

SPX Summer Camps 2010

JUNE 14 - 18

CREATION STATION (rising K-5th grades - Ms. Laura Sexton) - Do you have a wild and crazy imagination? Journey with Ms. Sexton and make kooky concoctions in Creation Station! We will create some wild and wacky science "goo" and other surprises, as well as use different techniques such as paper maché, mosaic and texture painting to create magnificent masterpieces. This camp is all about discovering a variety of ordinary materials that we can use to whip up some extraordinary creations. If this camp causes a fascination, make your destination Creation Station.

PAJAMA PARTY (rising K-5th grades - Miss Katie Anderson) - Pick out your favorite PJs and get ready for a pajama party you'll never forget! We'll create several exciting crafts, play games and even watch some movie clips in our sleeping bags! We will also paint our nails, have some "girl talk" time and make some fabulous jewelry. Sign up today for the greatest and coziest camp in town! **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!**

UP, UP AND AWAY (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Terry Drosback) - It's a bird...It's a plane... It's Up, Up and Away Camp! Grab your jet pack and get ready to rocket into the sky! We'll explore different types of air and space travel such as airplanes, rockets and hot air balloons. We'll also fly kites and learn about types of clouds and our solar system. After designing and creating our very own special aircrafts, we'll launch them into the air, race them and see which types of materials will fly the highest and longest. Join us for a week of high-flying fun!

SPX CHEER & DANCE CAMP (rising K-6th grades - Miss Holly Navarro) - "We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you?" This is a great camp for beginners interested in learning the fundamentals of cheerleading. Campers will learn chants, cheers, jumps, and basic cheer moves. This week will also emphasize dance moves as we develop a dance to an energy-packed song. There will be a special performance and spirit awards day for parents and siblings on the last day of camp. Get your smile ready as you prepare to learn the moves to inspire school spirit!

CHOCOLATE DELIGHT (rising 2nd-9th grades - Mrs. Cathy Brown) - Triple chocolate cake, brownies, Mississippi Mudpies, chocolate candies, dirt cake and chocolate fondue...are you hungry yet? Who doesn't enjoy sweet, creamy chocolate? This week will be chock full of scrumptious, chocolatey desserts. Each day we will make and sample a new delicious chocolate treat. If you love chocolate, this is the place to be. Bring your sweet tooth and enjoy a week full of yummy sweetness! **CLOSED!!!**

SENIOR SOCCER STARS (rising 4th-9th grades - Coach Chrissy Verchick) - Do you love to play soccer? Join us for an action-packed week of fancy footwork and games galore! We'll cover all the basic skills needed to be an SPX Camps Soccer Star. We will put our soccer skills to use in small-sized games, team play, world cuppies and much more. Be ready to run and have some fun!

JUNE 21 - 25

DETECTIVES (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Christine Bond) - Do you love solving mysteries and coming up with clever solutions to problems? Join Mrs. Bond at Detectives Camp for a week of mystery and wonder! We will play clever games, as well as create the tools and tricks to solving crimes and mysteries. There will even be a mystery guest who can answer your questions about real-life crimes! By the end of the week you will have fine-tuned your ability to notice minor details, draw conclusions and solve mysteries. Strap on those gumshoes and come to Detective Camp!

RACING RASCALS (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Denise Jones) - Drivers, start your engines! Hop in your car and get ready for a week of racing action. Race to the checkered flag as we design fast cars and a track for races! We'll have pit crew races, hot rod relays and play red-light, green-light. We'll create driver name plates and numbers and a checkered flag. Come on all you racing rascals, let's zoom into victory lane!

ALL SPORTS (rising K-6th grades - Coach Jennifer Powell) - Come to this camp for lots of action and games! Spend each of the five days playing a variety of team sports including dodgeball, hockey, basketball, soccer, volleyball, whiffle ball and a Friday "free for all." This camp will feature spider ball every day - our most popular and requested game - as well as other fun sports games like ultimate frisbee, kickball and gym ball. Campers will participate in sports skills and drills in the morning and play-off games in the afternoon. Don't miss out on this week of sports fun!

CHEERLEADING (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Laura Collins) - "It's time to move; it's time to groove. Get off your feet and rock it to the beat!" Come join the fun and learn some new cheerleading techniques! We will learn cheers, stunts, jumps and a dance. We'll also design our own megaphones, practice with our new pom-poms and work on our Friday performance. Safety strategies will be emphasized throughout the entire camp. "So don't miss out, just come and shout. You give it your best. We'll do the rest!" **CLOSED!!!**

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN (rising 2nd-9th grades - Ms. Laura Sexton) - Calling all girls!! Come and spend a week doing all the things girls love to do. We'll take a look at some famous girls, young women and athletes who inspire us to be great role models. If you love to laugh, sing, skip and dance around, then this is the best girl camp in town. So, get down and join Ms. Sexton for a fun-filled week of cool arts and crafts and special snacks.

