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The focus of Forsyth Summer Discovery is sports, arts and adventure. This summer, from June 13th – August 12th, 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 children ages 3 – 5, entering Pre-Kindergarten, Junior-Kindergarten and Senior-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-Kindergarten and Junior-Kindergarten children are grouped together with a separate program for Senior-Kindergarten campers.
- 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.
- There is no camp the week of July 4 – 8.

GRADES 1 – 6

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SUMMER DISCOVERY SCHEDULE

Camp Program 9:00 – 3:00

Extended Day Options

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

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.



JUNE 13 – 17

Wild about the Rainforest

Have you ever wanted to swing from the trees like a monkey or slither through the mud like a snake? Did you ever wonder about the colorful Toucan? Join **Barb Alexander** and **Deborah White** for an exploration of the world's most mysterious and magnificent forest. Through stories, music, art and games, the rainforest will come to life.

**Eco Adventures**

Environmentalists **Gary Schimmelpfenig** and **Christine Torlina** have a WILD weeklong adventure planned. Explorations in Forest Park will help campers discover more about ecology and stewardship. Visit unique habitats and observe the wild plants and animals that live there. Hike, watch birds, and fish. Explore the natural world while having lots of fun together!

Sports & Snack Sampler

Join Forsyth teacher **Liz Alessi** in this sports camp. Learn all kinds of games such as kickball, bowling, wiffleball, croquet, and stickball, while concentrating on fun and teamwork. The focus is on skill development, fun, healthy activities, and great games. Take time out to create nutritious snacks such as trail mix, yogurt parfaits, fruit kabobs, and more. [GRADES 1 & 2]

Art & Adventure

Nationally renowned artist **Ahzad Bogosian** will teach this classic drawing and painting camp. Young artists will draw and paint anything in nature: landscapes, animals, plants, whatever their interest. In the afternoon, campers will turn in their palettes and pencils, and climb the rock wall in the Adventure Center.

**Crazy Crafters**

Become a "crazy crafter" with **Gerri Meesey**. Work with paint, glue, plaster of Paris, papier maché, and maybe even do some sewing. Explore different types of art materials/media while learning to express yourself creatively.

Baseball Camp

Forsyth teachers and varsity baseball coaches **Rick Downs** and **Justin Harris** will put you through a typical collegiate level baseball camp. Skills include: fielding, hitting, pitching, base running, and game play. Campers will enjoy 3 full days of baseball fundamental work, followed by 2 days of exciting competition. Awards will be given for the following: Quick Hands Champion, Most Improved Player, Home Run Derby Champion, and Most Valuable Player at each grade level. [GRADES 3 – 6]

JUNE 20 – 24

Green with Envy

Do you have a green thumb? Learn how to set and cultivate your own plant and why it is important to our earth to reuse, reduce and recycle. Campers will explore the Forsyth garden and "going green" through stories, music, games and art with **Beth Maglasang**. Watch our garden grow.

**Fun with French**

Immerse yourself in all things Français. Through music, movement, art, and cooking, campers will jump into the fabulous French culture. Forsyth's French teacher **Molly Liberto**, who lived and taught in France for a year, will be your tour guide as you travel through the beautiful countryside of France.

**Sizzlin' Sports & Snack Sequel**

Join Forsyth teacher **Liz Alessi** in this sports camp. Learn new games such as bocce ball, track games, badminton, dodgeball, kick the can, and many variations of tag, while concentrating on fun and teamwork. The focus is on skill development, fun, healthy activities, and great games. Take time out to create nutritious, tasty snacks such as mini pizzas, yogurt parfaits, trail mix and other favorites. [GRADES 1 & 2]

Imagination Station: Puppets

Fifth grade teacher **Sharon Stearns** will inspire your creativity and sense of fun. Collaborate to write a play, craft amazing puppets from scrap recyclable and reusable materials, and perform for other campers, friends and family!

Mix-It-Up Cooking

Join **Chef Matt Kern** for some gardening and cooking. Harvest summer produce in the Forsyth garden, build solar ovens to cook, make all-natural popsicles, and more! Taste unique foods from around the world, participate in a food label scavenger hunt, and develop your own kid-friendly recipes.

