

# Smyrna School District Summer Camps 2023

All camps will be hosted at North Smyrna Elementary

Camps will be Monday - Thursday from 8:30 -12:00

## Week 1 June 26-29

Camp	Description	Age Group for 23/24
Diving Into Kindergarten	This camp will provide incoming Kindergarten students with the opportunity to preview their first year of school. Children will have the chance to engage in hands-on activities practicing basic Reading and Math skills.	Incoming KN
Little Scientists	Let the adventures begin! Students will learn about different ooey, gooey things from green eggs to making worms to playing with kinetic sand. There will be small crafts to make, experiments to do, and much more.	Gr 1/2
Drama Camp	The students will learn basic acting and public speaking skills with the ability to perform a small skit at the end of the week to showcase the skills they've learned.	Gr 2/3
Creative Painters	Campers will learn how to express themselves through painting! With the use of watercolor and/or tempera paints, students will be introduced to different painting techniques. Creation of art, expression, and having fun!!	Gr 3/4
Juguemos en Español	This is a camp for our Spanish Immersion students. They will spend the week working on play and having more opportunities to engage in Spanish with their peers while creating a board game.	Spanish Immersion Gr 1/2/3/4
Soccer	Just for the love of the game! Children will learn the fundamentals of soccer such as the proper techniques for passing, dribbling, and shooting all while having fun! Other team building activities will be built in throughout the session!	Gr 2/3
Storybook STEM	We will be reading a story and have a STEM challenge to go with the story. Students will be required to use their creativity and problem solving skills.	Gr 1/2
Smyrna Steel Star	We are super excited to offer the steel pan drumming experience to students in the Smyrna School District! (Last year, we offered 2-hours a week for 6-weeks program to students at SES, CES & SSE and it was a great success! Check out the video: <a href="https://youtu.be/v7prGsLiFo">https://youtu.be/v7prGsLiFo</a> ) Students will learn about the history of steel pan, dabble with playing various steel pan voices (tenor, doubles, cello, bass), and learn several songs to perform at the end of the week.	Gr 3/4/5
Comic Books, Graphic Novels, and MANGA	Students will dive into a reading format in which an entire story comes alive. This format can be several short serial stories, part of a larger story or a full story in one book. Creative complex characters and story elements can be found. Campers will dive in and even have an opportunity to create their own stories.	Gr 4/5/6

## Week 2 July 24-27

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Little Scientists	Let the adventures begin! Students will learn about different ooey, gooey things and learn about how it ties to science. There will be small crafts to make, experiments to do, and much more.	Gr 1/2
Art, Art, Art	Engaging in all things Art. Students will explore to create art.	Gr 2/3
The Art Factory Camp	Engaging in experiments that teach unique processes to create Art.	Gr 3/4
The Wizarding World of Harry Potter	The Wizarding World of Harry Potter: Dive into the wizarding world and ride your broomstick to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Get sorted into your house and attend classes like Care of Magical Creatures, Defense Against the Dark Arts, Herbology and more! Wizards and Witches from 5th - 6th grade are welcome! Please leave all toads, cats and owls at home!	Gr 6/7
Debates are Great	Students will be taught what debate is, how to debate, and choose a topic to debate. Students will research the topic and have a debate at the end of the week. The debate topic would be different for each week.	Grade 5/6
Drama Camp	The students will learn basic acting and public speaking skills with the ability to perform a small skit at the end of the week to showcase the skills they've learned.	Gr 2/3
Drawing with Pencils	Participants will explore techniques to create pencil drawings through observation. Topics covered include contour drawing, still life drawing, rendering value and shading, and sketching. If time permits, we may also explore some basic painting techniques.	Gr 5/6
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Robotics, Coding & Electronics	Campers must have a genuine interest in robotics to enjoy this camp although no prior experience with building or coding is expected or required. Instruction will begin with the fundamentals of building or coding at the start of camp. Campers spend the majority of their time working at their own pace exploring the many aspects of the exciting world of coding, electronics & building. There are opportunities for engagement with other campers working in small groups or side-by-side as they explore, share, and compete with their building and coding knowledge and skills.	Gr 4/5/6

## Week 3 July 31 - August 3

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Boxtroll Creations	Boxtrolls are friendly little trolls who live underground in the city of Cheesebridge. The Boxtrolls collect and reuse garbage for inventions. Join us for a week of researching, creating, and inventing with the boxtrolls. We'll start off the week by reading, watching, and researching plans to create our own city of boxtrolls. Then, we'll spend the majority of the time using recycled and upcycled "garbage", to make our own village of underground box trolls. Come prepared to use your artistic ability and lots of imagination!	Gr 4/5/6
Coding, Robots, Drones Galore	Participants will explore concepts of coding, learn how to program various robots and have the opportunity to fly drones.	Gr 3/4
VEX Robotics	Smyrna Middle School is looking for upcoming 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> graders willing to stay after school one day a week throughout the school year and go to at least 3 VEX Robotics competitions on Saturdays during the school year. If you can make that commitment, come to this summer opportunity to start planning and building your team's robot for the 2023-2024 VEX Robotics game. The VEX Robotics competition prepares students to become future innovators with 95% of participants reporting an increased interest in STEM subject areas and pursuing STEM-related careers. The VEX Robotics Competition (VRC) game for 2023 -2024 will be released in May. Check out this website for this game's video and past game videos - <a href="https://www.vexrobotics.com/competition">https://www.vexrobotics.com/competition</a> .	Gr 7/8
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