

2017 Summer Camp Descriptions

SUMMER BALLET INTENSIVE I

This full day camp is for motivated students who are passionate about dancing. With personal attention, this camp will provide students the opportunity to improve their technical skills, gain strength and confidence, and nurture a deeper understanding of ballet as an art form. We will also concentrate on preparing the students for pointe. Other classes will include jumps and turns, jazz, contemporary, stretch classes to improve flexibility, anatomy, nutrition, and hair and make-up. In order to enhance each student's appreciation of the art of dance, they will be challenged, encouraged and instilled with the love of dance. Students will learn choreography to perform on the last camp of camp.

Grades/Ages: From Age 9 and Up

Dates: Two Weeks, **June 19 – June 30**

Time: Full Day 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$700

SUMMER BALLET INTENSIVE II

This camp is for students with ballet experience who want to advance their ballet technique. The full day camp will provide students with individual attention and classes critical to the development of a well-rounded dancer. Students will work in a focused, accelerated atmosphere and be encouraged to achieve their personal best. In addition to focusing on proper body placement, flexibility and overall technique, the workshop will introduce other dance-related subjects. Each day there will be a ballet technique class as well as a pointe class. Other classes include contemporary, jazz, variations, choreography, jumps and turns, stretch classes, anatomy and nutrition. Students will perform on the last day of camp.

Grades/Ages: From Age 12 and Up

Dates: Two Weeks, **June 19 – June 30**

Time: Full Day 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$700

SUMMER FUN DANCE CAMP

The complete dance experience! Enjoy exhilarating mornings of dance with ballet, tap, jazz, modern, hip-hop and more. Students will learn all the “steps” of being a dancer: from stage make-up and hair, to acting and exploring different dance styles, to choreography and how to work together. This camp will teach children to express ideas through the wonderful language of dance while building athleticism,

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flexibility and correct dance technique. Students will perform for you on the last day of camp (July 14).

Grades/Ages: From age 5 (K - 4th)

Time: Half Day 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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| Dates: Two Weeks, July 3 – July 14 (No Camp July 4) | Cost: \$350 |
| One Week, July 3 – July 7 (No Camp July 4) | Cost: \$165 |
| One Week, July 10 – July 14 | Cost: \$195 |

MINECRAFT @ TCS

Whether you are a newbie or a Major League Gamer, we invite you to join us for *Minecraft @ TCS* this summer.

Minecraft is a video game that encourages imagination and creativity through building (stories, places, machines) using virtual blocks and materials. Our class is designed to reflect The Children's School's educational environment, providing fun, creative, exploratory learning in a setting that will help foster social skills and friendships. All play will take place in our computer lab, on TCS computers and a TCS server, to ensure internet safety. All our play will begin anew with a game that will encourage interaction, cooperation and creativity.

Grades/Ages: 1st – 5th Grade

Dates: **July 10 – July 14**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200/week

MAD SCIENCE CRAZY CHEM-WORKS

Shake up a flask of fun in the lab and become a junior chemist! Learn to recognize chemical reactions and mix up a few reactive ingredients for some sensational results. Check out the colors of chemistry with the power of pH paper and create a stopper-popping reaction. Probe the properties of light and discover some unusual applications of glow-in-the-dark technology. Campers have a blast as they make some crazy concoctions. Take home projects include a reaction tube kit, atomic coins, thermocolor cup, slippery slime, Professor Beakerdude and more!

Grades/Ages: 1st – 5th Grade

Dates: **July 10 – July 14**

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$215

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DANCING PRINCESSES

Welcome to our magical kingdom where students will be transformed into beautiful dancing princesses and combine the love of dance with the magical world of princesses and fairies. Learn everything you need to be a poised, graceful princess. Every moment will be filled with enchanting stories, arts and crafts, dance classes, costumes, and so much more. On the last day of camp we will have a special Princess Tea Party. Your child will be in Princess Heaven!

Grades/Ages: From Age 4 (PreK – 3rd)

Dates: One Week, **July 17 - July 21**

Time: Half Day 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$195

VIDEO GAME MAKING WITH SCRATCH

What is better than playing video games? Creating them! Scratch, developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab, is a programming language that makes it easy to create your own video games, interactive stories, animations, and art -- and share your creations on the web. As children create and share Scratch projects, they learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. For more information, visit http://info.scratch.mit.edu/About_Scratch. Open to beginners and experienced programmers.

Grades/Ages: 2ND – 8TH Grade

Dates: **July 17 – July 21**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200

MICKY MOUSE CLUB

Become a “Mouseketeer!” Designed for the child that loves to perform and is enchanted by the wonderful world of Disney. Earn your mouse ears and sing and dance your way to Main Street. On the last day of camp we will light up the stage with a delightful show that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Grades/Ages: From Age 5 (K - 4th)

Dates: Two Weeks, **July 24 – July 28**

Time: Half Day 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Grades/Ages: 1st – 5th Grade

Dates: **July 24 – July 28**

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$200/week

MAD SCIENCE ADVENTURES IN THE WILD

Take a walk on the wild side with Mad Science as we explore animals, birds, bugs and beasts for an out of this world adventure! Have some creepy, crawly fun building a bug house and fill it with new friends to take home. Explore the amazing ways animals adapt in the wilderness as you hunt down their tracks and make an animal track of your own. Discover what a night-hunting owl found for dinner by taking part in an owl pellet dissection. Let the adventure begin! Take home projects include a bug house, animal track, sundial, solar cooker and more!

Grades/Ages: 1st – 5th Grade

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Time: 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cost: \$205

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Important Camp Information

Registration

Register online at www.tcslj.org/summercamp.

Camp Location

The Children's School
2225 Torrey Pines Lane
La Jolla, CA 92037

Drop Off and Pick Up

Drop off and pick up is at The Children's School. Students need to be signed in on arrival and checked out when they leave the campus.

- Morning drop off time is 9:00 - 9:15 a.m.
- Morning camps end at 11:55 a.m. and pick-up time is from 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
- Afternoon drop off time is 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.
- Dance Academy afternoon camps end at 3:00, while Mad Science afternoon camps end at 3:30.

Snacks/Lunch

Please send your child with snacks and plenty of fluids. If your child brings a thermos/water bottle or lunch box, be sure to put their name on it so it does not get lost. Students are free to bring a lunch to eat when camp ends at 12:00.

If your child has any special needs or circumstances, please inform us on the first day of class.

Questions

For more information about the Summer Camps at The Children's School call us at (858) 454-0184 or email activities@tcslj.org.