

Summer at Seabury

Summer at Seabury week-long day camps are designed for students who want to have fun learning and exploring new ideas. Our diverse catalog of activities allows for creativity, discovery and having fun in a safe, nurturing environment.

Camps are available to students entering grades K-8 in the 2011-12 school year and cost \$240 per week.

Before care and after care are available from 7-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. for an additional fee.

Under-enrolled camps may be subject to cancellation.

Take a look at our catalog. For more detailed descriptions and a registration form, visit our website: www.seabury.org, or call the Seabury office at (253) 952-3111.

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Summer at Seabury 2011



June 20 - August 12
Fun, week-long enrichment camps for curious minds!
(Grades K - 8)

K-2nd

For students entering kindergarten through second grades in fall 2011

Week 1, June 20—24: Under the Sea and Summer Sun

Travel under the sea with Cathy Moeller and Jackie Vlasak – and explore the ocean around us. We will spend our days making crafts, doing a little cooking and learning about the sea and creatures in it. We will visit the zoo and spend a day at the beach. We may even paint a life-size Orca! **** This class requires an additional \$15 field trip fee.**

Week 2, June 27—July 1: Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!

Goldilocks has nothing on us. Spend a fun and informative week with Seabury librarian Becky Young immersing ourselves in everything we can pack in about these sometimes scary, sometimes cuddly, always fascinating big predators. There will be lots of literature, both fiction and nonfiction, art projects, science, games, some cooking and more.

Week 3, July 11-15: Writing and Drama

Students will have a hilarious time writing, creating and performing a parody of a familiar story with Seabury teacher Tamara Ritchie. Students will all contribute to writing a script. Each student will then learn essential theater skills such as blocking, voice and movement through theater games and activities. The finished product will be performed on the last day of camp.

Week 4, July 18-22: LEGO® Camp

Here's your chance to spend a week in a room filled with LEGO®s building with a professional LEGO® creator! Dan Parker, one of just a few Certified LEGO® Professionals in the WORLD will share some of his creations and will build with you as you create cities and models and more. Learn building tricks and techniques, and try some new LEGO® designs!

Week 5, July 25-29: Fairies and Trolls and Goblins Galore

Join Seabury librarian Becky Young for a simply enchanting week spent in Fairyland. We'll read fantastic tales, make art, hunt for wee creatures, do a bit of magical cookery, create our own enchanted land and much more.

Week 6, August 1-5: Let's Get Creative!

Spend a week exploring your creative side with Tacoma artist and Summer at Seabury favorite Joni Joachims. Tie dye tee-shirts, create fantastical hats, paint murals and more! What won't you do in this class?

Week 7, August 8-12: Circus Arts

Students will learn circus skills and prepare them to perform in a showcase for their parents at the close of the week and at area festivals. Each day, students will participate in lessons and exercises that will teach them the basics of miming, juggling, poi spinning, hula hooping, dance, theatre, make-up, costuming and several of the Circus Arts, taught by local performer Mario Lorenz.

3rd-5th

For students entering third through fifth grades in fall 2011

Week 1, June 20—24: LEGO® Camp

Here's your chance to spend a week in a room filled with LEGO®s building with a professional LEGO® creator! Dan Parker, one of just a few Certified LEGO® Professionals in the WORLD will share some of his creations and will build with you as you create cities and models and more. Learn building tricks and techniques, and try some new LEGO® designs!

Week 2, June 27—July 1: Chemistry Matters

Explore the nature of matter! This week, taught by Seabury teacher Paul Gonzenbach, will be filled with fun, hands-on activities that demonstrate principles of chemistry, and capped by an impressive demonstration by chemists from PLU.

Week 3, July 11-15: Rockets, Rockets and more Rockets!

This class is offered to the beginner and to the novice rocketeer by Todd Ritchie. During the week, we will build rockets of various types. We will start with water rockets that launch over a hundred feet! We will end with Estes Type rockets built out of balsa wood and propelled with rocket engines.

