Summer Camp 2017
North Hills Campus
Ages 3 - Grade 5
Welcome to Winchester Thurston’s Summer Camp 2017!

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 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. Availability is based on demand. 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. Availability based on demand. Pre-registration required.

Registration deadline: May 1, 2017.
Space is limited. Please register early.

Tuition:
Half day program: $185 per week. Two half day programs (morning and afternoon sessions): $335 per week. Full day program: $360 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-six 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 2017

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Fencing Clinic Jr.
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Teddy Bear Camp: Colors
The Very Amazing Camp inspired by Eric Carle
Angelina Ballerina Caper
For the Birds! Science Lab
Pets and Vets Jr.
Mad Science Lab
Space Explorers
Songwriting 101
Spa Science
Minute to Win it Remix
gARTen Studio
Venture Outdoors @WT
Teddy Bear Picnic
Junior Scientists: All About Animals
Super Why!
Wild Kratts Science
Next Level Sports: EXTREME
Jr. Geologist
Farm To Table
No Sew Studio!
Pets and Vets Sr.
Harry Potter Academy
Cross Country Circuit
Express Yourself!
Saddle Club
WEEK ONE: JUNE 5-9

FULL DAY SESSION

NEW! Staycation Week at WT Parks & Recreation

Calling all students in Pre-K through grade 5 from the City and North Hills Campuses. 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 adventure 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 camp is only available for current WT students.

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

MORNING 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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Marie Forst, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Curious George: Curious About Science

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Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher

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Grades: K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher

WEEK TWO: JUNE 12-16

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Grades: K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade Teacher
WEEK TWO: JUNE 12-16

NEW! Beginner Balloon Bonanza

Want to learn how to create balloon art that goes beyond just a snake? This week we will go back to the basics. We will focus on twisting, tying, and creating awesome works of art! Each session we will learn new tricks and designs and then practice them with our peers. Campers will leave this camp experience with an inflated sense of self and tools and skills that will serve them well. In addition, we will enjoy the art of Kendama, juggling, spinning plates, yo-yos and more! Every camper will leave the week with an “amazing bag of tricks” and new talent to share with family and friends!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner

NEW! Nothing But Net Jr. Basketball Clinic

Game On! Join Coach Onorato 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: Emily Onorato ’12, WT Assistant Athletics Director

NEW! Timeless Tales

Bring your favorite classics to life this week as we explore some brilliant authors! We will have a chance to meet the mice from author Kevin Henkes as we learn to be brave with Shelia Rae, and help Wemberly calm his worries. We will also say goodnight to the moon with Margaret Wise Brown, see if we can find where the sidewalk ends with Shel Silverstein, and discover other magical tales. Each day will bring a new adventure, as we celebrate reading, writing, and creating!

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m
Lead Instructor: Kirsten Faas, WT Second Grade Teacher

NEW! 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 fisherman 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. Each camper will end the week with their own rod, tackle box, and love of fishing. One things for sure, your camper will be hooked on this camp!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Brian Swauger, WT Fifth Grade Teacher

NEW! 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 make homemade bread, pizzas, Italian treats, and more! 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.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

NEW! Chess Lab

Check mate! Chess novices and experts, here is a chess class that will teach students the basic rules and fundamentals of chess, with a focus on playing. Chess develops amazing math and critical thinking skills in children. But don’t tell our young players this fact…they think that chess is just about playing a game and having fun!

Grades: 1, 2, 3
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Sten Carlson, WT Camp Faculty
WEEK TWO: JUNE 12-16

NEW! 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: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty

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

NEW! The Very Busy Camper

Come join us for five fun-filled days as we explore the world of Eric Carle’s beautiful stories. We will take time every afternoon to read a story and talk about the lessons in each. Campers will discover the persistence of The Very Busy Spider, they will move their bodies from Head to Toe, see just how hungry that caterpillar was, and go on many more exciting journeys. We will create collages, sing songs, write collaborative poems, and dance our way through this week of fun!

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Desiree Jennings, WT First Grade Teacher

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: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher
Rainbow Kaleidoscope

This is one COLORFUL camp experience that you will not forget! 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! Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory

Oompa Loompa doo-pa-dee doo – we’ve got a great camp waiting for you. This is your chance, grab the golden ticket and join us in the land of Oompa Loompas and sugary wonder! This week we will explore the edible and artistic magic of Willy Wonka’s Chocolate Factory. Campers will venture into the Chocolate factory and design their own Wonka Bars, edible wallpaper, giant lollipops, and more zany creations inspired by this timeless classic.

**Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

Incredible Edible No Bake Kitchen

This fun, interactive camp will allow for younger campers to explore cooking basics by creating no bake, healthy snacks that they can enjoy and share with others. Food is not just for cooking…during this program, it is also okay to “play with your food!” Students will create macaroni masterpieces and monster marshmallows as they manipulate food to produce magnificent works of edible art. Don’t worry…we will capture snapshots of the masterpieces before they “disappear!”

**Grades: 1, 2**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

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**Grades: 3, 4, 5**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Emily Onorato ’12, WT Assistant Athletics Director

NEW! 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 Language Arts Teacher

DIY Magic 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. Upon successfully completing the camp, young magicians will have the necessary tools to not only perform small illusion magic tricks, but also to personalize them with their own performance style and flair!

