

# 2017 Summer Program

## St. Paul's School

Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

8:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Week #1	June 12 - 16
Week #2	June 19 – 23
Week #3	June 26 - June 30
Week #4	July 10 - 14
Week #5	July 17 - 21

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**Class Hours:** 8 :15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

For registration information, please contact Cathy Guadagni at 559-739-1619.

**Tuition:**

\*Attending **any one week:** \$100.00 (\$50.00 deposit required, cancellation refund: \$25.00)

\*Attending **any two weeks:** \$90.00 per week (\$50.00 deposit per week required, cancellation refund: \$22.00 per cancelled week)

\*Attending **any three weeks:** \$80.00 per week (\$50.00 deposit per week required, cancellation refund: \$20.00 per cancelled week)

\*Attending **any four or five weeks:** \$75.00 per week (\$50.00 deposit required, cancellation refund: \$15.00 per cancelled week)

\*\*\*Full tuition must be received one week prior to the week of your student's attendance.

**Snack Bar Available:** Kindergarten - Eighth grade students will have a recess/break at 9:30 - 9:50. A snack bar will be open with items ranging in price from 25 cents to \$1.00. Students are welcome to bring snacks from home.

**Before and after school care** is available from 7:00 a.m. until 8:15 a.m. when classes begin, and from 12:15 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for students who are 4 years, 9 months and older who are attending summer school. Day care for younger students, 12:15 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. may be arranged through the Preschool. Day care fees are \$15.00 per child, per day.

Cost for day care on weeks no summer school is held is \$20.00 per child, per day.

**To register** for the summer program, please return the registration form, the emergency form and the deposit to St. Paul's School. You may also **email** or **mail** registration back to [cguadagni@spsvisalia.com](mailto:cguadagni@spsvisalia.com) or St. Paul's School - 6101 W Goshen Ave, Visalia, CA 93291. Please make payments to St. Paul's School, and thank you for not including summer school payments with regular school tuition or payments.

## **Class Descriptions**

### **PreSchool/PreKindergarten**

#### **Week 1: Caring and Sharing - Teacher Tiffany**

Roses are red, violets are blue, there's nothing sweeter than a friend like you. Each day we will learn something new and exciting about ourselves. Join us as we learn to share, take turns and make new friends.

#### **Week 2: Animals! Animals! Animals!- Teacher Tiffany**

Fur, feathers, scales, galloping, flying, swimming! Barking, chirping, screeching! Welcome to the wide world of animals! We will explore the many types of animals that exist, and discover their similarities and differences. It's a jungle out there!

#### **Week 3: God Bless America**

America is beautiful! Please come and be patriotic with us as we celebrate America! We will enjoy a picnic, eat fun snacks and enjoy some apple pie!

#### **Week 4: Let's Go Camping - Teacher Tiffany**

Get your sleeping bags and flashlights ready because we are going camping! Join us for a week full of fishing, singing around the campfire and roasting marshmallows. We will have s'more fun if you join us!

#### **Week 5: Sail Away To Adventure And Fun - Teacher Tiffany**

We might just hear the roar of the ocean on our imaginary trip to the beach. This week will be filled of sand-sational experiences that will make learning as fun as a day at the beach.

\*\*\*\*Students do not need to bring school supplies to PreSchool or PreKindergarten!\*\*\*\*

### **Kindergarten - Third Grade**

\*\*\*\*Students in Kindergarten - Third Grade will be assigned to a group that will participate in three different classes each day. Each class will be approximately one hour, and will offer various activities such as cooking, crafts, games and drama all centered around a weekly theme. Students will participate in a large variety of activities, and will enjoy moving around to different classrooms and working with different teachers. They will stay in their "group" throughout the week.

#### **Week 1: Outer Space Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Moreno, Mrs. Thompson**

Do you think you want to be an astronaut? See what its like to train to be an astronaut, and build your own rocket. We will explore planets and constellations in the universe. We will play with moon rocks and moon dust. We can't wait to blast into outer space with you!

