



Pinecrest Summer Pavilion 2012 Camp Information Packet

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2012 Checklist for Registration
 (Please keep this page for your records.)



- Now**
- Submit a \$40 non-refundable registration fee
 - Submit a \$200 non-refundable deposit (deposit amount will be deducted from the total amount due)
 If you are registering for only one class, you pay the registration fee and the full amount of the class at the time of registration. (One check for both the registration and deposit is fine. Make checks payable to Pinecrest School.)
 - Complete and return the Registration Form (two-sided)
 - Complete and return the Medical/Emergency Care Form (two-sided)
 - Complete and return the After-Care Program Registration Form (if applicable – remember, any camper wishing to use the after-care program at any time must have this form on file)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation when all this information has been received and processed. You will also be added to our yahoo groups list-sev that we use for camp communications.

Friday, April 20, 2012

This is the last day to drop a class. No drop request will be granted or refunds given after Friday, April 20, 2012. This is also the last day to change classes without penalty. After April 20, 2012, changes may be made based on class availability but fees will apply. Requests for class drops and changes must be made in writing (e-mail is acceptable). Please see Schedule Changes and Refund/Withdrawal sections on the General Information page or our Policies Section on the website for complete details.

Early May 2012

You will receive an e-mail with your balance due. Sibling discounts (if applicable) will be reflected on your statement.

By Wednesday, May 16, 2012 (This applies to campers who have submitted registrations before this date)

- Pay balance due
- Submit Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form, including immunization record (signed by physician)
 If your child is over six years old and attends or has previously attended Pinecrest School or previously attended Pinecrest Summer Pavilion, you do not need to submit this form unless an update has been made. A Virginia Health History Form is already on record.
- Stop by the office at Pinecrest School to present your child's proof of identity.
 If your child attends or has previously attended Pinecrest School or has previously attended Pinecrest Summer Pavilion you do not need to provide this information. Proof of ID is already on file.
- Submit an Authorization to Administer Medication Form (if applicable)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation once your application is complete and all of this information is on file.

Early June 2012

Welcome packets, including the Pinecrest Summer Pavilion Camp Handbook, any information specific to the class(es) your child is taking, camp-wide theme day details and more, will arrive to your home address by mail.

Please use the space below to record the camp classes for which your child is registering so you will have the information for future reference or make a copy of your registration form before submitting it.

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Week 1 (June 25-29) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 2 (July 2-6) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 3 (July 9-13) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 4 (July 16-20) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 5 (July 23-27) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 6 (July 30-August 3) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 7 (August 6-10) | _____ | _____ |
| Week 8 (August 13-17) | _____ | _____ |

Total amount Paid \$ _____ Total Amount Due (by May 16, 2012) \$ _____

Registration is ongoing and remains open throughout the summer for any class with available space.
 More information and updates can be found at www.pinecrestschool.org (click on Summer Camp). Please contact Camp Director Beth Hartzler at summercamp@pinecrestschool.org or call the school office at 703.354.3446 with any questions.



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Pinecrest Summer Pavilion! Whether your child is a returning camper or is joining us for the first time, we are pleased to offer him/her a unique and memorable summer experience. Our mission is to provide a program with variety, flexibility and fun that nurtures curiosity, confidence and a love of learning. We are very excited about our summer 2012 schedule that does just that and are looking forward to having your child be part of the fun.

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion is committed to offering our campers an enjoyable and enriching summer experience in a physically safe, emotionally supportive, and fun-filled environment. We believe our high-quality instruction, low camper-to-teacher ratio, talented instructors, and cheerful facility create the perfect environment for exploration, growth and, most of all, fun. Whether it's for a few weeks here and there, or a full-time summer experience, Pinecrest Summer Pavilion is sure to provide just what you need.

Our camp will be available to rising K-6 students and will run for eight weeks, in one-week sessions, beginning June 25 and ending August 17. Each week, camp will be divided into two half-day sessions. The morning session will run from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and the afternoon session will run from 12:45-3:45 p.m. Anyone wishing to stay all day will choose two classes (one in the morning and one in the afternoon) and will participate in a supervised lunch and play time. After-care is available from 3:45-6 p.m. for an additional fee.

At Pinecrest Summer Pavilion, you can custom-design your child's great time by choosing the classes that best fit his/her needs and interests. During the eight weeks of camp, a wide selection of programs will be offered so that children can experience a lot of fun and exciting activities, not just one. Drama, cooking, writing, art, science, math, sports and a wide array of creative, themed classes will all be part of the adventure.

In addition to variety, our program offers great flexibility. Have swim team in the morning? Don't worry, you can attend our exciting afternoon sessions. Like to spend the afternoon by the pool? Come early to enjoy a morning session and be done by noon. Interested in an action-packed summer of learning and fun or need full-time care? We've got you covered with our full-day camp program and after-care. Here you will find something for everyone!

We also know that summer is the time to relax, have fun and just be a kid. Like Pinecrest School, Pinecrest Summer Pavilion endeavors to develop community and build camp spirit. In addition to taking classes, campers will have the opportunity to take part in camp-wide activities and theme days. This might mean playing on our giant water slide, dressing for a "beach day," participating in a hula hooping contest, running through the sprinkler, or sitting on the lawn eating popsicles together – all the things that make summer...well, summer!

Preschool Pavilion, our summer camp program for four year olds (by September 30, 2012), will be offered all eight weeks that camp is in session and will feature weekly themes and creative, developmentally-appropriate activities. Each session be one-week long and will take place from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Attached you will find all of the information you need to complete the registration process. This information is also available on our school website at www.pinecrestschool.org. Updates will be posted regularly. If you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to contact me by leaving a message at the school office (703.354.3446) or by e-mailing summercamp@pinecrestschool.org.

It's going to be another great summer!

Beth Hartzler
Camp Director



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

All grade levels listed below are based on the child's rising grade level – what grade s/he will enter in Fall 2012.

Preschool Pavilion will run during the morning session all eight weeks of camp. Themes are as follows: Week 1–Down on the Farm, Week 2–Happy Holidays, Week 3–Beach Week, Week 4–Animal Antics, Week 5–Imagination Vacation, Week 6–Bear Necessities, Week 7–I Spy: Junior Detectives, and Week 8–Under the Big Top. See Preschool Pavilion Flyer for more information.

Week 1 – June 25-29

| a.m. | p.m. |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Adventures of Curious George K-2 | Beach Week K-2 |
| American Girl K-2 | Hola Amigos! K-3 |
| Up, Up and Away K-2 | Sensational Science K-3 (two groups split by age) |
| Applause, Applause! 1-3 | Summer at Hogwarts 2-6 |
| Superhero in Training 2-6 | Games Galore 3-6 |
| Daring, Dangerous & Immature 3-6 | Showstoppers Musical Theater 3-6 |
| Sensational Science 3-6 | Lego Robotics 4-6 |
| Jewelry Making Extravaganza 3-6 | |

Week 2 – July 2-6 (No camp Wednesday, July 4)

| a.m. | p.m. |
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| 'Tis the Season K-2 | Wild, Wild West K-2 |
| The Great Outdoors K-2 | Art: Mixin' Media K-3 |
| Camper Sampler K-6 (two groups split by age) | Webkinz World K-6 (two groups split by age) |
| Pokemon Training Camp 2-4 | Minute to Win It 3-6 |
| Just Desserts 2-6 | What's the Matter? 3-6 |
| Myth Busters 3-6 | |

Week 3 – July 9-13

| a.m. | p.m. |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Fabulous Five Senses K-2 | Animal Adventures K-2 |
| Time Machine 1-3 | Crafty Creations K-3 |
| Kids' Cafe 1-6 | No Girls Allowed K-6 (two groups split by age) |
| Yoga 1-6 | Growing Gourmets 3-6 |
| Art Studio 3-6 | It's a Mystery to Me 3-6 |
| Science of Toys 3-6 | Handmade Treasures 3-6 |
| Westward Ho! 3-6 | |

Week 4 – July 16-20

| a.m. | p.m. |
|--|--|
| Superhero Academy K-2 | Medieval Times K-2 |
| Safari! K-2 | Marvelous Me K-2 |
| Broadway Bound K-3 | Baker's Dozen K-3 |
| American Girl Experience Part 1 2-6 | American Girl Experience Part 2 2-6 |
| Star Wars 2-6 | Engineering 101 3-6 |
| Photo Story – Digital Scrapbook 3-6 | The Amazing Race 3-6 |
| Art Favorites 3-6 | Curtain Call – Actors' Workshop 3-6 |
| Money Town 3-6 | |

Week 5 – July 23-27

| a.m. | p.m. |
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| Pet Parade K-2 | Book Cooks K-2 |
| Building Brigade K-3 | Out of this World K-2 |
| Career Day K-2 | Pinecrest Junior Olympics K-3 |
| Girl Power 1-6 (two groups split by age) | Building Big 3-6 |
| Pinecrest Publishing 3-6 | Amazing Animals 3-6 |
| Olympic Sports & Games 3-6 | Fashion Flair 3-6 |
| CSI: Pinecrest 3-6 | Myth Busters 3-6 |
| | Kids for a Cause 3-6 |

Week 6 – July 30-August 3

| a.m. | p.m. |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Pirate Island K-2 | Pirate Island K-2 |
| School of Summer Rock K-2 | Art Smart K-3 |
| Imagination Vacation K-2 | Project Earth 1-4 |
| Cheerleading 1-4 | Summer at Hogwarts 2-6 |
| Star Wars 2-6 | Creative Confections 2-6 |
| Creative Confections 3-6 | Survivor: Pinecrest 3-6 |
| Where in the U.S....? 3-6 | Eureka! Invention Camp 3-6 |
| What If...Creative Writing 3-6 | |

Week 7 – August 6-10

| a.m. | p.m. |
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| All Star Sports and Games K-2 | Let's Dance K-2 |
| Seuss-a-palooza K-2 | Just For Fun! K-2 |
| Magic Tree House Adventures 1-3 | Ocean Commotion K-2 |
| Girls Just Want to Have Fun K-6 (two groups split by age) | Brain Benders 3-6 |
| Grossology 3-6 | Keepers of the Earth: A Native American Adventure 3-6 |
| Create a Country 3-6 | A Stitch In Time 3-6 |
| Abacadabra – It's Magic! 3-6 | Abacadabra – It's Magic! 3-6 |
| | The Great Debate 4-6 |

Week 8 – August 13-17

| a.m. | p.m. |
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| Hop Into Kindergarten K | Eric Carle Creations K-2 |
| Super Sleuths K-2 | Magic School Bus Investigates K-2 |
| Passport to Adventure 1-3 | Fairy Magic K-2 |
| Adventures of Phineas & Ferb 1-3 | Anything Goes 1-6 (two groups split by age) |
| Funny Pages: Cartoons & Comics 3-6 | Gotta Dance 3-6 |
| Push Your Limits 3-6 | Let's Get PHYSICal 3-6 |
| Election Connection 3-6 | Give Me Liberty! 3-6 |
| News Hounds 3-6 | |

Week 1 – June 25-29

Morning Session

The Adventures of Curious George Grades K-2 \$170

Calling all curious monkeys! Margret and H.A. Rey's popular books will be our springboard to themed crafts, games, baking projects and loads of fun. We will construct yellow hats, do some puzzles (we will be very careful NOT to swallow any pieces!), make boats out of newspaper, perform a puppet show using all four of our monkey limbs, and if we are sneaky enough, we may even PAINT THE WALLS! There is no end to the places our curiosity can take us in this class, but don't worry we won't get into trouble – at least not too much!

