

# Summer at St. John's

Kindergarten–Grade 8 Camp Descriptions 2024

Week 1: June 10–14

Week 2: June 17–21

Week 3: June 24–28

Week 4: July 1–3

Week 5: July 8–12

Week 6: July 15–19

Week 7: July 22–26

Week 8: July 29–August 2

Week 9: August 5–9

Week 10: August 12–16

# Important Registration Information

## Choose Your Registration Page Based on Your Desired Camps:

- **K–8 Summer-Long and Sports Camps (June 10–August 16):**  
<https://www.strategickids.com/stjohncamps>
- **K–8 Faculty-Led Academic and Enrichment Camps (July 8–August 2):**  
<https://strategickids.configio.com/pd/14923?code=ZdOwuPVDKJ&diid=14944#Detail>

## Please Note:

- **Keep the Registration Link Handy!** Because these camps are currently open only to St. John's parents, the required privacy settings keep certain "Back" and "Continue Shopping" buttons from returning to the registration page as expected. Instead, these buttons sometimes lead to a general Strategic Kids web page. If you end up there, you may return to your previous camp-registration page by either clicking on your browser's "Back" button or by simply clicking on the registration link again.
- **Pre-Camp Care Options:** When you add a morning camp to your cart, you will receive the option to add care from 8:00–9:00 a.m. during the "Add to Cart" process.
- **Afternoon-Care Options:** Afternoon care is available to all campers weekly from 12:00–5:00 p.m., but is offered as a separate class. Registration for afternoon care **must** be completed via the K–8 Summer-Long and Sports Camps registration page. (It is not listed on the K–8 Faculty-Led Academic and Enrichment Camps registration page.)
- **Pricing:** Camp pricing varies and is listed on the registration pages.
- **Minimum Enrollment:** All camps have a minimum enrollment requirement of six students, and may be canceled if the enrollment requirement is not met.

## Questions?

With questions about K–8 summer camps at St. John's, please contact Ryan Jackson with Strategic Kids at 949.215.6956 or via email at [RJackson@StrategicKids.com](mailto:RJackson@StrategicKids.com).



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# SUMMER CAMP

**Featuring:** Chess, LEGO, Origami, Arts and Crafts, Jeopardy Games, Daily Sport Challenges, Water-based Activities, PIZZA, and so MUCH more!!

Camps are available Monday-Friday from the weeks of June 10 to August 16. There will be no camps 7/4 and 7/5.

**Camps are available weekly for the following prices:**

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for **\$249**

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM for **\$329**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM for **\$559**



AN  
UNFORGETTABLE  
SUMMER  
EXPERIENCE!

SPACE IS  
LIMITED!

## Details

Experience a summer of adventure and creativity at St. John's Episcopal Church with **Strategic Kids'** dynamic camp program! Students are invited to join thrilling weekday camps that blend story-based teaching with exhilarating activities. This summer camp is an opportunity for your child to dive into artistic expression, forge lasting friendships, and explore enriching activities. Open to grades K-8th. **PLUS, we'll have additional Sports Camps running in conjunction! Message us for more information.**

## Activities

- Enriching activities like LEGO, Chess, and Cartooning!
- Masters of the Field
- Tug of war challenges
- Dodgeball - campers vs. staff
- Daily challenges!
- Arts and crafts projects
- Special themed days
- Strategic Kids prize store
- Team jeopardy games
- So much more!!

**Register** for weekly camps at: [www.strategickids.com/stjohncamps](http://www.strategickids.com/stjohncamps)

**Questions?** Contact (949) 215-6956.





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# SPORTS CAMP

We invite your child to participate in our unique and special Sports Camp programs available at St. John's Episcopal School this summer! We have two programs available - **Strategic Sports** and **Battle Royale**. Strategic Sports offers dynamic drills, conditioning, and teamwork building across traditional sports like basketball, soccer, and more, with Coaches emphasizing sportsmanship and leadership. Battle Royale delivers exciting tournaments featuring custom games and intense team battles. Students are randomly assigned to four teams, competing in various sports and outdoor challenges to rack up points. The winning team earns custom first-place medals.

