

Good Shepherd Academy's.....

Camp Creators

where you create your own

Great Summer Adventure

June 23rd - August 1

No Camp on July 4th

**INNOVATIVE ENRICHMENT CLASSES INSTRUCTED
BY OUR FACULTY AND STAFF**

PROGRAMS FOR PRE-K 3, PRE-K 4, AND KINDERGARTEN

Morning Care, Afternoon Camp, Aftercare

Discount for Early Bird Sign Up



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FAITH • HOPE • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

24 Brookline Ave. Nutley, NJ 07110

ABOUT **Camp Creators**

June 23 – August 1, 2025
Monday – Friday

8:30am -12:00pm

**The supply fee is built into the weekly price this year.*

6 weeks morning only - \$1025

5 weeks morning only - \$890

4 weeks morning only - \$735



OPEN TO **ALL**
Children AGES
3-14

Early Bird Discount

Enroll and pay by April 30th

\$30 off

THE FUN CONTINUES IN THE AFTERNOON!

"Once Upon a Summer"

AFTERNOON Camp 12:00 pm - 3pm,
Monday-Friday \$110/week

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE

Morning Care: 7:00am-8:30am, Monday - Friday

\$10 per day

After care: 3-5pm

\$7 per hour

Payments are made online at www.gsanutley.org or

Click on this link for payment:

<https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=li4sjy3l2qn#/home/>

Register for your classes here:

<https://forms.gle/CerRYXUEq8NvtXhw7>

QUESTIONS? EMAIL Jennifer D'Arco:

JDARCO@GSANUTLEY.ORG

Cancellations: Refunds for sessions will be given through May 31st.
Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to jdarco@gsanutley.org

No refunds will be given after May 31st, 2025.

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:30

Cool Crafts and Painting

Grades 4-8

Ms. McStay

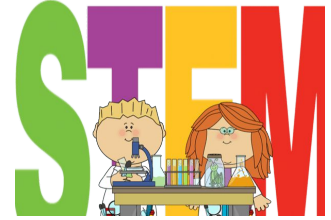


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Full STEAM Ahead

Grades 2-5

Mr. Jadran



Get ready for a summer full of science, technology, art, engineering, and math! This summer, campers will learn about the engineering design process and use it to build and construct solutions to different design challenges, use the scientific method to investigate and conduct experiments, and get hands on with some awesome tech! This class is all about brainstorming, creating, and of course, having a blast!

Let's Get Moving!!!

Grades 1-3

Mr. Thomas D'Arco



Stay active and engaged over the summer by participating in various team and cooperative games. Build physical fitness, teamwork, and leadership abilities while having fun! Team sports and fitness challenges include: Soccer, Volleyball, Kickball, Wiffle Ball, and more!

Summer Choir

Grades 2-6

Ms. Kimberly Martinez



Do re mi fa sol - Are you ready to sing the summer away? Do you love to sing? Let your inner Mariah Carey shine in our choir! Campers will begin with a full body warm up, vocal warm up, and we will sing our hearts out. Campers will also practice solfege singing and note reading. Music styles include tunes from Disney, Broadway, and some classic choral excerpts. Join us for a musical Summer you won't forget!

Future Authors

Grades 3-8

Ms. Ciccone & Ms. Serra



Our Future Authors Camp is designed for kids who love to write, explore their imagination, and develop their unique voices. Whether your child is a seasoned writer or just starting to discover the joy of storytelling, this class will help them unleash their creativity and build the skills they need to become the authors of tomorrow. Are you the next famous author?

Board Game Lab: Play, Design, Create!

Grades 5-8

Mr. Jarkowski



Love board games? Ever wanted to design your own? Middle school campers will explore a variety of board and card games, learning about strategy, mechanics, and game design. As a final project, each participant will create their own traditional board game and a custom card-based game. Come play, think, and create in this fun, hands-on gaming adventure!

Cooking Favorites

Grades 1-3

Mrs. Calicchio & Mrs. Raquel

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Superhero Training Academy

Grades 1-3

Mrs. Gomes & Ms. Mota



This summer, we're calling all future superheroes to step into action and embark on an epic adventure! Our Superhero Training Camp is designed for kids who want to develop their super powers, enhance their strengths, and work together to save the day. From physical fitness drills to mastering your unique crafty super skills, this class will empower campers to unleash their inner hero while learning about teamwork, courage, and leadership.