**Grades: 3, 4, 5**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner
WEEK TWO: JUNE 12-16

NEW! Clay Around The World

Grab your bags and your apron — this week campers will travel the world through clay. Creative, artistic campers will explore the fundamentals of clay through history, culture, and hand-building. Each day will bring a new adventure as campers view pieces from different regions of the world such as Asia, Africa, and South America. We will create masterpieces that reflect what we have learned and will decorate them with underglaze. Campers will create bowls, plates, pinch pot animals, masks, and more. This will be one colorful and inspired week of art!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Mary Martin ’88, WT Art Teacher

OlymPICNIC 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 2017 OlymPICNICS, and all Olympiads will leave camp feeling like winners with new ideas for outdoor, physical fun to share with family and friends.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and Camp Faculty

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: 2, 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Megan Ferry, WT Camp Faculty and Cedar Run Farms Instructors and Trainer

Register online: www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp
WEEK THREE: JUNE 19-23

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 2017!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructors: Kassandra Humberson ’08, WT Dance Teacher and Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

Super Why!

Calling all Super Readers! Get ready for a reading adventure with Super WHY! Join the characters from the PBS show Super WHY! and jump into stories and solve problems using Alphabet Power, Word Power, Spelling Power, and the Power to Read. Campers will create their own stories and fairy tales and solve Super WHY! super hero powers. Don’t miss out on this chance to have a super great time with reading and words!

Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Curious George: Curious About Art
This camp is more than just monkey business! Your camper will paint, draw, build, cut, paste, glue, and explore art, Curious George style! Each day will link to new themes from the PBS show, Curious George, as campers create art projects and explore the world around them. Projects will include “Junky Monkey” recycled art, puppet making, sand paintings, and more. Wearing yellow: optional!

Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher

MAKE...Believe Lab

Once upon a time, there was a magical camp that was created just for problem-solving campers who were entering Kindergarten, and Grade 1 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! The campers used their magical powers to problem solve, design, and create solutions that SAVED THE DAY! ...And they lived happily ever after.

Grades: K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Emily Onorato ’12, WT Assistant Athletic Director

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

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: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer
WEEK THREE: JUNE 19-23

NEW! Number Detectives

We have a mystery bigger than any WT Summer Camp has ever seen and we need YOUR help to solve it! Join Detective T and his team of operatives as they attempt to use numbers and reasoning to crack the case. Campers will work together to play math games, complete puzzles, and solve mysteries. Math minds of all skill levels are welcome. According to my calculations, Number Detectives will provide infinite entertainment. Case closed.

Grades: 2, 3
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher

NEW! Adventures in Minecraft

Take Minecraft to the next level! Join with other Minecraft campers to complete a series of fun challenges and the ultimate collaborative project to demonstrate your crafting skills! Share and learn tips, tricks, and create new worlds with others in this ultimate digital environment. After the program, all campers will take home instructions on how to access a free version of the application and their completed projects.

Grades: 2, 3, 4
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Hi Tech Learning, WT Program Partner

Poly Clay Studio

Let’s Clay! Creative campers will learn how to craft unique figures from basic shapes using easy polymer clay techniques and tools. Projects will be inspired by examples of miniature animals, plants, furniture, and food 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, emojis, cartoon characters, unicorns, pizzas, puppies, and more! We will explore popular techniques such as stamping, caning, painting, baking, and the Skinner Blend. Campers will be encouraged to use basic jewelry techniques that they will learn in camp to 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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

Advanced Balloon Art Studio

This program will take balloon art to new heights! We will focus on, and practice, practice, practice the advanced skills required to create complex balloon art creatures and accessories. Each session, we will learn new tricks and designs and then practice them with our peers. We will create crazy insane balloon dioramas that will be WOW inducing! Campers will leave this camp experience with an inflated sense of self and tools and skills that will serve them well. It is recommended that campers complete Beginner Balloon Bonanza offered Week 2.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner

NEW! Spartan Camp

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 as the Spartan’s did. Together WT Spartans 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 they work to train for speed, endurance, and agility. Spartan Training will culminate in our first WT Spartan Race!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Rob Lettan, WT Camp Faculty

Jedi Knight Training

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Grades: 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, Class of 2018

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Seuss on the Loose!

Oh Camper, the Places You’ll Go… will surprise, inspire, and amaze you! This whirlwind, whimsical week of camp will involve great books, great characters, and great fun – and maybe even Thing 2 and Thing 1! Based on the PBS show The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That, each day will be a new adventure involving stories, games, crafts, and green food, too… eewww. With science and acting there’s so much to do. Sign up today… you really should. For in the words of Dr. Seuss, “These things are fun and fun is good!”

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Emily Onorato ’12, WT Assistant Athletics Director

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Theresa Fox, WT Third Grade 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, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

Frozen!

Let’s Let It Go & Chill Out Together This Summer! Anna, Elsa, Olaf, Kristoff, Sven, Hans, Duke of Weselton, Oaken, Marshmallow AND YOU! Each day will feature games, mazes, activities, crafts, music, and a celebration of all things FROZEN! We will release our own special powers and enjoy the power of friendship and fun.