MONETS IN TRAINING (rising 3rd-9th grades - Ms. Mary Ann Parah) - Are you the next budding artist or someone who really enjoys painting and drawing? Join Ms. Parah for a week filled with creativity and artistry. We will create some beautiful paintings as we learn how to work with acrylics, watercolors and oil pastels. We will also learn some neat drawing exercises to help strengthen our drawing skills. We'll have lots of fun as we create our magnificent masterpieces! **CLOSED!!!**

JUNE 28 - JULY 2

3-D ART CAMP (rising K-3rd grades - Ms. Mary Ann Parah) - Join Ms. Parah for a week of MESSY art fun! If you like to play with clay join us to make ornaments, small soap dishes and a few other surprises. We're going to make paper maché piggy banks, so start saving your coins. We'll also make a piñata together and break it on the last day of camp. Come and join in the fun!
CLOSED!!!

LET'S PLAY BALL (rising K-3rd grades - Coach Robert Youtz) - Swish...Swing...Spike! Sign up for a week of your favorite sports and swish that ball through the net! Each day will offer ways to improve your athletic skills. You'll learn the basic fundamentals of today's most popular and fun sports such as basketball, soccer, flag football, softball and lacrosse. Have fun sampling a different sport each day. Join us for this camp... we're sure you'll have a ball!

BACKYARD SCIENTISTS (rising K-5th grades - Miss Katie Anderson) - Come explore the science lab that exists right in our own backyards! We will go on scavenger hunts to collect and identify different insects and plants. We'll play bug-go, make pots out of newspaper and taste-test fruits and vegetables. We will also create experiments to learn what types of food attract ants and figure out why plants need so much water. Come learn more about all the interesting things that exist right here in our own backyard!

FIRECRACKER FUN FOURTH (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Denise Jones) - It's a Firecracker Fun Fourth as we celebrate our country's birthday in style! We'll make festive fans, firecracker favors and star spangled wavers. Wearing our "Uncle Sam" pins and our Stars 'n' Stripes hats, we'll be true patriots. We will also learn some interesting facts about the U.S.A. With a marching band and floats we create, we'll end our week with our very own Independence Day Parade. With all these fireworks, this camp is sure to be a blast!

PRINCESSES & TIARAS (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Christine Bond) - Once upon a time in a far away land, there lived a camp full of princesses! Join us in the castle of SPX Fairyland to make all of your dreams come true. Enjoy this week of make-believe, costume design and princess pampering as you live out your fantasy of being a real-life princess. We will play games, design outfits and shower ourselves with the beauty secrets of princesses. This week will be one of imagination and wonder, so wish upon a star and sign up for Princess Camp!

GAME ZONE! (rising 2nd-9th grades - Coach Sarah Graves) - Some old, some NEW!!! Outdoor, indoor, straddleball, speed stacks...you name it! Coach Graves is ready to introduce a variety of indoor/outdoor games in this week packed with fun. Campers will be exercising and learning to play with partners and in team settings. This camp will be fun for the active child or one who enjoys playing board games or cards. Bring one of your favorite games to share, and I will bring mine. Wear tennis shoes because we will need them for our morning exercises to get the wiggles out as well as our challenging races. We hope to see you in the GAME ZONE!

JULY 12 - 16

BASKETBALL BLITZ (rising K-3rd grades - Coach Sarah Graves) - Let Coach Graves teach you basketball skills and fundamentals that will help make you the next basketball superstar! You will learn basic basketball moves such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. You'll play three on three, participate in shooting contests and play other exciting games using a basketball. Come and join the excitement!

BUSY BUILDERS (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Cathy Brown) - Come ready to build, build and build some more! Let your imagination run wild and see what you can design and create. Build tall things, small things, funny things, crazy things... whatever your heart desires! We will be using blocks like Legos™, Knex™ and several other building materials. Come ready with some ideas of your own, and we will mix them with some of ours. **CLOSED!!!**

GROSS YUCKY SCIENCE (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez) - This camp allows you to learn the science behind all the stranger things in life. We'll talk about the so-called sticky and smelly things that happen in our bodies as well as some of our animal friends. Gross! Come learn how germs are spread and why we need saliva, investigate stomach acids, learn about cows' stomachs, eat kitty litter cake and even make "snot" slime. Join Mrs. Hernandez in the SPX Lab for a disgustingly good time.

35 IN 5 (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Laura Collins) - You'll never imagine how much fun you can have in one week until you sign up for this camp! Join Mrs. Collins for a week of fun and games including crafts, snacks, board games, scavenger hunts, teambuilding activities, kickball, outdoor games, relay races, water balloon contests, science experiments and much, much more. Each day will feature 7 new activities sure to delight and excite you.

