



# SUMMER ARTS

— at Saint Ann's School —

## WELCOME TO SUMMER ARTS 2026

We are thrilled to be adding a fourth week to the summer program this year— July 6–10. Our new programming includes: Summer Passport: Destination—Mexico. Summer Passport is open to rising 2nd through 5th graders. Campers will take a deep dive into Mexican culture by exploring its art, cuisine, language, and traditions. For our younger campers, Adventures in STEM, a fun introduction to science, technology, engineering, and math is back for two weeks. As always, we are also pleased to offer programs in athletics, visual arts, theater, robotics, and photography.

Space is limited, so please sign up early. We hope to see you in June!

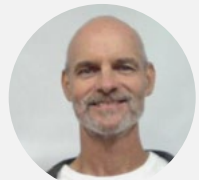


## General Information

Summer Arts is an auxiliary program that takes place on Saint Ann's campus, and its environs, and features a variety of offerings in the visual and performing arts, music, computer science, athletics, and more. This year's program is open to Saint Ann's students entering P3–9th grade in fall 2026. All Summer Arts counselors are Saint Ann's faculty and staff members. The adult staff are further supported by Saint Ann's High School students who work as camp counselors.

We are pleased to be able to provide daily lunch for students entering Kindergarten and up; the cost is included in the camp registration fee. For field trip days, all campers will be responsible for bringing lunch from home. We will accommodate food allergies in lunches as we do during the regular school year. Preschool students will bring their own lunch daily.

Space in Summer Arts is limited; we encourage families to sign up promptly. The registration deadline is Friday, May 29. See you this summer!



Paul Benney  
*Summer Arts Director*

## Session Dates & Times

**Week 1: Monday, June 15–Thursday, June 18** (closed Friday, June 19 for Juneteenth)

**Week 2: Monday, June 22–Friday, June 26**

**Week 3: Monday, June 29–Thursday, July 2** (closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day)

**Week 4: Monday, July 6–Friday, July 10**

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Daily

### After-Camp

We will be offering after-camp care this year for rising Kindergarten–6th grade students. It will take place in the Rubin Building (124 Pierrepont Street) and run from 3:15–5:00 p.m. The price is \$45/day. Please note: There is a pick-up grace period until 5:15 p.m. and then a \$5/minute charge after that.

## Camp Tuition

**\$800/5-day week, \$650/4-day week for all camps**

**3-Week Bundle: \$1,850**

**4-Week Bundle: \$2,400**

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

Cancellations will be accepted and refunds issued on or before Friday, May 15. Please note: A nonrefundable \$200 deposit per week is required. Refunds will not be issued after Friday, May 15.

## Questions?

Contact [summer@saintannsny.org](mailto:summer@saintannsny.org)

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## Preschool, Ladybugs, and Fireflies

Weeks 1-4

Open to students entering Preschool-1st grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Younger children participate in a variety of activities throughout the day, including arts and crafts, cooking, gym play, gardening, and indoor and outdoor playtime. The Preschool camp will be held at our Preschool facility on Willow Place. The Ladybugs (those entering Kindergarten) will convene at our Kindergarten space at 124 Henry Street. Preschool campers need to bring their own lunch every day. Ladybugs (those entering Kindergarten) will have lunch provided for them daily at Henry Street. The Fireflies (those entering first grade) will be at the Farber Building at 153 Pierrepont Street, where lunch will be provided daily. We will have staggered start times for the Preschool camp. Drop-off will be 8:45a.m. and pick up will be 2:45 p.m.

**Preschool instructors:** Ali Medina '08 (Head Teacher); Alice Lew '14 (Head Teacher); Grace Howe (Associate Teacher)

**Ladybugs instructors:** Christine Dunnigan (Head Teacher); Sophie Craig (Assistant Teacher)

**Fireflies instructors:** Theo George (Co-Head Teacher); Erin Perez (Co-Head Teacher)



## Creative Arts

Weeks 1-4

Open to students entering 2nd-6th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

The Creative Arts program offers students a chance to develop their artistic interests and experiment with new projects and ideas. We will use both the outdoors around Saint Ann's and the art studio in the Rubin Building to create work that comments on and utilizes material found in our environment. This summer, campers in this program will learn Chinese calligraphy and Go, an ancient Chinese board game. Afternoons will be spent playing games and exploring the neighborhood parks.

**Instructors:** Tabia Schmidt (Lower School Assistant/Afterschool Teacher); Roxy Rico (Lower School Assistant); Ginna Triplett (Assistant Teacher); Szarina Saunders (Kindergarten Head Teacher)



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## Sports and Apparatus

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

**Open to students entering 2nd–5th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.**

Campers in this program will be led in a variety of indoor and outdoor sports such as kickball, basketball, soccer, and wiffle ball, and will explore the gym apparatus rooms in the Bosworth Building and the Farber Building. The program is designed for both younger campers with little or no experience in the above mentioned sports, and older campers with lots of experience. The time spent in the apparatus rooms will combine gymnastics, parkour, and general tumbling skills. Afternoons will be spent in neighborhood parks playing games and cooling off in the sprinklers.

