

# Imagine That! SUMMER CAMP 2021

*Celebrating 41 years of having fun!*

## CAMP LOCATION:

Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

4455 East Lincoln Drive

Paradise Valley, AZ. 85253

(Nearest intersection: Tatum/Lincoln)

## CAMP DATES:

Session I: June 1 to June 17

Session II: June 21 to July 2

Monday - Thursday 3 weeks

Monday - Friday 2 weeks

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## CAMP TIMES and COST:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Session I</u>	<u>Session II</u>
Jump Start Classes	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	\$65.00	\$55.00
Morning camps	9:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.	\$325.00	\$300.00
Lunchbunch	12:00 P.M.	1:00 P.M.	\$55.00	\$50.00
Afternoon camps	1:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	\$190.00	\$180.00

**Please check the [Imagethatsummercamp.com](http://Imagethatsummercamp.com) website for the availability of camps and to Register for Camp.**

## An Update in regard to the CV19 Pandemic:

With the pandemic continuing to impact our general area we are anticipating a reduction in the number of Camp spaces available. The overall number of camp spots available will be based upon the occupancy restrictions imposed by our landlord as well as the guidance provided by our County and State Departments of Health Service. As we move closer to the start of Camp, we will provide additional information on the CV19 restrictions in place for the camp. With that in mind, Imagine That Summer Camp is going “contact less” for the registration process.

The registration process will be outlined in more detail on the website, but as an overview It will consist of:

- Downloading the registration form from the website and opening the file in Adobe Acrobat,
- Completing the auto-fill form, sending it to the camp, and making a copy for yourself utilizing the SUBMIT and COPY buttons on the bottom of the form, and
- If you want to be “grouped” with friends, include a copy of your form(s) with your other “friends” forms and drop-off the “grouped forms” to the Camp Location, or mail them to the Camp Director. Grouped forms must be received by noon, February 26<sup>th</sup> to be in the initial processing beginning March 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Who is, and how do I contact, the Camp Director?***

Bev Nystedt

Phone: (480) 570-5234

E-Mail: [Bev@imaginethatsummercamp.com](mailto:Bev@imaginethatsummercamp.com)

### ***Who do I pay?***

Please make your check payable to ***Imagine That Summer Camp***. All camp charges are normally paid in full at the time of registration. **Payment for email registrations should be received within five business days of registering.** A payment plan is available upon request: contact Bev for details.

### ***Can I get a refund?***

The seasonal nature of the Camp precludes any refund, or reduction for late or non-arrival, early withdrawal, or student cancellation for any cause. Students sent home in violation of our rules, for medical reasons, or at the discretion of the family, or Imagine That! Summer Camp staff will receive no refund. However, if an individual camp is closed due to CV19, or another reason, all unused fees will be refunded.

### ***What if my child's camp is filled by the time you receive the registration?***

We ask if you have a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice, that you list both for each session that you enroll.

### ***What if I want my child to be with a friend?***

We try to honor friend requests. **Be sure to put friend's name on your Campers registration form.** An alternative process would be to print a copy of the enrollment form, group it with the copy of your friends request and then drop the forms off at PVUMC (same as the camp location above) no later than Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

### ***How do I know the room number of my child's camp?***

During the last week in May, a campus map and parent letter will be sent out to you via email as well as camp room assignments. Camp room assignments will also be posted at camp.

### ***Is there early care available for the 5 weeks of camp?***

No, but we do offer a one-hour class for those who want a jump start on their day from 8-9:00.

### ***If I sign up for lunchbunch, will a hot lunch be provided?***

No, but there is an optional lunchbunch program available for one hour for a nominal charge where campers **bring a sack lunch** and eat with morning camp friends. Due to numerous nut allergies, **no peanut butter or nuts please!!!**

### ***Who do I call with any additional questions about the camp?***

Please contact Bev Nystedt (480) 570-5234 or E-Mail to [bev@imaginethatsummercamp.com](mailto:bev@imaginethatsummercamp.com)

# ***Imagine That! Summer Camp 2021***

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, CAMPS ARE OFFERED IN BOTH SESSIONS

## **MORNING CAMPS**

### **JUMP START CLASSES 8:00-9:00 A.M.**

CREATIVE ARTS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD (Ages 3 & 4 and 5 & 6)

MIND GAMES (Ages 7 to 11)

## **PRESCHOOL CAMPS**

3'S AMAZING ANIMALS (5 weeks of programming)

3'S NATURE & ART: ERIC CARLE'S ANIMALS & NATURE (5 weeks of programming)

4'S CONSTRUCTION ZONE (Session I)

4'S COUNT ON COOKING (5 weeks of programming)

4'S FUN FACTORY: A S.T.E.A.M APPROACH TO ART & SCIENCE (Session I)

4'S SCIENCE IS ART (Session II)

## **5 & 6-YEAR-OLD CAMPS**

ALPHABETICS: kindergarten readiness Session 1

AMERICAN GIRL (Ages 6,7 & 8) Session I

AMERICAN GIRL (Ages 5,6 & 7) Session II

CONSTRUCTION ZONE (Session II)