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

American Girl Grades K-2 \$175

Bring the American Girl dolls you know and love to life in this camp celebrating the delightful characters of this popular doll and book collection. It's a trip back in time as we learn about the girls' fascinating lives through cooking, crafts and discussion. There will be time for doll fun along the way, including a special tea party with our dolls. Every girl's got a story – make this special class a part of yours!

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Up, Up & Away! Grades K-2 \$170

Hold onto your seat belts, block your ears, and don't look down. You are about to take a journey sky high with things that fly. We will learn about living and non-living things that fly, why they fly and how they fly! From birds, bugs and bats to kites, helicopters and airplanes, it will be an amazing week of activities that will keep us off the ground.

Instructor – Mrs. Janis Lefcourt

Applause, Applause! Grades 1-3 \$170

Calling all young actors! Come and explore the world of theater and performing. Learn to use your voice, facial expression, and body to portray different characters and scenarios. Play fun acting games designed to build confidence and a love of performing and put on a last-day show. Now that is something to applaud!

Instructor – Mrs. Joanne Wertz

Superhero in Training – Mission: Saving the World! Grades 2-6 \$175

Taught by a professional cartoonist (and self-proclaimed super hero specialist), campers will be guided through the world of superheroes integrating a mix of fantasy and real-life heroism. Using art supplies and a healthy dose of imagination, superhero trainees (SITs) will create their own superhero persona, based on their own unique abilities (and without weapons), then create a costume, name, powers and logo emblem for their secret identity. Moving from junior hero, to sidekick, to SUPER hero, SITs will be faced with wit and agility challenges as they learn the trade and explore the unique challenges that superheroes face. They will then discuss the attributes of real life heroes, and explore how, even as kids, they can help save the world through actions like volunteering, conserving resources, and helping those in need. This class emphasizes imagination, creativity and movement, with an overall theme that just because you are young, it doesn't mean you can't be a hero!

Instructor – Mr. John Gallagher

Daring, Dangerous, and Immature Grades 3-6 \$175

You're wacky, you're zany, and you aren't afraid to try something slightly ridiculous! Then you are just the kind of kid we're looking for as we let loose and get dirty, make mischief, and act like a goofball! In the style of books like [The Encyclopedia of Immaturity](#), [The Daring Book for Girls](#) and [The Dangerous Book for Boys](#), we'll make the ordinary extraordinary as we try kooky stunts, learn to juggle, try out funny camera tricks, and play with our food. Who knows where our imaginations will take us as we seek out ways to be as undignified and outlandish as possible!

Instructor – Ms. Jen Korman

Sensational Science Grades 3-6 \$180

Science and imagination join forces to explore weird solutions, explosive forces, freaky reactions, and wild physics. Join us as we perform lots of exciting experiments with stuff you can find around the house (or in a mad scientist's lab). Become a super scientist who is always looking to discover the science lurking behind every door!

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Beads, Bangles and Baubles: Jewelry Making Extravaganza Grades 3-6 \$180

Spend a week updating your jewelry box with your own jewelry creations! Try your hand at beading, weaving, sculpting and glittering. We'll use beads, papers, bottle-caps, polymer clay, wire and more to create dazzling designs that you can wear or give as gifts. Bracelets, earrings, necklaces, charms... the possibilities are endless!

Instructor – Ms. Cindy Mitto



Afternoon Session

Beach Week Grades K-2 \$170

Get out your bathing suit and sunglasses and kick off the summer with a fantastic beach week. Join us as we come together to soak up the sun and enjoy some relaxing beach fun. There will be lots of exciting games, arts and crafts, and learning about the many creatures that inhabit the beach both on land and in the water. Cool water games and a taste of the boardwalk will also be part of the fun at the PSP Beach!

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Hola Amigos! Grades K-3 \$170

Buenos dias, amigos! What fun we'll have as we explore the cultural wonders of Spanish-speaking countries, while also learning to communicate in Spanish. With hands-on activities, we'll enjoy the exciting music, food, crafts and language. We'll play games like Loteria, make colorful piñatas, sing traditional songs, and perform skits, all the while enriching our acquisition of the Spanish language. Join us for hands on fun in this interactive Spanish class!

Instructor – Mrs. Larissa Giacoman

Sensational Science Grades K-3 (2 groups split by age) \$180

Science and imagination join forces to explore weird solutions, explosive forces, freaky reactions, and wild physics. Join us as we perform lots of exciting experiments with stuff you can find around the house (or in a mad scientist's lab). Become a super scientist who is always looking to discover the science lurking behind every door!

Instructors – Ms. Sue Culpepper and Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Summer at Hogwarts Grades 2-6 \$175

Leave the Muggle World behind as we hop aboard the Hogwarts Express to embark on a week of whimsical enchantment with Harry Potter and his friends. Harry may have made his last appearance in books, but his magic is still going strong at PSP. Imagine the adventures we will have as we are sorted into houses and transported into a world filled with wizards, house elves, cauldrons, invisibility cloaks, floo networks, marauders maps and the elusive golden snitch! We'll make broomsticks and wands, concoct potions, create maps of Hogwarts and Diagon Alley, write articles for the Daily Prophet, and sample chocolate frogs and Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans. Not even He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named could spoil the fun as we spend the summer at Hogwarts.

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Games Galore Grades 3-6 \$170

There is no better way to kick off summer than by reconnecting with old camp friends and making new ones while enjoying a variety of games together! Join us in Games Galore as we play old favorites and discover new ones too. There will be card games, board games, paper/pencil games, playground games and game show challenges will take on a starring role. Campers will also be given the option to develop and play their very own games! Your camper will be having so much fun, they may not even realize they are also practicing skills, thinking strategically, challenging reflexes and engaging creatively.

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Showstoppers Musical Theater Grades 3-6 \$170

Do you like to sing? Do you like to dance? Is Broadway calling your name? If so, join us for this musical theater adventure with new songs for 2012. Take your energy to the stage as we learn to sing and do dance steps to familiar show tunes. Campers will be encouraged to develop their talents and improve their stage presence while participating in fun acting games, vocal technique exercises, and stage choreography. We will show off in a performance of selected show tunes on our final day together.

Instructor – Mrs. Joanne Wertz

Lego Robotics Grades 4-6 \$190

Problem solving, hands-on experience and technology join together in this dynamic class where campers make real robots using Lego and then use the icon-based programming software ROBO-LAB to develop programs to direct their robots through an assigned task command line. Campers will discover the science of circuits and programming as they learn how robots use sensors to explore and move in unknown surroundings. The week will end with an exhibit and robot competition!

Instructor – Mr. Wayne Tympanick

Week 2 – July 2-6 (No camp on Wednesday, July 4)

Morning Session

'Tis the Season Grades K-2 \$140

Instructor – Mrs. Janis Lefcourt

Spring, summer, winter, fall – which is your favorite season of all? Is it the snowball fights, snowflakes and hot chocolate of winter or the water fun, popsicles, picnics and flip flops of summer? Is it the colorful falling leaves, apple picking and apple cider of fall or the rain, wind, flowers and new life in spring? No need to pick just one. This week, we will take an entertaining journey through all four seasons and celebrate the very best parts of each with crafts, cooking, games and more.

The Great Outdoors Grades K-2 \$140

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Lace up your boots, load up your pack, fill your canteen, and don't forget to bring your binoculars and a hat. We are headed on an adventure to learn all about the great outdoors. Our home base will be our indoor campsite complete with a tent and all the supplies we need for a week's worth of fun, but we will spend plenty of time exploring the outdoors as well. Learning about forest animals, going on scavenger hunts for outdoor items, creating some amazing nature art, eating campfire treats, making trail mix and taking a field trip to a nature center are all part of the program. What could be s'more fun?

Camper Sampler Grades K-6 (2 groups split by age) \$145

Instructors – Mrs. Jennie Swisher and TBA

No need to choose just one way to spend your day – it's a potpourri of fun-filled activities with plenty for everyone to enjoy! Relay races, crab soccer, obstacle courses and other gym games, brain benders, crafts, board and card games, water and food fun and a field trip to the bowling alley are just some of the activities on our agenda as we celebrate the beginning of summer and the birthday of our nation's independence – a little bit of this, a little bit of that, a whole lot of fun!

Pokemon Training Camp Grades 2-4 \$145

Instructor – Mr. John Gallagher

A few chosen Pokemon trainers are invited to a special gathering on Pinecrest's Pokemon Island, where there are plenty of Pokemon to catch. Campers will learn about Pokemon, make their own creatures, play games and more! Crafts, physical activities, creativity and teamwork are what this Poke-riffic camp is all about (but no video games)! Campers don't need to know anything about Pokemon to be a part of this, but it doesn't hurt! We will provide all the Pokemon cards for activities, and campers will each receive one card each day as well as training badges and a camp treat. (Please note that campers can bring in their own Pokemon cards to show, but they cannot trade or battle with them.)

Just Desserts Grades 2-6 \$150

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

And nothing but desserts! From rich and chocolaty to cool and fruity to chewy and gooey, create and sample a variety of sweet treats at this scrumptious class. Learn to make different kinds of desserts that are perfect for hot summer weather: puddings and parfaits, ice cream and frozen pops, no-bake pies, fruity treats, and fizzy drinks to go along with them! In addition, you'll learn a little about the history of desserts and take home your own dessert book. Your family will be asking for your specialties all summer long.

Myth Busters Grades 3-6 \$150

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Can a banana peel really make you slip? Can you make a boat completely out of duct tape? Can it really be hot enough to fry an egg? Does toast really fall buttered-side down? Are Pop Rocks candy and soda a recipe for disaster? These are just a few of the many myths we will explore this week. Myth Busters will mix the scientific method with gleeful curiosity and plain old-fashioned ingenuity to create our own unique style of exciting experimentation! New myths for 2012!



Afternoon Session

Wild, Wild West Grades K-2 \$140

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Yahoo! Giddyup you cowpokes and git yerself to the Wild West where we're gonna have a rootin' tootin' time! We'll rattle up a whole lot of fun when we read some tall cowboy tales, learn to talk cowboy, sing us some round-the-campfire songs, and just enjoy the life of a cowboy or cowgirl. We'll do some cookin', learn some rope tricks, have horse races, rattlesnake throws, and pan for gold! So gather your wagons, and round up them little doggies – we're gonna have a rip roarin' trip to the old west.

Mixin' Media Grades K-3 \$150

Instructor – Mrs. Mary Warnock

Explore the elements of art through a mixture of media that is sure to set the creative juices flowing. This class offers campers the opportunity to use various materials all at once, discovering how paints, pastels, glue, chalk, and more can be combined to make marvelous masterpieces.

Webkinz World Grades K-6 (2 groups split by age) \$150

Instructors – Mrs. Jennie Swisher and TBA

A PSP favorite, back by popular demand! Webkinz World is an exciting, enriching adventure that brings the Webkinz world out of the computer and into the classroom. After adopting our brand new Webkinz, we will begin welcoming our new pets with a baby book, a collar, and even their very own house complete with furniture! We'll play live versions of some of the online world's most popular games, requiring lots of creativity and imagination. Campers will be so busy taking care of their new friends that they hardly notice the reading, writing, math and problem solving skills they are using. Don't miss this unique week of fun.

