



Camp TPS 2026 Schedule & Program Catalog

Current Grade (2025-26 school year)	WEEK 1 June 15 - 18 (camp closed June 19)	WEEK 2 June 22 - 26	WEEK 3 June 29 - July 2 (camp closed July 3)	WEEK 4 July 6 - 10	WEEK 5 July 13 - 17	WEEK 6 July 20 - 24	WEEK 7 July 27 - 31
Preschool	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp
Kindergarten	Gymnastics Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp ZoomDance	Seeds Day Camp Urban Gardening	Dino Design Seeds Day Camp	Seeds Day Camp Sp Emergent Mixed Media	Seeds Day Camp Soccer Camp	Critter Rescue Seeds Day Camp
Grades 1 & 2	Explorers Day Camp Gymnastics TPS Sprints	All Star Sports Clay & Cooking Explorers Day Camp	Explorers Day Camp Urban Gardening	Dino Design Explorers Day Camp	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Radical Rides 2.0	Explorers Day Camp Printmaking Soccer Camp	Coding FUNdamentals Critter Rescue Explorers Day Camp
Grade 3	Colby Chess Academy Explorers Day Camp Journaling & Sketching	Clay & Cooking Explorers Day Camp TPS Sprints	Explorers Day Camp Flag Football Open Makerspace	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Printmaking	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Forts & Shelters	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Machine Mayhem	All Star Sports Coding FUNdamentals Explorers Day Camp
Grades 4 & 5	Basketball Clinic (5th) Colby Chess Academy Explorers Day Camp Journaling & Sketching TPS Engineering Acad	ARE:DesignOurFuture Dungeons & Dragons Explorers Day Camp Firekeepers Summer Stage	Explorers Day Camp Flag Football Open Makerspace Wordsmith Wrkshp You Go Girls	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Printmaking	Explorers Day Camp Forts & Shelters Ultimate Frisbee	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp Machine Mayhem	All Star Sports Explorers Day Camp
Grades 6, 7, 8	Basketball Clinic (5th) Colby Chess Academy Photography TPS Engineering Acad	ARE:DesignOurFuture Dungeons & Dragons Firekeepers Summer Stage	Open Makerspace Volleyball (5th) Wordsmith Wrkshp You Go Girls	All Star Sports (6th) Changemakers	Ultimate Frisbee Upcycle Sewing	All Star Sports (6th)	All Star Sports (6th)
Grades 9+	Basketball Clinic	Summer Stage	Volleyball Clinic	Changemakers	Ultimate Frisbee		

Camp offerings are listed based on the grade campers complete in the 2025-26 school year.

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City Country Day Camps

In the tradition of progressive education at The Philadelphia School, campers will explore a variety of activities each day. Through two developmentally appropriate programs based on grade level, campers will explore Philadelphia, work in the TPS garden, play in our Center City classrooms, and enjoy a community that celebrates and teaches kind, creative, and healthy living. We encourage curiosity through onsite challenges, build confidence through projects, expand campers' worldview through storytelling, and empower them with opportunities to thrive throughout the day.

Each day begins at The Philadelphia School, where we gather for the Opening Circle. Campers greet one another, learn about the day to come, share their stories, and play games. After the Opening Circle, campers engage in art and exploration, sports and fitness activities, swimming, gardening, and a special adventure. All of our days end with Closing Circle, leaving campers excited for what's to come and grateful for the fun they've had.

Seeds Day Camp: "Little Prehistoric Pioneers"

Weekly, June 15 - July 31 • campers currently in preschool & kindergarten

Out of ancient landscapes and shifting continents came an explosion of life and some of the most incredible creatures to ever walk the Earth! This summer, campers will journey back in time to explore the world of dinosaurs. We'll investigate different species, design our own excavation site, build dino-skeleton models, hatch special prehistoric treats, and embark on dino-themed scavenger hunts. Let's dig into history and uncover the secrets of the past!

