



GWA Summer Camps

CAMP SCHEDULE 2019

ADVENTURES IN STEM USING LEGO® MATERIALS

July 29- Aug 2 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$162

Ages 5-7 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp) | Sponsor: Play-Well TEKologies

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as Trains, Helicopters, Treehouses, and Beam Bridges. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

ART OF FENCING

June 24-28 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$155 | Ages 9-18

Sponsor: Coach Allen Schneider

The Olympic sport of Fencing is commonly considered "physical chess" since this sport is both a mental and physical game. This camp will introduce students to the history and basics of fencing and will cover safety, footwork, bladework, important terms, and strategy. The sessions will start with a brief warm up followed by discussions ranging from the history of fencing to strategies used in modern competition. We will also introduce physical and mental exercises that help with fencing. The second half of each day will focus on technique and will cover footwork, bladework, tactics, and bouting. All participants will be required to wear athletic clothing and long pants. Staff Information: Coach Allen Schneider is an A-rated fencer ("A" being the highest rating achievable) who trained under an Olympic coach and has competed internationally. He has dedicated himself to coaching and has experience training fencers of all ages and skill levels.

BIENVENUE! FRENCH

June 3-6 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$160

Rising K5 - 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Ms. Cecile Gervais

Allons y mes amis! "Let's go my friends" is a French camp aimed at exploring the language and the culture of France. We will have so much fun learning basic French. Through food, craft, art, songs, games and Soccer. We will cook crêpes, Croque-Monsieur, quiches, omelettes, etc. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

BIENVENUE! FRENCH

July 29-Aug 2 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$160

Rising K5 - 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Ms. Cecile Gervais

Allons y mes amis! "Let's go my friends" is a French camp aimed at exploring the language and the culture of France. We will have so much fun learning basic French. Through food, craft, art, songs, games and Soccer. We will cook crêpes, Croque-Monsieur, quiches, omelettes, etc. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

DRAW, PAINT, & CREATE CAMP

June 11-14 (M-Th) | 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

\$150 | Ages 5-15

Sponsor: The Sketching Pad

If your child or teen enjoys drawing, painting, and learning new techniques, then this is the camp for you! Participants will learn an amazing variety of drawing and painting techniques in watercolor, acrylic, tempera, charcoal, ink, pastels, graphite,

and more! They will explore landscapes, portraits, animals, and a variety of other subject matter as they create beautiful pieces that will be treasured by your family for years to come! Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by The Sketching Pad.

BASKETBALL W/ COACH YANCEY

May 28-31 (T-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$110

Rising 2nd-8th graders

Sponsor: Coach Tommy Yancey

Bulldog Basketball Camp provides a fun atmosphere and coaching to become a better basketball player. Join Coach Yancey and the varsity boys' basketball team to develop good basketball fundamentals at all ages and levels. Areas stressed are dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, basketball terminology and sportsmanship. Includes a basketball camp t-shirt. ALL WELCOME!

BASKETBALL W/ COACH YANCEY

July 8-12 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$120

Rising 2nd-8th graders

Sponsor: Coach Tommy Yancey

Bulldog Basketball Camp provides a fun atmosphere and coaching to become a better basketball player. Join Coach Yancey and the varsity boys' basketball team to develop good basketball fundamentals at all ages and levels. Areas stressed are dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, basketball terminology and sportsmanship. Includes a basketball camp t-shirt. ALL WELCOME!

BULLDOG ADVENTURES W/ MS. SHERRE & MS. KIM

June 10-14 (M-F) | 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
\$235 for one child, \$220 for the second child | Ages 5-11 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsors: Ms. Sherre and Ms. Kim

Join Ms. Sherre Cown and Ms. Kim McLendon on an off-campus adventure! Each day will be fun-filled with exciting activities. A sack lunch and drink are required for each day and bus transportation will be provided by GWA. Last year we traveled through time to visit the dinosaurs at Fernbank, rode the train and explored at Stone Mountain, visited the fire station, had ice cream at Scoops, and learned about animals at Bear Hollow. One of our favorite adventures was Cosmic Bowling! We are still planning your camper's exciting adventures. Please check back soon for more details!

