

Catalog: 2022 Summer Program

St. Paul's School

Preschool - 8th Grade

8:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Session #1	June 6- June 10
Session #2	June 13-June 17
Session #3	June 20 - June 24
Session #4	June 27-July 1
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For registration information, please contact the school office at (559) 739-1619 or email summerschool@spsvisalia.com

Tuition: Cost is \$125 per one-week session with a 50% deposit required. (If you sign up for all six sessions, the cost is \$750 with a deposit of \$375.) Payments can be mailed in or dropped off at the school office (cash or check only).

******Deposit is non-refundable**

Snack Bar Available: Kindergarten - Eighth grade students will have a snack bar available during their recess. Items will range in price from 25 cents to \$1.00. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks from home.

After School Care: After school care is available for students in TK-8th grade. The cost will be \$15 per day. Students staying for after school care need to bring a lunch and should be picked up by 5:30 PM

Each summer school session is one week.

Students in Preschool - Third grade will be in self-contained classes with their teacher.

Students in fourth - eighth grade will have three classes each day. They will attend those classes for the one week session. Upon registration, students will

be given a link to choose their classes. Space in each class is limited so class assignments will be made on a first come first served basis.

Class Descriptions

Preschool/Pre Kindergarten

Teachers - Amy Sanchez & Liz Hughes

Week 1: Caring and Sharing - Roses are red, violets are blue, there's nothing sweeter than a friend like you. Each day we will learn something new about ourselves. Join us as we learn to share, play games, and make new friends.

Week 2: Dinosaurs are Dynamic - Take a journey back in time as we dig up fascinating facts about dinosaurs. We will make playdough fossils, hunt like an archaeologist, and hatch baby dinosaurs. Join us as we travel back in time together.

Week 3: Animals! Animals! Circus! Circus! - Step right up and welcome to the big world of animals that exist inside the circus and all around the world. Join us under the big tent for crafts, games, and more. It's a circus out there!

Week 4: God Bless America - America is beautiful! Join us for a week full of stars and stripes. We will make fun crafts and enjoy a picnic at the end of the week.

Week 5: Let's Go Camping - 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 6: A Day at the Beach - Sun, sand, and waves! This week we're heading to the "beach" to explore all things ocean. Don't forget your flip flops and sunscreen, it will be a splashing good time!

Kindergarten - Third Grade

****Students in kindergarten - third grade will be assigned to classes according to age. Each class will focus on the same theme each week. Various academic review and enrichment activities will be centered around the weekly theme. We will have stories, games, crafts and more to keep the learning fun and engaging!

Teachers - Mrs. Susan Langley, Miss Liz Hughes, Ms. Shelley Phillips, Mrs. Julie Kissick, Mrs. Renae Brigman, Ms. Susana Lua-Mendes

Weekly Themes:

Week 1: Dinosaurs

Week 2: Polar Animals

Week 3: Jungle Safari

Week 4: Around the World

Week 5: Weather

Week 6: Fairy Tales

Fourth - Eighth Grade:

Art and Craft Camp - Mrs. Erika Moreno

Get those creative minds thinking! We will use our imaginations and creativity to make arts and crafts. From Jellyfish wind socks to suncatchers and squirt gun painting, the art and craft options are endless!

Bible Fun - Mr. John Iseman

When many of us think of the Bible we tend to also think of another word that starts with the letter “b” ... boring. However, the Bible is full of some of the most dramatic, compelling, and transformative stories in the history of the world! Each day in this class we will make one incredible Bible story come to life through study, dramatic reading, re-enactment, and creativity. So, if you like to have fun through creative imagination and you want to learn more about what makes the Bible so special then this is the class for you.

Brain Teasers

Think you're smart? You are bound to be smarter after you spend a week solving puzzles of language, logic, and general knowledge. You will work with classmates and alone to solve brain teasers. Some will be very simple, and some will drive you crazy, but they will all be fun!

Card Game Champions

Tired of the same old card games? Do you 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.

Chess - Mr. Richard Garoogian

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

Claymation - Mrs. Savanah Navarro

Be your own Tim Burton while you explore the creative and technical process of creating a stop motion film, from character design and development to storyboarding, set design, and video editing culminating in a final clay animation short film.

Comic Writing - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Create Your Own Website - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Cultural Arts and Crafts - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Learn to make arts and crafts from all around the world.

Discover Italy - Mrs. Becky Dotta

We are going on a trip to Italy without leaving Visalia. Come and explore world famous landmarks, traditions, foods, and customs. You may be surprised to be saying a few Italian words by the end of the week. Benvenuto alla festa. Welcome to the party!

Duct Tape Craft - Ms. Rebecca Murrell

Construct various items such as pencil pouches, purses, bags, and wallets. Look for amazing patterns of duct tape at any craft store or choose from the variety of tapes available in class. Learn checkered and cross patterns. What more can you create?

