

QUINCY CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Summer Mini Camp Descriptions

Growing up Wild! Exploring Nature with Young Children (Entering K1 – 1st)

This program builds on young children's natural curiosity and sense of wonder about the world. The activities we will be doing are designed to help your child learn important language, math, reading, art, and science skills while exploring topics about wildlife and nature. We will explore different topics each session. Feel free to sign up for one week or both!

Adventures in Art (Entering Grades 1 & 2)

Children get creative using books to expand their imagination and artistic potential. Artists will explore various materials and concepts to create projects of art and self-expression. Children will have the opportunity to dive into imaginings after reading books such as *Scribble Monster Takes a Bath*, *The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse* and *Dot and Ish*. This program is for children who love art and want to have fun exploring a variety of media arts. If your child can dream it they can create it. A new adventure awaits with each class!

Adventures in Art (Entering Grade K2)

Children get creative using books to expand their imagination. Artists will create projects of art and self-expression. Children will have the opportunity to dive into their imaginings after reading books such as *Where the Wild Things Are*, *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and *Go Away Big Green Monster*. This program is for children who love art and want to have fun exploring a variety of media arts. If your child can dream it they can create it. A new adventure awaits with each class.

STEM (Entering Grade 5 – 8)

In this week long workshop, students will explore concepts of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) through hands-on activities. Engineering design activities include a math aspect and will include building a bridge with toothpicks and constructing the best package for mailing an egg. Technology based activities will introduce students to educational websites beneficial to learning in all areas of school, such as google add-on programs. Lastly, students will conduct some fun science experiments such as making our own slime and rock candy. We will be covering a significant amount of material in only one week so the harder we work, the more activities we can do. Get ready to have some fun learning about STEM. Limit 20 students per session.

Sports and Fitness (Entering K2 – 2)

The objective of this camp is to introduce children to various sports and fitness. (Example: T'Ball, Jumprope and Jr. Basketball). Children will learn sports techniques while improving their hand-eye coordination. Encouragement of good sportsmanship, teamwork and fun through sports and fitness while gaining confidence is the goal!