



North Hills Campus at WT



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Summer Camp 2018
North Hills Campus
Ages 3 - Grade 5



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Welcome to Winchester Thurston's Summer Camp 2018!

We offer camps and programs for children entering pre-school (three-years-old) through grade 5. Choose from an array of options in adventure and play, sports and physical fitness, creative arts, and academics. WT's skilled faculty members develop and teach many of these outstanding programs.

Half and Full Day Programs Available:

Check program description for details.

Lunch: Students may opt to bring a bag lunch or purchase a lunch for a flat weekly fee. Mid-morning and afternoon snacks will be provided at no extra charge. You will receive a lunch menu with your registration confirmation; the menu can also be found on our website at www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp. Lunch fee: \$35 per week. Pre-registration is required.

Transportation: Two-way transportation is available between the City Campus and the North Hills Campus. A bus will leave the City Campus promptly at 8:15 a.m., arriving at the North Hills Campus by 9:00 a.m. A return trip will be made at the end of the day, leaving the North Hills Campus at 4:00 p.m. and returning to the City Campus around 4:30 p.m. For families with campers attending our grade 6-12 camps at the City Campus, we offer transportation to our City Campus from the North Hills Campus – the van will leave the North Hills Campus at 8:15 a.m. and return by 4:30 p.m. every day. Early birds can arrive at 7:30 a.m. and are welcome to stay until pick up at 5:30 p.m. We will also offer van service from Aspinwall.

Need an early morning solution? Families can drop off campers as early as 7:30 a.m. at the North Hills Campus for just \$10 per day. Pre-registration is required.

Don't want to stop the fun? Extend the day from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. with after camp care at the North Hills Campus for only \$10 per day. Or, ride the bus to the City Campus and take advantage of the complimentary after care included in the transportation fee. Pre-registration required.

Registration deadline: May 1, 2018.

Space is limited. Please register early.

Tuition: Half day program: \$185 per week. Two half day programs (morning and afternoon sessions): \$350 per week. Full day program: \$375 per week.

Cancellation Policy: All summer camp offerings are subject to minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of a cancellation, Winchester Thurston will attempt to notify families in advance and refund the entire course fee. If a camper must cancel and cancellation is received 21 days prior to the class start date, you will receive a full refund. If cancellation is received less than 21 days, but at least seven days prior to the camp start date you will receive a 50% refund of the camp cost. There is no refund for cancellation received less than seven days before the camp start date.

Change Policy: We understand that family schedules can be complex and that sometimes changes need to be made to an original plan. We will gladly support families with schedule changes for a fee of \$25 per change.

Summer has never looked better at Winchester Thurston School!

We offer more than 200 unique and challenging programs. Sixty-one of these programs are new! Be certain to take time to review the catalog carefully with your child and explore the opportunities for fun this summer!

Winchester Thurston Summer Camp 2018

GRADE LEVEL

WEEK ONE: JUNE 4-8		Threes	PK	K	I	2	3	4	5
7:30 am 5:30 pm	Staycation Week at WT Parks & Recreation		■	■	■	■	■	■	■

WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15		Threes	PK	K	I	2	3	4	5	
9 am	Teddy Bear Camp: Animal Friends	■	■							
	Into the Woods Adventure		■	■						
	Once Upon a Slime		■	■						
	Magic Treehouse - Dolphins at Daybreak			■	■	■				
	MAKE...Believe Lab			■	■	■				
	Clowning Around - WT Summer Camp Big Top Jr:			■	■	■				
	Fencing Clinic Jr:				■	■				
	Master Builder Lab					■	■	■		
	Fitness with Fitch						■	■	■	
	The Art of Cooking - Italian Kitchen						■	■	■	
12 pm	Storytelling Studio						■	■	■	
	Video Game Design with Scratch						■	■	■	
	Go Fish!							■	■	
	1 pm	Gnome and Fairy Adventure		■	■					
		Make Believe with Mangan		■	■					
		Curious George: Curious about Science		■	■	■				
		Rainbow Kalidescope			■	■	■			
		Recycled Racers				■	■			
		Super Hero Academy				■	■	■		
		Sports Here and There				■	■	■		
Won't You Be My Neighbor?						■	■	■		
Clowning Around - WT Summer Camp Big Top Sr:							■	■	■	
Simple Machines							■	■	■	
4 pm	Poly Clay Minis						■	■	■	
	Fencing Clinic Sr:						■	■	■	
	Penn's Woods Discovery							■	■	
	9 am 4 pm	Saddle Club						■	■	■

		GRADE LEVEL							
WEEK THREE: JUNE 18-22		Threes	PK	K	I	2	3	4	5
9 am	Teddy Bear Camp: Move and Groove	■	■						
	If You Give a Camper a Canteen...Camp!		■	■					
	Into the Woods Adventure		■	■	■				
	World Music		■	■	■				
	Kaboom Chemistry			■	■				
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	Sticks and Stones Art Studio				■	■			
	Small Circuits				■	■			
	Tennis Clinic Jr.				■	■			
	Minute to Win it Remix						■	■	■
Warrior Workout						■	■	■	
The Art of Cooking - Italian Kitchen						■	■	■	
12 pm	Tech Time						■	■	■
1 pm	Gnome and Fairy Adventure		■	■					
	Mr. Mangan's Neighborhood		■	■	■				
	Teddy Bear Picnic		■	■	■				
	Sports-a-Palooza			■	■	■			
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	Cooking Around the World Jr.				■	■			
	Master Builder Lab				■	■			
	Math Mind Matrix					■	■	■	
	Bases Loaded						■	■	■
	Spa Science						■	■	■
Duct Tape Studio						■	■	■	
4 pm	WT Glee!						■	■	■
9 am	Tennis Clinic Sr.						■	■	■
4 pm	BURGHventures						■	■	■

		GRADE LEVEL							
WEEK FOUR: JUNE 25-29		Threes	PK	K	I	2	3	4	5
9 am	Three Little Tigers	■							
	Teddy Bear Camp: Under the Sea	■	■						
	Make Believe with Mangan		■	■	■				
	Fancy Nancy Extravaganza		■	■	■				
	Circus McGurkus			■	■	■			
	Pets and Vets Jr.				■	■			
	↓				■	■			
	Bubble Bonanza				■	■			
	Flight Science Jr.					■	■		
	Jedi Knight Training					■	■	■	■
Sports Here and There						■	■	■	
Ukulele Studio						■	■	■	
DIY + Zine Studio						■	■	■	
12 pm	Metal Smithing and Jewelry Making							■	■
1 pm	Angelina Ballerina Caper		■	■					
	Adventure Island		■	■					
	Little Tyke Hikes with Venture Outdoors		■	■	■				
	Who Dunit? Mystery Camp			■	■	■			
	Small Circuits				■	■			
	↓				■	■			
	Wild Kratts Science				■	■			
	Cardboard Creations					■	■	■	
	Pets and Vets Sr.						■	■	■
	Birds of a Feather						■	■	■
4 pm	Snap Finch						■	■	■
Tee-Wrecks!						■	■	■	
Warrior Workout						■	■	■	
World Art Studio						■	■	■	

WEEK ONE: JUNE 4-8

WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15

FULL DAY SESSION

NEW! Staycation Week at WT Parks & Recreation

Calling all students Pre-K through grade 5! Come join us this week as we transition from the school year into summer fun! Together we will spend the week learning, experimenting, tinkering, hiking, creating, and exploring at the **City Campus!** Campers will spend time all together and in age appropriate groups depending on activities. Each day will feature a new expedition to local parks with adventures designed to engage and inspire. Special day trips and expert guests will make this the perfect way to begin the best summer yet! Please note that this is held at the Winchester Thurston School City Campus in Shadyside.



Grades PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Lead Instructor: WT Camp Faculty

MORNING SESSIONS

Teddy Bear Camp: Animal Friends

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore **ANIMAL FRIENDS**. We will take time to play in the outdoors and to celebrate all the amazing creatures on Earth – great and small! Warning: Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little bear to hibernate! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own special bear that we hope will be a life-long friend.



Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Into the Woods Adventure

Spend the week exploring the natural beauty of WT's Northbound Trails. This nature immersion camp is designed to foster physical, emotional, and mental balance through an authentic connection with the natural world. Activities may include plant and animal awareness, nature games and crafts, creating secret hideouts in the forest, making forest decorations, nature journaling, and storytelling. This camp is held completely outdoors. Bring your wellies and your raincoat if it looks like the weather will be wet. We also ask that campers bring an extra set of clothes – just in case!



Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Marie Forst, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Once Upon a Slime

Once Upon a Time, there was an amazing summer camp program with Ms. Blaney...a program where we share stories and create new inquiry-based adventures every day of the week! Based on Steve Spangler Science, this program explores amazing hands-on science and literature connections with young learners. Each session will start with a short, interactive story that leads into a fun, exploratory (and sometimes messy!) science experiment. Join us as we listen, create, explore, build, and investigate!



Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher

WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15

Magic Treehouse: Dolphins at Daybreak

Jack...Annie...and YOU! Campers will experience magic, myth, history, and mystery every day! This camp experience will take us deep into the sea, where we will meet up with dolphins, sharks, squid, and other sea creatures while searching for the answer to an ancient riddle. Each day will involve unique projects, challenges, and clues as we work to help Jack and Annie navigate the wonderful and mysterious underwater world!



Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher

MAKE...Believe Lab

Once upon a time, a magical camp was created just for problem solving campers who were entering Kindergarten to Grade 2 in the fall. These campers were challenged to engineer endings to their favorite fairy tales. Campers participated in STEM activities centered on some of their most beloved childhood stories. Many children joined us for an enchanted week of camp to help solve familiar problems of our favorite characters. Children worked together to conquer the unexpected challenges that occurred within the stories they heard. Campers used their imaginations and scientific minds to help design a house that couldn't be blown down, build a chair that was just right for Goldilocks, construct a bridge that helped to protect three billy goats from one old, angry troll, and so much more! They used their magical powers to problem solve, design, and create solutions that SAVED THE DAY! ...And they lived happily ever after.

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Onorato '12, WT Program Faculty

NEW! Clowning Around – WT Summer Camp's Big Top Jr.

Come One, Come All! The greatest show on Earth is coming to WT Summer Camp. Campers will spend the week clowning around as they learn a variety of circus talents. Each day, the clowns-in-training will focus on new skills surrounding juggling, improvisational theater, partner building, balancing acts, and character development. As campers embrace their inner clown, they will learn that clowning is all about teamwork, collaboration, imagination, and innovation. Where else can you build a human pyramid, walk across a slackline balance beam, learn the art of poi, master your mime skills, and create your own juggling kit?

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: O'Ryan McGowan-Arrowroot,
Circus Performer and WT Program Partner*

Fencing Clinic Jr.

En garde! This basic level camp will introduce students to the sport of fencing. Each day, we will engage in warm-up exercises and stretching, basic footwork and blade work exercises, and essential tactics and strategies. Young athletes will learn to fence and develop an understanding of fencing's strategy, rules, and conduct related to the history of swordsmanship. Skills will be reinforced through practice and drills. Access to all equipment and protective gear is provided. Campers simply need to arrive with a desire to learn the art and sport of fencing!

Grades: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Pittsburgh Fencers' Club, WT Program Partner

NEW! Master Builder Lab

LEGO LOVERS UNITE! This week we are going to take our love of LEGO to the next level. Each day will come with a new challenge based on different themes. We will see where our imaginations can take us as we recreate household items, build our own zoo, redesign our favorite games, and more. Campers will move beyond traditional LEGO building and find new ways to interact with our favorite classic toy. Come create, wreck, and repeat with us.