Week 4, July 18-22: Photography

In photography with veteran Summer at Seabury teacher Garry Bush, make your own pinhole camera, learn the principles of camera operation and digital photography, and apply techniques for taking great photos. You'll take and manipulate your own digital photos. Use your pinhole camera to take photos on film, and develop them yourselves. *Students are required to bring a digital camera.* **** This class requires an additional \$15 field trip fee.**

Week 5, July 25-29: Watercolor Safari

Enjoy making watercolor paintings of majestic creatures from the five different continents on earth with local artist Scott Mulholland. We will combine simple watercolor painting techniques with watercolor pencils, crayons, pastels and liquid masque to paint animals in their natural habitat. Scott will provide templates and tracings of the animals for the foundation of our paintings. No prior drawing or painting skills required for this class.

Week 6, August 1-5: Words, Words, Words ...

Join us as we wander into the realm of the creative writer! We will spend a week with Summer at Seabury favorite Rachel Eskeson exploring individual writing styles experimenting with short stories and poetry. In addition to writing our own works, each member of the class will engage with the writings of poets from various countries and historical epochs in hopes of gaining a rounded comprehension of poetic voice in the world.

Week 7, August 8-12: From Seeds to Table

This class will focus on the foods we eat and where they come from. Activities will center around the Seabury garden and will include plant biology, pollination, soil, as well as harvesting and cooking produce from the garden. Field trips will include trips to a local farm and the Tacoma Farmers Market to understand where the food we eat comes from and the best practices in sustainable gardening. **** This class requires an additional \$15 field trip fee.**

Middle School

For students entering sixth through eighth grades in fall 2011

Week 1, June 20—24: Circus Arts

Students will learn circus skills which will prepare them to perform in a showcase for their parents at the close of the week and at area festivals. Each day, students will participate in lessons and exercises that will teach them the basics of miming, juggling, poi spinning, hula hooping, dance, theatre, make-up, costuming and several of the Circus Arts, taught by local performer Mario Lorenz.

Week 2, June 27—July 1: Backpack Bootcamp

Students will learn the essential of prepping for and then take a two-night overnight backpack trip with outdoor experts, Tamara and Todd Ritchie! Learn navigation skills, wilderness emergency preparedness, backcountry first aid, hiking, yoga, geocaching and more! **** This class requires an additional \$250 activity fee.**

Week 3, July 11-15: LEGO® Camp

Here's your chance to spend a week in a room filled with LEGO®s building with a professional LEGO® creator! Dan Parker, one of just a few Certified LEGO® Professionals in the WORLD will share some of his creations and will build with you as you create cities and models and more. Learn building tricks and techniques, and try some new LEGO® designs!

Week 4, July 18-22: Printmaking

In this class, we will combine various watermedia (watercolors, acrylic, tempera and gouache) to make backgrounds for our linocut and potato prints. In addition to learning about basic printmaking techniques, you will learn about past and present printmaking artists, and come away with an understanding and appreciation for this exciting art form taught by local artist Scott Mulholland. No painting or printmaking experience required.

Week 5, July 25-29: Architecture

Come, study the principles of architecture with Tacoma artist Joni Joachims at Summer at Seabury. Learn to draw in perspective, draw house or building plans, create architectural models out of cardboard and glue, and much, much more!

Week 6, August 1-5: 20th Century Art

Warhol, Kandinsky and Dalí, oh my! Come join seasoned Seabury teacher, Marion Head, in an exploration of art movements including Expressionism, Abstraction, Op Art (optical illusions!), Pop Art, and Surrealism. Learn about these styles and make your own art! **** This class requires an additional \$15 field trip fee.**

Week 7, August 8-12: Game Designing

From Tug-a-War and Tic-Tac-Toe to The Legend of Zelda, join Seabury friend Mike Figueroa for hands-on exploration of the world of games: Why we play and what makes a game fun. We'll experiment with the full spectrum of game types and end with everyone having the chance to invent a game and test it with their classmates!