

Saint Francis Preschool Summer Adventures

4 weeks – 13 different topics to explore!

Where: St. Francis of Assisi Preschool (Elizabeth Hall)

Time: M-F 9am-12pm

Camp Fees per week: \$135 parishioners

\$145 non-parishioners

June 12-16

Rising 3's -Adventures in Seussville

Children will enjoy the many whimsical characters of Dr. Seuss as they develop language and imagination through stories and dramatic play.



Rising 4's and 5's – Mad Scientists

How do we use science to learn about our world? How do we use our senses to make observations? What objects can magnets pick up? What sinks and what floats? How do objects move? If these questions interest you – join us and become a “Mad Scientist” for the week! On the last day parents will be invited to our Science Showcase!



Rising 4's and 5's – Little Athletes

Does your child need to run around and expend some energy?

Then this camp is for you!

Rain or shine we will be playing a wide variety of playground and large group games through the morning. The week concludes with a field day.



June 19-23

Rising 3's – Creepy Crawly Critters

Do you like bugs? Frogs? Crawly Critters? Then this camp is for you! Learn about ant farms, catch and observe bugs. Investigate their body parts with a microscope. The week concludes with a Critter Zoo for parents and students to enjoy!



Rising 4's and 5's – Nature Nuts

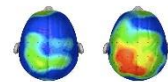
What's inside a flower? How do plants drink? How do birds eat? Spend the week enjoying and interacting with nature, planting seeds, visiting the many beautiful spots on the St. Francis Campus and learning how plants and animals grow! End the week with a garden picnic!



Rising 4's and 5's – Move your Body, Build Your Brain

This camp will use action based activities to teach cognitive skills. Scientists have found the brain and the body's movement systems to be **interdependent and interactive**. Physical activity causes **more blood and oxygen reach the brain**. This feeds the brain the **oxygen and glucose that it needs to work more efficiently**.

Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test



After sitting quietly After 20 minute walk

June 19-23

Rising 4's and 5's - Spanish Camp

Spend the week with expert early childhood educator and native Spanish speaker Maestra Diana learning and honing your Spanish skills through fun and engaging art, cooking, music, and imaginative play activities.



July 10-14

Rising 3's – Little Picassos



Does your child like to paint? Draw? Sculpt? Create? You may have a “Little Picasso” on your hands! This camp will give your child many free art experiences throughout the week. The week will conclude with an Art Show displaying all original works of art!

Rising 4's and 5's – Out of this World

Ever wonder what it would be like to visit outer space? Our classroom will be transformed to give the illusion of outer space. We will learn about what astronauts eat, the change in the atmosphere, the stars and planets. The week will end with a simulated flight to the moon!



Rising 4's and 5's – Little Chefs

Does your child like to cook and eat? Would you rather he/she do that in someone else's kitchen? Children will learn to measure, mix, stir, blend and bake. With a closet full of Pampered Chef cooking supplies –the sky is the limit! The week will conclude with a lunch prepared and served by the children for parents to enjoy!



July 17-21

Rising 3's – Music Makers



If you like to sing, dance and make music – this camp is for you! Enjoy the gifts of expert musicians throughout the week and make your own instruments. The week will conclude with a concert by Jim Wahl.

Rising 4's and 5's – Broadway Beginnings

Featuring Deb Mizerk, Director of JTP, as our guest director for the week, students will put on a mini production of “**The Lion King**” complete with costumes and set design. Students will have the opportunity to be involved in all aspects and then come back the next week to see the full production of The Lion King performed by the JTP Theatre Camp if your schedule allows.



Rising 4's and 5's – Tool Time!

Creating and Constructing with tools while learning valuable skills!

Tinkering
Opportunities
Overlaying
Leadership Skills
Thinking Skills
Independence
Managing Emotions
Effective Social Skills

