

CENTER FOR
DISCOVERY



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM LEARNING

CAMP GUIDE

SUMMER 2024





Welcome to the Center for Discovery on the campus of First Presbyterian Day School. The start of summer is right around the corner, and we would be delighted for your child to join us for a summer of discovery, adventure, and FUN! Our summer is full of exciting opportunities for students to learn new hobbies, improve their skills and expand their knowledge. All camps and classes are taught on the campus of First Presbyterian Day School and taught in a Christ-centered environment. The camps and classes are open to anyone in the community. We hope that you will browse the pages and come join us for some fun. As you glance through the brochure you will see that we have several different camp options. We know that one of these options will suit the needs of your family this summer. Check out the options, and come join us!

- **Camp Trailblazer** - is an all-day summer camp for boys and girls in 1st-6th grade. The adventure awaits as each week involves a new theme and activities. Campers thrive in a small group setting with a trained counselor that allows campers to participate in tons of indoor and outdoor activities. Your camper will stay on the move and participate in group games, STEAM projects, sports, and water activities, just to name a few. For more information on Camp Trailblazer please visit PAGE #13-14. Sign up for one week or all the weeks. We would love for you to join us this summer! Camp Trailblazer is in session from 9 am to 4 pm each day, we have an extended day option from 7:30 am to 6 pm if that works better for your schedule.
- **Half-Day Summer Camps** - Does your child have an interest in a certain skill? Do they love a certain sport? Do they have a hobby they want to learn more about? Do they want to meet new friends? Join any of our half-day camp options. Let your child explore and learn in a fun and fast paced environment. Pick one or more of our 45 half-day options! Choose a different camp each week or some weeks stay for two!
- **Before and After Care** - Does your child have a certain activity that they love but you need care for the entire day? Enroll in your child's favorite half-day camp, and then stay for Camp Trailblazer or the Viking Clubhouse for the entire day at a discounted rate. We want to make sure that your child has the care they need while having all the fun they can imagine.

We hope you will join us for an action-packed summer. Our campus has fantastic facilities and teachers who are looking forward to sharing their summer with you. As you look through the brochure feel free to reach out with any questions. We would be honored for you to join us this summer. We look forward to seeing you on our campus soon!

For questions, please email Center for Discovery Director Elizabeth Leslein at elizabeth.leslein@fpdmacon.org.



About First Presbyterian Day School

First Presbyterian Day School is a 3K—12th grade Christian school in Macon. FPD's mission is to educate and equip students to change the world for God's glory. Small classes, led by faculty who are accomplished in their field, create an ideal environment for academic growth based on biblical foundation. FPD offers an academically rigorous, service-oriented Christian education. FPD proudly graduates college-ready students with the skills and knowledge to stretch their abilities, solve unique problems, and grow their God-given talents and interests.

FPD offers a wide-range of athletic, artistic, and extra-curricular activities:

- 24 Middle School and 24 Varsity Sports Teams
- Dedicated Sports Facilities on our 240-acre Campus
- 5 Theatre Productions Each Year, 8 Bands, and AP Art Classes
- 9 Dedicated Arts Spaces
- 20+ Student Clubs and Organizations



For more information or to schedule a tour:
fpdmacon.org
 478-477-6505

Half-day camps to
explore & learn
through play

DISCOVERY CAMPS

S.T.E.A.M. ACTION

Once Upon a Time STEM Camp

For boys and girls going into K – 2nd grade

Join us for a week of fun hands-on adventures as we help fairytale characters solve their biggest problems. Can we build a house that the wolf can't blow down? Can we build the perfect bed for Goldilocks? Join us and find out!

Instructor: Cindy Bonfim

Dates: Monday, June 10 - Friday, June 14

Time: 9am -12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Out of This World

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Join us for a week of space-themed activities and fun. We will be conducting science experiments, learning interesting facts about outer space, and exploring STEM challenges. This fun-filled week will also include art, games, music, and more!!

Instructor: Tabitha Hinson

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Robotics Camp: 1st - 3rd Grade

For boys and girls going into in 1st – 3rd grade

What is a robot? Are all robots the same? What makes a robot move? Through games and hands on activities we will explore the basics of robotics and how Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math make robotics possible.