Minute to Win It and Other No-Sweat Sports Grades 3-6 \$145

Instructor – Ms. Cindy Mitlo

How many cookies can you balance on your forehead? Can you drop a Mento into a soda bottle...while standing on a desk? Or pick up a tortilla with swim flippers on your hands? Challenge your body and brain with these quick – but not easy – games and sports! Compete against yourself to beat your record at rubber band shooting, pencil bouncing, block stacking and more. We'll also try our hand at no-sweat sports like lawn darts, badminton and ping pong.

What's the Matter? Grades 3-6 \$150

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Come spend a week discovering what REALLY is the matter! In this class, we will discover the building blocks of matter – the periodic table of elements! Through experiments, craft projects and computer exploration, we will uncover the secrets behind some of our most common elements and investigate some of the more strange and rare elements. "Create" your own personal element in this week, which will not be short on substance or hands-on fun!

Week 3 – July 9-13

Morning Session

Fabulous Five Senses Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Carol Bussey

Have you ever painted with your feet? Have you played with weird glop? Have you ever followed a map with your eyes closed? If not, then join us for this fun-filled week of sensory experiences. We'll use tactile and kinetic activities and experiments to investigate the world using all our senses. Our multisensory approach will challenge our brains and make us use our five senses zany and silly ways. Caution...you may learn some new things while having tons of messy, crazy fun in this class!

Time Machine Grades 1-3 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Cally Koch

Use your imagination to journey back in time and explore the amazing civilizations of China, Egypt, Greece, and Rome. Visit the Egyptian pyramids, write in hieroglyphics, and learn about mummification. Get to know the Gods and Goddesses of Mt. Olympus and recreate some of the most popular Olympic games. Walk the Great Wall of China, write with characters and learn about ancient Chinese inventions. Create a mosaic work of art, take a chariot ride or fight in the Roman Coliseum. Learn about traditional customs, food, and clothing as well as many other interesting facts from each culture!

Kids' Café Grades 1-6 \$175

Instructor – Mrs. Lori Jacobs

Have you ever dreamed of opening your own restaurant with all your favorite foods? During this class, you will be able to do just that. Everyone will have a part, from planning the menu, decorating the restaurant, learning to set tables and make centerpieces, cooking and serving food, and finally eating it. Make a reservation at this positively scrumptious class!

Yoga Grades 1-6 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Come join us for some bending, stretching, twisting, turning, balancing, strengthening, deep breathing and relaxing! We will listen to music, learn many yoga poses and how to put them together, read yoga books and make up yoga stories of our own! We will discuss using yoga as a way to get to know our bodies, to help regulate our emotions, to express ourselves and to build self-esteem. A little anatomy, a bit of nutrition and a few tidbits about sleep will help us round out this class of learning how to help our bodies be the best they can be.

Art Studio Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Ms. Jen Watkins

Walk into your art studio each day and relax as you enjoy a variety drawing, painting, and printmaking techniques. Create works of art from a still life, model, or take your artist toolbox outside to find an inspiring view. Participate in artist critiques and art shows throughout the week. Learn about famous artists and their studios as you discover your own path to your inner artist!

Science of Toys Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Do you love playing with toys? Do you enjoy discovering how stuff really works? Then this is the place for you. Come find out the physics of race car tracks and Superballs, explore the chemistry behind Silly Putty and Magic Sand, investigate electricity and magnetism in games like Operation and MagnaDoodle, and much, much more! Plus, learn how to design your own experiments to figure out how your favorite toy really works.

Westward Ho! Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Pack up your wagons and get your gold digging gear ready – we're about to hit the Oregon Trail and explore the wild west! In a span of five years, the United States expanded by more than a third its size. We'll become pioneers ourselves as we head into unknown lands, build wagons, pan for gold, and overcome the hardships we meet. Can we get around the treacherous river crossings? Forage for food? Find the right path? Adventure is the name of the game in this fun-filled week exploring the Gold Rush!



Afternoon Session

Animal Adventures Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Cally Koch

They're cute and cuddly, small and slippery, furry and fierce – who can resist those amazing animals! If you're wild about animals, you won't want to miss your chance to spend a whole week immersed in the world of these fascinating creatures. Read stories, create amazing animal art, learn interesting animal facts and explore many aspects of the animal kingdom. Of course no week of animal fun would be complete without a trip to the zoo, so that's on the agenda, too.

Crafty Creations Grades K-3 \$180

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Tie-dye an item of your choice, design your own potholder or placemat, paint a picture frame, and string beads to design a keychain or bracelet. Create sand art, color some stained glass, custom decorate a tote bag and experiment with decoupage. If these traditional arts and crafts are up your alley, then this is the class for you! Each day will be packed with colorful, fun-filled activities. We will make it and you can take it, but only after we have displayed our amazing creations for all to see in our end-of-the-week art exhibit!

No Girls Allowed Grades K-2 \$175

Instructor – Mr. Greg D'Addario

That's right, boys! This one's just for you, and no girls are going to intrude on your fun this week! Sometimes it seems like there's never enough time for letting boys just be boys, building giant block structures, creating forts out of blankets and chairs, even making instruments and being a noisy garage band. In this girl-free environment, boys will be boys while playing games, doing projects, and investigating all kinds of messy and slightly mischievous ideas. Packed with just the right amount of silliness and skill, there is something for every boy in this wacky week of all-boy fun. No Girls Allowed t-shirt included!

No Girls Allowed Grades 3-6 \$175

Instructor – Mr. Dan Freeman

That's right, boys! This one's just for you, and no girls are going to intrude on your fun this week! Sometimes it seems like there's never enough time to tinker with wild ideas like making a volcano, learning to tie a slip knot, or building a cool invention out of scraps. In this girl-free environment, boys will be boys while playing games, doing projects, and investigating all kinds of messy and slightly mischievous ideas. We'll make time for some discussion about respecting differences and dealing with social issues while we develop leadership skills, self-reliance and ingenuity. Packed with just the right amount of silliness and skill, there is something for every boy in this week of all-boy fun. No Girls Allowed t-shirt included!

Growing Gourmets Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Mrs. Jen Whyte

Does your child love to help you in the kitchen? Campers who are budding chefs will have the opportunity to experience a variety of cooking methods as they create culinary masterpieces they can recreate at home for YOU. They will measure and mix ingredients, use a variety of kitchen tools, follow recipes, and learn about food safety in this hands-on class. Each camper will come home with a recipe book and maybe even some treats to share with you along the way! So let's roll up our sleeves and get COOKING!

It's a Mystery to Me Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Calling all Private Eyes! Campers become detectives when a mystery needs to be solved! Once we've all established a secret identity complete with disguises and pseudonyms, we'll be ready for a week of mysterious mayhem. We will sniff out answers to mind-boggling mysteries, crack top-secret codes, and try out real sleuthing techniques. Each day will bring new detective fun, and we'll even head off on a field trip to the Spy Museum to check out the masters. A live, interactive who-done-it mystery theater activity will conclude our week. If you love a good mystery, you will have a blast being right at the center of the action.

Handmade Treasures Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Ms. Cindy Mitlo

Using a variety of media, we will paint, model, collage, stitch and decoupage stunning treasures that are sure to become family heirlooms! We'll use our creativity to put a personal stamp on handmade artifacts, while we learn new crafting skills. Calendars, frames, tableware, vases, wall hangings and trays are some of the project types we'll complete.

Week 4 – July 16-20

Morning Session

Superhero Academy Grades K-2 \$175

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Here we come to save the day – the PSP Superhero Academy graduating class! It's no easy feat to become heroic! In addition to learning about the super heroes who came before us, our training will involve fun (and funny) physical and mental challenges to help us become super strong, agile, fast and flexible. As the week goes on, we'll develop our own super powers and superhero name and even design our costume and theme song! After graduation, we'll be full-fledged super heroes, ready to go on missions and join the fight when there is a wrong to right!

Safari! Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Mimi Minnick

Release the "beast" in you as we travel around the world on an animal safari! We'll explore wild animals and exotic environments on all seven continents through stories and songs, and we'll bring world cultures to life by cooking, crafting and creating. Dramatic play, movement and music, face-painting, mask and puppet-making, and cooperative games will allow our young friends to unleash their wildest spirits!

Broadway Bound Grades K-3 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Joanne Wertz

Do you like to sing and dance? Is Broadway calling your name? If so, join us for this musical theater adventure. Take your energy to the stage as we learn to sing familiar show tunes (with new songs for 2012) and practice dance steps to go with them. Have a ball as we use our voices and move our bodies to portray different characters and be stars in a short performance on the last day of class.

American Girl Experience Part 1 Grades 2-6 \$175

Instructor – Ms. Whitney Lemke

Take a trip through history – American Girl style! Join us as we explore the lives and times of Kaya, Josefina, Rebecca, Kit, and Julie. Through cooking, crafts, and other fun and exciting activities, we will absorb the history, culture, and character traits that make each of these girls special. By the time you've met each of these American Girls, you'll be ready to meet your future with confidence and strength. Every girl's got a story – make this special class part of yours! (With so much to learn and so many fun things to do, we will be covering these five of the dolls in the morning and the other five in the afternoon. Choose to do just a half-day or stay for both sections – it is up to you.)

Star Wars Grades 2-6 \$175

Instructor – Mrs. Vicky Carmody

Welcome to a place where good battles evil, the Force flows through every living thing, and the destiny of the universe hangs in the balance. This week we will bring the memorable characters and thrilling plots that *Star Wars* creator George Lucas brought to life in film to life at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion as your camper follows the path from mere Padawan hopeful to accomplished Jedi and Master of the Force. We will create our own costumes, design our own star ships, make light sabers, reenact some of our favorite battles, and, if all goes according to plan, restore good throughout the galaxy. The Force will be with you in this class.

Photostory – Digital Scrapbooking Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Lori Jacobs

Bring favorite memories to life and share them with family and friends in this digital scrapbooking class! Create a photo slideshow of your life's most memorable birthday, vacation or special event. You can capture your memories with special effects, soundtracks, and then personalize it all with your own voice narration.

Art Favorites Grads 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Ms. Jen Watkins

Leap into the world of art with the most popular projects from an art teacher's bag of tricks. This class offers campers the opportunity to enjoy a myriad of "kid favorites" using a variety of materials. Paint, sculpt, stitch and print your way to sheer delight with these outstanding art projects that are tried, tested and truly fun to make!

Money Town Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Did you ever wish that you could be a grown-up? Have you wondered what it would be like to have a job, pay the bills, buy a house and invest for the future? Then welcome to Money Town, where kids get a chance to experience the real world of finance. Join us for a fun week of simulation as we set up an exciting model of a real town where everyone works and plays, spends and saves. Guaranteed to raise fiscal awareness and provide an entertaining way to keep math skills sharp!



Afternoon Session

Medieval Times Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Cindy Mitlo

Gather, m'lords and m'ladies! Learn about life in the days of knights and ladies, castles and cathedrals, dungeons and pageants. We will try our hand at many activities, from making chain mail and playing medieval games, to creating a coat of arms and grinding wheat. Prepare and taste medieval foods, explore medieval crafts, practice jousting and swordplay, and learn about clothing and customs. After a week of fun, you will take home several projects, along with a better idea of what life was like in the Middle Ages for children your age.

