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SUMMER CAMP ’21 Course Description brochure.

Since spending more than a year navigating our way through COVID-19, we look forward to spending some extended time in the summer with your child to have fun at our camps and to learn a bit along the way! All of our summer camps fit under four main topics:

- Arts, Athletics, Entrepreneurship and STEM. This document provides a brief description of each camp and is organized by grade. To get started, visit https://bit.ly/2qVKKp and complete the registration questions. Please note, you must fill out separate registration questions for each child you are registering. All Summer Camps are free of charge for SCSD students and breakfast and lunch are provided. There are so many camps to choose from, we can guarantee there is something for everyone! Thanks for registering and “see you at camp!”

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Kindergarten - Grade 3

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Kitchen Chemistry. Come mess with mixtures and explore the reactions with common household ingredients!

Week 2

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Teamwork Makes the Dream Work. Teamwork, Exercise, Games, and More! Students will further develop their skills in team building and cooperative learning through sports, games and FUN!

Middle School - Grades 7-8

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Weekend & Lock-In: Parents night out! Join in the fun! Parents please drop off between 6:00pm and 7:00pm on Friday. Activities include dinner, movie and fun games. Students will be home by 10:00pm. Parents are welcome to join in the fun and support their child.

High School - Grades 9-12

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