Grades: K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kassandra Humberson ’08, WT Dance 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: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kimberly Blaney, WT Kindergarten Teacher

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, passing, shooting, attacking, and defending. This co-ed camp for young players is designed to challenge, inspire, and entertain!

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher
WEEK THREE: JUNE 19-23

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, paper masks, t-shirt painting, mosaics, garden art, bird houses, and more. Your thirst to explore and create will definitely be quenched by this camp experience!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Stephanie Flati, WT Middle School Art Teacher

Tennis Clinic Sr.

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: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Mark Haffner, Certified Teaching Pro and AFAA Certified Personal Trainer

NEW! Video Game Design

Do, you like to play video games? Ever wonder how your favorite players move throughout the game? How would you like to create your own video game for you and all your friends to play? Campers in this program will learn how to use computers and specially designed software to create their very own video game. In this camp, you will follow the same process real video game designers use and create your own game to play at home!

Grades 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Hi Tech Learning, WT Program Partner

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner

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 to select the 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’ll provide the stage!

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

NEW! Camp Make!

Do you ever look at something and imagine it in a whole new way? Campers this week will be doing just that, using reclaimed materials to create fun toys and awesome works of art. Each day will focus on a new reclaimed medium including wood, plastic, cardboard, rubber, etc. Campers will also explore the science behind where the original materials come from, how recycling works, and the necessity for sustainable practices. Campers will leave this week with a better understanding of how things work and greater respect for the world we live in.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Rob Lettan, WT Camp Faculty
WEEK FOUR: JUNE 26-30

MORNING SESSIONS

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 2017!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-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

NEW! 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 GROOVY week with Pete the Cat!

Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kassandra Humberson ’08, WT Dance Teacher

For the Birds! Science Lab

This week of camp will be science- and feather-filled! We will observe, study, and learn about birds that are indigenous to Pennsylvania, as well as others that have been transplanted to our region and now serve as household pets. We will explore the care of birds and will host special guests to our bird lab. Campers will become expert bird watchers and we will learn to identify the unique characteristics of the birds that we see in our backyards as well as on campus. If we are lucky, we will spot our resident WT hawk as he soars through the sky about our campus! All activities, games, and projects will be bird-centered and are designed to inspire the inner scientist and animal lover in your camper.

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kristen Hannan, WT Science Teacher

NEW! 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 4 dangers and “villains.” These Super Heroes will learn to think like a hero and discover that bad ideas don’t always mean bad people. This is sure to be a SUPER week.

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher

Batman Jr.

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: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner
WEEK FOUR: JUNE 26-30

NEW! Do Unto Otters

Through the lens of Laurie Keller’s book *Do Unto Otters* campers will spend the week experiencing new ways to be kind to our friends and neighbors. This hands-on camp will have an action packed week. Each day we will work on a different project to help those around us. Campers will create a “Free Library,” host a bake sale for a charity of their choosing, create activity bags for Children’s services, and much more. Most importantly we will work to create the community where we build kindness amongst each other.

**Grades: 1, 2, 3**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Lead Instructor: Kirsten Faas, WT Second Grade 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: 2, 3, 4, 5**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty

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.

**Grades: 3, 4, 5**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Lead Instructor: Stephanie Fla - ti, WT Middle School Art Teacher

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**Grades: 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, Class of 2018

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**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! 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: 3, 4, 5**  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Lead Instructor: Mary Arcuri, WT Fourth Grade Teacher
WEEK FOUR: JUNE 26-30

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: Erin Wisniewski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

NEW! 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**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Lead Instructor: Kassandra Humberson ’08, WT Dance Teacher

NEW! Teddy Bear Picnic

If you go down to the woods today you’re sure of 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: Sally Loewner ’10, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

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, 1**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

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**Grades: 1, 2, 3**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Lead Instructor: Callie Gropp ’03, WT History Teacher

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**Grades: 2, 3, 4**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher

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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**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Mila Panizzi, WT Camp Faculty*

NEW! Pokemania

Come join Snapology for Pokemania. Students will build and explore the world of Pokemon as they create their own gyms, battles, and even their very own generation of Pokemon. Your child will have a blast becoming the best Pokemon trainer ever.

**Grades: 2, 3, 4**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Snapology, WT Program Partner*

OlymPICNIC 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, horse shoes, water balloon toss, and so much more. One lucky team will be honored with the title Champions of WT’s Summer2017 OlymPICNICS, and all Olympiads will leave camp feeling like winners with new ideas for outdoor, physical fun to share with family and friends.

**Grades: 3, 4, 5**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty*

Duct Tape Studio

It’s 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*

Batman Sr.

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**Grades: 3, 4, 5**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: “Weird Eric” Costello, WT Program Partner*

NEW! Just Bead it!

This will be one colorful, crazy, and twisted camp! Each day will focus on beginner stringing, seed beading, wire wrapping techniques, and more! Campers will be able to pick from beads of all shapes, sizes, colors, and materials as they create unique works of art. Projects will include making your own paper beads, dream catchers, beaded frames, keychains, lanterns, jewelry, and any other extreme beaded items that your camper can dream up!