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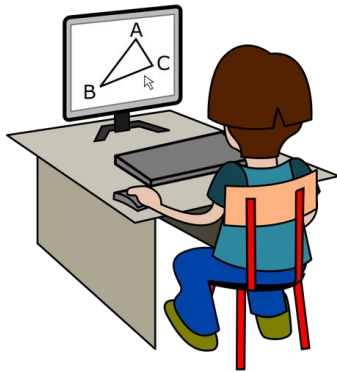
Weird Science

Grades 1-3

Dr. Missaggia



Welcome to Weird Science, where the rules of the universe don't apply, and the experiments are as wild as your imagination! This summer, we invite curious minds to dive into the most mind-boggling, wacky, and extraordinary science experiments you've ever seen. If you love making slime, blowing things up (safely, of course!), or exploring how the weird and wonderful world of science works, this camp is for you!



Crack the Code

Grades 4-8

Ms. Raquel Pita

Ever want to learn how to crack ciphers or write hidden messages and solve complex challenges? If yes, then this is the class for you! We will focus on different types of ciphers and algorithmic challenges to problem solve. We will also learn coding through block programming to solve puzzles and create games. You will learn to think logically, solve problems, and learn the basics of coding.



Ballet & Jazz

Grades 1-4

Ms. Monetti & Ms. Darlene

Get ready to leap, twirl, and groove in this fun and exciting dance camp! Young dancers will explore the beauty of ballet and the energy of jazz through engaging lessons, creative movement, and choreography. Campers will build strength, flexibility, and confidence while learning basic techniques, graceful ballet steps, and upbeat jazz routines. Whether you're a beginner or have some dance experience, this class is perfect for kids who love to move and express themselves through dance. Join us for a summer of rhythm, creativity, and fun!

Period 2: 9:45 – 10:45

Disney Imagineers

Grades 1-4

Ms. Monetti &
Ms. Martinez

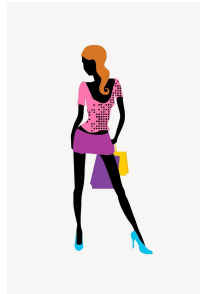


Campers will sing and dance until their heart's content while crafting their favorite Disney characters and movies. Campers will participate in Disney themed games and activities, have storytelling and imagination time. Enjoy building new friendships and team building skills. It's a place where imagination and fun come together to create the ultimate summer experience!

Fashion Design

Grades 3-6

Ms. Ciccone & Ms. Serra



This summer, unleash your creativity and design your very own fashion line! Build a brand that reflects your unique style as you research famous fashion houses, develop logos, and create signature looks. Collaborate with fellow designers, craft inspiring collages, and sketch your designs to bring your vision to life. Throughout the program, you'll put together a stunning lookbook and complete a portfolio to showcase at the end of the summer—ready for the runway!

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Cheerleading

Grades 1-4

Ms. Mota & Mrs. Gomes



Get ready to jump, cheer, and cheer some more! This summer, we're inviting all spirited campers to come and show off their energy, teamwork, and enthusiasm. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced cheerleader, our camp is designed to help you perfect your skills, boost your confidence, and most importantly, have FUN!



Hip Hop Dance Class

Grades 1-4

Ms. Darlene

Does your little one love to move and groove? Our Hip Hop Dance Class will teach the basics of hip hop dance in a fun, supportive environment. The small class size will allow for individual attention, helping students to build confidence, coordination, and creativity.

GYM Class

Grades 3-8

Mr. Thomas D'Arco



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Historical Makerspace: Hands-On History for Middle Schoolers

Grades 4-8

Mr. Jarkowski



Step into the past with Historical Makerspace. Campers will explore fascinating historical events and bring them to life using creative materials like paper, cardboard, clay, and more. From building ancient structures to recreating key moments in history, participants will not only learn about the past but will use hands-on STEAM skills to make history come alive! Join us for an exciting journey through time—where history isn't just studied, it's made!

Period 2: 9:45 – 10:45

Minecraft Engineering

Grades 4-8

Mr. Jadran



Join us for a summer of gaming with a purpose! Over the 6 week class, campers will work in teams to build a virtual solution to a real world problem using Minecraft. Whether you are a Minecraft expert or new to gaming, this class is a great way to teach others and learn a few new tricks!

