

CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY SCHOOL
2010 S U M M E R C A M P D E S C R I P T I O N S

Ballet Around the World	A growing success every year for both boys and girls! Grab your passports as we travel the world making connections between ballet technique and traditional cultural dances. Dancers will hear, see, and move to the rhythms, sounds and pictures of the Congo, New Zealand's Maori culture, and traditional Icelandic partnering.
Beading & Jewelry Making	Learn the basics of beading and jewelry making with the Beading Bungalow you will learn basic beading skills such as seed beading, making daisy chains and herringbone weave, basic stringing, wire wrapping and kumihimo which is Japanese disk braiding, bead making and much more! Learn to make Bracelets, necklaces and earrings. Every day you will learn a new beading technique and bring home your very own piece of wearable art!
Cheerleading	Have a blast with summer cheerleading fun! You will participate in stunts, cheer, dance, tumbling, games and cheerleading crafts. We will share a cheer routine with parents on the last day of camp.
Special Needs Cheerleading	Each camper will have a special buddy so that they can participate in cheerleading crafts, dance, cheer, etc.
Chess Camp	Chess and Other Games of Strategy. Learn the fine art of chess or refine the skills you already have. We'll also discover other games of strategy and logic that challenge your imagination, creativity and problem solving skills. Games will be played inside and outdoors. Snack provided. Please bring a lunch.
Chicka Chicka Boom Boom	We will focus on letter and number recognition through a variety of fun activities such as cooking, arts & crafts, movement, music, and other literacy activities. It promises to be an exciting week that will be both fun and educational.
Create Things	We will take a close look at everyday gifts from nature and ordinary stuff and turn them into original art pieces and useful items. For example, your child will use sunlight to create prints and seeds to make a peace treat. This intriguing camp will encourage your young child to ask questions and think of possibilities... Children should bring a lunch.
Debate Camp	The purpose of this camp is to give students the opportunity to participate in organized debate and speech during their time in camp. Students can pick topics interesting to them and learn how to research and write their own persuasive speeches in which they can use in the debates. It's a fun way to compete with friends and create original ideas in an organized fashion.
Fancy That -- Decorative Arts	Turn plain clothes into wearable art! We will take an old pair of your jeans and convert into a bookbag and capris, decorated to coordinate with each other. Decorate aprons, t-shirts and tennis shoes and finish off with a coordinating hair wrap. Must bring an old pair of jeans & a large white t-shirt.
Galactic Adventures	Join us as we journey to a galaxy far, far away! We will be exploring the many characters of Star Wars through books, crafts, games, and more. Create your own lightsabers, clay action figures and games that you can play the rest of the summer. Write and illustrate your own book about your favorite character. Calling all Jedi fans to join us in this adventure!
Galactic Adventures II	Join us as we continue our journey to a galaxy far, far away! Each day we will travel to a different world of the Star Wars Saga. We will be exploring the many characters through books, crafts, games, and more. Create your own clay action figures and play sets. Calling all Jedi fans to share in the adventure!
Girls Just Want to Have Fun Fitness Camp	This camp is designed to empower girls to lead a healthy lifestyle through proper nutrition and physical activity. We will take time to learn what our bodies need to be healthy, enjoy yummy healthy snacks, and have lots of fun while getting lots of physical activity. Each day we will get our bodies moving by playing games, running, strength training, and aerobic dance. We will even get fit while we get wet with some fun field games! The girls will also enjoy fun activities that will promote confidence, strong self-esteem, and encourage positive emotional and social behavior. Please send a water bottle and a healthy lunch each day. 1 Scholarship is available in exchange for volunteer help at the camp.
How Now Shall I Write?	Shake off your end-of-summer writer's block and use words to help end your summer with a flair. Gear up for a great school year using creative outlining, writing with "wow" and learning to give voice to your thoughts. Finish the week with your own miniature book in hand. Writing is active, so make sure you have on comfortable clothes and are ready to be surprised and inspired as an active writer!
Karate K-2 beginning belts	This camp will follow the M.A.T.I. 1st degree karate curriculum. New students will earn their orange belt by learning all necessary kicks, punches, blocks and stances. Higher level belts can advance one belt color from their ASE training (red stripe to black belt not included). Testing will be on the final day. This is a physical camp due to the concentrated training. However, there are still games and even occasional outside time. 2 Scholarships Available.
Karate-Intermediate belts & 3rd grade & up Adults are welcome!	This camp will follow the M.A.T.I. 1st degree karate curriculum. New students will earn their orange belt by learning all necessary kicks, punches, blocks and stances. Higher level belts can advance one belt color from their ASE training (red stripe to black belt not included). Testing will be on the final day. This is a physical camp due to the concentrated training. However, there are still games and even occasional outside time. 2 Scholarships Available.