#### **Week 2: Buildings, Bridges and Beyond - Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Moreno, Mrs. Thompson**

Calling all future engineers! Join us for a dynamic week of exploring different types of structures and bridges! Using games, songs and creative building projects, everyone will enjoy all this week has to offer. Toothpick bridges, Lego skyscrapers, and beyond!

### **Week 3: Wild West - Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Thompson**

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls to the old Wild West! There will be bull roping, panning for gold and a horse shoe toss. We will make butter the old fashioned way and sing songs around the campfire. You will have fun making a covered wagon and playing western tic tac toe. We will make snakes too! So, dust off your cowboy boots, put on your cowboy hat and get on out to the frontier!

### **Week 4: Commotion in the Oceans - Mrs. Dotta, Mrs. Ramsey, Mr. Womack**

Join us as we explore under the sea! We will be exploring marine life, habitats, and the diverse ecosystems that exist underwater. The ocean is a huge place where learning abounds! From Abalone to Zoanthid, we will be creating, reading and singing about different plants and creatures in the ocean.

### **Week 5: Bug Out! - Mrs. Dotta, Mrs. Lorenzo, Mr. Womack**

They're creeping, they're crawly, and we could not exist without them! This week is about those little things with more than four legs. We will explore our campus looking for where bugs hang out. We'll sing bug songs, play bug games, and eat bug snacks! We will even have a special visit from a bug expert!

\*\*\*\*\*Each student will need to bring a supply box with crayons, scissors, glue, pencils and markers. Please include the student's name on the supply box!

## **Class Descriptions 4 - 8 Grade**

### **American Sign Language - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

This class will give you the basics of interpreting American Sign Language.

### **Art of Paper - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Learn ways to create beautiful art with paper, including origami, kaleidoscopes, handmade gift boxes and more.

### **Art Party - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Let's not be limited by just one kind of art! In this class, we will paint with water color and pastels, use pencils for drawing, make collages, and more!

### **Axis and Allies - Mr. Tim Lurz**

Play this engaging board game in which the United Kingdom and Russia battle Germany and Japan for control of the world.

### **Bake Sale - Miss Deborah Petty**

Help prepare and package a variety of baked goodies that will be sold in the student store...cookies, brownies, muffins....there will be enough for you to snack on too!

### **Basketball - Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

If you want to learn fundamentals or compete with others as passionate for the game as you are, this class is for you! Learn the rules of the game and have fun playing as a team.

### **Board Games - Miss Taylor Margosian**

Discover the fun of playing games! We will play board games as well as group games like Gestures, Apples to Apples and many more!

### **Breakout EDU, A Game of Strategy: Mr. Richard Samaniego**

Breakout is a game where participants worked together to unlock clues that help “breakout” of a locked box. There are several types of locks and lots of different game types to play. Challenge your friends and classmates to breakout of the box.

### **Cake Decorating – Miss Deborah Petty**

Learn to decorate cakes for all occasions. This class is held during 1st and 2nd periods.

### **Candle Making - Mr. Kyle Womack**

Dunk, cool, repeat, and a candle is created! We will learn about different candle making techniques, how candles get their scents, and you will get to take your crafts home at the end of the week.

### **Card Game Champions - Mrs. Ana Barba**

Tired of the same old card games? Want to learn some new ones that require strategy and great skill? In this class, we will play a different game each day and learn games to share and impress your friends and family.

### **Castles! - Mr. Matt Supancic**

Ever wanted to be a king or a queen? Using Legos and recyclable materials, you will construct your castle! Learn about historic castle models and then create your own.

### **Chess - Mr. Richard Garoogian**

Learn the fundamentals of chess. Acquire new strategies and improve the ones you already have.

### **Chocolate, Chocolate Everywhere - Mrs. Lillian Lorenzo**

Do you love chocolate? This will be a week where everything is centered around chocolate. We will read The Chocolate Touch, create a magic chocolate box, make chocolate banana pudding tarts, and hunt for chocolate gold coins. Let’s have fun with m & m math and learn a chocolate rap. Is there ever too much chocolate? Let’s find out when there is chocolate, chocolate everywhere! \*\*This is a literature unit centered around Patrick Scene Catling’s book, The Chocolate Touch. I will be reading the book to the students; they may bring a copy of the book to follow along if they wish.

