



## 2026 St. Michael's Summer Spectacular Camps

### The Experience Campers Deserve

**JUNE 8-12**

**A0: Early Morning Drop-Off (Rising JK-9 grade):** Need care earlier than 9 a.m.? Early morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m. for an additional cost of \$35/week. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free-choice activities before camp starts.

**A1: Jr. Builder Camp with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising JK-2 grade):** Join us for an amazing hands-on LEGO®-filled experience for junior builders. Every day is a different adventure, with a variety of LEGO® building techniques, crafts, creative build time, and so much more. From LEGO® motorized models, mosaics, and 3D sculptures to marble mazes and skyscrapers taller than the kids, we focus on activities that reinforce STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) fundamentals in ways that are fun and engaging. Designed with varying building abilities, campers will have the opportunity to progress through building stages at their own pace. Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**A2: K-Pop Demon Hunters: Dance. Battle. Save the Day! (Rising 2-5 grade):** Get ready to strike a pose and drop the beat! *K-Pop Demon Hunters* is an electrifying camp experience where music, movement, and imagination collide. Campers will learn high-energy K-pop-inspired choreography, build their own fierce alter-egos, and take on creative “missions” that challenge teamwork, confidence, and creativity. Each day blends dance, storytelling, and role-play as campers train like pop idols by day and fearless demon hunters by night. With dramatic flair, bold moves, and plenty of fun, this camp empowers kids to express themselves, shine on stage, and discover their inner hero. No dance experience required—just bring your attitude, energy, and star power!

**A3: Master Builders with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 3-5 grade):** Join The Bricks 4 Kidz Master Builder Camp, inspired by the dynamic LEGO® Masters TV show! This camp is a playground for the advanced LEGO® enthusiast. Each day brings exciting new challenges, where campers will learn advanced LEGO® techniques, collaborate on imaginative projects, and test their creativity. From constructing towering structures to engineering motorized creations, it's a journey of innovation, teamwork, and endless fun. Step into the role of a master builder and create wonders with LEGO®. Let the epic building challenge begin! Each camper will make a LEGO® name tag to hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure, and will build and take home a LEGO® mini model.



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**A4: Treasure Hunt Archaeological Camp (Rising JK-2 grade):** Have you ever imagined the secrets hidden beneath your feet? What would it be like to uncover treasures from the past like a real archaeologist? Grab your trowel, your brush, and get ready to dig! In this hands-on camp, young explorers will investigate the grounds of St. Michael's, practice orienteering, participate in a simulated excavation, map and record their discoveries in a "dig diary," and so much more. Adventure, discovery, and mystery await—come unearth history with us!

**A5: Impeccable Ink (Rising 3-5 grade):** Celebrate your creativity with our comprehensive printmaking camp! Discover the art of making stunning prints on paper, t-shirts, canvas bags, and more using everyday household items and professional fine art materials. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, this camp offers step-by-step guidance to help you create unique, personalized designs that showcase your artistic flair. Dive into the world of printmaking and transform ordinary materials into extraordinary works of art!

**A6: Swing into Summer: The Junior Links Golf Experience with Overtime Athletics (Rising K-5 grade):** There's something timeless about the game of golf. It teaches patience, focus, respect, and confidence — skills that last far beyond the course. The Junior Links Golf Experience, powered by Overtime Athletics, is thoughtfully designed to introduce children to the game of golf in a way that is engaging, builds confidence, and developmentally appropriate. This is not about pressure or perfection — it's about learning through movement, curiosity, and encouragement. Each day, campers step into a structured yet playful environment where they rotate through refined skill stations focused on putting, chipping, full swing, and aim. Rather than traditional drills, children learn through purposeful games, challenges, and mini-competitions that keep them active, engaged, and excited to participate. Our coaches emphasize how children learn best: clear instruction, positive reinforcement, and opportunities to try, adjust, and succeed. Beginners are welcomed with confidence-building activities, while more experienced players are gently challenged to refine technique and decision-making.

**A7: SSAT Prep (Rising 7-8 grade):** The Creating Understanding Tutoring (CUTS) Test Preparation Program empowers rising 7th–9th grade students with the skills and confidence needed to excel on the SSAT—an important step toward competitive high



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**A10: Zany Zoo Day with Metro Richmond Zoo & Teeny Tiny Farm (Rising JK-5 on Friday, June 12, During Afternoon Adventures, Open to all ages/grades):** Experience the thrill of Zany Zoo Day at St. Michael's, where the wild comes to you! In partnership with the Richmond Metro Zoo and Teeny Tiny Farm, this exclusive, unforgettable event invites



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campers to engage with a variety of fascinating animals, from playful penguins and slithering snakes to songful birds and cute armadillos. But that's not all! Enjoy pony rides and meet adorable miniature animals like a horse, llama, donkey, cow, goats, sheep, and even a pig at our delightful petting zoo. Get ready for hands-on learning and unforgettable memories. Don't miss out—spaces are limited, so sign up today!