DINOSAURS, a S.T.E.A.M. approach (Session II)

JUNIOR CHEF

MIXTURE COMMOTION

POP ART: EXPLORING THE ELEMENTS OF ART

SHOWTIME FOR THE YOUNG (Session I)

S.T.E.A.M. Tales: ARTS & SCIENCE OF FAIRY TALES (Session I)

## **ELEMENTARY CAMPS**

AMAZING ARTISTS

AMERICAN GIRL MEMORIES (Ages 6,7 & 8) Session I

AMERICAN GIRL MEMORIES (Ages 5,6 & 7) Session II

CAMP ASSISTANTS (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

CRAZY CUPCAKE WARS

DANCE: DESCENDANTS 3 (Session II)

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN: CREATIVE ART AND CHIT CHAT (Session I)

MAGICAL WORLD OF HOGWARTS (Session I)

SPORT ZONE

STEAM: Structures, Bridges, Catapults and more!

XTREME GAMES (Session I)

# *Imagine That! SUMMER Camp 2021*

## **AFTERNOON CAMPS**

Unless otherwise noted, camps are offered in both sessions

### **3, 4, 5 & 6-YEAR-OLD CAMPS**

ALPHABETICS: kindergarten readiness session 1

BOOKS, COOKS & FIZZ!

AMERICAN GIRL (AGES 6,7 & 8 SESSION I)

AMERICAN GIRL (AGES 5,6 & 7 SESSION II)

CONSTRUCTION ZONE FOR 5/6 YEAR OLDS

JUNIOR CHEF

POP ART: EXPLORING the ELEMENTS of ART

PRINCESS & FANTASY

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

### **ELEMENTARY CAMPS**

AMERICAN GIRL (AGES 6,7 & 8 SESSION I)

AMERICAN GIRL (AGES 5,6 & 7 SESSION II)

ARTs IMAGINARIUM (Session I)

CRAZY CUPCAKE WARS (Session I)

DANCE: DESCENDANTS 3 (Session II)

GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN: CREATIVE ART & CHIT CHAT (Session I)

INVENTION TINKERING: REUSE, RESTRUCTURE

MAGICAL WORLD OF HOGWARTS (Session I)

STEAM: Structures, Bridges, Catapults and more!

WHO DUNNIT: CSI UNGLUED! (Session II)

XTREME GAMES (Session I)



# Jump Start Classes

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.

You must be enrolled in a morning program to be eligible. Sorry, we cannot accept drop-in childcare.

## CREATIVE ARTS FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

Session: I & II

Ages: 3 & 4's and 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$65.00 and Session II \$55.00

This is an open-ended art class with lots to explore. Be ready for watercolors, do-a-dot markers, beading and design creative structures with blocks and Legos like an architect/artist would do. This class will invite creativity & self-expression, develop fine motor skills, and encourage problem solving skills.

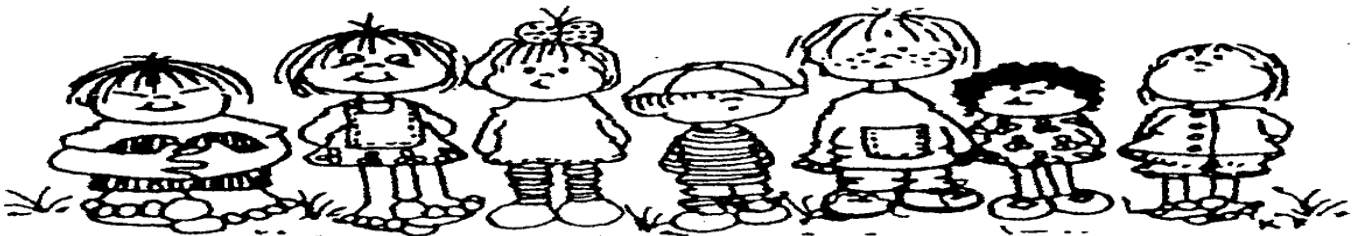
## MIND GAMES

Session: I & II

Ages: 7 to 11-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$65.00 and Session II \$55.00

Wake up those brains and be ready to learn a new game, complete a 100/500-piece puzzle or try our brain games! Team players and individualists welcome. It's a great way to get a jump start on your camp day! **Session 1** will be led by **Teacher Paula Marinos**, who has her own **Paula Marinos Consulting** firm that caters to families and provides training and coaching as well as is a facilitator of Love and Logic Workshops. **Session 2** will be led by **Jen Ekstrom**, of **Cup Cake Fame** and **Mixture Commotions** and elementary teacher extraordinaire.



# MORNING CAMPS

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

## PRESCHOOL: 3-YEAR-OLD CAMPERS

### AMAZING ANIMALS

Session I: Ocean, Rainforest, Desert

Session II: Insects and Dinosaurs

Age: Campers **MUST** be potty-trained and turn three by June

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

It is all about *amazing* animals all morning long! Our focus will be learning about **ocean animals, rainforest animals, and desert animals**. Session II we'll split our time learning all about **things that creep and giant dinosaurs**. We will immerse ourselves in **messy animal art** activities, learn all about specific animals and their **habitats, move and play like animals**, and even have some fun exploring the **science of real animals up close**. Courtney Gaintner has been a 3's teacher at PVUMC Preschool and former elementary school teacher with several years of early childhood teaching experience. Tina Kapoor, a veteran teacher of 3 and 4's from PVUMC Preschool, will be joining the fun.

