

# CAMP GOOD SHEPHERD CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Week 1 6/15-6/19

Morning:

**Science/Stem with Mrs. Gonzalez:** come to the science lab to discover new things and build solutions to problems. This camp fosters the creative thinking and problem solving skills of our future scientist and engineers. (\$15 materials fee)

**Games of Strategy 3rd-8<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Abelar:** This super-fun Strategy Class will use mathematical thinking to play all kinds of strategy games. Although it is fun to win by luck, it is even more fun to win because of a great new strategy that you've used. Games will include Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Rummy-O, Othello, Connect-4, Yahtzee, Battleship, Mancala, Blokus, Rush Hour and Uno, just to name a few. Come exercise your mind while playing! (\$10 materials fee)

**Girls Lacrosse with Ari Covarrubias, Ellie Raffo. Supported by Mrs. Junker and Ms. Jackie DePedro:** Come learn the fastest growing sport in Santa Cruz and work on your skills for the Good Shepherd Lacrosse Team! This camp is open to all skill levels and will be a week of fun drills and games to teach girls the skills of lacrosse! Coaches Ellie and Ari are high school sophomores, GSCS Alumni, and have been playing lacrosse competitively since they started playing in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade! ALL LACROSSE GEAR WILL BE PROVIDED. EACH PLAYER WILL NEED A MOUTH GUARD.

**Aerospace Engineering Legos (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) with Play-Well TEKnologies:** Learn the secrets of flight in Aerospace FUNdamentals! Study the work of the masters, then build a LEGO® model of the largest rocket in history, and design your own Mars Rover. Explore the history of flight, from Icarus to DaVinci to the Wright Brothers to NASA. Come discover how birds, stealth fighters, blimps, and rockets all use the same FUNdamental concepts to actually fly! (\$10 materials fee)

**Pokemon Card Battle with Mrs. Bourne:** Students will use math to calculate their Pokemon's abilities when challenging another opponent. Additionally, students will learn different strategic methods when selecting Pokemon. Overall, students will have fun challenging other students in a respectable manner while learning and using math skills. (\$5 materials fee)

\*\*\*All students must bring their own personal Pokemon deck. Trading of Pokemon cards is allowed on specific days and times. We will be going over rules on proper trading etiquette.

Afternoon :

**Sports and Outdoor Games with Mrs. Gonzalez:** come play with Mrs. Gonzalez this summer. This camp offers an array of different sports and games each day where kids learn new skills and how to cooperate. One day this week will be a water day where kids will play different water activities and get wet in the sun.

**Fantasy and Strategy games (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) with Mrs. Bourne:** Students will be learning about the strategy by playing board games like "Risk" and "Catan." Each game reinforces students' metacognitive skills by questioning their opponent's move and thinking ahead of their opponents. This will help them build their reasoning skills as well as negotiating skills. Additionally, students will be playing Good Shepherd's version of Harry Potter's Quiddich Game using the soccer field as our "Quidditch" field (Harry Potter Costume welcome)! (\$10 materials fee)

**Upcycled/Found object art (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> have priority) Ms. Jackie DePedro and Mrs. Junker:** This are class is perfect for the student who likes creating things out of what others throw away. Students will be

introduced to different techniques such as jewelry making, sculpture work, and creating functional art all with reclaimed materials! There will be lots of projects to choose from, students will get to choose the projects that inspire them. Projects will include but not be limited to sea glass jewelry, Scrabble tile art, succulents in reclaimed materials, bicycle inner tube art and more!! Maximum of 12 students. (\$10 materials fee)

**Star Wars Engineering Legos (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) with Play-Well TEKnologies:** Use tens of thousands of LEGO® parts to pilot a B-Wing with the Resistance, snatch the coaxium with an Imperial Hauler, and track Kylo's Ren's Shuttle to help Rey. Travel to a galaxy far, far away as you learn about the designs and engineering behind various starships in the Star Wars universe. (\$10 materials fee)

### **Week 2 6/22-6/26**

Morning:

**Stem/Science with Mrs. Gonzalez:** come to the science lab to discover new things and build solutions to problems. This camp fosters the creative thinking and problem solving skills of our future scientist and engineers. (\$15 materials fee)

**Games of Strategy for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade with Mrs. Abelar:** This super-fun Strategy Class will use mathematical thinking to play all kinds of strategy games. Although it is fun to win by luck, it is even more fun to win because of a great new strategy that you've used. Games will include Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, Rummy-O, Othello, Connect-4, Yahtzee, Battleship, Mancala, Blokus, Rush Hour and Uno, just to name a few. Come exercise your mind while playing! (\$10 materials fee)

**Slime Time and DIY Fun with Mrs. Vokos:** Do your kids love to make slime and tear apart the house making cool projects? This camp will allow them the chance to create slime and other projects, while your house stays clean. Kids will have a blast creating, experimenting and playing with slime. The fun does not stop there as campers will engage in fun DIY projects. Count on a lot of fun and your child will leave with lots of projects and great memories from summer camp. (\$15 materials fee)

**Babysitting Training with Ms. Jackie DePedro:** If you are interested in babysitting but want to be prepared before you start this is the class for you! Alumni Jackie DePedro will take students through a week of learning and fun. Campers will learn games to play with little ones, create healthy snacks, learn pro tips on how to be a great babysitter, learn basic first aid, and get to practice all the skills with the pre-school summer campers! . Ms. Jackie DePedro is a Southern Oregon University grad who looks forward to a career as a PE teacher using her degree in Recreation. She has many years as a babysitter of children from infant to pre-teen! (\$10 materials fee)