Marvelous Me Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – TBA

Come spend a whole week celebrating the uniqueness of YOU! This class will focus on the wonderful characteristics that make each of us, well US. Our physical attributes, likes, dislikes, strengths, weaknesses, beliefs, emotions, talents and treasures. We will read stories, sing songs, play games, do experiments and create life-sized self portraits, "All About Me" books, time capsules, finger print (and toe print) art and more!

Baker's Dozen Grades K-3 \$180

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Breads, pizza crust, pretzels, cookies, brownies and muffins, oh my! During this creative cooking experience, young bakers will learn how to make all kinds of yummy baked goods. After a week in the Pinecrest kitchen, bakers will walk away with baking knowledge galore as well as delicious memories. Each child will also create and take home his/her own cookbook including the recipes used in class, photos of completed culinary masterpieces and artwork too.

American Girl Experience Part 2 Grades 2-6 \$175

Instructor – Ms. Whitney Lemke

Make a trip through history – American Girl style! Join us as we explore the lives and times of Felicity, Kirsten, Addy, Samantha, and Molly. Through cooking, crafts, and other fun and exciting activities, we will absorb the history, culture, and character traits that make each of these girls special. By the time you've met each of the American Girls, you'll be ready to meet your future with confidence and strength. Every girl's got a story – make this special camp part of yours! (With so much to learn and so many fun things to do, we will be covering these five of the dolls in the afternoon and the other five in the morning. Choose to do just a half-day or stay for both sections – it is up to you.)

Engineering 101 Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

How does a dam withstand the crushing pressure of a lake full of water? How does a suspension bridge resist the forces of wind and traffic? Why can we walk in the shadows of mammoth skyscrapers, drive through tunnels deep underground, and sit beneath soaring stadium domes, confident that these giant structures will not collapse? Investigate these questions and more and build great structures using all kinds of materials from straws to sponges, playing cards to paper, and toothpicks to tape as you become the engineer.

The Amazing Race Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Jen Korman

On your mark, get set...TRAVEL! The world is full of fascinating places, interesting people and amazing cultures to explore. In this jet-setting class we'll catch some of the most exciting features as you and your team race around the globe completing missions, collecting clues and learning about many countries and what makes them unique.

Curtain Call – Actors' Workshop Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Joanne Wertz

Calling all young actors and comedians! Come and explore the exciting world of theater and improv. Work on stage presence, sharpen your ability to think on your feet, and build confidence through a variety of acting games and exercises. Participate in unrehearsed scenes as well as short, scripted vignettes and show off some of your work in a short presentation on the last day of camp. Places, everyone...the curtain is about to go up!

Week 5 – July 23-27

Morning Session

Pet Parade Grades K-2 \$170

Calling all pet lovers! Come to Pet Parade, where each day a new pet will visit our class! Research, interact with, and learn how to care for all of our special visitors. Read pet stories, make dog biscuits, find out which pet is the most popular, and enjoy some stuffed animal fun. Take a field trip to the pet shop and visit a veterinarian.

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Building Brigade Grades K-3 \$170

Constructing all kinds of structures using blocks, Lincoln Logs, Legos, K-nex, Tinker Toys, Wedgits, Zoobs, Model Magic, common household items and even food is just the beginning of the fun in this camp class. We will have a try at making our own blocks and play-doh, too. We will discuss basic design, engineering and city planning and put those new skills to work building a huge municipality on our classroom floor. Excitement for this class is building!

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Career Day Grades K-2 \$170

Doctor, nurse, or veterinarian; police officer, mail carrier, or firefighter; teacher, builder, or office clerk – what's your favorite kind of work? It takes all kinds of jobs to make our world run and all kinds of people to do them. Explore and discover careers from A to Z through interactive stories, games and imaginative role play as we seek to answer the age-old question of "What will you be when you grow up?"

Instructor – Ms. Ellen Koner

Girl Power: How to Be a Strong, Confident Girl Grades 1-3 and 4-6 \$180

Join us as we celebrate one of our favorite masterpieces...YOU! You are a work of art, and together we will explore, encourage and celebrate your "you-ness" and help you become the very best you can be. Girls are dynamic people full of ideas, dreams and hopes, but sometimes hesitate to summon their unique gifts and speak out in their own voice. This is the perfect place to encourage girls to stand taller, speak louder, and reach higher. Through studying heroic women, role-playing, reading, journaling and lively discussions, we will nurture self-awareness, self-esteem and self-respect. Art projects and games will help girls express themselves and build positive communication. Whether you're a veteran Girl Power Girl or new to this class, join us for all new themes and activities. A special Girl Power t-shirt and CD are included! (Please note that because some of the fun we have planned will be great to share with all ages and some is age-specific, the two age groups will be combined for parts of the day and separate for others.)

Instructors – Ms. Whitney Lemke & Ms. Genie O'Hara

Pinecrest Publishing Company Grades 3-6 \$170

Have you ever thought that it would be exciting to work for your favorite magazine? You'll be able to find out what it is like at the Pinecrest Publishing Company! We will write articles, poetry, and short stories, learn to conduct surveys and interviews, and incorporate pictures and clip art into our work. At the end of the "job," each child will leave the company with knowledge of the inner workings of a magazine as well as a final copy of the magazine we have created!

Instructor – Mrs. Lori Jacobs

Olympic Sports and Games Grades 3-6 \$170

The 2012 London Summer Olympics are right around the corner and what better way to get into the spirit than to have our own Olympics at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion. Compete in a host of track and field events as well as team sports such as basketball, badminton, soccer and baseball. Learn about some of the famous athletes, the sports that are played and how the Olympic games have changed from the first event in Athens to the present day. We will also invent our own Olympic events and invite the other campers to participate in the fun. Go for the gold in this winning camp!

Instructor – Mr. Ken Jackson

CSI: Pinecrest Grades 3-6 \$180

OH NO! Someone took your last can of soda, ate all your candy and destroyed the classroom. Fortunately, you will learn how to analyze the crime scene – fingerprints, chromatography, footprint identification, teeth and hair analysis, splatter patterns and much, much more. Nobody leaves the scene of a crime without leaving evidence, and it is up to you to find it and figure out whodunit?

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper



Afternoon Session

Book Cooks Grades K-2 \$175

The joy of cooking and a love of children's literature combine in this class for what will be a delicious and entertaining week. Read stories like [Pancakes, Pancakes](#), [If You Give a Cat a Cupcake](#), [More Spaghetti I Say](#), [The Gingerbread Man](#), [Pete's Pizza](#) and many more. Participate in hands-on activities related to the books and then get ready for a culinary adventure as we follow recipes to make the incredible edibles from the stories.

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Out of This World Grades K-2 \$170

5, 4, 3, 2, 1...blast off into outer space! Join us for an "out of this world" experience as we go to space school to learn about the sun, moon, day and night, gravity and what it takes to be an astronaut. Comets, planets, stars and more are all waiting to be discovered as we climb aboard our spaceship and explore from the Earth's atmosphere to the far reaches of the solar system.

Instructor – Ms. Jen Korman

Pinecrest Jr. Olympics Grades 3-6 \$170

Get energized for the 2012 London games in this Olympic experience complete with the parade of the torch, opening and closing ceremonies, and, of course, lots of active sports and games. Learn about some famous athletes, the sports that are played and how the Olympic games have changed from the first event in Athens to the present day. Campers will participate in track and field events, other summer Olympic sports, water fun, our very own made-up Olympic events and more! Everyone will earn a gold medal at the PSP Olympics!

Instructor – Mrs. Katie Stribling

Building Big Grades 3-6 \$170

Feeling nostalgic for the days gone by when summer afternoons were filled with the simple joy of a box of Legos or a canister of Lincoln logs? Well here is your chance to share your love for screen-free creativity with your child. Campers will get to put their math, science, visual acuity, spatial relations skills and imagination to the test by seeing what they can create with various types of blocks, Lincoln Logs, Legos, K-nex, Tinker Toys, Wedgits, Zoobs, Model Magic, common household items and even food. In addition to free building, there will be special challenges too. Perhaps we will experiment with how can we change our design to build a bridge that holds more weight...or how fast can we follow the directions and work together as a team to put together a brand new Lego set...or how high can we build a house of cards? A few lessons on basic architecture and engineering will round out this week of construction fun.

Instructor – Mrs. Jennie Swisher

Amazing Animals Grades 3-6 \$170

If you have a passion for animals and believe they are amazing, this is the camp for you. Get up close and personal with a variety of live animal visitors and hear true stories of animal heroes. Meet and learn from people who study, train and rescue animals (a dog obedience trainer and her dog, a therapy dog and his trainer, a person who fosters dogs who until they are adopted, and a wildlife rehabilitator). Help collect items for the Fairfax County Animal Shelter and bake dog biscuits for a pet-friendly bake sale. All this and more in this animal-packed week of fun!

Instructor – Ms. Mimi Minnick

Fashion Flair Grades 3-6 \$175

Style divas, trendsetters and fashionistas: suit up for a week of nonstop fashion fun! If you are fashion-savvy and have an eye for style, you won't want to miss out on our seriously chic week. We will explore all aspects of fashion from design concepts to fashion history, famous designers to designs on a dime, historical to futuristic. We'll make sketches in our design notebooks, create paper fashions, compete in design challenges and even show off our own unique style as we launch a few of our creative concepts on the runway!

Instructor – Ms. Whitney Lemke

Myth Busters Grades 3-6 \$180

Can a banana peel really make you slip? Can you make a boat completely out of duct tape? Can it really be hot enough to fry an egg? Does toast really fall buttered-side down? Are Pop Rocks candy and soda a recipe for disaster? These are just a few of the many myths we will explore this week. Myth Busters will mix scientific method with gleeful curiosity and plain old-fashioned ingenuity to create our own unique style of exciting experimentation. New myths for 2012!

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Kids for a Cause Grades 3-6 \$170

Are you a kid for a cause...or two...or three? If you like helping others, this is the place for you! Campers will have the chance to create their own service opportunities for this year's class, hone their leadership skills and engage in meaningful community service at Pinecrest and in the greater Northern Virginia community. Whether this class is new to you or you are returning from last summer, Kids for a Cause will show that kids CAN make a difference...come lead and serve with us!

Instructor – Ms. Sarah Smith

Week 6 – July 30-August 3

Morning Session

Pirate Island Grades K-2 \$170

Ahoy all Pirate Island buccaneers (and little mermaids as well)! Come aboard this pirate ship and have a swashbuckling good time as we set sail to a world of adventure. We will read stories, play games, make pirate outfits and accessories of our own, learn pirate lingo, follow treasure maps to find the hidden treasure and spend plenty of time looking for gold, walking the plank and playing on our big pirate ship. See ya there, matey!

Instructor – Mrs. Beth Hartzler

School of Summer Rock Grades K-2 \$170

SCHOOLS OUT so let's ROCK OUT! Come and join us for a musical journey where we will explore all types of music as well as listen to and create all sorts of sounds and music with instruments and our voices. Build your very own instrument, play a symphony on water glasses, and dance crazy dances! Compose an original melody and song, create music with instruments, and make rhythms with different household items! What a fun way to spend a week. Get ready to rock and roll as we spend time making marvelous music together!