COLLEGE APP BOOT CAMP

July 22-26 (M-F) | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$225
Rising 12th graders

Sponsors: Mrs. Nabors & Ms. Vitello

This boot camp is for rising seniors who want a jump-start on the college application process. It is especially helpful for students who have a busy fall schedule (e.g. athletes), those who would like to apply "early action" or "early decision," and those who are hoping to receive financial aid and merit scholarships. Rising seniors will master their admissions essays, create effective resumes, and complete the Common Application. There will be homework students will need to complete during the camp to get the most out of this program.

COMIC CAMP

June 24-27 (M-Th)
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$150 | Ages 7-15
Sponsor: The Sketching Pad

Join us this summer for Comic Camp, an exciting experience for kids and teens to create a completed short comic! Participants will learn about human and animal characteristics and how they can be used to create exceptional characters! Storyboarding, panel design, and building a narrative will all be covered. They will learn about inking, colored pencils, and watercolors. Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by The Sketching Pad. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

CRAFTY MATH

July 23-25 (T-Th)
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | \$150
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | \$175
Rising 1st – 6th graders
Sponsor: Mrs. Power

Keep your math skills fresh and fluent over the summer while enjoying cool, crafty activities! All new games, activities and crafts. Come join the fun and bring any summer math assignments. Math can be FUN! All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

DRAW, PAINT, CREATE

June 17-20 (M-Th)
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$150
Ages 5-15 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp) | Sponsor: The Sketching Pad

If your child or teen enjoys drawing, painting, and learning new techniques, then this is the camp for you! Participants will learn an amazing variety of drawing and painting techniques in watercolor, acrylic, tempera, charcoal, ink, pastels, graphite, and more! They will explore landscapes, portraits, animals, and a variety of other subject matter as they create beautiful pieces that will be treasured by your family for years to come! Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by The Sketching Pad. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

DRAW, PAINT, CREATE

July 15-18 (M-Th)
9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$150
Ages 5-15 (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp) | Sponsor: The Sketching Pad

If your child or teen enjoys drawing, painting, and learning new techniques, then this is the camp for you! Participants will learn an amazing variety of drawing and painting techniques in watercolor, acrylic, tempera, charcoal, ink, pastels, graphite, and more! They will explore landscapes, portraits, animals, and a variety of other subject matter as they create beautiful pieces that will be treasured by your family for years to come! Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by The Sketching Pad. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

DRIVER'S ED (NEW LONDON SCHOOL OF DRIVING) JUNE 17-21

June 17-21 (M-F)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | \$445 GWA Students |
Ages 15-18 yrs
Sponsor: New London

The 5 days of Class will cover the 30 hours of Classroom time for the Driver's Education/Joshua's Law Course. Please call 770-466-0410 with any questions.

DRIVER'S ED (NEW LONDON SCHOOL OF DRIVING) JULY 15-19

July 15-19 (M-F)
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. | \$445 GWA Students |
Ages 15-18 yrs
Sponsor: New London

The 5 days of Class will cover the 30 hours of Classroom time for the Driver's Education/Joshua's Law Course. Please call 770-466-0410 with any questions.

EXPLORE STRINGS! - VIOLIN, VIOLA, CELLO

June 10-14 (M-F)
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$150
Rising 2nd-5th graders
Sponsor: Ms. Heston McCranie
This camp is designed for students who have never played a string instrument before or for students who are very early beginners. Campers will learn the fundamentals of playing a string instrument and performing in an ensemble! During the course of the week, students will learn several songs and will present a mini-concert for parents on the final day of camp. Students will be required to have their own instrument - please contact the camp sponsor for recommendations concerning instrument rental. (Phone 561-801-0116 or email Heston.mccranie@gmail.com).

