

## Summer Fun Camp

TIME : 8:30 a.m. — 5:30 p.m.

This program, newly extended to a full seven weeks, will enthrall campers with morning FunShops (see below) chock full of fascinating new skills and activities, followed by afternoon outings, adventures, and activities. (Registrations are also accepted for one or two of the two-week sessions of Summer Fun Camp. However, registration for the full seven weeks will be honored first if enrolled by April 30.)



Morning FunShop Offerings are listed below.

	Junior FunShops (Grades 1 - 3)	Senior FunShops (Grades 4 - 9)
June 14- June 18	<p><b>All Sports</b></p> <p>This sports and fun-filled adventure camp is loaded with activity and excitement. The perfect camp for kids who want to experience a variety of sports. Campers will develop skills in basketball, football, baseball, soccer, and more. This camp is designed for beginning and intermediate players, with an emphasis on safety.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Harris</p> <hr/> <p><b>Burst of Creativity</b></p> <p>Get your creative juices flowing! Campers will be inspired to create numerous personal expressions through different art forms. Projects will include scrapbooking, paper arts and crafts, paint, clay, yarn, and other media. The possibilities are endless.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss LaRose</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p> <p>Pottery, painting, and murals! These are just a few of the exciting activities which will be explored during a variety of hands-on projects. Students will learn about each particular medium, plan and create their work, and proudly take home all artwork upon completion.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Muntain</p> <hr/> <p><b>Music/Theatre</b></p> <p>Students will learn how to audition for a theatrical production. Participants should come prepared to act, sing, move and have fun. They will select a short monologue and song to work on during the workshop. We will then explore acting and moving through improvisational theater games and will end the workshop with a performance of the material we have worked on.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Grimes</p>

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<p><b>June 21- July 2</b></p>	<p><b>Crazy Creatures</b></p> <p>This class will feature the study of strange and amazing animals. Campers will learn of the many adaptations that help mammals, reptiles, birds, and fish survive in their respective habitats. Campers will be engaged in a variety of hands-on activities, including laboratory science lessons, craft projects, educational games, and outdoor nature observation which will allow them to experience animals like never before! Whether it's cute and cuddly or small and slimy, campers will learn that all animals are important for life on Earth.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Majewski</p> <hr/> <p><b>International Cooking</b></p> <p>Let's get cooking! Under the guidance of our resident gourmand, the young chefs will learn to make and taste a variety of delicious dishes from around the globe. Recipes come from countries such as Italy, China, England, and Mexico. Come prepared with an appetite to learn!</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Fleming</p>	<p><b>Book Club</b></p> <p>Dig into summer reading!! Campers will focus on a summer reading book, elements of a novel, including character and plot. They will expand their understanding through activities that relate to the novel, such as arts and crafts and watching a film version of the work. Writing will also be incorporated. Strategies for taking notes and remembering details will be taught. This class is a great way to kick off your summer reading and learn how to get the most out of each book you read.</p> <p>Instructor: Mrs. Foster</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sign Language/Yoga</b></p> <p><b>Sign Language:</b> Taught a certified and professional interpreter, this class will introduce students to the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) used by the Deaf Community, including basic vocabulary, fingerspelling, and grammatical non-manual signals. It will develop gestural skills as a foundation for ASL enhancement and introduce cultural knowledge and increases understanding of the Deaf Community. Campers will experience sign language through games, songs, and activities.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Richie</p> <p><b>Yoga:</b> Students will learn yoga and relaxation techniques to develop better body awareness, self-control, flexibility, and coordination. They will learn how to carry these techniques beyond the yoga class and into their daily lives to help manage stress. Guided visualization will also be used to help instill a sense of calm and peace as well as a oneness with nature. Basic poses and routines will be taught. The ultimate goal of the class is to unite mind, body, and spirit.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Foster <i>Miss Victoria Foster is a graduate of Westminster School and a certified yoga instructor.</i></p>