Grades: 2, 3, 4
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher

NEW! Fitness with Fitch

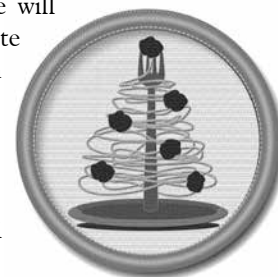
Do you want to get ready for the soccer team? How about learning some skills for Field Hockey fun? Maybe you just want to spend the morning playing your favorite sports and learning skills! This is the camp for you. Campers should arrive ready to sweat, play, and learn this week with Coach Fitch.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch, WT Health and Physical Education Teacher

The Art of Cooking – Italian Kitchen

Buongiorno! This unique and fun camp will explore the art and science of Italian cooking. Each day will be filled with the color, texture, smells, and tastes of Italy! We will work in the studio and kitchen to create personal art keepsakes that will last a lifetime, and edible Italian Art that will disappear in minutes. Campers will spend the week studying authentic Italian recipes, practicing pasta techniques, and hosting a pasta fagioli lunch on Friday.



Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15

NEW! Storytelling Studio

Everyone has a story to tell. Learning this can help us view the world in a new way. This week, campers will transform their worlds as they learn the five elements of storytelling.

They will create new characters, adventure to faraway places, transform current spaces, explore conflict, and develop exciting plot twists. We will also spend time constructing our personal narratives and original stories. Our week will close with WT Summer Camp's very first Story Slam where storytellers will be invited to share their original pieces and get some tips from one of Pittsburgh's Moth Story Slam winners. Storytellers will come home with a recorded copy of their story.



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher

NEW! Video Game Design with Scratch

Calling all gamers! Have you ever wished you could play a game with a giant taco running through the woods? ... Probably not, but, let your imagination run wild as you create the game of your dreams. Campers will work through the gaming process as they design their story line, build characters, and have them come to life on the screen. The best part? Campers will have a game that they can continue to develop throughout the summer and beyond!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Rebecca Farrand, WT Computer Science Teacher

Go Fish!

Give a camper a fish and they will eat for a day; teach a camper to fish and... we will find out the rest in this amazing week of fishing fun. Campers will bait, cast, reel, and catch as they tackle the basics with angler Swauger. Each day, we will explore a different body of water in the area including North Park, Deer Lakes, Hartwood Acres, and our very own North Pond. Campers will end the week with their own rod, tackle box, and love of fishing. One thing's for sure, your camper will be hooked on this camp!



Grades: 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brian Swauger, WT Fifth Grade Teacher

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Gnome and Fairy Adventure

Join us for a magical discovery of the gnomes and fairies who live in the wild sections of WT's Nature Playground. We will look for clues of their existence and try our hand at creating fairy and gnome houses to entice their visits. This week of joyful fantasy will include many gnome and fairy tales as well as crafts, games, and dramatic play. Campers will spend most of their time outdoors, so please pack your hiking shoes, and be ready for a magical time!



Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Marie Forst, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

NEW! Make Believe with Mangan

Do you ever finish reading one of your favorite books and spend the rest of the day imagining what it would be like to become a part of the story? This week your campers will do just that! Each day will begin with a story and then campers will dive right into play. They will search the bear track trail for bears, join the wild rumpus with the wild things, fly on dragons wings, go on wacky adventures with pirates, and so much more. This is a great opportunity to let your camper's imagination soar. We promise to have everyone back to WT Summer Camp in time for pick up!



Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher

Curious George: Curious About Science

Curious about science? So is George! Each day, campers will explore themes from the popular PBS show, Curious George, and will focus on building, constructing, and investigating earth sciences. Fun, hands-on activities will include designing and making your own kite, constructing bridges, and designing bird feeders.



Grades: PK, K, 1

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher

WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15

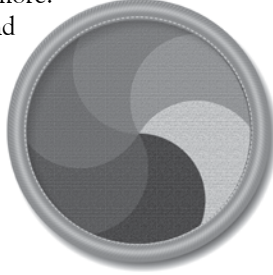
Rainbow Kaleidoscope

You will not forget this COLORFUL camp experience! We will explore COLOR through games, activities, projects, challenges, art adventures, scavenger hunts, and more.

We will study the color wheel and investigate how different colors make us feel. Projects and fun will abound! All aboard the color train with Ms. Fox!

Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox,
WT Third Grade Teacher*

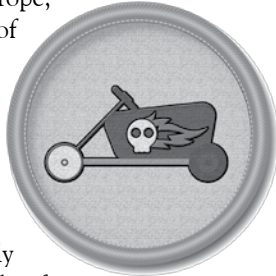


NEW! Recycled Racers

Green engineering is here! Race on over to WT Summer Camp for an awesome week of creativity, engineering, and travel. Campers will travel to Senegal, Dakar, Europe, and the USA to explore different kinds of “green vehicles.” We will spend our time using the engineering design process to construct and understand our very own racecars. Looking at axles, ramps, wheels, and bodies, engineers will spend the week designing their best racecar. The week will end in our own Dakar Rally where cars are tested over different kinds of terrain on our very own track. Campers will take their racer home at the end of the week.

Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Rebecca Farrand, WT Computer Science Teacher



Super Hero Academy Camp

Calling all Super Campers! This camp will be filled with amazing stories, games, challenges, puzzles, and adventures linked to Super Heroes! The heroes-in-training will undergo challenges to strengthen their mind and body and discover their own powers. The results will be put to the test as we work to keep the North Hills Campus safe from Week 2 dangers and “villains.” These Super Heroes will learn to think like a hero and discover that bad ideas do not always mean bad people. This is sure to be a SUPER week.

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher



NEW! Sports Here and There

Calling all active and inquisitive young athletes to WT Summer Camp! Have a blast playing and learning about sports from all over the world. Sports will include rugby, team handball, World Cup soccer, and ultimate Frisbee. Learn about the history and culture of these sports while having fun playing them! Other games will be played and activities held throughout the week.

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

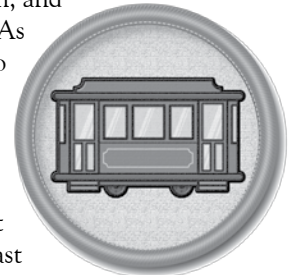
Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch, WT Health and Physical Education Teacher

NEW! Won't You Be My Neighbor?

What does it mean to be a great neighbor? To understand that, we must begin with ourselves! Through art, mindfulness exercises, social emotional learning, self-compassion, and lots of fun, we will explore who we are. As we befriend ourselves, we will work to extend this kindness and love outward to our neighbors. We will hear from various folks and agencies from around Pittsburgh to learn about what they are doing and how young people play a part in building a neighborly city. On our last day, campers will engage in an activity that will allow them to take part in building the most livable city.

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Callie Gropp '03, WT Upper School History Teacher and Board of Directors, OMA Center for Mind, Body, and Spirit



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Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: O'Ryan McGowan-Arrowroot, Circus Performer and WT Program Partner



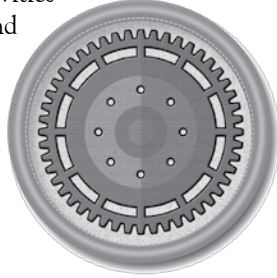
WEEK TWO: JUNE 11-15

NEW! Simple Machines

During this week, campers will explore how the six different types of machines have evolved through the ages to make our lives easier. Each day will have hands on activities using gears, levers, hinges, action and reaction, and simple hand tools. These scientists will take what they have learned to sketch, design, and create their very own “Do Nothing Machine.”

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Megan Nagy, WT Program Partner



NEW! Poly Clay Minis

Let's Clay! Creative campers will learn how to design mini figures from basic shapes using easy polymer clay techniques and tools. Daily projects will be inspired by examples of miniature animals, plants, food, and natural designs that have been created by professional and amateur clay artists. We will use our artistic vision and imaginations to create miniature cookies, bread, ice cream cones, cupcakes, emoji's, cartoon characters, unicorns, pizzas, puppies, and more! We will explore popular techniques such as stamping, caning, painting, baking, and the Skinner Blend. Campers will also transform their polymer clay masterpieces into wearable works of art. We will equip all campers with the clay, tools, and accessories that they will need to create, create, and create more!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher



Fencing Clinic Sr.

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Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Pittsburgh Fencers' Club, WT Program Partner



Penn's Woods Discovery

This camp is all about exploring and discovering nature! Campers will hike, climb, dig, and observe as they learn about the plants, animals, habitats, trails, and nature on WT's sprawling wooded campus. Campers will create plastic casts of animal prints, fish with hand lines, and experience the “underworld” like never before. If you like the outdoors, and you crave adventure, then this is the camp for you!

Grades: 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brian Swauger, WT Fifth Grade Teacher



FULL DAY SESSION

Saddle Club

Giddy up! Campers should be ready for a full day of horse-loving fun! Our mornings will be spent on campus working on projects, learning about horses, and enjoying games and activities linked to our love of horses! We will research and study the characteristics of different breeds of horses, prepare special snacks for horses, paint horseshoes, meet a farrier, play games, and explore additional horse-themed activities and projects. Our afternoons will be spent at the Cedar Run Farms (only a five-minute van ride from WT's campus). While at the barn, the teacher/counselor/horse to camper ratio will be 1:3. Under the watchful eye of knowledgeable instructors and counselors, campers will enjoy a 45-minute horseback riding lesson on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and campers will practice the constant respect and understanding for safety when working with horses. Wednesdays will be our pool day at the barn. Each camper will assume shared responsibility for “their horse” for the week, helping with the daily stable chores for grooming, tacking, mucking, untacking, and riding. Amid the daily horse activities, riding instructors maintain the camp spirit of fun, new friendships, and the discovery and celebration of new abilities. Guided by knowledgeable, passionate Cedar Run Riding Instructors, riding lessons will be adapted to meet rider comfort-level, experience, and ability. One thing is for certain, this camp will create memories that will last a lifetime!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lara Goncalves, Camp Faculty



WEEK THREE: JUNE 18-22

MORNING SESSIONS

Teddy Bear Camp: Move and Groove

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back for Week 3 with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore music and movement. We will take time to learn, play, and dance in our music studio as well as to play outdoors as we explore sound, rhythms, beats, movement, instruments, and more! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own “beat bear” that we hope will be a lifelong friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2018!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructors: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

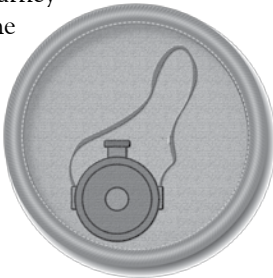


If You Give a Camper a Canteen...Camp!

Our camp adventures will be inspired by Laura Joffe Numeroff's best-selling book series, *If You Give a...*, involving a mouse, a pig, a dog, a moose, and a cat! We will take a journey each day as we follow the adventures of the story characters. As a special bonus, we will make homemade pancakes, donuts, muffins, and cookies! Campers will also work as a team to create a unique, whimsical, and brave story about the journey of a camper when you give him/her a canteen.

Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher



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Grades: PK, K, I
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Marie Forst, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher



World Music

Campers will “travel around the world” as we discover and engage with instruments, rhythm, songs, and dances unique to different countries. This interactive, high-energy camp will allow campers to explore music and enjoy time with new friends.

Grades: PK, K, I
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty



Kaboom Chemistry

Young scientists put on your lab coats and get ready to experiment! Campers will make bouncy balls, oobleck, lemon suds soap, elephant toothpaste, and scratch and sniff watercolors. Each morning we will experiment with physical and chemical change in this fun, hands-on chemistry camp.