**Instructors:** Simone Stevenson (Recreational Arts Teacher); Asha Futterman (Lower School Teacher)



## Soccer

Weeks 1–4

**Open to students entering 2nd–7th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.**

The Soccer program offers a safe and enjoyable way to learn and play soccer. A variety of drills cover all aspects of soccer, from individual technique to team play and strategy. Activities, including mini-games and skills stations, will be tailored to the needs of individual students at all levels, from beginner to advanced. Students will gather in the morning on the first floor at the Bosworth Building and walk to Cadman Plaza Park for two and a half to three hours of play and drills. On occasion, we will take a private bus to one of the larger fields in Brooklyn to play on regulation-sized fields. In inclement weather, we will use one of our indoor gym spaces. Shin guards are required for all soccer players and will be provided by the school if needed. Cleats are recommended but not required. A change of clothes recommended.

**Instructors:** Atonaltzin Rayo (Recreational Arts Teacher); Ryan McCann (Substitute Teacher)



## Basketball

Weeks 1–4

**Open to students entering 2nd–7th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.**

The Basketball program offers our students a chance to practice and enhance their skills on the basketball court. Fundamental drills cover all aspects of the sport, including partner and team cooperation as well as individual skills. All levels, from beginner to experienced, are welcome and hoops are set at different heights for different age groups. Students will meet in the morning at the Bosworth Building at 129 Pierrepont Street and will be divided into small working groups according to the day's activities. From there, students will use the 12th floor gymnasium, with occasional trips down to Brooklyn Bridge Park where they will enjoy three hours of drills and games, with plenty of breaks for water and snacks.

**Instructor:** Chris Sockwell (Recreational Arts Teacher); Thomas Star (Lower School Associate Teacher)

## Photography Workshop

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to students entering 5th–9th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Students will explore the art of traditional black and white photography. The course will cover the basics of camera operation, the exposure of black and white film, and the exploration of the contact sheet as a tool for examining and choosing images. In addition to the technical aspects of the medium, we will explore photography's artistic and social importance through slideshows of photographic work, from the early daguerreotypes of Giralt Pranguy to the documentary work of Gordon Parks and other photographers. We will visit the Museum of Modern Art. Students will explore Brooklyn Heights with short trips to the local parks or other interesting sites. We will learn different ways of making photographic images with instant cameras, sun prints, and darkroom techniques such as photograms. Students will share and exhibit their photographs at the end of the session.

Instructor: G. Giraldo (Photography Teacher)

## Visual Art Intensive

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

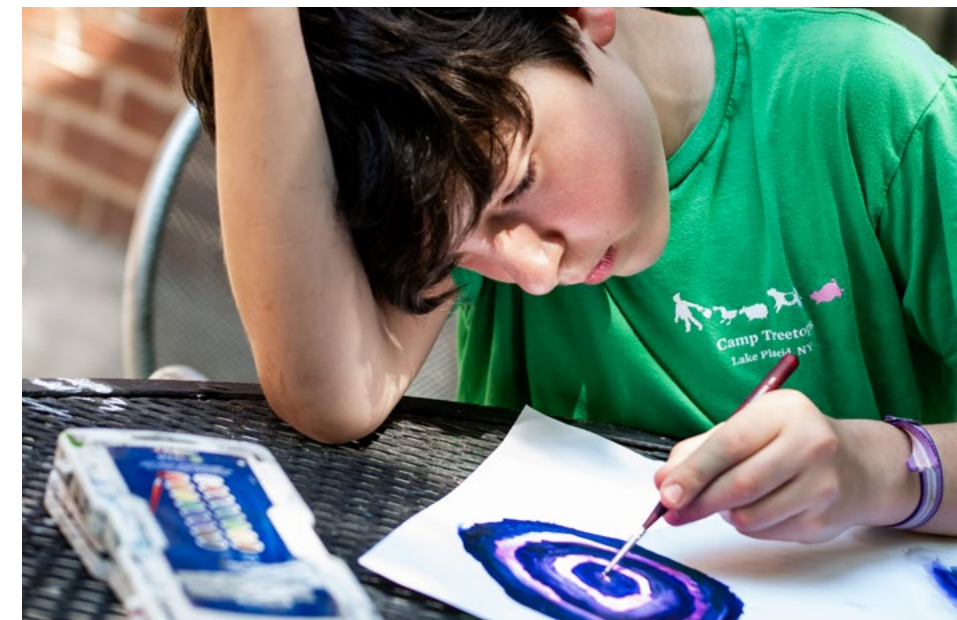
Open to students entering 4th–8th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

This program introduces students to the foundations of sculpture through hands-on work with clay and textiles. Students will develop skills in ceramic handbuilding, surface techniques, and soft sculptural construction, while exploring how materials can express personal stories and identity.

In the final week, students will use the techniques and materials they've developed to create installation and performance-based work. Expanding from individual objects to immersive and time-based experiences, they will explore how sculpture can be activated through the body, movement, and audience interaction.