Please note: *Children enrolled in this camp must be over age four, potty trained, and have completed one year of preschool. There will be no camps on June 19 & July 3.*

Cost: \$500 / week (\$2,800 for all 7 weeks / Week 1 = \$400 / Week 3 = \$400)

Explorers Day Camp: "Discovering the City of Brotherly Love"

Weekly, June 15 - July 31 • campers currently in grades 1-5

City Country Explorers Day Camp invites campers to broaden their horizons and embrace the freedom and adventure that summer brings. This summer, our young explorers will embark on a vibrant journey through Philadelphia, a city bursting with history, culture, and creativity! When Philadelphia was named in 1682, William Penn combined two Greek words meaning 'brotherly love', reflecting his vision of a community built on tolerance, peace, and mutual respect. Inspired by that spirit, our theme encourages campers to discover the people, places, and ideas that helped shape our nation and continue to influence the world today. With 2026 marking the 250th anniversary of our country, there's no better time—or place—than right here in our own founding city to celebrate and explore. Get ready for a summer filled with curiosity, exploration, and hometown adventure!

Please note: *Access to the local public pool for scheduled swim, is determined by the City of Philadelphia's decision to reopen the local public pool. If organized swim cannot be offered, other water play activities will be provided. Weekly outings to be announced. There will be no camps on June 19 & July 3.*

Cost: \$500 / week (\$2,800 for all 7 weeks / Week 1 = \$400 / Week 3 = \$400)

Enrichment Camps

Each year, TPS offers a variety of Enrichment Camps allowing campers to delve deeply into a theme, a skill, or a topic. These rich experiences are tailored to a camper's age group and development. The offerings include a well-rounded selection, built on the best progressive educational principles: choice, constructivism, challenge, relationships, and fun. With more than 20 Enrichment Camps to choose from this summer, everyone can discover individualized programming to bring excitement to their summer days!

All-Star Sports with DJ Baucom

Wk 2: June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 1-2

Wk 4: July 6 - 10 • campers currently in grades 3-6

Wk 5: July 13 - 17 • campers currently in grades 1-3

Wk 6: July 20 - 24 • campers currently in grades 3-6

Wk 7: July 27 - 31 • campers currently in grades 3-6

All Star Sports offer campers an action-packed week of sports, fitness, and games! Campers will have plenty of space and time to play classic games like basketball, soccer, dodgeball, hockey, capture the flag, and kickball. Each day will be filled with practice drills, relay races, and game play designed to help campers practice fundamentals, improve their motor skills, and build confidence. Campers will find personal improvement throughout the week in various physical fitness drills, exercises and challenges. DJ Baucom is a beloved TPS teacher and coach, who is excited to continue camps this summer.

(Maximum enrollment: 14)

Cost: \$450

Augmented Reality Explorers: Designing Our Future World with Teyanie Watson

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 4-8

This camp blends creativity, engineering, and digital literacy. Students will use the Design Thinking process to identify challenges in their chosen environment (e.g., lack of breathable air, extreme heat, limited resources) and then use 3D modeling and AR tools to create innovative, interactive solutions that float, hover, and populate the world right in front of them. Together campers will learn:

-Envisioning the Future: Apply foundational science and logic (like gravity, climate, and resource management) to design a viable settlement.

-3D Modeling: Learn basic skills in user-friendly 3D software to create custom structures, vehicles, and habitats.

-Augmented Reality Creation: Understand how AR works and use accessible tools (like Merge Cubes or mobile AR platforms) to make their digital creations appear in the real world.

-Interactive Design: Add educational content, sound effects, and interactive elements to their AR objects, making their future world come alive.

-Team Collaboration: Work in teams to delegate tasks, solve complex problems, and deliver a unified final project.

Prepare for a journey beyond the limits of reality!

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Basketball Clinic with DJ Baucom & Bart Jeannoute

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 5+

Led by TPS teacher & coach, DJ Baucom, and former TPS teacher & coach, Bart Jeannoute, this premier clinic will help facilitate personal development and push independent drive. Players will be refreshed on fundamentals then introduced to various skills, drills, and concepts. Participants will be challenged to refocus on the principles of the game to strengthen the foundations of their individual skills. There will be an opportunity for a scrimmage and debrief throughout the week. This clinic is designed to facilitate a fairly competitive atmosphere. All skill levels are welcome, but all players should be prepared to exert a significant amount of effort and focus.

