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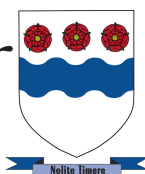


# the Avalon School



Established in 2003, The Avalon School brings the spirit of adventure and friendship to boys, grades kindergarten through twelve, in an independent day school featuring a challenging liberal arts curriculum. The school seeks to cultivate in its students a sense of intellectual freedom and personal responsibility; to foster the gifts of faith and culture that are within each boy's grasp; and to help them fulfill the deep desire to live a noble life that resides in all men.

# Brookewood SCHOOL



Brookewood, an independent school located in Kensington, MD, seeks to help parents form their daughters into educated, cultured, pious, cheerful, and adventurous young women in a program oriented around the learning styles of girls. The curriculum is rooted in the Western tradition, where girls read the classics, recite poetry, explore the world, and graduate as confident young women.



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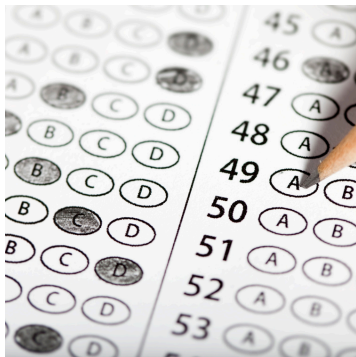
## MATH BOOT CAMP

We do more math before noon than most people do all day. Avalon's Summer Math Boot Camp is designed for students who want to get ahead, stay sharp, or catch up with classmates through individualized instruction and pacing. Students work at the level they need—building confidence, filling gaps, and strengthening problem-solving habits. Experienced teachers provide clear explanations, targeted practice, and steady accountability in a focused, supportive environment. Open to Grades 3 through Pre-Calculus. Camp runs June 22–July 31 (with an extended Independence Day weekend), Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Register for one week, several weeks, or all six. Tuition: \$300 per week.



## WRITE THE COLLEGE ESSAY

A standout personal essay can elevate a college application, and learning to write one is a valuable exercise in clarity, reflection, and voice. In this camp, students move from brainstorming to outlining, drafting, and revising—producing multiple drafts on the way to a polished final essay. Campers learn how to select meaningful topics, write with specificity, and shape a compelling narrative that sounds authentic rather than “generic.” The goal is a finished essay completed before senior year begins, reducing stress and creating momentum for the rest of the application process. Mrs. Walsh brings 25+ years of experience teaching creative and academic writing at both the high school and college levels.



## SAT PREP

Students looking to improve performance on the SAT or PSAT will benefit from personalized coaching and targeted practice. Led by Mr. Oriani—an experienced Avalon teacher who earned a perfect SAT score in high school—this prep course helps students understand the test, build effective strategies, and strengthen weaker areas. Participants will take practice tests, review results, and learn how to approach question types efficiently, manage time, and avoid common traps. Instruction emphasizes measurable improvement: identifying patterns in errors, building a study plan, and practicing with purpose rather than simply doing more problems. Students leave with greater confidence, clearer strategy, and a roadmap for continued prep. Priority registration will be available to current Avalon and Brookewood students.

## Dates & Prices

Boys and Girls, grades 3–12  
**Dates: June 22 - July 31**  
Six Week Session or 1–5 weeks  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am–12:30pm  
**Visit the sign-up for price information.**  
Questions? Email Tom Stroot,  
tstroot@avalonschools.org

Boys & Girls, grades 12  
**Dates: July 13–17**  
M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$225**  
Questions? Email Cherie Walsh  
cwalsh@brookewood.org

Boys & Girls, grades 9–12  
**Dates: August 10–14**  
M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$500**  
Questions? Email Kevin Oriani  
koriani@avalonschools.org



## READING FUN

Let's make reading fun. This camp is a welcoming introduction to Avalon's literacy approach and a helpful review before school starts. Campers receive individualized attention from Connections-trained reading specialists, working in the classroom and outside at the park for a balanced, engaging day. Instruction is tailored to each child's needs, reinforcing foundational skills such as decoding, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary through structured lessons and encouraging practice. Activities are designed to keep students motivated—combining focused learning with movement, games, and interactive reading experiences. The goal is confidence as much as competence: helping students see progress quickly and enjoy the process of becoming stronger readers. Campers leave with improved skills, renewed momentum for the school year, and a more positive relationship with reading.

