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The focus of Forsyth Summer Discovery is sports, arts and adventure. This summer, from June 14th – August 13th, there are more than three 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 5 – 9.

GRADES 1 – 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 – 9:00a
After Care 3:00 – 5:30p



JUNE 14 – 18

Barnyard Palooza

Join us for some old-fashioned barnyard fun! Discover all about the animals on the farm and the life of a farmer with veteran Forsyth early childhood teacher **Barb Alexander**. Build, create, imagine, and play games while hanging out “down on the farm.”

**Ecology Camp**

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Galactic Adventures III

Join Forsyth drama teacher/actress **Jane Paradise** again this summer for another Galactic Adventure. Travel into the farthest reaches of your galactic imagination to bring to life the clones, the droids, Darth Maul, Darth Vader, Princess Leia, and of course, Yoda! Books and film clips of George Lucas' great Star Wars® series will inspire us to create short original scenes about fighting against the dark side. May the force be with you! [GRADES 1 – 6]

All-Star Games

Have you played in Forsyth's unique backyard? On our professional grade FieldTurf™ field, our outdoor sport court or our award-winning playgrounds? Join Forsyth teacher **Jamie Paradise** for those traditional backyard games everybody likes to play: tug-of-war, kickball, baseball, tag games of all kinds, and much more! These favorites can be enjoyed in your own backyard long after camp is over.

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JUNE 21 – 25

Shake, Rattle, and Roll!

Calling all kids who want to DANCE! Spend a week learning a little ballet, jazz and hip-hop dance with **Nicolette Seder**, a dance major at Columbia College-Chicago who has been dancing since she was a pre-primary student. We will incorporate ballet, jazz and tumbling. Other activities will include arts and crafts, rhythm and music, and dance costume dress ups.

Girls' Field Hockey

This camp gives girls the best of both worlds. Spend the morning with coach **Josie Jones**, a Forsyth alumna (who is an award-winning hockey player), learning the basics of field hockey. In the afternoon, move into the Forsyth Adventure Center for climbing. Players must come to camp with their own field hockey equipment: field hockey stick and shin guards. Helmets, belay harnesses, and all other climbing equipment is provided in the Adventure Center.

Cartoon Characters

Working with nationally renowned artist **Ahzad Bogosian**, campers will have the opportunity to create original cartoon characters as people, robots, fairies, or animals. Then, use them to develop story lines, drawings, paintings, small figures, and comic books. Change gears in the afternoon, and move into the Adventure Center for some climbing.

**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.

Sports Camp

Offense, defense, strategy, plays! Here's the sports camp for kids who want to learn non-contact football, capture the flag, soccer, kickball and baseball. Join Forsyth teacher **Eric Axelbaum**, football and ice hockey coach, for this sports intensive session. Learn the basic skills of football, scrimmage and play on Forsyth's professional-grade field. If your passion is sports, come to Summer Discovery!

JUNE 28 – JULY 2

Dig Into Nature

Join **Beth Maglasang**, veteran Forsyth Junior-K teacher, for a hands-on learning opportunity that includes exploring worm bins, planting seeds, using tools, and learning to take care of a garden. Children will reinforce their learning with related art projects, science experiments, stories, music, water play and more.

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.

Girls' AquaSoc

Here's a soccer skills camp for girls entering Grades 1 – 6. Join Forsyth teacher **Meredith Harris** for this soccer workshop. In the morning, spend time practicing different soccer skills and scrimmaging. In the afternoon, cool off with water games, some related to soccer and some just for fun.

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3-D Art Camp

What kind of sculpture will you make? Join Forsyth teacher **Gerri Meesey** in Forsyth's Arts Center for this 3-dimensional art exploration. Experiment with clay, wire, papier-mâché and other materials and use your imagination to create sculptures. In the afternoon, we'll move into the Adventure Center for some climbing.

JULY 12 – 16

Planes, Trains, and Automobiles

How many ways can you get from here to there? Discover all the different modes of transportation, even make up some of your own! End the week creating your own car and driving to an old-fashioned drive-in theater for a movie and popcorn! This camp is led by veteran Forsyth Junior-K teachers **Barb Alexander** and **Beth Maglasang**.

**The Mighty Jungle**

No monkeying around in this camp! Learn about jungle animals and their habitats with Forsyth teacher **Regina Stone** through trips to the St. Louis Zoo and lots of art projects that correlate to what campers have learned about the animals that live in the jungle.

Basketball & Volleyball

Forsyth teacher and coach **Donna Militello** will teach campers the basics of basketball and volleyball. Campers will learn: the rules of the game; how to play; and develop skills that will improve their athletic abilities.

Just for Kicks!

Calling all sports fans! Join Coach **Justin Harris**, a teacher at Meramec School, for a sports intensive camp: basketball, soccer, volleyball, P.E. games, and flag football. In addition to practice and playing these 5 sports, there will be some fun fitness activities to go along with each sport.