Please note: This clinic is co-ed and open to all interested students, including non-TPS students. Enrollment in the clinic does not confirm participation in the TPS winter basketball season.

Please note: *There will be no camp on June 19.*

(Maximum enrollment: 20)

Cost: \$400

Changemakers with Jenna Hua

July 6 - 10 • campers currently in grades 6+

Changemakers is a hands-on, student-driven program that empowers TPS students to explore real issues in their community and turn their ideas into meaningful action. Students will build a strong sense of community while practicing research, problem-solving, and design-thinking skills. Through learning about challenges facing Philadelphia's neighborhoods, identifying causes they care about, and collaborating on creative solutions, students will discover how to transform insight into impact—whether by organizing a food or clothing drive, creating flyers to promote a cause, crafting a speech for assembly, or crafting a proposal for school leadership. Rooted in TPS values of agency, collaboration, and stewardship, the club helps students see themselves as active contributors to their school and city. This camp is led by Jenna Hua, who has facilitated youth leadership and social-justice programs for adolescents in both NYC and Wellesley, MA—virtually and in person. With a BA in Psychology and Education Studies and three years of experience working in education advocacy and community-based nonprofits, Jenna brings an intimate understanding of how change happens at both local and systems levels. By translating these real-world lessons into energizing, age-friendly activities, students will build confidence, strengthen their voices, and grow into thoughtful, courageous leaders who know how to enact positive change wherever they go.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Clay & Cooking with Lynne Dorman & Vineyard

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 1-3

Campers will learn the art and craft of clay with TPS after school ceramics teacher, Lynne Dorman, and spend some time in the kitchen with Vineyard. Campers will leave with not only clay creations but culinary ones as well! Each morning will feature hands-on work with clay, where campers will expand their imagination and learn a variety of ceramic techniques. Ceramics projects will include the construction of pieces for functional use with food-safe glazes that will coordinate with the food items prepared in the cooking section and non-functional sculptures. Campers will also be able to use non-fireable clay to make whimsical and miniature creations of their choosing. During afternoon cooking instruction, students will improve their confidence in the kitchen, while learning food safety and fostering culinary independence. VineyardAppCamp strives to teach students critical 21st-century skills through real world projects under the guidance of experienced teachers.

Please note: All materials are included in the cost of camp. Recipes will be nut-free and oven-less; however, campers with food allergies should be mindful of exposure to allergens and thoughtfully consider this before enrolling.

(Maximum enrollment: 8)

Cost: \$575

Coding FUNdamentals with Matt Murray & James Jack

July 27 - 31 • campers currently in grades 1-3

Everyone can code — even the youngest among us! Explore the core concepts of coding in a variety of ways, through unplugged activities and board games, stories and role-playing, robots that look like friendly cyclops (Dash & Dot), busy bees (Bee-Bots) and smiling cubes (Cubetto), as well as a few wonderful coding apps (CodeSpark Academy, Lightbot, Osmo Coding). Our primary goal is to think like a computer, grow our coding confidence, and have fun while doing both!

Matt Murray is TPS's Director of Educational Technology & Robotics and has been with the school since 2015. He enjoys co-creating spaces for students to explore technology and computational thinking fearlessly!

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Colby Chess Academy with Ross Colby

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 3-8

Join national championship chess coach, Ross Colby, for a week of intensive chess instruction. Players will participate in a team game of “postal chess” in the morning to warm up, then play tournament style chess games with slow time controls after a morning break. Campers will analyze games after lunch, followed by a fun variant tournament (i.e., “Crazy House”) at faster time controls in the afternoon. During free time, everyone will learn about tactics, openings, middle games, and endgames. Ross has either played on or coached teams that have won state and national championships in Arizona, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. In fact, two TPS teams have even won national championships! With coaching at this level, who knows what future achievements are in store for the TPS Chess Tigers! Chess players from other schools are welcome.