Instructor: Audra Hubbard

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Innovation Lab

Cost \$150



Robotics Camp: 4th - 6th Grade

For boys and girls going into 4th – 6th grade

Spend the week as a Robotics Engineer designing, building, programming, and testing the LEGO Spike Prime Robot. Get introduced to the world of robotics competition with challenges from the First LEGO League SUPER POWERED Competition.

Instructor: Audra Hubbard

Date: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Innovation Lab

Cost: \$165

Super Sleuth Camp

For boys and girls in K – 2nd grade

This camp is for the curious at heart! Join us for an adventure as we follow the clues and work on problem- solving skills to solve our mysteries!

Instructor: Cindy Bonfim

Dates: Monday, June 24- Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Wacky Science

For boys and girls going into K– 3rd grade

Join us for a week full of wacky, weird, gooey, slimy and fizzy science FUN!

Instructor: Cindy Bonfim

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN

American Ninja Warrior Camp

For boys and girls going into 2nd – 5th grade

This dynamic and action-packed summer camp is designed to spark the spirit of a young ninja in YOU! Plan to come create fun ninja crafts, show off your ninja skills, participate in active games, complete obstacles and challenges and improve teamwork...all while having a BLAST!

Instructor: Kristen Stone

Dates: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Around the World in 4 Days!

For boys and girls going into 3rd – 5th grade

Children will "travel" to a new location around the world each day. Join us for an immersive experience in culture, food, art, and entertainment! Children will receive a passport to keep track of the places they visited through the week.

Instructor: Casie Palmer

Dates: Tuesday, May 28-Friday, May 31

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$115

Deep Sea Explorers

For boys and girls going into 1st – 5th grade

Let's explore the ocean and see how deep we can go! We will investigate different ocean zones and learn about the cool animals that call it their home. This week we will learn through stories, games, music, and crafts.

Instructor: Katelyn West

Dates: Tuesday, May 28-Friday, May 31

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$140

Dinosaur Discoveries

For boys and girls going into K – 4th grade

Welcome to Dinosaur Discoveries! Are you a dinosaur enthusiast who wants nothing more than to dive into a prehistoric world?! Join your fellow paleontologists and go on a virtual expedition. Learn about the lives of your favorite extinct animals, explore fun facts, and participate in creative learning activities. If you dig dinosaurs, join us!

Instructor: Robyn Robertson

Dates: Monday, July 15- Friday, July 19

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: FPD Science Lab

Cost: \$160

Girls Just Want to Have Fun!

For girls going into 1st – 5th grade

Calling all girls who want to have some fun! We will spend our time together doing all things GIRL! Plan on making God's Eyes, bracelets, and bookmarks. We will also plan to go on a nature walk, play games, and have a dance party. Come join in the FUN!

Instructor: Kristen Stone

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155



Look Out! It's Shark Week at FPD!

For boys and girls going into K – 4th grade

Get ready for Shark Week this summer! Let's dive right into fun educational activities about the ocean's most feared creatures. We will learn fascinating facts about some of the 500 species of sharks, search for sharks' teeth, make unique crafts, and play silly shark games.

Instructors: Robyn Robertson

Dates: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Science Lab

Cost: \$160

Puppets and Problems - Oh No!

For boys and girls going into 3rd – 5th grade

What happens when the classic stories you know get fractured? We'll play with and make various kinds of puppets as we use storytelling to explore emotional reaction management and conflict resolution. Puppets are an incredibly useful tool for kids to develop comfort in speaking and find a voice for themselves.

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Strickland and Janet Strickland

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 9am – 12 pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$150

Taylor Swift: The Eras Camp

For girls going into 5th – 7th grade

Are you READY FOR IT? Come SHAKE IT OFF to your favorite Taylor Swift songs, make the friendship bracelets, and more at this Taylor Swift themed summer camp! We are ENCHANTED to welcome every Swiftie whose WILDEST DREAMS include Taylor themed crafts, dress-up days, and starring in their very own Eras Tour!