### NATURE & ART: ERIC CARLE'S ANIMALS & NATURE

Session I: Eric Carle: Animals & Nature

Session II: Eric Carle: Animals & Nature, Part 2

Age: Campers **MUST** be potty-trained and turn three by June

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

**Five weeks of activities, so why not sign up for all 5 weeks!** Three-year-old campers will explore art, science and literature activities based on the classic stories of beloved author Eric Carle. Watch as we "**bring alive**" some of **his most celebrated stories**. Reading Carle's 10 *Little Rubber Ducks* will find us decorating our own ducks and floating them in **canals** we've dug on our playground. We'll experiment with **sink/float activities** and create our own "**ocean waves**" in a **bottle**. And what fun it will be painting our own caterpillar as we play with plastic insects and dirt in our messy table after reading *The Hungry Caterpillar*! Shanda Carrithers from Valley Day Preschool's 3's and 4's program will be leading this camp.

# PRESCHOOL: 4-YEAR-OLD CAMPERS

## CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Session: I Only  
Age: Campers MUST be 4 by June  
Cost: \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

Construction Zone is a camp for 4-year old's who want to **build, explore and create** using a wide variety of materials you might find around your home, garage, local hardware store and out in nature. We will be **creating with boxes, plastic pipes, wood, pool noodles, construction tape, nuts, bolts, nails and a number of tools.** There will be activities for the children to use their imaginations to their fullest potential that involve dramatic play, water table activities and outdoor fun. Teacher Jane Walters is a Pre-k teacher at PVUMC preschool.

## COUNT ON COOKING

Session: I & II  
Age: Campers MUST be 4 by June  
Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

5 weeks of activities with Teacher Julie. Come join our classroom where kids learn the basics of cooking and have a whole lot of fun. We will explore how mathematics, science, literature and art are incorporated into cooking to create yummy treats. Mix a dash of science and you create *Thunder Cake* or read the tale of *Seven Silly Eaters* and bake banana bread with homemade butter! Or read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and create fruit pizza! Both sessions are filled with stories galore, brought to life in science, art and cooking activities! What fun! Teacher Julie George is a pre-k teacher at PVUMC preschool.

## FUN FACTORY: A S.T.E.A.M. APPROACH TO FUN!

Session: I Only  
Age: Campers MUST be 4 by June  
Cost: \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

We'll have lots of fun as we focus on our own 4's "*Fun Factory.*" Each child will find "Fun Factory" to be sure magic as we fill each day with messy art, great literature, silly songs, games and lots of science experiments! We also love to cook and create messy mixtures of all kinds. We will be using books such as *The Tortilla Factory*, *Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza*, and *Walter the Baker*. After finishing our 4's "Fun Factory" theme we will move onto Session 2 Science is Art. Veteran teacher Shelbi Olin, teacher of the 3's at PVUMC Preschool and camp teacher of our 4's for several years, will keep your little ones busy!

## SCIENCE IS ART!

Session: II Only

Age: Campers MUST be 4 by June

Cost: \$300.00 two weeks (M-F)

Children will be filled with wonder as we bring MaryAnn Kohl/Jean Potter's popular book, Science Arts to life! We will explore different types of art techniques, art mediums, and how Science is, and can create, Art. We will experiment with salt melting ice, color mixing, making our version of silly putty, bubble paints, create shadow art, make sun prints, and so much more! We will be using our senses to experience the world of science and art. Don't forget to dress for mess! Shelbi Olin from PVUMC Preschool heads up this very messy, fun camp!

## 5 & 6-YEAR-OLD MORNING CAMPS

### ALPHABETICS: kindergarten readiness

Session: I Only

Age: 5 years old or going into kindergarten in the Fall

Cost: \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

This hands-on fun program is designed to strengthen and build readiness skills for children entering kindergarten this fall. Messy art, creative games, cooking & eating activities, and good literature will center around reinforcing the ABC's, numbers, and scissoring skills. Of course, they will be practicing good listening skills and developing new friendships in a relaxed setting. Maximum size 12 campers. It is a recipe for success! Serena Horbaczewski is a current kindergarten teacher with lots of energy and ready for fun!

### AMERICAN GIRL MEMORIES A.M.

Session I: Felicity, Melody, Molly, Mary Ellen, Luciana, Kanani, Saige & Julie

Session II: Kaya, Addy, Lanie, Kit, McKenna & Blaire

Age: Session 1: 6, 7 and 8-year-old campers

Session 2: 5,6 and 7-year-old campers

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Come join us as we celebrate American Girls! What was it like to be an American Girl long ago. Come Explore the fascinating adventures and discover the feelings, hopes, and dreams of dolls from the American Girl Collection. Through crafts, games, cooking, and drama, we will discover the differences and similarities to American Girls of today. Sophia Myers and Hannah Crook, friends and elementary teachers will lead this fun-filled camp!