Grades: K, I
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

Sticks and Stones Art Studio

...May break your bones but we will be sure to keep your campers safe as we spend this week collecting nature's gifts and turning them into fun and unique art forms. We will collect pebbles, sticks, leaves, and other natural wonders in our treasure bags. With our materials we will paint, play, cut, glue, and create games and works of art. Campers will leave with creations including a collection of story stones, framed pebble art, an original stick figure, and a renewed connection to the natural world. This is sure to be one marvelous week and will have your campers finding art all around!

Grades: I, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Katie Pless, WT Second Grade Teacher



NEW! Small Circuits

So, “what is a machine?” Is it as complex as a robot or as simple as a ladder? During this week, campers will explore this question as they learn about machines through the ages. They will see examples of simple machines and deconstruct them to understand their inner workings and talk about how each device works to help us in some way. These scientists will learn how to make simple circuits, sketch, and design their original moving machine. We will work together as a team through our trial and error!

Grades: I, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher

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Tennis Clinic Jr.

Let's make a racquet! Come join Coach Mark Haffner as you have fun learning to serve, volley, and overhead. This high-energy camp will focus on the importance of sportsmanship, agility, movement, and the strength that is involved in the game of tennis. Campers are welcome to bring their own racquet to camp. Equipment will be provided for all campers who do not BYOR.

Grades: 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer



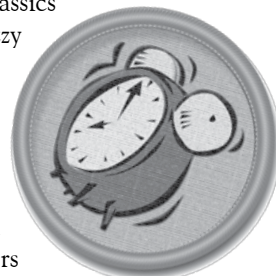
Minute to Win it Remix

Competitive Campers: Your MC, Coach Tritsch, will bring the hit game show to campus this summer with a new twist! We will still take on our favorite 60-second classics like Elephant March, Bulb Balance, Dizzy Mummy, Tilt a Cup, Basket Head and others. BUT, we will add some athletics challenges to the course as we dodge balls, hit targets, HORSE around, and come up with our own obstacles each day. Each session will include several unique and fun challenges that all campers can take on with full focus, force, and fortitude. It may take more than a minute...but we know you will win it!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher



NEW! Warrior Workout

Run, crawl, climb, slide, and roll your way through this epic obstacle camp. Campers are invited to get messy, have fun, and connect with their wild side as they train warrior style. WT Warriors will work together to create obstacles that will challenge and inspire their teammates. Each day a new obstacle will be added to the course as campers work to train for speed, endurance, and agility.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch, WT Health and Physical Education Teacher



The Art of Cooking – Italian Kitchen

Buongiorno! This unique and fun camp will explore the art and science of Italian cooking. Each day will be filled with the color, texture, smells, and tastes of Italy! We will work in the studio and kitchen to create personal art keepsakes that will last a lifetime, and edible Italian Art that will disappear in minutes. Campers will spend the week studying authentic Italian recipes, practicing pasta techniques, and hosting a pasta Fagioli lunch on Friday.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher



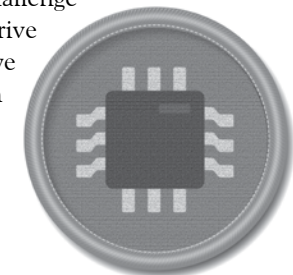
Tech Time

This camp experience is packed with technology! Daily themes will focus on 3D printing projects, robotics challenges, intro to code, animation creation, and a Sphero Challenge that is like no other! Campers need to arrive with a hunger to learn and explore—we will provide the resources and instruction to satisfy that hunger. Don't miss out on some summer tech time!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: David Piemme, WT Computer Science Teacher



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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Gnome and Fairy Adventure

Join us for a magical discovery of the gnomes and fairies who live in the wild sections of WT's Nature Playground. We will look for clues of their existence and try our hand at creating fairy and gnome houses to entice their visits. This week of joyful fantasy will include many gnome and fairy tales as well as crafts, games, and dramatic play. Campers will spend most of their time outdoors, so please pack your hiking shoes, and be ready for a magical time!

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Marie Forst, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

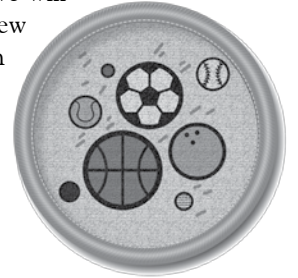


NEW! Sports-a-Palooza

Campers get ready to break a sweat! Athletes will compete in individual and team events, facing a diverse range of athletic and problem solving challenges. Each day we will focus on physical conditioning and a new sport. This highly physical afternoon will guarantee that your camper sleeps well each night. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear clothing that can get muddy, stained, and drenched with sweat. Game on!

Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch, WT Health and Physical Education Teacher



NEW! Mr. Mangan's Neighborhood

Pittsburgh is already home to 90 neighborhoods but we are going to put one more on the map this week at WT Summer Camp. Campers will come together to look at communities big and small. We will ask what it means to be a good neighbor, what a community needs to grow and thrive, and who important community helpers are and what their roles are in our society. We will have special visitors throughout the week and work collaboratively to create our very own WT Summer Camp Neighborhood. Won't you be our neighbor?

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher



Cooking Around the World Jr.

Get your bellies ready! This week, Mini Chefs will explore mighty flavors from all corners of the globe. We will begin right at home understanding the different influences of the food we eat every night. We will get our passports ready and travel to France, Mexico, Italy, and China as we learn what dinner (and dessert) looks like around the world. As we visit each country, we will learn new facts about the culture and customs surrounding the food we make. Campers will leave the week with their own recipe book and a new talent and passion to share with family and friends in the kitchen!

Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant



Teddy Bear Picnic

If you go down to the woods today, you're sure to get a big surprise! This week we will continue the WT summer camp tradition for our youngest campers and prepare for our teddy bear picnic! Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, sand play, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little bear to hibernate! Each camper will also enjoy the chance to create his or her own unique teddy bear to bring to the picnic that we hope will be a life-long friend!

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Program Partner

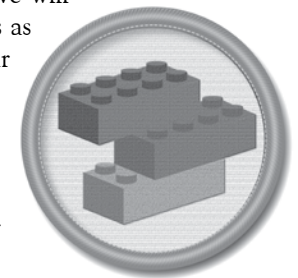


NEW! Master Builder Lab

LEGO LOVERS UNITE! This week we are going to take our love of LEGO to the next level. Each day will come with a new challenge based on different themes. We will see where our imaginations can take us as we recreate household items, build our own zoo, redesign our favorite games, and more. Campers will move beyond traditional LEGO building and find new ways to interact with our favorite classic toy. Come create, wreck, repeat with us.

Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher



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Math Mind Matrix

This amazing math-themed camp experience will challenge and inspire campers to explore, experiment, and create works of art using math concepts. Geometry will come to colorful life as we create geoboards! Cityscapes will be created using multiplication arrays and pi skylines! We will also use repetitive patterns and folds to create Greek vases and columns and we will manipulate the diameter, radius, and circumference of circles to create mosaic tile designs. Take advantage of this opportunity to explore math through art. This experience may set your young summer mathematician on a new trajectory!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mary-Beth Arcuri, WT Camp Faculty

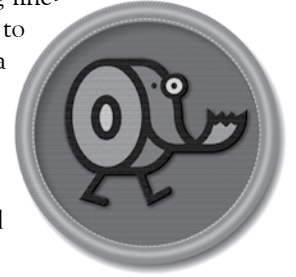


Duct Tape Studio

It is true – you can fix just about anything with duct tape, and you can make anything, too! Campers will explore the many uses of duct tape and will create an amazing line-up of functional and wearable items to share with the camper community in a Friday Showcase. Projects will include (but not be limited to) wallets, bags, gifts, frames, hats, belts, ties, handbags, skirts, shirts, and so much more. One thing is for certain, these campers – and their projects – will stick together!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

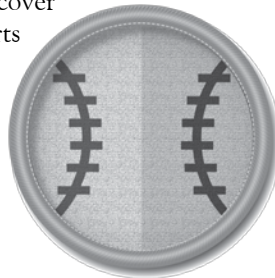


Bases Loaded

You have a camper on first and one on third with two outs...are you ready to learn all the skills you need to hit (or kick) this one out of the park? This week we will cover all the BASEics of your favorite sports including baseball, kickball, T-ball, and softball. Under the shade of Aunt Maple, campers will learn about hitting, fielding, pitching, and more through drills and lots of hands-on play. PLAY BALL!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty



WT Glee!

Do you love to sing? Do you want to share your passion and talent with others? If you answered yes to these questions, boy do we have a program for you! Inspired by the hit TV Series “Glee,” this camp experience will provide opportunities for campers to sing, express, perform, play, and inspire with music! The sessions will incorporate a range of activities including vocal technique, performance skills, voice projection, choreography, and more! Students will help select songs from a variety of different genres of music. This camp program will require high levels of participation, focus, and energy. You provide the talent, and we will provide the stage!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

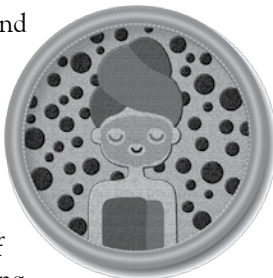


Spa Science

What ingredients go into lip balm? What makes bath balls fizz? These next five days campers will wear their fuzzy slippers and their lab coats as they learn the science behind all of our favorite spa indulgences. We will spend our time creating bubble baths, soaps, scented chap sticks, and more delightful treats. Our final day will be spent “at the spa” as we put our creations to the test with a morning of relaxation and pampering. Just what your campers will need to help them prepare for the start of school after a long summer of fun, learning, and play!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Remy Prem, WT Camp Faculty



Tennis Clinic Sr.

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Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer



WEEK THREE: JUNE 18-22

FULL DAY SESSIONS

BURGHventures

This is going to be one wild ride! Join Ms. Fox and Ms. Blaney for a week of adventures in our favorite city. Campers will explore all the city has to offer from farms to Fun Fest.

We will tour parks and movie theaters, create and cook, discover and explore parts of Pittsburgh we didn't know were there! This is sure to be a memorable week full of activities, fun facts, adventures, and lots of laughs.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructors: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher and Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher



WEEK FOUR: JUNE 25-29

MORNING SESSIONS

NEW! Three Little Tigers

Welcome Little Campers! A WT Summer Camp tradition of Three Little Bears for our youngest campers is back with a new tiger twist! Come join us for a silly week of singing, crafts, movement, and fun as we romp and roll like Tigers. Campers will spend time each day reading stories, practicing dances, and learning important lessons of friendship.

Grades: Age 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08, WT Dance Teacher



Teddy Bear Camp: Under the Sea

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore UNDER THE SEA. We will take time to play in the outdoors and to celebrate all of the amazing creatures and colors that live and thrive in the ocean! Warning: Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little bear to hibernate! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own nautical bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2018!

Grades: Age 3 and PK

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher



NEW! Make Believe with Mangan

Do you ever finish reading one of your favorite books and spend the rest of the day imagining what it would be like to become a part of the story? This week your campers will do just that! Each day will begin with a story and then campers will dive right into play. They will search the bear track trail for bears, join the wild rumpus with the wild things, fly on dragons, wings, go on wacky adventures with pirates, and so much more. This is a great opportunity to let your camper's imagination soar. We promise to have everyone back to WT Summer Camp in time for pick up!

Grades: PK, K, 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher



WEEK FOUR: JUNE 25-29

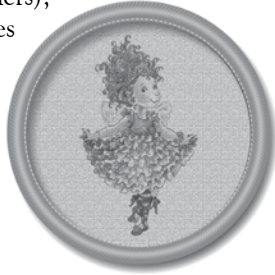
Fancy Nancy Extravaganza

Ooo-la-la! This exquisite camp will delight fans of Fancy Nancy and campers who are simply ready to have an extravagant time! Learn etiquette (that's fancy for manners), transform plain art projects into fancy ones (all it takes is some glitter and sparkle), host a tea party, play dress-up, explore new words, and have loads of fun while making fancy new friends!