**A11: Pipeline Adventure Camp with RVA Paddlesports (Rising 3-9 grade):** This camp runs from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Experience Nature in your Backyard! RVA Paddlesports aims to engage Richmond's community with the biggest asset of our backyard: the James River! We are excited to bring all of our offerings together into a weeklong summer camp for rising grades 3-9. Pipeline Adventure Camp takes your child on a journey of challenge and self-discovery through kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, stand-up paddle boarding, & swimming. Participants will join certified staff on an adventure on the James. Over the course of the week, participants will explore the James River Park system and navigate the rapids of the Falls of the James. Camp attendees will be aided by staff in paddle instruction, knowledge of river ecology, and first aid and safety skills. There will also be the opportunity for participants, as age appropriate, to practice and develop real-life skills in both CPR and First Aid from our certified instructors.

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#### JUNE 15-18 (CLOSED JUNE 19)

**B0: Early Morning Drop-Off (Rising JK-9 grade):** Need care earlier than 9 a.m.? Early morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m. for an additional cost of \$35/week. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free-choice activities before camp starts.

**B1: Paw Patrol Pals: Adventure Camp (Rising JK-1 grade):** Calling all junior pups! *Paw Patrol Pals: Adventure Camp* is a high-energy, hands-on camp for JK-1st graders filled with songs, crafts, games, and all the Paw Patrol fun you can imagine. Campers will sing along with their favorite Paw Patrol tunes, create themed crafts, play interactive rescue games, and dive into imaginative adventures alongside their favorite pups. Every day is packed with creativity, teamwork, and puppy-sized excitement—because here, every camper is a hero!

**B2: Batter Up! Cookie & Cupcake Chaos (Rising 3-5 grade):** Batter up! In Cookie & Cupcake Chaos, how many mouthwatering cookies and cupcakes can you create in just one week? Campers will dive into a hands-on baking adventure, learning to mix, bake, and decorate a



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dazzling variety of treats every day. From gooey chocolate chip cookies to show-stopping cupcakes, every creation is a chance to explore flavors, experiment with designs, and unleash creativity. With sugar, sprinkles, and a dash of imagination, this camp is not just about baking—it's about building confidence, having fun, and leaving with sweet memories (and delicious goodies) to share!

**B3: Pokémon Brick Monsters with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5 grade):** Calling all Pokémon trainers and LEGO® enthusiasts! Is it Pikachu or Pika-brick? Bulbasaur or Bulba-builder? Charmander or Char-minifigure? We've got a giant mix-up of LEGO® Bricks, so we're calling all LEGO® Builders and Pokémon Trainers to catch 'em all! Inspired by Pokémon®, our Pocket Brick Monsters camp features amazing LEGO® building activities, from motorized models and 3D brick builds to mosaics, crafts, and games. Are you ready to catch and develop them all? Bring your own Pokémon trading cards if you wish to play and trade at the end of each camp day. Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**B4: Water Whirl World (Rising K-5 grade):** Make a splash this summer at *Water Whirl World Camp*—the ultimate on-campus adventure for water-loving kids! Campers will dive into action-packed days filled with slip 'n slide thrills, creative water-based STEM challenges, and fast-paced relay races that keep the excitement flowing. Designed to spark imagination and encourage teamwork, every activity blends cool-down fun with high-energy play. From laughter-filled races to hands-on challenges, campers will create unforgettable summer memories as they splash their way through a world of adventure. Don't miss out—this is summer fun at its wettest and wildest!

**B5: Sweets and Treats Art Camp (Rising K-5 grade):** Led by St. Michael's own art teacher, Kelly McCall! Get ready to whip up some fun! In *Sweets & Treats*, campers will explore the world of edible-inspired art, from colorful cupcakes to candy-themed crafts. Young artists will mix creativity and imagination to create sweet masterpieces that are as delightful to look at as they are to imagine. Perfect for little hands and big imaginations, this week will leave campers with smiles—and lots of creative inspiration!

**B6: Rick Hamlin's Dragon Basketball Camp (Rising 3-9 grade):** 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. The camp focuses on the



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**B7: Noodle Play with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2 grade):** Get ready for oodles of fun! This action-packed camp combines games, challenges, and creative activities that help kids build motor skills, balance, strength, and hand-eye coordination—all while playing with colorful foam pool noodles. Every session is full of movement, laughter, and hands-on learning, making fitness feel like pure play!