Learn to Oil Paint	Learn the basics of painting in oils. We will complete at least one painting on canvas while learning the traditional way of painting. We will start at the beginning, no experience necessary, just the desire to learn. There will be a materials list of art supplies. Instruction will include preparing the canvas, choosing a palette of colors, drawing and composition, and methods of applying paint. This camp would be best appreciated by middle school students and older. Please have students wear clothing which could become stained, as oil paint is permanent. Bring along some images such as enlarged photos or pictures from magazines as reference material for the painting.
Let's Get Ready for Kindergarten!	Students will spend a fun-filled week doing activities that will help prepare them for kindergarten. We will incorporate singing, dancing, movement, play skills, art & crafts, and educational games as we discover life as a kindergartener.
Making Memories	Children will learn about the importance of preserving memories through album making. Each day several new techniques will be taught for decorating pages and page layouts, children will have time each day to work independently on their own pages and share ideas with others. Please send a snack, lunch and drink each day as well as lots of pictures for your child to work with. Children will need to bring an album to work in. Page embellishments will be provided. Scholarship Available
Nature Explorers	Children will learn about science and nature each day. Themes will include birds, pond life, farm animals and soil. Each day we will cook a recipe for snack, read books about our theme, make a craft and do some writing. Some of our activities will include making edible bird nests, going for a bird walk, walking to the pond to scoop out water and muck, learning how to use field guides to identify what we find, writing poems, cooking green eggs and ham studying what lives in the dirt. Scholarship Available
OOH LA LA, A TEA-PARTY AROUND THE WORLD	For those of you who attended our tea party last year; this year we are travelling to China, Morocco and England to celebrate tea traditions. Children will make and decorate tea-treats; learn proper etiquette, manners and how to set a table; play traditional games, learn a dance; make crafts and hear stories and poems that will ignite the imagination. Finally our princes and princesses will dress-up for a tea-party. Children should bring a lunch.
Out of this world	Get an overview of our universe then come along as we make a stargazer, create a mini-universe in a bottle, invent a planet and make aliens who live there. Finish off by making a rocket and launching it. Who will have the highest launch?
Ready, Set, Play!	Participants will have days packed with fun and games. Campers will work together to complete balloon games, nature scavenger hunts, relay races, chalk games, board games, backyard bowling, create comic strips, and more! Each student will need to bring sunscreen (some activities will be outside), water, and lunch. 8-12 students.
Robotics	This camp will be an introduction to the LEGO Mindstorm. Participants will learn how to design, build and program the Mindstorm. In addition to the engineering principles associated with the robotics, the participants will learn about project management, team work, problem solving strategies, and time management as each team's remotely controlled robot completes a challenge such as fetching an object or avoiding an obstacle. Robotics is a fun way to learn science, technology, engineering, and math.
Sports Madness	A medley of sports and modified games to keep you moving all day long! Including --Flag Football, Dodge Ball, Ultimate Frisbee, Whacky Baseball, Running Bases, and more...Bring Water and Lunch
Stories & Much, Much More!!	Each day campers will be immersed in a different classic story. We will begin the day by reading a picture book aloud. The remainder of the day we will be cooking, eating, creating and playing many activities that support the story of the day. All activities will help develop and nurture essential literacy skills. It will be a great experience for all ages!
Walk like an Egyptian	Magnificent mummy and super sarcophagus! Learn about life on the Nile. How can you wrap a mummy? What does your name look like in cuneiform, the ancient art of writing? What will you uncover in your dig for buried treasure? Come play with us as we move along the Nile this week!
Website Design for Beginners	During this camp, you will learn how to create a free website using Google Sites. You will add many Google Apps as well as slide shows and music. You will choose from numerous backgrounds and templates to start your creative juices flowing. No prior website experience necessary. A gmail e-mail account will need to be set up in order to create your personal site.
Young at ART	Come have fun in the art room, making art of all kinds. We'll explore different types of art from printmaking to painting to pottery and even wearable art (so start saving those dingy old white t's and socks and more). There will be something for everyone!!!