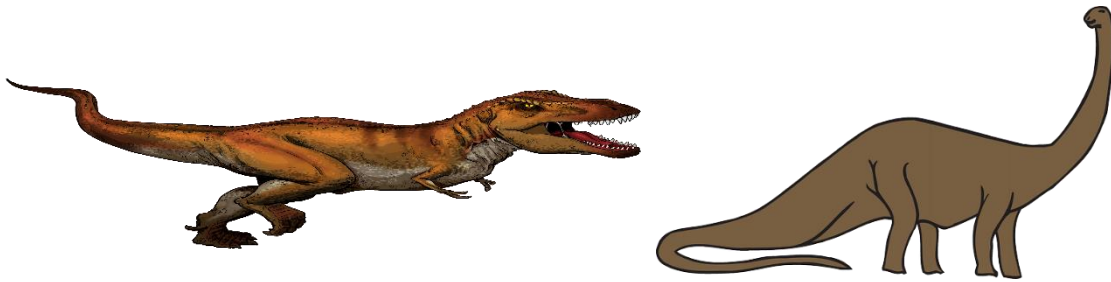
## CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Session: II Only

Age: 5 and 6-year-old Campers

Cost: \$300.00 two weeks (M-F)

**Construction Zone** is a camp for kindergarten and first graders who want to **build, explore and create** using a wide variety of materials you might find around your home, garage, local hardware store and out in nature. We will be **creating with boxes, plastic pipes, wood, pool noodles, construction tape, nuts, bolts, nails, tools and art materials**. Inquisitive minds will explore gadgets and other objects to see how they work by disassembling and putting them back together again. There will be open-ended art activities for the children to use their imaginations to their fullest potential. There will also be time for dramatic play, water table activities and outdoor fun. Veteran teacher **Jane Walters** is a Pre-K teacher at **PVUMC preschool**.



## DINOSAURS: A S.T.E.A.M. APPROACH

Session: II Only

Age: 5 and 6-year-old Campers

Cost: \$300.00 two weeks (M-F)

**Teaching S.T.E.A.M. through Dinosaurs:** We will begin to **integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, (Art), and Math: STE(A)M** as we create our **dig** and make a **blueprint** of where our dinosaur bones might be. With discussions of **carnivores, herbivores and omnivores**, campers will participate in fun and engaging hands on activities to begin to develop higher level thinking skills, cooperative learning, and promote imagination/self-expression. **We'll dig for bones and hypothesize why the dinosaurs are extinct. What fun we will have exploding volcanos, finding out who eats who in the food chain** all while learning dino facts, building habitats and learning through play with puzzles, games and giant dinos! We will **compare sizes of dinosaurs to humans** and to the size of a dinosaur's footprint to a child's footprint. I wonder how many kid footprints or shoes can fit into a dinosaur footprint? We'll be busy using toilet paper and paper towel tubes to create a floor sized **dinosaur** as well as making our own dinosaur using craft foam geometric shapes. We will also **make our own fossils and hatch (baking soda) dinosaur eggs as a STEAM chemistry activity**. Come join us for this messy but fun camp. **Nancy Smith and Jeanne Foster**, former 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers from Laguna Elementary in SUSD, are the Lead engineers/scientists/artists in this fun filled camp!



## JUNIOR CHEF

Session: I & II

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session 1 \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300 (2 weeks M-F)

Calling all campers who love to cook and eat! We will design our own aprons, chef hats and, of course, finish with a delicious cookbook created by our Jr. chefs. Don't be surprised that your young chef will love their homemade pizza and bread and yummy blueberry muffins! All cooked from scratch – no box mixes in this camp! We'll have a sprinkle of manners, create table settings and have great fun with yummy food tales to complete this awesome camp! Diane O'Connell known for leading many years of Baker's Sense in PVUMC Preschool's afterschool program, will be your Head Chef.

**\*\* This camp may not be suitable for children with food allergies i.e. Eggs, milk, gluten, etc.\*\***

## MIXTURE COMMOTION

Session: I & II

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

This is kitchen chemistry at its best! We will spend our days creating bubble bomb explosions, oatmeal play clay, Shrink Doos, yummy pretzels, squishy ball, funny puffy, Magic Muck, homemade icecream and so much more! You might find us drawing on sidewalks, using our own homemade chalk or maybe exploding volcanos. Whatever we're doing, it is sure to be fun and messy! And, of course, part of the fun is CLEANUP! Please join Joy Funk, veteran award winning SUSD teacher as she is ready for fun!