Please note: There will be no camp on June 19.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$475

Critter Rescuers with GeoVentures

July 27 - 31 • campers currently in grades K-2

Do you love learning about animals and how to help them thrive? Armed with wits and magnifying glasses, Critter Rescuers will work to answer some of the world's biggest (and smallest) questions. Rescuers will focus on saving animal habitats with hands-on activities, stories, games, and solving mysteries together. GeoVentures is dedicated to reconnecting people with the outdoors through nature-based adventures. Utilizing games, technology and unique storylines, programs introduce participants to new activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle and connection with the world that surrounds them. Former TPS science teacher, Wendy Furry, leads this organization.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Dino Designs with Play-Well TEKnologies

July 6 - 10 • campers currently in grades K - 2

Travel back to the Jurassic era in this hands-on STEM adventure powered by LEGO®! Guided by our enthusiastic Play-Well instructors, young builders will return to the age of dinosaurs, using LEGO® to bring the time of the dinosaurs to life. Design and engineer secure habitats for gentle herbivores, embark on daring expeditions to track down elusive species, and uncover the secrets of powerful predator dinosaurs. Get ready for a dino-sized adventure packed with building, problem-solving, and imagination! Play-Well TEKnologies strives to provide an environment where students can create without fear of mistakes, explore fundamental STEM concepts through play, and express their creativity in ways they never thought possible. Kids are naturally gifted creators.

(Max enrollment: 14)

Cost: \$500

Dungeons & Dragons Camp with Ross Colby & Kevin McClellan

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 4-8

“Dungeons and Dragons” is a game of imagination and character development, creativity and cunning, and of course, monsters and gold! Together, campers will roll up the stats of our characters (strength, intelligence, wisdom, dexterity, constitution, and charisma) then choose our professions (eg, Fighter, Magic User, Cleric, Rouge, etc) and races (Human, Elf, Dwarf, Hobbit, etc), and go on adventures where we solve puzzles, collect treasure, and defeat monsters. Join D&D camp and journey far away from TPS! With guidance from the Dungeon Master, and with the help of four to one-hundred sided dice and pre-created landscapes, castles, and dungeons, we will create characters with strength, intelligence, wisdom, dexterity, constitution, and charisma, we will choose alignments, and forge legendary fellowships!

Please note: All levels are welcome, including players from other schools.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Firekeepers with GeoVentures

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 4-8

Firekeepers Camp is a revived tradition at The Philadelphia School, bringing our City, Country Classroom mission to a new level! Together at TPS campers spend a week learning outdoor camping skills, survival skills, and teamwork. Then utilize those new skills with one overnight trip at a local state park for an evening of campfires, marshmallows, and stars! Join us for a perfect summer memory in TPS style. GeoVentures is dedicated to reconnecting people with the outdoors through nature-based adventures. Utilizing games, technology and unique storylines, programs introduce participants to new activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle and connection with the world that surrounds them. Former TPS science teacher, Wendy Furry, leads this organization.

(Maximum enrollment: 20)

Cost: \$750

Flag Football with DJ Baucom & Bilal Adivila

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades 3-5

Under the direction of Coach DJ Baucom and ASEP Movement Coordinator Bilal Adivila, participants in Flag Football will learn the fundamentals of the game while developing important life skills. Campers will have the opportunity to work on individual skill development through drills, while also working on teamwork, perseverance, leadership, responsibility, and conflict resolution. This camp is co-ed and participants will spend their day stretching, conditioning, running drills, creating plays, and scrimmaging.

Please note: *There will be no camps running on July 3.*

(Maximum enrollment: 14)

Cost: \$450

Forts & Shelters with GeoVentures

July 13 - 17 • campers currently in grades 3-5

Nothing beats a day building forts with friends! Together we ask “What makes a great shelter?” Learn about how to improve your designs for sturdiness, waterproofing, ventilation, insulation and material gathering, while creating awesome structures using imagination and teamwork. GeoVentures is dedicated to reconnecting people with the outdoors through nature-based adventures. Utilizing games, technology and unique storylines, programs introduce participants to new activities that encourage a healthy lifestyle and connection with the world that surrounds them. Former TPS science teacher, Wendy Furry, leads this organization.

