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Summer Camp  
Kindergarten - 6th Grade



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## Creations, Concoctions and Inventions

### June 1st - August 14th

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\*K-5th Grade Academic Review included in Camp Schedule

30-Minute Review/Activity daily:

Monday - Math

Tuesday- Team Building

Wednesday- Science

Thursday- Language Arts

\*Camp Closed, Friday July 3rd in observance of Independence Day

\*Campus Closed, August 17th to August 21st for Faculty Orientation

\*First Day of 2015-2016 School Year: August 24, 2015

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# Summer Camp 2015

## Creations, Concoctions and Inventions

Have you ever wondered how things really work or how things are created? Have you ever thought about how an idea becomes an invention we use every day?

Join us this summer as we explore fabulous inventions and learn about inventors from all over the world. Everything we use today started with an idea. This summer, we will be challenging our minds and imaginations to discover what we can create. You never know, you might be the next Thomas Edison, Alexander Bell, Charles Babbage, Tim Berners Lee, Rosalind Franklin or Stephen Hawking. Each one of these wonderful inventors took a single idea and made an invention that has changed the way we live our lives today!

### Dates and Times:

Summer Camp Program Dates: June 1st - August 14th

Summer Camp Hours: 6:30A.M. - 6:00P.M / K - 6th Grade Only

Summer Camp Activity Hours: 8:00A.M - 4:00P.M.

### Summer Camp Schedule 2015

6:30A.M.--8:30A.M.	Camper's Choice Quiet Activity Time
8:30A.M.--9:30A.M.	Scheduled Activity
9:30A.M.--10:00A.M.	Academic Review
10:00A.M.--10:30A.M.	Recess Break
10:30A.M.--2:00P.M.	Scheduled Activity
12:00P.M.--1:00P.M.	Lunch Break
1:00P.M.--2:30P.M.	Scheduled Activity
2:30P.M.--3:00P.M.	Recess Break
3:00P.M.--4:30P.M.	Scheduled Activity
4:30P.M.--6:00P.M.	Camper's Choice Quiet Activity Time

Theme Rooms: Imagination Station, Lego Building Room, and Creation/Concoction Lab

### Important Dates:

**CAMPUS CLOSED** July 3, 2015 Closed in Observance of Independence Day

No Camp/No Daycare

**CAMPUS CLOSED** August 17, 2015—August 21, 2015 Faculty and Staff Orientation: No Daycare

**First Day of School for all grade levels** Monday, August 24, 2015

# Wacky Dress Wednesdays

Come dressed in the wacky theme of the day!

- June 3rd--Crazy hair and socks
- June 10th--Sports Teams
- June 17th--Mario Day
- June 24th--Beach Day/Birthday Bash
- July 8th--Calling all Detectives
- July 1st--Red, White and Blue Day
- July 15th--Western Day / Birthday Bash
- July 22nd--Disney Day
- July 29th--Cat in the Hat
- August 5th--Pirate Day
- August 12th--Willy Wonka Day



# Triple "S" Activity Tuesdays

Bring your skates, scooters or skates boards (bikes are allowed). Students must bring a helmet. Protective gear is encouraged: arm pads, knee pads and wrist guards.

- Tuesday--June 9th
- Tuesday--June 23rd
- Tuesday--July 7th
- Tuesday--July 21st
- Tuesday--August 4th



# Friday - Theme Days

June 5th--Luau  
June 12th--Jimmy Neutron  
June 19th--Circus  
June 26--Lego Party Day  
July 10th--Transformers Day  
July 17th--Journey to Space  
July 24th--Construction Day  
July 31st--Splash Party Day  
August 7th--Kim Possible  
August 14th--Mad Scientist



## Summer Camp SLEEP-OVER at VCS

Each year we have a wonderful time with our students who join us for our famous SLEEP-OVER Event. Each time we change things up so they are different. We will be holding the event in the High School. It has been a favorite for all of our students so we have one in the month of June and one in July. Parents can truly enjoy this time, too! We encourage you to have a "DATE NIGHT" since we will have your camper from Friday until Saturday morning!