## POP ART/EXPLORING THE ELEMENTS OF ART

Session: I and II

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

We will discover, by using hands-on art experiences, the styles of well-known **American and International Modern artists**. Each day a different experience presents a brief biography with full color artwork and **techniques covering painting, drawing, textiles, printmaking, clay sculpture and more!** We will create art pieces using a variety of art processes inspired by **Wayne Thiebaud's famous dessert paintings, Romero Britto's colorful pop art and cubism sculptures and paintings, Andy Warhol's pop art prints, Roy Lichtenstein's comic book pop art portraits, and Claes Oldenburg's large scale food sculptures** as well as the Elements of Art- line, color, pattern and much more! Each session is different. **Literature, science, music and experimenting with a variety of messy mixtures** are all part of this exciting and engaging camp. **Alison Krystek** is a veteran teacher in the Deer Valley School district, currently teaching her **12th year of art as a K-6 Visual Arts teacher at Highland Lakes School**. She has a **bachelor's in Art Education from N.A.U.** and has a passion for inspiring creative confidence in young learners through silly songs, fun techniques and messy artmaking.



## SHOWTIME FOR THE YOUNG

Session I: **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

Let's put on a show! Join us as we **build sets, make scenery, design costumes and perform a show**. So, if you're prepared to get **messy with paints** and you **love to sing** and "**show off a little**", this is the camp for you. Bring your muscles as well, 'cause we have to be **strong builders as we create sets**. **We must use** our imaginations to make the most fantastic play ever for and by the 5 & 6-year old's!!! **Paula Morinos, of Paula Marinos Consulting and facilitator of Love and Logic workshops and former Pre-k teacher from All Saints and PVUMC preschool, leads this production!**

## S.T.E.A.M .Tales: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math of Fairy Tales

Session: 1 Only

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

Full S.T.E.A.M. ahead to the Land of Fairytales! S.T.E.A.M. is the current acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Using various fairytales as the base, campers will have fun exploring hands on “S.T.E.A.M.” activities to foster creative play, promote imagination, and develop problem solving skills. Activities will include: building and testing towers, bridges, rafts/boats, and parachutes to rescue fairytale characters; creating art projects and retelling stories through play; and finding solutions to “What if” questions to the fairytales we visit. All of this will be done in a fun, cooperative learning environment. Using the fairy tale, Jack and the Beanstalk, campers will design and create the tallest beanstalk that will support the most weight. This will involve measurement and weight. In addition, they will dissect a bean to investigate the parts of a bean and plant a bean to watch it grow. And, of course, they use their imagination as they create an art project around Jack and his beanstalk. Nancy Smith and Jeanne Foster, former 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teachers from Laguna Elementary in SUSD, are the Lead engineers/scientists/artists in this fun filled camp!

## ELEMENTARY MORNING CAMPS

9:00-12:00



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## AMAZING ARTISTS

Session: I & II

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cost: Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

IMAGINE THAT Art Camp is ready to explore many aspects of your child's creativity! Art Campers will be creating a variety of projects: 3D paper crafts, drawing, tempera painting, acrylic painting on canvas, oil pastels in mixed media, weaving, dreamcatchers and sculptural 3D collage masks. Campers will also create bisque clay projects using various techniques, including a new marbling technique. There are so many creative projects to fill your child's camping experience! Our art camp session will culminate with an Art show on the last day, highlighting all their art projects! Margrit Martin, veteran SUSD art teacher, will lead this fun camp.



### CAMP ASSISTANT (C.A.) (Note time: 8:45-12:00)

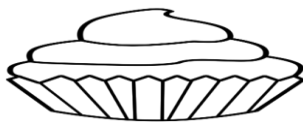
Session: I & II

Grades: 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cost: Session I \$250.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$190.00 (2 weeks M-F)

**Prerequisite:** At least one year with Imagine That! as a camper and recommended by a camp teacher or current elementary/middle school teacher.

Campers must have at least one year with Imagine That as a camper and have been recommended by a camp teacher or current elementary/middle school teacher to become a CA (Camp Assistant). This is not a paid position. You will be starting your day at 8:45, joining Tani Eley, head CA counselor. You will be getting to know your peers, chat about any problems that may come up during the course of your mornings, keep a journal of activities that you do with your assigned camp and log in hours for credit toward community service. A brief training meeting will be scheduled for 8:00 that first day of camp for session 1. We want that special girl or guy who LOVES to work with younger kids, playing games or helping in art activities or possibly reading a story, but who also doesn't mind doing some of the grunt work of a camp i.e. set up for water day or wash out those paint brushes, etc. **POSITIVE OUTLOOK on life is required.** Cell phones will be left with Tani Eley. They are not allowed in your morning camp program. You will be working under the supervision of your assigned camp teacher as well as general supervision under CA Head Counselor, Tani Eley, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Immersion teacher at Sandpiper Elementary.



## CRAZY CUPCAKE WARS!

**Session:** I and II

**Grade:** 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

You've seen them on TV, those cupcake shows where chefs **bake amazing looking themed cupcakes** that are then judged by other chefs. How would you like to try that out for yourselves, without the pressure of cranky judges? Join **cupcake baker extraordinaire Jan Ekstrom**, as she helps you create delicious and amazing, tasty, and beautiful cupcakes. **The first week** we will plan and build the backdrop for the competition in the next week. **The following weeks**, campers will face a new themed challenge and will work in groups of competing bakers. We'll spend three days on cupcake basics, measuring, mixing, baking, frosting, and even learn to creatively display our masterpieces. We will then finish the week with a baking battle judged by staff and campers. May the best cupcake win! **Session II** will be an abbreviated version of session I.