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**B10: Wacky Water Day: (One Day Event - Thursday, June 18, Open to all ages/grades):**

Wacky Water Day make a splash every week from 12:00–5:00 PM! Campers cool off and turn up the fun with an afternoon packed full of water games, splash stations, relay races, sprinklers, and surprise water activities designed for maximum laughter and movement. With rotating activities, upbeat music, and plenty of opportunities to play, campers stay engaged while beating the summer heat. All activities are age-appropriate, well-supervised, and focused on teamwork, active play, and unforgettable summer memories—so expect smiles, splashes, and lots of happy campers by the end of the day!

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**C1: Mermaid and Pirates with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K grade):** Ahoy, Pirates and Mermaids...let's set sail on an adventure into the deep blue sea! Treasure hunts, sandcastle building, and mystical ocean discoveries await you. Our adventures will dive



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deep into music, arts, language development, and social skills (just don't tell the real pirates!).

**C2: Slime Camp (Rising K-5 grade): NEW SLIME RECIPES** This St. Michael's Summer Spectacular favorite is back—and it's slime-tastic! Campers will dive into a week of slime-filled fun, crafting gooey, stretchy, squishy creations that ooze creativity at every turn. From slime in neon colors to sparkly, glittery slime add-ins, kids will mix, stretch, squish, and giggle their way through hands-on slime experiments. It's messy, it's magical, and it's slime-riffic—a week where every camper gets to slime, shine, and play!

**C3: Kick Into Summer Karate Camp with Vineyard App Camp (Rising 2-5 grade):** Step into the world of discipline and empowerment with our Martial Arts Program! If your child is eager to explore the art of self-defense and physical fitness, this camp is the perfect fit. In this class, young martial artists will embark on a journey of self-discovery through the dynamic world of martial arts. Our curriculum encompasses a variety of disciplines, including basic techniques, forms, and principles of martial arts. Your child will have the opportunity to develop strength, agility, and coordination while learning valuable self-defense skills. Whether it's mastering punches, kicks, or grappling techniques, our skilled instructors will provide guidance every step of the way. No prior martial arts experience is necessary – just bring your child's enthusiasm and dedication to learning.

**C4: Super Mario Adventure: Build & Play! (Rising 1-5 grade):** Power up and join the fun in *Super Mario Adventure: Build & Play!* Campers will dive into the exciting world of Mario as they design and build their very own Super Mario-inspired board games. From creating colorful game boards to crafting characters, obstacles, and challenges, kids will collaborate, strategize, and unleash their creativity. But that's not all—campers will also enjoy Mario-themed activities like a Mario Obstacle Course to jump over pipes and dodge obstacles, a Coin Hunt to collect hidden treasures around the camp, and crafting unique game tokens using clay, beads, or LEGO to bring their boards to life. By the end of the week, campers will leave with a playable game to enjoy with friends and memories full of imagination, teamwork, and endless fun!

**C5: Hooked on Fun: Fishing Adventure Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** Cast off for a week of excitement at *Hooked on Fun!* Campers will explore the beautiful St. Michael's Lake Winston as they learn the fundamentals of fishing, from casting and reeling to identifying different





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fish. This hands-on, on-campus adventure combines skill-building with outdoor exploration, teamwork, and plenty of laughs along the way. Whether it's their first time fishing or they're sharpening their angling skills, every camper will leave with confidence, new skills, and the thrill of the catch—all while enjoying the natural beauty of our lake! All fishing supplies and life jackets will be provided.

**C6: Smash & Serve: Ping Pong & Pickleball Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** Get ready to smash, serve, and rally in this action-packed camp! *Smash & Serve* is perfect for campers who love fast-paced fun, friendly competition, and learning new skills. Ping pong has become a camper favorite, and now we're combining it with the exciting world of pickleball for even more high-energy play. Campers will develop hand-eye coordination, strategy, and teamwork while competing for the champion's trophy in friendly matches, skill challenges, and daily tournaments. Plus, every camper will take home their very own paddle to continue the fun at home! Whether beginners or seasoned players, everyone leaves energized, confident, and ready to show off their winning moves.

**C7: Melody Makers: A Musical Adventure with Music Orchard (Rising JK-2 grade):** Get ready to discover, play, and jam! Music Orchard is a vibrant, hands-on camp that introduces young children to the joy of music through an exciting variety of activities. From bucket drumming and music mind games, to choral singing, and mini-concerts from all instruments of the symphony orchestra, campers will explore sounds, rhythms, and melodies in a playful, supportive environment. Each day is packed with fun: interactive games and musical art activities, choir, and "jam sessions" give every child the chance to create music, learn about new instruments and make friends along the way. No experience? No problem! Sessions are perfect for those new to music while also providing engaging activities for those with previous experience. By the end of camp, campers won't just have made music—they'll have made memories, discovered new talents, and fallen in love with the magic of sound. Each camp will end with a short showcase where parents can come and see what their students perfected over the week and walk through a mini art exhibit of music-based art created throughout the week.

