

Smyrna School District Summer Camps

All camps will be hosted at Smyrna Middle School
Camps will be Monday - Thursday from 8:30 -11:30



Week 1 July 11 - 14

Camp	Description	Age Group for 22/23
Diving Into Kindergarten	This camp will provide incoming Kindergarten students with the opportunity to preview their first year of school. Children will have the chance to engage in hands-on activities practicing basic Reading and Math skills.	Incoming KN
Little Scientists	Let the adventures begin! Students will learn about different ooey, gooey things from green eggs to making worms to playing with kinetic sand. There will be small crafts to make, experiments to do, and much more.	Gr 1/2
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. This entails a lot of areas in our everyday life. We are going to dig into learning more about topics that interest us.	Gr 1/2
The Making of an Olympian	Campers will learn about what it takes to be an Olympian. They will train in different sports during the week while learning about the mental and physical aspects of becoming an Olympian.	Gr 3/4
Fairy Tale Camp	Campers will dive into some well known fairy tales. They will reflect on the characters' adventures and make crafts based on their stories.	Gr 3/4
Ooey Gooey Messy Science	Have you wanted to make all those cool experiments like Elephant Toothpaste and Bouncing Eggs but didn't want to get in trouble for making a super sticky, ooey, gooey, absolutely explosive mess? Well, then this is your chance to get your hands dirty while keeping your own house clean!	Gr 3/4
Creative Painters	Campers will learn how to express themselves through painting! With the use of watercolor and/or tempera paints, students will be introduced to different painting techniques. Creation of art, expression, and having fun!!	Gr 3/4
Teatro Parlante del Verano	This is a camp for our Spanish Immersion students. They will spend the week working on play and having more opportunities to engage in Spanish with their peers.	Spanish Immersion Gr 1/2/3/4
Culinary Creations	Campers will learn the importance of food safety, sanitation, portion sizes, reading food labels, following a recipe, measurements and the joy of being creative in the kitchen.	Gr 5/6
Mad Scientists	This camp will perform various science experiments/ creations using everyday items typically found within our homes. Students will make cool items such as rockets and lava lamps, which can be taken home at the end of each day. We will explore the scientific method, while having fun with	Gr 5/6

	engaging and hands-on activities; thus transforming ourselves into "mad" scientists.	
Playing Attention: Board Game Design	Board games are an excellent medium for building critical thinking and social interaction skills. This camp will explore the world of modern board games and their designs. Campers will play a variety of new and interesting games, discuss the elements of their design (e.g., theme, artwork, components, and rules), and gain the necessary tools to start prototyping their own board game creations!	Gr 5/6
Coding: Hands on and Unplugged	During Coding: Hands-On and Unplugged, students will develop their computational thinking skills through hands-on activities both on and off the computer. The goal of the week is to apply our logical and computational skills to program a game or a story using available software.	Gr 5/6
Nature Crafts	Nature craft camp will be a mix of interacting with nature and creating crafts from the supplies we find outdoors. We will spend time outdoors, walking, gathering supplies, and exploring different natural mediums we can use to create art.	Gr 6/7
Science Rules!!	Join us for a week of science fun! This science camp will offer a glimpse into a handful of different phenomena including biology, chemistry, geology and astronomy. Topics include learning about the life habits and habitats of owls, making slime, breaking open geodes, a planet walk and more!	Gr 6/7
Game Design/ Development with Roblox	Introduces students to game design and development using PLTW's student-based curriculum and the Roblox environment.	Gr 6/7
SING!! Lights! Camera! Action!	This camp will focus on music performance! Students will enjoy putting on a show for the end of camp! Students will learn to focus on the singing elements that contribute to their performance while adding basic dance moves to enhance the performance.	Gr 6/7

Week 2 July 18 -21



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Little Scientists	Let the adventures begin! Students will learn about different ooey, gooey things and learn about how it ties to science. There will be small crafts to make, experiments to do, and much more.	Gr 1/2
Super Sleuths- It's a mystery!	Campers will be reading a mystery chapter book or two. Looking into these stories we will be able to start to see what makes a mystery a mystery. Our goal is to solve the mystery before the main character(s).	Gr 3/4