Grades: PK, K, 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski,
WT Pre-Kindergarten Assistant*



NEW! Circus McGurkus

Calling all clowns! This week we will be training for WT Summer Camp's very first gymnastic circus. Campers will learn to balance like seals, jump through hoops like lions, dance like the elephants, tumble like monkeys, and show off their unique talents in the sideshow. Each day will be filled with circus crafts, movement, and practice for a performance under the WT Big Top.

Grades: K, 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci,
WT First and Second Grade Assistant*



Pets and Vets Jr.

Ferrets and birds and skunks – Oh my! Have you ever wanted to learn how to train an animal or how to do first aid on your pet? In this class, we will learn about furry, feathery, and scaly pets! We will make pet treats, enjoy visits from animals (“guests” may include a ferret, skunk, guinea pig, hermit crab, chicken, goat, dog, cat, and birds) meet a veterinarian, make animal related crafts, and more!

Grades: 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Teacher

NEW! Bubble Bonanza

Ever thought of bubbles as being designed by an engineer? Campers are going to explore one of our favorite summer activities and take a step back to fully understand how bubbles work. Each day bubble engineers will use the engineering design process to work together to solve challenges and answer questions like: What do you add to keep bubble from popping? What is the best bubble wand shape or material? What is the best bubble solution?

Grades: 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Rebecca Farrand, WT Computer Science Teacher

NEW! Flight Science Jr.

Fly, glide, launch, and soar your way through this week of flight science. Aeronautical engineers will discover how to make the perfect paper airplane, study different types of gliders, create balsa wood fliers, launch rockets, and so much more in this week of flight. We will learn from the experts, the Wright Brothers, NASA, and Mr. Mendenhall! Asking questions like how do air pressure, lift, resistance, propulsion, and the importance of wing shape, keep a plane in the sky?

Grades: 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dan Mendenhall, WT Lower School Science Teacher



Jedi Knight Training

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. Padawan apprentices are campers who are in training to become Jedi Knights. In our training camp, the young Padawans will participate in problem solving challenges that support the Jedi Code toward a peaceful and cooperative galactic society. Based on the Star Wars® movies, the activities will be physical in nature, and will include character role-playing, light saber fencing drills, movie trivia, and related discussions. Will the Jedi Counsel find you fit to become a Jedi? Time will predict if, succeed, you will. Yeesssssss.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Steve Cooper, WT P.E. Teacher, School Nurse, and Jedi Master
Program Assistant: Grand Master, Ellis James '18*



NEW! Sports Here and There

Calling all active and inquisitive young athletes! Have a blast playing and learning about sports from all over the world. Sports will include rugby, team handball, World Cup soccer, and ultimate Frisbee. Learn about the history and culture of these sports while having fun playing them! Other games will be played and activities held throughout the week.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

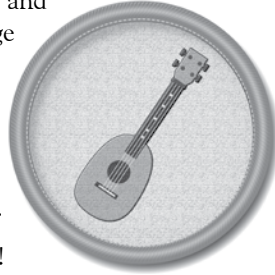
*Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch,
WT Health and Physical Education Teacher*



WEEK FOUR: JUNE 25-29

Ukulele Studio

Take time to learn a new instrument this summer! This camp experience includes a brand new ukulele for each camper (you can even choose the color if you register early and respond to a very important email message from WT Summer Camp Coordinators!) All campers will learn the basics of playing ukulele: how to hold it, tuning, strumming, chords, songs, and more. We will learn to play individually and as a group. We will celebrate with a brief concert for our fellow campers on Friday!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dante Romito, Professional Musician & WT Music Instructor

NEW! DIY + Zine Studio

Campers will spend this week crafting and creating with tons of different mediums. Creations can include poly clay designs, cartoons strips, artistic prints, and more! We will also spend time working on our self-produced zines. A zine can be a messy hodgepodge of personal thoughts, a series of stories written by you about your favorite book, movie, or video game, or a “how-to” guide on a subject of your choice – anything you want! Each day will be filled with developing works of art that campers can keep or trade with friends at our Friday showcase.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

NEW! Metalsmithing and Jewelry Making

Hammering, cutting, drilling, sawing, sanding... Come learn from one of WT’s favorite artists, Ms. Sally Loevner ’10, as she teaches the basics of metalsmithing and jewelry making.

Each day campers will build on skills to help them create beautiful works of art. Campers will learn about different types of metals, wire, and beads and appropriate tools to use with them and as they learn. They will create rings, necklaces, bracelets, key chains, and more. Register now, spots are limited!



Grades: 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Sally Loevner '10, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Angelina Ballerina Caper

Inspired by the PBS show, this camp is absolutely, positively wonderful! We will spend each afternoon exploring dance and life with Angelina Ballerina! Imaginative, clever, determined, and feisty spirited campers will plié, pirouette, and jeté with WT’s dance instructor and specialist, Ms. Humberson! We will enjoy story time, games, crafts, and challenges, and even create our own dance video to share with family and friends. Campers will need to arrive at camp each day wearing flexible fun clothing. Let’s Dance!



Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08, WT Lower and Middle School Dance Teacher

NEW! Adventure Island

Get ready for WT Island life at the newest island on the map. Beach bums will take a dive into summer fun. Campers will create erupting volcanoes, study seashells, design and sail their own boats, party with island animals, and even learn to make some tropical inspired treats. Our week will be full of crafts, games, exploration, and fun!



Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci, WT First and Second Grade Assistant

NEW! Little Tyke Hikes with Venture Outdoors

Get your kiddos outside and learn to be comfortable in nature at a young age. This week with Venture Outdoors, campers will craft, hike, explore, and try new things! With the help of Venture Outdoors, campers will catch fish in the pond, take a spin on the kayak, and even learn the basics of outdoor navigation. Get outside!



Grades: PK, K, 1

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Venture Outdoors, WT Program Partner

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Who Dunit? Mystery Camp

Have you ever wanted to know how to write secret messages, break codes, or conduct investigations? Who Dunit? Mystery Camp will provide on-the-job training to future investigators, clue sleuths, and code crackers! Each day will offer a new story, new challenge, and new puzzles and clues that can only be solved with surveillance skills, puzzle solving, thoughtful clue gathering, and interrogation techniques! Trench coats not required.



Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

NEW! Small Circuits

So, “what is a machine?” Is it as complex as a robot or as simple as a ladder? During this week, campers will explore this question as they learn about machines through the ages.

They will see examples of simple machines and deconstruct them to understand their inner workings and talk about how each device works to help us in some way. These scientists will learn how to make simple circuits, sketch, and design their original moving machine. We will work together as a team through our trial and error!



Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jeremy Mangan, WT Fourth Grade Teacher

Wild Kratts Science

Is your Creature Power suit ready? Young scientists will study animals, habitats, and the special ways that your favorite creatures have adapted to survive. This camp is linked to the adventures of the Kratt Brothers on the PBS show, Wild Kratts, and combines science education with fun and adventure. Students will explore animal habitats around the globe. Through experiments, activities, and games, campers will learn important ecological concepts while having fun! This amazing camp adventure includes a virtual exploration of iQZoo.org, created by WQED, and other innovative Wild Kratts games. One thing is – we are going to have a wild time!

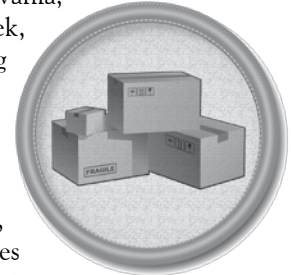


Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Cardboard Creations

Over 90% of all products shipped in the US are in cardboard boxes... that makes about 400 billion square feet of cardboard waste a year. That is bigger than New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia combined! This week, our Green Engineers will be using cardboard, reusable materials, and their imaginations to create out-of-this-world creations. With the help of “Makedo Kits,” engineers will be tasked with daily challenges to create vehicles, animals, games, machines, and structures for their Friday cardboard convention. Engineers will each take home their own cardboard engineering kits to continue turning recyclables into reusable creations.



Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dan Mendenhall, WT Lower School Science Teacher

Pets and Vets Sr.

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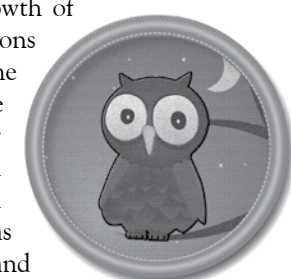


Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Teacher

NEW! Birds of a Feather

What separates homing pigeons from other birds? A lot! Campers will spend the week learning about these special birds, handling them each day, and observing the growth of baby birds! We will hear stories of pigeons that saved lives, the science of how the pigeons use senses to navigate the earth’s magnetic field, and gain a new perspective on these phenomenal creatures in our midst. Campers will even channel their inner pigeon as they navigate an orienteering course and challenges on the final day of camp. This is going to be one wild week!



Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ken Hasebrig, WT Camp Faculty

WEEK FOUR: JUNE 25-29

NEW! Snap Finch

Calling all coders! This week campers will learn to code a very special robot, the Finch. The Finch was created and designed right here in Pittsburgh by Carnegie Mellon's CREATE Lab! It was developed to engage elementary students and combine arts, coding, and creativity. This week, campers will learn to program the Finch's sensors, motors, buzzers, LEDs, and more. Using light, temperature, and obstacle sensors campers will have the Finch navigate mazes, draw pictures, and tell stories. This is one camp you don't want to miss!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Rebecca Farrand, WT Computer Science Teacher

NEW! Tee-Wrecks!

Have any old shirts you can't seem to get rid of? Some shirts that have special memories but just don't fit any more? We will spend this week wrecking their traditional form and transforming them into fantastic creations. We will begin with redesigning shirts, dip dyeing, decorating, cutting and tying, and tie-dyeing. We will also get creative and repurpose our shirts to design our own stuffed animals, make fabric coasters, create and decorate throw pillows and so much more. Campers are welcome to bring some special shirts but WT Summer Camp will have plenty to share. Let's get started!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

NEW! Warrior Workout

Run, crawl, climb, slide, and roll your way through this epic obstacle camp. Campers are invited to get messy, have fun, and connect with their wild side as they train warrior style. WT Warriors will work together to create obstacles that will challenge and inspire their teammates. Each day a new obstacle will be added to the course as campers work to train for speed, endurance, and agility.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bill Fitch, WT Health and Physical Education Teacher

NEW! World Art Studio

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Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty

BONUS WEEK: JULY 2-6

FULL DAY SESSION

REC, WHITE & BLUE Adventure Camp

This unique camp experience WILL TAKE PLACE AT WINCHESTER THURSTON CITY CAMPUS. During this four day week, we will combine music, sports, adventure, and fun for a week of learning, exploring, and growth. Campers will join teams based on their age/grade level and will move around campus to stations that are created to engage, challenge, and inspire. We will play games, take hikes, learn new skills, play tug of war, dance, and more! Join us for a week of celebration of our independence!



Grades: PK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown '10, Hidden Gyms LLC, WT Program Partner

WEEK FIVE: JULY 9-13

MORNING SESSIONS

NEW! Teddy Bear Camp: Science

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore SCIENCE. We will take time to play indoors and outdoors while also conducting exciting science experiments. Warning: Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, sand play, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little bear to hibernate! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own scientist bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2018!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Onorato '12, WT Camp Faculty

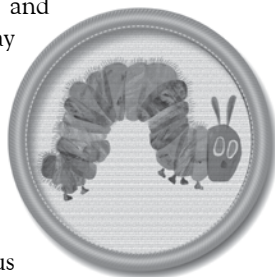


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Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher



Curious George: Curious About Music

Curious about music? So is George! Each day, campers will explore themes from the popular PBS show Curious George and will focus on creating instruments, exploring instruments that are available in our summer music studio, and learning about how music is made – right along with George. Fun, hands-on activities will include creating a recycled band, custom designing mallets for the xylophone, making a conductor's wand, and so much more.

Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

Princess Party

This is one fairytale, magical camp! Each day we will host our favorite princesses at camp! We will explore classic and new princess stories and will enjoy songs, games, crafts, and activities all linked to celebrating the princess in each and every one of us. Our camp experience will culminate with a princess tea party! Fancy dress is welcome!

Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08, WT Dance Teacher



NEW! Martial Arts Madness

Hiyah! Pow! Kablam! Kihaa! No matter how you say it, prepare to have a good time! Campers will kick off their shoes and join an exciting Tae Kwon Do training session like no other. Children will work with fourth degree black belt Master Brianne Norris and new Tae Kwon Do friends as they strengthen their minds and bodies. Students will learn discipline, respect, and self-defense during this program. Get ready to yell, kick, punch, and even break a board all while having fun with new friends!

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Young Brothers Tae Kwon Do, WT Program Partner

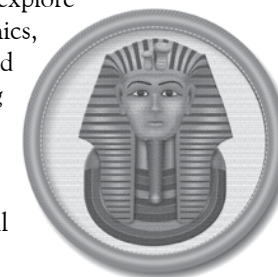


NEW! Magic Treehouse: Mummies in the Morning

Jack...Annie...and YOU! Campers will experience magic, myth, history, and mystery every day! This camp experience will take us all the way to Ancient Egypt. Here we will explore the Nile River, decode hieroglyphics, venture into pyramid chambers, and learn about Pharaoh while searching for the answer to an ancient riddle. Each day will involve unique projects, challenges, and clues as we work to help Jack and Annie navigate the wonderful and mysterious Egyptian world!

Grades: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher



WEEK FIVE: JULY 9-13

Sticks and Stones Art Studio

...May break your bones but we will be sure to keep your campers safe as we spend this week collecting nature's gifts and turning them into fun and unique art forms. We will collect pebbles, sticks, leaves, and other natural wonders in our treasure bags. With our materials we will paint, play, cut, glue, and create games and works of art. Campers will leave with creations including a collection of story stones, framed pebble art, an original stick figure, and a renewed connection to the natural world. This is sure to be one marvelous week and will have your campers finding art all around!



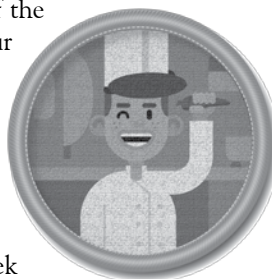
Grades: 1, 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Katie Pless, WT Second Grade Teacher

Cooking Around the World

Get your bellies ready! This week Chefs will explore mighty flavors from all corners of the globe. We will begin right at home understanding the different influences of the food we eat every night. We will get our passports ready and travel to France, Mexico, Italy, and China as we learn what dinner (and dessert) looks like around the world. As we visit each country, we will learn new facts about the culture and customs surrounding the food we make. Campers will leave the week with their own recipe book and a new talent and passion to share with family and friends in the kitchen!



Grades: 2, 3, 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Reusapalooza Bottle camp

What do piggy banks, flowerpots, marble mazes, fidget spinners, and bird feeders all have in common? You can make your very own out of recycled bottles! This week campers will use their creative eye to look at objects they use and throw away every day and use them to create beautiful and useful works of art!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci,
WT First and Second Grade Assistant*

Ecosystems Science Lab

Join us for an action-packed week as we learn about the history of life, the amazing life forms of today and the diverse ecosystems of our world! We will put our heads together to solve problems like designing an anti-venom for a mock venomous snakebite and constructing a building that will withstand our earthquake simulator. We will learn all about our area's native poisonous and edible plants, decipher the secrets of soil with scientific tests and learn about our local waterways. We will peer through microscopes at the very small, fly a very large solar-powered balloon into the sky, and much more!



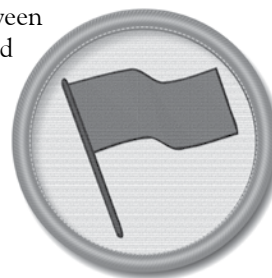
Grades 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Holly Bomba, Eco Explorers Club PA, WT Program Partner

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Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Margo Hinton, WT Program Partner

NEW! Trail Mix

Campers will spend the morning discovering different hiking trails at Hartwood acres, walking, running, or jogging through the trails or simply taking a moment to enjoy nature. During our adventures, we will talk about the importance of a healthy balanced lifestyle. Campers will learn to make on-the-go snacks and to pack for healthy hiking!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Amy Skelly,
WT Third Grade Teacher*

WEEK FIVE: JULY 9-13

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

If You Give a Camper a Canteen...Camp!

Our camp adventures will be inspired by Laura Joffe Numeroff's best-selling book series, *If You Give a...*, involving a mouse, a pig, a dog, a moose, and a cat! We will take a journey each day as we follow the adventures of the story characters. As a special bonus, we will make homemade pancakes, donuts, muffins, and cookies! Campers will also work as a team to create a unique, whimsical, and brave story about the journey of a camper when you give him/her a canteen.



Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Assistant

Super WHY!

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Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher

NEW! Adventure Island

Get ready for WT Island life at the newest island on the map. This week, beach bums will take a dive into summer fun. Campers will create erupting volcanoes, study seashells, design and sail their own boats, party with island animals, and even learn to make some tropical inspired treats. Our week will be full of crafts, games, exploration, and fun!



Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci,
WT First and Second Grade Assistant*

NEW! Minion Movement Mania

BANANA! Lead by Kevin, Bob, Stuart, and Ms. H, WT Minions will spend this week doing everything minions love! Campers will create their own minion uniforms, do minion inspired crafts, make delicious snacks, and boogie as the minions do! This is sure to be a wild week with everyone's favorite yellow creatures!



Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08,
WT Dance Teacher*

Fox's Forest Friends

Calling all explorers: this camp experience was created for YOU! Each day will explore the "woodland forest" of WT. Our games, activities, projects, crafts, and challenges will all take a turn for the "wild side" as we become forest animals while exploring our habitat. We will take a day "camping trip" and will make treats that will satisfy our forest appetites. Lots of learning and exploring will take place as we experience and embrace the sights and sounds of the animals that live in our own backyards!

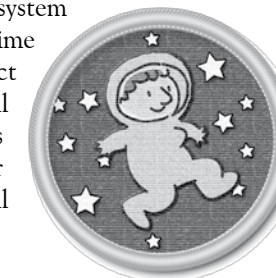


Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher

Space Adventures

3...2...1...Blast Off! Campers will don their space suits every afternoon; learn about the shooting stars, comets, black holes, and more! We will build our own solar system mobiles and snow globes, create galaxy slime and constellation flashlights, concoct nebula in a jar, and beyond! Each day will include hands-on activities and games that focus on investigation of our solar system and galaxy. This experience will be out of this world!



Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

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Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Margo Hinton, WT Program Partner

American Girl: Melody

Calling All American Girls: This is a camp that has been created just for you! Together we will take a jump into the 1960s with Melody Ellison and explore her life as a powerful, resilient, joyful, and strong American Girl growing up during the Civil Rights Era. Campers will discover Melody's history through Motown music, leadership, and inspiring activities. Each day will be full of different stories, games, and projects that are linked to Melody's life. As we take a peek into her world, campers will find their individual, special talents and gifts, as courageous leaders and friends—just like Melody!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT MS English Teacher

Jedi Knight Training

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. Padawan apprentices are campers who are in training to become Jedi Knights. In our training camp, the young Padawans will participate in problem solving challenges that support the Jedi Code toward a peaceful and cooperative galactic society. Based on the Star Wars® movies, the activities will be physical in nature, and will include character role-playing, light saber fencing drills, movie trivia, and related discussions. Will the Jedi Counsel find you fit to become a Jedi? Time will predict if, succeed, you will. Yeesssssss.



Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Steve Cooper, WT P.E. Teacher, School Nurse, and Jedi Master
Program Assistant: Grand Master, Ellis James '18

NEW! Soups On

Do you love soup? Did you know that people sip over 10 billion bowls of soup every year? Not only does it taste delicious, soup has a wide variety of uses all over the world!

Join us as we prepare, cook, eat, and share soup hot and cold. Campers will end the week with an understanding of soup from different cultures, a cookbook to recreate favorite recipes, and a very special soup bowl to enjoy their soups for years to come.

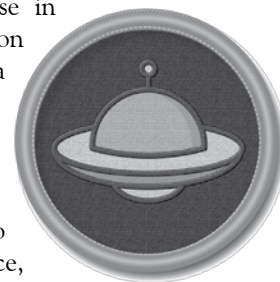


Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Amy Skelly, WT Third Grade Teacher

Area 51 Lab

Attention secret agents: you have been selected to join our team of investigators and scientists in our secret Area 51 Laboratory! We hope you can lend your expertise in forensic science for a week as we call upon your scientific sleuthing skills to solve a mystery that is out of this world. You see, an unidentified spacecraft has crash-landed at WT Summer Camp and we need your help reconstructing the ship, using our professional tools to study some mysterious DNA evidence, and hunting for other clues to help us solve the case. Oh...and there's the little issue of the mysterious symbols that have been appearing around the lab. Can you help us crack the code?



Grades 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Holly Bomba, Eco Explorers Club PA, WT Program Partner

Calligraphy Creations

Calligraphy has a history that can be traced back 5,000 years! To balance our ever-evolving tech life, give your camper a chance to reconnect with the pen and ink. Campers will be enchanted as they learn to turn their normal writing into beautiful works of art! Each day, campers will record their new skills and spend time designing their own Roman alphabet, decorating personal thank you letters, gift tags, and more. We will investigate the ornamented letters in medieval history and create our own "story of us." The week will end with an original certificate of completion and their own calligraphy kit to continue beautiful creations for years to come.



Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Nicole Hartung, WT Spanish Teacher

WEEK FIVE: JULY 9-13

FULL DAY SESSION

Percy Jackson - Olympians

It is time to challenge your knowledge of Percy Jackson and Greek Mythology! Unite with Percy and Poseidon to fulfill the Great Prophecy. We will get up close and personal with Gods and Goddesses, campers, hunters, nature spirits, centaurs, and monsters. Campers will work together to solve mazes, to decode messages, and to capture the flag! Our adventures as demigods and goddesses will work to achieve the common goal of increased confidence, knowledge, and power – all for good!



Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric" Costello, WT Program Partner

WEEK SIX: JULY: 16-20

MORNING SESSIONS

NEW! Puddle Jumping with Peppa

Come laugh and play with Peppa, Suzy, and friends! We will take time to play in the outdoors, play dress up, explore friendship, and learn valuable lessons. Warning: Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little pig to rest!

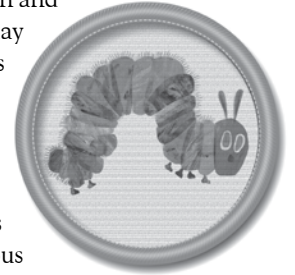


Grades: Age 3, PK
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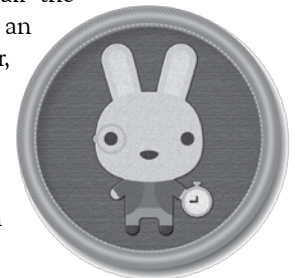


Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher

NEW! Down the Rabbit Hole

Travel down the rabbit hole with Alice and her friends this week into Wonderland. Each day will be filled with learning, creativity, and adventure as we travel to meet all the characters in Wonderland. We will have an outrageous tea party with the Mad Hatter, build a house of cards with the Queen of Hearts, understand the wisdom and riddles of the Caterpillar and Cheshire cat, keep time with the Rabbit, and so much more. Campers will be returned in their proper size.