(Maximum enrollment: 14)

Cost: \$500

Gymnastics Camp with National Kids Gym

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades K-2

This camp is perfect for a beginner gymnast who wants to perfect basic skills and learn how fun physical activity can be! Campers will work on balance beam, floor skills, training bar, mini trampoline, cardio games, stretching and much more. Some skills practiced will be different types of jumps, rolls, handstands, cartwheels, bridges, front support and basic flips on bars, etc. Days will be split into gymnastics skill focus, stretching and gymnastics body positions, and plenty of movement and body awareness games to keep campers moving. Not only will participants learn the basics of gymnastics, but multifaceted skills that extend beyond extracurricular activities. They will learn confidence in their bodies, increase their listening skills and ability to follow multi step directions, enhance their motor skills, body awareness, and balance. National Kids Gym Gymnastics classes cater to children who are new to physical activity without a parent or guardian. This class teaches independence and basic gymnastic and tumbling skills in a safe and comfortable environment. The coaches love working with children and forming a bond by meeting them exactly where they are, while allowing them to progress at their own pace.

Please note: There is no camp on June 19. No experience necessary. A waiver with National Kids Gym will require a parent or guardian signature before the start of the camp.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$400

Journaling & Sketching with Bhavisha Patel

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 3-5

Begin your summer with a creative adventure in visual storytelling! Campers will learn how to design and build their own accordion book, with the option to add custom extensions as their ideas grow. Throughout the first week, they'll use their handmade books as journals—experimenting with different techniques for capturing memories, thoughts, and observations. The camp also features guided nature walks, where campers will record sightings of birds, trees, and other natural wonders. With support from a professional artist, they'll practice plein air drawing and create a personal sketch journal inspired by the world around them. With the help of a professional artist, campers will document their sightings through plein air drawings in a personal sketch journal. Born in Kenya, educated in England, and now living in Philadelphia as a neighbor of TPS, Bhavisha Patel is an artist who came to various mediums from a love of life experiences and a desire to express them.

Please note: There will be no camp on June 19.

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$400

Machine Mayhem with Play-Well TEKnologies

July 20 - 24 • campers currently in grades 3-5

Design your custom LEGO® creation to take on any challenge. Mix and match chassis designs using wheels, treads, or walking legs and then combine these with tools like drills, hammers, and battering rams. You will refine your masterpiece by sparring with friends and overcoming obstacles all while applying real-world engineering and physics concepts to help you bash and crash your way to victory! Play-Well TEKnologies strives to provide an environment where students can create without fear of mistakes, explore fundamental STEM concepts through play, and express their creativity in ways they never thought possible. Kids are naturally gifted creators.

(Max enrollment: 16)

Cost: \$500

Open Makerspace Camp with Kait Renna

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades 3-8

Embark on a summer of innovation with the Open Makerspace, where curiosity meets creativity! Campers will engage in hands-on design, construction, and artistic projects in this interdisciplinary, multi-age collaborative program. Together participants will explore various tools and materials to bring their creative visions to life. This camp provides a supportive environment for students to independently explore, design, and construct their own unique projects. All students are free to fuel their imagination, hone their problem-solving skills, and transform innovative ideas into reality. Inspired by a diverse range of artists, designers, and architects, students will nurture their creativity and develop their problem-solving skills in a safe and inspiring environment. Kait is a long-time committed Art teacher in the TPS community, with several passions for the environment and self expression.

Please note: *There will be no camp on July 3.*

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$400

Photography Camp with Kait Renna

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 6-8

What makes a photograph interesting? In this camp, participants will explore different elements of photography, such as lighting, composition, background, focus, and use of color. They will try their hand at documentary, nature, portrait, and abstract photography. Each morning, campers will take daily walks to different destinations around the neighborhood, including the Schuylkill River Walk and Rittenhouse Square. After lunch, campers will experiment with editing their photographs in programs such as Pixlr and Photos, and participate in a group share of their work. Campers can expect to have fun, learn more about photography, and come home with one of their photographs framed at the end of the week! Kait is a long-time committed Art teacher in the TPS community, with several passions for the environment and self expression.