**Grades: 3, 4, 5**

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

*Lead Instructor: Marie Sauret, WT Camp Faculty*
WEEK FOUR: JUNE 26-30

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 where 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 FIVE: JULY: 10-14

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 our 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

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

NEW! Life’s a Beach

Can't make it to the beach this summer? Not to worry! Campers this week will get to play their favorite beach games without getting sand in their eyes! This week we will learn some beach classics like volleyball, bocce ball, and paddle ball. We are going to mix things up with relay races, pool noodle tag, giant ring toss, and more surprises along the way. Get your beach ball ready!

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty
WEEK FIVE: JULY: 10-14

NEW! Padawan Training

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. This camp is designed for our newest Padawans. Young Padawan apprentices will take their first step in understanding the force and begin the long journey to become a Jedi Grand Master. 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. With activities based on the Star Wars® movies, shows, and books Padawans will have a series of physical challenges, character role play, light saber fencing drills, trivia, and related discussions. Will the Jedi Counsel find you fit to become a Jedi? Time will predict if, succeed, you will. Yesss.

Grades: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Tae Kwon Do Summer Clinic

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, 3
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Young Brothers TKD, WT Program Partner

NEW! We are Creators

This week, campers will be encouraged to DREAM BIG! Together they will work to envision themselves as the creators and builders of our world. We will begin each day with a simple and playful mindfulness exercise that will guide us as we learn to cultivate greater kindness and compassion for ourselves, for others, and for nature. We will read stories, sing and dance, create music, make art, construct forts, engage in free play, and romp and roam outdoors. Campers will decorate and fill their own treasure box with artifacts collected throughout the week that will help them to remember that the world’s greatest treasure is inside. As we learn how to open our hearts to ourselves and to the world, we can create the world we hope to live in!

Grades: 1, 2, 3
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Callie Gropp ’03, WT History 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 for certain – 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

NEW! 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: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

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WEEK FIVE: JULY: 10-14

NEW! Movie Making with Minecraft
Create an EPIC movie using an animation studio created for Minecraft! Do you dream in 16 bit blocks? If the answer is yes, this is the camp for you! In this program, you will use an animation studio designed especially to bring your stories to life in full Minecraft glory! This week campers will learn film production methods and terminology to give their final movie a pro look and feel.

Grades 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: HI Tech Learning, WT Camp Program Partner

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 none 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

NEW! International Move and Groove
Get your dancing shoes ready because this week we are going to be movin’ and groovin’ all around the world! Each day campers will learn about the roots of the music and movement, culture, and geography through dance. We will sample dance styles that cover ballet, modern, jazz, yoga, Latin, ballroom, and even incorporate martial arts. The week will end with a performance for the entire camp. Everyone will go home with a recorded version of this special performance to share with the whole family.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Marie Sauret, WT Camp Faculty

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

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, 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, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

Register online: www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp
WEEK FIVE: JULY: 10-14

Who Dunnit? Mystery Camp

Have you ever wanted to know how to write secret messages, break codes, or conduct investigations? Who Dunnit? 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! What’s your Pinterest?

Have a long list of projects you have seen on Pinterest? Too many boards of things you want to make? This is the chance to create and discover the DIY projects of your dreams. Each day will have a different theme where campers can use the WT Summer Camp Pinterest to find the projects they love best. We will search themes linked to nature crafts, LEGO fun, upcycling, mason jars, and more! Best of all, campers will have a record of what they and their friends have created on Pinterest so they can craft all year long!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Cakes and Chemistry JR.

Ever wonder what ingredients do in your food? Do you really need that teaspoon of baking powder or pinch of salt? This week we will wear our lab coats AND chef hats as we discover the chemistry that happens in the mixing bowls. Campers will be able to test ingredients to see the chemical or physical reactions. Together, we will look at how to make the perfect fluffy cakes, discover what makes a cookie crispy vs. soft and gooey, and learn new substitutions for everyday ingredients. Campers will leave this week with their own science cookbooks and a greater understanding of the chemical mysteries in our food!

Grades: 1, 2, 3
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! American Girl: Kaya

Calling All American Girls: This is a camp that has been created just for you! Together we will travel back in time to the 1760s as we explore the land we would later call America. Through the eyes of a Kaya of the Nez Perce tribe we will gain a better understanding for the world we live in. Each day, we will explore different stories, games, activities, and projects that help us take a peek into the world of this adventurous young girl. We will also focus on our individual, special talents and gifts, and we will get crafty and creative...just like Kaya!

Grades: 2, 3, 4
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Language Arts Teacher

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 AFPA Certified Personal Trainer

Jedi Knight Training

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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; Program Assistant: Grand Master, Ellis James, Class of 2018

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WEEK FIVE: JULY: 10-14

NEW! Minecraft Machines
What new machine can you invent in Minecraft? Apply engineering and mechanical concepts in Minecraft to design and create your own machine. Students will use a special Minecraft mod that allows use of mechanics, new redstone devices, and expands what is possible in Minecraft. They will then apply their skills to create a fully functioning machine of their own creation. Students’ Minecraft machines will be available for download following the class.

