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SummerCrest

K-6 Summer Camp At Dixie School
2019

Two 3-week sessions

Session 1: **June 17 – July 5**

Session 2: **July 8 – July 26**

Dixie School 1175 Idylberry Rd., San Rafael

Come Join Us, Summer 2019

Learning, creativity, laughter, outdoor play,
and new friends are all part of SummerCrest !

Sign Up Today! Summer Is Coming Soon!



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Morning Classes -- Session 1: June 17 – July 5

Incredible Tales

Grades K-1 Colberg

Journey to the land of incredible tales! Read classic stories and meet some lovable characters along the way--Goldilocks, Jack, Max and more. We will practice our alphabet and make an Incredible Tale Book of our own stories. We will use our art skills to illustrate our book, and we'll put on our own Wild Rumpus complete with music, dance, and, of course, food!

Out of This World Science

Grades 2-3 Reddick

Demystify Science! Enter the science lab and come into the world of scientific investigation. Show your talents as you experiment with forces, motion, energy, a little astronomy and more! Conduct numerous experiments and predict outcomes. As a good scientist, you'll record your findings in your lab journal. You will build your science skills and engage in the scientific method in this lively, hands on class.

Writers' Camp—Future Short Writers

Grades 3-4 Cherian

Build and strengthen your writing skills this summer. Our instructor, a teacher and consultant with the noted Bay Area Writing Project, will lead you through energizing, fun activities as you become familiar with the writing process. Important concepts of drafting, revision, and editing will become second nature. As you hone your writing skills, compose and illustrate your own short stories and share these with the new friends you've made in this nurturing class.

Journey On the Orient Express

Grades 4-6 McClure

Grab your passport and board the elegant Orient Express for your travel across Europe. You'll begin your train travel in the city of light, Paris! Your journey will next take you to Vienna, crossing the Danube, and then ending in exotic Istanbul. Be dazzled by the clothes, food, music and art as you virtually visit the memorable cities. Try your hand at cooking favorite dishes, and practice a little of the local languages as you cross Europe. Don't forget to write home and keep a record of your wonderful travel in your journal!

Please note: the grade levels refer to a child's grade in the fall

Morning Classes -- Session 2: July 8 – July 26

The Big Blue Sea

Grades K-1 Colberg

Dive in and meet the beautiful and colorful fish and plant life that dwell in the deep blue sea! We'll learn how our ocean friends survive in the ever-changing ocean environment, design an ocean mural, write an ocean alphabet book, and make models of our favorite sea creatures as we put on our hats as junior ocean biologists!

Nature Science—Through the Eyes of Young Writers

Grades 2-3 Cherian

The outdoors serves as our classroom at Dixie School to provide inspiration for us. We'll do field work studying the environment--plants, trees, birds, insects. We'll record our findings, write short paragraphs, poems, limericks, and more, with nature as our prompt. As good naturalists, we'll develop illustrated field journals and make them available to our fellow classmates.

Makers' Science

Grades 3-4 Easterday

Join our team of STEM enthusiasts. Become familiar with basic engineering processes and scientific strategies as you use recycled materials to design and build varied projects. Building your math skills, applying engineering principals, and collaborating with your team will be key to success in your projects.

Multiplication Magic

Grades 3-6 Zitrin

Using visuals, a story format, and technology, you will master your multiplication facts in an easy and effective way. If you struggle with memorizing rote information this class will be especially helpful to you!

Exploring the Amazon

Grades 4-6 Shaw

The tropical environment of the Amazon is the site of our exploration! We'll sail deep into the jungled environment and study the animals, birds, plant life, and insects, that make up this incredible habitat. We'll encounter amazing indigenous people, observe the unique artwork, cook the special local dishes, and meet the challenges the geography presents to this region and its inhabitants. Join us on this amazing journey

Afternoon Classes – Session 1 June 17 – July 5

Primary Potpourri

Grades K-1 (12:45-2:45) **Colberg**

Join in for an enriching afternoon of arts and crafts, science, a little cooking, and reading, writing and math practice. Games and play will round out the afternoon!

Math Games!

Grades 2-4 (12:45-1:45) **Liss**

Keep up your math skills this summer through puzzles, individual practice, and games! This class will give you a heads up in September.

Games of Strategy/Leadership

Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45) **M.DiGirolamo**

Collaborate in playing games of strategy. Develop cooperation and leadership skills through camp-oriented projects. A popular class, returning for its' 10th year.

Art Studio

Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45) **McClure**

Young artists, use your imagination and develop your artistic skills! Draw, paint, make collages and self-portraits, and work with a variety of materials as you create fabulous art projects!

Introductory Computer Coding – Beginning Scratch

Grades 2-4 (1:45-2:45) **M.DiGirolamo**

Be introduced to computer programming and game design using the MIT-developed Scratch program. Learn the principles of Scratch, and then develop a variety of animated computer games, complete with art and music. Have fun and build up your tech skills in this class.

Multidimensional Art

Grades 2-5 (1:45-2:45) **McClure**

Turn up your creativity! Transform everyday found items into weavings, wall art, organizers, pillows, games and more! Repurpose everyday items into your personal art treasures in this unique art class.

Team Building – Outdoor Games

Grades 2-6 (1:45-2:45) **liss**

Step outdoors and engage in a variety of games and challenges designed to build team-work skills and cooperation.

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Afternoon Classes – Session 2 July 8– July 26

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Join in for an enriching afternoon of arts and crafts, science, a little cooking, and reading, writing and math practice. Games and play will round out the afternoon!

Brain Games

Grades 2-4 (12:45-1:45) **Shaw**

Meet the challenge and strengthen your brain! Use logic, solve puzzles, play games, unravel brain teasers as you master a variety of brain games!

Food Science

Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45) **Easterday**

A practical (and tasty!) class! Nutritional needs, recipe writing and conversions, food safety, and taste testing are all part of this satisfying food science class.

Art Studio

Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45) **M.DiGirolamo**

Young artists, use your imagination and develop your artistic skills! Draw, paint, work with mixed media, as you develop your artistic talent on a variety of arts and crafts projects.

Art: The Great Outdoors!

Grades 2 - 6 (1:45 -2:45) **Shaw**

The dramatic outdoors, with its scenery and its wildlife, is our setting! Paint, watercolors, clay, collage, maybe a few jewels, will be our mediums to create outdoor inspired artworks.

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Outdoor Games & Sports

Grades 2-6 (1:45-2:45) **Easterday**

Step outdoors and develop cooperation and leadership skills as you engage in active outdoor games and challenges.

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K-6 Summer Camp at Dixie School

We are an academic camp that seeks to put the fun back into learning through unique classes, in a relaxed camp setting !

This Summer We Offer:

- computer coding! writing and math games!
- makers' science! ocean study!
- Amazon exploration ! games of strategy!
- art! outdoor play! and more!

Make this a Summer of Excitement!

Visit our website: www.summercrest.org for full information on our classes, enrichment activities, tuition, staff, and registration.

SummerCrest: Academics With A Triple Dose of Fun
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