Please note: *There will be no camp on June 19.*

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$400

Printmaking with Elizabeth Bruner

Wk 4 : July 6 - 10 • campers currently in grades 3-5

Wk 6 : July 20 - 24 • campers currently in grades 1-2

Dive into the world of printmaking! In this hands-on camp, students will explore monoprinting techniques including batik, gel plate printing, collography, block stamping, marbling, and more. We'll experiment with patterns, textures, and colors to make unique prints and gain new artistic skills. Elizabeth is an associate kindergarten teacher in Kindergarten B as well as a museum and art educator. She is a lifelong artist and has taught art to children ages three through 12 at the Fleisher Art Memorial, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, and at TPS ASEP.

(Maximum enrollment: 8)

Cost: \$500

Radical Rides 2.0 with Play-Well TEKnologies

July 13 - 17 • campers currently in grades 1-2

Get anywhere, any way by building fast and furious vehicles of all kinds! Dive into our tens of thousands of LEGO® parts while you learn about the engineering behind vehicle design and creation. We guarantee that our Play-Well instructors will help you get movin' and groovin' through the world. Play-Well TEKnologies strives to provide an environment where students can create without fear of mistakes, explore fundamental STEM concepts through play, and express their creativity in ways they never thought possible. Kids are naturally gifted creators.

(Max enrollment: 16)

Cost: \$500

Soccer Camp with Soccer Shots

July 20 - 24 • campers currently in grades K-2

Soccer Shots summer camp at TPS is a curriculum-based, fun-filled week of soccer games, activities, stories and crafts. We use expert instruction and age-appropriate curriculum to teach soccer and character skills that leave a lasting positive impact on every child we serve. As an extension of our after-school programs and summer enrichments, Soccer Shots focuses on individual skill development, fitness, and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and team interaction. Children will also be introduced to competition in a developmentally appropriate manner. Soccer Shots is an engaging children's soccer program with a focus on character development. Their caring team positively impacts children's lives on and off the field through best-in-class coaching, communication and curriculum. Their coaches are highly-trained and lead expert-approved curriculum that is age-appropriate and aligns with childhood education standards.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Spanish Emergent Mixed Media Arts with Andrea Yanez

July 13 - 17 • campers currently in grades K-2

Join us for a vibrant week of art, language, and self-expression in our Spanish Emergent Mixed Media Arts Camp! Over five engaging days, campers will explore Spanish vocabulary through hands-on creativity, music, movement, and storytelling. By the end of the week, each camper will have created a personalized mixed-media album titled "All About Me – ¡Todo Sobre Mí!", filled with Spanish words and meaningful visuals. Throughout the week, campers will learn songs, play games, and complete art projects that help campers express who they are and the world around them. From celebrating ourselves and our families to exploring our neighborhood, city, country, and planet, every activity is designed to build confidence in early Spanish language skills while nurturing artistic imagination. This joyful, immersive experience is perfect for young learners who are new to Spanish or excited to strengthen their foundation through creativity and play. Andrea is a retired Philadelphia public school teacher of 30 years originally from Chile, who specializes in second language acquisition teaching. She is also a trained translator and interpreter, in English, Spanish, French, and German. She has always incorporated the arts into teaching, while taking advantage of all the creativity Philadelphia has to offer.

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$500

Summer Stage with Miriam White

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grades 4+

Step into the spotlight! Lights, camera, action! TPS Summer Stage invites budding performers to explore their creativity through engaging theatre games, character-building activities, and collaborative storytelling. Campers learn to express themselves with confidence, discover the joy of performance, and have a great time making new friends. Together they will become more comfortable on stage, build confidence, and take some chances, all while supporting each other. The session culminates in a lively end-of-camp showcase where participants share their talents and hard work with family and friends.

Miriam White currently works at TPS as the 8th Grade Capstone Advisor. Additionally, she co-directs the Theatre program at Greene Street Friends School, and is a long time professional actor in and around Philadelphia. She enjoys using acting to help students stretch their imagination and grow their confidence.