FASHION RUNWAY (rising 2nd-9th grades - Ms. Elizabeth Bradshaw) - Calling all divas! WANTED: Girls who enjoy creating and designing their own fashions! We will spend our week painting t-shirts, putting together trendy outfits and preparing for the runway on Friday. We will browse through our favorite magazines and decide what's hot and what's not! Come spend a great week with us and invite your family and friends to our final production.

DRAWING (rising 3rd-9th grades - Mrs. Lynn Brunhuber) - Join Mrs. Brunhuber for a fun-filled adventure into the wonderful world of art! Unleash your imagination and creativity while learning the basics to successful drawing and painting. We will learn how to draw animals, cats, dogs, people, landscapes and a still life or two as well as a seascape and cityscape with perspective. Maybe we can throw in some cartooning for some comic relief! We will explore different techniques and media such as watercolors, pen and ink, oil pastels and markers. If you love art, don't miss this class! **CLOSED!!!**

JULY 19 - 23

BOYS ONLY CLUBHOUSE (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez) - This clubhouse is for BOYS ONLY so get ready for a wild and rambunctious week as the boys of SPX Camps take over! This camp will be filled with activities that will all take place in our very own fort. We will do everything from playing in dirt to designing clubhouses. We'll make paper airplanes, play paper football, compete in relay races, run obstacle courses and many other surprises. Sign up today for a rowdy week of fun and excitement! **CLOSED!!!**

GLITZY GIRLS (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Denise Jones) - Attention girls! Don't miss out on a week of glitzy, glittery fun! Let's pamper ourselves as we make our very own bubble bath and lip gloss. We'll design and create jewelry, sunglasses and hair accessories. Activities such as nail art, playing dress-up and designing a purse will definitely be girlie fun. So glitzy girls, it's your week to shine!

SUPER SAFARI (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Cathy Brown) - Have you ever been on a safari? This week, we'll travel deep into the jungle to see what we can find. We'll discover snakes, monkeys, and several other jungle animals along with African artifacts and delicious safari snacks. Pack your bags and join us for a great adventure!

LITTLE MISS SPX (PAGEANT) CAMP (rising 2nd-9th grades - Mrs. Lori Warren) - "Here she comes! Little Miss SPX!" Do you have brains, beauty, talent and personality to boot? Then sign up today for our very own Little Miss SPX Camp! Most of the week we will prepare ourselves for the competition by working on our communication skills (for answering questions and preparing mini-speeches), our team work skills (by participating in our group showcases), our talents (for the talent competition) and of course our own personal styles as we walk across the stage. Congeniality is a must and our winner will need to show good citizenship throughout the week. We will judge in various categories and crown the new Little Miss SPX 2010! Mark your calendars! The pageant will be held on Friday, July 23rd at 1:30 pm in the SPX Alumni Auditorium. **CLOSED!!!**

SWEET TOOTH (rising 2nd-9th grades - Ms. Elizabeth Bradshaw) - Do you love sweet snacks and desserts? Cooking can be a lot of fun when you are creating delicious items to eat! We will create a variety of snacks that you can eat after breakfast, lunch or dinner. Learn how to measure ingredients, melt chocolate and make popular desserts. Your parents will be so impressed with your ability to help them come up with great snacks to share when friends come over to visit. We'll also create a recipe book so you can take home some of your favorite creations. Join us for a week of great fun and a lot of food! **CLOSED!!!**

BASKETBALL FUNDAMENTALS (rising 4th-9th grades - Coach Sarah Graves) - In this camp you will learn basic basketball moves such as dribbling, passing, shooting and defense. Be ready for some morning exercises, challenging activities, relay races, daily games and contests such as free throw shooting, 1 on 1, 3 on 3 and more! Coach Graves looks forward to helping you become the next basketball superstar!

JULY 26 - 30

JUNIOR SOCCER STARS (rising K-3rd grades - Coach Chrissy Verchick) - Let's play soccer! Dribble, shoot, trap and pass the week away at SPX Soccer Camp! If you already know how to play soccer, then come improve your skills. We will put our soccer talents to use in small-sized games, team play, world cuppies and much more. If you've never played but want to learn, this camp will be perfect for you. Either way, we will turn you into an SPX Soccer Star!

HAWAIIAN BEACH PARTY (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Christine Bond) - Aloha! Sand, sun and fun definitely describe this week of camp! We will enjoy all of the wonders Hawaii has to offer as we create a virtual oasis. Through our creativity and craft design you will feel that you are enjoying the warm Pacific waters at camp while never really leaving home! We will dance to traditional Hawaiian music, wear tropical clothes and indulge ourselves in the bounty of Hawaiian life. Come to Hawaiian Beach Party and enjoy a true stay-cation!