Instructor: Kate Mixon

Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$160

The World of Harry Potter

For boys and girls going into 3rd – 8th grade

Do you love all things, Harry Potter? Come spend a fun-filled week with activities related to the Harry Potter Books. Your week will begin with choosing ceremony followed by creating crests and drinking butter beer. The week will also include house competitions and crafts as well as acting out different scenes from the Harry Potter Books. Friday will conclude with awarding the House Cup.

Instructor: Holly Scott & Kathleen Gettmann

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Foodie Fest

For boys and girls going into 2nd-5th grade

We'll participate in mind-boggling science experiments, make If you love to eat or cook, this is the camp for you! Young chefs will learn about meal planning and preparation and create yummy recipes!

Instructor: Autumn Hitzing

Dates: Monday, July 15-Friday, July 19

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155



PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY FUN

Can We Build It?

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Legos, Dupalos, wooden blocks, Lincoln logs. Can we build it? Yes we can!

Instructor: Jill Peed

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14

Time: 9am - 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Cute, Creepy, Crawly

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Join us for a week of bugs and insect fun. We will learn and explore some of God's tiniest creatures. We will play, sing, dance, and create all things buggy.

Instructor: Tabitha Hinson

Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Fairytales in the Forest

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Students will explore Fairytales and storytelling as we connect with nature. We will strengthen gross motor skills and fine motor skills as we explore literacy and encourage their imagination.

Instructor: Dana Walker

Dates: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building and FPD Nature Trail

Cost: \$140



Dinosaur Adventures!

For boys and girls going into 3K – Kindergarten

Calling all Dinosaur Lovers! At Dinosaur Adventures, we will learn about different dinosaurs, make dinosaur crafts, dig for fossils, go on a dinosaur egg hunt, play dinosaur games, and more!

Instructor: Calleene Newberry

Dates: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Disney Camp

For boys and girls going into PreK – 3rd grade

At Disney camp, we will sing and dance to Disney songs, watch Disney movies while we eat Disney themed snacks, read Disney books, play with Disney toys, make Disney crafts, and even go on a Disney scavenger hunt! We will spend the week celebrating all things Disney!

Instructors: Holly Scott and Kathleen Gettman

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Fun Factor

For boys and girls going into K – 3rd grade

You've heard of Fear Factor, but what about Fun Factor? Explore some freaky stuff in this week long camp. We will get to play with slimy goo, eat some nasty snacks, and try out gross experiments.

Instructor: Katelyn West

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$160

Storybook Camp

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Bring some of the classic storybooks to life with roleplay, crafts, costumes, and music.

Instructor: Allison Lucas

Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Fairytales and Nursery Rhymes

For boys and girls going into 3K and Pre-K

We will learn the classic nursery rhymes like Hickory, Dickory, Dock, Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Jack and Jill, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Jack and the Beanstalk, and The Little Red Hen. Students will also learn about sequencing in stories.

Instructor: Holli Cheek

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Loose Parts: An Invitation to Play

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Students will be introduced to play using loose objects that enhance fine motor skills. We will be exploring in the classroom and on nature trail as they gather “loose” parts to build fine motor skills and promote creativity.

Instructor: Dana Walker

Dates: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building and FPD Nature Trail

Cost: \$140

Let's Go To Disney!

For boys and girls going into 3K – 2nd grade

Let's create some Disney magic! We will dive into all the fun that Walt Disney World offers right here at FPD! From crafts, games, movies, and dress up, we hope campers will feel like it's the "happiest place on earth"! All campers are welcome to dress up every day!

Instructor: Katie Collier

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14

Time : 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$150

Taylor Swift: The Eras Camp

For girls going into Kindergarten – 4th grade

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Instructor: Kate Mixon

Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$160

Puppet Play!

For boys and girls going into Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Join us as we play with and make several different kinds of puppets! We will practice listening and speaking skills as well as recall and sequencing as we work together to tell classic stories while using movement to create breath and emotion with puppetry.

Instructors: Dr. Andrew Strickland and Janet Strickland

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$150

Under the Sea

For boys and girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Join us for a week of mermaid and shark fun. Do you wish you had a dazzling, colorful tail, or big, sharp chompers? Come play along as we explore the sea, mermaids, and sharks. This fun-filled week will include music, stories, art, and games.