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

TPS Engineering Academy with Matt Murray, Teyanie Watson-Harris, & Tor Sumpaopol

June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 4-8

At the TPS Engineers Academy, young innovators dive into an exciting, hands-on journey through the realms of robotics, engineering, and 3D printing. Each day is packed with dynamic, challenge-based sessions where students rotate through unique activities designed to push creative boundaries and problem-solving skills. From building battle bots in our robotics lab to launching into design challenges with the help of CrunchLabs in our engineering classroom, every session promises to be a STEM adventure. Students will code robots, tinker with circuits, and even experiment with CAD apps to create prototypes. TPS Engineers Academy is a space for young minds to discover and harness the power of the Engineering Design Process.

Matt Murray is TPS's Director of Educational Technology & Robotics and has been with the school since 2015. Teyanie-Watson Harris is TPS's STEAM Integration Specialist and has been with the school since 2022. Tor joined the TPS Facilities Department with a bachelor's degree in Technology Management. Entirely self-taught, he keeps up with lots of tech-related hobbies and connects with other 3D-printing enthusiasts online to troubleshoot and build his skills. They all enjoy co-creating spaces for students to explore technology and engineering fearlessly.

Please note: *There will be no camp on June 19.*

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$400

TPS Sprints with Sabrina Anderson

Wk 1: June 15 - 18 • campers currently in grades 1-2

Wk 2: June 22 - 26 • campers currently in grade 3

TPS Sprints is geared toward campers who are passionate about running and the outdoors. Under the direction of Coach Sabrina Anderson, participants will focus on strength, conditioning, speed, agility, and fun. As a stepping stone for campers interested in pursuing track and field, TPS Sprints provides a supportive environment to practice drills, expand skills, and set future goals. Sabrina is a former division one track and field athlete at the University of New Hampshire and a division two women's pole vaulter in the America East Conference. She has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nutrition and Health from the University of New Hampshire and currently works at TPS as an ASEP teacher and substitute.

Please note: *There will be no camp on June 19. This camp is co-ed and open to various levels.*

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Week 1 Cost: \$400

Week 2 Cost: \$500

Ultimate Frisbee with Phoenix Ultimate Academy

July 13 -17 • campers currently in grades 4+

Learn awesome frisbee skills from some of the best players in the game! Phoenix Ultimate Academy programs cover the basics of ultimate frisbee, as well as strategies and skills. Instruction is tailored for beginning and intermediate players, so no experience is required. Daily activities include sessions of skills, drills, games, and fun. Coaching staff will include professional ultimate players of the Philadelphia Phoenix and other talented local coaches.

Please note: *This camp is open to all genders and various levels.*

(Maximum enrollment: 18)

Cost: \$500

UpCycle Sewing with Molly Kane

July 13 -17 • campers currently in grades 6+

Transform your old, unloved clothes into something brand new in Upcycling Sewing Camp. Campers will be asked to bring in an article of clothing—whether a faded t-shirt, a pair of jeans with a hole, or an old sweater—and learn how to upcycle it into a completely different item. From turning a t-shirt into a unique pillow, to making a stuffed animal or a pencil case, the chance to reuse and create something new are endless. Students will be taught valuable sewing techniques while encouraging students to think outside the box and design their own one-of-a-kind creations. Campers will also learn about textile waste and why upcycling is an important way to care for our planet. By the end of the week, students will have crafted a new item from their old clothes, and gained the confidence and skills to keep upcycling at home. It's a creative, eco-friendly week full of making, designing, and reimagining! Molly Kane is a Primary Teacher at TPS and very excited to continue with the camp community.

