



ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
SUMMER
 SPECTACULAR **CAMPS**

**WELCOME TO SUMMER CAMP,
 ST. MICHAEL'S-STYLE!**

**FOR CHILDREN AGES
 4 THROUGH 14.**



Explore your creative side



Get active with sports



Experiment with science



Coding + engineering



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ST. MICHAEL'S 2023 SUMMER SPECTACULAR CAMP CATALOG

June 20 - June 23 / July 24 - July 28 Slime Camp Rising JK-5

Are you a slime fanatic? Do you love that ooey, gooey feeling between your fingertips? Then this slime camp is the perfect place for you. From explosive lava to tasty edible slime, come explore, create, and invent new creations while having a goo-er-ific time with your friends. This fun-filled week will leave you wanting more!

June 20 - June 23 / July 17 - July 21 My Imaginary Monster Friend Rising JK-2

Monsters aren't scary, they are your friends! This summer, we will be creating our very own imaginary monster friends. We will be learning about the artistic process of making your dreams into a reality, from sketch to execution! We will be creating unique, bright, and fun monster stuffies that come along with a unique story and personality of their own. Additionally, we will have our very own art exhibition celebrating our accomplishments at the week's end!

June 20 - June 23 Explore the Wonders of Oz (ArtHaus) Rising K-5

Toto! We're not in Kansas anymore! My crystal ball tells me that instead of ruby slippers, colorful kicks will "fly" in clay! We may or may not see flying monkeys, but something unusual is sure to fly this week as we whiz past talking trees, tornadoes, and all kinds of characters in our own version of this classic film. Paint, mixed media and more will be our "go-to" to create one-of-a-kind masterpieces! All materials are included.

June 20 - June 23 STEAM Playground (CodeVA) Rising K-2

Computer science can happen anywhere! Join Eureka Workshops instructors for weekly STEAM-themed activities for elementary schoolers. We'll do simple crafts together that reinforce computational thinking and introduce developmentally appropriate skills to young computer scientists.

June 20 - June 23 **Pokemon-Inspired Game Design (Vineyard App Camp)** **Rising 3-6**

Love Pokemon? Put your Pokemon knowledge to the test by joining our game design camp. In this camp, students will learn about Pokemon through conceiving, designing, and creating their own Pokemon game. The resulting Pokemon-inspired games can be shared online and texted to friends for them to play on their phones. It's a great way to combine learning with fun to become a Pokemon game developer (and a Pokemon master). You don't need any previous experience or special software to take this: all you need is your creativity. We can't wait to see what Pokemon worlds you build!

June 20 - June 23 / July 10 - July 14 **Sports Spectacular (Overtime Athletics)** **Rising K-5**

Let's play! Campers will learn skills and play games in both traditional sports and playground favorites. Tour de Sports features games like dodgeball, basketball, soccer, kickball, capture, wiffle ball, volleyball, tag games, and MORE! We cover all the bases with an emphasis on teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. Each week is unique and features a different experience. Don't miss out!

June 20 - June 23 **Mountain Biking (VA Outside)** **Rising 3-9 Full Day, Off Campus**

Richmond has some of the best urban mountain biking trails around. Join Virginia Outside's staff of experienced riders for a week on the trails this summer. Campers will develop beginner and intermediate mountain biking skills including steering, shifting, hill climbing and descending, log hopping, dodging obstacles, etiquette, maintenance, safety, and more. Campers ride in the morning and then spend time on the James River doing an activity like tubing. Campers are placed in groups from beginner to advanced intermediate, so they are riding with campers of the same ability. We provide bikes and helmets, but campers are welcome to bring their own! Note: Campers should know how to ride a bike before signing up for this camp. (Students will be transported by van by Virginia Outside staff to and from St. Michael's.)

June 26 - June 30 **Lollipop Land Candy Camp** **Rising K-5**

Calling all candy lovers! Come to Lollipop Land Candy Camp to get your fill of everything sweet this summer at St. Michael's. Campers will make gingerbread houses and gumdrop creations, play lollipop toss, create a lifesize CandyLand game, make candy necklaces, experiment with their senses, compete in minute-to-win-it challenges, and so much more! It's all smiles and games in Lollipop Land. So, bring your sweet tooth and creative imagination, and be ready to have some candy fun!