Grades: K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci, WT First and Second Grade Assistant

WEEK SIX: JULY: 16-20

Cookie Monster Kitchen

C is for Camp AND C is for Cookie! We will explore several recipes each day and will mix, roll, cut, fill, and decorate cookies, cookies, and more cookies. We will sample our creations, but rest assured...the majority of the fruits of our labor will make their way home in our cookie bags each day! This camp will also host a Pittsburgh-tradition "cookie table" at the Friday lunch session!



Grades: K, 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

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Grades: 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

Floor Hockey Clinic

Learn the basics of hockey, stick handling, passing, shooting, and positioning. Campers will enjoy a great workout while making new friends and playing floor hockey. We will also focus on the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship. All players must have their own helmet and mask. Shoot to score!

Grades: 1, 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro AFAA and Certified Personal Trainer

Mosaic Studio

Aspiring mosaic artists will have the opportunity to design and create unique works of art with tiles and grout this week at WT! We will explore designs and color and will cut and piece together colorful glass pieces for unique, themed glass mosaic projects ranging from picture frames to flowerpots.

Grades: 2, 3, 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Carnival Games

Carnivals have been around since the early 1800s in the Royal Renaissance Courts and were always full of fun sports, card games, and tricky games. We have come a long way in our Carnival fun since then but many things still remain! Campers will spend the week creating our own traveling carnival at WT Summer Camp. Creators will research different games and understand things like the science that makes those milk jugs so hard to knock down, and how to roll the perfect skee-ball. We will work collaboratively to make our carnival zany and fun!

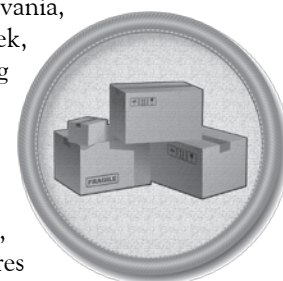
Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Remy Prem, WT Program Partner

NEW! Cardboard Creations

Over 90% of all products shipped in the US are in cardboard boxes... making about 400 billion square feet of cardboard waste a year. That's bigger than New York, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia combined! This week, our Green Engineers will be using cardboard, reusable materials, and their imaginations to create out-of-this-world creations. With the help of "Makedo Kits," engineers will be tasked with daily challenges to create vehicles, animals, games, machines, and structures for their Friday cardboard convention. Engineers will each take home their own cardboard engineering kits to continue turning recyclables into reusable creations.



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dan Mendenhall, WT Lower School Science Teacher

NEW! Sports-a-Palooza

Campers get ready to break a sweat! Athletes will compete in individual and team events, facing a diverse range of athletic and problem solving challenges. Each day we will focus on physical conditioning and a new sport. This highly physical afternoon will guarantee that your camper sleeps well each night. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear clothing that can get muddy, stained, and drenched with sweat. Game on!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty

WEEK SIX: JULY: 16-20

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Dinosaur Dig!

All aboard! Take a ride on the Dinosaur Train straight to this camp. Dig for bones, create your own fossils, and explore like a real paleontologist! Campers will learn about the prehistoric world and dinosaurs through crafts, games, stories, and activities based on the PBS show Dinosaur Train. Each day will feature a different episode and theme with Buddy the T-Rex and his friends. Jump into the time tunnel with Conductor and let your dinosaur adventure begin!

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty



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Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty



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Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher



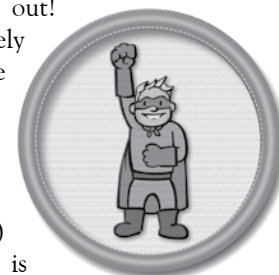
NEW! Superheroes Assemble

Curious about your own super powers? Can you leap over tall buildings like a grasshopper? Do you have the seeing capability of an owl? Let your inner superhero out!

Join your fellow Assemblers to creatively explore biometrics as you harness the superpowers that already exist in nature! Design, prototype, and make your own costumes and gadgets! Use your superpowers of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) to tell your story! Your secret identity is safe with us!

Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Assemble, WT Program Partner



NEW! A Pirate's Life for Me

Arghhh Matey! Campers will embark on a high-seas adventure as we time travel back to the day of deserted islands, hidden treasures, secret maps, and merciless pirates! Your pirates will put their math, spelling, and writing skills to the test as they use them to brave the stormy seas and hunt for treasure. Will our campers be successful in their quest to find the buried treasure, or will we be forced to walk the plank at the end of our week together?

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Kristin Tucci, WT First and Second Grade Assistant

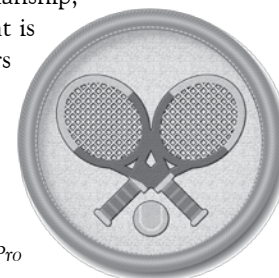


Tennis Clinic

Let's make a racquet! Come join Coach Mark Haffner as you have fun learning to serve, volley, and overhead. This high-energy camp will focus on the importance of sportsmanship, agility, movement, and the strength that is involved in the game of tennis. Campers are welcome to bring their own racquet to camp. Equipment will be provided for all campers who do not BYOR.

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer



WEEK SIX: JULY: 16-20

American Girl: Julie

Calling All American Girls: This is a camp that has been created just for you! We will travel back in time to the 1970s and we will “visit” Julie Albright’s home town of San Francisco, California. Each day, we will explore different stories, games, activities, and projects that appeal to all American Girls. We will also focus on our individual special talents and gifts, and we will get crafty and creative...just like Julie!

Grades: 2, 3, 4

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina,
WT MS English Teacher*



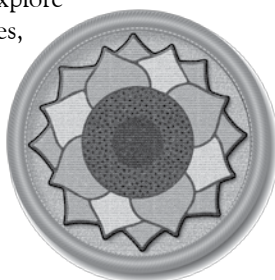
gARTen Studio

Outdoors + Art = gARTen Studio! Campers will create works of art that enhance outdoor spaces – whether it is a garden, deck, wooded area, porch, or rooftop! We will explore projects such as colorful wind chimes, birdhouses, sun catchers, garden stones, and so much more. Campers will work with all sorts of unique materials to create an outdoor art exhibit that will live well beyond summer 2018! This is one hands-on, dirty camp!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty



Jedi Knight Training

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. Padawan apprentices are campers who are in training to become Jedi Knights. In our training camp, the young Padawans will participate in problem solving challenges that support the Jedi Code toward a peaceful and cooperative galactic society. Based on the Star Wars® movies, the activities will be physical in nature, and will include character role-playing, light saber fencing drills, movie trivia, and related discussions. Will the Jedi Counsel find you fit to become a Jedi? Time will predict if, succeed, you will. Yeessssss.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Steve Cooper, WT P.E. Teacher, School Nurse, and Jedi Master



NEW! Flight Science

Fly, glide, launch, and soar your way through this week of flight science. Aeronautical engineers will discover how to make the perfect paper airplane, study different types of gliders, create balsa wood fliers, launch rockets, and so much more in this week of flight. Camper will learn from the experts, the Wright Brothers, NASA, and Mr. Mendenhall! By the end of the week, campers will understand air pressure, lift, resistance, propulsion, the importance of wing shape, and just what it takes to keep a plane in the sky!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dan Mendenhall, WT Lower School Science Teacher



All Star Sports Camps

Summer is for fun in the sun! This week campers will be able to play all their favorite all-star classics including soccer, hockey, basketball, and baseball. We will begin each day with team building activities and spend time working on some basic skills of each game. Your sports star will end the week exhausted but with new friends and a new love of sports.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty



WEEK SIX: JULY: 16-20

FULL DAY SESSIONS

NEW! Movie Maker's Apprentice Workshop

This week of program and instruction will stretch your imagination and skills, and will provide you with material to start your movie-making portfolio! Through hands-on training, students will learn basic tips linked to make-up and we will experiment with mask making, fake wounds, bruises, burns, and scars. We will also spend time designing and creating movie-style props. Each day will offer the perfect combination of learning, experimenting, designing, and celebrating the creative process involved with special effects and the behind-the-scenes skills required in movie making! This full day experience makes a great pre-cursor to Write, Light, Roll, Media camp during Week 7. *Campers must disclose any skin conditions or allergies on the camper medical form. This camp program is not recommended for students with Latex allergies.

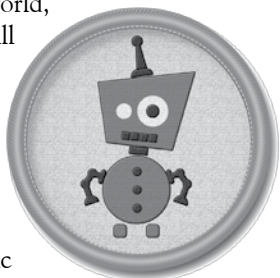


Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric" Costello, WT Program Partner

NEW! Robotics Lab

This week our mission is to engage, inspire, and create. We are going to explore questions like: What makes a robot a robot, how does a robot think and interact with the world, how can you write code that your robot will understand? Campers will each receive their own Hummingbird Robotics Kit, a spin-off of Carnegie Mellon's CREATE Lab. These kits were created to engage students from 4th grade to AP Computer Science at the collegiate level. We are going to blend the traditional robotic lab feel and add a summer camp twist as we spend time in the outdoors collecting materials to help create our own WT Summer Camp robotic petting zoo. Please note: The cost for this camp is \$415 because each camper will leave with a Hummingbird Robotics Kit valued at \$160.



Grades: 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

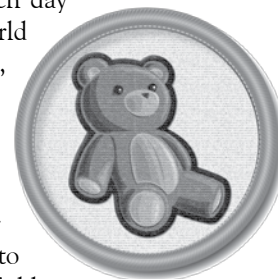
Lead Instructor: Megan Nagy, WT Program Partner

WEEK SEVEN: JULY 23-27

MORNING SESSIONS

Teddy Bear Travels

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week, Teddy Bear Campers will pack their bags and begin a global adventure. Each day will feature a different region of the world that we explore through taste, smells, crafts, and games! Warning: the little bears will be so busy enjoying our travels that there will be no time to hibernate! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own season bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2018!



Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

Art Attack Studio

Campers – get ready to paint, bend, mold, cut, glue, and create! This program will include amazing art projects with a special focus on outdoor art forms and favorite projects like pottery, clay, t-shirt painting, mosaics, garden art, birdhouses, and more. Your thirst to explore and create will definitely be quenched by this camp experience!



Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher

Beach Bums

This week is all about fun in the sun! Campers will dive right into learning about the wonders of the beach and the ocean. We will play our favorite beach games, design sand art, recreate our favorite sea creatures, build sand castles, go on seashell scavenger hunts, and do all things sunny! This is going to be one beachy week.



Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

WEEK SEVEN: JULY 23-27

Mad Science Lab

Do you love explosions, magic potions, slime, and all things mystical? Grab your lab coat and a beaker and join us this week with scientist Dr. Mila. This week will be full of kooky experiments, color changing treats, magnetic slime, glowing goo, dancing pasta, and so many more wild surprises along the way. Your scientist in training will be MAD about this camp!

Grades: K, 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty



NEW! Monkey Around

Whether they are dancing, hiking, or climbing a tree, campers will be moving and grooving this week in the great outdoors! With expert supervision, campers will be exploring their own physical strength and limitations as they adventure through the natural environment. The fields and trails of WT Summer Camp will become gyms, obstacle courses, and dance floors. This is the perfect camp for your monkey who uses the world as a playground.

Grades: K, 1, 2

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Laura Stokes, WT Camp Faculty



NEW! Mindful World

Are you ready to travel the world? Each day we will focus on traditions from around the globe to explore how every culture is connected to a mindful way of life. During each “stop” on our journey, we will hear a folktale, create an intentional art project, and gain a mindfulness practice to add to our toolbox. We will learn basic sitting meditation from India, body awareness from China, inclusion from Ghana, gratitude from Peru, and so much more.