SLEEP-OVER Dates are - Friday, June 19th and Friday, July 24th  
(Includes games/activities, dinner, snacks and continental breakfast)



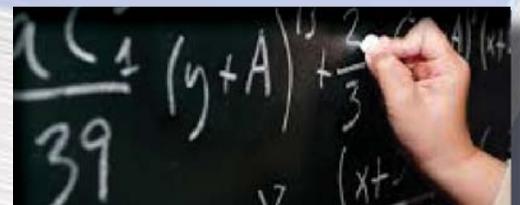
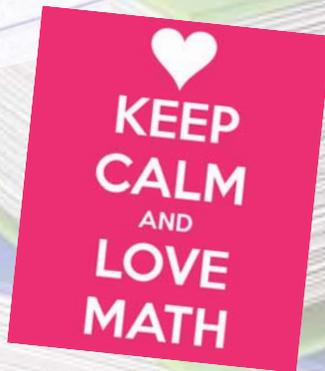
# Academic Enrichment

Elementary Academic Enrichment K-5th:  
Included with Summer Camp for 30-minutes each day  
M-Th June 1st- August 13th

Statistically, it has been proven that students can lose at least three months of academic progress during the summer months. Summer is the perfect time for children to discover that learning is fun and can happen anywhere.

This summer, as a part of our Monday through Thursday schedule, we are offering academic review "VCS Style"! We want students to build on skills learned during the school year using activities that will keep them inspired to learn throughout the summer. Our Academic Days will focus on the following key educational components with fun activities:

- Monday: Math - games, drills, and review
- Tuesday: Team Building - cooperative learning, games and challenges
- Wednesday: Science – hands on science experiments
- Thursday: Language Arts - reading, writing, story-telling, and theater



# Field Trips

We will be investigating and exploring during numerous off-campus field trips. Field trips will be on Fridays and are an additional cost. Field trip prices will be released the first week of camp.

June 5th--Fairfield Scandia

June 12th--Sacramento Train Museum

June 26th--Walnut Creek Lindsay Animal Museum

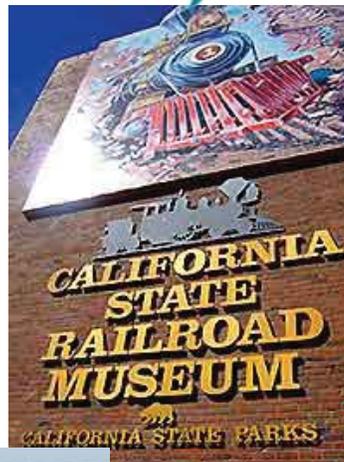
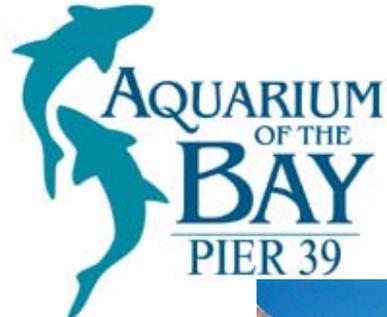
July 10th--San Francisco Zoo

July 17th--San Francisco Pier 39 & Aquarium

July 31st--Davis Pool and Park

August 7th--Andrews Park & Ice Skating

August 14th--Dillon Beach in Bodega Bay



# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes



## Swim Lessons with the City of Vacaville Aquatics Center:

Join us for a great time learning from the swim instructors at the City of Vacaville. You can start out as a beginner tadpole and work hard to advance to a shark by the end of the summer. Perfect your swim skills and become a stronger swimmer during this private time set aside for only Vacaville Christian Summer Camp students.

Session 1	6/15 - 6/25	M-Th	11:45A.M. - 1:00P.M.	\$90
Session 2	6/29 - 7/9	M-Th	11:45A.M. - 1:00P.M.	\$90
Session 3	7/13 - 7/23	M-Th	11:45A.M. - 1:00P.M.	\$90
Session 4	7/27 - 8/6	M-Th	11:45A.M. - 1:00P.M.	\$90

Please select the appropriate swim level for your child when selecting the session.

### Swim Lesson Description by Level:

#### **Sea Turtle Level 1 Ages: 3 – 6 (Water Exploration)**

This class is an introduction to the water. Participants will learn to blow bubbles, put their face in the water, float and kick on their front and back with assistance. They will be introduced to swimming freestyle and backstroke, kicking on a kickboard, streamlines and safety skills.

#### **Jelly Fish Level 1 Ages: 7 – 12 (Water Exploration)**

This class is an introduction to the water. Participants will learn to blow bubbles, put their face in the water, float and kick on their front and back with assistance. They will be introduced to swimming freestyle and backstroke, kicking on a kickboard, streamlines and safety skills.