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<p>July 6- July 16</p>	<p><b>Sign Language/Yoga</b></p> <p><b>Sign Language:</b> Taught by a certified interpreter, this class will introduce students to the fundamentals of American Sign Language (ASL) used by the Deaf Community, including basic vocabulary, fingerspelling, and grammatical non-manual signals. It will develop gestural skills as a foundation for ASL enhancement and introduce cultural knowledge and increases understanding of the Deaf Community. Campers will experience sign language through games, songs, and activities.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Richie</p> <p><b>Yoga:</b> Students will learn yoga and relaxation techniques to develop better body awareness, self-control, flexibility, and coordination. They will learn how to carry these techniques beyond the yoga class and into their daily lives to help manage stress and improve focus. Guided visualization will also be used to help instill a sense of calm and peace as well as a oneness with nature. Basic poses and routines will be taught. The ultimate goal of the class is to unite mind, body, and spirit.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Foster</p> <p><i>Miss Victoria Foster is a graduate of Westminster School and a certified yoga instructor.</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Drama</b></p> <p>Campers will practice improvisation techniques as well as work together to create short vignettes using themes familiar to them and appropriate for their age. Learning to project, express emotion, overcome inhibitions and to write and perform an original script will all be part of the camp. This camp will emphasize creativity, drama techniques and teamwork. These skills are not only important for the theater, but also for everyday life. Come join the fun!</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Hottell</p>	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>Participants will use Power Point and photo editor to create a variety of high-impact, individualized presentations. Campers will learn to combine photos, graphics, and sound in their presentations.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Marilyn Conde</p> <hr/> <p><b>Marine Biology</b></p> <p>During the summer marine biology camp, participants will get a hands-on, experiential glimpse into the undersea world. They will learn about a variety of ocean-dwelling creatures, including sharks, mollusks, boney fishes, and coral polyps, while exploring how all of these creatures (and more) are essential to the marine ecosystem. Environmental issues will be discussed in order to understand how humans both help and harm our oceans and the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Build a crystal coral reef, design your own fish, dissect a squid, and learn to love our oceans this summer during the summer marine biology camp at Westminster!</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Majewski</p>

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<p><b>July 19- July 30</b></p>	<p><b>Technology</b></p> <p>Young fingers will soon be flying around the computer keyboard, learning to create a variety of attractive and self-expressive products using Power Point and photo editor software. Campers will learn to combine photos, graphics, and sound in their presentations.</p> <p>Instructor: Miss Marilyn Conde</p> <hr/> <p><b>Adventures in Writing</b></p> <p>Campers entering grades 1-3 will enjoy an exciting daily activity such as cooking, outdoor hiking, sports, art activities and/or puppet theater. Campers will then take their real-life adventures and compose writings, reflections, poems, and recipes related to their activity of the day. At the end of the week, campers will bring home a "memoir," about their summer adventures, complete with personal illustrations.</p> <p>Instructors: Miss LaRose and Mrs. Conde</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Adventures</b></p> <p>Come have fun with us outdoors this summer! We will explore all that Fairfax County's outdoor parks have to offer. From hiking beside the Bull Run River to bouldering at Great Falls, we will be embarking daily on exciting outdoor adventures. We will learn about Fairfax County's indigenous plant and animal species while practicing conservation and preservation. Students should come prepared with sturdy walking shoes, hats, water, and plenty of sunscreen.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Hottell</p> <hr/> <p><b><i>Campers registered for this session will be broken into two groups. The first group will do Outdoor Adventures the first week and Cooking the second week. The other group will do the opposite.</i></b></p> <p><b>International Cooking</b></p> <p>Let's get cooking! Under the guidance of our resident gourmand, the young chefs will learn to make and taste a variety of delicious dishes from around the globe. Recipes come from countries such as Italy, China, England, and Mexico. Come prepared with an appetite to learn!</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Fleming</p> <p><b><i>Campers registered for this session will be broken into two groups. The first group will do Outdoor Adventures the first week and Cooking the second week. The other group will do the opposite.</i></b></p>