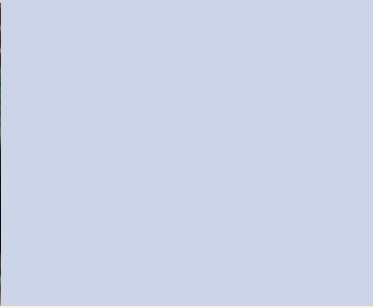
Hoop Dreams

How about March Madness in June? Join **Coach Justin Harris** and **Coach Rick Downs** for a week of basketball fundamentals and game play. Basketball camp will include 2 days of shooting drills, 2 days of ball handling and passing drills, and 1 full day of pool play. Awards will be given for the following: Knock Out Champion, Free Throw Champion, Dribbling Champion, Overall Skill Champion, Most Improved Player, and Most Valuable Player at each grade level. [GRADES 3 – 6]

JUNE 27 – JULY 1

Lords & Ladies of the Round Table

Hop into the "imagination machine" and travel back in time to the medieval period with **Sheree Sodipo** and **Deborah White**. Calling all Lords, Ladies and Jesters! Construct a castle, dine on medieval fare, and pretend to be the Knights of the Round Table. Explore period art, drama, music, and games.

**Zoo Review**

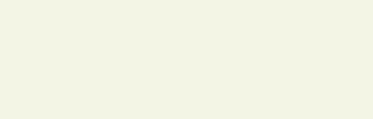
This camp is for children who are crazy about animals! From dolphins, to lions and tigers and bears, discover, create, and cook your way through the zoo with **Regina Stone**. On Friday, we will spend the morning exploring our world famous St. Louis Zoo.

Dance Camp

Calling all kids who want to DANCE! Spend a week learning the latest ballet, jazz, zumba, tap, and hip-hop dance moves. Sample a wide variety of dance with Forsyth science teacher **Anne Deken** whose other passion is dancing. On the last day of camp we will have a performance.

Flag Football

Here is a camp for boys and girls who want to learn the basic skills and rules of flag football (non-tackle). Join Forsyth teacher/coach **Gregg Thompson** for some scrimmaging and play on Falcon Field, Forsyth's professional grade FieldTurf™ field. In the afternoon, head to the Adventure Center for some challenging climbs on the rock wall. [GRADES 1 – 6]

**Art Smart**

Join Forsyth teacher **Beth Maglasang** for this exciting multimedia art class. Campers will be introduced to many different art "tools," as they quill paper, build with wire, and learn the safe use of their tools. In addition to learning studio art skills, campers will gain confidence, pride, and focus through their work.

Cycling Adventures

Calling all cyclists! Explore Forest Park on wheels with Forsyth teacher **Liz Alessi**. Campers must bring their own bikes and helmets to Summer Discovery, and indoor storage will be available. We will learn about bike safety 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.

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JULY 11 – 15

Symphony of the Senses

Our senses allow us to enjoy the world around us. Have you ever smelled rain, tasted a snowflake, danced to music, enjoyed the beauty of a sunset, or the softness of a kitten? Join **B. J. Ware** as we explore the five senses through art, music, stories, food and games.

**Ooblick, Slime, and Dancing Spaghetti**

Want to make spaghetti dance as it did in Tomie dePaola's *Strega Nona*, or 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.

Soccer Camp

Join Forsyth teacher **Meredith Harris** for this soccer workshop. In the morning, practice different soccer skills and scrimmaging. Later, learn about healthy snack choices to re-energize and keep you fit. Whip up some nutritious snacks to sample. [GRADES 1 – 6]

**Digital Art**

Everyone has a digital camera, but do you know how to get the most out of your photography? Here's an opportunity to learn to shoot great photos and enhance them using PhotoShop®. Join graphic designer **Greg Berra**, for this digital arts experience. Bring your own digital camera or use one of Forsyth's. Enrollment is limited to 13 campers, so don't delay.

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JULY 18 – 22

**Let's Pretend**

Enter a different world each day with **Lisa Apple**, Forsyth's Librarian & Media Specialist. Be a pirate, ride through the old west, lie on the beach, create in your own artist's loft. It all begins with story time, with songs and props. Pre-primary campers will stretch their imaginations through play that fosters thinking, language, social and physical skills.

Once Upon A Time

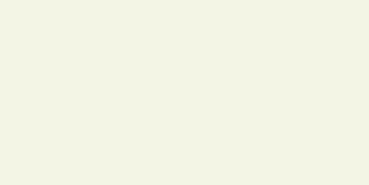
Here's a drama camp with **Sheree Sodipo** for children who love a good story and like to act. Campers will put on mini-plays using familiar stories, and at the week's end will perform a play for families. Learn the roles, make paper costumes, and learn the songs. Break a leg!