FOOTBALL

July 15-17 (M, T, W)
9 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. | \$100
Ages 5 yrs – rising 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)
Sponsor: Coach Shane Davis, Varsity Coaches, and Varsity Players

Join our coaches and members of the varsity football team to develop good fundamentals in a fun atmosphere. Areas stressed are speed, agility, technique, football savvy, strength training, sportsmanship, and character development.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

June 3-6 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$100

Rising 2nd-8th graders

Sponsor: Coach Hines, Coach Reynolds, and the Lady Bulldogs

Join Coach Hines, Coach Reynolds, and members of the Lady Bulldog Basketball team to develop good basketball fundamentals for girls of all levels in a fun atmosphere. Areas stressed are dribbling, shooting, passing, footwork, basketball terminology and sportsmanship. Price includes basketball camp t-shirt.

GWA LEGO ADVENTURES

June 17-19 (M, T, W)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | \$150

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | \$175

Rising 1st -5th graders

Sponsor: Mrs. Power

Come join the fun! All ability levels welcomed. Enjoy the latest innovative group sets, games and freestyle challenges.

LACROSSE (BOYS)

June 18-20 (T, W, Th)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rising 3rd-8th graders

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Rising 9th-12th graders

\$150 | Sponsor: Coach Scott Jackson

Boys will need helmet, shoulder pads, arm pads, gloves, mouth piece and a stick.

Come learn the game of lacrosse from GWA's own Coach Scott Jackson. Coach Jackson graduated from Concordia University-Irvine in 2014 with a B.A. in Exercise and Sport Science. While there, he helped lead the lacrosse team to its first ever Conference Championship and National Tournament. He was named Captain his junior and senior years and earned 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-American Honors. After graduation, Coach Jackson was named Offensive Coordinator at Chapman University. He helped lead the team to three consecutive National Championship game appearances, winning it all in 2016. His team also captured two Conference Championships in 2016 and 2018. He mentored 13 All-Conference Selections, nine All-Americans, two Conference Players of the Year, and one National Player of the Year.

LACROSSE (GIRLS)

June 25-27 (T, W, Th)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rising 3rd-8th graders

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Rising 9th-12th graders

\$150 | Sponsor: Coach Scott Jackson

Girls will need goggles, mouthpiece, and a stick.

Come learn the game of lacrosse from GWA's own Coach Scott Jackson. Coach Jackson graduated from Concordia University-Irvine in 2014 with a B.A. in Exercise and Sport Science. While there, he helped lead the lacrosse team to its first ever Conference Championship and National Tournament. He was named Captain his junior and senior years and earned 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-American Honors. After graduation, Coach Jackson was named Offensive Coordinator at Chapman University. He helped lead the team to three consecutive National Championship game appearances, winning it all in 2016. His team also captured two Conference Championships in 2016 and 2018. He mentored 13 All-Conference Selections, nine All-Americans, two Conference Players of the Year, and one National Player of the Year.

JOLÉ SPANISH CAMP!

June 25-28 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$150

Ages 5 years-rising 5th graders

(Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Sra. McElveen

Take a cultural journey to explore the language and culture of Latin American countries. Through crafts, food, games, and songs, children will be actively engaged in Spanish language and culture! All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

PIANO DISCOVERIES

June 24-27 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$150

Ages 5 yrs - rising 2nd graders

(Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Mrs. Corrie Beth

This camp is for students who have not yet taken piano lessons but are interested in playing the piano. Students will explore basic piano concepts, such as pitch, rhythm, note names and musicality. They will learn a variety of early beginner songs and will perform a mini recital for their parents on the final day of camp. Lessons will include games, playing piano and keyboard, listening to music and writing our own music.

PIANO: YOUNG COMPOSERS

June 24-27 (M-Th)

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. | \$150

Rising 3rd -5th graders

Sponsor: Mrs. Corrie Beth

Students who are interested in writing music are invited to this camp. We will explore a variety of ways to compose...some traditional and some unexpected. At the end of the week, students will present their compositions to friends and family.