Grades 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: HI Tech Learning, WT Camp Program Partner

NEW! Flag Football
This week campers are sure to have a ball. This camp is great for anyone — kiddos who have never picked up a football, those who have been playing for years and everyone in between! Campers will spend each day focusing on a new skill. They will learn through drills, game play, and helping other teammates. Campers will leave with the fundamentals of flag football and a new team of friends.

Grades 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, WT MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty

Blacksmith Workshop
This is one hot camp! Have you ever wanted to learn the art of blacksmithing and whitesmithing? Now is your chance! Campers will join blacksmith instructor, Trish Morris, as she shares her knowledge on a variety of blacksmithing basics. Campers will have the opportunity to experience a working studio at WT and learn all about the art, strength, focus, and science that goes into blacksmithing. Projects may include: hooks, dinner bells, candle holders, fireplace pokers, and dream catchers.

Grades: 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Trish Morris, WT Camp Faculty

WEEK SIX: JULY: 17-21

MORNING SESSIONS

Teddy Bear Camp: Seasons
A WT summer camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore SEASONS. We will take time to play in the outdoors and to celebrate all of the amazing colors, flavors, games, and pastimes of winter, fall, spring, and 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 season bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2017!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Paige Reichert, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

Super Why!
Calling all Super Readers! Get ready for a reading adventure with Super WHY! Join the characters from the PBS show Super WHY! and jump into stories and solve problems using Alphabet Power, Word Power, Spelling Power, and the Power to Read. Campers will create their own stories and fairy tales and take on Super WHY! super hero powers. Don't miss out on this chance to have a super great time with reading and words!

Grades: PK, K
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten Teacher

Awesome Adventure with Robotics
Take off on a robotics adventure featuring LEGO® models with working motors and sensors! Work in teams under guided instructions to build and program your models for a fun adventure. Build a different model each class! Learning is enhanced through the use of laptops.

Grades: PK, K, 1
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Snapology, WT Program partner

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WEEK SIX: JULY: 17-21

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: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Katie Pless, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

NEW! 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: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Padawan Training

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, the Jedi Knights were the guardians of peace and justice in the galaxy. This camp is designed for our newest Padawans. Young Padawan apprentices will take their first step in understanding the force and begin the long journey to become a Jedi Grand Master. 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. With activities based on the Star Wars® movies, shows, and books Padawans will have a series of physical challenges, character role play, light saber fencing drills, trivia, and related discussions. Will the Jedi Counsel find you fit to become a Jedi? Time will predict if, succeed, you will. Yessssss.

Grades: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! 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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Mary Arcuri, WT Fourth Grade Teacher

Fencing Clinic Sr.

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Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Three Rivers Fencing Center, WT Program Partner

Twisted Fairy Tale Science Lab

Once upon a time, there was a camp experience that was created just for problem-solving, science-minded campers who were entering Grades 3, 4, 5 in the Fall. These campers were challenged to engineer endings to traditional fairy tales. Campers participated in STEM activities centered around some of their most beloved stories from childhood. Campers worked together to conquer the unexpected challenges that occurred within the stories. 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, constructed a bridge that helped to protect three billy goats from one old, angry troll, and so much more! The campers used their science powers to problem solve, design, and create solutions that SAVED THE DAY! ...And they lived happily ever after.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kristen Hannan, WT Science Teacher

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WEEK SIX: JULY: 17-21

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! 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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Nicole Hartung, WT Spanish Teacher

NEW! Movie Maker’s Apprentice Workshop Part 1: Make-up

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. Daily themes will focus on superheroes, animals, zombies/vampires, age and character development, mystical creatures, and disguises. You may not recognize your camper after this week of fun!

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Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Weird Eric Costello, WT Program Partner

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Seuss on the Loose!

Oh Camper, the Places You’ll Go…will surprise, inspire, and amaze you! This whirlwind, whimsical week of camp will involve great books, great characters, and great fun – and maybe even Thing 2 and Thing 1! Based on the PBS show The Cat in the Hat Knows A Lot About That, each day will be a new adventure involving stories, games, crafts, and green food, too…ewwww. With science and acting there’s so much to do. Sign up today…you really should. For in the words of Dr. Seuss, “These things are fun and fun is good!”

Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Weimer, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! 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 sea shell scavenger hunts, and do all things sunny! This is going to be one beachy week.

Grades: PK, K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! My Monster and Me

What does your monster do for fun? How many legs does it have? Does it live in the treetops or under your bed? We will find out together as we bring our very own monster to life! We will create drawings, paintings, hear monster tales and explore how our monsters live and play. The week will end in with a wild feast as we share our monster tales and become monsters ourselves. One thing is for sure, this week will be a monstrous amount of fun!

Grades: K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Lauren Wilcox, WT Camp Faculty

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**Grades: 1, 2**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Three Rivers Fencing Center, WT Program Partner**

gARTen Studio

Outdoors + Art = gARTen Studio! Campers will create works of art that enhance outdoor spaces – whether it be 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 2017! This is one hands on, dirty camp!

