

Chester School District presents



Summer 2017

Amazing offerings from
The Teachers of Chester
Art to Academics to Athletics,
from Kindergarten to High School!

Take a look at the course descriptions and
start planning your summer!

Registration forms and instructions* found on last pages
*Basketball and Camp Invention have separate registrations
See Website (available 2/13) for more detailed information

Courses by Grade Levels:

Entering Grades	Course Title
Entering Grades k-6	Camp Invention
Entering Grades Kindergarten	Jump Start to Kindergarten
Entering Grades 1	Jump Start to First Grade
Entering Grades 1-4	Imagination Creation Camp
Entering Grades 1-4	Imagination Creation Camp
Entering Grades 1-4	"The Sound of Music"
Entering Grades 1-5	Pioneer Camp
Entering Grades 1-5	A Journey Around the World
Entering Grades 2	Jump Start to Second Grade
Entering Grades 3	Jump Start to Third Grade
Entering Grades 3-8	Creation Station (digital creations)
Entering Grades 3-6	Minecraft Club
Entering Grades 3-6	Oooo, Goo and Stinky Too: Gross Science
Entering Grades 4 - 8	Woodshop Week 1
Entering Grades 4 - 8	Woodshop Week 2
Entering Grades 4-8	Summer Vocal Camp
Entering Grades 4-9	Basketball Camp
Entering Grades 4-9	Chester STEM: Camp Robotics Redux part 2
Entering Grades 4-9	Chester STEM: Machines of the Road and Water
Entering Grades 4-9	Chester STEM: Machines of the Road and Water
Entering Grades 5-8 Girls	Field Hockey Camp
Entering Grades 5-10	Basketball Shooting Camp
Entering Grades 6-8	Musical Theater Camp
Entering Grades 7 - Alg 1 or 8 - Algebra 1B	Preparation for Algebra 1
Entering Grades 8-10	Geometry
Entering Grades 9-10	Algebra 2

Courses By Date Offered:

June 26-30, July 17-21	Basketball Camp
June 27 - 30	Chester STEM: Camp Robotics Redux part 2
July 10 - 13	Chester STEM: Machines of the Road and Water
July 10-14	Pioneer Camp
July 10-14	Jump Start to Kindergarten
July 10-14	Creation Station (digital creations)
July 17-21	"The Sound of Music"
July 17-21	Minecraft Club
July 17-21	Preparation for Algebra 1
July 17-21	Camp Invention
July 17 - 21	Musical Theater Camp
July 24-28	Field Hockey
July 24-28	Jump Start to First Grade
July 24-28	Imagination Creation Camp
July 24-28	A Journey Around the World
July 24-28	Basketball Shooting Camp
July 24-August 4	Summer Vocal Camp
July 25 - 27	Woodshop Week 1
July 31-August 3	Chester STEM: Machines of the Road and Water
July 31-August 4	Jump Start to Second Grade
July 31-August 4	Algebra 2
July 31-August 4	Imagination Creation Camp
July 31-August 3	Ooo, Goo and Stinky Too: Gross Science
August 1 - 3	Woodshop Week 2
August 7-11	Jump Start to Third Grade
August 7-11	Geometry
August 7 - 10	Ooo, Goo and Stinky Too: Gross Science

Course Descriptions, in Alphabetical Order

21st Annual Chester Basketball Camp; Boys and Girls Entering 4-9; June 26-30 and/or July 17-21; 8:30-12:30; Jim Yankowicz; \$210 for one camper, \$400 for 2 campers, \$570 for 3 campers from the same family. \$380 for all campers registering for both weeks. Note: \$10 late fee per camper for registration received past June 12 for Week 1 and July 3 for Week 2. Registration includes a Chester Basketball Camp T-Shirt!!!; Minimum of 30 students

The Chester Basketball Camp is all about teaching fundamentals designed to develop the camper's skill in every area of play and learn the proper way to play the game. To be a successful player at the HS and College level a player must be able to dribble, pass and shoot the basketball. They must also learn to play hard and develop an understanding of the game. The full day camp includes 6-8 teaching stations and a variety of competitive games where teamwork is emphasized. Players of all ability levels will be challenged, and a basic enjoyment of the game will be the theme throughout the week. We expect campers to learn a great deal about the game of basketball and have lots of fun at the same time! There are many bigger name summer basketball camps, but I guarantee you will not find a better day camp for players of this age anywhere!

Annual Chester Basketball Shooting Camp; Boys and girls Entering grades 5-10; July 24-28; 9:00-12:00; Jim Yankowicz; \$150 for one camper, \$275 for 2 campers, and \$390 for 3 campers from the same family; Minimum of 20 students, Maximum of 50

The Chester Basketball Shooting Camp is designed to develop the camper's skill in the art of shooting a basketball. An emphasis is placed on learning proper technique and shooting form. Players of all ability levels will develop and refine their shooting form. Groups and drills will be designed to benefit all campers. We expect campers to learn a great deal about shooting a basketball and have lots of fun at the same time!