Creative Cooking with Bistro Kids

Join Bistro Kids **Chef Matt Kern** for this cooking camp. Young chefs will prepare and taste foods from around the world, participate in a food label scavenger hunt, develop their own kid-friendly recipes, and record it all in a rainbow journal. Campers will get out of the kitchen for some art exploration with artist Jesse Thomas, who teaches at the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Washington University.



JULY 19 – 23

Kindergarten Café

Cook your way through the alphabet from apples to zucchini with Forsyth Junior-K teacher **BJ Ware**. The children will use various ingredients to prepare simple kid-friendly foods. Through dramatic play, they will set up a restaurant, prepare food, become waiters and waitresses, and serve their creations to their friends.

Bistro Kids Farm Fresh Cooking

In this cooking camp, led by Bistro Kids **Chef Matt Kern**, the focus will be on using local farm fresh ingredients to prepare sensational seasonal delights: berry smash muffins, fresh fruit smoothies, yogurt parfaits, fruit shakes and more! Campers will get out of the kitchen for some art exploration with artist Jesse Thomas, who teaches at the Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, Washington University.

The Nature of Art

Join Forsyth teacher **Gerri Meesey** for an exploration of art outside the classroom. Using items they find in the natural world, campers will create 2-D and 3-D artwork, building an awareness of nature as they build their skills in studio art. [GRADES 1 – 6]

Dodgeball & Kickball

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Girls' Field Hockey

Join Cor Jesu field hockey coach, **Danni DeSchryver**, as she teaches girls the ins and outs of field hockey. Campers will learn the rules of the game, how to work as a team and even get to scrimmage. In addition, Coach DeSchryver will teach them to train properly for the big game. This camp is an excellent introduction to field hockey. Campers will need a stick and shin guards.

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JULY 26 – 30

Artists In Training

Travel through history-making masterpiece art along 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 in an art exhibit on the last day of the session. This art exploration will be led by **Beth Maglasang**, Forsyth Junior-K teacher.

**Puppet Mania**

Let's put on a puppet show! Join Forsyth teacher **Sharon Stearns** and transform favorite books and stories into puppet shows. At the end of the week, the campers will present a puppet show to family and friends.

Dance Camp

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Mixed Media Art Exploration

Explore a variety of 2-D and 3-D media in this studio art camp. Campers will delve into weaving, papier-mâché, painting, and clay sculpture with Forsyth's **Gerri Meesey**. Immerse yourself in art!



AUG 2 – 6

Superheroes

Kaboom! Bam! Splat! Join the world of the caped crusaders. Run, jump, shout, and fly with us as we learn how to play Superheroes in a safe environment. Through imagination, dramatic play, and arts and crafts, children will explore their sense of independence, fairness, problem solving, and creativity as they develop self-confidence. This camp is led by veteran Forsyth Junior-K teachers **Barb Alexander** and **Beth Maglasang**.

Crazy Games for Kids

Have you ever watched the cup stacking competitions and wondered how they do that? Or tried to make a house of cards? Well, join Forsyth teacher **Beckii Pittman** as she explores the world of crazy games for kids. You will learn these two games and many more.

Boys' Soccer

Hone your skills and have tons of fun with a talented select league soccer player and coach **Jack Hannum**, a Forsyth alum. Coach Hannum will put you through drills and skill-building activities with lots of individual attention. Put your talents to the test through games, learn good sportsmanship, and have fun! [GRADES 1 – 6]

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Illustration

Children's books, book covers, and other publications would not be as interesting without illustrations. In this art camp taught by illustrator **Max Vento**, campers will use their creative skills to illustrate a variety of media and materials. How would you illustrate cover of the new Harry Potter book? What kind of illustration would work to advertise a new line of the STL Metrolink? 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.

ILLUSTRATION BY MAX VENTO

AUG 9 – 13

Outrageous Summer Discovery Olympics

After the winter Olympics, join Forsyth early childhood teachers **Beth Maglasang** and **Melissa Koch** for the Outrageous Summer Discovery Olympics. From the opening ceremony to the closing awards, campers will run, jump, and throw as they learn a about cooperation and teamwork!

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An Art Project a Day

In a one-week, whirlwind tour, Forsyth teacher **Donna Militello** will cover all the media, both 2-D and 3-D, in this overview art camp. Build a pot with clay, paint with acrylic on canvas, hand color a black & white photo, create a weaving, use charcoal, pastels and chalk. Then write an invitation to your own gallery showing using calligraphy.

Summer Discovery Olympics

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Cartoon Mania

Graphic novels are becoming a growing medium and this camp taught by illustrator **Max Vento** will teach the fundamentals of the language behind that medium. As multidisciplinary as the art form is, campers will have fun imagining a story, creating characters, inventing new worlds and, of course, drawing it all. 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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