Instructor – Ms. Claire Tozzi

Imagination Vacation Grades K-2 \$170

Experience a new adventure each day in this class as we use our imaginations to take "vacations" or trips. Step right up for some circus fun under the big top with clowns, popcorn, animal tricks and more. Enjoy a relaxing day at the beach with water play, beach volleyball, and seashell and sand art. Pitch your tent, take a hike, and make trail mix and s'mores on a camping expedition. Let your imagination take you on these and other unforgettable summer getaways.

Instructor – Ms. Ellen Koner

Cheerleading Grades 1-4 \$170

Come join us for an enthusiastic week learning all about cheerleading! Each day will start with warm-ups and proper stretching. After that, campers will focus on motions, jumps, and fundamental cheer techniques in order to perfect chants, cheers, and a dance! Campers will also make cheer-related crafts like pom-poms, pennants, and signs. At the end of the week, we will have the chance to show off all of our new skills in an exciting Pinecrest Pep Rally! You do not want to miss out on this active and spirited week of summer fun!

Instructor – Mrs. Eliza Kirchner

Star Wars Grades 2-6 \$175

Welcome to a place where good battles evil, the Force flows through every living thing, and the destiny of the universe hangs in the balance. This week we will bring the memorable characters and thrilling plots that *Star Wars* creator George Lucas brought to life in film to life at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion as your camper follows the path from mere Padawan hopeful to accomplished Jedi and Master of the Force. We will create our own costumes, design our own star ships, make light sabers, reenact some of our favorite battles, and, if all goes according to plan, restore good throughout the galaxy. The Force will be with you in this class.

Instructor – Mrs. Vicky Carmody

Creative Confections Grades 3-6 \$180

A little baking, a little playing and a whole lot of creating! Take boring cookies, cupcakes, Rice Crispy treats and brownies and turn them into your own edible masterpieces! Interspersed with food-related games and activities, we will spend the week playing with our food (without getting in trouble) and following step-by-step decorating techniques to create attractive, unique and yummy confections.

Instructor – Ms. Karen Tamayo

Where in the U.S...? Grades 3-6 \$170

Where in the U.S. is Carmen Sandiego? You won't know until you decipher the clues! Grab your maps and pack your bags for an amazing cross-country adventure with a touch of mystery. We'll travel from sea to shining sea, from one amazing sight to the next, to find the country's trickiest culprit and her sly accomplices. Each clue will lead us to a new city to explore. There's no limit to what we'll learn as we travel from coast to coast stopping at some of America's greatest attractions. Don't miss out – we've got a case to crack!

Instructor – Ms. Jen Korman

What If...Creative and Reflective Writing Grades 3-6 \$170

What if you ruled the world? What if vegetables could talk? What if you went on a fantasy vacation? Whether they are daydreams or just ideas that pop into your head, these questions conjure up all kinds of inventive pictures! Our limitless imaginations hold a wealth of creative ideas ripe to explore through writing. Delve deep into your mind's eye with thought-provoking projects that will inspire you to write in an inventive and personal way. Using art and photography along with plenty of brain-tickling discussion, we will produce poetry, prose and comic strips that reflect your deepest thoughts.

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara



Afternoon Session

Pirate Island Grades K-2 \$170

Ahoy all Pirate Island buccaneers (and little mermaids as well)! Come aboard this pirate ship and have a swashbuckling good time as we set sail to a world of adventure. We will read stories, play games, make pirate outfits and accessories of our own, learn pirate lingo, follow treasure maps to find the hidden treasure and spend plenty of time looking for gold, walking the plank and playing on our big pirate ship. See ya there, matey!

Instructor – Mrs. Beth Hartzler

Art Smart Grades K-3 \$180

Artists, do you like thinking outside the paintbox? Then join us in experimenting with different techniques and styles just as artists have over the ages. We will draw with scissors like Matisse, create wire sculpture like Calder, splatter paint like Pollack, and break the rules like Picasso! We'll learn about other artists and then, drawing inspiration from their lead, let our creativity soar!

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Project Earth Grades 1-4 \$170

Our big, beautiful planet needs your help! Together we will explore ways to save Earth and the environment both at school and home. We'll learn new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle in our daily lives and learn about sustainability. We'll be super-savers of water and energy, and use solar Legos to explore renewable energy! We can give everyday trash and recyclables new life as we make them into usable items and great works of art! We'll even recycle paper using a blender! Make a difference this summer, and join Project Earth as you do your part toward saving the environment.

Instructor – Mr. Greg D'Addario

Summer at Hogwarts Grades 2-6 \$175

Leave the Muggle World behind as we hop aboard the Hogwarts Express to embark on a week of whimsical enchantment with Harry Potter and his friends. Harry may have made his last appearance in books, but his magic is still going strong at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion. Imagine the adventures we will have as we are sorted into houses and transported into a world filled with wizards, house elves, cauldrons, invisibility cloaks, floo networks, marauders maps and the elusive golden snitch! We'll make broomsticks and wands, concoct potions, make maps of Hogwarts and Diagon Alley, write articles for the Daily Prophet, and sample chocolate frogs and Bertie Bott's Every Flavor Beans. Not even He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named could spoil the fun as we spend the summer at Hogwarts.

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Creative Confections Grades 2-6 \$180

A little baking, a little playing and a whole lot of creating! Take boring cookies, cupcakes, Rice Crispy treats and brownies and turn them into your own edible masterpieces! Interspersed with food-related games and activities, we will spend the week playing with our food and following step-by-step decorating techniques to create attractive, unique and yummy confections.

Instructor – Ms. Karen Tamayo

Survivor: Pinecrest Grades 3-6 \$175

Get ready to outwit, outlast and outplay! Have you got what it takes? In this exciting camp, campers will take on whatever physical and mental challenges come their way. From the ceremony initiating campers into tribes and the construction of each tribe's shelter, we will build on your sense of team as we compete all week long in exciting challenges. Find a way to get your team across an imaginary river using only one boat, decipher a code to find the hidden treasure, complete in food challenges, try balance and stamina tasks and more. Come push the limits of your mind and body to the max.

Instructor – Ms. Alina Kaye

Eureka! Invention Camp Grades 3-6 \$170

"Anything's possible -- keep thinking!" is the motto here. We will explore serendipitous moments in invention history and learn about the iconic innovations and amazing accidents that have resulted in inventions that have changed our lives. We'll take a look at the lives of famous inventors and at the links between inventions. We'll also work on daily challenges, brainstorming, collaborating and designing as we practice thinking like inventors! And just like real inventors, we will present our ideas to a panel of experts and apply for patents.

Instructor – Ms. Cindy Mitlo

Week 7 – August 6-10

Morning Classes

All Star Sports and Games Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Mr. Ken Jackson

Wanted: Kids with lots of energy who like to run around, who love going to P.E., and who wish every day was Field Day! Here is a camp designed with you in mind. Campers will play games and sports and participate in field day activities that help develop gross motor skills and hand/eye coordination. The focus will be on teamwork, fair play, sportsmanship and, of course, fun!

Seuss-a-palooza Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Imagine what we might see on Mulberry Street or the green eggs and ham that we might eat. Will we run a circus? Balance apples on top? I don't know, go ask your pop! We do know you'd better hold onto your red and white striped hats as we go on a tour of the goofy land of the remarkable Dr. Seuss. His many entertaining books will be springboards for all sorts of writing, cooking, art, and math adventures. Oh, the places we'll go as we use our imaginations on this fun-filled Seuss-a-Palooza!

Magic Tree House Adventures Grades 1-3 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Heather Vogus

All new for 2012! When the Magic Tree House whisks Jack and Annie away into all kinds of exciting times and places, there is never a shortage of adventure! The same is true of this class, where we will use our imaginations to take magical journeys to faraway lands and distant time periods. What fun we will have as we pretend to walk with famous folks of the past just like Jack and Annie! Through literature, arts and crafts, drama and creative activities, we will feel like we've been sent on a different mission every day. We will even build our own Magic Tree House!

Girls Just Want to Have Fun Grades K-6 (2 groups split by age) \$170

Instructors – Ms. Ellen Koner & Ms. Jen Korman

Okay, girls! Join us for a week filled with just your kind of fun! We'll spend our days on everything from pajama parties and karaoke to exciting game challenges and unique crafts. We'll enjoy a relaxing day at our own spa making and using all kinds of skin care products. We'll explore our active side as we enjoy the fun of playing sports with just girls. We'll bring out your inner rock star as we sing and dance the day away. If you're looking for a guaranteed good time, this is one party you are not going to want to miss!

Grossology Grades 3-6 \$175

Instructor – Mr. Ben Gildea

If it's sticky, smelly, slimy or just plain disgusting, we'll cover it! The grosser, the better, as we investigate some of the most revolting things about the human body and the world around us. Our hands-on experiments will answer all of your questions about bodily functions and even allow you to simulate some slimy stuff. Calling all kids with strong stomachs who are ready to get their hands dirty!

Create a Country Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Imagine the world just the way you want it to be – your favorite food grows on trees, the flag is a picture of your favorite animal, the national anthem is your favorite song. In this unique class, campers will create a fantasy country to their own specifications. Once they've discovered what elements define a country, they will set to work inventing their own original country and its map, flag, currency, system of government, and national symbols. The week will close with our own travel agency, inviting other campers to travel to our newly-invented countries as we display a week's worth of fun.

Abracadabra – It's Magic! Grades 3-6 \$180

Instructor – Mr. Brian Curry

Now you see it, now you don't! Amaze and astound your friends and family with the art of magic. Led by a professional magician, campers will learn to construct, practice and perform incredible illusions and breathtaking feats of magic. Each child will end the week with his/her very own magic kit as well as material that s/he can perform at home, at school, or anywhere. Close-up tricks with cards, coins and magic wands allow your child to have effects that pack small and play big! Sign up quick though: space in this class is sure to disappear before your eyes!



Afternoon Session

Let's Dance Grades K-3 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Kara Jackson

It's time to get up and dance! We will have a blast as we warm up, learn new steps, and help to choreograph our toe-tapping dance numbers! Movement techniques drawn from a variety of forms of dance will have you moving and grooving the day away. Students will learn the basics of ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop and modern dance, and they will put their new moves in show-stopping dance numbers on the final day of class.

Just for Fun Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Mr. Greg D'Addario

Kids with big imaginations dive into their favorite things in a big way! We'll have a theme a day so we can touch on all of the favorites! We'll spend a day toying with all things transportation and another with imaginary monsters. We'll explore our love of building and our interest in dinosaurs. And who knows what other surprise ideas our campers might come up with for the last day! Don't miss this chance at a week chock-full of fun.

Ocean Commotion Grades K-2 \$170

Instructor – Mrs. Serena Perricone

Did you know that the ocean makes up 70% of the earth's surface? Have you ever wondered what goes on down there? Dive into this underwater adventure and we'll find out as we become oceanographers exploring the fascinating plant and animal life of this vast undersea world. Swim with sea creatures both big and small, check out a coral reef, clean up an oil spill, and transform our classroom into an amazing underwater haven. This is a class in which you will definitely want to submerge yourself!

Brain Benders Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Are you fascinated by mind-bending puzzles? Do you love a good challenge? Is Odyssey of the Mind a club that interests you? Give your critical thinking and problem-solving skills a workout as you engage your higher level thought processes. Practice thinking outside the box and learn to work cooperatively to decipher puzzles, riddles and brainteasers. You'll work by yourself or in a team to play thinking games and meet challenges creatively, all the while stimulating those neurons! Brain Benders will encourage thinkers to take risks and reach new mental heights.