### **Competitive Nature - Miss Hannah Fisher**

If you are a competitive person or if you just like to play competitive games, this is the perfect class for you! Throughout the week, we will be playing a variety of high-action, competitive games as teams and individuals.

### **Computer Coding - Mr. Richard Samaniego**

Learn to draw and animate with Javascript. By following step by step instructions, you will see your results immediately! No prior coding skills required to use this fun and interactive software.

### **Creatures, Critters and Characters: Gourds - Mrs. Toni Best**

Using a gourd, create creatures....real or imaginary, from this world or another. Use color to make your creature come alive!

### **Dance! Dance! Dance! - Miss Taylor Margosian**

Choreograph a dance, learn new dance steps or perfect the ones you already know.

### **Design Your Own Board Games - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Play a few board games to get inspiration, and then design your own!

### **Detective Work - Mr. Mark Alberstein**

Do you have what it takes to solve a mystery? Can you spot clues and figure out “whodunit”? You will develop patience and persistence, observational skills and powers of logic as you investigate the crime scene, interview witnesses and suspects, and bring the guilty to justice!

### **Disc Golf - Mr. Richard Samaniego**

Learn the basics and proper etiquette of Disc Golfing. Bring your own special disc or use the ones we will have here. We will make a different nine hole course everyday. It's great fun, competitive, yet relaxing. Practice makes perfect.....

### **Diplomacy - Mr. Tim Lurz**

Its main distinctions from most board war games are its negotiation phases; players spend much of their time forming and betraying alliances with other players and forming beneficial strategies in the absence of dice and other game elements that produce random effects. Set in Europe, just before the beginning of World War I, *Diplomacy* is played by two to seven players, each controlling the armed forces of a major European power. Each player aims to move his or her few starting units- and defeat those of others- to win possession of a majority of strategic cities and provinces marked as “supply centers” on the map. These supply centers allow players who control them to produce more units.

### **Drawing – Mrs. Puri DeJonge**

Drawing is the basis for all other art. We will practice shading, design layout and create a unique personal style. You may focus on your favorite subjects along with famous works of art to take your drawing skill to a higher level.

### **Dream Catchers - Mrs. Toni Best**

Using traditions of Native Americans, create a dream catcher that snares bad dreams and only lets good thoughts go through. Your beautiful dream catcher will continue the historical designs in a colorful piece of art.

### **Drum Set Playing, an Introduction - Mr. Mark Alberstein**

Is drumming for you? Here's your chance to find out. When you finish this class, you will understand how drums fit into your favorite music, and you will know some simple exercises that will unlock your potential to become a working drummer. Basic beats and simple fills for Rock, Pop, Funk and Country will be presented.

### **Duct Tape Craft - Mr. Richard Samaniego**

Construct various items such as pencil pouches, purses, bags and wallets. Look for amazing patterns at any craft store (Walmart and Amazon for least expensive tapes) or pick from the selection of tapes available in class. Learn checkered and cross patterns. What else can you create?

### **Dungeons and Dragons – Mr. Tim Lurz**

Come and play the first role playing game ever! Be a ranger, paladin, rogue, cleric or wizard. Hunt for treasure, solve riddles and defeat evil monsters. Solve conundrums, riddles and other interesting questions!

### **Eat Right, Stay Bright - Mrs. Lillian Lorenzo**

Ever wonder why sometimes we feel full of energy and other times we can be very sleepy? Do you ever wonder what snacks are healthy snacks? In this fun, hands-on class, we will create projects that will give a basic understanding of how our body takes food and uses it for energy. We will also make healthy snacks. Find out how eating right can help you stay bright!