While making is marvelous, eating is the experience we enjoy, and the budding chefs will not only be able to eat what they make, they'll take a cupcake home. Yum! It's the tastiest camp this summer!

## DANCE: DESCENDANTS 3

**Session:** II only

**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Dance your way through one of your favorite movie musicals **Descendants 3!** We will learn **ballet** technique as well as **jazz**. We will be busy **creating costumes and props** and preparing for our parent performance on our last day! Campers are asked to wear leggings, socks, tennis shoes, and bring flip-flops. **Shannon Mulvey** is our artist extraordinaire! She has taught dance for 11 years and has been coaching gymnastics at Arizona Sunrays for the past 4 years. Currently she teaches **tap dance** and **6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies** at **Madison #1 Middle School**.

## GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN: CREATIVE CRAFTS & CHIT CHAT!

**Session:** I Only

**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Cost:** \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

Calling all **Pinterest fans!** Are you ready to create some summertime fun? Crafts, cooking, card making, chit chat and more awaits those girls who just want to have some fun at Imagine That this summer. If you are in grades 2-6 and want to spend time with other girls creating fun projects, then this is the camp for you! Join us for some **brand new**, exciting craft ideas while having fun in the sun. Your lead crafter is **Tani Eley**. She is a **5<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Immersion teacher** in **PVUSD** as well as our **Advisor** for our **CA's** on campus.



## MAGICAL WORLD OF HOGWARTS!

**Session:** I Only  
**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Cost:** \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

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## SPORTS ZONE: ALL INDOORS

**Session:** I & II  
**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Cost:** Session I \$325.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$300.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Come join one of our most popular camps--the Sports Zone! This is an **all-indoor camp** in PVUMC's full-size **gymnasium** led by **Cherokee PE Teacher Michael Wacaser**. Coach Wacaser was the **2011 National Jump Rope for the Heart Coordinator** of the year and was named **Arizona's 2012 Elementary PE Teacher of the Year**. Sarah Dommin, popular **2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher** from Cherokee, and wonderful **Rebecca Porter** also from Cherokee, will complete the action-packed team!

**Activities** include **dodgeball, ga-ga, three-cone knockdown, beach ball volleyball, the Go game, various relays** and many more great **PE type games and activities**. **NOTE:** If your child loves PE and recess, he/she is guaranteed to have a blast in the Sports Zone.



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## LUNCHBUNCH

12:00-1:00



Bring a lunch and remember our lunches are not refrigerated. Due to high numbers of campers with peanut allergies, **no peanut butter or nuts please**. Please join us for an hour of relaxation and fun! Children will be grouped by their morning camps for lunch.

Grades: preschool-6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 12:00-1:00

Cost: \$55.00 session 1 or \$6.00 drop in daily  
\$50.00 session 2 or \$6.00 drop in daily

## AFTERNOON CAMPS

1:00 to 3:00

### 3,4,5 & 6 YEARS OLD CAMPS

#### ALPHABETICS: kindergarten readiness

Session: I Only

Age: 5 years old or going into kindergarten in the Fall

Cost: \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

This hands-on fun program is designed to strengthen and build readiness skills for children entering kindergarten this fall. **Messy art**, creative games, **cooking** & eating activities, and good **literature** will center around **reinforcing the ABC's, numbers, and scissoring skills**. Of course, they will be practicing good listening skills and developing new friendships in a relaxed setting. Maximum size 12 campers. It is a recipe for success! **Serena Horbaczewski** is a current **kindergarten teacher** with lots of energy and ready for fun!

#### BOOKS, COOKS and FIZZ! P.M.

Session: I & II

Ages: 3 & 4 years

Cost: Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Books, Cooks and Fizz: Come join us for a recipe for fun: **Great stories** lead to exploring with our senses as we **create bubble mixtures, exploding volcanos, surprising treats** and so much more! Join in this laid-back afternoon of fun with Teachers **Courtney Gaintner** from **PVUMC Preschool**. **Courtney** holds a **degree in education** and has several years teaching experience. **Tina Kapoor**, veteran teacher of 3's and 4's from **PVUMC Preschool**, will be joining Courtney in this very messy camp!

### AMERICAN GIRL MEMORIES P.M.

Session I: Felicity, Melody, Molly, Mary Ellen, Luciana, Kanani, Saige & Julie

Session II: Kaya, Addy, Lanie, Kit, McKenna & Blaire

Ages: Session I: 6, 7, 8 years old

Session II: 5,6,7 years old

Cost: Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Come join us as we celebrate American Girls! What was it like to be an American Girl long ago? Come explore the fascinating adventures and discover the feelings, hopes, and dreams of dolls from the American Girl Collection. **Through crafts, games, cooking, and drama, we will discover the differences and similarities to American Girls of today.** (The order of dolls may change due to available supplies.) **Sophia Myers and Hannah Crook, friends, and elementary teachers, are leading this very fun and creative camp!**

### CONSTRUCTION ZONE P.M.

Session: 1 & II

Ages: 5 & 6

Cost: Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

**Construction Zone** is a camp for 5/6year old's who want to **build, explore and create** using a wide variety of materials you might find around your home, garage, local hardware store and out in nature. We will be **creating with boxes, plastic pipes, wood, pool noodles, construction tape, nuts, bolts, nails and a number of tools.** There will be activities for the children to use their imaginations to their fullest potential that involve dramatic play, water table activities and outdoor fun. Teacher **Jane Walters** is a Pre-k teacher at **PVUMC** preschool.