Keepers of the Earth Grades 3-6 \$170

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Come and discover the wonders of our environment through the eyes and ears of the Native Americans. Listen to exciting stories from several different tribes and learn about the First People's extraordinary relationship with nature. We will perform lots of science experiments, make crafts, cook, and build a full-fledged teepee!

A Stitch in Time Grades 3-6 \$175

Instructor – Mrs. Nory Diaz

Do you have the itch to stitch? If you are eager to express yourself with a needle and thread, this is the class for you! Experiment with basic embroidery stitches, quilting, crochet, and other yarn arts. Design your own bold patterns and explore a variety of materials. Whether you create a fuzzy monster, a delicately embroidered pillow, or a crocheted washcloth, your project will be uniquely yours, and you'll have tons of fun making it.

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The Great Debate Grades 4-6 \$165

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Should all school children have recess daily? Should the legal driving age be raised to 18? Is television a bad influence on children? These big questions and more will spark lots of lively discussion! Kids are full of big ideas and strong opinions. Here's a chance to put your persuasive powers to good use as we learn the skill and process of debate. We'll learn the rules and procedures, research key topics of interest, then take a stand and construct effective arguments, all leading up to thrilling debates on fascinating subjects from fast food to movie ratings. This camp will be an excellent opportunity to express your point of view in a fun, engaging setting.

Week 8 – August 13-17

Morning Session

Hop Into Kindergarten Grade K \$ 170

Heading to kindergarten this fall? Then head here first! Our Hop into Kindergarten camp, taught by a "real" kindergarten teacher, is a fun-filled week of readiness activities designed especially for the rising kindergarteners. We'll hold a mini kindergarten day complete with a morning meeting, journal writing, math games, read-a-loud stories, recess, science experiments and more. This class is a great way to gain confidence and get excited about the coming school year and all it brings!

Instructor – Mrs. Heather Vogus

Super Sleuths Grades K-2 \$170

Calling all private investigators! Follow the clues to a thrilling all new week of mystery as we become junior detectives. Together we will make and crack top-secret codes, gather and follow clues, sniff out answers to intriguing mysteries, and try out some forensic science as we investigate mystery powders in our lab! Like all good super sleuths, we will need to use our reading, writing, math, and critical thinking skills to solve the mysteries we encounter. It won't take a detective to find the fun in this action-packed class.

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler

Passport to Adventure Grades 1-3 \$170

Grab your passport and pack your bag. It is time for an all-new global adventure for 2012. Join us as we travel to faraway places. Each day a new country will be on the itinerary, and each destination will bring opportunities to learn and explore some of the things that make that place special, whether it is the food, culture, landmarks, animals, weather, art, or music. Games and crafts will also be part of the fun. It will be a whirlwind trip (five countries in five days), but one well worth taking! Don't worry, no special vaccines are needed, just an adventurous spirit.

Instructor – Ms. Ellen Koner

Adventures of Phineas and Ferb Grades 1-3 \$170

Is it possible to have a wild summer adventure every day without getting "busted?" Join Phineas and his brother Ferb and answer the question, "Whatcha doin'?" in this hands-on class where we will create, invent, and explore as well as go on secret missions with Perry the Platypus and work together to stop Dr. Doofenshmirtz's evil schemes.

Instructor – Mrs. Trisch Aust

Funny Pages: Cartoons and Comics Grades 3-6 \$170

Taught by a professional cartoonist and the creator of graphic novels *Buzzboy* and *Roboy Red*, this class will be an interactive and humorous walk through the world of all things creative. During this hands-on camp workshop, campers will learn the parts and history of comic strips as well learn to create funny characters, mini comics and comic strips of their own using pencils, erasers, ink pens and animation.

Instructor – Mr. John Gallagher

Push Your Limits Grades 3-6 \$170

This camp is non-stop action and excitement! From individual challenges to partner, group and team tasks, you are sure to expand your horizons and stretch the boundaries of what you thought you could do. Call on your inner strength to decode puzzles, get through a maze before time runs out, guide a blindfolded partner through obstacles, or beat your own record. Every day will bring a new set of opportunities to reach for the sky. Get into the game and use your wits and strength to meet these mental and physical activities and challenges head on!

Instructor – Mr. Ken Jackson

Election Connection Grades 3-6 \$170

Get ready to rock the vote at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion! The 2012 presidential election sets the backdrop for this unique class. It will be one big political party all week long! Campers will become both candidates and voters as we learn about the process of electing a president, design our own campaign materials, make speeches to undecided voters, participate in a mock election at the end of the week and much, much more. Get ready to put democracy in action and enjoy some red, white and blue fun in this patriotic class. Elect this camp for summer 2012!

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

News Hounds Grades 3-6 \$170

Do you have a nose for news? Imagine yourself in front of the camera interviewing celebrities or live on the scene of a daring mountaintop rescue! Report the latest sports scores or share the details of a big storm moving in! That's right, newshounds...we'll sniff out all the hot headlines and breaking stories to create entertaining news broadcast with all the elements of the real deal! Things might get a little silly when we break for commercials too, as you try your hand at creating effective advertisements for the latest products. Through every step of the process from the brainstorming of ideas to interviewing, editing, and producing our news show, the kids are in charge. Bring your curiosity, your creativity and your sense of humor for this week of nonstop news! Newflash...this just in...this class is going to be a BLAST!

Instructor – Ms. Whitney Lemke



Afternoon Session

Eric Carle Creations and Contemplations Grades K-2 \$170

Come and explore the brilliance and beauty of nature through the eyes and arts of Eric Carle in this engaging investigative camp. We'll learn to replicate Eric Carle's collage art styles and techniques to create our own masterpieces, while exploring the world around us through his illustrations and books. Each day will unfold into a vibrant spray of colors, experiments and activities as we bring to life the many subjects of Eric Carle's work – insects, seeds, animals and the ocean to name a few. If you love art and nature, then this is the perfect place for you!

Instructor – Mrs. Heather Vogus

Magic School Bus Investigates Grades K-2 \$170

The Magic School Bus is back with all new science-based adventures for 2012. Seatbelts, everyone! It will be a whirlwind trip as we head out to explore some amazing science concepts such as bees, floating/sinking, digestion, germs, air pressure and more. All aboard for a great combination of interactive learning experiments and fun!

Instructor – Ms. Sue Culpepper

Fairy Magic Grades K-2 \$170

If you are a nature lover and a believer in magic, you won't want to miss a week of fabulous fairy fun! In the woods around us dwell not only bluebirds and butterflies, but enchanting little fairies for us to find! We'll seek out fairies from lands far and near. You'll make your own tiny fairy doll, a wee fairy house and a fairy boat. You'll learn how to find real fairy rings and lanterns in the forest, and even make fairy wings of your very own. We'll charm all of the creatures of your garden with birdseed teacakes and a butterfly feeder. Let's bring out the beauty of nature and the magic of fairies! Fresh air and sunshine, a sprinkle of pixie dust, and the magic begins!

Instructor – Ms. Mimi Minnick

Anything Goes Grades 1-6 (two groups split by age) \$175

A little bit of this, a little bit of that and a whole lot of fun is what this camp to end the summer is all about. Join us and experience a myriad of activities designed to bust the boredom that often creeps in late in the summer. Combining many favorite summer camp activities and themes, Anything Goes gives you a chance to experience some of the best we have offered – records, relays, contests, and minute-to-win-it games, silly stunts and mischievous activities, playground and board games, arts and crafts, sports, water fun, science experiments, cooking, mind benders and more!

Instructor – Ms. Leslie Wheeler and TBA

Gotta Dance! Grades 3-6 \$170

Can't sit still when the music starts? Then get up and dance! Whether you've studied dance your whole life or just like to jump around in your living room, if music moves you, then this class is for you! Whatever your style, this is a week of guaranteed fun and exercise as we try out jazz, modern, lyrical, hip-hop, and freestyle dance techniques. Together, we'll select the music that gets you dancing and put together choreography that shows off your own personal style. Experienced dancers and beginners alike will love strutting their stuff in our *So You Think You Can Dance* game and, of course, a special performance on the last day of camp.

Instructor – Ms. Genie O'Hara

Let's Get PHYSICAL Grades 3-6 \$180

The science of physics affects absolutely everything in our universe! We'll "do" physics, not just study it as we explore gravity, velocity, the forces of motion and so much more through hands-on experiments and demonstrations controlled by you! What happens when you take all of the oxygen out of the air? Can you create your own rocket or bend a stream of water without touching it? There's only one way to find out – let's get physical!

Instructor – Mr. Ben Gildea

Give Me Liberty! Grades 3-6 \$170

Step back in time to the birth of our nation, to the days of the American Revolution. The British are coming, and we, the campers, are here to uncover the truths that are not so self-evident. From pleading with King George to get rid of taxes, to writing our own Constitution, reenacting key battles, and getting to know our founding fathers, this class is full of patriotic fun. The Revolution is sure to come alive for your camper in this exciting week.

Instructor – Ms. Whitney Lemke

Preschool Pavilion at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion



Preschool Pavilion will begin June 25 and will run through August 17, 2012. Each session will be one-week long and will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. As with our elementary-aged camps, Preschool Pavilion is theme-based, creative, and fun and nurtures curiosity, confidence and a love of learning. Session dates and themes are as follows:

- Week 1 – June 25-29 – Down on the Farm – \$190**
Head to the barn and experience life down on the farm
- Week 2 – July 2-6 – Happy Holidays – \$160 (No camp on Wednesday, July 4)**
Celebrate a whole year of holidays in one week
- Week 3 – July 9-13 – Beach Week – \$190**
Soak up some sun and have some beach fun
- Week 4 – July 16-20 – Animal Antics – \$190**
Explore the wonderful world of animals and their habitats
- Week 5 – July 23-27 – Imagination Vacation – \$190**
Take a “trip” to a new and exciting destination each day
- Week 6 – July 30-August 3 – Bear Necessities – \$190**
Enjoy a “beary” good time discovering bears both real and cuddly
- Week 7 – August 6-10 – I Spy: Junior Detectives – \$190**
Follow the clues for a week of mystery and adventure
- Week 8 – August 13-17 – Under the Big Top – \$190**
Join the ringmaster for some whimsical circus fun

At Preschool Pavilion, we believe that summer camp is a good place to learn, explore, make new friends and have fun, and that children do this best through play. In a warm, relaxed setting, children are provided a variety of experiences to encourage positive physical, social and emotional growth while basic values such as honesty, respect for others, and an appreciation for diversity are reinforced. Preschool Pavilion campers follow a typical preschool schedule with time for independent choice, small and large group activities, and playtime in our multipurpose room or outdoor playground. Music, stories, crafts and creative play will revolve around the theme of the week.

Our Preschool Pavilion program will be taught by Ms. Kara Jackson and Mrs. Leigh Harte, both experienced with preschool-age children and both returning teachers to Pinecrest Summer Pavilion. Ms. Jackson (teaching weeks 1-4) and Mrs. Harte (teaching weeks 5-8) will work together to build a cohesive program that will provide structure and consistency for any children attending more than one session.

All children attending Preschool Pavilion must be potty trained and must be four-years-old by September 30, 2012.

After-care is not available for Preschool Pavilion.

If you have any questions, would like more information or would like a tour of the school, please e-mail the Camp Director at summercamp@pinecrestschool.org.