**Open to grades 2nd-5th.**

**Whether mastering fundamentals or battling for victory, both programs offer exhilarating experiences for children!**

**Camps are available from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for the following weeks:**

June 17th - June 21st for \$299, featuring Battle Royale  
June 24th - June 28th for \$299, featuring Strategic Sports  
July 1st - July 3rd for \$179, featuring Battle Royale

**\*Children must bring a source of hydration. Strategic Kids will not be providing drinks or snacks for this camp.**

**\*This camp is running in conjunction with Strategic Kids' Summer Camp. Please ask for more information!**

**Register** for weekly camps at: [www.strategickids.com/stjohncamps](http://www.strategickids.com/stjohncamps)

**Questions?** Contact (949) 215-6956.



# Academic Camps (K–2)

To register for Faculty-Led Academic Camps (K–2), please visit:

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## Jumpstart Kindergarten

Week 6: July 15–19 (Theme: Beach) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 7: July 22–26 (Theme: Camping) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 8: July 29–August 2 (Theme: Space) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten

Instructor: Joey Fatoure

STEAM into the wonderful world of kindergarten with this engaging class that will prepare students for a successful first year in Elementary! Each week will focus on an exciting theme that will engage students in a meaningful way, while introducing our youngest Cardinals to new friends, fresh locations, and appropriate classroom expectations. We encourage you to register early for this popular class, as spaces fill up quickly!

## STEAM Into First Grade

Week 5: July 8–July 12 (Theme: Dr. Seuss) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 6: July 15–19 (Theme: Beach Days) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 7: July 22–26 (Theme: Building Fun) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 8: July 29–August 2 (Theme: Beach Days) / 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grade: Rising First Grade

Instructors: Ann Buccola (Weeks 5 & 6) / Michele LaCour (Weeks 7 & 8)

This hands-on class provides an excellent bridge from kindergarten to first grade. Rising first graders will collaborate using fun and interactive activities that strengthen and reinforce skills in phonics, reading, and math.

## STEAM Into Second Grade: Math

Week 5: July 8–July 12 / 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Week 6: July 15–19 / 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Week 7: July 22–26 / 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grade: Rising Second Grade

Instructor: Janice Dennis

Calling all second graders! This engaging class reinforces and refines math 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.

### **STEAM Into Second Grade: Reading/Writing**

Week 5: July 8–July 12 / 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 6: July 15–19 / 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Week 7: July 22–26 / 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grade: Rising Second Grade

Instructor: Janice Dennis

In this class, second graders will sharpen their reading and writing skills. Reading selections and writing activities will be high-interest, with just the right amount of challenge. The SMART Board, iPads, games, and projects will reinforce fluency, comprehension, and grammar skills.

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## **Enrichment Camps (K–8)**

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### **WEEK 5: JULY 8–JULY 12**

#### **Read It and Eat It!**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: K–1

Instructor: Michele LaCour

Have fun reading some of the most popular children's books centered around food—and then mixing, measuring, and baking literature's favorite treats! For example, what happens *If You Give a Mouse a Muffin*? (Hint: There's a very delicious answer!) NOTE: If your child has any food allergies or sensitivities, please do not sign up for this class.

#### **Let's Rock the Globe**

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades: K–4

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

Travel around the world in song! Beat rhythm patterns and sing in various languages. Learn about musical instruments, genres, and customs from different countries.

### **Video Production**

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades: 3–8

Instructor: Gregory Dennis

From YouTube and TikTok to brands and businesses, video-production skills are a key component of the future. In this class, we will explore the fundamentals of video production and editing. By the end of the week, you will have imagined, scripted, starred in, and edited a complete video. This class will integrate many skills, including creativity, writing and revision, collaboration, and technology.

