



# PMA Summer Camp Descriptions 2017



Due to the high interest level, we will be offering a variety of summer camp opportunities for your child/ren at PMA. We will be offering the following weekly camps:

## Week 1 (June 19-23) and Week 2 (June 26-30)

These will be general camps with age appropriate activities e.g. arts and crafts, iPad exploration, cooking, outdoor activities including soccer, softball, basketball, flag football, nature walks through our 70 acres of woods ... following the cross country trails. There will also be an hour of pool time each day. This camp will be directed by Ms. McManus, Mrs. Sam Handy and Mrs. Debbie Heitmiller.

## Week 3: July 10-14                      Week 4: July 17-21                      Week 5: July 24-28

**LEGO ENGINEERING (Gr. 4-8)                      Kevin Desaulniers                      (WEEK 3)**  
At an introductory level, children work collaboratively to solve challenges by building and programming robots using LEGO Mindstorms Kits. In addition to having fun, the students will also learn about mechanical and software design, problem solving, and teamwork skills.

**CHEF JACK'S CULINARY CAMP (Gr. 2-8)                      Chef Jack                      (WEEK 3)**  
Work with our very own PMA Chef! Chef Jack will teach basic cooking and baking skills so that everyone can have an appreciation for what it takes to cook and bake. Campers will have fun experimenting and trying new foods. (Limited to 15 campers...first come, first 'served').

**RISING STARS DRAMA CAMP (Gr. 3-8)                      Sarah Desaulniers                      (WEEK 3)**  
Through this program, students will be introduced to the basics of stagecraft and the dramatic arts. Students will gain knowledge of stage direction, blocking, improvisation and the importance of body movement, enunciation, and projection through various theater games and physical and vocal exercises. They will work with partners and in groups to perform small scenes and skits and to gain experience working in teams. This is an exciting and fast paced camp for all students interested in the theatrical arts. No previous theater experience is necessary!

**ART & SPLASH CAMP (Gr. Pre-K3-K)                      Mrs. Debbie Heitmiller                      (WEEK 3)**  
Campers will participate in hands on projects with tiles that will use their imagination in the mornings. In the afternoon they will engage in outdoor games/activities on the field and playground.

**CHEERLEADING CLINIC (Gr. 2-6)                      TBD                      (WEEK 4)**  
During this fun filled camp you will: Learn cheers, jumps and dance routines, improve your cheerleading skills, participate in team building activities, demonstrate sportsmanship, increase your confidence, meet new friends and become the cheerleader you want to be! This camp will be a great experience for you to grow and have fun! All levels of experience are invited.

**SPORTS CLINIC (GR. 1-5)                      Nick Perssons                      (WEEK 4)**  
This camp will provide basic instruction in, soccer, basketball, flag football and kickball. Campers will vote on their camp favorites and those will be repeated on the last camp day. Each day will be centered on one of the above sports. Campers will receive basic instructions on some of the basics of the sport and participate in a variety of activities to develop and engage each camper. All campers will learn to work as part of a group and team in order to achieve success. The emphasis will be about learning about each sport and HAVING FUN while doing it.

**'BUSY BODIES' CAMP (Gr. Pre-K3-K)****Ms. Jessica Cowell****(WEEK 4)**

This summer fun camp will be geared towards students in Pre-K3-K. We will have fun with water as we explore traditional and non-traditional athletic games. If you'd like to have fun in the sun while cooling down with water, then this is the camp for you!

**'I AM' Karate Camp (Gr. 1-5)****Sensei Matthew Babine****(WEEK 4)**

'I Am' Karate Camp sponsored and created by Dojo Sante Martial Arts, is a fun, empowering and alternative way for your child to spend the summer. Your child will learn self-defense, self-control and respect under Sensei Matthew Babine. Activities include martial arts lessons, games, and yoga and meditation classes taught by Katie Boyd of Katie Boyd's Miss Fit Club. We will engage your child with the funniest activities while teaching them teamwork, leadership and self-confidence.

**LEGO ENGINEERING (Gr. 4-8)****Kevin Desaulniers****(WEEK 5)**

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**'A SPLASH OF EVERYTHING' (GR. Pre-K3-1)****Tamryn Williams & Jessica Cowell****(WEEK 5)**

This camp session will be geared towards students in Pre-K3-1. Stay up-beat for summer fun and learn simple dance and movement exercises like 'freeze dance' from an expert! We will have more fun outside cooling down with water games and karaoke.

**LACROSSE CAMP (2-8)****Steve Gaudreau****(WEEK 5)**

An opportunity for boys in grades 2-8 to learn the game of lacrosse. All ability levels are welcome. Instruction will be based on ability level and campers will be broken up into small groups to accommodate their experience. Full lacrosse equipment required. The camp will focus on the fundamentals and campers will benefit from individual and group instruction. Each day will include skill stations, games, and contests, along with several guest speakers throughout the week. See you on the field!

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**JUNIOR LEGO CAMP (Gr. 1-2)****TBD****(WEEK 5)**

The campers will engage in fun daily Lego challenges which will include outdoor activities. They will also use iPads to assist with their challenges with daily prizes for the best team effort. These challenges will promote creativity, teamwork, decision-making, problem-solving and presentation skills.