SCIENCE EXPLORERS (rising K-5th grades - Mrs. Laura Collins) - Calling all explorers! Are you ready for a new adventure? We will journey into all realms of the science world - past, present and future. If you enjoy digging for archaeological treasure, exploding things, creating new ideas for inventions and figuring out why things work the way they do, then this camp is sure to be a blast.

AWESOME ADVENTURES (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Cathy Brown) - We'll begin our voyage as we take a look under the sea and journey to Treasure Island. Next we'll explore the oceans as pirates and protect castles as knights. We'll even travel to outer space where we'll join in on Space Wars! Each day will provide a new and exciting adventure as we travel into the past and back to the future.

SHOWBIZ KIDZ (rising K-9th grades - Ms. Elizabeth Bradshaw) - Do you love to dance, sing, act or play a musical instrument? Well, this is definitely the place to be! We are looking for campers who enjoy performing in front of an audience. Each day we will work on our talents, create stage props and prepare for a grand finale on Friday. You do not want to miss out on this great opportunity to wow the crowd! **CLOSED!!!**

FUN AND FITNESS (rising 2nd-9th grades - Miss Katie Anderson) - Let's have fun and get fit! Every morning we will strengthen our bodies with stretches, exercises, obstacle courses and mild cardiovascular activities such as yoga, jump roping, hula hoops and aerobics. Don't worry, we will not spend the entire day exercising! We will also learn about healthy foods to eat as we make smoothies and create fun and healthy snacks. Sign up today and learn how we can make our bodies grow!

AUGUST 2 - 6

SPLISH...SPLASH...SPLAT! (rising K-5th grades - Miss Katie Anderson) - Spend your morning getting messy making fun and silly concoctions, and use the afternoon to wash it all off in wet and wild themed activities! We'll make everything from shaving cream paint to silly putty. We will spend the week experimenting with everyday materials like Kool-Aid and turning them into art materials like smelly paint. We'll take our art concoctions and even SPLATTER paint with them. After getting messy in the morning, we'll wash off with water balloon tosses, races and water fights. We'll even use the Slip-n-Slide on days that we get really messy! **CLOSED!!!**

PETS 'R' US (rising K-5th grades - Ms. Laura Sexton) - Do you love to go to the pet store? I do! Join Ms. Sexton as we learn all about pets. From household pets to exotic, big or small, we will learn about them all. Come and join this week full of fun-loving animals as we make lots of arts and crafts. Unleash yourself and your pet too! Walk into Ms. Sexton's Pets 'R' Us Camp - you're in for a treat! **LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!**

GET YOUR GAME ON! (rising K-6th grades - Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez) - Come for an exciting full week of sports and games. We'll play all of your favorites like heads up 7 up, 4 corners, kickball, doctor dodge ball, knock out, spider ball and much more. We'll have contests to see who can throw the best horseshoes and to see who will be our Tic Toe champion! Join us for a week of action and fun. Game on! You're up!

MEET ME AT THE SPA (rising 2nd-9th grades - Mrs. Chrissy Verchick) - Girls like to do what girls do best...HAVE FUN! Spend a week at the St. Pius Spa Camp doing all the things girls love - manicures, pedicures, facials, make-overs, crafts and yummy snacks. You'll spend a week relaxing and learning how a healthy lifestyle can be so much fun!

LET'S PAINT! (rising 4th-9th grades - Mrs. Lynn Brunhuber) - Join us for an exciting week of acrylic painting! You will be amazed at the beautiful paintings you will learn to create using the grid method of painting. Get some frames ready to hang these original works of art upon your walls! Whether you are a beginner or need to "brush up" on your technique, this camp has a lot to offer.

SPORTS FANATICS (rising 4th-9th grades - Coach Robert Youtz) - Hey sports fans! Are you tired of sitting on the bench? Join Coach Youtz to sample some of the most popular sports around. Get ready to play a different sport each day such as basketball, lacrosse, soccer and flag football. Morning skills practices and drills will have you ready for afternoon games. Get off that pine and hop in line. Meet me on the court and be ready for some sports!

AUGUST 9 - 13

FIELD DAY (rising K-9th grades - Mrs. Lucinda Hernandez) - Is Field Day your favorite day of the school year? Then join this camp to enjoy Field Day all week long! You'll enjoy participating in the water balloon toss, egg on spoon relay, sack race, beanbag toss, wheelbarrow race, Frisbee toss and kangaroo relay. You will not only compete in relays by yourself, but you'll learn how to participate with others as a team. Each day your small group (based on age) will rotate around stations so that you get to experience it all! Snow cone stations, special snacks and frozen treats will also be provided each day. Bring a change of clothes and beach towel on Friday because we will be having a "Water Fun" day with other surprises. Sign up today! You don't want to miss this exciting adventure!