### **Build-a-Book**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 3–8

Instructor: Tiffany Adair

Calling all authors and illustrators! Put your creativity to work this summer in the ever-popular *Build-a-Book* class. Participants will handwrite an original story and draw accompanying illustrations, which will then be turned into a 14-page hardcover book. We'll have an author party once the publisher returns the final products in the fall. Please note that this is a labor-intensive class, but the accomplishment and pride your author will feel for completing it is monumental!

### **Makers Camp, Sewing Style (Session 1)**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 4–8

Instructor: Trisha Coy

Learn the basics for machine sewing! In Session 1, participants will make a personal bag and a quilted blanket. It is not a requirement to have a sewing machine, although campers are encouraged to bring it if they do and would like to learn their own machine. [Click here for recommended student-supplied materials.](#)

### **Let's Rock the Globe**

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 5–8

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

Travel around the world in song! Beat rhythm patterns and sing in various languages. Learn about musical instruments, genres, and customs from different countries.

### **Middle School Writing Strategies**

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 6–8

Instructor: Gregory Dennis

Writing domains are the name of the game in middle school. In this class, we will go over strategies to succeed with narrative, expository, persuasive, argumentative, and informational writing. By the conclusion of the class, you will have a better understanding of the fundamentals of each writing domain, as well as strategies to take your work to the next level.

### **WEEK 6: JULY 15–JULY 19, 2024**

#### **Read It and Eat It!**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: K–1

Instructor: Michele LaCour

Have fun reading some of the most popular children's books centered around food—and then mixing, measuring, and baking literature's favorite treats! For example, what happens *If You Give a Mouse a Muffin*? (Hint: There's a very delicious answer!) NOTE: If your child has any food allergies or sensitivities, please do not sign up for this class.

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### **You Can Be a Scientist**

Grades 5–8: 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades 2–4: 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Dyquiangco

Do you love playing with LEGOs, riding rollercoasters, witnessing explosions, tinkering with marbles, figuring out why things fly, and eating ice cream? Join us for *You Can Be a Scientist* to explore the science behind the fun things in life! Participants will explore science in a hands-on environment and bring out their inner Einstein through exciting experiments and thrilling discoveries.

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### **Makers Camp, Sewing Style (Session 2)**

9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 4–8

Instructor: Trisha Coy

Learn the basics for machine sewing! In Session 2, participants will make a laptop sleeve and pajama pants. It is not a requirement to have a sewing machine, although campers are encouraged to bring it if they do and would like to learn their own machine. [Click here for recommended student-supplied materials.](#)

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## **WEEK 7: JULY 22–JULY 26, 2024**

### **You Can Be a Scientist**

Grades 2–4: 9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades 5–8: 10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Instructor: Carla Dyquiangco

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### **Move and Groove**

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades: 5–8

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

Learn about the connection between movement and music. Energy produced through aerobics, dance, yoga, and games can enhance instrumental and vocal performance, and can promote overall brain and body health.

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Grades: 6–8

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### **Move and Groove**

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: K–4

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

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## **WEEK 8: JULY 29–AUGUST 2**

### **Move and Groove**

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades: 5–8

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

Learn about the connection between movement and music. Energy produced through aerobics, dance, yoga, and games can enhance instrumental and vocal performance, and can promote overall brain and body health.

### **Creative Writing**

9:00–10:15 a.m.

Grades: 6–8

Instructor: Vickie Walsh

Once upon a time, there was a creative writing camp. Students will review figurative language terms such as onomatopoeia (ZING!), hyperbole (This will be the BEST class in the history of summer camp!), similes and metaphors (This class is as good as gold!), and practice using them through a variety of writing activities including poetry, microfiction, and narratives. The campers wrote happily ever after.

### **Move and Groove**

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: K–4

Instructor: Lisa Naulls

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### **Middle School Bootcamp**

10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Grades: 6–8, with preference given to sixth graders and students new to St. John's

Instructor: Vickie Walsh

What can you expect now that you are a middle schooler? Spend the week getting ready for the big move up to the second floor. Practice opening a locker, check out the middle school classrooms, explore how middle school teachers use Teams, and much more!