(Maximum enrollment: 8)

Cost: \$500

Urban Gardening with Asha El-Shabazz & Qiana Ganges

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades K-2

Come plant, water, weed, graze, harvest, and save seeds from the TPS Garden. In this summer exploration, campers will be gardening, harvesting, and tasting locally grown plants. Together, participants will care for plants, meet some of the animals and insects living in the garden, play games, create drawings, and stay cool. Be prepared to get dirty and have fun, while helping the garden grow! TPS gardener, Asha El-Shabazz, is excited to partner with Kindergarten Teacher, Qiana Ganges, to continue this beloved camp. Asha became our TPS PreK and K Garden Educator in the fall of 2022 and is excited to host this year's Urban Gardening Camp. As a mom of two, she is well versed in the joy of going outside and playing in the dirt! Asha will draw on her background in horticulture, and children's museum education to create a week filled with activities and take home goodies.

Please note: *There is no camp on July 3. Campers should dress comfortably and appropriately for dirty and wet activities. Any work with food will be nut-free; however, campers with food allergies should be mindful of exposure to allergens and thoughtfully consider this before enrolling.*

(Maximum enrollment: 8)

Cost: \$400

Wordsmith Workshop with Bart Jeannoute

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades 4-8

Embark on a week of creativity and imagination at the Wordsmith Workshop! Campers will dream up unforgettable characters, explore faraway worlds, and craft their own short stories and poems. This workshop is the perfect place to spark creativity, build writing confidence, and have fun with language. Over five exciting days, young writers will explore the essential elements of great storytelling. Each day features interactive activities, inspiring writing prompts, and playful games designed to support both reluctant and experienced writers alike. We're thrilled to welcome back former TPS teacher and coach Bart Jeannoute, who will share his expertise and passion for the art of language and writing. Get ready for a summer adventure where imagination leads the way!

(Maximum enrollment: 12)

Cost: \$500

Volleyball Clinic with Telise Davis-Carter

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades 5-8

Led by TPS alum, Telise Davis-Carter, this premier clinic will help facilitate personal development and push independent drive. This clinic will be covering all aspects of the game including passing, setting, serving, blocking and attacking. By combining high repetitions of these skills along with application in game-like scenarios, players will be able to leave this clinic with a sense of how doing the "small stuff" right can lead to a big impact on the court.

Please note: *This clinic is open to all interested players, including non-TPS students, and all genders. Enrollment in the clinic does not confirm participation in the TPS volleyball season. Participants should come prepared to play with pads and appropriate attire, including sneakers.*

Please note: *There will be no camp on July 3.*

(Maximum enrollment: 20)

Cost: \$400

You Go Girls with Sabrina Anderson

June 29 - July 2 • campers currently in grades 4-8

What a come-back.... The ever-popular You Go Girls (YGG), a program that supports sisterhood and self-esteem in the context of running. Campers will run 1.5 - 3 miles throughout the week on the Schuylkill Banks, to Penn Park, up the Art Museum stairs, or down UPenn's Locust Walk. When the weather isn't suitable for running, YGG participants will work on goal setting, movement indoors, and developing a healthy body image. Each day they will finish with a closing appreciation circle. Former TPS teacher and founding YGG instructor, Meg Waldron, has decided to pass the baton onto Sabrina Anderson. Sabrina is a former division one track and field athlete at the University of New Hampshire and a division two women's pole vaulter in the America East Conference. She has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nutrition and Health from the University of New Hampshire and currently works at TPS as an ASEP teacher and substitute.

Please note: *There will be no camp on July 3. This camp is open to all genders and levels. Campers need proper running shoes and layers for colder weather.*

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$400

ZoomDance: The Great Bug Brigade

June 22 - 26 • campers currently in kindergarten

Join us for a creative, joyful, movement-based arts camp in which kids feel encouraged, supported, and can be their full selves. We'll create and perform a beautiful butterfly dance, learn music inspired by the chirps of crickets and the hiss of scorpions, and go scavenger hunting through the wild world of insects, seeing what magical creatures lie just beneath our feet. We'll spend time in the real outdoors as well as pretending! There will be art projects, science experiments, and group games, integrated into themes of helping one another and building community. Tima Ally will be leading this camp. He is an early childhood and community arts educator focusing on the intersections of childhood imaginative play and the natural world. Tima has been an educator in the Philadelphia School District and has been with ZoomDance since 2022.

(Maximum enrollment: 10)

Cost: \$500