READER'S THEATER

July 29 - Aug 2 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | \$175

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. | \$185

Rising 2nd -5th graders

Sponsor: Mrs. Power

Last chance this summer to refine your reading while having lots of fun with friends. Reader's Theater offers a relaxing, fun way to practice fluency, gain vocabulary, and improve reading prosody. Bring your summer reading assignments. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

SAT MATH PREP

July 15-19, 22-26, 29-Aug 2 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$525

Rising 10th-12th graders

Sponsors: Paula Allen and Jeff Lalaian

This 3-week course is designed to prepare students for the math portion of the SAT. The two instructors, with over 50 years of combined experience, will help navigate the students to their highest possible score. Success on the SAT is dependent on two factors. First, the student needs to know the material. In that regard, we will cover EVERY topic that will be covered on the test. The second factor is knowing the test taking strategies. We will make sure the students are well-versed in when and how to apply specific strategies that will make the problem-solving process much easier. Each student will be provided with a practice booklet which includes topic reviews, over 500 practice problems, answer keys with worked-out solutions and 2 full length tests. This course is designed for students that have completed Algebra 2, but any student wishing to BOOST their score is welcome.

SOCCKER

July 29-August 1 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. | \$120

Rising 1st -8th grade boys and girls

Sponsors: Coach Sara Smith,

Coach Camille Beach, and

GWA Varsity Soccer Players

Join the GWA Soccer coaches and members of the Varsity soccer team to strengthen your basic soccer skills in a fun, low pressure atmosphere. Players are invited to attend to work on dribbling, passing, shooting, and learning the rules of the game; and players of all levels will be challenged according to their own abilities.

STEM + HARRY POTTER W/LEGO® MATERIALS

August 5-9 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | \$320 | Ages 6-11

Sponsor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Prepare for a full-day LEGO® camp packed with hands-on and minds-on STEM fun! Build projects inspired by cool machines close to home, such as Trains, Helicopters, Treehouses, and Beam Bridges. Then find Platform 9 ¾, build Hogwarts Express Train, and challenge the Hungarian Horntail Dragon! Engineering and Wizardry are the focus of this new full-day themed camp for LEGO® fanatics! All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

STEAM

July 8-12 (M-Th)

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. | \$150 | Ages 7-15

Sponsor: The Sketching Pad

Participants in STEAM Camp will explore art's connection to science, technology, engineering, and math through fun and enriching experiences! Campers will build art-making robots, experiment with chemical reactions, create living artwork out of plants, and so much more in this incredibly interactive and exciting camp! Campers will be grouped according to their age to ensure that they are challenged according to their abilities. Presented by The Sketching Pad. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

STEM EXPLORATIONS USING LEGO® MATERIALS

July 29-August 4 (M-F)

1 p.m. - 4 p.m. | \$162 | Ages: 8-12

Sponsor: Play-Well TEKnologies

Level up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands

of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as Gear Cars, Gondolas, Merry-Go-Rounds, and Scissor Lifts. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. There are no prerequisites for this course.

TAE KWON DO JUNE 3-7

June 3-7 (M-F) | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. | \$120

Rising 1st-4th graders

Sponsor: Benji Lalaian

This camp is designed to teach basic to intermediate Tae Kwon Do skills, such as kicks, punches, strikes and blocks, and it will also teach how to get out of situations where one is being attacked (self-defense). The benefits of this camp will include: respect for one's self and one's peers, coordination, helping overcome shyness, learning defensive techniques, easing stress, learning focus and how to pay attention, and it's a great workout! It will be taught by Benji Lalaian, a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and advanced training and instruction in self-defense.

TAE KWON DO JULY 8-12

July 8-12 (M-F) | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. | \$120

Rising 5th-12th graders

Sponsor: Benji Lalaian

This camp is designed to teach basic to intermediate Tae Kwon Do skills, such as kicks, punches, strikes and blocks, and it will also teach how to get out of situations where one is being attacked (self-defense). The benefits of this camp will include: respect for one's self and one's peers, coordination, helping overcome shyness, learning defensive techniques, easing stress, learning focus and how to pay attention, and it's a great workout! It will be taught by Benji Lalaian, a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and advanced training and instruction in self-defense.