**Grades: 1, 2, 3**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Sally Loevner ’10, WT KindergARTen Teaching Assistant**

NEW! American Girl: Kit

*Calling All American Girls: This is a camp that has been created just for you!* Together we will take a trip back to the 1930s with Kit Kittredge and explore her life as an independent, spunky, and strong American Girl growing up during the Great Depression. Campers will discover Kit’s history through some of her favorite activities like dancing, writing, adventure and learning how to be resourceful. Each day will be full of different stories, games and projects that are linked to Kit’s life. As we engage in her world, campers will find their individual, special talents and gifts, as courageous leaders and friends – Just like Kit!

**Grades: 2, 3, 4**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Elizabeth Lamitina, WT Language Arts Teacher**

ARTchitecture Studio

For five intense days, students will learn how to think like a trained architect while exploring the environment that we live in. Each day will involve a series of hands on activities and problem solving experiences that expose the students to the Fundamentals of Architecture in an engaging way. Campers will learn to create and design three dimensional forms in various scales by building models. We will work individually and collaboratively to create drawings using traditional and non-traditional materials and architectural methods. This camp will help your aspiring builder to reach new heights!

**Grades: 2, 3, 4**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Mary Martin ’88, WT Art Teacher**

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

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WEEK SIX: JULY 17-21

NEW! GameBots
Calling all gamers! Have a blast creating robotic games each week while learning about robotics. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, programming, and pulleys as they create fun to play games. Whether creating a robotic hockey player, pinball machine or a ring toss, your child is sure to have fun building, learning, and playing.

 Grades: 3, 4, 5
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
  Lead Instructor: Snapology, WT Program Partner

MYTHBusters
Curious Campers – We have a camp program designed just for you! Ever wondered if double-dipping really spreads germs? Does toast really always land butter-side down? Can you make a glow stick out of Mountain Dew, vinegar, and baking soda as claimed on the internet? Separating truth from fiction can be tough! In this camp program, we will endeavor to find the truth as we investigate claims using research and the scientific method. We will also watch clips from episodes of MythBusters as inspiration and to analyze and critique the investigative methods demonstrated on the show.

 Grades: 3, 4, 5
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
  Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Faculty

NEW! Movie Maker’s Apprentice Workshop Part 2: Prop Shop
This week of program and instruction will stretch your imagination and skills, and will provide you with material to start your movie-making portfolio! Campers will design and create movie-style props with donated materials and thrift shop finds that can be repurposed. 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!

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 Grades: 3, 4, 5
 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
  Lead Instructor: Weird Eric Costello, WT Program Partner

WEEK SEVEN: JULY 24-28

MORNING SESSIONS

NEW! 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 2017!

 Grades: Age 3 and PK
  9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

NEW! Rainforest Expedition
Did you know the Amazon Rainforest is home to 427 different mammals, over 1000 types of birds, and close to 400 reptiles? Campers will spend time learning about some of them as they travel into the rainforest each day! We will create rainsticks, read stories, learn the rainforest alphabet, and so much more. One thing’s for sure, we are going to have a great time monkeying around this week!

 Grades: PK, K
  9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
  Lead Instructor: Erin Wisniewski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teaching 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
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

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 to select the 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’ll provide the stage!

**Grades:** 2, 3, 4
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
*Lead Instructor:* Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

Magic Treehouse Adventure

Jack...Annie...and YOU! Campers will experience magic, myth, history, and mystery every day! Our adventures will allow for 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:** K, 1, 2
**9:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
*Lead Instructor:* Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Pixie Hollow

Journey this week to pixie hollow to join your fairy friends as we create an array of fanciful fairy delights. We will begin this magical journey each day as we enjoy walks through the near-by wilds to look for mystical dwellings and treasures to use for our projects. We will spend the rest of our days reading stories, crafting our own miniature dwellings, building furniture, designing your own fairy wings and gnome hats, bower crowns, wands, fairy calling charms, and delving into the magical world of pixie hollow. Campers will be enchanted by the magic of this camp.

**Grades:** 1, 2
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
*Lead Instructor:* Lauren Wilcox, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Outdoor Survival

Are you ready to be the next Bear Gryllis? This week you will get a chance to connect with nature and hone your survival skills. Our time will be filled learning how to construct a fort from scratch, pitch a tent, build a safe campfire, identify poisonous plants, find animal tracks, inspect the clouds, and navigating by the sun and stars. Campers will scientifically record their findings and create an explorer kit to be used for additional adventures for years to come.

**Grades:** 3, 4, 5
**9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**
*Lead Instructor:* Rob Lettan, WT Camp Faculty
WEEK SEVEN: JULY 24-28

Pets and Vets Sr.
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, bearded dragon, guinea pig, hermit crab, chicken, goat, dog, cat, snake, and bird), meet a veterinarian, make animal related crafts, and more!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Teacher

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Lead Instructor: Three Rivers Fencing Center, 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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Callie DiSabato, WT English Teacher

AFTERNOON SESSION

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Emily Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

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Grades: PK, K
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: WT Camp Faculty

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: K, 1
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Claire LeGarrec, WT Camp Faculty

Register online: www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp
WEEK SEVEN: JULY 24-28

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, bearded dragon, guinea pig, hermit crab, chicken, goat, dog, cat, and birds) meet a veterinarian, make animal related crafts, and more!