Cool Crafts and Pair

Grades 1-3

Ms. McStay



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ART-rithmetic

Grades 2-4

Mr. Brooks

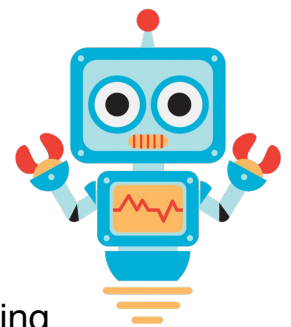


ARTrithmetic blends the worlds of math and art, giving students a unique and engaging way to sharpen their math skills through creative projects. From familiar concepts like addition and multiplication to new challenges like tessellations, students will explore math in a whole new light. Exciting projects may include counting spirographs, "sum"flowers, and fraction flags. If you love both math and art, ARTrithmetic is the perfect class to inspire your creativity and problem-solving skills!

Robotics

Grades 4-7

Ms. Raquel Pita



If you like Legos, building robots, and coding this class is for you! We will work together in teams to build a variety of robots out of Legos using Lego Spike kits. We will learn to use block programming to make our robots walk, dance, drive and hold things.

Period 3 – 11:00 – 12:00

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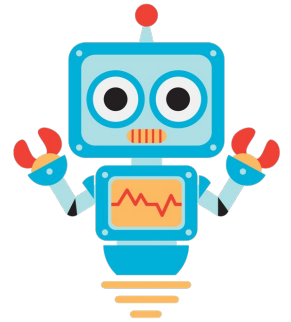


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Beginner Robotics

Grades 1-3

Ms. Raquel Pita



If you like Legos, building robots, and coding this class is for you! We will work together in teams to build different robots out of Legos using Smart Robot kits. We will learn to use block programming to make our robots walk, dance, drive, and hold things.

Soccer Clinic

Grades 3-8

Mr. Thomas D'Arco & Ms. Mota



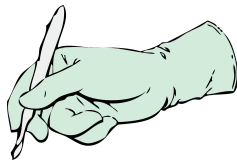
Come join the fun and elevate your soccer game! Learn from two top players in an exciting and supportive environment. Whether you're already on a team or just starting out, this soccer club is perfect for you! Enhance your ball control, sharpen your skills through engaging drills, and enjoy friendly scrimmages. Along the way, you'll improve your fitness, strength, flexibility, teamwork, and collaboration. Plus, you'll build self-confidence and resilience while having a great time on the field!

Period 3: 11:00 – 12:00

Dr. M's Medical School

Grades 4-8

Dr. Missaggia



Step into the role of a medical student and explore the fascinating world of the human body! As you progress to "doctor," you'll put your skills to the test to determine if your patients are healthy. Learn to take blood pressure readings, check pulses, listen to heart and lung sounds, test reflexes, perform dissections, and more. Get hands-on experience with the same life-saving equipment used by doctors, nurses, and first responders every day. If you're curious about medicine and love hands-on learning, this is the perfect opportunity for you!

Foundations of Music

Grades 1-4

Ms. Martinez



Curious about music and how it all comes together? *Foundations of Music* introduces campers to basic music theory, aural skills, note reading, and foundational piano knowledge. Through fun and engaging activities, you'll learn how music is written and understood. By the end of the summer, you'll have a stronger grasp of how music is translated onto paper—perfect for budding musicians and music lovers alike!

Fairy Tales and Fables

Grades 1-3

Mr. Brooks



In this exciting class, young readers will dive into some of the most classic and beloved tales in children's literature! But instead of just reading the traditional versions, we'll explore how these cherished fairy tales have been adapted across different cultures. This summer, we'll compare stories like *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* and *Rapunzel* with their global counterparts. Along the way, we'll bring the stories to life through creative projects and, together, craft our very own fairy tale mashup featuring characters from the tales we read. Perfect for grades 1-3, this class is a magical journey into the world of storytelling!

Wild, Wild West

Grades 1-3

Mrs. Gomez



Step back in time and experience the adventure of the Wild West! In this exciting camp class, young pioneers will learn about life on the frontier, cowboy skills, and the legendary tales of the Old West. From thrilling challenges to creative crafts, this Wild West camp class will bring the frontier to life in an unforgettable way! **Yeehaw!**

Period 3: 11:00 – 12:00

Cultural Connection: Explore the World *Grades 4-8*

Mr. Jarkowski



Travel the globe without leaving camp! In Cultural Connection, middle school campers will explore different countries and immerse themselves in new cultures through history, geography, music — and snacks! Each session highlights a unique culture, giving campers a hands-on, interactive experience that broadens their understanding of the world. Join us for an exciting journey of discovery, flavor, and fun!