June 26 - June 30 **Under the Sea (Little Scholars)** **Rising JK-K**

Come make a splash with us as we dive into the world below the ocean's surface. Learn about the mysterious world and the amazing creatures that call the sea their home through crafts, games, songs, and of course, a few scientific experiments along the way.

June 26 - June 30 **Something Fishy (ArtHaus)** **Rising K-5**

There's a wild and wonderful world under the sea! Come on an artistic, aquatic adventure with us as we paint, sculpt, and create in clay and so much more! Starfish, seahorses, jellyfish, sharks, and crabs will come to life in a week full of all things fishy! Throughout this adventurous week, our campers will dive into their imaginations and design watery tales through their amazing masterpieces! All art materials are provided.

June 26 - June 30 **Take a Dive (Science Explorers)** **Rising 3-5**

Dive into the world of marine biology and oceanography! In our half-day camp you'll dissect a real shark, participate in a fisherman's challenge, examine the anatomy of a fish and learn the ancient technique of gyotaku or "fish rubbing", learn to survive at sea with a homemade solar still, create a kelp forest and make your own submarine.

June 26 - June 30 / July 10 - July 14 / July 24 - July 28 Fun with Fiber Arts & Crafts Rising 3-9

Explore hand-sewing, embroidery, knitting, weaving, needle-felting, and MORE by creating fun, one-of-a-kind fiber arts projects! Students are guided by patient and skilled instructors to embrace their imagination and harness their potential through creation. Fiber Arts meets each student where they are on their creative journey, whether they are first-time creators or returners. Each day, campers have the opportunity to develop new skills and tackle new challenges with our rotating curriculum of projects. No experience is necessary, and all the supplies and materials are included! If you like Rainbow Loom, you will LOVE this camp.

June 26 - June 30 / July 24 - July 28 / July 31 - August 4 Rick Hamlin's Dragon Basketball Camp Rising 3-9

Players have the opportunity to develop and enhance skills in all facets of the game including shooting, offensive moves, passing, ball handling, defense, and rebounding. Camp focuses on the same fundamentals and love for the game of basketball that Coach Rick Hamlin stressed during his tenure as varsity coach with the Trinity Episcopal School team. Coach Hamlin seeks to give campers the tools to improve their game and reach their potential. Rick Hamlin is the former Trinity Episcopal Varsity Boys Basketball coach and alum of Trinity ('96) and St. Michael's ('92). Coach Hamlin is a member of the Trinity Athletic Hall of Fame, was named state coach of the year, Richmond Times-Dispatch Metro coach of the year, and Richmond Magazine's "Best HS Coach in RVA (all sports)". Coach Hamlin played on SMBA and Middle School varsity teams at St. Michael's and was the starting point guard and captain of Trinity's 1996 state championship team. Currently, in his 21st year teaching at Trinity, he views basketball as a vehicle for education. In his ten years as Trinity's head basketball coach, he led the Titans to seven Prep League Tournament championships, a State championship, and a national ranking of #11 in the country.

June 26 - June 30 Adventure Fishing (VA Outside) Rising 4-9 Full Day, Off Campus

This full-day camp is designed to teach the entire process of fishing from rigging rods, tying knots, and baiting hooks, to fishing from a boat-- all while introducing campers to the great wealth of fishing opportunities the area has to offer! We will split our time between some great private ponds where campers are assured success and the James River, where we will chase down our own river monsters-- flathead and blue catfish up to 30 lbs right here in the city! Some days we may travel out to the Chesapeake Bay to test our luck in the saltwater for drum, sea trout, & flounder. Scouts may also earn their fishing merit badge. (Students will be transported by van by Virginia Outside staff to and from St. Michael's.)

July 5 - July 7 Exploring Richmond Ages 4-8 Full Day, Off Campus

This is the perfect camp for little Richmond Explorers! Richmond will come alive through your camper's experiences. Each morning we will load the bus and set off on a new adventure.-- this 3-day week is jam-packed with fun. Campers will enjoy a plethora of exciting activities. If your kiddo loves butterfly exhibits, ninja courses, laser tag, or cruising on the canal this is the perfect camp to keep them entertained by experiencing Richmond. Campers will need to pack sunscreen, a change of clothes, booster seat, and a sack lunch. (Students will be transported by van by St. Michael's staff to and from St. Michael's.)