Instructor: Tabitha Hinson

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

The Magic of Stories

For boys and girls going into K – 5th grade

Campers will be reading stories, play-acting, writing, and illustrating a story.

Instructor: Kathleen Gettmann

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Friday, June 7

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$140

How Does Your Garden Grow?

For boys and girls going into 3K-2nd grade

We will explore dirt, worms, and planting in God's creation. We will pick Zinnias and talk about parts of a flower. We will make vases out of recycled materials and arrange flowers to take home on Friday.

Instructor: Allison Lucas

Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Get Ready for School!

Soaring into Pre-K

For boys and girls in 3K and Pre-K

Come learn about all the fun things in Pre-K. We will play games with letters and numbers, make letter crafts for each day of the week, sing, dance, and have fun letter snacks each day!

Instructor: Holli Cheek

Dates: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Preschool Building

Cost: \$140

Kindergarten Boost

For boys and girls going into Kindergarten

Kindergarten Boost will be a fun, engaging week of learning! We will be working on letters, sounds, patterns, numbers, journal writing and so much more! The goal is to prepare your child to be ready and excited for the expectations of kindergarten socially, emotionally and academically.

Instructor: Casey Handberry

Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$195

Handwriting and Fine Motor Skills Boost

For boys and girls going into K – 3rd grade

By using sensory activities and FUN, students will learn and practice the correct way to hold pencils and crayons for maximum control and success. We will use a variety of activities approved by occupational therapists (trained in handwriting without tears) that you can practice at camp AND at home. Students will have many brain and movement breaks throughout their mornings at camp. Students will also go home with a special pencil grip and photos that show correct posture and grip options.

Instructor: Kristen Stone

Dates: Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$155

Reading + Writing Workshop

For rising 7th – 12th graders

If you struggle with reading comprehension, writing essays, completing your summer reading assignments, or all of the above, this camp is for YOU! No matter where you are in your summer reading process, come receive 1-1 and group instruction from an FPD English teacher. When you leave, you will be more confident in your writing, farther along in your reading, and ready for the school year!

Instructor: Kate Mixon

Dates: Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Upper School Building

Cost: \$140

SAT Prep Class

For rising 11th-12th graders

During each session, students will receive instruction for the verbal and math sections and practice test questions. The purpose of this 12-hour SAT class is to offer test familiarity with the SAT, review math concepts and verbal skills expected on the SAT, and to reduce test anxiety associated with this kind of test. Although we cannot guarantee an increase in scores, test familiarity and practice strengthens that possibility. Students will rotate through a strategy session and sample test with Brad Thompson, math sessions with Julie Black, and verbal sessions with Kristy Alvarez.

Instructors: Brad Thompson, Kristy Alvarez, & Julie Black

Dates: To Be Announced

Time: 9am-12pm

Location: FPD Upper School Building

Cost: \$130

College Writing Workshop

For rising seniors

Students will complete their college application essays. They will work on their college essay responses to the colleges of their choice with the guidance of Dr. Alvarez. They will get feedback and revision help with their essays before they are submitted with their college applications. They will also create a resume that they can use to request recommendation letters from their teachers.

Instructor: Dr. Kristy Alvarez

Dates: Tuesday, July 16 – Thursday, July 18

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: FPD Upper School Building

Cost: \$130

Get active
& boost your
athletic skills

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Basketball Camp

For boys and girls going into 3rd--8th grade

Come practice the fundamentals of basketball in a fun and challenging environment. Players will practice shooting, dribbling, passing, defensive techniques, and much more. Join us for a great week of fun and improve your basketball game.

Instructors: Greg Nix, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and
Doug Wasden, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Dates: Monday, June 3 – Thursday, June 6

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: MAC Gym

Cost: \$145



Basketball Shooting Camp

For girls and boys going into 3rd – 8th grade

Learn the fundamentals of shooting, and how to apply them to specific shooting drills. Take your shooting ability and offensive ability to a higher level.

Instructors: Greg Nix, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach and
Doug Wasden, Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Dates: Monday, July 22 – Thursday, July 25

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: MAC Gym

Cost: \$145



Viking Tennis Camp

For boys and girls going into K - 8th grade

Come to tennis camp and improve your skills. Camp taught by great tennis instructors. You will grow in the knowledge of the game and improve in all tennis skills. Join each week and watch your game improve.