General Information

Session Dates

Week 1 – June 25-29
 Week 2 – July 2-6 (No camp Wednesday, July 4)
 Week 3 – July 9-13
 Week 4 – July 16-20
 Week 5 – July 23-27
 Week 6 – July 30-August 3
 Week 7 – August 6-10
 Week 8 – August 13-17

Hours of Operation/Daily Routine

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| 8:00-8:30 a.m. | Staff Arrival |
| 8:45-9:00 a.m. | Camper Arrival |
| 9:00 a.m. | Morning camp classes begin |
| 12:00 p.m. | Morning campers dismissed |
| 12:00-12:45 p.m. | Full-day campers have supervised lunch and outdoor play |
| 12:40-12:45 p.m. | Afternoon campers arrive |
| 12:45 p.m. | Afternoon camp classes begin |
| 3:45 p.m. | Afternoon/full day campers dismissed |
| 3:45-6:00 p.m. | After-care |

Registration Process and Fees

Registration is ongoing and remains open throughout the summer if classes have space available. Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. A separate registration form must be completed for each child. A **non-refundable, non-transferable \$40 registration fee per child** and a **non-refundable, non-transferable \$200 deposit per child** must be paid at the time of registration. The deposit amount will be deducted from the total amount due. You will receive an e-mail statement in early May with your balance. **The balance is due by Wednesday, May 16, 2012.** If final payment is not received by then, your child's space in the camp class(es) may be forfeited. There will be a \$25 charge for final balance payments received after Thursday, May 31, 2012. **If you are only registering for one class, you pay the registration fee and the full amount of the class at the time of registration. If you are registering after May 16, 2012, full payment and all forms are due at the time of registration.** Pinecrest Summer Pavilion accepts checks only. Please make checks payable to Pinecrest School and put camp on the subject line. There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks. Fees will not be pro-rated for partially-attended sessions. Please see the Checklist for Registration for a step-by-step guide to registering and a list of important dates.

Sibling Discount

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion is pleased to offer a sibling discount. Families with multiple children enrolled at the camp will pay full camp fees for the child with the highest balance. For each additional child, a discount of \$10 per class will be taken off the total balance. The discount will be reflected in the e-mail bill parents/guardians receive in early May.

Cancellations

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion reserves the right to cancel classes due to lack of sufficient enrollment. Any cancellations will be announced by Friday, June 1, 2012. If a class is cancelled, parents/guardians will be contacted to make an alternate choice or offered the option to request a refund for that class. Instructors are subject to change and are not guaranteed. In the unlikely event that we must cancel a class due to unforeseen circumstances after June 1, Pinecrest Summer Pavilion will guarantee a choice of a full refund for the cancelled class or alternative arrangements within our program.

Refund/Withdrawal/Dropped Class(es) Policies

The deposit and registration fees are non-refundable. Any parent wishing to withdraw his/her child from a camp class must submit a request in writing. E-mail is acceptable. No drops will be allowed and no refunds will be given after Friday, April 20, 2012. Before that date you may withdraw from a program but there will be an administrative fee of \$20 per class for each class dropped beyond two. Refunds will not be given for partially attended sessions. Refunds will only be granted if we cannot accommodate your request for a class or if a class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Schedule Changes

Changes may be made to your child's schedule any time before Friday April 20, 2012, as long as the total number of sessions in which your child is enrolled remains the same or is increased. A \$20 per class administrative fee will be charged for each schedule change made after April 20, 2012. Requests for changes must be submitted in writing and must be received at least two weeks prior to the start date of the class. E-mail is acceptable. All changes will be subject to class availability. Unfortunately, if there are no classes remaining open at the time of your request, we will not be able to accommodate your change or offer a refund.

School Entrance Health Form

In accordance with Commonwealth of Virginia licensing requirements, parents/guardians must submit a complete Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form, including immunization record, by Wednesday, May 16, 2012. This form must be signed by a physician or his/her designee, a registered nurse, or an official of a local health department. If a child is under six-years-old, the exam must have taken place within the last year. Failure to provide a complete health history will result in forfeiture of deposit, and the child will not be permitted to attend camp. Parents/guardians of children over six-years-old who currently attend or previously attended Pinecrest School or have previously attended Pinecrest Summer Pavilion do not need to submit this form unless an update has been made. A Commonwealth of Virginia School Entrance Health Form is already on record.

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion adheres to Pinecrest School's Health policies on illness and communicable diseases as stated in the Pinecrest School Community Handbook (available on the school website) and in the Pinecrest Summer Pavilion Camp Handbook.

Medical Emergency Care

A complete medical/emergency care form with a parent/guardian signature must be submitted at the time of registration. Medical/emergency care forms that are not filled out completely or accurately will be returned. Minor accidents or injuries will be treated at camp and parents/guardians will be notified of any such incidents and the treatment administered. If an injury, illness, or allergic reaction is serious enough to require more than standard treatment, the school will immediately call 911 and the child's parents/guardians or the emergency contact representatives.

Proof of Identity and Age

In accordance with Commonwealth of Virginia licensing requirements, parents/guardians must verify a child's identity. To do this, guardians will need to present one of the following: a certified copy of a birth certificate, a birth registration card, a passport, or an original Virginia public school report card. This information must be presented in person at the Pinecrest School office by Wednesday, May 16, 2012. Children who do not satisfy Virginia's proof of identity requirements will not be allowed to attend camp. Parents/guardians of children who attend or have previously attended Pinecrest School or have previously attended Pinecrest Summer Pavilion do not need to provide this information as it is already on file.

Confirmation of Registration

Once a child's application (including registration form, medical/emergency care form, registration fee, and deposit) has been processed, parents/guardians will receive confirmation of registration via e-mail. In early May, parents/guardians will receive an e-mail statement with the balance due. Once the balance has been paid and the child's health form and proof of identity have been received (due by Wednesday, May 16, 2012), the child's application will be complete and parents/guardians will again receive an e-mail notice. Camp welcome packets will arrive by mail in early June. This mailing will include the Pinecrest Summer Pavilion Camp Handbook as well as any necessary initial information specific to the class(es) your child is taking, detailed drop-off and pick-up arrangements, carpool placards and more.

Medication Administration

Parents/guardians of any child requiring prescription medication during the camp day are required to submit an Authorization to Administer Medication form **that has been completed by parents/guardians and the child's physician**. This form is available in the Forms section of the camp website. **We can only accept the Pinecrest School/Summer Pavilion Medication Authorization form.**

Medication should be brought in to the school office at the beginning of the week by a parent and must be picked up at the end of the week by a parent. Children may not transport their own medication. All medication must be in the original container, with the child's name, the name of the medication, and the dose of the medication indicated on the prescription label. All medications are placed in a locked location in the school office and may be dispensed only by the Camp Director, Head of School, or other authorized personnel.

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion does not dispense non-prescription medication unless it is part of an allergy management protocol and we have a Medication Authorization form on file. Please arrange dispensing times so that medication is not required during the hours your child will attend camp.

Students may not self-administer any medication, including cough drops or syrup, nasal spray, aspirin, insect repellent, sunscreen, or lip balm.

Children with Allergies and Chronic Conditions

Parents must list on the Medical/Emergency Care Form their child's allergies and other chronic conditions. **Please be very specific and give us as much information as possible.** Note if the allergy or condition will affect camp performance and what activities or food(s) must be avoided during camp hours. Please describe all possible reactions your child may exhibit if exposed to an allergen and delineate the specific procedural instructions the school must follow if the child is exposed to an allergen. Parents are responsible for keeping the camp informed as quickly as possible of any changes in the student's health or restrictions. We are very willing to work with you to learn more about your child's allergy and/or condition and to address any concern you may have.

Special Procedures for Medicating Students with Life-Threatening Allergies or Medical Conditions

If a child has a life-threatening allergy or condition, parents must meet with the Camp Director prior to camp to discuss it and its implications. The Camp Director and at least one other member of the staff will be trained to administer necessary medication or to use medical equipment correctly and to follow any required emergency procedures. The parents are responsible for keeping the camp updated on changes in the student's condition. Parents of children who need to be medicated at camp must complete a Pinecrest School/Summer Pavilion Authorization to Administer Medication Form. This form must be signed by both the child's doctor and the child's parent(s).

Fourth of July Holiday

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion will be closed on Wednesday, July 4. There will be no camp or after-care on this day.

Drop-off and Pick-up

Morning session begins at 9 a.m. Campers can begin arriving at 8:45 a.m. Morning-only campers will be dismissed at 12 p.m. Afternoon session begins at 12:45 p.m. Afternoon-only campers should not arrive before 12:40 p.m. All-day and afternoon-only campers will be dismissed at 3:45 p.m. Campers not picked up promptly will be taken to the office (a.m. campers) or after-care (p.m. campers), and parents will be assessed a fee. After-care is available from 3:45-6 p.m. for an additional fee. More detailed information on drop-off and pick-up procedures will be included in the Pinecrest Summer Pavilion Camp Handbook Policies and Procedures Section of the website.

Lunch and Snack

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion does not provide lunch, and refrigeration is not available. All-day campers should pack a bag lunch and drink and will participate in a supervised lunch and play period before attending their afternoon sessions. Afternoon-only campers should eat lunch before arriving at Pinecrest Summer Pavilion; there is no lunch period during the afternoon session.

There will be a mid-morning and a mid-afternoon break and snack time. Please have your child bring a small snack from home to eat. Please bring it in a lunchbox or bag labeled with your child's name and the date. (This is a Social Services requirement.)

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion is not a nut-free environment. We are, however, very sensitive to children with allergies and will work to accommodate your child and address any parent/guardian concerns about this or any other allergy.

After-Care

After-care is offered from 3:45-6 p.m. Additional fees apply, and an after-care registration form must be completed. Please see the After-care Form or the After-care section of the website for more details. Any family wishing to use after-care at any point during the summer must complete and submit an After-care Form.

Field Trips and Special Events

Some classes will be taking field trips. Transportation will be provided either by the Pinecrest School bus or in cars driven by school/camp personnel. Field trips will be announced in advance. Children are asked to wear camp t-shirts on field trip days. Campers may also attend special assemblies conducted by guest performers or end-of-week shows given by fellow campers.

T-shirts

Each camper will receive one Pinecrest Summer Pavilion t-shirt as a part of his/her registration. T-shirts will be distributed on the first day of the session the child attends. The t-shirt is not a camp uniform. Campers are asked to wear their camp t-shirts on field trips and camp spirit days. General guidelines for the t-shirt sizes we order are as follows: XS - 4, S - 6, M - 7/8, L - 10/12. We also offer adult sizes S, M, and L. These guidelines are approximate so please use your own judgment when choosing the best size for your child.

Dress Code

Students should come to camp comfortably and appropriately dressed in clothes that reflect modesty and self-respect. "Roller sneakers" or similar such shoes/sneakers are not to be worn to camp with the wheels on. Hats are not to be worn inside the building.

Conduct

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion campers are expected to exhibit safe, positive, and appropriate behavior at all times. Campers not complying with the standards of behavior outlined in the Pinecrest School Behavior Accountability Plan (available on the school website and in the camp handbook) will be dismissed from Pinecrest Summer Pavilion without a refund.