July 10 - July 14 Dragon Bakeshop Rising 3-8

Cookies, cake, and treats oh my! From savory pizza, rich empanadas, to sweet cake pops, our campers will go through five different themed days: Cookies, Bread, Cake, Savory, and Chocolate! Come join us for some delicious fun!

July 10 - July 14 Creative Builders (Little Scholars) Rising JK-K

Bang, Bang, Build, Build...is building things your jam? Construct some awesome creations with us using interlocking building blocks and many other interesting items. Learn the importance of communication,

problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork, just like real engineers.

July 10 - July 14 **Grow Get 'Em (ArtHaus)** **Rising K-5**

This week our campers will take walks around our beautiful campus and find inspiration from the plants, trees, birds, insects, and more. We will do “field studies” for our scientific drawings, paintings, and sculptures with a unique and creative spin on each of our projects. Nature will weave its way into our artistic and expressionistic works! All materials are provided.

July 10 - July 14 **Weird Nature Science and School Garden (Vineyard App Camp)** **Rising K-2**

Have you ever wanted to be a scientist? Or to increase your understanding of the natural world? Well, you're in luck! In this class, we'll be learning about physics and the natural world through fun, easy science experiments that you can take home. We'll learn about states of matter through building volcanos; we'll learn about sound by creating 'naturally occurring' speakers. Along the way, we'll be taking our experiments outside in order to improve the environment at our school by planting simple gardens and making bird feeders. It's the perfect camp if you love science, nature, engineering, or like making things blow up.

July 10 - July 14 / July 17 - July 21 **Fish 'N Fun (VA Outside)** **Rising 1-3 Full Day Off Campus**

This one-week fishing camp is designed to spark an interest in fishing and teach basic fishing tactics as well as get our younger campers outdoors and having fun. We fish a combination of public and private ponds and reservoirs, and will often find an hour to splash around in a local river in search of crayfish, frogs, and salamanders. Safety is our number one priority, so all campers will wear life jackets when in the water or on a boat. We maintain a 1-to-5 counselor-to-camper ratio to ensure every camper gets some one-on-one time each day to advance his or her skills. Virginia Outside provides all bait and tackle, rods and reels, and life jackets. (Students will be transported by van by Virginia Outside staff. There are a number of booster seats available, but campers may come with their own if they choose.)

July 17 - July 21 **Around the World** **Rising K-5**

Have you ever dreamed of exploring far away places? Are you interested in traveling the globe in 5 days instead of 80? Grab your passports and get ready! We're going to 'travel' to a few of the most exciting destinations around the globe. Each day we will 'visit' and explore a new country-- learning about its language, music, dance, food, and more!

July 17 - July 21 **Art Lab (ArtHaus)** **Rising K-5**

What do twigs, metal, cardboard, clay, and glass all have in common? They are just a few of the art materials we will construct and paint as we design, create and celebrate the makers within us all! There will be plenty of tinkering and exploring for your young artists as they create their masterpieces. We will look at the works of many makers, including the whimsical work of Rodney "Rodrigo" McCoubrey and his vivid and imaginary art from recycled materials. This is sure to be one of our most popular weeks and we hope your young maker will join us for an action-packed week in The Art Lab! All art materials provided.

July 17 - July 21 **Critter Coding (CodeVA)** **Rising K-2**

Get digital crafty with code! Students will create their own animal critters with fabric materials and their own coded digital critter on the computer. Learn to code your critter or creature in Scratch for kids!

July 17 - July 21 **World of Wizardry Science** **Rising 3-9**

Do you believe in magic? Come participate in magical science experiments that are straight out of Hogwarts! We can't give away the secrets that will be revealed in this magical mystery camp week!

July 17 - July 21 Soccer Spectacular Rising 3-9

Pass, shoot, score! Want to explore the sport or take your game to the next level? Come build your soccer skills and put them to the test by playing lots of games with plenty of touches on the ball! Players are taught fundamental soccer skills such as passing, receiving, shooting, footwork and dribbling, while focusing on teamwork and fun. Learn from a master at soccer! GOOOOOOAAALLL!

July 24 - July 28 Fairy Tales and Friends (Little Scholars) Rising JK-K

Twirl and whirl as we ignite your imagination through enchanted stories and classic tales about regal characters, mythical creatures, and heroes big and small. With energetic games, cooperative play, art, and activities to bring sparkle to your day, we will capture the essence of once upon a time.