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**C10: Wacky Water Friday: (One Day Event) (Open to all ages/grades):** Wacky Water Day Fridays make a splash every week from 12:00–5:00 PM! Campers cool off and turn up the fun with an afternoon packed full of water games, splash stations, relay races, sprinklers, and surprise water activities designed for maximum laughter and movement. With rotating activities, upbeat music, and plenty of opportunities to play, campers stay engaged while beating the summer heat. All activities are age-appropriate, well-supervised, and focused on teamwork, active play, and unforgettable summer memories—so expect smiles, splashes, and lots of happy campers by the end of the day!

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**D1: Bug Bonanza with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K grade):** Are you ready to bug out? Explore the world of bugs as you sing songs, create buggy crafts, and crawl through math and reading activities focused on the lives of these cool crawly creatures.



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**D2: Rainbow Bites: Colorful Cooking Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** Get ready to mix, drizzle, decorate, and munch in *Rainbow Bites*! Campers will create eye-catching, kid-friendly treats like colorful caramel popcorn, rainbow Rice Krispies treats, and fillings in every color imaginable. Each day is a hands-on kitchen adventure where campers explore how color transforms food, experiment with flavors, and turn simple ingredients into bright, edible masterpieces. Along the way, kids build basic cooking skills, practice teamwork, and unleash their creativity—all while making treats that are as fun to design as they are to eat. By week's end, campers leave with confidence, kitchen know-how, and a rainbow of delicious creations to share with family and friends!

**D3: Mining and Crafting with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5 grade):** Put down the game controllers and turn off the computers. Experience the world of Minecraft with LEGO® Bricks in this fun summer camp! Campers will delve deep into the world of Minecraft while crafting Ender dragons, Steve, Zombie Pigman, TNT, Creepers, and other popular characters. Campers will have the opportunity to bring their virtual Minecraft characters to brick life by building motorized models, 3-D Brick models, and mosaics. Themed games and crafts add to the fun! Are you ready for the challenge? Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**D4: Woodcraft with Nexlore (Rising 3-5 grade):** Get hands-on with carpentry and woodworking! Powered by DIY Builders, Nexlore Woodcraft introduces students to the basics of carpentry as they measure, sand, and build real projects – doing it all themselves from start to finish. Each lesson blends practical woodworking skills with math and problem-solving, all while encouraging teamwork, creativity, and the true DIY spirit. Young woodworkers gain confidence by taking full ownership of their projects, honing their skills through hands-on experience and personal craftsmanship. This collaborative workshop turns raw materials into treasured creations they can proudly take home and enjoy for years, inspiring a lifelong passion for building and making.

**D5: Beach Week Art Camp (Rising K-5 grade):** Led by St. Michael's own art teacher, Kelly McCall! Bring the sand, sun, and sea into your artwork! *Beach Week* invites campers to capture the magic of the coast through painting, sculpture, and mixed-media projects. From seashell collages to ocean-inspired masterpieces, every day is a splash of creativity. Campers will ride the waves of imagination while developing artistic skills and making



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**D7: Hoops, Scoops, & Shots with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2 grade):** Expect confidence to grow with an introduction to ball and stick-handling basics, dribbling, passing, shooting, cradling, and scooping. Fitness components developed include agility, accuracy, flexibility, balance, endurance, coordination, and speed.

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**D10: Foam Fest Frenzy: (Open to all ages/grade):** Get ready to jump, splash, and play at *Foam Fest Frenzy*—the ultimate outdoor party experience! Campers will dive into mountains of bubbly foam, cool off on water slides, bounce nonstop in inflatable bounce houses, and chill out with ice-cold treats from ice trucks. This action-packed event is bursting with laughter, movement, and summer vibes, making it the perfect way to celebrate with friends. Don't miss this foam-filled, fun-fueled extravaganza—it's the splashiest party of the summer!

**D11: Jr. River Guides with RVA Paddlesports (Rising 3-9 grade):** This camp runs from **9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Have your youth master the skills of river navigation right here on the James River. RVA Paddlesports aims to engage Richmond's community with the biggest asset of our backyard: the James River! We are excited to bring all of our offerings into a weeklong summer camp for youth rising grades 3-9. Junior River Guide Camp will challenge your child to excel in whitewater navigation on the Upper & Lower James in inflatable kayaks and rafts. Camp attendees will join certified staff for the adventure of a lifetime on the James River. Over the course of the week, participants will develop boat navigation and leadership skills to eventually guide a raft of peers down the Lower James River in Richmond, Virginia. Our professional staff will be with them along the way, coaching their processes and empowering them to take charge of their boats. Participants, as age appropriate, will also have the opportunity to practice and develop real-life skills in both CPR & Swiftwater Rescue from our certified instructors.

