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# SummerCrest

Summer Camp At Dixie School  
2018

Two 3-week sessions for incoming grades K–6  
Come to one or both!

**June 18 – July 6 • July 9 – July 27**  
Dixie School 1175 Idylberry Rd., San Rafael

Maximize your summer with excitement, learning, and fun!  
Exploration, Creativity, Laughter, Discovery, Outdoor Play,  
and new friends are all part of SummerCrest.

**Sign Up Today! Summer Is Coming Soon!**



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## **Morning Classes -- Session 1 June 18 – July 6**

### **Enchanted Kingdom**

*Grades K-1 Colberg*

Journey to an enchanted kingdom-- accompanied by our favorite characters. We'll read stories about Peter Pan, Shrek, Elsa and Anna, and more. We'll make a classroom size map of the enchanted kingdom, showing the treasures and hazards we may find. We'll practice our alphabet and letters, write an enchanted forest book, and practice our math. Our guide to our enchanted kingdom will be a wizard/fairy of our choice!

### **Sensational Species**

*Grades 2-3 Ford*

Enter the world of zookeepers and safari adventures to uncover the mysteries and powers of amazing animals. Explore behaviors and adaptations that help these animals survive. Meet a variety of creatures such as giant pandas, teeny-tiny monkeys, cloud leopards, creepy crawlers, animals that are swift and speedy, dangerous, deadly, or extremely weird! Record findings in our field journals, compose animal stories, and plan travel to visit these animals in their native lands. Join us on this journey !

### **Tales of Superheroes, Heroines, & Villains/Writing Lab**

*Grades 3-4 Mosley*

Enter the realm of comic and video characters. Take on the role of a super hero/heroine or maybe even a great villain -- complete with super powers! Learn the art of storytelling, strengthen writing skills, compose and illustrate adventure stories, and surprise our fellow campers by presenting an original superheroes play.

### **Serious and Not So Serious Chemistry**

*Grades 4-6 Newman*

Demystify chemistry! Elements, atoms, molecules, bases, acids, chemical reactions will become second nature to us. We'll conduct numerous experiments and predict outcomes. As good scientists, we'll record our findings in our lab journals . This class will beef up your science skills and engage you in the scientific method!

## **Morning Classes -- Session 2 July 9 – July 27**

### **Lady Bugs, Dragonflies -- Amazing Insects!**

*Grades K-1 Colberg*

Are you ready to investigate the amazing world of insects? As junior entomologists we'll take a look at the life cycles and habitats of dragonflies, butterflies, lady bugs --to name a few. We'll venture outdoors, observe our small friends, and use our magnifying glasses and collection nets. We'll practice our letters and produce our own insect field guides, illustrated with our art creations, that will assist us in studying these intriguing creatures.

### **Ocean Explorers**

*Grades 2-3 M. DiGirolamo*

Explore our incredible oceans! Travel through kelp jungles. Be careful of sharp coral reefs. Discover underwater volcanoes. Dive deep to reach the ocean's midnight zone. Our ocean study will include a look at ocean creatures, their habitats, the food chain, and the amazing adaptations these creatures have made to help them survive. Join our exploration!

### **Time Machine**

*Grades 3-4 Levey*

Enter the time machine and travel across time! We'll first journey to medieval Europe and meet knights and ladies; then on to the 1860's American Western movement and its many challenges. Finally we'll take part in first space voyage! Brushing up on your history and science, developing original art, and using your imagination will serve you well as you travel in the Time Machine.

### **Mystery -- Treasure Island**

*Grades 4-6 Liss*

Pack your supplies and begin your journey. It is the year 1702. You have decided to seek adventure and fortune by joining the male and female crew members sailing to Treasure Island. Be prepared for unexpected challenges as you sail the unpredictable seas. Once on the mysterious Treasure Island you will use your wits as you uncover puzzles leading to the buried treasure. Geography, history, critical thinking, and problem solving are woven together in this exciting and fun adventure.

## **Afternoon Classes – Session 1** June 18 – July 6

### **Primary Potpourri**

*Grades K-1 (12:45-2:45)* **Colberg**

Join in for an enriching afternoon of arts and crafts, science, a little cooking, and reading, writing and math practice. Games and play will round out the afternoon!

### **Writing Workshop**

*Grades 2-4 (12:45 – 1:45)* **Mertes**

Master critical writing skills – paragraph development, creative writing, poetry, limericks, and more! Get a head start next year in school!

### **Games of Strategy/Leadership**

*Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45)* **Mosley**

Collaborate in playing games of strategy. Develop cooperation and leadership skills through camp-oriented projects. A popular class, returning for its' 8<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Art Studio**

*Grades 3-6 (12:45-1:45)* **McClure**

Deepen your artistic expression! Create beautiful artworks inspired by our featured artists. Projects involving painting, paper mache, drawing, collage and self-portrait will all be part of this awesome art class!

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Young artists, use your imagination and develop your artistic skills! Draw, paint, make collages and self-portraits, and work with paper mache as you create a variety of fabulous art projects!

### **Team Building – Outdoor Games**

*Grades 2-6 (1:45-2:45)* **Mosley**

Step outdoors and engage in a variety of games and challenges designed to build team-work skills and cooperation.

## **Afternoon Classes – Session 2** July 9– July 27

### **Primary Potpourri**

*Grades K-1 (12:45-2:45)* **Colberg**

Join in for an enriching afternoon of arts and crafts, science, a little cooking, and reading, writing and math practice. Games and play will round out the afternoon!

### **Math Games!**

*Grades 2-4 (12:45-1:45)* **Liss**

Keep up your math skills this summer through puzzles, individual practice, and games! This class will give you a heads up in September.

### **Art: The Great Outdoors**

*Grades 2-4 (12:45 – 1:45)* **Levey**

The dramatic outdoors, with its scenery and its wildlife, is our setting! Paint, watercolors, clay, collage, maybe a few jewels, will be our mediums to create outdoor inspired artworks.

### **Computer Coding--Java**

*Grades 4-6 (12:45-1:45)* **Gao**

Learn the basics of coding and beginning/intermediate java. De-mystify the process of writing simple code, create video games, and strengthen your tech expertise with java.

### **Art Explosion!**

*Grades 2-6 (1:45 – 2:45)* **M.DiGirolamo**

Develop your artistic talent on a variety of arts and crafts projects. Expand your style with color & paint, work with tissue paper and mixed media, and create your own art treasures

### **Introductory Computer Coding -- Beginning Scratch**

*Grades 2-4 (1:45 – 2:45)* **Gao**

Be introduced to computer programming and game design using the MIT-developed Scratch program. Learn the principles of Scratch, and then develop a variety of animated computer games, complete with art and music. Have fun and build up your tech skills.

### **Outdoor Games & Sports**

*Grades 2-6 (1:45-2:45)* **Mosley**

Step outdoors and develop cooperation and leadership skills as you engage in active outdoor games and challenges.

# SummerCrest

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We are an academic camp that seeks to put the fun back into learning through unique classes in a relaxed camp setting !

## This Summer We Offer:

- computer coding! writing and math games!
- chemistry! ocean study!
- super heroes/heroines! time machine!
- art! outdoor play! and more!

## Enroll Now!

Visit our website: [www.summercrest.org](http://www.summercrest.org) for full information on our classes, enrichment activities, tuition, staff, and registration.

*SummerCrest: Academics With A Triple Dose of Fun*  
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