Egg Drop: Design, Build, and Compete! -

Can you design and build a HIEPV (High Impact Egg Protection Vehicle) that protects the egg when you drop it from 10 to 20 feet high? Lots of science teachers have their kids do the egg drop project as part of their grade. Here is 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.

Engineering - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Escape Room Challenge - Mrs. Erika Moreno

Are you up for a challenge? Each day in the escape room, you will experience different adventures with new challenges. You and your team will have to crack the codes and solve the puzzles to “escape the room.” Be ready to use your thinking skills and strategies to beat the time limit. The clock is ticking!

Games! Games! Games!- Mrs. Erika Moreno

Do you love games? We'll play Monopoly, Connect Four, Bingo, Perfection, and much more. You'll even get to use your imagination and creativity to design your own game. You will get to create the rules as well as design your own board game and game pieces. We will get to play your game too!

Instrument Making - Mr. Richard Garoogian

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

Jewelry Making - Mrs. Puri DeJonge

Let's start creating. I am so excited to teach you how to make beautiful necklaces, earrings, and friendship bracelets. We will learn all about creating interesting and unique designs. I have a ton of beads to share, but feel free to bring any beads you would like.

Knitting - Mrs. Becky Dotta

Knitting occupies idle hands. Knitting broadens attention spans. You can knit when you knit or when you stand. You can knit in a car or a plane or a van. Knit outdoors or while watching TV. You can create just about anything once you learn the basic skills (size 8-10) and a ball of yarn. Be ready to learn a hobby that you will enjoy for years to come.

Outdoor Sports and Games - Mr. Casey Glenn

Pickelball, Cone Ball Games, Volleyball, Capture the Flag, Badminton, Yard Games, Frisbee Golf, Wiffle Ball and more

Origami - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Movie Reviews - Mrs. Malia Matsuo

Paper Mache - Mrs. Savannah Navarro

Students will make a variety of paper mache crafts including paper lanterns and masks.

Photography - Mrs. Puri DeJonge

Do you like taking pictures but they never look like you imagine? Learn the basics about your digital camera and how it operates. Then put your new knowledge to work. We will learn how to take night shots, close-ups, portraits, and how to crop in the camera. Come with a digital camera and a full battery and be ready to shoot some spectacular photos!

Pinatas

A party just isn't a party without a pinata. Come and make your own festive pinata. Bring your ideas and we will help you design the pinata of your dreams. We will teach you some basic techniques and steps to create your own pinata using a balloon,

paper mache, paint, and tissue paper. You will even get to take it home to use at your next party.

Pottery - Mrs. Savannah Navaro

Students will have the opportunity to make a variety of clay crafts including small sculptures and bowls out of air dry clay.

Puzzle Making - Mrs. Savannah Navarro

Students will design, create, and solve their very own puzzle!

Shark Tank - Mr. Richard Garoogian

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

Sketch Comedy

Here's your chance to do some 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 funny? You're about to get even funnier!

Storytelling - Mr. John Iseman

"A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far, away"; "Once upon a time"; "Avengers assemble!"; these famous lines are from stories. Stories not only entertain us, but they also inspire us and help us to learn more about our world and ourselves. In this class we will look at famous stories and the aspects of a compelling story. Additionally, each student will have the opportunity to craft and present their own story by the end of the week. If you want to learn more about the power of a story and how to craft an excellent one, then this is the class for you.

Outdoor Games-

Join the fun of playing a variety of team sports including soccer, kickball, volleyball, and more.

Student Store -

In this class, you will learn about running a store. You will help decide what items need to be ordered. You will help run the store at the recess for younger students.

Summer STEM Tournament - Mrs. Savannah Navarro

From research to design and development, students will be challenged to think critically, solve problems, and work as a team as they have a blast competing in exciting science, technology, and engineering based events.

Summer Science - Mrs. Erika Moreno

Grab your lab coats and goggles to come experiment with us! Let's have a fizzy, bubbly, cool, and incredibly fun time with summer science experiments. We'll experiment with salty water like the ocean, the heat of the summer sun, as well as the cold ice and windy breezes that cool us down. We will even have challenges and competitions. It will be a hands-on and interactive experience!

Teambuilding - Mr. John Iseman

Sometimes playing games is the best way to learn; that is certainly the case in this class. In Team Building we will play games and conquer challenges together, as a team. As we play and work together, we will learn how to be a teammate, how to lead, and how to overcome challenges. So, if you want to play games and have tons of fun, all while learning invaluable life lessons then this class is for you!

Watercolor - Mrs. Puri DeJonge

Learn to use watercolors correctly with lots of water. Please bring watercolor paints to class and be prepared to create amazing works of art. We will learn different techniques each day and grow our knowledge of watercolor painting.