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**E1: Bluey's Big Fun Camp (Rising JK-K grade):** Wackadoo! Join us for *Bluey's Big Fun Themed Camp*, a joyful week designed just for our littlest campers. Inspired by everyone's favorite blue pup, children will enjoy hands-on crafts, sing-along songs, imaginative games, and playful movement activities that spark creativity and laughter. Each day is filled with age-appropriate fun that encourages friendship, confidence, and big smiles. With plenty of play, music, and creativity, this camp is the perfect first camp experience for young campers ready to learn, play, and have a tail-wagging good time!

**E2: Build A Bot with Nexpleore (Rising 3-5 grade):** Build a Bot is a fun, inquiry-based, hands-on STEAM experience that engages students in design and robotics. In this program, students practice their engineering skills to create a series of robot models, each operating with a different mechanism and fulfilling a unique purpose. Students challenge their hands and minds to build fascinating bots, like the Fiber Optic Lamp, Powered Boat, Bubble Blower, and more! This program is fully aligned with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and students even get to keep their creations.

**E3: Talk Like A Pro Camp with iPresent (Rising 3-5 grade):** Ditch the “umms” and “ohhs” and let your words take center stage! In I-Present, campers turn jitters into jazz hands, nervous fumbles into fabulous fun, and shy whispers into show-stopping speeches. Led by Richmond CBS Morning News anchor Reba Hollingsworth, this dynamic camp blends games, storytelling, and playful challenges to help young presenters build confidence, sharpen their voice, and shine in the spotlight. With expert guidance and lots of laughs along the way, campers learn how to command attention, spark creativity, and leave their audience thinking, “Wow—they nailed it!” By the end of the week, campers won't just present—they'll I-Present.

**E4: Rainbow Rendezvous Paint Party (Rising K-5 grade):** Ignite your child's imagination at the Rainbow Rendezvous Paint Party Summer Camp! This one-of-a-kind experience includes a life-sized paint pendulum that will enchant young artists as they craft stunning designs. Campers will also have the chance to create soak-stained nameplates and dive into the colorful realm of puffy paints using exciting tools. Sign up now for a summer brimming with artistic exploration and lasting memories!

**E5: Tour de France with WeeWheel (Rising JK-2 grade):** Get ready to ride, race, and celebrate like the pros! WeeWheel's Tour de France Kids Biking Camp invites young riders





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to experience the excitement of the world's most famous bike race—kid style. Throughout the week, campers will “travel” through iconic Tour stages, learning about teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence on two wheels while having tons of fun. Each day is inspired by a different stage of the Tour de France and includes guided riding, games, themed challenges, and a creative craft activity. Riders will work together as teams, build endurance, practice bike handling skills, and chase the ultimate goal—the yellow jersey!

-Important Prerequisites This camp is designed for independent riders only.

Campers must be able to ride a pedal bike without training wheels independently, including starting, stopping, steering, and braking on their own. Bikes are provided if requested. Please note: This camp does not include instruction on learning how to pedal or transitioning off training wheels. Riders who are still learning to pedal independently should enroll in a WeeWheel beginner or learn-to-ride program instead.

**E6: Volleyball (Rising 3-5 grade):** Elevate your volleyball skills at our Volleyball Camp! Tailored for players of all levels, this camp features dynamic drills and friendly competitions that not only enhance your game but also foster a love for the sport. Join us to improve your techniques, build confidence, and make lasting memories with fellow volleyball enthusiasts! Campers will leave camp with their own personal volleyball.

**E7: Starz Cheerleading Camp with Starz (Rising K-5 grade):** Get ready to shine in this spirited camp where students learn basic cheer motions, chants, jumps, and pom routines while developing coordination, rhythm, and team spirit. Students will transform into a Starz cheer squad as they learn new skills, practice catchy routines, and cheer for Starz! Perfect for students who love to move, perform, and be part of a team. No experience needed — just bring your enthusiasm!

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**F0: Early Morning Drop-Off (Rising JK-9 grade):** Need care earlier than 9 a.m. Early-morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m. for an additional cost of \$35/week. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free-choice activities before camp starts.

**F1: Art Safari with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K grade):** We are going to take a safari around the world! Visit a new country each lesson and learn about animals native to that location with a sprinkle of literature, a dabble of games, and a whole lot of art. Grab your passport and discover the thrill of the hunt without leaving school!