Grades: 1, 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bonnie Weiss, WT Camp Faculty



Soccer and Futsal Clinic

Calling all soccer and futsal players: It is time to take your game to the next level! Campers will have the opportunity to work with soccer enthusiast and early childhood specialist Coach Tritsch. This will be a fun appropriately paced, high-energy camp. We will focus on the rules of the game and offensive and defensive strategies and skills for young players. We will practice, drill, and play to improve our physical and mental game. Each day will include unique and challenging warm-up exercises and activities linked to footwork, dribbling and passing, shooting, attacking, and defending. This camp is designed to challenge, inspire, and entertain!

Grades: 2, 3, 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher



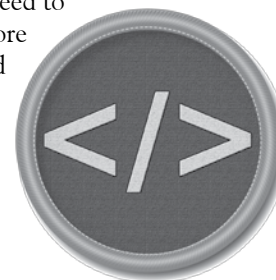
NEW! Tech Venture

Get ready for a technology adventure! Daily themes will focus on coding with Scratch, Finch robotic challenges, animation creation, and so much more. Campers need to arrive with a hunger to learn and explore – we will provide the resources and instruction to satisfy that hunger. Don't miss out on some summer tech time!

Grades: 2, 3, 4

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty



Girl Power! Martial Arts & Self Defense Clinic

Awareness. Strength. Confidence. Intuition. Strategy. Personal Safety. Courage. All of these topics will be the focus of this important training camp for young ladies. Self-defense is about doing everything possible to avoid fighting someone who threatens or attacks you. It is all about using your brain — not your fist. Master Norris will work with campers to equip them with the mental and physical moves that they need to keep themselves safe and away from harm. This camp will give a whole new meaning to the term GIRL POWER!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Young Brothers TKD, WT Program Partner



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NEW! Bucket Band Workshop

And the beat goes on! Campers will study rhythm, songs, and create their own bucket band! This interactive, high-energy camp will allow campers to explore music and to perform original music with new friends. Students will name their band, take home a bucket full of surprises, and design their very own band t-shirt. This WT Camp really does rock...and roll!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher



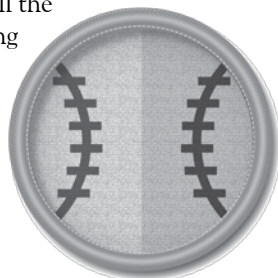
Bases Loaded

You have a camper on first and one on third with two outs...are you ready to learn all the skills you need to hit (or kick) this one out of the park? This week we will cover all the BASEics of your favorite sports including baseball, kickball, T-ball, and softball. Under the shade of Aunt Maple, campers will learn about hitting, fielding, pitching, and more through drills and lots of hands-on play. PLAY BALL!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty



Songwriting 101

Aspiring songwriters and performers will learn steps and strategies on how to write a song. We will experiment with different genres and forms of songs, and share our favorites with fellow campers. As we work to understand music and to create our own songs, campers will learn about how rhythms, beats, and melodies work and how to set the tone and mood for our listeners. We will use the power of our words to inspire and entertain one another as we work to connect our words with music. This is not all work – we will also play! We will challenge one another to create new lyrics that fit within popular existing songs that we all know and love and will write lyrics that celebrate the sights, sounds, and the fabulous mood of summer!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty



AFTERNOON SESSIONS

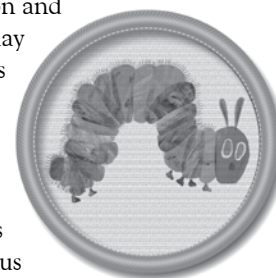
The Very Amazing Camp Inspired by Eric Carle

Campers will jump into the worlds created by Eric Carle each day at camp! Did you know that this famous author has created over 40 amazing books that inspire imagination and creativity for children? Campers will play games, complete projects, make stories come alive, create art, and conquer challenges linked to Carle books such as *Today is Monday*, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *Pancakes Pancakes*, *The Greedy Python*, *The Tiny Seed*, *Animals Animals*, and more! All Very Curious Campers – please join us for this adventure!

Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher



NEW! Don't let the Camper Drive the Bus!

Come spend the week with your favorite Mo Willems characters! Do you love the pigeon on the bus or Elephant and Piggie and their adventures? Activities, crafts, and games will align with the stories that we explore each day. This camp experience will celebrate reading, writing, and drawing and will add a nice dimension to your child's summer camp line-up!

Grades: PK, K

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty



Kaboom Chemistry

Young scientists put on your lab coats and get ready to experiment! Campers will make bouncy balls, oobleck, lemon suds soap, elephant toothpaste, and scratch and sniff watercolors. Each afternoon we will experiment with physical and chemical change in this fun, hands-on chemistry camp.

Grades: PK, K, 1

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant



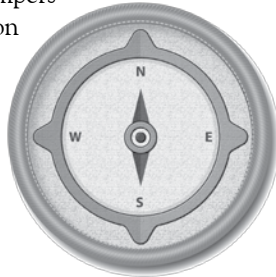
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NEW! Little Tyke Hikes with Venture Outdoors

Get your kiddos outside and learn to be comfortable in nature at a young age. This week with Venture Outdoors, campers will craft, hike, explore, and try new things! Campers will catch fish in the pond, take a spin on the kayak, and even learn the basics of outdoor navigation. Get outside!

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Venture Outdoors,
WT Program Partner*

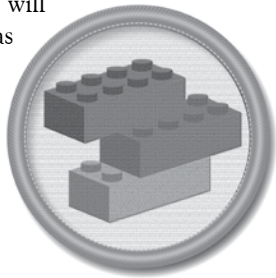


NEW! Master Builder Lab

LEGO LOVERS UNITE! This week we are going to take our love of LEGO to the next level. Each day will come with a new challenge based on different themes. We will see where our imaginations can take us as we recreate household items, build our own zoo, redesign our favorite games, and more. Campers will move beyond traditional LEGO building and find new ways to interact with our favorite classic toy. Come create, wreck, and repeat with us.

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher



Cooking Around the World

Get your bellies ready! This week Chefs will explore mighty flavors from all corners of the globe. We will begin right at home understanding the different influences of the food we eat every night. We will get our passports ready and travel to France, Mexico, Italy, and China as we learn what dinner (and dessert) looks like around the world. As we visit each country, we will learn new facts about the culture and customs surrounding the food we make.

Campers will leave the week with their own recipe book and a new talent and passion to share with family and friends in the kitchen!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty



OlympPICNIC Challenge

A new twist on summer picnic games – the afternoon will be filled with physical and mental challenges for your energetic, adventurous camper. Games will include croquet, sack races, tug of war, ladder ball, badminton, SPUD, horseshoes, water balloon toss, and so much more. One lucky team will be honored with the title Champions of WT's summer 2018 OlympPICNICS, and all Olympiads will leave camp feeling like winners with new ideas for outdoor, physical fun to share with family and friends.

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty

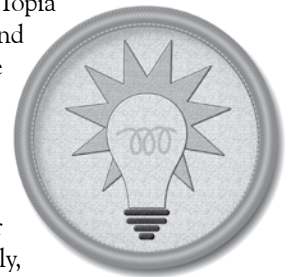


NEW! YOU-Topia!

Are you ready to make the future? Got creative ideas in your brain and your fingertips? Want to imagine and build a world that doesn't exist yet? Join Assemble to create a YOU-Topia – the city, the culture, the technology, and the experience. Bring your visions to life with STEAM – science, technology, engineering, art, and math! What does your future look like? Design wearable technology fashion, make stop motion animations, and more to share your future dreams with your friends, family, and community. Gain skills to share your thoughts, identity, and goals. This is your world. Communicate what you want it to be. The future is yours!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Assemble, WT Program Partner



Harry Potter Academy

Wizards and witches wanted! Campers must be experienced in the defense against the dark arts. Join a secret society that is gathering soldiers to defend against Voldemort's growing forces. Those who accept the challenge and join The Order will face a diverse range of both physical and mental problem solving trials that will test your knowledge of magic and witchcraft (and Harry Potter trivia) in preparation to defeat the army led by He Who Must Not Be Named. Those from the house of Slytherin need not apply.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Callie DiSabato, WT MS English Teacher



WEEK SEVEN: JULY 23-27

Needle Felting Workshop

Come create amazing works of art using nothing but wool and a needle. This week campers will learn the basics of needle felting while creating 2D and 3D works of art. Each day will bring a new technique to help with our projects. We will create animals, people, landscapes, or any wild creation that comes to mind while experimenting with different colors, textures, and shapes, as we navigate our new felting skills. Felters will work together to create a permanent installation for one of our beautiful outdoor classrooms. Everyone will leave with their own needle felting kit to continue building beautiful creations for years to come. This is sure to be a hit for anyone, from the crafty camper to those who are still searching for their creative niche.



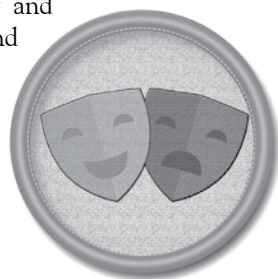
Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! WT on Broadway

They say the neon lights are bright ... on Broadway. Come join us this week and learn what it takes to put on a mini-Broadway production. Campers will learn to sing and dance to their favorite show tunes and how to have a great stage presence. Lead by music instructor extraordinaire, campers will put what they learned to work during the last day of camp for all of camp to enjoy!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

FULL DAY SESSIONS

Write, Light, Roll Media Production

Campers will learn basics of video production and movie-making in this hands-on camp program that will involve writing, storyboarding, character and plot development, setting the stage/setting up a shot, directing talent, and video production and editing to create a commercial and a short movie. We will learn proper use of a camera, all about panning, scanning and tilting, green screening, and editing with software to create our final polished productions. We will also learn about the importance of teamwork in production and will celebrate with a private screening and camp awards ceremony at the end of the week.



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric" Costello, WT Program Partner

Saddle Club

Giddy up! Campers should be ready for a full day of horse-loving fun! Our mornings will be spent on campus working on projects, learning about horses, and enjoying games and activities linked to our love of horses! We will research and study the characteristics of different breeds of horses, prepare special snacks for horses, paint horseshoes, meet a farrier, play games, and explore additional horse-themed activities and projects. Our afternoons will be spent at the Cedar Run Farms (only a five-minute van ride from WT's campus).



While at the barn, the teacher/counselor/horse to camper ratio will be 1:3. Under the watchful eye of knowledgeable instructors and counselors, campers will enjoy a 45-minute horseback riding lesson on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and campers will practice the constant respect and understanding for safety when working with horses. Wednesdays will be our pool day at the barn. Each camper will assume shared responsibility for "their horse" for the week, helping with the daily stable chores for grooming, tacking, mucking, untacking, and riding. Amid the daily horse activities, riding instructors maintain the camp spirit of fun, new friendships, and the discovery and celebration of new abilities. Guided by knowledgeable, passionate Cedar Run Riding Instructors, riding lessons will be adapted to meet rider comfort-level, experience, and ability. One thing is for certain, this camp will create memories that will last a lifetime!

Grades: 2, 3, 4

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lara Goncalves, WT Camp Faculty

WEEK EIGHT: JULY 30- AUGUST 3

MORNING SESSIONS

NEW! Teddy Bear Camp: Fun in the Sun

A WT Summer Camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore fun in the sun. We will take time to play in the outdoors and to celebrate all of the amazing colors, flavors, games, and pastimes of summer! Warning: Campers will be so busy enjoying water play, games, stories, songs, and crafts that there will be no time for your little bear to hibernate! Campers will also enjoy the chance to create their own beach bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2018!