#### **Star Fish Level 2 Ages: 3 – 6 (Primary Skills)**

Must have passed Level 1 or have equivalent skills. Participants will learn to independently float, kick with a kickboard and swim freestyle with rotary breathing, and backstroke 5 yards. Participants will be introduced to elementary backstroke, streamlines, treading water and safety skills.

#### **Sea Horse Level 2 Ages: 7 – 12 (Primary Skills)**

Must have passed Level 1 or have equivalent skills. Participants will learn to independently float, kick with a kickboard and swim freestyle with rotary breathing and backstroke 10 yards. Participants will be introduced to elementary backstroke, streamlines, treading water and safety skills.

#### **Minnow Level 3 Ages: 5 – 8 (Stroke Readiness)**

Must have passed Level 2 or have equivalent skills. Participants will learn to swim 15 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing, backstroke and elementary backstroke, and implement the beginning stages of breaststroke for 10 yards. Participants will be introduced to the breaststroke pull down, flip turns, sitting dives and safety skills.

# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes

## Swimming Classes (Cont'd)

### **Marlin Level 3 Ages: 9 – 12 (Stroke Readiness)**

Must have passed Level 2 or have equivalent skills. Participants will learn to swim 20 yards of freestyle with rotary breathing, backstroke and elementary backstroke; and implement the beginning stages of breaststroke for 10 yards. Participants will be introduced to the breaststroke pull down, flip turns, sitting dives and safety skills.

### **Otter Level 4 Ages: 7 – 12 (Stroke Development)**

Must have passed Level 3 or have equivalent skills. Participants will learn to swim 25 yards of freestyle, backstroke, elementary backstroke and breaststroke; and implement the beginning stages of butterfly for 15 yards. Participants will be introduced to standing dives, wall turns and safety skills.

### **Dolphin Level 5 Ages: 7 – 18 (Stroke Refinement)**

Must have passed Level 4 or have equivalent skills. Participants will work on stroke refinement and swim 50 yards of freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke. Participants will develop their butterfly technique to swim 25 yards and the 100 IM. Participants will be introduced to IM turns and more advanced safety skills.

### **Shark Level 6 Ages: 9 & up (Stroke Proficiency)**

Must have passed Level 5 or have equivalent skills. Participants will work on stroke refinement and swim 100 yards of freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. Participants will work on 200 IM, 300 freestyle, more advanced turns, treading water, dives and safety skills.



## **Exploring Mexican Culture - \$150 session**

**June 8 - 11 / 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M. / 3rd – 6th**

Would you like to learn about the Mexican culture? You have the awesome opportunity to learn how piñatas are made and from where they originated. You will make a personal, unique piñata to take home and at camp we will enjoy breaking open a piñata filled with lots of yummy Mexican candies. We will learn how to sing Happy Birthday in Spanish and learn the special “canto” that goes with hitting a piñata. Come learn these things in Spanish and be the hit at your next birthday party! This is a lively, educational course that focuses on the cultural study of México through art projects and oral communication.



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# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes

## Robotics - \$150 per session

### Robotics Summer STEM Classes = Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Don't miss out discovering, solving problems, developing and learning how things work! Creativity, persistence and the desire to make the world a better place are qualities needed. This program is an introduction to exploring your future creativity where everyday resources can become tomorrow's next great invention. This summer program will be full of FUN and learning!



#### Session 1: June 15th - June 18th

Grades: 1st – 3rd 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Grades: 4th – 6th 10:30 A.M.– 12:00P.M.

#### Session 2: July 20th - July 23rd

Grades: 1st – 3rd 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.

Grades: 4th – 6th 10:30A.M. – 12:00P.M.



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## Lights, Camera, Action - Watch your imagination show up on stage! - \$150 Session

### June 23 - July 16 / T/TH - 10:30A.M. – 12:00P.M. / K-6th

Have you ever wondered how an idea goes from just an idea to a production for everyone to see? Come let your imagination and creativity soar with an opportunity to see how this happens. We will go from a collective ideas to a production to show off to all your friends and family. We will create an original script written by the group and use our knowledge of concoctions to formulate a backdrop and props. Let's make our brains come alive and see what we can dream up. Class will conclude with a Dinner Theatre Production Night on Thursday, July 16th at 6:00pm.



# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes

**Cooking Classes: Calling all Junior Chefs and Bakers**  
**\$150 per session / K-6th**

**Session 1: Things that Rise: June 22 - 25 / 8:30A.M – 10:00A.M.**

This class will teach students to bake with yeast and learn what makes yeast grow. Your child will learn the art of kneading bread and pastries. We will make cinnamon rolls and learn different ways to roll, knot and braid bread.



**Session2: Christmas Cookies in July: July 6 - 9 / 8:30A.M. – 10:00A.M.**

This will be a fun class learning how to make different types of Christmas cookies. We will learn how to shape, mold, roll, and press delicious homemade cookies. Children will also have the opportunity to make stain glass window cookies, and much more.



**Session 3: Cupcakes, Cakes and Decorating: July 27 - 30 / 8:30A.M.– 10:00A.M.**

Students will experiment with different flavors of cake batter. Then, students will learn the beginning stages of cake decorating, how to hold an icing bag and the use of different tips for icing cupcakes. Students will also learn to make different flowers and borders to create their own special cake. Introduction to shaping and molding with fondant icing is also included in this class.



**Dance Class - \$150 Session**

**July 6 - 29 (M/W) / 10:30A.M. - 11:30A.M. / K-6th**

Rhythm's Finest: (8 student min, 20 student max)

Come dance with us! From beginners to advanced dancers, this class is designed to get you up and moving to the beat! In addition, to practicing basic rhythmic skills and patterns, your child will dance a variety of folk dances, line dances, multicultural dances and hip hop dances. This class also includes the opportunity for students to choreograph original dances as a solo or with friends, and to perform in front of the rest of the class. Exercise has never been more fun!



**Science Camp – \$150 Session**

**August 3 - 6 / 10:30A.M. – 12:00P.M. / 3rd-6th (8-15 students)**

Physical Science: Discover the magic of God's creation in our hands-on science class! We will be exploring life and physical sciences, including classification of living things, structure and function of leaves, plant stems and fluid transport, plant roots and their structure, seed germination and dispersal, yeast, molds, gravity, potential energy, kinetic energy, force, motion, momentum, friction, levers, magnetism, static electricity, and current electricity. The sky is the limit in this exploration of the world around us.



# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes

**Falcon Football Skills Camp \$75 per person**

**June 15 - 19/ M-F/ 4:00P.M. - 6:00P.M.**

**K- 6th**



Is your little football fan dreaming of taking the field one day? Come join us for Football Skills Camp! Players will learn the technical aspect to training for football. During the last 30 minutes of the day, they will play in a flag football game. Coaching will be provided by VCS Head Football Coach, Booker Guyton, guest coach Melvin McLendon, with Spot the Youth Foundation, and coaches from the Solano Chiefs, our local minor league football team. Players will need to bring T-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes, and bottled water. This is open to girls and boys.



Skill training drills include:

Agility: cone drills, ladders, rope drills

Ball Catching: ball drills, jug machines

Running Drills: sprint drills, sled drills

Conditioning Drills: mountain climbers, tire rolls



# Summer Camp Enrichment Classes

## Taekwondo - \$85 Session

**Session 1: June 9 - July 2 (no classes June 22- 26) T/Th- 3:00P.M. - 3:45P.M./ K-6th**

**Session 2: July 14- July 30 T/Th - 3:00P.M. - 3:45P.M./ K-6th**

**Each session has a total of six (6) classes**

**Max class size is 12 students.**

**Students should wear comfortable workout clothing (no shoes or socks).**

We will have fun, learn self-defense, physical fitness, and build strong character while learning important social skills. We will help your child improve their confidence, develop perseverance, discipline, and relieve stress!

Professional, Traditional Martial Arts instruction:

- Age appropriate instruction
- Fun, productive classes
- Physical Fitness
- Self-Defense
- Self-Awareness



Taekwondo incorporates the abrupt, linear techniques of punching and its own incomparable kicking techniques to form an integrated system unique to Korea. Taekwondo is an exact system of symmetrical body exercises designed for unarmed self-defense and counter-attack.

Taekwondo is the art of the discipline to develop control, coordination and balance so that the punching and kicking movements can be stopped just centimeters short of their mark on the opponent's body.