### **Egg Drop: Design, Build and Compete! - Mr. Mark Alberstein**

Can you design and build a HIEPV (High Impact Egg Protection Vehicle) that protects the egg from breaking when you drop it from 10 to 20 feet high? Lots of Science teachers have their kids do the Egg Drop project as a part of their grade. Here's your chance to get a head-start on your knowledge and creativity! Find out what works and what does not work in this summer workshop. Awards will be given for Design, Construction Quality and Protection Rating.

### **Egypt, Pharaohs and Tombs! - Mr. Matt Supancic**

Find out more about influential Egyptian pharaohs like Hatshepsut and explore different kinds of art and architecture. Using what we learn, we will design and create our own tomb models.

### **Emergency Preparedness/Wilderness Survival - Mr. Kevin Lurz**

There are nearly 28 million acres of National Forests and National Parks in California. Could you survive on your own if you were lost or stranded? Improve your survival skills! Learn the basics of first aid. Become prepared for wild animals, difficult weather and unknown emergencies. Practice prioritizing, planning and making life-saving decisions. Become more confident in the wilderness and at home.

### **Event Planning - Miss Hannah Fisher**

If you love to plan parties, or have always wanted to learn how, come join us to plan a party of your own! Throughout the week, we will be making decorations, creating party visions, planning color schemes.

### **Fantasy World Of Your Creation - Miss Hannah Fisher**

Let your imagination run wild as you build a map of your own fantasy world, paint a picture of the inhabitants....aliens, fairies, robots, mermaids....make posters of the popular forms of entertainment, design money, homes, foods, and more. Move over C.S. Lewis, J. R. Tolkien and J. K. Rowling!

### **Field Games - Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

Come prepared for competition as we play some traditional field games such as Bocce Ball, Badminton, Horseshoes, Croquet, Cricket, corn hole and ladder golf.

### **Fimo - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Fimo is a squishy clay that you can roll and flatten and form into any shape you want. Learn how to make animals, foods, flowers, sports items..... Your creations will be baked so that the fimo hardens and maintains its shape.

### **Flag Football – Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

It's never too early for football, and if you enjoy the rush of dodging your opponent, and the thrill of the catch, then strap on some flags and come on out!!

### **France en Francais! - Miss Hannah Fisher**

Bonjour a la Classe! If you have ever wanted to learn how to speak French or wanted to enjoy French culture from your home town, then this is the class for you! Come join me as we journey across the pond to France. Allons-y!

### **Game A Day – Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

Here's a chance to play all sorts of fun field games...Capture the Flag, Prisoner, Laundry Basket Basketball, Dodgeball ...help choose the game of the day.

### **Greatest Minds of All Times - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Learn about some of the most brilliant and talented individuals throughout the ages. We will paint like Georgia O'Keefe, design your own fabulous inventions like Hedy Lamar , and much much more!

### **Greek Myths - Mr. Matt Supancic**

Do you want to discover more about the strength of Hercules or the wisdom of Athena? Act out classical scenes and learn about the deep meaning behind your favorite mythical beings and heroes!

### **Guitar - Mr. Kevin Lurz**

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, come and learn new tips and tricks for playing guitar. Practice strengthening your fingers. Learn a new song. Perfect some chords. Acoustic or electric, it doesn't matter. With enough practice and effort, anyone can learn to play the guitar.

### **Hogwarts! Welcome! - Miss Hannah Fisher**

If you have ever wanted to actually attend Hogwarts, now is your chance! You will be sorted into a house, create your own spell using Latin, mix potions that will really work, transfigure Hedwig to hide him from enemies and have a Quidditch match.

### **Instrument Making – Mr. Richard Garoogian**

Invent sounds that no one has ever heard before on the instrument YOU design.

### **Investing: Stocks, Mutual Funds - Mr. Richard Garoogian**

Do Dow Jones and Nasdaq just sound like a couple of cartoon characters to you? They won't after this summer. Sign up for this class and learn about investing. Find out how stocks and mutual funds can work for you.

### **Jewelry Making - Mrs. Ana Barba**

There is nothing more fun than making jewelry for yourself or to give as a special gift. We will make a variety of jewelry: necklaces, bracelets, earrings, and additional accessories.

