

Summer at St. John's

Early Childhood 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*

Please Note:

- **Full-Day Options:** When you add a half-day camp to your cart, you will receive the option to increase the length of care to full-day.
- **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 Early Childhood Summer Camps, please contact Katie Scott, St. John's ECD Summer Coordinator, at 949.858.5144 x244 or via email at KScott@StJohns-ES.org.

* ECD care the week of August 12–16 will be provided through St. John's Extended Care; registration will be offered separately this summer.

Early Childhood Camps

Early Preschool, Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten, and Junior Kindergarten

WEEK 1: JUNE 10–14, 2024

Amazing Race

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Dash into an exhilarating journey of creativity and invention! In preparation for their own Amazing Race, students will unleash their STEAM skills to design and create innovative obstacles. During the final challenge at the end of the week, teams will test their collaborative problem-solving abilities in a thrilling race showcasing their ingenuity and teamwork.

WEEK 2: JUNE 17–21, 2024

Water Investigation

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. / **12:00–5:00 p.m.**

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Dive into the wonders of water exploration! Participants will engage in refreshing water play, explore the science behind sinking and floating, and unleash their creativity in a thrilling boat-building challenge. Join us for a splash of fun as we explore the fascinating world of water in this hands-on and immersive experience.

(Please note that this week's afternoon option is only for students 4 years old and up who are also attending Vacation Bible School at St. John's Episcopal Church.)

WEEK 3: JUNE 24–28, 2024

Dino Stomp

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Embark on a prehistoric adventure during “Dino Stomp,” where campers will dive into the fascinating world of dinosaurs through engaging art, literature, and music activities. From a thrilling dinosaur dig to a lively dinosaur dance party, participants will explore and celebrate the ancient wonders during this fun and educational experience.

WEEK 4: JULY 1–3, 2024

(Please note this week's special schedule due to the July 4 holiday.)

Mad Science

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Prepare for a mind-bending adventure as curious young minds plunge into a world of scientific wonders! From slimy concoctions to mesmerizing color changes, campers will engage in hands-on experiments exploring all things that squish, melt, transform, and go splat. Join us for an explosion of scientific fun and discovery in this electrifying journey through the wacky and wonderful world of "Mad Science."

WEEK 5: JULY 8–12, 2024

Construction

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Construct lasting memories in this hands-on adventure! Campers will develop skills and unleash creativity as they design, build, and paint their own forts. Older students will work with real tools to create wooden wonders, while younger participants will enjoy a safe and fun introduction to construction using our specialized safety builders.

WEEK 6: JULY 15–19, 2024

Artful Antics

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. / **12:00–5:00 p.m.**

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Unleash your inner artist during this fun and creative day camp! Participants will craft masterpieces including birdhouses, suncatchers, wind chimes, and more to adorn outdoor spaces at home and at St. John's. Join us for a summer of colorful expression and imaginative exploration in this delightful blend of artistry and outdoor fun.

(Please note that this week's afternoon option is only for students who are also attending Jumpstart Kindergarten in the morning.)

WEEK 7: JULY 22–26, 2024

Musical Madness

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. / **12:00–5:00 p.m.**

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Discover the rhythm of creativity in “Musical Madness,” where campers will design and build musical instruments using a variety of materials. At the end of the week, participants will showcase their handmade instruments in a lively musical parade!

(Please note that this week's afternoon option is only for students who are also attending Jumpstart Kindergarten in the morning.)

WEEK 8: JULY 29–AUGUST 2, 2024

Nature Exploration

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. / **12:00–5:00 p.m.**

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Nurture a love for nature through artistry and exploration in this enriching and sustainable outdoor adventure. Campers will enjoy invigorating nature walks and hands-on experiences in our school garden and surrounding areas. They'll also create eco-friendly art, crafting paint brushes from leaves and pressing their own paper.

(Please note that this week's afternoon option is only for students who are also attending Jumpstart Kindergarten in the morning.)

WEEK 9: AUGUST 5–9, 2024

Animal Habitats

8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Grades: Early Preschool–Junior Kindergarten

Instructors: St. John's Early Childhood Faculty

Prowl into the fascinating world of “Animal Habitats” as curious minds explore the incredible abilities of animals—from flying to breathing underwater! Campers will unleash their creativity by building intricate 3D models of animal homes, combining education with hands-on craftsmanship in this immersive and engaging exploration of the wonderful world of wildlife.

WEEK 10: AUGUST 12–16, 2024

ECD care the week of August 12–16 will be provided through St. John's Extended Care. Registration will be offered separately this summer.

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!