Boys & Girls, grades K-5  
**Dates: August 17-21**  
M-F, 9 am- 12:30 pm  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$300 per camper**  
Questions? Email Yvonne O'Neill and Bridget Croarkin  
yoneill@avalonschools.org  
bcroarkin@avalonschools.org

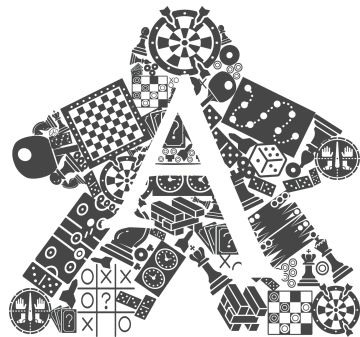
## GAME & CRAFTS



## YOUNG CRAFTERS & EXPLORERS

Young Crafters and Explorers blends creativity and outdoor discovery into a week designed for curious, hands-on kids. Each day includes a mix of making and moving—craft projects that build fine-motor skills and imagination, paired with age-appropriate exploration time outdoors. Campers might create themed art pieces, build simple structures, design nature-inspired crafts, and collaborate on small group challenges. Outside, children will enjoy games, scavenger hunts, creek-side discovery, and guided observation of the natural world. The goal is a playful balance: focused time to create something tangible, and active time to explore, notice, and wonder. Campers leave with a collection of finished projects, new friendships, and a week's worth of stories from their adventures.

Boys & Girls, grades K-2  
**Dates:**  
**Session 1: June 15-19**  
**Session 2: July 13-17**  
M-F, 9 am-3 pm  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$300**  
Questions? Email Adele Kolf  
akolf@avalonschools.org



## STRATEGY GAME CAMP

Strategy Game Camp is for campers who love thinking ahead, solving puzzles, and learning how great decisions are made. Through a rotating mix of classic and modern strategy games, campers will practice planning, risk assessment, probability thinking, and sportsmanship. Daily sessions include learning rules and tactics, trying different roles and styles of play, and discussing what worked (and what didn't) in a supportive, low-pressure environment. Campers will also explore logic challenges and mini-tournaments, building confidence as they learn to think clearly under time limits and shifting conditions. The emphasis is on growth: developing patience, creativity, and resilience—while having fun with friends. Campers leave with improved strategic instincts, better collaboration skills, and a new set of favorite games to play at home.

Boys & Girls, grades 3-8  
**Dates:**  
**Session 1: June 8-12**  
**Session 2: June 15-19**  
**Session 3: June 29-July 3**  
Monday-Friday, 9a.m.-3 p.m.  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$350**  
Questions? Email Istvan Teleki  
iteleki@avalonschools.org

## Dates & Prices

# GAME & CRAFTS



## BLACK KNIGHTS CHESS

Join Mr. Lund (faculty sponsor of The Avalon School Chess Club) and Mr. Alicea for a week of fun—and friendly battle—on the chessboard. Campers will learn and practice openings, tactics and puzzles, endgame techniques, and strategic thinking. We'll play in a variety of time controls and explore creative variations such as Bughouse and Fischer Random. Each player will receive a chess notation book to record games for later discussion and analysis, helping campers learn from both wins and losses. Midweek, we'll take a break with a trip to the Rockville Swim Center. Beginners and experienced players are welcome—everyone's game will grow by checks and mates.