**F2: Slime Camp (Rising K-5 grade): NEW SLIME RECIPES** This St. Michael's Summer Spectacular favorite is back—and it's slime-tastic! Campers will dive into a week of slime-filled fun, crafting gooey, stretchy, squishy creations that ooze creativity at every



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turn. From slime in neon colors to sparkly, glittery slime add-ins, kids will mix, stretch, squish, and giggle their way through hands-on slime experiments. It's messy, it's magical, and it's slime-riffic—a week where every camper gets to slime, shine, and play!

**F3: Melody Makers: A Musical Adventure with Music Orchard (Rising 1-5 grade):** Get ready to discover, play, and jam! Music Orchard is a vibrant, hands-on camp that introduces young children to the joy of music through an exciting variety of activities. From bucket drumming and music mind games, to choral singing, and mini-concerts from all instruments of the symphony orchestra, campers will explore sounds, rhythms, and melodies in a playful, supportive environment. Each day is packed with fun: interactive games and musical art activities, choir, and “jam sessions” give every child the chance to create music, learn about new instruments and make friends along the way. No experience? No problem! Sessions are perfect for those new to music while also providing engaging activities for those with previous experience. By the end of camp, campers won't just have made music—they'll have made memories, discovered new talents, and fallen in love with the magic of sound. Each camp will end with a short showcase where parents can come and see what their students perfected over the week and walk through a mini art exhibit of music-based art created throughout the week.

**F4: All Aboard the Hogwarts Express with Vineyard App Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** All Aboard the Hogwarts Express! This course designed for young enchanter enthusiasts to dive into the fascinating world of Harry Potter! In this engaging program, students will craft magical wands, brew “potions” using safe ingredients, and participate in house-themed challenges that bring favorite wizard stories to life. Young wizards-in-training will explore their creativity by designing magical creatures, creating enchanted maps, and discovering the imaginative elements that make these beloved stories so captivating. You'll get to participate in wizard-themed games, learn about the literary elements behind magical storytelling, and develop friendship bonds through collaborative magical challenges! This course will empower scholars with a deeper appreciation for fantasy literature while encouraging teamwork, creative thinking, and the magic that happens when imagination is given room to flourish. Please Note: This is a hands-on, literature-inspired creative class for students focused on crafts and games, not a reading-intensive book club.

**F5: Road Trip Art Camp (Rising K-5 grade):** Led by St. Michael's own art teacher, Kelly McCall! Buckle up for a journey of artistic discovery! During *Road Trip* week, campers will “travel” through different styles, cultures, and creative projects, exploring the world without ever leaving the studio. Each day brings a new destination, new techniques, and new ways to express imagination, making this a week full of adventure, inspiration, and



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hands-on fun.

**F6: The Coach Kern Effect (Rising 6-8 grade):** Grow your child's athletic potential at Coach Kern's summer camp, where middle schoolers can explore a variety of sports in a dynamic and engaging environment. From soccer to baseball, our action-packed schedule is designed to foster teamwork, skill development, and lasting friendships. Under the expert guidance of St. Michael's beloved Coach Kern, your child will not only improve their game but also create unforgettable memories in a fun-filled atmosphere. Sign up now for a week of excitement and growth that your young athlete won't want to miss!

**F7: Rugged Wilderness Riders with WeeWheel (Rising 3-5 grade):** Get ready to shred! Join WeeWheel for our Trail Explorers Mountain Biking Camp, an advanced camp designed for confident riders who are ready to take their skills to the next level. Campers will explore and master the trail system at St. Michael's School, building the skills needed to ride with confidence, control, and flow. Throughout the week, riders will focus on advanced mountain biking techniques including jumping, pumping, climbing and descending technical hills, navigating roots and obstacles, line choice, and trail awareness. Each day combines purposeful trail riding, skills-based instruction, and a fun hands-on craft that ties into the day's theme. If your rider is looking to sharpen their skills and truly become a well-rounded mountain biker, this camp is for them!

#### Important Prerequisites

This is a trail-based mountain biking camp designed for riders with prior trail experience. Campers must: have experience riding on off-road trails, be able to confidently bike up and down hills, demonstrate proper use of hand brakes, be comfortable riding for extended periods on uneven terrain, be able to use gears independently, if their bike is equipped with them. Bikes are provided if requested. **Please note:** This camp is not suitable for beginner riders or those new to trail riding.