### JUNIOR CHEF P.M.

Session: I & II

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Calling all campers who love to cook and eat! We will design our own aprons, chef hats and, of course, finish with a delicious **cookbook created by our Jr. chefs.** Don't be surprised that your young chef will love their **homemade pizza and bread and yummy blueberry muffins!** All cooked from scratch – **no box mixes** in this camp! We'll have a **sprinkle of manners, create table settings** and have great fun with **yummy food tales** to complete this awesome camp!

**\*\* This camp may not be suitable for children with food allergies i.e. Eggs, milk, gluten, etc.\*\***

## POP ART/EXPLORING THE ELEMENTS OF ART P.M.

**Session:** I and II

**Age:** 5 & 6-year-old Campers

**Cost:** Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Session I & II will discover, by using hands-on art experiences, the styles of well-known American and International Modern artists. Each day a different experience presents a brief biography with full color artwork and techniques covering painting, drawing, textiles, printmaking, clay sculpture and more! We will create art pieces using a variety of art processes inspired by Wayne Thiebaud's famous dessert paintings, Romero Britto's colorful pop art and cubism sculptures and paintings, Andy Warhol's pop art prints, Roy Lichtenstein's comic book pop art portraits, and Claes Oldenburg's large scale food sculptures as well as the Elements of Art- line, color, pattern and much more! Each session is different. Literature, science, music and experimenting with a variety of messy mixtures are all part of this exciting and engaging camp. Alison Krystek is a veteran teacher in the Deer Valley School district, currently teaching her 11th year of art as a K-6 Visual Arts teacher at Highland Lakes School. She has a bachelor's in Art Education from N.A.U. and has a passion for inspiring creative confidence in young learners through silly songs, fun techniques and messy artmaking.

## PRINCESSES & FANTASY P.M.

**Session:** I & II

**Age:** 5 & 6-year-old Campers

**Cost:** Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Have you always wanted to be a princess? Do you LOVE to dress up and imagine that one day you could be Cinderella, or Sleeping Beauty, or Belle? If so, this is the camp for you! Come join us for a magical adventure as we explore the many kingdoms near and far. We'll begin with **making our own enchanted forest come to life**, then **play princess games like Cinderella's glass slipper and Bippity, Boppity boo musical chairs**, or **Jasmine is missing some of her favorite things**, or maybe **play the Beast's own 'Simon Says'...**And the jewels and crowns and tea party...wow! We have so much **art and music and games** to do. And, of course, all the while we will have a treasure box full of beautiful dresses and boas. tiaras to dress up in and castle and fairytale puzzles to play with. This is sure to be a fantasy that any princess would love! **Teacher Shelbi Olin** is a teacher of 3's at PVUMC Preschool and our morning 4's camp teacher.



## YOUNG INVESTIGATORS P.M.

Session: I & II

Age: 5 & 6-year-old Campers

Cost: Session I \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th) and Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Let's investigate the world we live in! Wow! It is so magical. We will learn to differentiate between **living and non-living things**. We will look at nature, such as **plants, animals, insects and water**. Watch as we learn about **life cycles**, make observations and record what we see. We will be investigators as we experiment with making **Shrinkie dinks**, create **squirt gun volcanos**, **frozen trees** and make our own bird feeders. **We'll skewer a balloon and see what happens!** And let's not forget, **make ice cream in a bag**. Yum! Live **Hermie and Fish** will be visiting, and we'll have fun as we create habitats of blocks for Hermie, so that he can creep around. So many questions to seek answers to! Why not join us on this scientific journey while having fun? **Teacher Julie George** is a **Pre-K teacher at PVUMC preschool**.

## ELEMENTARY AFTERNOON CAMPS

( 7 YRS OLD OR GOING INTO 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE TO PARTICIPATE: exception American Girl)



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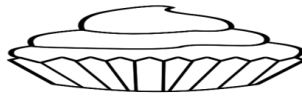
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## ARTS IMAGINARIUM P.M.

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Using their vast imagination, art campers will be delving deeper into various art mediums. Perfect for your child who loves art and wants to explore new methods in the visual arts! Campers will create both 2 and 3 dimensional art: Drawing, painting including a new paint-pour technique, paper crafts, weaving, sculpting and working on clay projects throughout the session. Campers will explore the basic techniques of art with an emphasis on personal creativity and self-expression. Margrit Martin, veteran SUSD art teacher, will lead this fun camp.