## CRAFT & STITCH CLUB (AGES 10+)

Get ready for a creative, cozy week of fiber arts. In this one-week camp for students ages 10 and up, campers will explore knitting, crochet, and embroidery through guided lessons and hands-on practice. Each morning introduces new skills and techniques, with time to work on projects that build steadily throughout the week. Campers will complete unique embroidery pieces and a knitted creation to take home, learning how to start, troubleshoot, and finish with pride. We'll begin each day with a warm cup of tea as young makers settle in and enjoy the calm focus that comes with working with yarn and thread. Beginners are welcome, and experienced stitchers will have opportunities to expand their repertoire with new patterns and challenges.



## MRS. BOSTICK'S COOKIE CAMP

Learn the secrets behind Mrs. Bostick's famous cookies and leave with the skills to bake crowd-pleasing treats at home. Campers will make five signature bakes, learning step-by-step techniques that build real kitchen confidence: measuring accurately, mixing properly, timing bakes, and finishing cookies for that perfect texture—chewy, crisp, or ooey-goey. Along the way, students will learn practical tips for kitchen organization, safe tool use, and clean-up habits that make baking more enjoyable. All supplies are provided, and each camper receives a personalized apron to take home. By the end of the week, bakers will have recipes they can repeat, treats they'll be proud to share, and a new "secret weapon" for amazing friends.

## Dates & Prices

Boys & Girls, grades K–12

**Dates: August 17–21**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$300**

Questions? Email Charles Lund  
clund@avalonschools.org

Girls only, grades 6–12

**Dates: August 10–14**

M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Tricia Davern  
tdavern@avalonschools.org

Girls only, grades 6–8

**Dates:**

**Session I: June 22–26**

**Session II: July 20–24**

M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm

Location: Brookewood School

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Colet Bostick  
cbostick@brookewood.org

# ADVENTURE & NATURE



## YOUNG EXPLORERS W/ MRS. PARKER

Join Mr. Parker for a week exploring some of the best places Washington, DC and its suburbs have to offer. Campers will hike the Billy Goat Trail, pick fresh berries at a local farm, explore creeks, play outdoor games, and enjoy special hands-on experiences like making homemade ice cream. The week also includes a visit to a DC museum and lunch on the grass of the National Mall—turning learning into a real-world adventure. The week culminates with a hike through Rock Creek Park and a celebratory pizza party with swimming in the pool. This camp is ideal for kids who love variety, movement, and seeing new places with friends—each day brings a new destination, a new activity, and new stories to tell.



## NATURAL HISTORY

Join Mr. Lund and Mrs. Kolf for an exciting extension of The Avalon School's Lower School Natural History curriculum. Campers combine short, engaging lessons with plenty of hands-on exploration, giving curious kids a fun and safe way to channel their energy while becoming junior entomological experts. Most activities take place outdoors and may include insect collection, preservation, and classification; hiking; fishing; creek-walking; swimming; and classic outdoor games. Along the way, campers learn to observe carefully, ask good questions, and identify a variety of local insects. By week's end, each child will have started a respectable specimen collection and gained a deeper appreciation for the natural world.



## OUTDOOR SKILLS CAMP

Whether your child is new to the outdoors or a seasoned explorer, Outdoor Skills Camp offers adventure with practical learning. Campers will cover foundational skills such as knot-tying, first aid basics, navigation/orienteering concepts, and safe fire-building, with options to progress into advanced topics like pioneering and wilderness survival. The camp includes plenty of time to explore the woods and wade in the creek, building comfort and confidence outside. An optional overnight adds an extra dose of challenge and fun for those who want it. Note: This camp is held at Stohlman Acres in Boyds, MD. Transportation will be offered to and from The Avalon School, making logistics simple for families while campers enjoy a true outdoor setting.

