



## 2021 Summer Camp Programs

If you have questions about any of our camps, please contact the camp Instructor.

### EARLY SCHOOL CAMP

**June 21 - 25 | Rainforest Expedition** - Explore the world's oldest ecosystem on a weeklong adventure through our most popular tropical rainforests. The rainforest is home to more than half of the world's plant and animal life. Learn about these fascinating creatures and how the rainforest keeps our planet healthy.

**June 28 - July 2 | Party in the U.S.A.** - Happy 4th of July! Celebrate America with a week of fun patriotic crafts and activities. We will end our week with a parade around campus and safe fireworks like fiber optic sparklers.

**July 5 - July 9 - no camp**

**July 12 - 16 | Pirate Adventure** - Ahoy Matey! Become a pirate and sail the seven seas in search of sunken treasure aboard the SS GPA. What will your pirate name be? Be careful not to walk the plank!

**July 19 - 23 | Marvelous Magic** - Abracadabra! Calling all wizards, fairies, and unicorns for a week of magical fun. Build your own magicians tool kit and learn some fun tricks to wow your family and friends.

**July 26 - 30 | Bookworms** - Stories are brought to life as we transport ourselves into popular children's books. Discover "Where the Wild Things Are" and many other exciting storybook adventures.

**August 2 - 6 | Artful Antics** - Creativity comes alive in this art-themed camp. Explore the process of art through silly and exciting methods while using a variety of materials. Take art outdoors for some exploding fun.

**August 9 - 13 | Around the World** - Grab your passport and join us as we embark on a weeklong journey across the globe. We will visit a new country each day learning about its people and their culture.

**August 16 - 20 | Incredible Insects** - Do you know the world's longest insect? Or, the world's stinkiest insect? Join us for a week of creepy crawly fun to find out. Learn about the world's most fascinating six-legged creatures and the impact they have on our lives everyday.

**Ages 2 ½ - 8 (children must be potty-trained)**

**Director - Anne-Marie Hickey / [gpadaycamp@gpacademy.org](mailto:gpadaycamp@gpacademy.org)**

**HALF DAY - \$225/week - 8:45 - 11:45 am**

**FULL DAY - \$350/week - 8:45 am - 3:00 pm**

**Sunset Club Extended Day - \$45/day - 3:00 - 5:00 pm (Full Day add-on option only)**

Early School Camps focus on a different theme each week within a Montessori environment. Each day brings a balanced blend of learning and play. Themes will incorporate outdoor adventures, crafts, cooking, games and water play, where children can be creative and curious.

Full Day campers have the option of attending Sunset Club, our Extended Day care, which runs daily from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. This add-on is \$45 per day (you may choose your days; you do not have to sign up for the full week), and you may pick up your child any time between 3:00 and 5:00 pm.

### **What to Bring**

Half Day campers should bring a nut-free, nutritious snack each day.

Full Day campers should bring a nut-free lunch and two nutritious snacks each day.

All campers should bring a change of clothes, closed-toe shoes or sneakers, sunscreen, bug repellent, hat, sunglasses, small backpack or bag for carrying items, blanket for nappers (Full Day) and a reusable water bottle.

Children will spend a large portion of their time outdoors, so appropriate clothing and gear is a necessity. Inside play space will be used when it's raining or too hot.

### **ARTS & CRAFTS CAMP**

**June 21 - 25 | Let's go on a Safari**

**June 28 - July 1 | Kings, Princesses and Dragons**

**Ages 3 - 8 (*children must be potty trained*)**

**Directors - Maureen Nader with Cindy Mayilukila / [cmayilukila@gpacademy.org](mailto:cmayilukila@gpacademy.org)**

**\$225/week - 8:45 - 11:45 am**

Summer arts and crafts, including projects with multiple art mediums, water play, the making of snacks and much more. Fee includes supplies and snacks. Limited to 20 campers per week.

Due to the hands-on aspect of this camp, children should wear clothing that can get dirty or stained. Children should also wear a bathing suit under their clothes and bring a towel to camp.



### **COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES (CCS) CAMPS**

We are excited to be partnering with the College for Creative Studies (CCS) to bring you two digital design classes, created and led by CCS instructors.

Considered one of the country's preeminent art and design colleges, CCS produces graduates who have established distinguished careers in a variety of creative fields, including product design, photography, animation and illustration.

Campers should bring a daily nut-free snack, lunch and water bottle. All supplies are included in the camp fee.

**Computer Animation / [info@gpacademy.org](mailto:info@gpacademy.org)**

**August 9 - 13 | Ages 10 - 13**

**August 16 - 20 | Ages 8 - 10**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**\$400/week**

Create your own animated cartoon! Using Wacom tablets and computers, learn the basic skills needed to turn drawings into living motion to produce a short animation. Ten-year-olds may attend either class. Limited to 15 campers.