## CRAZY CUPCAKE WARS! P.M.

**Session:** I Only  
**Grade:** 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Cost:** \$190.00 (3 weeks M-Th)

You've seen them on TV, those cupcake shows where chefs **bake amazing looking themed cupcakes** that are then judged by other chefs. How would you like to try that out for yourselves, without the pressure of cranky judges? Join **cupcake baker extraordinaire, Jen Ekstrom**, as she helps you create delicious and amazing, tasty and beautiful cupcakes. **The first week** we will plan and build the backdrop for the competition in the next week. **The following weeks**, campers will face a new themed challenge and will work in groups of competing bakers. We'll spend three days on cupcake basics, measuring, mixing, baking, frosting, and even learn to creatively display our masterpieces. We will then finish the week with a baking battle judged by staff and campers. May the best cupcake win!

While making is marvelous, eating is the experience we enjoy, and the budding chefs will not only be able to eat what they make, they'll take a cupcake home. Yum! It's the tastiest camp this summer!

## DANCE: Descendants 3 P.M.

**Session:** II Only  
**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Cost:** Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Dance your way through one of your favorite movie musicals **The Greatest Showman!** We will learn **ballet** technique as well as **jazz**. We will be busy **creating costumes and props** and preparing for our parent performance on our last day! Campers are asked to wear leggings, socks, tennis shoes, and bring flip-flops. **Shannon Mulvey** is our artist extraordinaire! She has taught dance for 11 years and has been coaching gymnastics at Arizona Sunrays for the past 4 years. Currently she teaches **tap dance** and **6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies** at **Madison #1 Middle School**.

## GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN: CREATIVE CRAFTS & CHIT CHAT! P.M.

**Session:** I Only  
**Grades:** 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
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Calling all **Pinterest fans!** Are you ready to create some summertime fun? Crafts, cooking, card making, chit chat and more awaits those girls who just want to have some fun at Imagine That this summer. If you are in grades 2-6 and want to spend time with other girls creating fun projects, then this is the camp for you! Join us for some **brand new**, exciting craft ideas while having fun in the sun. Your lead crafter is **Tani Eley**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish Immersion teacher in PVUSD as well as our CA Advisor.

## INVENTION TINKERING: A S.T.E.M. APPROACH P.M.

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**Creative designs** for children with **active minds**. We will be using a variety of **open-ended reusable and recyclable items** to create new and different **structures, vehicles, inventions and anything else** children can imagine. This kind of **'out of the box' thinking** helps brains grow in new ways. Albert Einstein said, "Creativity is intelligence having fun." Campers will design and build a vehicle with wheels they must create from loose parts, build a bridge that is a certain length and width that will support a certain amount of weight and. as a group project, construct a community. Brainstorming as a team, they will decide what does a community need to succeed. Our campers will build geometric shapes that will survive being dropped from a certain height and create musical instruments that make sound. **Joy Funk**, veteran award-winning **SUSD teacher**, will challenge your children to **use wood, tiles, plastic, cardboard and many other items** obtained from a local non-profit that provide art and construction materials, to use their creative ingenuity to this camp to construct and build whatever they dream. Donations of Recycling materials always welcomed.

## MAGICAL WORLD OF HOGWARTS! P.M.

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## WHO DUNNIT???? SUPER SLEUTHS AT WORK! P.M.

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Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Costs: Session II \$180.00 (2 weeks M-F)

Stretch your mind and your imagination as we create and **solve mysteries, crimes and puzzles**. Everything from **Crime Scene Investigation**, to **CLUE** and **escape rooms** with a few **brain teasers** thrown in for good measure! Have a blast solving the latest mystery and sharpen your mind at the same time. Taught by our own Cup Cake Wars teacher, **Jen Ekstrom**, veteran **award-winning kindergarten teacher** with tons of energy and imagination to make this camp jump with anticipation!

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Is pleased to provide the following information to our camper families:

## Paradise Valley United Methodist Church

Extends an invitation to participate in any of the church's programs:

### PVUMC Summer Camps

Vacation Bible Camp will be July 12 - 16<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be Knights of North Castle and the early bird registration opens February 22, 2021 at [pvumc.org/vbc](http://pvumc.org/vbc). If you have any questions, contact Kristin at: [kristin@pvumc.org](mailto:kristin@pvumc.org)

### PVUMC Preschool Program Focuses on Learning through Play

At Paradise Valley United Methodist Church Preschool (PVUMC Preschool), we believe that children learn through play and that learning stimulates a child's sense of creativity and self in all areas. Established in 1976, our preschool is the first and longest accredited NAEYC program in Arizona. Our top-quality program offers class options for 2-5 years old, early drop-off, Mom's Morning Out for children 12 months old and walking, parent and toddler classes for children 18-24 months old, lunch bunch and after school enrichment programs. Visit us today for a tour of our campus.

- Enrollment: 210 • Ages/ Grades: 18 months - 5 years old
- Extended Hours: 8 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 2 year old 1:6 | 3 year old 1:8 | 4 & 5 year old 1:10
- Registration questions for the 2021-2022 school year, please contact the school office at: (602) 840-8265 or online at [www.pvumcpreschool.org](http://www.pvumcpreschool.org)