Harry Potter Experience *Grades 4-8*

Ms. Ciccone & Ms. Serra



Step into the magical world of Harry Potter this summer! Campers will get a peek into the world of wizards and witches, be sorted into houses, craft wands (remember: the wand picks the wizard!), and perfect spell casting. Magical crafts, wizarding classes, and mythical creatures will have campers feeling like they're students at Hogwarts!

Bracelets and Lanyards *Grades 3-8*

Ms. Monetti



Get creative this summer with friendship bracelets and lanyards! Campers will learn how to craft beautiful designs using a variety of materials and techniques. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, this hands-on activity is fun for everyone. Make unique keepsakes for yourself or special gifts for friends—it's the perfect way to add a personal touch to your summer!

Minecraft *Grades 1-3*

Mr. Jadran



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LITTLE LAMBS SUMMER PROGRAM PRE-K 3 & 4

We are excited to have outdoor fun, play games, discover new things, and learn along the way! We will be spending as much time outside as possible. All activities are weather permitting. We cannot wait to enjoy our summer with you.

Full day: 8:30am-3pm/ Hallday: 8:30-12pm

JUNE 23RD - AUGUST 1ST

(MUST BE FULLY POTTY TRAINED)

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Welcome to Summer

Week 2: Party In the USA

Week 3: Beach

Week 4: Space

Week 5: Hawaii

Week 6: Camp Olympics

READY, SET, KINDERGARTEN!



READY, SET, Kindergarten!

Ready, Set, Kindergarten is a fun-filled summer prep class that helps students transition from a Pre-K setting to a Kindergarten. Throughout the weeks, we will be exploring, creating, and preparing for all the kindergarten tools we will need! This class is for students to think critically, use interconnected skills, and explore different concepts.

Week 1: Meet Marvelous Me! We can't wait to meet you! We will start off camp by introducing ourselves to each other. We will work on our names and what makes us special!

Week 2: ABC Boot Camp Introduction - ABC, come learn with me! ABC Boot Camp is a fun and creative way for students to learn and write their letters. We will start learning a letter a day!

Week 3: Number Boot Camp Introduction - ABC's and 123's! Number Boot Camp is another way students can learn and write their numbers. We will start learning numbers up to 20!

Week 4: Nursery Rhyme Week - Run and Fun with Nursery Rhymes! This week campers will start to learn some of kindergarten's favorite nursery rhymes!

Week 5: STEM Week - Get ready for STEM! This week campers will engage in different STEM activities.

Week 6: Sail into Reading - During our last week of camp, we will read different stories and talk about what makes each story special! Campers will create a craft that goes along with our story of the day!

Our goal this summer is to prepare your camper for an AMAZING 2025-2026 school year all while having fun!

AFTERNOON CAMP



Once Upon A Summer – Enchanted Forest

This summer, step into the enchanted realm of *Once Upon a Summer* at Camp Creators, where fairy tales come to life, and every camper becomes the hero of their own story. Embark on daring quests, navigate mystical forests, and discover the magic within!

Campers will slay dragons in thrilling group games, chart their own adventures during Free Time, craft enchanted treasures in the Craft Cabin, and indulge in whimsical, fairy-tale-inspired treats along the way. Like in the best stories, new characters will appear throughout the journey—wise and adventurous Counselors to guide the way and fellow campers to share in the epic adventure.

Beyond the excitement and magic, this summer invites campers to reflect on their own stories. Who are the heroes and sidekicks in your life? What quests are you pursuing? Which parts of your journey are still *to be continued*, and which have already found their *happily ever after*?

At *Once Upon a Summer*, campers will discover that all stories are worth telling—and all stories are powerful. What books, legends, and fables have shaped your imagination? How do even the most fantastical and mythical tales reveal deeper truths about life, faith, and who we are?

In this enchanted forest, every day is a new chapter filled with adventure, friendship, and wonder. Join us for a summer of unforgettable memories, leaving you forever enchanted by the magic of Camp Creators.