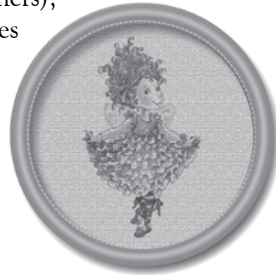


Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Onorato '12, WT Camp Faculty

Fancy Nancy Extravaganza

Ooo-la-la! This exquisite camp will delight fans of Fancy Nancy and campers who are simply ready to have an extravagant time! Learn etiquette (that's fancy for manners), transform plain art projects into fancy ones (all it takes is some glitter and sparkle), host a tea party, play dress-up, explore new words, and have loads of fun while making fancy new friends!



Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski,
WT Pre-Kindergarten Assistant

Curious George: Curious About Music

Curious about music? So is George! Each day, campers will explore themes from the popular PBS show, Curious George, and will focus on creating instruments, exploring instruments that are available in our summer music studio, and learning about how music is made – right along with George. Fun, hands-on activities will include creating a recycled band, custom designing mallets for the xylophone, making a conductor's wand, and so much more.

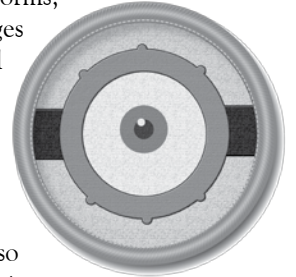


Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Minion Math Mania

BANANA! Lead by Kevin, Bob, Stuart, and Ms. Nichols, WT Minions will spend this week doing everything minions love! After campers create their own minion uniforms, they will be ready for math challenges that inspire and perplex. This week will be full of learning basic math concepts with a fun minion twist. We will skip count with bananas and figure out what happens when there are double the minions, measure by minions, and more! During the week, we will also do minion inspired crafts, make delicious snacks, study the complex language of the minions. This is sure to be a wild time with everyone's favorite yellow creatures!



Grades: K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

Batman

Holy Camp, Batman! This camp experience will be filled with age appropriate teasers, villains, plots, cliffhangers, and trickery! We will solve puzzles and riddles, conquer physical challenges, and celebrate the wonderful world of Batman through graphic novels. We will explore super heroes while making super new friends. Each camper will leave with keepsakes and memories from their time exploring Gotham City!



Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric" Costello,
WT Program Partner

Nothing but Net Jr. Basketball Clinic

Game On! Join internationally known Coach Brown as she teaches the basics of shooting, passing, dribbling, defense, and conditioning. This camp will focus on more than just your average basketball game. Through drills, games, and fun, campers will leave knowing more than just the sport but also about themselves as team players. No prior play needed, this camp is for any active camper!



Grades: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown 10', WT Program Partner

WEEK EIGHT: JULY 30- AUGUST 3

NEW! Mindful Nature

This is a morning full of art, song, storytelling, mindfulness practices, social emotional learning, and environmental studies. Children will experience breathing practices, simple meditation, and beginner's yoga. They will take listening walks, write poetry, make fairy gardens, wind chimes, and origami all while gaining skills to access their innate peaceful nature and wisdom. Campers will have a magical experience while learning about compassion, gratitude, empathy, and self-regulation.



Grades: 1, 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Bonnie Weiss, WT Program Partner

Wild Kratts Science

Is your Creature Power suit ready? Young scientists will study animals, habitats, and the special ways that your favorite creatures have adapted to survive. This camp is linked to the adventures of the Kratt Brothers on the PBS show, Wild Kratts, and combines science education with fun and adventure. Students will explore animal habitats around the globe. Through experiments, activities, and games, campers will learn important ecological concepts while having fun! This amazing camp adventure includes a virtual exploration of iQZoo.org, created by WQED, and other innovative Wild Kratts games. One thing is – we are going to have a wild time!



Grades: 2, 3

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

Harry Potter Academy

Wizards and witches wanted! Campers must be experienced in the defense against the dark arts. Join a secret society that is gathering soldiers to defend against Voldemort's growing forces. Those who accept the challenge and join The Order will face a diverse range of both physical and mental problem solving trials that will test your knowledge of magic and witchcraft (and Harry Potter trivia) in preparation to defeat the army led by He Who Must Not Be Named. Those from the house of Slytherin need not apply.



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Callie DiSabato, WT MS English Teacher

NEW! Nuts about Knots

Macramé, survival bracelets, Para cord people, wooden string art, and more! This week will be all about KNOTS. Campers will learn different types of knots for practical day-to-day uses as well as “fancy” knots for art creation. We will spend lots of time outside using our knots to build structures, catch fish, secure branches, and look for nature inspiration. Campers will work together to leave a knotted legacy project in the trails of WT Summer Camp.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Sarah Muller, WT Fifth Grade Teacher

NEW! TechVenture

Get ready for a technology adventure! Daily themes will focus on coding with Scratch, Finch robotic challenges, animation creation, and so much more. Campers need to arrive with a hunger to learn and explore - we will provide the resources and instruction to satisfy that hunger. Don't miss out on some summer tech time!

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

Guitar Jam Workshop

Let's Jam! Campers will learn the basics of guitar, how to read music, basic chords, and improvisation. By the end of our week together, students will have the foundation necessary to be able to play songs and jam with friends. Campers can bring their own equipment or use the instruments that we have on campus. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn guitar basics before committing to investing in an instrument and private music lessons!



Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Dante Romito, Professional Musician & WT Music Instructor

NEW! Gone For a Run

This camp program is designed to offer fun and fitness for campers as well as an introduction to the lifelong sport of running and cross-country. Each day, we will involve a focus on “going the distance” with race and training strategies, as well as games to keep things challenging and fun! Our goal will be to log a half marathon by the end of the week (13.1 miles)! In addition, we will learn about proper nutrition, hydration, and training tips and will learn from experts about the correct equipment so that you can maximize your performance. All campers must arrive at camp each day with running shoes and a water bottle.

Grades: 3, 4, 5

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08, WT Dance Teacher

WEEK EIGHT: JULY 30- AUGUST 3

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

NEW! Don't let the Camper Drive the Bus!

Come spend the week with your favorite Mo Willems characters! Do you love the pigeon on the bus or Elephant and Piggie and their adventures? Activities, crafts, and games will align with the stories that we explore each day. This camp experience will celebrate reading, writing, and drawing and will add a nice dimension to your child's summer camp line-up!

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty



If You Give a Camper a Canteen...Camp!

Our camp adventures will be inspired by Laura Joffe Numeroff's best-selling book series *If You Give a...*, involving a mouse, a pig, a dog, a moose, and a cat! We will take a journey each day as we follow the adventures of the story characters. As a special bonus, we will make homemade pancakes, donuts, muffins, and cookies! Campers will also work as a team to create a unique, whimsical, and brave story about the journey of a camper when you give him/her a canteen.

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Assistant



Pete the Cat's Groovy Camp

Come share this week with everyone's favorite feline friend, Pete the Cat! Each day we will explore a different tale of Pete – his white shoes, his groovy buttons, magic sunglasses, his bedtime blues and more! Campers will sing, dance, and craft their way through this week of creativity and adventure. One thing's for sure, this is going to be one GROOOVY week with Pete the Cat!

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Cassandra Humberson '08, WT Dance Teacher



Play Date on Stage with Gemini Theater

Take the Stage! This introductory dramatics camp, designed for our younger actors, explores the most basic elements of acting and creative expression. Through simple theater games, puppetry, story acting (i.e. the Three Little Pigs, etc.) speech/diction exercises, music, and stage movement, students will develop age appropriate acting and social skills. Camp leaders from Gemini Theater Company will focus on thematic learning, providing hands-on activities that support the child's focus in creativity. There is lots of room for drama in this camp program!

Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Gemini Theater Faculty, WT Program Partner



Jr. All Star Sports Camps

Summer is for fun in the sun! This week campers will be able to play all their favorite all-star classics including soccer, hockey, basketball, and baseball. We will begin each day with team building activities and spend time working on some basic skills of each game. Your sports star will end the week exhausted but with new friends and a new love of sports.

Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Elliott Ratliff, WT Camp Faculty



Magic Treehouse Adventure

Jack...Annie...and YOU! Campers will experience magic, myth, history, and mystery every day! Our adventures will allow us to explore through time, space, and different cultures. As we climb into our own magic treehouse, we will be whisked away by stories and clues that involve games, riddles, codes, and projects that will ultimately lead to solved problems and completed missions!

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty



WEEK EIGHT: JULY 30- AUGUST 3

Cupcake Conversion

Cupcakes are not just for celebrations anymore. This week forget everything you thought you knew about those sugary treats! We are going to learn to create entire meals in that amazing circular shape we all know and love. Campers will cover everything from the average sweet cupcake, to breakfast cupcakes, spaghetti and meatball cupcakes, with some extra surprises in between. As we create our mini masterpieces, campers will experiment with complimentary flavors and ingredients, and will learn essential cooking tips and tricks. Campers will wrap up the week with their own cupcake liners and a cookbook to remember their delicious recipes.



Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

Outdoor Adventure with L.L. Bean

Stranded in the woods with no water or food? Not to worry, this week we will get a chance to connect with nature and hone our survival skills. Our time will be filled with team-building games, learning how to construct a fort from scratch, pitch a tent, build a safe campfire, identify poisonous plants, inspect the clouds, and navigate by the sun and stars (and maps). Campers will scientifically record their findings and create an explorer kit to be used for additional adventures for years to come. This is one week you don't want to miss!



Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: L.L. Bean, WT Program Partner

NEW! Story Laboratory

Do you want to be a storyteller, an animator, or a computer programmer? How do you transform from a media consumer to a creative producer? Flip the script with Assemble's Story Laboratory camp! Use stop-motion animation, coding, and more while you engineer and design kinetic sculptures to make your ideas move beyond the page and screen to their fullest potential. Lights, camera, action!

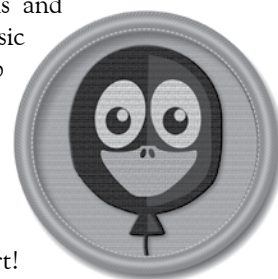


Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Assemble, WT Program Partner

NEW! Magical Balloon Workshop

Add some magic to your life this week! Campers will work closely with "Weird Eric," a professional magician and educator from the Pittsburgh area, to learn the skills and knowledge necessary to perform basic small illusion magic tricks. This camp will combine instructor presentation, step-by-step explanation, hands-on instruction, group practice sessions, and individual performance. We will also spend time on balloon twisting, tying, and creating awesome works of art! Each session we will learn new tricks and designs and then practice them with our peers. Upon successfully completing the camp, young magicians will have the necessary tools to not only perform small illusion magic tricks, but also to create awesome balloon art as well!



Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: "Weird Eric" Costello, WT Program Partner

Nothing but Net Sr. Basketball Clinic

Game On! Join international star Coach Jimyse Brown as she teaches the basics of shooting, passing, dribbling, defense, and conditioning. This camp will focus on more than just your average basketball game. Through drills, games, and fun campers will leave knowing more than just the sport but also about themselves as team players. No prior play needed, this camp is for any active camper!

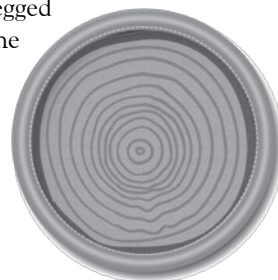


Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Jimyse Brown '10, WT Program Partner

NEW! Woodworking 101

Come build with us! This week we are mixing the indoors of the woodshop with the actual woods. Campers will use found materials to help them build a simple three-legged stool. Campers will also learn about the importance of measuring, finishing, and joinery as they use tools to help them create their own wooden creations.



Grades: 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Megan Nagy, WT Camp Faculty



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