Camp Invention; Entering K-6; July 17-21; 8:00-2:00; Kelly Tompkins; \$265; Minimum 35 students, Maximum 110

Camp Invention is an exciting, weeklong summer adventure for children entering grades K-6. A program of the National Inventor's Hall of Fame, Camp Invention includes lessons that explore connections between science, technology, engineering and innovation. Children will work together to seek solutions to real-world problems and sharpen critical 21st century learning skills while rotating through several fascinating modules. The week begins on July 17 with Mrs. Tompkins serving as Director of the Launch program!

Here is how young innovators will be spending their time:

- Engaging creative thinking to design and build their own duct tape creations
 - Experiencing the power of rocket science by building and launching rubber band rockets
 - Exploring aerodynamics to blast water rockets made from plastic bottles more than 50 feet in the air
 - Taking apart non-working machines and devices to investigate their inner operations
- All activities give participants the opportunity to explore, discover and achieve while having fun! Early registration discounts are available; please contact Mrs. Tompkins for more information.

Please note - Registration for Camp Invention does not use the same form as Summer Enrichment courses. Please visit www.campinvention.org to register

Chester STEM Camps: Entering Grades 4-9; Dates listed; 9:00 - 12:00; Mr. Grey; \$200
Enroll one camper for a 2nd week of camp and save \$50.00. Enroll two or more campers for one week and save \$50.00 off of the total price.

Robotics Redux, Part 2: Date TBD For students who did not attend camp the past two summers. Throughout the four days, campers will build and keep remote controlled robotic arms and all-terrain vehicles. Each camper will receive a personalized tool-kit and will have the opportunity to program their robots. Campers will also work in groups to build a test track for their all-terrain vehicles.

Machines of the Road and Water: July 10-13 or July 31- Aug 3
Description: Throughout the four days campers will engage in hands-on learning in the following fields and projects: The science of speed : Students will build their own remote control cars and race them on their own test tracks. Campers will learn how the gearing of vehicles affects top speed and performance on different road surfaces. Campers will build multiple car designs and test tracks for their vehicles. Students will also build amphibious vehicles that will have both land and water movement capabilities.

Creation Station; Entering Grades 4-6; July 10-14; 9:00-12:00; Mrs. Roskie; \$300; minimum 3 students, maximum 10

Be prepared to create! Students will sharpen their digital skills while creating multimedia projects including online posters, websites, 3D objects, computer code, and much more.

Field Hockey Camp; girls entering Grades 5-8; July 24 - 28; 9:00 - 12:00; Mrs. Vespignani and Mr. Zakar; \$250; minimum 8 students

Girls entering grades 5-8 grade who are interested in learning about or improving their field hockey skills, rules of the game, specific positions, and enhancing their overall performance are welcome to attend. Drills, endurance, offensive and defensive skills will be covered. Individual technique and team skills will be the focus of our week! Must come with shin guards, cleats, mouth guard and a field hockey stick. Please bring lots of water...we will be practicing outside.

Get a Head Start to Advanced/Honors Geometry; Entering grades 8-10; August 7-11; 9:00-11:00; Jim Yankowicz; \$200; Minimum 5 students, maximum 25

The course is designed for students about to take Advanced or Honors Geometry. The course will begin with a review of the major topics and techniques from Algebra I. The majority of the course will then focus on new concepts for Geometry.

Get a Head Start to Honors Algebra II; Entering Grades 9-10; 9:00-11:30; July 31-August 4; Jim Yankowicz; \$230; Minimum 5 students, maximum 25

The course is designed for students about to take Honors Algebra II. The course will begin with a review of the major topics and techniques from Algebra I. The majority of the course will then focus on new concepts for Honors Algebra II.

Imagination Creation Camp; Entering grades 1-4; Dani Miller (formerly Palumbo) & Kerri Sheridan; Price: \$250/child for 1 week session (Family discount available: 2 or more siblings: \$230/child). Session 1: July 17-21 Session 2: July 31-August 4; 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.; Minimum of 5 students, maximum of 15; Snack @ 10:30 A.M. (nut free snack provided by you, please)

Do you like super cool experiments, crafts, projects and using your imagination? Do you like making things EXPLODE? Do you want to have tons of fun this summer? Well, if you answered yes to those questions, you should attend Mrs. Miller and Miss Sheridan's Imagination Creation Camp! We will do lots of fabulous and exciting science experiments, projects & crafts: Tie dye t-shirts, Dr. Seuss' "Oobleck," kinetic sand, balloon rocket-ships races, exploding colorful volcanoes made from homemade playdough, marshmallow towers, water balloon fights, cool outdoor activities,

erupting soda and Mentos geysers, rainbow density jars, homemade slime, Pop Rocks candy, soda and balloon experiments, tornadoes in jars, flubber, homemade lava lamps and much, much more! Students will be bringing home lots of fun experiments, projects & crafts daily with directions and recipes for how to make them at home!!