Grades: K, 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Teacher

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Three Rivers Fencing Center, WT Program Partner

NEW! Instrument Innovation Lab

Ever heard the music in the tap tap tap of a pencil on the desk? Can’t seem to escape the song waiting inside of your water bottle? These next five days, campers will have the chance to discover and create music from everyday objects. Half of our week will be spent exploring our surroundings to find the best tones and pitches. Then working to create our band instruments out of found and recycled materials. The other half will be spent writing songs and practicing for the Friday performance in front of the whole camp! Campers will leave this week seeing a world full of sounds waiting to be discovered!

Grades: 2, 3, 4,
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Janna Lettan, WT Music Teacher

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
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Dante Romito, Professional Musician & WT Music Instructor

NEW! Spartan Camp

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 as the Spartan’s did. Together WT Spartans 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 they work to train for speed, endurance, and agility. Spartan Training will culminate in our first WT Spartan Race!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Rob Lettan, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! International Move and Groove Jr.

Get your dancing shoes ready because this week we are going to be movin’ and groovin’ all around the world! Each day campers will learn about the roots of the music and movement, culture, and geography through dance. We will sample dance styles that cover ballet, modern, jazz, yoga, Latin, ballroom, and even incorporate martial arts. The week will end with a performance for the entire camp. Everyone will go home with a recorded version of this special performance to share with the whole family.

Grades: 1, 2
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Marie Saurer, WT Camp Faculty
NEW! 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

NEW! Master Chef Challenge!

This week campers will be working together to become the best chefs WT Summer Camp has ever seen. Every afternoon chefs will meet in the “kitchen” to cover the basics for the day and then begin their challenges. We will race the clock, get creative with our mystery box ingredients, and vote on our favorites. In teams, chefs will learn to work together, try new combinations, and learn how to make delicious treats. This is sure to be one delicious week of fun!

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Assistant

NEW! Enchanted Gardens

Did you know the woods in the of WT North Hills campus are full of magic and wonder? Together we will spend this week discovering the homes of fairies, pixies, elves, and gnomes in the gardens right outside our door. We will learn ways to attract our mystical friends making fairy calling charms and portable cozy gardens. Projects may include but are not limited to building furniture for your garden, designing your own fairy wings, bower crown, and wands and creating magical memories.

Grades: 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Lauren Wilcox, WT Camp Faculty

FULL DAY SESSION

Write, Light, Roll Media Production

Camps 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
WEEK EIGHT: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

MORNING SESSIONS

Teddy Bear Camp: Colors

A WT summer camp tradition for our youngest campers is back with a new twist! This week of Teddy Bear Camp will explore COLOR. We will take time to play in the outdoors and to explore all of the amazing summer colors in plants, people, animals, and our environment! 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 color bear that we hope will be a life-long friend to help them remember their time at Teddy Bear Camp 2017!

Grades: Age 3 and PK
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Taryn Carroll, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

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
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kassandra Humberson’08, WT Lower and Middle School Dance Teacher

For the Birds! Science Lab

This week of camp will be science and feather-filled! We will observe, study, and learn about birds that are indigenous to Pennsylvania, as well as others that have been transplanted to our region and now serve as household pets. We will explore the care of birds and will host special guests to our bird lab. Campers will become expert bird watchers and we will learn to identify the unique characteristics of the birds that we see in our backyards as well as on campus. If we are lucky, we will spot our resident WT hawk as he soars through the sky about our campus! All activities, games, and projects will be bird-centered and are designed to inspire the inner scientist and animal lover in your camper.

Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Kristen Hannan, WT Science Teacher

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Grades: K, 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Tracy Valenty, WT Science Teacher

NEW! 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. W. 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: 1, 2
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Erin Wisnieski, WT Pre-Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

Register online: www.winchesterthurston.org/summercamp
WEEK EIGHT: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

NEW! Space Explorers

Get ready for an awesome week of intergalactic adventure at Winchester Thurston! In our space lab, we'll take on the role of space explorers, discovering planets, stars, black holes, light, and space time through hands-on activities, games, labs and crafts. Find out what it would be like to spend a day on Venus, what makes our sun special compared to other stars and much more. We'll launch meteorites and study their impact, build rockets to launch into the sky, design rovers to explore distant lands, and even prepare to create a settlement on Mars! We'll bend our reality by exploring the futuristic technology of 3D imagery and will even make our very own hologram projectors!

**Grades:** 2, 3
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Holly Bomba, Eco Explorers, WT Program Partner

NEW! 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 Mum, 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

Songwriting 101

Aspiring song-writers 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:** 2, 3, 4
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Lisa Marcellus, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! 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 recover for the start of school after a long summer of fun, learning, and play!

**Grades:** 3, 4, 5
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Remy Prem, WT Program Partner

NEW! gARTen Studio

Outdoors + Art = gARTen Studio! Campers will create works of art that enhance outdoor spaces – whether it be 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 2017! This is one hands on, dirty camp!

**Grades:** 3, 4, 5
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Sally Loewner ’10, WT Kindergarten Assistant Teacher

Venture Outdoors @WT

Calling all outdoor adventure enthusiasts! Campers will practice casting and fishing, learn about mapping and geocaching, go hiking, climb rocks, and kayak on our pond. Outdoor fun abounds in this exciting camp. Put on your boots, grab your hiking stick, and enjoy the fresh air!