**Cartooning and Character Design / [info@gpacademy.org](mailto:info@gpacademy.org)**

**August 9 - 13 | Ages 8 - 10**

**August 16 - 20 | Ages 10 - 13**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**\$400/week**

Create your own cartoon and comic book characters and render them with dynamic facial expressions and gestures. Essential drawing skills will be covered, including line, proportion and coloring. Ten-year-olds may attend either class. Limited to 15 campers.

#### **I'D RATHER BE AT ART CAMP**

**June 21 - 25 | Plein Air Painting - Children entering Grades 5-8**

**July 19 - 23 | Prints and More - Children entering Grades 5-8**

**July 26 - 30 | Fiber Design - Children entering Grades 2-8**

**Director - Melissa Lamb / [mlamb@gpacademy.org](mailto:mlamb@gpacademy.org)**

**8:45 am - Noon**

**\$275/week - Includes all art supplies and instruction**

**Paint Yourself Positive** - Plein air painting is about leaving the art loft behind and experiencing painting and drawing the natural landscape. Students will explore various watercolor techniques for painting outside.

**Prints and More** This camp will introduce students to the production of multiple images from a single design. Emphasis is on fun designs and creative use of the materials and techniques of the relief, monoprint and silk-screen techniques.

**Tapestry Weaving** Tapestry weaving is an ancient technique used by many cultures to create fabrics for clothes, furniture, and wall hangings. In our tapestry weaving camp, students will learn the basics of tapestry weaving and will explore how to manipulate fabric in a variety of ways.

Campers will take home a portfolio of work at the end of the week. Campers should bring a healthy snack and a water bottle each day. Children should wear clothes that can get dirty/stained, as art camp can get messy! Limited to 10 campers per session.

## **FRENCH LANGUAGE CAMP**

**June 21 - 25**

**June 28 - July 2**

**Ages 7 - 12**

**Director - Madame Claudia Leslie / [cleslie@gpacademy.org](mailto:cleslie@gpacademy.org)**

**\$240/week - 8:45 - 11:45 am**

Join us on this cultural journey where you will learn French, history, geography, cooking and crafts. Limited to 12 campers per session.

**June 21 - 25** On this imaginary journey through France, Switzerland, Senegal, Madagascar and Canada, campers will experience Francophone culture and language. In France, campers will paint a silk pillowcase, make a “croque-monsieur or croque-madame” and watch “Le Petit Prince” in French. In Switzerland, they will learn how to felt a paperweight and make baguette sandwiches. In Senegal, they'll make a “salatu niebe” salad, paint a Senegalese dish towel and go on a scavenger hunt to learn the French names of African animals. In Madagascar, they'll create note cards with baobab trees, eat “Madagascar vanilla fruity clafouti” and learn about lemurs. In Quebec, campers will make “tarte au sucre” and play Francophone games.

**June 28 - July 2** On this imaginary journey through France, campers will visit different regions and cities to experience French culture and language. The adventure begins with the creation of a French tote bag to hold souvenirs. In Paris, campers will paint a silk scarf and make a “croque-monsieur” sandwich. In Bretagne, they will create French note cards, experience the game of “pétanque” and cook “crêpes.” In the Loire Valley, they'll learn facts about castles, go on a scavenger hunt and make a “mousse au chocolat.” In Provence, they will decorate a flower pot, plant lavender and make “ratatouille.” In the Lorraine region, campers will play the children’s game “escargot”, watch the French movie “Ratatouille” and bake a quiche.

## **GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

**July 26 - 30**

**9:00 - 11:00 am | Girls entering grades 5 - 6**

**11:30 am - 1:30 pm | Girls entering grades 7 - 9**

**Directors - Jaci Orlando and Lauren Duquette / [jorlando@gpacademy.org](mailto:jorlando@gpacademy.org)**

**\$250/session**

Come learn and sharpen your skills of the fun and competitive game of volleyball. This camp will be run by The Grosse Pointe Academy's head Varsity coach and former D1 and Junior Olympic athlete Jaci Orlando and Macomb's Community College head coach Lauren Duquette. Jaci and Lauren continue to play competitively in beach and indoor volleyball.

This five-day camp will give your child a broad introduction to the game of volleyball. Campers will learn how to enhance performance, develop leadership skills, build strong character how to overcome adversity within the game. *Minimum of 6 campers / Limited to 24 campers*

Please bring a water bottle and hand towel, and wear proper gym shoes. Sessions will be held in the Tracy Fieldhouse and outdoor grass court. Please email Jaci at [jorlando@gpacademy.org](mailto:jorlando@gpacademy.org) with any questions.

## **SCIENCE CAMP**

**June 21 - 25**

**Forensic Science - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Children entering grades 6 - 8**

**Spa Science - 2:15 - 3:45 pm | Children entering grades 4 - 8**

**Directors - Julie Anderson and Wendy Jerome / [janderson@gpacademy.org](mailto:janderson@gpacademy.org) and [wjerome@gpacademy.org](mailto:wjerome@gpacademy.org)**

**\$325/week for Forensic Science**

**\$175/week for Spa Science**

Campers should wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty, and bring a water bottle and nut-free lunch each day.