Instructor: Carl Hodge

- Session 1: May 28-31
- Session 2: June 3-7
- Session 3: June 24-28
- Session 4: July 22-26

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Tennis Courts

Cost: \$150

Cheer Mini Camp

For girls going into 3K – 6th grade

Cheer mini-camp is a chance to get hands-on instruction by our very own FPD cheerleaders and coaching staff. You will learn cheers, chants, stunts, and dances. Material will be age appropriate—with more challenging material, mirroring competition cheer—being taught to our 4th-6th graders. Come enjoy a camp filled with great instruction, fun, and fellowship!

Instructor: Katie Kemper
Dates: Monday, June 3 – Thursday, June 6
Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: FPD MAC Gym
Cost: \$130

Viking Football Camp

For boys going into 1st – 6th grade

Viking Football Camp includes fundamental introduction to football skills and drills, group games, competitive drills, and challenges.

Instructor: Brett Collier, FPD Football Coach
Dates: Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Football Field
Cost: \$140

Mercer Soccer Camp

For boys and girls going into Pre-K – 5th grade

Learn the game of soccer in a challenging but fun environment. Receive soccer training through games and competitions while learning the basic rules, techniques, and what it means to be an athlete.

Instructor: Tony Economopoulos, Mercer University Women's Soccer Coach
Dates: Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Soccer Field
Cost: \$135



Middle School Soccer Camp

For boys and girls going into 6th – 8th grade

Learn and grow your understanding of soccer skills and fundamentals in a fun and challenging environment of individual and team activities.

Instructor: David Newberry
Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Soccer Field
Cost: \$135

Viking Softball Camp

For girls going into 2nd – 8th grade

This camp will include instruction on hitting, pitching, fielding, and base running. Daily games will enable participants to practice the skills being taught.

Instructor: Lisa Spear
Dates: Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Softball Field
Cost: \$140

Viking Volleyball Camp

For girls going into 5th-8th grade

Volleyball Skills Camp will help girls develop the fundamental skills of volleyball in a fun and challenging environment.

Instructor: Taylor Stroud, FPD Volleyball coach
Dates: Monday, June 10 – Thursday, June 13
Time: 9am-12pm
Location: MAC Gym
Cost: \$140



Explore your
artistic and
creative ideas

CREATIVE CAMPS

ART CAMPS

Card Making Workshop

For adults (elementary students welcome if accompanied by parent)

Join us for a make and take workshop featuring handmade greeting cards. Participants will leave with 10 cards/envelopes ready to celebrate or encourage family and friends. Different cards will be available at each session.

Instructor: Janet Strickland

Dates: Mondays, June 17

Monday, June 24

Time: 6pm – 8:30pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$30 per session

Art Adventurers

For boys and girls going into 3K – K

Let your creativity run wild in this fun art camp for our littlest artists! We will read art themed books, create arts and crafts that help promote fine motor skills, and play on the playground!

Instructor: Calleene Newberry

Dates: Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School

Cost: \$150

Under the Sea

For boys and girls going into 4th – 6th grade

Students will use a wide variety of mediums as we explore creatures found in the ocean.

Instructor: Jaime Simmons

Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$180



A Day on the Farm

For boys and girls going into 1st – 3rd grade

Students will use a wide variety of mediums as we explore animals and landscapes found on the farm.

Instructor: Jaime Simmons

Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$180

All About Animals

For boys and girls going into K – 6th grade

Calling all animal lovers! We will have a blast creating fun animal art projects using a variety of 2D and 3D materials, including paint, clay, and more!

Instructor: Rebekah Rainer

Dates: Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$165

Jewelry Making

For girls going into 1st – 6th grade

Learn the art of jewelry making and enjoy creating your own custom-designed accessories. Class projects include bracelets, necklaces, earrings, a fun jewelry holder, and more!

Instructor: Rebekah Rainer

Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$165

DANCE & MOVEMENT

Creative Movement

For boys and girls going into 3K-1st grade

Creative movement directs the energy of young children with music, physical activity, and various props such as scarves, parachutes, ribbon sticks, beanbags, etc. It is a great way for them to be active while encouraging creativity, imagination, and physical development.