Upcycle Sculptors	Campers will learn how to express themselves through the three dimensional media, sculpture! Students will learn different ways to repurpose materials to create sculptures. They will learn a deal of skills such as how to attach certain materials and create one of a kind works of art!	Gr 3/4
Field Hockey	This camp will provide an introduction to the game and fundamentals of field hockey. We will introduce working as a team, building fundamentals, and learning more about the game and how to play it. Campers will need to bring shin pads and a mouthguard.	Gr 4
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Pinterest Perfection or Epic Fail?	So many ideas, so little time! Pinterest, TikTok, YouTube, and other social media sites offer a ton of fun and creative crafts. They look simple but are they really? Let's try them out and see if we can achieve Pinterest Perfection or end up with an Epic Fail! Either way, we'll have a good time and get to try some new things.	Gr 5/6
Ukulele	Students will learn to read rhythms, hear the difference in tones, and play a song through playing music games, responding to hands-on (and ears-on) live instrument playing, and practicing a song on ukulele. The goal of the week is to be able to play three to four chords, so that we can play two to three songs. Students may bring their own ukulele to learn on if they wish.	Gr 5/6
The Wizarding World of Harry Potter	The Wizarding World of Harry Potter: Dive into the wizarding world and ride your broomstick to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Get sorted into your house and attend classes like Care of Magical Creatures, Defense Against the Dark Arts, Herbology and more! Wizards and Witches from 5th - 6th grade are welcome! Please leave all toads, cats and owls at home!	Gr 6/7
CS First Game Design with Scratch	This camp will introduce students to Scratch Block Code. During the course of the week, students will participate in coding activities that ask them to create different games (A racing Game, A Maze Game, A Platform Game, and more). Students will focus on creativity and problem solving as they learn to code each game.	Gr 6
SING!! Volume II The Wizard of Oz	This camp will focus on music performance! Students will enjoy putting on a show for the end of camp! Students will learn to focus on the singing elements that contribute to their performance while adding basic dance moves to enhance the performance.	Gr 6/7
Girls Can Code	This is a program to learn more about computer science and coding.	Gr 6

Week 3 July 25 -28



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Field Hockey	This camp will provide an introduction to the game and fundamentals of field hockey. We will introduce working as a team, building fundamentals, and learning more about the game and how to play it. Campers will need to bring shin pads and a mouthguard.	Gr 2/3
Little Scientist	Let the adventures begin! Students will learn about different ooey, gooey things and learn about how it ties to science. There will be small crafts to make, experiments to do, and much more.	Gr 1/2
Pinterest Perfection or Epic Fail?	So many ideas, so little time! Pinterest, TikTok, YouTube, and other social media sites offer a ton of fun and creative crafts. They look simple but are they really? Let's try them out and see if we can achieve Pinterest Perfection or end up with an Epic Fail! Either way, we'll have a good time and get to try some new things.	Gr 3/4
Science Camp	Come do some science experiments that every kid loves! Learn all about the science that happens in front of us!	Gr 3/4
Plushie Palooza	Campers will learn how to create their own stuffed animal. They will learn some basic sewing and design techniques. They will be able to design and create their own plushie!	Gr 5/6
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SING!! Volume III Kid Flix	This camp will focus on music performance! Students will enjoy putting on a show for the end of camp! Students will learn to focus on the singing elements that contribute to their performance while adding basic dance moves to enhance the performance.	Gr 6/7
Robotics	Campers will learn how to use VEX equipment to build a robot and learn how to code their robot to perform a specific task.	Gr 6/7
Things to do on a Rainy Day	Have you ever had that day where you didn't know what to do. This camp is for you. We have ideas from card games to crafts. Campers will learn new skills to keep them busy in a variety of ways. So many ideas we can't list them all.	Gr 6/7
Coding with Drones	Let's fly a drone. Learn how to develop code asking it to make a drone fly.	Gr 6/7

