

# LOWER SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAMS 2012

## CAMP WILDCAT

Camp Wildcat is a stimulating program designed specifically for students entering Kindergarten through the fifth grade. With activities ranging from art and crafts to outdoor adventure trips and “water wars”, Camp Wildcat is not your typical glitter and glue camp. Our students are engaged in an environment that will not only help them grow in their faith, but will challenge them to think creatively. Students are grouped by similar grade levels, which allows our counselors to choose topics and plan activities that work best for them. Camp Wildcat may be chosen as a full-day or half-day option.

**Dates:** June 4-8 (Session 1); June 11-15 (Session 2); June 18-22 (Session 3); June 25-June 29 (Session 4); July 16-20 (Session 5); July 23-27 (Session 6)

**Grades:** Rising K-5th

**Time:** FULL-DAY 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. or HALF-DAY 9:00 a.m.-noon; 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** FULL-DAY \$ 200; HALF-DAY \$115

## EXTENDED DAY CAMPS

Children registered for our summer programs may choose to arrive early at 7:30 a.m. and/or stay late until 5:00 p.m. for our extended camp. Children will participate in staff-supervised activities.

**Dates:** June 4-8 (Session 1); June 11-15 (Session 2); June 18-22 (Session 3); June 25-June 29 (Session 4); July 16-20 (Session 5); July 23-27 (Session 6)

**Grades:** Rising K-8th

**Time:** 7:30-9:00 a.m. (AM Extended Day Camp); 3:30-5:00 p.m. (PM Extended Day Camp)

**Fee:** \$40 per week per AM or PM

## 3-DAY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Visit [wsa.net/summer](http://wsa.net/summer) to explore our special programs that allow your child to explore new hobbies. These unique programs range from creating jewelry and cooking to photography and more!

**Dates:** Various Dates

**Grades:** Rising K-8th

**Time:** 1:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$60 per program

## CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP

Ever wonder what it would be like to live half-way around the world in China? Your little explorer has the opportunity to learn from Westminster Alumnus and missionary, Jeremy Rueggeberg, as he introduces students to the Chinese culture and instructs them in the foundational basics of speaking, listening and writing Mandarin Chinese. Through a series of hands-on activities and interactive teaching methods, your child will leave this camp with a more in-depth knowledge of the world, while exposing them to a language that could open many more doors for them in tomorrow's global market.

**Date:** June 25-29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 3rd-6th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Jeremy Rueggeberg,  
Westminster ESL Academic Support

## CRAZY SCIENCE

Join Mr. Greiner for an exciting hands-on class that your scientist will love. The students will use a variety of problem solving skills to work through activities that will involve concepts of life science, chemistry, physics and much more. What child wouldn't want to watch explosions, play with edible science and be in a few competitive challenges?

**Dates:** June 18-22 (Session 3)

**Grades:** Rising 4th-6th

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$175 (\$160 Early Bird)

**Max:** 15

**Instructor:** Mike Greiner,  
Westminster Fourth Grade Teacher

## **JUMP START FOR LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Jump Start is a foundational one-week class designed to give your child a "Jump Start" to the grade level he or she will be entering in the fall of 2012. The Jump Start program exposes them to the classroom and curriculum to ensure a smooth transition to the next grade level. Jump Start is taught by Westminster Lower School teachers who know exactly what your child will need to know to have a successful start to school in the fall!

**Date/Time/Instructor:** Varies per grade

**Grades:** Rising K-5th

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

## **MODERN DANCE**

Learn the basic skills of modern dance in an exhilarating, hands-on environment. The class will cover the fundamentals of movement, stretching and rhythm as the students learn the dance moves from some of their favorite musicals. Participants will create choreographed routines which they will perform in a mini-recital on the last day of camp. Both boys and girls can enroll; no previous dance experience is required.

**Dates:** June 25-June 29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 3rd-12th

**Time:** 12:30-3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Amy Owen,  
Dance Instructor

## **ROBOCAMP**

Does your child want to be an engineer, programmer, designer or researcher? Our RoboCamp is designed to get your Middle School child excited about math, science and teamwork using robotics as a teaching tool. Students will be introduced to the NXT line of Lego Robotics where they will build and program robots with light, touch, ultrasonic and sound sensors. The week ends with a robot competition on their mission to the fictional planet of Pantheon.

**Dates:** June 11-15 (Session 2)

**Grades:** Rising 5th - 8th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$175

**Min/Max:** Min: 4 Max: 8

**Instructor:** Craig Ham,  
Westminster Instructor

## **SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CAMP**

¿Habras español? This course will introduce your child to the Spanish language and give him or her insight into the Latino world. Each child will learn key vocabulary words and conversational phrases along with a Bible verse in Spanish. In conjunction with learning culture, students will have the opportunity to make several crafts, including a piñata and maracas. Price includes a \$10 materials fee.

**Date:** July 16-20 (Session 5)

**Grades:** Rising 5th-7th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$155 (\$140 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Stephanie Waldecker,  
Westminster Spanish Instructor

## **SUMMER CERAMICS**

Summer Ceramics is an intense and fun two-week program where students will learn basic and advanced techniques in clay building. Students will create six to eight completed works of art and have the exclusive opportunity to create a cup by throwing on the kick wheel! Your artist will also get the opportunity to experience local art on an off-campus field trip. Price includes a \$25 materials fee.

**Dates:** June 4-15 (Sessions 1 & 2)

**Grades:** Rising 5th-8th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$325 (\$295 Early Bird)

**Max:** 10

**Instructor:** Vivian Hornsby,  
Westminster Upper School Art Teacher

## **YOU CAN ACT!**

Enter the exciting and unpredictable world of drama, where everyone is a star! Learn the basics of acting through dynamic theatre games, group activities, improvisation and pantomime. Children will learn from Westminster's drama director and alongside of the students they've seen on stage! The week ends with a hilarious performance from the entire group. Don't miss this fun-filled week!

**Dates:** June 25-29 (Session 4)

**Grades:** Rising 4th-7th

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.-noon

**Fee:** \$150 (\$135 Early Bird)

**Instructor:** Paul Owen,  
Westminster Drama Director

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## **DISCOUNT OPPORTUNITIES**

There are two ways to earn discounts for Westminster Summer Programs. The first is to register online before March 31. The second way to earn a discount is to register for multiple camps. Each child who registers for three or more camps/classes will receive 10 percent discount on the total fees paid. This discount only applies if the same child registers for three or more camps/classes.