### **Knitting – Mrs. Christine Siedzik**

Learn basic knitting skills as you create a simple article such as a scarf or a washcloth. More experienced knitters can work on more demanding projects. Knitting is a skill that is useful for a lifetime.

### **Knotless Netting Around Stones and Driftwood - Mrs. Toni Best**

Learn to make a knotless netting around stones or driftwood which can be made into beautiful and unique pieces of jewelry.

### **Monopoly Economics - Mr. Matt Supancic**

Experience the lives of people from different time periods worldwide through Monopoly games. We will play several types of Monopoly to understand more about money and power throughout history.

### **Movie Making - Mr. Matt Supancic**

Lights! Camera! Action! Design and film short clips to help learn and understand the art of moviemaking.

### **Musical Theater Workshop: Alice in Wonderland - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

Based on the Disney classic, performers will take audiences through the looking glass into Wonderland! With upbeat songs and crazy characters, students will have lots of fun putting this age old tale on stage. This class is scheduled for Week 3 & Week 4, first period.

### **Musical Theater Workshop: Seussical Junior - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

Take a journey into the wonderful world of Dr. Seuss and bring some of his beloved stories to life on stage! From The Cat in the Hat, to Horton Hears a Who, there's a chance for everybody to shine in this production. This class is scheduled for Week 1 and Week 2, first period.

### **Musicals 101 - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

Learn all about the best musicals from stage to screen! Whether you are new to musicals or you are a hard core theater kid, you are bound to be spell bound by what you will see and hear....you may want to start singing and dancing too!

### **Orienteering - Mr. Kyle Womack**

We will learn the basics of navigation; taking bearing, reading a compass and using a map. After we master these basics, we will head out to the great outdoors to solve some orienteering puzzles.

### **Painting - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Follow in the footsteps of some of the greatest master painters: Van Gogh, DaVinci, Picasso. to name a few. Learn about the artist's style and what made it unique. Then try your hand at painting like the masters.

### **Photography - Mrs. Puri DeJonge**

Learn basic photography skills using digital and film cameras. Take creative pictures of your friends and learn how to frame landscape to capture the beautiful surroundings. Have fun setting up photo shoots and bring your favorite items to capture on film. Document your life with pictures! Please bring a digital camera.

### **Photoshop - Mr. Richard Samaniego**

Learn basic skills and start creating projects! Layers, Quick Selection, Cloning Tool, and more. Any completed project will be printed.

### **Pinatas - Mrs. Christine Siedzik**

Get ready for your next party! Learn how to make a piñata.

### **Pizza Making - Mr. Kyle Womack**

We'll toss 'em and they'll be awesome! Let's spend a week learning how to make pizza. We will make our own dough and sauces. Top them and bake them, and best of all.....end the day with some delicious home-made pizza.

### **Playwright Workshop - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

As a playwright, you will write your own original play, and with your direction, see it performed on stage!

### **Robotics - Mr. Rich Samaniego**

Design, build and program a robot using Lego Mindstorm NXT and EV3 kits. Use your imagination and building skills, or follow step by step instructions to create your robot. Software provided to program instructions and commands into your robot.

### **Rocketry - Mr. Kevin Lurz**

Do you enjoy learning about Science? Do you like building things and watching model rockets take flight? Take Rocketry! Learn about the history of rocketry and its importance to our modern technological world. Learn how to measure and record your rocket's performance. Enjoy and experimenting and watching your work soar into the sky!

### **Running - Mrs. Ana Barba**

Attention runners! Want to train for a race or just stay active? If you are new to running or an expert, you will have a great time. We will learn about the importance of staying healthy, good nutrition and exercise. Put on your favorite running shoes and let's hit the pavement!

### **Science Experiments - Miss Taylor Margosian**

Move over Bill Nye....now its your turn to be science guy/gal. Hands on science experiments may solve many of life's mysteries and help you understand why things happen the way they do.

### **Scrap Books - Mrs. Christine Siedzik**

Scrap booking is for everyone! We will be making 8" x 10" ring albums. We will provide the basic materials needed, but please come prepared with approximately 30 pictures to complete your album. Three to four pictures of the same theme typically complete a page. Learn to preserve your memories in a creative way in a style that is uniquely you!