Afternoon:

**Forensic Science with Mrs. Gonzalez:** Who did it? Can you crack the case? Campers will solve mysteries using forensic science to lead the way. Hurry hurry and sign up today, this camp is going to fill up fast! (\$15 materials fee)

**Sports and Games with Ms. Jackie DePedro:** Get outside and play with a Good Shepherd alumni Jackie DePedro! Student will play all the fun sports they were introduced to in PE this year as well as play lots of fun outdoor games! From Pickleball to Ultimate Frisbee; basketball to volleyball; and Capture the Flag, dodgeball and steal the bacon, this will be a great week of fun! Each week will strive to have new sports and games based on the needs of the campers. Ms. Jackie DePedro is a Southern Oregon University grad who looks forward to a career as a PE teacher using her degree in Recreation!

**Drawing and Painting with a focus on Animals for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> with Ms. Kimberly Hardin:** OH Those Animals! Come draw and paint animals like silly Lamas, floaty jelly fish, fierce lions or perhaps a blue dog or too. Students will be introduced to a variety of mediums that include watercolor with salts, tempera paint and color pencil. Student input on animal choice as a group will be discussed. This is a step by step drawing/painting class. (\$15 materials fee)

**Creative Cooking and Crafts for 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>rd</sup> with Mrs. Murphy:** Healthy, kid friendly, parent approved, & just plain YUMMY, inventive cooking! No Need to fret, cooking hygiene & kitchen safety will be covered! Cookbooks included, not put on the back burner. Students will enjoy a different cooking project or two each day. In addition to daily cooking projects, your children will enjoy imaginative, clever, arts & crafts. There will be two or three projects daily. Time will be provided for organized games. (\$10 materials fee)

### **Week 3 6/29-7/3**

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**Sports and Outdoor Games with Ms. Jackie DePedro:** Get outside and play with a Good Shepherd alumni Jackie DePedro! Student will play all the fun sports they were introduced to in PE this year as well as play lots of fun outdoor games! From Pickleball to Ultimate Frisbee; basketball to volleyball; and Capture the Flag, dodgeball and steal the bacon, this will be a great week of fun! Each week will strive to have new sports and games based on the needs of the campers. Ms. Jackie DePedro is a Southern Oregon University grad who looks forward to a career as a PE teacher using her degree in Recreation!

**Fun in the Kitchen with Edible Slime and Cooking with Mrs. Vokos:** Our time will be spent in the kitchen cooking up great recipes. The class will include an apron, kids kitchen tool, and a recipe book that includes all the weeks recipes. Recipes will vary from snacks, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and dessert. To top it off we will experiment with edible slimes and other fun activities. (\$15 materials fee)

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**Coding for 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders with Code Naturally:** Spark a life-long love of technology and engineering by enrolling your student in Code Naturally Summer Camp. Taught by an educator with years of experience making games and apps in JavaScript! Your child will get their own Code Naturally account and will build out a portfolio of games, animations, and apps inspired by their imagination. Perfect for creative students that love computers, tech, and video games! **(This class costs \$175)**

Afternoon:

**Co-ed Basketball for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> with St. Francis and/or Ms. Jackie DePedro:** Beginners and advanced players are welcome to this camp! St. Francis coaches and players will be at Good Shepherd to teach skills and game strategy. Skills combined with fun games and lots of scrimmages will make for a fun filled week while honing in on basketball technique! Ms. Jackie DePedro is a Southern Oregon University grad who looks forward to a career as a PE teacher using her degree in Recreation! Jackie is a basketball player and has youth basketball coaching experience as well!

**School Gardening, From Seed to Plate with Ms. Clougherty:** In this class, students will learn where their food comes from, how to grow and prepare it, and the connection between healthy eating and a healthy environment. From garden games, to lessons in observation, to harvesting freshly grown produce, we will be getting down in the dirt to engage with nature and discover how tasty it can be! The garden activities are all about hands-on exploration. In addition to life-science lessons, students will practice planting, garden maintenance, and harvesting a variety of plants in the garden. We will observe plant structures, life cycles, and perhaps most importantly, we will harvest, prepare and taste the food! Students enrolled in this class will have the opportunity to discover how food grows and how this food can enhance our lives and the lives of wildlife that inhabits our lovely school garden! (\$10 materials fee)

**Fine Art, Painting and Drawing for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> with Ms. Kimberly Hardin:** Come join this art class and explore your creative side! Day One: Mini landscapes step by step in tempera Paint. Day two: Character drawing, student/teacher collaboration in color pencil. Day three: Drippy flowers and plants step by step in watercolor. Day four: crazy designs collaborated in color pencil. Day five: Life's a beach directed in tempera paint. Beginning to advanced students welcome! (\$15 materials fee)

**Step by Step Painting and Art for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Vokos:** Animals, landscapes, and self-portraits OH MY!!!! Your children will have a blast each day as we create masterpieces that you will treasure forever. Campers will utilize, paint, colored pencil, acrylics, and other mediums to create their treasures. A canvas painting and framed drawing will be sent home to hang on your living room or office wall. (\$15 materials fee)