**Grades:** 3, 4, 5
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor:** Venture Outdoors Naturalists and Educators
WEEK EIGHT: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

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**Grades: PK, K, 1**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Sally Loewner ’10, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant**

**NEW! Junior Scientists: All About Animals**

Allow your child to cultivate their love of animals. Children will learn various concepts of animal life cycles and animal characteristics and traits using K’Nex toys and other interactive learning tools. We make animal science fun at Snapology!

**Grades: PK, K, 1**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Snapology, WT Program Partner**

**Super Why!**

*Calling all Super Readers!* Get ready for a reading adventure with Super WHY! Join the characters from the PBS show Super WHY! and jump into stories and solve problems using Alphabet Power, Word Power, Spelling Power, and the Power to Read. Campers will create their own stories and fairy tales and take on Super WHY! super hero powers. Don’t miss out on this chance to have a super great time with reading and words!

**Grades: K, 1**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Taryn Haluszczak, WT Kindergarten 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 for certain – 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! Next Level Sports: EXTREME**

Attention sports enthusiasts! Are you tired of playing the same old games? Join Coach T and take things to the next level during the last week of WT Summer Camp 2017. Campers will use skill and strategy to compete in both team and individual challenges. Some games will include capture the flag, variations of dodgeball, obstacle courses, and everyone's favorite... GAGA.

**Grades: 2, 3, 4**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Ben Tritsch, WT First Grade Teacher**

**Jr. Geologists**

What does a geologist do? What is geology? Why do people study geology? How do individual rocks differ from each other? Has Pennsylvania always been the same as it is today? How has the surface of the earth and the life on earth changed over time? What is a fossil? How is Pittsburgh geologically unique? Jr. Geologist Campers will learn the answers to these questions and beyond as we test and dissect rocks, create glowing crystals, explore tectonic activity and volcanism, and excavate real Pittsburgh-area fossils from fossiliferous shales and engage in a range of activities linked to geology!

**Grades: 2, 3, 4**
**1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**
**Lead Instructor: Holly Bomba, Eco Explorers, WT Program Partner**
NEW! Farm to Table

Young farmers and chefs come join us this week to feast on fresh local foods! We will partner with a local farm and receive a CSA (community supported agriculture) box full of fresh and natural ingredients. We will take these treasures and other farmers market finds to help us with our cooking. We will learn how to turn “ugly” produce into beautiful meals. Design amazing smoothies. Learn how to turn dried vegetables into delicious treats, and practice our culinary skills with some simple healthy desserts. We will also spend this week working in the North Campus garden, growing our own herb gardens, and discussing how to combat food waste. Campers will leave this camp with a healthy glow and a new way of looking at their dinner plates.

Grades: 2, 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Marie Sauret, WT Camp Faculty

NEW! Harry Potter Academy

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Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Callie DiSabato, WT MS English Teacher

NEW! No Sew Studio!

No more pins and needles for us! This week campers will learn how to create amazing long lasting projects for themselves and the greater community using nothing but scissors, glue, and their hands! Each day campers will be up to their nose in fabric, t shirts, and fluff as they focus on the new skill of the day. We begin with redesigning shirts, making fabric coasters, creating and decorating throw pillows, and using our old T Shirts to create a cozy blanket. We will also get creative and design our own stuffed animals and so much more. We will also partner with Project Linus and create no sew fleece blankets for children who are in shelters or hospitals and spread the love we share.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Brianna Nichols, WT Kindergarten Teaching Assistant

NEW! Cross Country Circuit

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 morning with running shoes and a water bottle.

Grades: 3, 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Greg Hess, MS Soccer Coach and WT Camp Faculty

NEW! 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! Express Yourself!

Take some time this summer to learn more about yourSELF! This week, campers will get a chance to explore their identity in a whole new way! Through drawing, paint, collage, and other mediums we will dive into projects that lead to self-discovery and observation. Others will help us view ourselves in a way we never thought. Projects this week will include a classic self-portrait from observation, an imaginative self-portrait with inspirational attributes, abstract self-portrait through color and shape exploration and self-portrait through still life of favorite belongings. Campers will end the week with a portfolio full of unique and beautiful portraits.

Grades: 4, 5
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Lead Instructor: Lauren Wilcox, WT Camp Faculty
WEEK EIGHT: JULY 31-AUGUST 4

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 horse shoes, 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, 5
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lead Instructor: Megan Ferry, WT Camp Faculty
and Cedar Run Farms Instructors and Trainers
Camper Information/Emergency Contact Form
This form must be returned for your child to participate in the camp programs.

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Please list any food, drug, or environmental allergies your child has (e.g. bee stings, peanut butter, etc.).

Registration Form

Please register according to the week or weeks your child will attend camp. Be sure to include the course title and the time for each offering. Some courses have the same title but are offered for different age groups, so be sure to select the appropriate session for your child. Refer to the pro-
gram descriptions for each of the age groups, dates, and times each camp will be offered.

Registration deadline: May 1, 2017

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Each child will receive a WT Summer Camp t-shirt!

Child’s shirt size: (circle one)

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