

**SJCSD MARINE SCIENCE SUMMER PROGRAM**  
***DO NOT MISS OUT - ONLY 2 SESSIONS***

Parents/Guardians,

Application directions for the Marine Science Summer Program for current 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are now available at:

<https://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience/>

**Parents/guardians must complete part 1 of the online application by February 27th. The Pre-Application student essay, part 2, is due to the PBMS 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade science teachers by February 27th.** The student essay form may be downloaded from the site listed above. The link also has a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. There are only two eight-day sessions that are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the sessions this summer will be:

1<sup>st</sup> Session – May 30, 31, June 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8

2<sup>nd</sup> Session – June 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22

If your child is accepted into the program, they will attend either the 1<sup>st</sup> session or the 2<sup>nd</sup> session. Small classes of 12-15 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is “hands on” in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddle boarding), etc.

If you need more information about the program, please contact Kristina Bransford at [marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us) .