### **Shakeri (shay cur ee) - Mrs. Toni Best**

This African based musical instrument uses whole gourds, thread and pony beads to create a percussion instrument that is shaken like a rattle. Add paint first, then use the colorful threads and beads to create your own unique instrument.

### **Shark Tank - Mr. Richard Garoogian**

Let's bring your new ideas to market! Study the history of innovation, then make your own.

### **Simple Machines – Mr. Tim Lurz**

Who or what is a Rube Goldberg? Can you build a better mousetrap? Learn about gears and pulleys and stuff you find in your mom's junk drawer to make a marble do some cool traveling!

### **Sketch Comedy - Mr. Mark Alberstein**

Here's your chance to do some really funny stuff! You will learn about the art of comedy: what makes things really funny. You will rehearse and present some already written short comedy routines, and you will get to work in small groups, or on your own, to create and present your own comedy sketches. Think you're so funny? You're about to get even funnier!

### **Snacks - Miss Deborah Petty**

Hungry?! Let's make some easy, delicious, and even sometimes nutritious snacks, some that don't even require cooking!

### **Soap Making - Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

Learn to make soap using different shapes, colors and scents. Your soap will make a great gift!

### **Soccer - Mr. Spenser Chakarian**

Attention soccer fans! Want to polish your skills? Interested in the game? If you are new to soccer or a veteran of the game, you will have a great time. Students will learn about the history of the game, some of the greats who have played and master some basic strategies. Come see why soccer is the most popular game on the planet!

### **Space Munchekins - Mr. Tim Lurz**

This is an action packed game based on cards that tell you what items you have that you can use to fight monsters.

### **Spanish Culture Around the World - Mrs. Lillian Lorenzo**

Did you know there are 21 Spanish speaking countries in the world? Learn about a different Spanish speaking country every day! We will enjoy a sample of food from each country, learn about its music, and make a craft that symbolizes the country.

### **Star War Armada - Mr. Kevin Lurz**

Star War Armada is a miniatures strategy game involving the large ships of the Star Wars Universe. Take command of an Imperial Star Destroyer, a Rebel Blockade Runner, or one of the many other famous vehicles from the Star Wars films and TV shows. Plan your moves carefully and work as a team to outsmart your adversaries.

### **Sweets and Things - Miss Deborah Petty**

Do you have a sweet tooth? You will love the recipes in this class. SWEET!

### **Theater Games - Mr. Mark Alberstein**

Theater games are an extremely fun way to develop acting skills and overcome stage fright. In our theater games class, we will play with costumes, props and language. We will learn how to develop a character quickly, and work on developing the kind of language and listening skills that actors need.

### **Toothpick Bridges - Mr. Kyle Womack**

Show off your engineering skills. With your ideas, toothpicks and a bit of white glue, you will design and build your own bridge. After completion, your bridge will undergo a structural test....how much mass do you think yours will support?

### **Voice Studio - Mr. Vincent Macareno**

Do you picture yourself being a pop star or rock star in the future? Is your dream to be on Broadway? This class will give you a glimpse into the training you need to be an incredible singer, and the confidence to sing anytime, anywhere!

### **Warhammer 40k - Mr. Tim Lurz**

This is a popular table top strategy game in which superhuman heroes battle aliens for control of the universe.

### **Weaving - Mrs. Toni Best**

Learn to warp a small loom and weave yarn to create small rugs or mats. You will love working with bright, colorful yarn to create your own unique project!

### **Weaving Around A Cylindrical Base - Mrs. Toni Best**

Learn how to weave threads around a cylindrical base as small as a pill bottle or a jar of your choice. Use a variety of colored threads to create your own unique project. Small pouches or bags can also be made which can be used as a necklace or a small container.

### **World Wide Tea Cup Ride - Miss Ashley Juskalian**

Drink tea and eat yummy treats from different countries around the world while playing games from each of those countries.