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**F11: Pipeline Adventure Camp with RVA Paddlesports (Rising 3-9 grade):** **This camps runs from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.** Experience Nature in your Backyard! RVA Paddlesports aims to engage Richmond's community with the biggest asset of our backyard: the James River! We are excited to bring all of our offerings together into a weeklong summer camp for rising grades 3-9. Pipeline Adventure Camp takes your child on a journey of challenge and self-discovery through kayaking, rafting, rock climbing, stand-up paddle boarding, & swimming. Participants will join certified staff on an adventure on the James. Over the course of the week, participants will explore the James River Park system and navigate the rapids of the Falls of the James. Camp attendees will be aided by staff in paddle instruction, knowledge of river ecology, and first aid and safety skills. There will also be the opportunity for participants, as age appropriate, to practice and develop real-life skills in both CPR and First Aid from our certified instructors.



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#### JULY 27-31

**G0: Early Morning Drop-Off (Rising JK-9 grade):** Need care earlier than 9 a.m. Early morning drop-off is available starting at 8:30 a.m. at an additional cost of \$35/week. Camp staff will entertain your camper with games and free-choice activities before camp starts.

**G1: Costume Kingdom Dress-Up Play Camp (Rising JK-K grade):** Step into a world of imagination, fun, and make-believe at *Costume Kingdom*! Campers will become princesses, superheroes, firefighters, kings, and so much more as they explore a magical wardrobe of costumes and accessories. Through creative dress-up play, role-playing games, and playful adventures, kids will let their imaginations soar while making new friends and building confidence. Every day is a new story, a new character, and a new adventure, leaving campers with giggles, creativity, and memories fit for a kingdom!

**G2: Ballet with Starz (Rising K-5 grade):** Twirl into the magical world of dance in this beginner ballet camp where students learn basic ballet positions, movements, and across-the-floor steps while developing balance, coordination, and rhythm-building skills. Each day brings a new enchanting adventure and joyful choreography full of music, laughter, and fun. No experience needed – just come ready to dance and shine!

**G3: Theater and Improv with Vineyard App Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** Do you love acting and want to learn how to improvise like a pro? Our Theater and Improv (Yes And) Camp is the perfect place to explore your talents! In this course, campers will explore the fundamentals of improvisational theater and learn how to think on their feet. You'll develop your acting skills through fun exercises and games, as well as learn the art of "Yes And" – a technique that encourages collaboration and creativity. Whether you're a seasoned actor or a beginner, this camp will help you develop your confidence and creativity on stage. No previous experience is necessary – just bring your willingness to play and have fun!

**G4: Green Thumbs & Growing Minds Gardening Camp (Rising 3-5 grade):** Grab your gloves and get ready to dig in! Green Thumbs & Growing Minds invites young gardeners to explore, plant, and play in our very own St M Garden. Campers will splash in the joy of discovery as they plant seeds, water sprouts, hunt for worms and pollinators, and watch their garden grow day by day. Through hands-on fun, stories, songs, and garden games, children build confidence, curiosity, and responsibility while learning where food comes





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from and how to care for living things. Every day brings new surprises, muddy hands, and magical moments—because in the St M Garden, little gardeners grow big ideas!

**G5: Wearable Art Camp (Rising K-5 grade):** Led by St. Michael's own Kelly McCall! Campers will bring fashion to life in *Wearable Art* week! From hand-painted t-shirts to sculpted accessories, children will design creative, one-of-a-kind wearable pieces they can take home and proudly show off. This week is perfect for kids who love to combine art and self-expression while experimenting with textures, colors, and fun materials. Creativity has never looked so good!

**G6: Rick Hamlin's Dragon Basketball Camp (Rising 3-9 grade):** 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. The camp focuses on the same fundamentals and love for the game of basketball. 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 25th year of 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.

**G7: Little Luminaries Camp with Vineyard App Camp (Rising K-3 grade):** In this playful and imaginative theater class, young performers will explore acting, movement, and improvisation through familiar nursery rhymes and beloved storybooks. Using classics like *The Three Little Pigs*, *Mary Had a Little Lamb*, and simple, expressive stories such as *The Day the Crayons Quit*, children will bring characters to life through dramatic play. Students will engage in guided role-play, simple scripts, call-and-response activities, and creative movement designed especially for early learners. The focus is on fun, confidence-building, and self-expression, not memorization or performance pressure.



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#### AUGUST 3-7

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**H1: Mini Med School with Little Scholars (Rising JK-K grade):** Is there a doctor around? Mini Med School is coming your way! Our little doctors will learn the ins and outs of the fascinating world of medicine. Grab your doctor bag and learn all about what doctors, dentists, vets, and other medical providers do to make our world a better place.