July 24 - July 28 Colorama (ArtHaus) Rising K-5

This week is always one of our most popular and always fills! Be sure to register early! It's always different because color is truly infinite! We will be inspired by the greatest artistic explorers of color and light: Monet, Matisse, Diebenkorn, and more! Our paintings, clay, and sculptures will be an explosion of warm and cool colors. Picasso's faces will put us on track for an abstract sculpture that will be an all-time favorite keeper! Don't miss this week of visual expression through rose-colored glasses! All materials are provided.

July 24 - July 28 Far Out Space Academy (Science Explorers) Rising 3-5

3...2...1 BLAST OFF to discover space and flight! Half-day campers will explore the stars and constellations as you take an out-of-this-world sky tour in our homemade planetarium, prepare for lift-off as you build and launch your own stomp rocket while learning about Newton's Laws of Motion, complete a mission to Mars as you design and build your own model space station and work in engineering teams to construct space capsules that will be used to launch "eggstronauts".

July 24 - July 28 / July 31 - August 4 Outside Adventure (VA Outside) Rising 3-9

Join us for an outdoor adventure in the James River Park System and other area parks! Each day we will enjoy a different activity including fishing, tubing, kayaking, orienteering, rock climbing (climbing for full-day camps only), and outdoor exploration of the natural environment of the James River Park System and other area parks. We will be rock climbing on Full Day camps with Riverside Outfitters and RVA Climbs. We create a safe time for the kids to be kids and enjoy time outside. Having fun, learning for themselves, starting to see a progression of skill development, and building a base that your child will carry for life are just some of the things they will acquire in our wonderful outdoor playground. So put on your outdoor clothes, tie your shoes tight, and prepare for some adventure and excitement! (Students will be transported by van by Virginia Outside staff to and from St. Michael's.)

July 31 - August 4 Worldly Cuisines Rising 3-8

Are you ready for a camp that has it all? Look no further....cooking, learning, eating, and laughter start here! In this exciting Worldly Cuisines cooking camp, your camper will explore foods from around the world. This 5-day camp will teach your budding chef through real-time, hands-on training. Welcome to the art of cooking St. Michael's-style!

July 31 - August 4 Rock-N-Roll Club (Little Scholars) Rising JK-K

We are looking for the next rock and roll star! We will jam out with handmade instruments, learn hip songs, and rock the day away. Your rocking scholar will show off their social skills, gross motor skills, and fine motor skills at our final performance. Show us your rock star side!

July 31 - August 4 Modern Art Rocks (ArtHaus) Rising K-5

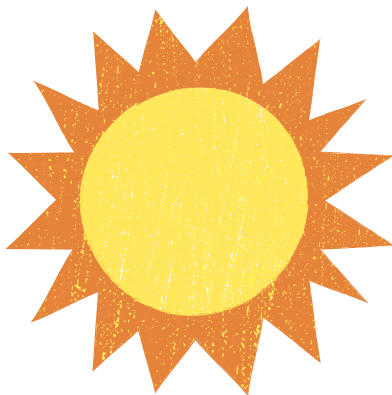
From Peter Max's guitars to Nick Cave's Soundsuits, we will see line, shape, and color in a whole new way! And what would modern art be without Pablo Picasso? His masterpieces will have us hummin' with a beautiful mixed-media collage! We will delve into paint & clay as we take on the Modern Masters in a week sure to delight your young artists. All materials are provided.

July 31 - August 4 Junior Journalism (Vineyard App Camp) Rising 3-5

Do you love writing? Have you ever wanted to publish articles online, or have something you wrote go viral? In this club for budding writers, you'll work on all of the above, as you learn how to be a junior journalist. You'll interview your friends, learn how to write really well, and craft weekly articles about events at your school. At the end of the class, you and your friends will team up to write a real article that will be published in a local newspaper.

July 31 - August 4 Potions, Powders, and Polymers Academy (Science Explorers) Rising 3-5

Potions, Powders, and Polymers Academy: Is it science or magic? You'll find out! In our half-day camp you'll create erupting foam monsters, conduct amazing air pressure experiments, dig for hidden treasures, investigate the science of illusions and build spectrosopes to view the spectrum of different types of light.



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