TAE KWON DO JULY 15-19

July 15-19 (M-F) | 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. | \$120

Rising 1st-4th graders

Sponsor: Benji Lalaian | ALL AGES

WELCOME FOR THIS SESSION

This camp is designed to teach basic to intermediate Tae Kwon Do skills, such as kicks, punches, strikes and blocks, and it will also teach how to get out of situations where one is being attacked (self-defense). The benefits of this camp will include: respect for one's self and one's peers,

coordination, helping overcome shyness, learning defensive techniques, easing stress, learning focus and how to pay attention, and it's a great workout! It will be taught by Benji Lalaian, a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do and advanced training and instruction in self-defense.

TENNIS

July 15-19 (M-F) | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$170

Ages 5 years - 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Coach Di Salvo (Senorita Di Salvo – LS Spanish teacher)

Tennis is a great sport to play during the summer time! This camp is designed to teach kids the basics of how to play the sport of tennis. Students will learn different strategies as well as develop fundamental skills and have fun while they play different games on court. Kids will also learn how to score and compete during real matches. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

TENNIS

July 29 - August 2 (M-F)

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. | \$170

Ages 5 years - 8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor: Coach Di Salvo (Senorita Di Salvo – LS Spanish teacher)

Tennis is a great sport to play during the summer time! This camp is designed to teach kids the basics of how to play the sport of tennis. Students will learn different strategies as well as develop fundamental skills and have fun while they play different games on court. Kids will also learn how to score and compete during real matches. All campers need to bring a sack lunch and a drink.

VIDEO GAME CAMP W/ MR. JARED

June 10-13 (M-Th) | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Ages: 1st-6th grades | \$160

Sponsor Jared Radosevich

Imagine building the driving wheel or flight stick and then using it to play a racing game or plane simulator. Campers will have a blast building physical objects and using them to play Nintendo games and more. After playing awesome games, campers will design their own levels and games for fellow campers to play. Campers also have chances to win video game themed toys and prizes. Optional: Campers may bring in their favorite Nintendo Switch or retro games to share with friends.

VOLLEYBALL

June 11-13 (M-W)

3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Rising 3rd – 7th graders

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Rising 8th – 12th graders

\$125 | Sponsor: Coach Amanda Riser

Campers will need to come comfortable and ready to play and learn new skills of volleyball. All are welcome to attend. Sign up by 5/1 or email Coach Amanda Riser ariser@gwa.com.

receive a snack each day and a t-shirt. The last day of camp will culminate with a mini competition for the parents. Rec youth squads welcome!

WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

August 7-8 (W,Th)

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | \$100

Rising 6th-8th graders

Sponsors: Lori White and Angel Grimsley

Welcome to Middle School at GWA! This session will focus on rising Middle School students and any students in 6th-8th grades new to George Walton. Get inside information about what to expect the first few weeks at George Walton. At this camp, you will tour the school, meet other students, follow your schedule, and get all your questions answered. We will have guest appearances by some of the teachers/administration, small groups lead by GWA students, and much, much, more! You will not want to miss this unique opportunity to become familiar with GWA Middle School before the school year begins!

WRESTLING

June 10-12 | 12 p.m. – 3 p.m. | \$120

Ages 6-14 | Sponsor: Coach Justin Sperin and Varsity Wrestlers

Interested in becoming a better athlete? Come learn the oldest and toughest sport of all – wrestling. Come learn from GWA's Coach Justin Sperin as well as members of the 2018-19 5th place state wrestling team as they teach the skills and techniques of wrestling. This training will improve self-discipline, leadership and performance in all sports. No experience necessary.

Parents – Any questions? Please call Coach Sperin at 404-354-8736 or email jsperin@gwa.com. Minimum of 8 campers needed for this camp to occur; max. is 20.

YOUTH CHEER

July 22-25 (M-Th) | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

\$130 | Ages 5 years-8th graders (Must be 5 years old at the start of camp)

Sponsor Coach Holly Atkinson and Varsity Cheerleaders

Join the GWA cheerleaders to learn a dance routine, cheers, chants, stunts, games, crafts, and much more! Each camper will