The Art of Paper

If you think paper is for just for drawing, think again. It is also exciting to rip paper up, put it in a blender, and then see what happens. Join **Gerri Meesey** to explore all types of art forms with paper, including, but not limited to, book making, papermaking, collages, and origami.

Basketball & Volleyball

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Laboratory for the Artist

For artists, a sketchbook is their lab. Channel your inner artist with Forsyth's own illustrator/author **Max Vento**. Learn to brainstorm, focus your thoughts and ideas, mix media, and sketch your concepts in your own sketchbook. The results are not important in this process-oriented class. It's about learning how to be creative and express yourself on paper.

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JULY 25 – 29

Artist-a-Day

Explore art with some of the celebrated artists of our time. Dab paint like Monet, splatter paint like Jackson Pollack, make a paper cutout collage like Matisse, and paint organic shapes like Georgia O'Keefe. Campers will display these creations at an art exhibit on the last day of the session. This art camp will be led by **Beth Maglasang**.

**The Art of Storytelling**

Learn about the history of storytelling, choose stories to tell, and learn methods, tricks, and secrets of storytellers with **Lisa Apple**, Forsyth's Librarian & Media Specialist. End the week with a Summer Discovery Storytelling Festival. Campers will stretch their memories, listening and public speaking skills.

Outrageous Olympics

On your mark, get set, go! Join Forsyth teacher/coach **Eric Axelbaum** for the Summer Discovery Olympics. Which country will you represent? Whatever your favorite sport, you can expect lots of fun with obstacle courses, relay races, shot put, and other Olympic challenges. Let the games begin! [GRADES 1 – 6]

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Ultimate Frisbee

Join **Molly Liberto** to learn this popular, non-contact team sport that mixes the best features of sports such as soccer, basketball, and football into a simple and fascinating game. Kids will learn the art of throwing and catching the Frisbee and the rules of this thrilling game.

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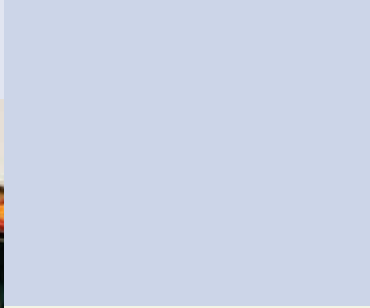
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AUG 1 – 5

Under the Big Top

Calling all ringmasters, magicians, clowns and lion tamers. It's a circus in here! Join **Barb Alexander** in the Summer Discovery Circus as we enjoy tumbling, balancing, swinging and creating our own Big Top fun through games, art, music, and magic.

**Walk, Gather, Create!**

Start each day walking to picturesque neighboring parks, sketching and taking digital images as you go. Using the information gathered, create works of art in a variety of media including painting with both acrylic and watercolor, building with clay, and piecing together a colorful mosaic. On the final day of camp, display your portfolio in a gallery showing. Don't miss this great studio art camp with **Donna Miltello**.

Action & Adventure

Climb the rock wall like a monkey, fly through the air like a squirrel, and swing like Tarzan on the ropes course in the Forsyth Adventure Center. **Coach Justin Harris** and **Coach Downs** have some unique challenges in store for you in Action & Adventure camp. [GRADES 1 – 6]

**Cartoon Mania**

Graphic novels are a growing medium, and here's an opportunity to create your own graphic novel. Storytelling, illustrating, coloring, sharing ideas and experimenting with different materials are all part of this camp. Forsyth teacher **Max Vento** is an award-winning illustrator/author of 3 published graphic novels who has exhibited his artwork in Spain and in the U.S.

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AUG 8 – 12

**Sail the Seven Seas**

Ahoy there, matey! Come aboard and set sail for a journey of the seven seas with **Sheree Sodipo**. Design your ship, raise the sails and set your jib, cook your meals, and discover different ports of call around the globe.

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 Miltello** and take a close look at the Aboriginal Dreamtime, Chinese mythology, and the images of ancient Aztecs in order to create a portfolio of your art that comes from an increased cultural understanding.

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Powered by the Sun

Build solar cars with our own **Coach Harris** and **Coach Downs**. Follow schematic plans, build your own car, and learn how the sun makes these cars go. Find the power the sun can offer. When not engineering solar cars, enjoy games and fun outside! [GRADES 1 – 6]

**Carnival**

Have a Carnival celebration in summer! Make masks, build a float, and have a parade. Learn about this winter festival with Forsyth French teacher **Molly Liberto**. Through art, music, dance, and cooking the campers will create their own little Carnival. Laissez les bon temps rouler!

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