 24, 25**

## **Full Day Experiences**

### ***Forensic Science Investigation***

Instructors: Eric Schmidt & Kimberly Wickham  
(eschmidt@gvsd.org / kwickham@gvsd.org)

Students will solve a mock crime by conducting a forensic science investigation, including finger printing, handwriting analysis, ink analysis, and more! Think CSI for elementary school.

**Dates:** July 22, 23, 24, 25 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 4 and 5

**Cost:** \$340

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

### ***Net Games***

Instructors: Aly Crabtree (acrabtree@gvsd.org)

This camp introduces students to a variety of net games, including volleyball, badminton, tennis, and pickleball. Campers will be taught basic skills that can help them gain experience, with an emphasis on fun. It accommodates a wide range of abilities and includes skill development as well as game play. This camp is available for students entering grades 3, 4, and 5.

**Dates:** July 22, 23, 24, 25 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 3, 4, and 5

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 14**



## ***Net Games***

Instructor: Matt Weiner (mweiner@gvsd.org)

This camp introduces students to a variety of net games, including volleyball, badminton, tennis, and pickleball. Campers will be taught basic skills that can help them gain experience, with an emphasis on fun. It accommodates a wide range of abilities and includes skill development as well as game play. This camp is available for students entering grades 6, 7, and 8.

**Dates:** July 22, 23, 24, 25 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 6, 7, and 8

**Cost:** \$290

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 14**

## **ONE WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

**JULY 29, 30, 31, Aug. 1**

### **Half Day Experiences**

#### ***STEAMing into First Grade***

Instructor: Alyssa DeMitis (ademitis@gvsd.org)

Rising first grade students can enjoy a half day filled with activities focused on collaboration and STEAM. From Osmo and Botley to engineering art projects, students will have a week of hands-on activities.

**Dates:** July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** K.D. Markley Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grade 1

**Cost:** \$175

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## ***Coach Nolan's Basketball School***

Instructor: James Nolan (jnolan@gvsd.org)

During Coach Nolan's tenure as the GVHS boys' basketball coach (1996-2014), his summer camps became the foundation for the GV Boys' Basketball Program. This foundation helped the program win numerous division titles, two league titles, (2007 Southern Chester County & 2014 Ches-Mont) a PIAA District I final four runner-up and two PIAA state appearances. Camp schedule will focus on defense, ball-handling, shooting, passing, and footwork. Campers will be grouped according to age and ability. Each camper will play one-two games daily. Lastly, there will be individual competitions involving various skills.

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**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 7, 8, and 9

**Cost:** \$240

**Minimum Enrollment: 12 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

### ***All About the Specials***

Instructor: Kimberly Wickham (kwickham@gvsd.org)

A day full of special areas. During each day of camp students will have the opportunity to participate in activities associated with art, music, STEAM, gym, and library. Whether we are building with Legos, drawing our favorite characters, reading a book, or playing a game of kickball there will be a variety of activities for us to enjoy.

**Dates:** July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1 (9:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Location:** General Wayne Elementary School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 4, 5, and 6

**Cost:** \$295

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 25**

## TWO WEEK LEARNING EXPERIENCES

[JULY 22, 23, 24, 25 &  
JULY 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1](#)

### [Half Day Experiences](#)

#### ***Food Celebrations Around the World***

Instructors: Paige Calfapietra (pcalfapietra@gvgsd.org)

A cooking class where students will learn about food from all around the world.

**Dates:** July 22, 23, 24, 25 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)  
July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1 (9:00 am – 12:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 2, 3, and 4

**Cost:** \$325

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

#### ***Food Celebrations Around the World***

Instructors: Paige Calfapietra (pcalfapietra@gvgsd.org)

A cooking class where students will learn about food from all around the world.

**Dates:** July 22, 23, 24, 25 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)  
July 29, 30, 31, & Aug. 1 (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm)

**Location:** Great Valley High School

**Grade(s):** Students entering grades 5, 6, 7, and 8

**Cost:** \$325

**Minimum Enrollment: 10 | Maximum Enrollment: 20**

## [GVSD Summer Learning Contact Info:](#)

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#### **District Office**

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Malvern, PA 19355  
610-889-2125

#### **Charlestown Elementary**

2060 Charlestown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-935-1555

#### **K.D. Markley Elementary**

354 Swedesford Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-644-1790

#### **General Wayne Elementary**

20 Devon Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-647-6651

#### **Sugartown Elementary**

611 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-699-1500

#### **Great Valley Middle School**

255 N. Phoenixville Pike  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-644-6440

#### **Great Valley High School**

225 N. Phoenixville Pike  
Malvern, PA 19355  
610-889-1900