

How will you discover this summer?



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The focus of Forsyth Summer Discovery is sports, arts and adventure. This summer, from June 11th – August 10th, there are nearly four dozen camps, developed by the Forsyth School faculty, offered for children entering Pre-Kindergarten (age 3) – Grade 6.



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PRE-PRIMARY CAMP

- Developmentally-appropriate, themed camps for 3- and 4-year-old children, entering Pre-Kindergarten and Junior-Kindergarten in the fall.
- The pre-primary camps are developed by Forsyth School early childhood teachers and are led by Forsyth's pre-primary faculty and staff in the School's early childhood center.
- Pre-primary campers must be at least 3 years old and toilet trained by the first day of camp.
- In addition to the themed camp program, pre-primary campers will have water play on campus.
- Extended day program is available for pre-primary campers.
- Pre-primary campers should bring their lunch; refrigeration is available. A morning snack is provided, and an afternoon snack is provided for children enrolled in the after-care program.
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SENIOR-K – GRADE 6

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A CAMPUS FOR SPORTS, ARTS & ADVENTURE!

- **Falcon Field**, Forsyth's professional grade FieldTurf™ field with surrounding track, made its debut in 2004. Falcon Field adjoins the sport court and Rebecca Glenn Playgrounds.
- Forsyth's **Visual & Performing Arts Center**, completed in 2005, provides studio space for art, music and drama.
- The **Forsyth Adventure Center** combines a climbing wall and a one-of-a-kind high ropes course that sits 30 feet above ground. Children learn safety first, and all helmets, harnesses and other climbing gear is provided for campers using the Adventure Center.

SUMMER DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

Camp Program 9:00 – 3:00

Extended Day Options

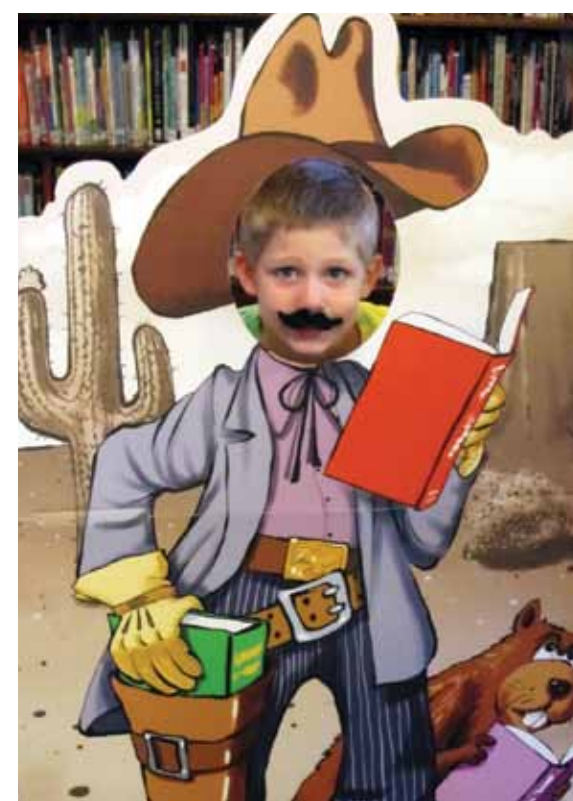
Before Care 8:00 – 9:00
After Care 3:00 – 5:30



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Sports >> Arts >> Adventure!



JUNE 11 – 15

Ooblick, Slime, & Dancing Spaghetti
Wonder where the goo from *Bartholomew and the Ooblick* came from? What happens if you change ingredients in a cookie recipe like in *Sad Sam and the Magic Cookies* by Stacy Quest. Jump into the magical world of stories through hands-on discovery and experiments with **Beth Maglasang**.



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Fiddling

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JUNE 18 – 22

Going Green

We are just sprouting with green ideas! Through songs and stories, we will discuss nature around us and learn about recycling, composting, and how to take care of the Earth. We will start plants to bring home for your summer garden, make bird feeders, and build and create with recycled materials with **Beth Maglasang**.

Ooblick, Slime and Climb

Discover how to make the spaghetti dance as it did in Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona*, or discover how to make the green goo from Dr. Seuss's *Bartholomew and the Ooblick*? **Liz Alessi** will bring science to life by combining children's literature with fun kitchen science experiments. Spend your afternoon in the Adventure Center on the rock wall with Ms. Alessi and Mrs. Alexander.

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Art Around the World

Combine your interests in social studies, geography, and art and discover the many forms that art can take in different cultures. Join **Donna Miliello** and take a look at the Aboriginal Dreamtime, Chinese Mythology, and the images of ancient Aztecs in order to create a portfolio of your own art that comes from an increased cultural understanding. Includes a trip to the St. Louis Art Museum.



JUNE 25 – 29

Culinary Kids

Watch as your child becomes a chef and restaurateur. Pre-primary campers will not only make tasty treats but also create their own café through dramatic and inventive play. We'll make chefs' hats, aprons, faux food, and even our own menus. Our learning comes alive as the kids create, mix, bake and taste with **Liz Alessi**. We'll cook up some fun!