**H2: Digital Photography with Vineyard App (Rising 3-5 grade):** Have you ever wanted to be a Photographer? Well, this is your chance! In this afterschool class, we'll learn the basics of photography in all of its forms. We'll learn about Composition, Lighting and other core strategies that allow professionals to take incredible photos. We'll also get to take pictures of campus, go on nature tours, and even create beautiful creations for local businesses!  
**(Requires camper to bring personal tablet, camera, or smartphone)**

**H3: Video Brickmania with Bricks 4 Kidz (Rising 1-5 grade):** Calling all video gamers and LEGO® lovers! It's time to unplug the console and join us as we bring popular video games to brick life using LEGO® Bricks. Get your game on as we brick our way through levels of building, power up with some motor-powered LEGO® models, and try to earn a few "extra lives" by building mosaics and 3D Sculptures. Themed games and crafts add to the fun! Each day is a new adventure as the virtual and LEGO® worlds collide the Bricks 4 Kidz® way! Each camper will create a LEGO® name tag that will hold their custom LEGO® mini-figure and build and take home a LEGO® mini model.

**H4: Minions Mayhem Art Studio (Rising K-5 grade):** Get ready for giggles, goggles, and LOTS of creativity! Minions Mayhem Art Studio invites young artists to dive into the colorful, silly world of Minions through painting, drawing, sculpting, and mixed-media projects. Campers will create their own Minion masterpieces, design silly characters, and explore bold colors and textures—all while building creativity, fine motor skills, and confidence. Expect laughter, imagination, and plenty of "Banana!" moments as art comes to life Minions-style!

**H5: Abracadabra Academy: Magic Trick Camp (Rising 2-5 grade):** Step into a world of wonder at *Abracadabra Academy*! Campers will learn the secrets behind classic magic tricks, mind-boggling illusions, and clever sleight of hand—all while building confidence and showmanship. Through hands-on practice, games, and performance challenges, young magicians will master tricks they can proudly perform for friends and family. With a little



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practice and a lot of imagination, campers will leave ready to dazzle audiences, spark curiosity, and shout “Ta-da!”

#### **H6: The Power Play Street Hockey Experience with Overtime Athletics (Rising 3-5 grade)**

Fast-paced, energetic, and built on teamwork, street hockey provides children with an exciting way to stay active while learning the value of collaboration, effort, and sportsmanship. The Power Play Street Hockey Experience, led by Overtime Athletics, is thoughtfully designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of hockey in a safe, structured, and engaging environment. Campers play in sneakers using age-appropriate equipment, allowing them to focus on movement, teamwork, and skill development — no skating experience required. Each day, children rotate through high-energy skill stations focused on shooting, passing, stick handling, and game awareness. Instruction is delivered through creative games, relays, obstacle challenges, and small-sided matches that keep campers active and engaged while reinforcing key skills. Daily scrimmages allow children to apply what they've learned in a supportive, team-oriented setting. Our coaches emphasize positive reinforcement and clear instruction, creating an environment where beginners feel confident trying something new and more experienced players remain challenged and motivated. Beyond physical skills, campers develop communication, cooperation, and respect for teammates — lessons that extend well beyond the rink or playing surface. The Power Play Street Hockey Experience is ideal for students who enjoy movement, teamwork, and friendly competition, and for families seeking a camp that balances energy with intention, structure, and character development. All equipment will be provided.

**H7: Ninja Play with Kidokinetics (Rising JK-2 grade):** Amateur ninjas will enjoy a combination of agility, mobility, and plyometric play designed to develop skills around stability, balance, jump distance, & endurance. Everything is designed for optimal skill development and, of course, optimal ninja FUN!

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**H10: The Ultimate Camp Carnival (Open to all ages/grades):** Celebrate the end of summer in style at our Summer Spectacular Finale: Carnival Extravaganza! Campers and families will enjoy a day packed with games, contests, prizes, and nonstop fun. From thrilling challenges to laughter-filled activities, this event is the perfect way to wrap up the summer, make memories, and celebrate a season of adventure. Bring your energy, your friends, and your sense of fun—it's going to be a carnival you won't want to miss!

**H11: Jr. River Guides with RVA Paddlesports (Rising 3-9 grade): This camp runs from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.** Have your youth master the skills of river navigation right here on the James River. RVA Paddlesports aims to engage Richmond's community with the biggest asset of our backyard: the James River! We are excited to bring all of our offerings into a weeklong summer camp for youth rising grades 3-9. Junior River Guide Camp will challenge your child to excel in whitewater navigation on the Upper & Lower James in inflatable kayaks and rafts. Camp attendees will join certified staff for the adventure of a lifetime on the James River. Over the course of the week, participants will develop boat navigation and leadership skills to eventually guide a raft of peers down the Lower James River in Richmond, Virginia. Our professional staff will be with them along the way, coaching their processes and empowering them to take charge of their boats. Participants, as age appropriate, will also have the opportunity to practice and develop real-life skills in both CPR & Swiftwater Rescue from our certified instructors.



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