Instructor: Lydia Gray
Dates: Tuesday, May 28 – Friday, May 31
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Fine Arts Building
Cost: \$140



Dance 'n' Move

For girls going into 3K – 2nd grade

Experience traditional ballet and contemporary "pop" dance, as we combine various dance styles like jazz, lyrical and hip hop. Campers will rotate between traditional and pop with lots of time for games, songs, dress-up activities, or recreational time. Campers will perform a brief show for family and friends on Friday at 11:30am.

Instructor: Lydia Gray
Dates: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Fine Arts Building
Cost: \$140

Princess Ballet (Sweet Summertime Edition)

For girls going into 3K – 1st grade

Welcome to Princess Ballet Summertime Edition! While still exploring the art of ballet through movement and music, we will add to the fun with stories, snacks, outside play, and even a craft or two. Ballerinas may come in any leotard and tights or even play clothes as long as they are ready to move!

Instructor: Kathryn Ginaldi
Dates: Monday, June 10 – Friday, June 14
Time: 9am – 12pm
Location: FPD Fine Arts Building
Cost: \$225



DRAMA & MUSIC CAMPS

So Much Drama (and Comedy!) Theatre Camp

For boys and girls going into 3rd – 6th grade

Explore the exciting world of the theatre through acting, games, and exercises. Learn how a play is brought to life by helping to create your own show - complete with script, costumes, lighting, and scenery. Perform your new show on stage and prepare to sign autographs for your fans!

Instructors: Dr. Andrew Strickland and Janet Strickland

Dates: Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$175

Instrument Exploration

For boys and girls going into 3K – K

Kids will get to play, create, and learn about all types of instruments! Each day, kids will get to play different types of instruments such as drums, pianos, violins, xylophones, shakers, and so much more! They will also get to make their own instrument to take home!

Instructor: Brayden Hutcheson

Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Fine Arts Building

Cost: \$140



The Summer Stock Theatre Experience

For 6th – 12th graders

Actors often break into professional careers through working at "summer stocks" - theatres that produce numerous full-scale productions in a very short amount of time. Experience the energy and excitement of staging, designing, and performing a full-scale theatre production in just one week! Led by Dr. Strickland, a veteran director and actor at summer stock theatres, camp participants will get a true taste of what it takes to make outstanding theatre magic quickly!

Instructors: Dr. Andrew Strickland, Janet Strickland, Luke Strickland

Dates: Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19

Time: 9am – 3pm

Cost: \$225

SEWING

Sew Much Fun

For girls going into 3rd – 8th grade

Sewing is so much fun. Come make a pillowcase, shorts, purse, and some other items. Sewing machines and supplies are included. Spaces are limited.

Instructor: Pat Huckabee

Dates: Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26

Time: 9am – 12pm

Location: FPD Lower School Building

Cost: \$185



Registration for all camps can be found online at www.fpdmacon.org/centerfordiscovery.

ALL-DAY SUMMER FUN!

Full-day camps from May 28-July 26



CAMP TRAILBLAZER

AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL

For students in
1st-6th grade

Camp Trailblazer is a fun-filled week of summer camp like you have always imagined. Trailblazers will participate in a wide variety of activities throughout the day including daily devotions, sports, team games, S.T.E.A.M. activities, arts and crafts, and extra activities each week. Each week is themed and provides opportunities for theme dress and team spirit. Groups are divided by age and are limited to provide group interaction. Each group is led by staff-trained counselors who are committed to helping your child have a fun summer in a Christ-centered environment.

Parents can register Trailblazers for the whole summer or individual weeks. Payment for the camp week is due at the time of registration. Registration is closed on Wednesday for the coming week. No camp July 1 - July 5.

\$172/week for 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

\$210/week for 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Register online at www.fpdmacon.org/trailblazer



For students in 3K - Kindergarten

Before and after camp care is available for students attending a Center for Discovery camp. Full-day care is available to students enrolled at FPD for 2024-2025 school year.

