

Good Shepherd Academy's.....

Camp Creators

where you create your own

Great Summer Adventure

June 23rd - July 31st

No Camp on June 22nd

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 – July 31, 2026

Monday – Friday

8:30am -12:00pm

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



OPEN TO ALL
Children AGES
3-14

6 weeks morning only -
\$1,060

5 weeks morning only - \$920

4 weeks morning only - \$760

Early Bird Discount

Enroll and pay by April 30th

\$30 off

THE FUN CONTINUES IN THE AFTERNOON!

"Party in the U.S.A."

AFTERNOON Camp 12:00 pm - 3pm,
Monday-Friday \$115/week

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE

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

\$10 per day

After care: 3-5pm

\$7 per hour



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Next Steps:

Payments are made online at www.gsanutley.org

Click on this link for payment:

[https://bngn.blackbaud.school/?id=mzkebushqyg
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Register for your classes here:

<https://forms.gle/L27KhGPpxjNNJmXW7>

**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, 2026.

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:30

Cool Crafts and Painting Grades 4-8

Ms. McStay



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Let's Get Moving!!! Grades 1-3

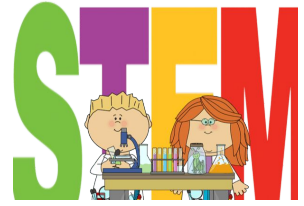
Mr. Thomas D'Arco & Ms. Mota



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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!



Harry Potter Experience Grades 4-8

Ms. Martinez & 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!

Budding Bookworms Grades 1-3

Ms. V. & Ms. T.



This summer, let's show everyone how much FUN reading can be! Each week, campers will bring children's classic stories alive by exploring different books and short stories that will serve as the inspiration for countless crafts and activities. After reading together, campers will take part in projects based off of the characters, settings, themes, and plots of each book. Campers will read some of the most popular and beloved children's books, as well as some of the books on their summer reading lists.

Board Game Lab: Play, Design, Create! Grades 5-8

Mr. Jarkowsky



Get ready for friendly competition and strategic fun! In Board Game Lab, students will play a variety of board and card games while learning about strategy, probability, teamwork, and creative thinking. Campers will compete against fellow players, analyze winning strategies, and sharpen their decision-making skills. Whether you love classic games or discovering new favorites, this class is all about thinking ahead, having fun, and embracing the challenge.

Cooking Favorites Grades 1-3

Mrs. Calicchio & Mrs. Raquel

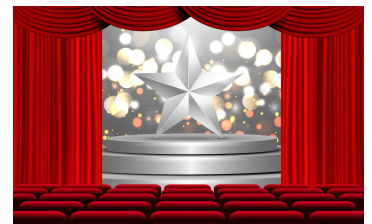
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Drama Club Grades 5-8

Ms. DeVone



Love to act, perform, or just have fun on stage?

Join the **Shopping Cart Players!**

Open to all experience levels - learn acting, moving skills, and build confidence each week.

Together, we'll create and rehearse a weekly performance to share. Everyone gets a chance to shine — come join the fun!

Period 1: 8:30 – 9:30

Cheerleading Grades 1-4

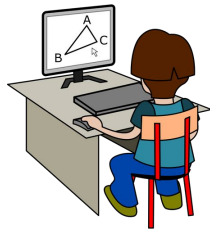
Ms. Mota & Mrs. Gomes



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!

Crack the Code Grades 4-8

Ms. 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



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!

Weird Science Grades 1-3

Dr. Missaggia



Welcome to Weird Science 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!

Period 2: 9:45 – 10:45

Disney Imagineers Grades 1-4 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. 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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Bracelets and Lanyards Grades 3-8 Ms. Monetti & Ms. Gomes



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!

Acting 101 Grades 3&4 Ms. DeVone



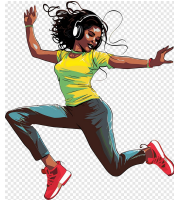
Have fun while learning to act, perform, and move on stage. Join the **Shopping Cart Players!** Together, we'll create and rehearse a weekly performance to share. Everyone gets a chance to shine — come join the fun!

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ZUMBA

Grades 1-4

Ms. V. & Ms. T.



Get ready to move and groove! In our Zumba Kids Camp, students in Grades 1–4 will enjoy high-energy dance sessions set to fun, kid-friendly music. Campers will learn easy-to-follow dance routines, build coordination and rhythm, stay active and healthy, and boost confidence while dancing with friends. Each class includes warm-ups, upbeat dance combinations, movement games, and cool-down stretches. No dance experience is needed—just bring your energy and a big smile! This camp is a great way for kids to stay active, express themselves, and have tons of fun.

GYM Class

Grades 3-8

Mr. Thomas D'Arco



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Cooking Favorites

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Science Escape Rooms

Grades 5-8

Mr. Jarkowsky

Put your problem-solving skills to the test in this exciting, hands-on science challenge! Students will work in teams to solve trivia questions, complete interactive tasks, and crack clues based on topics like earth science, energy, biology, and chemistry. Each correct answer unlocks the next step as campers race against the clock to “escape” the room. This fast-paced class builds teamwork, critical thinking, and science knowledge in a fun and engaging way.