Staff

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion staff members are carefully screened through a process of interviews, reference verifications, and background checks. The core of our teaching team consists of professional educators and experienced instructors. They are a talented, creative, and enthusiastic group of professionals who love working with children and who are dedicated to providing a fun and enriching summer for each camper. Assisting our teachers are an equally passionate, dedicated and energetic group of young adults in college or high school who love the experience of working in a small, nurturing environment where they can really get to know all the campers.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion admits students of any sex, race, color, sexual orientation, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students in the camp.

Inclement Weather/Emergency Closing

If Pinecrest Summer Pavilion programs need to be canceled, delayed or closed early due to weather or emergency, parents will be notified via e-mail through our camp list-serv, PinecrestSummerPavilion@yahoogroups.com. A message will also be left on our school voicemail greeting at 703.354.3446. Pinecrest School has a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Plan, including how to communicate with parents as well as evacuation and shelter-in-place procedures. A copy of this plan is available upon request. Our first evacuation site is Westminster School at 3819 Gallows Road and our back-up is Annandale High School at 4700 Medford Drive, both in Annandale.

Communication

You may communicate with the Camp Director via e-mail at any time. Pinecrest Summer Pavilion also uses a reflector/list-serv to communicate with its constituency. E-mail addresses of members of the camp community are automatically subscribed to the list. Then, when an e-mail is sent to the list, it reaches everyone. This list is used to communicate news/notes, updates, reminders, and other valuable information. Additionally, the list will be used in any emergency situations when parents need to be reached quickly. The only people with access to the list are those who are subscribed to the list; therefore, it is a safe channel of communication. The list is PinecrestSummerPavilion@yahoogroups.com.

Contact Information

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion at Pinecrest School
Mrs. Beth Hartzler, Camp Director • summercamp@pinecrestschool.org • www.pinecrestschool.org
7209 Quiet Cove, Annandale, VA 22003 • 703.354.3446 phone • 703.354.0502 fax



Submit forms and fees to:
 Pinecrest Summer Pavilion
 7209 Quiet Cove, Annandale, VA 22003

2012 REGISTRATION FORM
 (one form per camper)
 Please do not leave any spaces blank.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received _____
 Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

____ Proof of ID
 ____ Health

CHILD INFORMATION

Name _____ Nickname _____
 Sex _____ Birthday _____ Age as of 9/30/12 _____
 Address _____
 Grade for 2012-13 _____ School for 2012-13 _____

T-shirt Size These guidelines are approximate so please use your own judgment when choosing the best size for your child.

- Youth XS (4) Youth S (6) Youth M (7/8) Youth L (10/12) Adult S Adult M Adult L

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

| | Parent/Guardian 1 | Parent/Guardian 2 |
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| Name | _____ | _____ |
| Relationship | _____ | _____ |
| Address | _____ | _____ |
| Home Phone | (____) _____ | (____) _____ |
| Cell Phone | (____) _____ | (____) _____ |
| E-mail | _____ | _____ |
| Employer | _____ | _____ |
| Work Address | _____ | _____ |
| Work Phone | (____) _____ | (____) _____ |

PICK-UP INFORMATION

My child will

- attend after-care be picked up after camp have a schedule that varies from day to day/week to week

PROOF OF ID

Parents/guardians of children who attend or have previously attended Pinecrest School or have previously attended Pinecrest Summer Pavilion do not need to provide this information. Proof of ID is already on file.

- This camper is a current or former Pinecrest student or a former Pinecrest Summer Pavilion camper.
 This camper is new to Pinecrest Summer Pavilion. (Please present proof of ID document by May 16, 2012.)

OFFICE USE ONLY

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA REQUIREMENTS

This section of the registration form is completed in the presence of school/camp personnel. Proof of identity/age is required for all children. Valid proofs of identity are a certified copy of a birth certificate, a birth registration card, a passport, or an original Virginia public school report card. Proof must be presented by Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

Type of proof provided by parent/guardian _____
 Signature of school/camp official _____ Date _____

MEDIA

Photos are taken regularly during camp and on occasion are used for publicity. I give permission for my child's picture to be used in school/camp brochures, ads, newspaper coverage, on the school website, et cetera.

YES NO

FIELD TRIPS

I give permission for my child to ride on the Pinecrest School bus for camp-sponsored field trips. (Dates and times will be announced in advance.)

YES NO

I give permission for my child to ride in vehicles driven by camp/school staff for camp-sponsored field trips. (Dates and times will be announced in advance.)

YES NO

SUNSCREEN

My child (circle: has had / has not had) an adverse/unusual reaction to a sunscreen product. If "has had," please describe:

I give permission for camp/school staff to apply the sunscreen product that I will provide for my child in its original container and labeled with my child's name.

YES NO

I give permission for camp/school staff to apply camp sunscreen to my child if s/he does not have his/her own. The camp uses Neutrogena Fresh Cooling Body Mist Sunblock SPF 45 with Helioplex.

YES NO

SELECTION OF SUMMER CLASSES (Fill in the chart below.)

| Week # | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. Morning Session Name | Morning Session Fee | 12:30–3:30 p.m. Afternoon Session Name | Afternoon Session Fee | Total For Week |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 6/25-6/29 | | | | | |
| 2 7/2-7/6 no camp 7/4 | | | | | |
| 3 7/9-7/13 | | | | | |
| 4 7/16-7/20 | | | | | |
| 5 7/23-7/27 | | | | | |
| 6 7/30-8/3 | | | | | |
| 7 8/6-8/10 | | | | | |
| 8 8/13-8/17 | | | | | |

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you are registering for more than one class, pay \$240 at the time of registration (a \$200 non-refundable deposit which will be applied towards your total balance and a \$40 non-refundable registration fee). **Your balance will be due by May 16, 2012.**

If you are registering for only one class, pay the registration fee and the full amount of the class at the time of registration.

If you are registering after May 16, 2012, full payment (including class total and registration fee) is due at the time of registration. Registration remains open throughout the summer as long as space is available.

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Total for Classes | |
| Registration Fee | + \$40 |
| Camp Total | |
| Less Deposit and Registration Fee | - \$240 |
| Less \$10 per/class discount for second child (if applicable) | |
| Balance Due by Wed., May 16, 2012 | |

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Insurance Company | Policy Number |
|-------------------|---------------|

Other Important Information on Insurance Card/About Policy:

Name of Person Responsible for Medical Expenses:

| | |
|---|--|
| Is pre-certification required? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | If no insurance, please check here: <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Medical Information

Diseases (i.e., asthma, diabetes, seizures, et cetera) – please be specific:

Conditions (i.e., ADD, ADHD, Asperger’s, cardiac anomalies, depression, et cetera) – please be specific:

Allergies (drug, food, et cetera) or Food Intolerances – please be specific. If food allergy, please include reaction and indicate if reaction can be triggered through ingestion, touch and/or if inhaled.

Action School/Camp Should Take if Child is Exposed to Allergen – please be specific:

Name/Type of Medication Taken Regularly – please be specific:

| | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Will your child be taking any prescription medication while attending school/camp? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | Date of Last Tetanus Shot: |
|---|----------------------------|

Other Pertinent Development or Medical Information or Special Accommodations needed – please be specific:

Past School Information
You MUST provide previous or other currently attending daycares/schools.

Previous Schools or Daycare Providers/Centers Attended – list name(s):

Other Schools or Daycare Providers/Centers Currently Attending – list name(s) and grade/class level:

Parent/Guardian Agreement

Parents/guardians must keep their children home from school/camp when they are ill. Pinecrest School/Pinecrest Summer Pavilion agrees to notify the parent/guardian whenever the child becomes ill while at school/camp, and the parent/guardian agrees to make arrangements to pick the child up as soon as possible. Parents/guardians must inform Pinecrest School/Pinecrest Summer Pavilion within 24 hours or the next business day if their child or any member of their immediate household has developed any reportable communicable disease. Life-threatening diseases must be reported immediately.

The parent/guardian authorizes Pinecrest School/Pinecrest Summer Pavilion to obtain immediate medical care if any emergency occurs when s/he cannot be located immediately and, if necessary, to transport the child to the appropriate medical facility. The parent/guardian authorizes Pinecrest School/Pinecrest Summer Pavilion to release any and all medical information provided on this medical/emergency care form to medical personnel in case of an emergency. The hospital/medical staff is authorized to provide any treatment deemed necessary for the well being of the child.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



2012 AFTER-CARE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dates and Hours of Operation

After-care is available to any K-6 camper attending Pinecrest Summer Pavilion. Pinecrest Summer Pavilion runs Monday-Friday, from June 25 until August 17. After-care is available on all days that the camp is in session and runs from 3:45-6 p.m. There will be no camp or after-care on Wednesday, July 4.

Program Overview

Pinecrest Summer Pavilion provides entertaining and relaxing child-care for students in rising K-6 who are enrolled in camp. There will be at least two staff members on duty at all times and at least one will be CPR and first aid certified. A daily snack will be provided to all campers attending after-care. Supervised activities during after-care will vary, but may include free art time, board games, computer time, pleasure reading, water fun, and playtime in the gym or on the playground.

Registration

Children may attend the Pinecrest Summer Pavilion after-care program as few or as many hours as are needed. Any family wishing to use the after-care program at any point during summer camp must complete an After-care Registration Form. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Fees

The after-care rate is \$10/hour with a cap of \$90 per week (for one child). You will be charged \$10 for the first hour or part there of and \$5 for each additional half hour or part there of. The minimum charge per day for after-care users is \$10.

For families with multiple children, the rate will be \$10/hour for the first child and \$5/hour for each additional child.

Bills for the week will be presented on Fridays, and payment must be made by check or with cash at that time.

Pick-Up

Your child may be picked up anytime between 3:45-6 p.m. Children must be signed out on the after-care clipboard by a parent/guardian or his/her designee (only when advance written notice has been given to the camp). A \$10.00 late pick-up fee is charged if the child is picked up between 6-6:10 p.m. and an additional \$1.00 per minute is charged after 6:10 p.m. Advance notice of late arrival by the parent/guardian does not nullify the late fee. Frequent late pick-ups may cause the child's dismissal from the program. If your child is scheduled to attend after-care and you have a change of plans, please notify the camp as soon as possible.

Drop-Ins

We accept after-care "drop-ins" (campers not pre-registered for regular after-care) on a space-available basis. To make arrangements for drop-in after-care, please send an e-mail to office@pinecrestschool.org or call the school office at 703.354.3446. Payment for drop-in after-care must be made the day of service.

Receipts

Receipts for after-care only can be written by the After-care Supervisor on Friday when payment is made. If you would like a receipt combining camp classes with camp after-care please submit a request in writing to our Business Manager at karentamayo@pinecrestschool.org. Advanced notice is required. Receipts will be processed as soon as possible. Patience is appreciated.

Communication

Questions about camp after-care and camp after-care payments can be directed to the After-care Supervisor at campaftercare@pinecrestschool.org.



**AFTER-CARE PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM
SUMMER 2012**

Student's Name _____
First Name Last Name Grade for 2012-13

Parent's Email Address _____

Please list allergies, diseases, conditions (if any): _____

For planning purposes, please indicate when you think your child may be attending after-care.

- Week 1 – June 25-29**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 2 – July 2-July 6 (No camp Wednesday, July 4)**
 Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday
- Week 3 – July 9-13**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 4 – July 16-20**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 5 – July 23-27**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 6 – July 30-August 3**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 7 – August 6-10**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
- Week 8 – August 13-17**
 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

What will your likely pick-up time be? _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date