**Forensic Science** Have you ever wondered how police investigators solve crimes? While there are many aspects involved, forensic science is an invaluable tool for crime scene investigators. Campers will learn many new skills to help them solve fictional crimes. They will use logic, deductive reasoning, and other CSI technology to figure out “whodunnit.” Campers will perform a number of forensic science experiments including blood spatter analysis, blood typing, fingerprinting and DNA fingerprinting, ballistics testing, etc. This experience includes a visit from the Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety, where students will learn from a real detective.

*Minimum of 10 campers / Limited to 16 campers*

**Spa Science** What makes a bubble bath so relaxing? What exactly is in those bath bombs? How do you make lip gloss? What makes one lotion so much more soothing than another? If you’ve ever wondered about any of these things, then Spa Science Camp is for you! Campers will learn the science behind health and beauty products, and make several products of their own to take home.

*Minimum of 10 campers / Limited to 20 campers*

## **SWEET SCIENCE CAMP - virtual/online camp**

**June 28 - July 2**

**Children entering Grades 5-8**

**10:00 am- 11:00 am / morning session**

**1:00 pm- 2:00 pm / afternoon session**

**Director - Wendy Jerome / [wjerome@gpacademy.org](mailto:wjerome@gpacademy.org)**

**\$90 class fee + \$30 materials fee = \$120 total**

Campers will need a digital device - iPad, Chromebook, laptop, etc. - to join this virtual camp session via Google Meet. Pick-up of other materials (included in fees) will need to be arranged before the first day of class.

Dive into the science of chocolate in this fully remote, week long class. Students will learn about the different types of chocolate, how they behave at a molecular level, what tempering is and why it is important and how to do it correctly. As a culminating activity, students will learn to make and decorate ganache-filled hot chocolate bombs for a totally sweet experience.

*Minimum of 2 campers / limited to 6 campers per session*

**Whatever Floats Your Boat! - Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Camp  
June 21-25**

**Children entering Grades 5 - 8**

**Director - Emily Bank / [ebank@gpacademy.org](mailto:ebank@gpacademy.org)**

**\$300/week - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Campers should wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty, and bring a water bottle and nut-free lunch each day.

Naval architects use a combination of art, science, and advanced engineering tools to design vessels that are strong, stable, maneuverable, and powerful enough to propel them through the waves. Campers will become naval architects and marine engineers as they explore the concepts of buoyancy, displacement, and engineering design through fun research, design, and construction projects. Can you construct a boat out of materials that normally sink? Who can design the fastest, strongest, or most stable ship? What can paper airplanes teach us about designing racing boats? Be prepared to get your hands dirty and get wet!

*Minimum of 10 campers / Limited to 16 campers*

**GP LAKERS "BACK TO SCHOOL" BASKETBALL CAMP**

**August 9 - 12**

**August 16 - 19**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm (drop off begins at 8:30 am)**

**Children entering kindergarten - grade 6**

**Directors: Kevin Richards and Stephen Benard**

**\$149/week**

The GP Lakers Basketball AAU program at The Grosse Pointe Academy is a "Fundamental First Program". It is our goal to teach players important aspects of the game and to make them successful in the future. The camp is aimed for the player that is serious about playing the game. Team fundamentals that will be stressed daily in camp include being a great teammate first, confidence with the basketball, playing without the ball, offensive concepts, individual defense, team defense and transition defense.

This camp will be held in the Tracy Fieldhouse. Campers should bring a daily nut-free snack, lunch and drink. To register: <http://gplakers.com/index.html>

**313 LACROSSE SUMMER CAMPS**

**July 27, 28, 29**

**10:00 am - 2:00 pm / July 27 - 28**

**10:00 am - 2:30 pm / July 29 (awards for each Level)**

**Boys Youth Camp (beginner to intermediate) - Boys entering Grades 4 - 9**

**Boys Elite Skills Camp (intermediate to advanced) - Boys entering Grades 9-12**

**Director - Ken "Coach B" Brubaker / ph: 810-523-3699**

**\$225 - Reversible Included. \$205 early bird (register by May 1)**

This camp held on the GPA lacrosse field is a unique training experience for players looking to learn cutting-edge techniques and skills through concentrated training on the field. Players of all skill levels are welcome, and will be separated by experience and size. Contact is at the moderate level.

313 Lacrosse assembles a great staff of skilled instructors who have played and/or coached at NCAA levels. Their training format uses a unique multi-station progression with game-like scenarios. Live demonstrations by collegiate players are held daily. As a bonus, the top campers are voted on by staff and receive free gear from the 313 LAX Store on the last day.

Each camper must provide his own lacrosse or hockey helmet, lacrosse stick, lacrosse gloves and elbow pads. Shoulder pads are optional. Football or soccer cleats are required (no baseball spikes). No Hockey gloves please - the rigid thumbs make it difficult to play. Campers should bring a light lunch and ample personal hydration each day.

For more information and to register, please visit the [313 Lacrosse website](#).