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 Painting

Grades 1-3

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Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Grades 1-3

Mr. Brooks



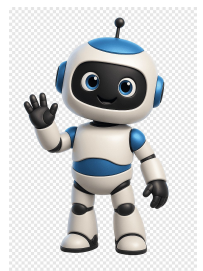
In this fun and engaging camp class, students will explore the exciting world of jigsaw puzzles! Children will work individually and in small groups to complete age-appropriate puzzles with bright, colorful designs. Through puzzle play, campers will strengthen problem-solving and critical thinking skills, improve visual perception and attention to detail, practice teamwork and cooperation, build patience and perseverance.

We will start with simple puzzles and gradually try more challenging ones as confidence grows. Campers will also learn helpful strategies like sorting edge pieces, grouping by colors, and working together as a team.

Robotics

Grades 4-7

Ms. 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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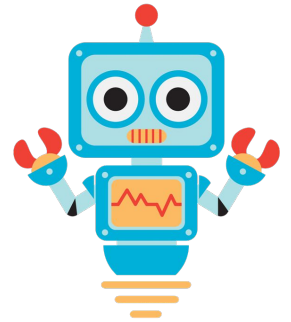
Soccer Clinic Grades 3-8

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!

Beginner Robotics Grades 1-3

Ms. 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.

Cool Crafts and Painting Grades 2-5

Ms. McStay



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Period 3: 11:00 – 12:00

Dr. M's Clay Creations Grades 1-5 Dr. Missaggia



****This class requires an additional supply fee of \$20***

The Clay Creations Afterschool Club engages students in hands-on art-making through sculpting and clay-based projects. Students explore basic techniques such as shaping, texture, and design while developing creativity, fine motor skills, and self-expression in a collaborative environment.

3D Workshop Grades 2-5 Mr. Jadran



3D Workshop is a fun, hands-on class where creativity can truly run wild! Each week, students will dive into exciting three-dimensional projects using a wide variety of materials and mediums. From building sculptures and designing 3D art pieces to creating imaginative structures, kids will explore, experiment, and bring their ideas to life. This engaging class encourages children to think outside the box, problem-solve, and express themselves as they build and create!

Minecraft Grades 1-3

Mrs. Bulwin & Ms. Serra



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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!

Period 3: 11:00 – 12:00

Archaeology Lab: Dig Into the Past

Grades 4-6

Mr. Jarkowsky

**This class requires an additional \$15 supply fee*



Become a real-life archaeologist in this hands-on adventure into history! Students will participate in simulated archaeological digs, carefully uncovering buried artifacts and recording their discoveries just like professionals. Campers will analyze their findings to piece together stories about ancient civilizations and daily life long ago. They will also design and create their own historical artifacts using air-dry clay, building a deeper understanding of how objects help us learn about the past.

Little Gardners Grades 1-4

Ms. V. & Ms. T.



In this fun and simple gardening camp, students will learn how plants grow by getting their hands in the soil! Campers will plant seeds, water and care for plants, learn what plants need to grow, and watch their plants change each day. Children will explore nature, work together, and feel proud of growing their own plants.

Fairy Tales and Fables Grades 1-3

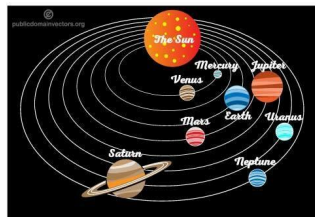
Mr. Brooks



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!

Solar System Galore Grades 1-4

Ms. Monetti



Are you ready to travel into space? Join us this summer as we take an adventure through the great beyond. Students will be learning about everything that makes up our solar system, including the planets, the moon, stars and so much more through collaborative hands on activities, crafts, and STEM challenges. Blast off into an amazing summer of space science!



Little Lambs Summer Camp

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
Halfday: 8:30am-12pm

June 23rd-July 31st

Weekly Themes

Week 1: Welcome To Summer

Week 2: Hawaii

Week 3: Alaska

Week 4: Beach

Week 5: Camp Olympics

Week 6: Party In the USA

Every Thursday, we will be doing fun and exciting Science experiments.

Must Be Fully Potty Trained

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 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 2026-2027 school year all while having fun!

AFTERNOON CAMP



Party in the U.S.A. – Summer at Camp Creators!

This summer, we're Partying in the U.S.A. as we embark on an exciting six-week adventure across America! Campers will "travel" coast to coast, exploring different states and discovering the unique culture, history, food, music, landmarks, and traditions that make each one special.

From cowboy country in Texas to the tropical beaches of Hawaii, the icy wilderness of Alaska, the glamour of California, the fast pace of New York, and the rich cultural blend of Louisiana and Florida, each week brings a new destination and a new adventure!

Our journey includes: Hands-on crafts inspired by each state, games and puzzles, lessons exploring music, food, and famous landmarks, themed activities, and surprise visits from fun new "travel characters" along the way! Campers won't just learn about each state; they'll experience it through engaging, creative, and memorable activities.

Summer fun doesn't stop in the classroom! Campers will have daily outdoor play and team challenges. Wacky Water Wednesdays are full of splash-filled fun to cool off and laugh together! Fun Friday Camp-Wide Celebrations will have exciting themed activities, group games, and high-energy events that bring the whole camp together. Every week is packed with movement, laughter, teamwork, and summer excitement!

What places have shaped your imagination? What experiences have helped you discover who you are? Throughout the summer, campers will build confidence, friendships, and unforgettable memories. Each day is a new chapter filled with exploration, laughter, creativity, and wonder. Join us for a summer of discovery, celebration, and nonstop fun at Camp Creators; where memories are made and stories come to life!

We can't wait to party across the U.S.A. with you!