

## 2019 AVS PTA Summer Camp Descriptions

Camp	Instructor	Grades	Description
Ancient China	Karen Fortier	4th-6th	Explore Ancient China's art, people, inventions, dynasties, Forbidden City, festivals, mythology, Terracotta Army and more with hands-on activities. You will create artifacts as you learn about the civilization of Ancient China!
Basic Photography	Jean Wozniak	5th-8th	This camp will not only show kids how to take better pictures no matter what device they're using, it will also introduce them to a digital camera and exposure settings. Access to their own digital camera with manual settings is helpful but a shared camera will be made available in class if not. If your child has shown an interest in photography, this fun hands-on class is a great place to start.
Christmas in July	Nicole DuPont	1st-3rd	Students will get to relive the holiday spirit with Christmas in July. Over the four days we will do festive activities such as making ginger bread houses, and Christmas cookies. They will also do assorted crafts all with a Christmas/winter theme. Keeping with the spirit of the holidays we will also partake in a service project that will help those in need.
Click it Up a Notch	Jean Wozniak	5th-8th	Whether students took the 1st camp or not, this photography class will help them go beyond just "click" and done. We'll explore the storytelling side of photography. We'll explore more about how light affects our subject. Through photo projects each day and a theme, students will learn to think more creatively to give their images more character. There's much more to photography than just documenting what one sees.
Creative Writing	Carly Cohen	3rd-8th	To give students who enjoy writing, an opportunity to work, learn, and share their skills. Students will concentrate on showing their thoughts instead of just telling them. They will work on expansion of their details, figurative language, and engaging their audience. Students will come home each day with a least one new piece and an exciting way to share it! Our focus will be to bring writing to life!
Creativity is the Way With an Artist a Day	Gail Lewis	1st-6th	Campers will explore the inventions of DaVinci as well as create art inspired by some of the masters. A sample of artists are VanGogh, Matisse, Monet, Picasso, Cassatt, O'Keefe, Kalo, Michelangelo and Warhol.
Girls Lacrosse	Emily Bedard	5th-8th	Stay active this summer with Girls' 5-8th grade beginner and intermediate lacrosse clinic! Coaching the clinic will be Coach Bedard. Coach Bedard is a 3rd grade teacher and the head lacrosse coach of Trinity High School. Camp will be held at soccer field by Safety Complex. Needed for the clinic is a lacrosse stick, lacrosse goggles, and mouth guard. Contact bedardemilyclaire@gmail.com with questions!
Kids in the Kitchen	Jennifer Anderson	K-4th and 5th-8th	Learn the basics of cooking and test your skills creating delicious recipes from breakfast to dinner and beyond. Camp will end with students preparing a luncheon for parents on Thursday from 12-1pm. PLEASE NOTE - this camp is being held at Longmeadow Church basement as the AVS cafeteria will be under renovation.
Minecraft	Shelley Widdison	1st-8th	Minecraft is an educational computer game being used as a collaborative model for students to share and contribute to each other's learning. The game allows players to build with a variety of blocks in a 3-D generated world, requiring creativity from players.
Olympic Training!	Sara Nusbaum	K-3rd	Embrace your inner athlete at our Olympic Training! We will compete in different games and activities while getting our bodies moving in a positive and creative way. Are you up for the challenge and ready for some fun?! Join in on the Olympic Games!
Outdoor Skills	Tim Hamilton	5th-8th	This camp would provide an opportunity for students to learn valuable and fun outdoor skills. Each day would offer a different focus from outdoor navigation using map/ compass. and GPS, to Shelter building (forts), knot tying, and fire building. Students would learn the basics of map and compass work and using gps devices. Students would be taught how build primitive survival shelters and forts in the woods. Students would learn valuable everyday knots to knots used to building shelters and outdoor camping. Lastly students would learn basics of fire building and practice using different primitive methods. This camp would be based at AVS but we would use the adjacent property and woods and mostly outside.
Science Fun for Everyone!	Carly Cohen and Nicole Blanchard	3rd-8th	Science Fun for Everyone! Incoming 3rd to 8th graders Come join our hands on science experiment camp where you will be able to: *Explore *Investigate *Create *Collaborate In all things science Campers will leave each day with their various creations and a new love for science!
Solving Mysteries with Crime Scene Investigations!	Melissa Prunier	4th-6th	Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a crime scene investigator like those on popular shows? In this forensic science summer camp, students get hands-on experience with a variety of forensic science techniques, like lifting prints from surfaces, analyzing suspects through witness statements, alibis, inferences, and trace evidence. All this work leads up to a final analysis, which reveals the culprit. This camp is much more than simple finger printing!
Space Camp!	Sara Nusbaum	K-3rd	Everything space related! Jump into the world of galactic excitement through crafts and hands-on activities, while experiencing the world from a different perspective!