Taekwondo can be especially beneficial in helping children to develop coordination, attention span, and patience. Taekwondo helps with the development of the “I can” and “I will” attitude by providing an environment where students are to act with strong, confident mannerisms. With regular and prolonged practice, students build habits that reinforce their physical actions with a strong mental attitude.

Student’s progress at their own rate – no experience necessary.

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# General Information

**MEDICATIONS:** A medication form is required to administer any medication. This form and the medication must be taken to the Elementary or Middle School office.

**ADMISSIONS, ENROLLMENT AND CANCELLATIONS:** Enrollment is open to the public. Enrollment in the Summer Program at Vacaville Christian Schools has no bearing on enrollment for the academic year. There is no enrollment deadline; however, enrollment is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Programs and courses have a minimum and maximum enrollment. Wait lists will be started once a program or course is full. We reserve the right to cancel any program or course. In the case of a cancelled course, if we are unable to find a course that meets your needs, a full refund for that course, only, will be issued.

**CONDUCT and ATTENDANCE:** Vacaville Christian Schools strives to make the campus a safe and secure place for your child to enjoy and learn during the summer months. With this priority in mind, the summer program policy must be clear to both parents and students. The signed and submitted registration form signifies that the parent and student understand and agree to abide by the following rules:

- The dress code is informal and students are expected to dress according to the Vacaville Christian Elementary Free Dress guidelines. Please see Parent Handbook for details at [www.GO-VCS.com](http://www.GO-VCS.com), under Parent Quick Links.
- Students must show respect and cooperation in the relationships with their teachers and classmates at all the time.
- Students need to arrive on time for academic classes.

Further guidelines will be given on the first day of each program including, lunch, snack bar, discipline, field trips, swimming rules, and dress code.

**MATTHEW 18 PRINCIPLE:** Should there be any trouble with a student, teacher or adult personnel, we expect the parent to communicate any/all grievances honestly and directly with those concerned and then with the school administration if needed.

**FEES:** Each student is required to pay a \$75 non refundable enrollment fee. In addition, there is a \$25.00 fee for any scheduling change made after **May 28, 2015**. Written notification for all cancellations or changes is required. A \$30 fee will be charged on all returned checks.

# PAYMENTS/FINANCIAL POLICIES:

1. School accounts for the 2014-2015 school year must be paid in full prior to registering for the summer program.
  2. Monthly tuition for a full-time program is due and must be paid in full by the 10th of the month. Children will no longer be enrolled when the payment is not received by the 10th of the month.
  3. Daily/Weekly Drop-in programs are billed Monday through Friday. Drop-in payments are due Monday morning of the following week and enrollment is dropped if payment has not been received by Monday at 6:00P.M. NO EXCEPTIONS. Payment not made in a timely manner will result in the student not being permitted to return to the program.
  4. Full-time and Drop-in programs cannot be interchanged in a given month. Notice must be given to the Business Office 10 days prior if there is a need to change a schedule.
  5. Late fees are assessed for monthly payments not received by the 10th of the month in the amount of \$35 plus \$35 from Smart Tuition for a total of \$70. Daily/Weekly Drop-in payments not received by Monday morning will be assessed a \$35 late fee. Late fees must be paid in order for the student(s) to be accepted back into the summer programs. Payment not made by the 10th of each month will result in the child being dropped from summer enrollment.
  6. After hour fees will be assessed for children who remain on campus after 6:00P.M. in the amount of \$5 for every five (5) minutes or portion thereof. Students in all AM programs and classes have fifteen (15) minutes to be picked up once the class/program ends. Thereafter, students will be charged an hourly rate of \$8 per hour for up to three (3) hours or a full day rate if not picked up after three (3) hours.
  7. Field trips will be an additional cost, for each field trip. All field trip payments must be paid directly to VCS Summer Camp staff by Tuesday of each week the field trip occurs. Field trips may be cancelled due to low attendance.
  8. Tuition will not be prorated due to absence or late entry.
- REFUNDS: Refunds are issued at 50% of the program fee less a \$75 non-refundable registration fee if withdrawal from a program or course is submitted in writing prior to **May 28th**. Withdrawals requested after **May 28th** will not be refunded. The school contracts with faculty and incurs material and other costs based upon enrollment. As a withdrawal or course changed by a student does not change the school's obligation and expense, the school is not able to issue a full refund to a student except in the case of a cancelled class.

# "I Belong Here."

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