A Journey Around the World; Entering Grades 1-5; July 24-28; 9:00-12:00; Mrs. Bene and Miss Fortunato; \$300; Minimum 5 students, Maximum 20

Allow your child to see the world this summer! Tour guides, Mrs. Bene and Miss Fortunato will be leading young minds in hands on explorations of countries around the world. Join us on an epic adventure as we journey through different parts of the world while enjoying unique, cultural experiences along the way! You will come home each day with a freshly stamped passport from the land visited! "Oh The Places We'll Go!"; Mexican Fiesta Fun- Mexico; G'Day in the land down unda!- Australia; Wildlife Safari- Africa; La Dolce Vita- "The Sweet Life" -Italy; Passport to Paris- France

Jump Start to Kindergarten; Entering Kindergarten September 2017; July 10th - 14th; 9:00-12:00; Dorianne Taquinto; \$275 for the week (\$250 for more than one family member); Minimum 5 students, Maximum 12

Please join me for a week of fun-filled stories, crafts, games and fine motor skills. These activities will help make this learning opportunity an exciting one and will help build your child's confidence for their anticipated return in September!

Jump Start to First Grade; Entering 1st; Monday, July 24th to Friday, July 28th; 9:00am - 12:00 noon; Dana Militante (a third grade teacher at Bragg); \$300; Minimum 3 students, Maximum 16

Come get a JUMP START on what you will be learning in FIRST GRADE! We will review math concepts, reading comprehension strategies, and writing utilizing movement, songs, read alouds, written work, websites, projects, and games! Get ready for some first grade fun!!

Jump Start to Second Grade; Entering 2nd; Monday, July 31st to Friday, August 4th; 9:00am - 12:00 noon; Dana Militante (a third grade teacher at Bragg); \$300; Minimum 3 students, Maximum 16

Come get a JUMP START on what you will be learning in SECOND GRADE! We will review math concepts, reading comprehension strategies, typing skills (using google docs), and responding to reading (through writing) utilizing movement, songs, read alouds, written work, websites, projects, and games! Get ready for some second grade fun!!

Jump Start to Third Grade; Entering 3rd; Monday, August 7th to Friday, August 11th; 9:00am - 12:00 noon; Dana Militante (a third grade teacher at Bragg); \$300; Minimum 3 students, Maximum 16

Come get a JUMP START on what you will be learning in THIRD GRADE! We will review math concepts, reading comprehension strategies, typing skills (using google docs), and responding to reading (through writing) utilizing movement, songs, read alouds, written work, websites, projects, and games! We will also take a tour of the school and get to know Bragg! In turn, we will meet as many teachers and staff that are in school that week! Get ready for some third grade fun!!

Minecraft Club; Entering Grades 3-6; July 17-21; 9:00-11:00; Mrs. Roskie; \$200; minimum 3 students, maximum 10

Minecraft lovers rejoice! Join our club to network with other Minecrafters. You will have the opportunity to share ideas, connect with peers, and expand your own knowledge of the game.

Musical Theater Camp; Entering Grades 6-8; July 17-21; 9:00 - 12:00; Mrs. Aiello and Mrs. Vespignani; \$250; Minimum 10 students, Maximum 25

This week-long course will allow students to work in ensemble groups, small group performances and solo/duet numbers as we produce a musical theatre variety show. Performances will be on the last day, beginning at 11:00 a.m. All students will engage in acting, singing and choreographed numbers. Theatrical and musical skills will be the focus of our week. All experience and ability levels are welcome!! Come join the fun!

Oooo, Goo and Stinky Too: Gross Science; Entering Grades 3 - 6; July 31 - August 3 and/or August 7-10; Ms. Polkowski; \$275;

Come and discover the weird and wacky world of science. If you're daring, explore different areas of science with a terrific, slimey, hands-on projects! Chemistry Concoctions, Yucky Biology, Phantasy Physics, and much more will capture your scientific curiosity. Enjoy science as you never have before! Projects for the week will be a surprise daily! Yucky! Ewww!

Pioneer Camp; Entering grades 1-5; July 10 to July 14; 9:00 to 12:30; Melissa Tonnessen; \$275; Minimum 5 students, maximum 15

An exploration of pioneer life using the books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Each day campers will travel back in time and participate in activities that recreate the experience of a child in the 1800s. Highlights include water play, making and eating pioneer snacks, participating in a one-room schoolhouse, and celebrating a frontier Christmas. Costumes will be provided, and children will take home crafts and souvenirs each day.