Instructors: Melika Abikenari (Art Department Substitute and After School Staff); Ossie Ross (Lower School Associate Teacher)

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## Robotics Playground

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to students entering 4th–8th grade in the fall. Students are encouraged to sign up for both weeks.

Unleash your creativity and explore the exciting world of robotics in the “Robotics Playground” program! Campers will delve into the fascinating fields of engineering, construction, coding, lots of testing, and even some storytelling as they plan, build, and code their own robots with coaches and members of the High School Robotics Team (Go, Botsworth!). This camp is sure to spark the imagination and ignite a passion for all things mechanical. Please note: there is a \$35 supplies fee for this class.

**Instructors:** Dov Lebowitz-Nowak (Technology Department); Anna Verdi (Computer Science Teacher)

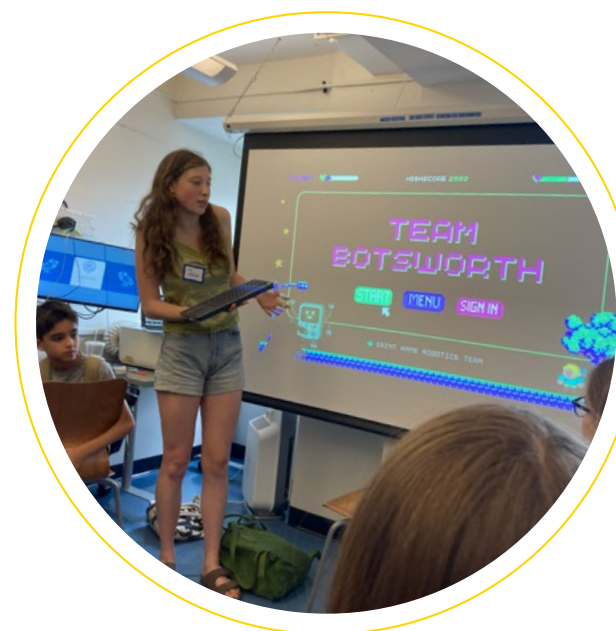
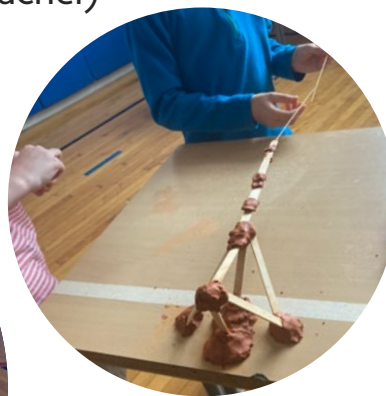
## Adventures in STEM

Weeks 1 and 2

Open to rising 2nd–4th graders. Students can enroll in one or both weeks.

Get ready for an exciting journey at our Adventures in STEM Summer Camp, where young minds can explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and math in the most fun and creative ways! From solving mind-bending math puzzles to discovering the wonders of nature in Brooklyn Heights, every day is packed with hands-on activities. Explore nature, design cool computer programs, and dive into thrilling science experiments that make learning come to life! Led by members of Saint Ann’s Women in STEM Club, we will also be exploring and celebrating the wonderful contributions of women and members of other underrepresented groups in various STEM fields. Our camp is geared toward learning through play, discovery, and teamwork—so bring your curiosity and join us for a week of fun, exploration, and endless possibilities.

**Instructors:** Brynn Bank (Mathematics Teacher); Jamie Hartzell (Lower School Teacher)



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## Summer Passport: Destination — Mexico

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to students entering 2nd–5th grade in the fall. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

*¡Bienvenidos a México!* Pack your bags and grab your passport! **Summer Passport: Destination—Mexico** invites students entering 2nd–5th grade to an immersive adventure into Spanish language through music, cooking, and art inspired by Mexico’s vibrant cultural traditions. Throughout the camp, students will experience Spanish as a living language through songs, rhythm, movement, visual arts, and food culture. Each day begins with interactive language warmups that get students speaking, listening, and moving. Campers will learn age-appropriate Spanish vocabulary and structures as they sing, follow recipes, discuss ingredients, explore artistic traditions, and express themselves creatively—using Spanish in authentic, engaging contexts.

This is a summer adventure where language, culture, and creativity come together.

**Instructors:** Laura Sainz de La Pena (Spanish Teacher and Language Coordinator); Andy McIlvaine (After School Teacher)



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# Theater Camp: Story to Stage

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Open to rising 4th–8th graders. Students can participate in any combination of weeks.

Calling actors, writers, and theater lovers of all kinds! This program will be a joyful, inquisitive, and raucous exploration of what it means to tell stories on stage. Through a combination of writing and performance exercises, campers will experiment with different storytelling styles and develop a toolbox of techniques. Then, they will use this toolbox to write and perform short plays and solo pieces. Each week will culminate in a short performance of selections of the campers' work.

**Instructors:** Susan Yassky (Playwriting Teacher); Avery Deutsch (Actor and Writer)



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