Fairy Tale Adventures

Join the world of dragons, wizards, princesses, and talking trees with **Sheree Sodipo**. We will read classic fairy tales as well as some fractured ones, rewrite our own fractured fairy tales, and create projects using our imagination of the magical world. Of course, we will eat Snow White's apple, the Three Bears' porridge, and we will eat Jack's golden eggs. As artists, actors, and authors, our fairy tales will come to life!

Movin' & Groovin'

Get your bodies moving with Forsyth's drama teacher, professional actress **Jane Paradise**. Each day we will dive into a different heart pumping, body and mind strengthening activity. Your camper will look forward to sports day, fitness day, dramatic play day, just to name a few! Build your strength to tackle the climbing wall during this camp too.



Fun with Textile Art

Forsyth teacher **Donna Miliello** will lead campers on a journey through the world of textiles. Learn to make your own paper, weave on a loom, French knit, and do a little hand sewing. Each day we'll explore a new craft, culminating in a show at the end of the week. When it's time for a break, we'll head for the rock wall.

Just Golfin' Around

Who's in for a round of golf? Forsyth teacher **Ryan Howard** will teach and refine basic golf skills in the morning. Head over to Forest Park for some practice. In the afternoon, learn different fun golf-themed yard games like ladder golf, Frisbee golf, and croquet. Even design your own miniature golf course on Falcon Field. See you on the front nine!

JULY 9 – 13

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Whether you cheer on our hometown Cardinals or your own T-Ball team, this will be the camp for you! It is All-Star week at Forsyth! With **Beth Maglasang**, we will create props for our Fan Fest and strengthen our bodies to get ready for the Home Run Derby. We will snack on ballpark treats and play our own Forsyth All-Star Game.

Clone Wars

Travel into the farthest reaches of your galactic imagination with **Liz Alessi** to bring to life Anakin, Cad Bane, General Grievous, Captain Rex and many others from *Star Wars*.[®] *The Clone Wars*. Play games, act out stories, research the characters, and hold your own planetary Olympics. In the afternoons, climb the rock wall in the Forsyth Adventure Center. The force is with you in this camp!

Soccer

Join Forsyth teachers **Meredith Harris** and **Max Vento** for some fun soccer workouts for boys and girls. In the morning, practice different soccer fundamentals through games and drills. Follow up with scrimmages and exciting competition. Later, learn about healthy snack choices to re-energize and keep you fit. [SR-K – GRADE 6]

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JULY 16 – 20

Let's Pretend

Let your imagination run wild! Join **Deborah White** in the Forsyth School clubhouse and create an adventure every day. We will be authors, illustrators and actors. Our journeys will range from sailing the 7 seas to space exploration or to the depths of the jungle! If it can be imagined, it can be created.



Passport to Spain

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Going Ball-istic

Go outside and play! Come to Forsyth's unique backyard and learn some fun games you can play anywhere, any time, long after camp is over. Play tug-of-war, cluck the chicken, crossover dodge ball, bucket ball, flag football, all kinds of games you can organize in your own yard. Learn how to make your own bocce ball game or washers game. Get ready to have some old-fashioned fun with **Regina Stone**! [SR-K – GRADE 6]

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JULY 23 – 27



Day at the Museum

Ever wonder what it would be like to cut paper like Matisse, or paint like Monet, Picasso or Pollock? How about sculpt like Chihuly or Ohr. Through songs and stories, we will study the characteristics of various artists with **Beth Maglasang** and create in our classroom studio.

Out-of-the-Box Cooking

Have you ever made a flowerpot cake? How about a solar-powered oven? Experiment with cooking different ingredients in unusual ways. Learn about some easy healthy snacks you can make, how you can dye food using natural ingredients, create your own lunch and dinner menus. Join **Jennifer Pelc** on a journey through food that will also include some rock wall climbing in the Adventure Center.

Cycling Adventures

Calling all cyclists! Explore Forest Park on wheels with Forsyth teachers **Liz Alessi** and **Barb Alexander**. Campers must bring their own bikes and helmets to Summer Discovery and indoor storage will be available. We will learn about bike safety and etiquette on trails and sidewalks while riding different routes through Forest Park. Count on some picnics in the park, as well as lots of games on campus after bike rides. Rides will be age specific, with older riders taking longer rides. No training wheels, please. [SR-K – GRADE 6]



Laboratory for the Artist

For artists, the world is an open book. Channel your inner artist with Forsyth's own award-winning illustrator/author **Max Vento**. Learn illustration, animation, and cartooning skills. Brainstorm, focus your thoughts and ideas, and create your own sketchbook for all your work. The results are not important in this process-oriented class. It is about learning the ins and outs of illustration, how to be creative, and how to express yourself!

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JULY 30 – AUG 3

Time Travelers

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Action & Adventure

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AUG 6 – 10

Treasure Island

Arrgh, Matey! Have you ever run a peg leg relay or created your own grog? Come on a pirate adventure with **Gerri Meesey** and the Forsyth Falcon Pirate Crew. Make maps, discover buried treasure, design your own Jolly Roger flag, and finish the week with our own Pirate Olympics. Jump aboard!



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