Viking Clubhouse provides all-day care for students in 3K - Kindergarten. Each week provides different themed indoor and outdoor activities that will keep young learners engaged and active. No Clubhouse the week of July 1- July 5.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.-\$172/week
7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.- \$210/week

Before & After Camp Care

Before & After Camp Care is available for preschool and elementary and open to any camper enrolled in a Center for Discovery Camp.

**3K-Kindergarten will go to the Viking Clubhouse and 1st -6th grade will go to Trailblazer.
Cost- \$145/Week**

For Information Visit:
Viking Clubhouse (3K - Kindergarten)
www.fpdmacon.org/vikingclubhouse

Camp Trailblazer (1st - 6th Grade)
www.fpdmacon.org/trailblazer



For questions or more information, call 478.477.6505, ext. 182

CAMPS BY WEEK

Week 1: May 28 - May 31

- Art Adventurers (3K-K)
- Around the World in 4 Days! (3rd-5th)
- Creative Movement (3K-1st)
- Deep Sea Explorers (1st-5th)
- Handwriting/Fine Motor Skills Boost (K-3rd)
- Tennis Camp: Session 1 (K-8th)

Week 2: June 3 - June 7

- Basketball Camp (3rd-8th)
- Cheer Mini Camp (3K-6th)
- Fairy Tales and Nursery Rhymes (3K-PreK)
- Fun Factor (K-3rd)
- Girls Just Want to Have Fun (1st-5th)
- Tennis Camp: Session 2 (K-8th)
- Under the Sea (3k-1st)
- The Magic of Stories (K-5th)

Week 3: June 10 - June 14

- A Day on the Farm Art Camp (1st-3rd)
- Can We Build It? (3K-1st)
- Let's go to Disney! (3K-2nd)
- Princess Ballet: Summertime Edition (3K-1st)
- Puppet Play! (K-2nd)
- Once Upon a Time STEM Camp (K-2nd)
- Out of this World (3K-1st)
- Viking Football Camp (1st-6th)
- Viking Volleyball Camp (5th-8th)

Week 4: June 17 - June 21

- Disney Camp (PreK-3rd)
- Card Making Workshop/Adults (Monday Only)
- Mercer Soccer Camp (PreK-5th)
- Puppets and Problems: Oh No! (3rd-5th)
- Robotics (1st-3rd)
- The World of Harry Potter (3rd-8th)
- Wacky Science (K-3rd)
- How Does your Garden Grow? (3K-2nd)

Week 5: June 24 - June 28

- Card Making Workshop/Adults (Monday Only)
- Cute, Creepy, Crawly (3K-1st)
- Jewelry Making (1st-6th)
- Robotics (4th-6th)
- So Much Drama (and Comedy) Theatre Camp (3rd-6th)
- Super Sleuth Camp (K-2nd)
- Taylor Swift: The Eras Camp (K-4th)
- Taylor Swift: The Eras Camp (5th-7th)
- Tennis Camp: Session 3 (K-8th)

Week 6: July 8 - July 12

- All About Animals Art Camp (K-6th)
- American Ninja Warrior Camp (2nd-5th)
- Dinosaur Adventures (3K-K)
- Fairytales in the Forest (3K-1st)
- Look Out! It's Shark Week (K-4th)
- Viking Softball Camp (2nd-8th)

Week 7: July 15 - July 19

- College Writing Workshop (12th Grade)
- Dinosaur Camp (K-4th)
- Instrument Exploration (3K-K)
- Kindergarten Boost (K)
- Middle School Soccer Camp (6th-8th)
- Storybook Camp (3K - 1st)
- The Summer Stock Theatre Experience (6th-12th)
- Under the Sea Art Camp (4th - 6th)
- Foodie Fest (2nd-5th)

Week 8: July 22 - July 26

- Basketball Shooting Camp (3rd-8th)
- Dance 'n' Move (PreK-2nd)
- Loose Parts: An Invitation to Play (3K-1st)
- Reading + Writing Workshop (7th-12th)
- Sew Much Fun (3rd-8th)
- Soaring into PreK (3K-PreK)
- Tennis Camp: Session 4 (K-8th)



Find Your Camp Online

- Discovery Camps
- Athletic Camps
- Creative Camps

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For prices, times, and dates available, visit

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