Preparation for Algebra 1; Entering 7th grade - Algebra 1 or 8th grade - Algebra 1B; July 17-21; 9:00 am to 11:00 am; Krista Maico; \$200; minimum 5 students, maximum 25

This is a class to help prepare 7th graders going into the full year Algebra 1 class and for 8th graders going into the Algebra 1B class. We will review concepts from Pre-Algebra as well as preview some concepts covered early in the Algebra 1 curriculum.

"The Sound of Music" - An exploration of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Timeless

Classic; Entering Grades 1-4; July 17-21; 9:00-11:30 a.m.; Kathy Snow; \$250 per student. Fee includes daily snack. Family and Teacher discounts available.; Minimum 5 students, maximum 15.

Explore the wonderful world of Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The Sound of Music" with Mrs. Snow, music teacher at Dickerson School. Each Day, students will sing songs from the score, discuss the plot, watch the movie, read from the script, have story time, and even have an Austrian-themed snack. (Students should bring a drink each day for snack time.)

Summer Survivor; Entering 4 -8; July 25 - 27 August 1 - 3; 9:00 - 1:00; Brian Seely; \$300; Minimum 2 students, maximum 10

By building a variety of fun projects, children will learn a wide range of valuable carpentry skills such as measuring, working with fractions, sawing, drilling, rasping, sanding, shaping, assembly, painting/staining. Hand in hand with the practical skills goes a wide variety of other worthy concepts such as abstract reasoning, applied mathematics, problem solving, engineering, craftsmanship, fine motor skills, respect for tools, and patience. Students this year will be able to create a set of sawhorses (a must-have for any workshop), a handmade skateboard, design and create a birdhouse, make their own wooden sofa cupholder, create a family name sign, as well as design and create other projects.

Summer Vocal Camp; Entering Grades 4-8; July 24- August 4; 9:00 - 12:00; Robert Gruver; \$300.00 per student. (\$275.00 per student if multiple siblings); minimum 10 students, maximum 20

This Vocal Camp is aimed at developing each student's solo singing voice, and strengthening musical skills necessary to learn solo pieces independently. Students will receive instruction in Music Theory/Ear Training, Vocal Technique, and Stage Presence. Each day there will be a music theory lesson related to learning elements of a solo song, a master class where students will perform their pieces in progress, and a choral rehearsal in which students will sing together. The camp will end with a student recital of solo and choral pieces learned in the camp.

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REGISTRATION

FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY. SEND IT AND PAYMENT DIRECTLY TO TEACHER

ALL 2017 CHESTER BASKETBALL CAMP APPLICATIONS are located online with flyers

Camp Invention registration available at www.campinvention.org

Course Title: _____

Week(s): _____

Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____

Cost per Student per week: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Check _____ (made payable to the teacher) Cash _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Child's Information:

Child's Name: _____ Gender: M / F

Birth Date: _____

September 2017 Grade (circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Please list any known allergies: _____

Family Information: Please ★ best number to be reached in case of Emergency

Father's Full Name: _____

Father's Day Phone #: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____

Mother's Day Phone #: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Family Email Address: _____

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You will receive an email confirmation once your registration has been processed, as well as a reminder and update prior to the start of the program. If you have any questions, please contact the teacher directly. All teacher email addresses follow the same format:

firstname.lastname@chester-nj.org

Please list below any other adult permitted to pick up your child besides a parent. Only those listed below will be permitted to pick up your child. If you need to add someone to the list, please contact the teacher or send a note with your child.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

For the safety of your child:

Please be ready to show some form of identification to a staff member when picking up your child. Also, please remind those who may pick up your child that we may require I.D. If someone not listed above is picking up your child, please send a written note on the day of pick-up.

Terms of Enrollment:

1. No refunds or credits will be issued for withdrawals or program changes (including weeks or days attended).
2. Enrolling for additional weeks is always subject to availability. Please inform teacher as soon as possible if you would like to sign up for additional weeks.
3. There are no refunds or credits due to illness, absence, suspension or emergency closing.
4. All payments are due in full each by June 1, 2017. Campers with an open tuition balance may not attend camp and no refunds or credits will be issued. There is a \$30 charge for returned checks.
5. Permission is granted for my child to participate in all Summer Enrichment activities.
6. Teachers of Summer Enrichment Classes reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to suspend or dismiss any Camper if his or her conduct is detrimental to the well-being of the Camp or of any other Camper(s) and no refunds or credits will be issued.
7. I agree to drop off my child on time. I also agree to pick up my child at time of dismissal.
8. I understand that a nurse will not be available and will not hold any teacher/counselor/school district employee responsible for any injuries that may occur while on school property.

Parent Signature

Date

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