## Dates & Prices

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Boys & Girls, grades 3-6

Dates:

**June 22-26**

Location: The Avalon School

Monday–Friday: 9 am–3 pm

**\$300/camper**

Questions? Email Anna Parker,  
aparker@brookewood.org

Boys & Girls, grades 3-8

**Dates: July 27-31**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$450**

Questions? Email Charles Lund  
clund@avalonschools.org

Boys & Girls, grades 5-8

**Dates: June 15-19**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: Stohlman Acres (Boyds,  
MD) with transportation to/from  
The Avalon School

**Cost: \$350**

Questions? Email Kevin Oriani  
koriani@avalonschools.org

# ADVENTURE & NATURE



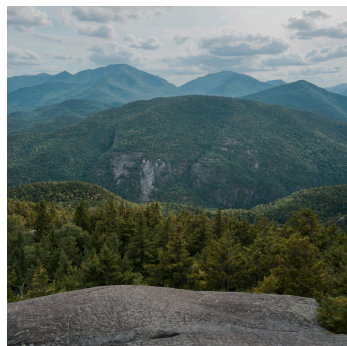
## ADVENTURE ARCHITECTS

Adventure Architects is a build-and-create camp for kids who love making things and solving problems. Campers will design, plan, and construct projects using a mix of natural materials, basic tools, and creative engineering thinking. Daily challenges may include building sturdy forts and shelters, crafting bridges and towers, inventing simple machines, or creating themed “missions” that require teamwork and iteration. Along the way, campers practice sketching ideas, testing prototypes, and improving designs based on what works in the real world. Activities emphasize safety, collaboration, and resourcefulness—turning big ideas into tangible results. The week balances focused build time with outdoor play and exploration so campers stay energized and engaged. Campers leave with completed creations, new skills, and confidence as imaginative problem-solvers.



## ADVENTURES IN NATURE

Rock Scrambling; Log Crossings; Hiking to beautiful viewpoints or waterfalls; Splashing or Swimming in Creeks; Scootering or Roller-blading along Rock Creek Trail all the way to the zoo, and each day, Picnicking in a new Picturesque spot! We'll drive to a new location every day, because we are going to the most beautiful locations with the cleanest creeks and the most adventurous hikes. We meet at Avalon, 9:00 am; pick-up at 3:00 pm, and will travel in a school van.



## ADIRONDACK BACKPACKING TRIP

Mr. Alicea, Mr. Oriani, and six rising 7th–12th graders will head to the Adirondack High Peaks for an unforgettable backcountry experience. The group will aim to conquer Mt. Marcy—the highest point in New York State—while also summiting several other Adirondack “46ers” along the way. This trip is physically demanding and best suited for hikers in strong condition, but previous backpacking experience is not required. Campers will learn the essentials of backcountry travel: pacing, packing, campsite routines, trail safety, and team responsibility. Some loaner gear is available. The trip emphasizes resilience, leadership, and camaraderie—earning big views through shared effort. Participants return stronger, more confident, and proud of what they accomplished together.

## Dates & Prices

Boys & Girls, grades K–5

### Dates:

**Session 1: July 20–24**

**Session 2: August 3–7**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$375**

Questions? Email Tricia

Davern@davern@avalonschools.org

Boys & Girls, grades 6–12

**Dates: June 22–26**

Monday–Friday, 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Location: Off-campus day trips

(meet at The Avalon School; travel by school van)

**Cost: \$150**

Questions? Email Michelle Ratti,

watkinsina@yahoo.com.

Boys only, grades 7–12

**Dates: June 28–July 4**

Sun–Fri, 24 hours

Location: Adirondack High Peaks (travel program)

**Cost: \$525**

Questions? Email Kevin Oriani

koriani@avalonschools.org

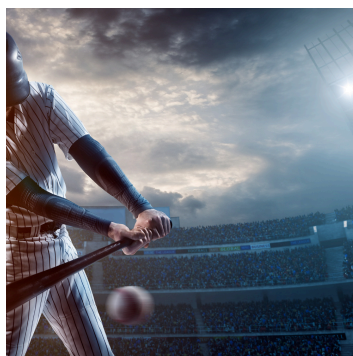


# SPORTS



## BASKETBALL CAMP

Learn basketball fundamentals and compete in a fun, structured environment that emphasizes growth and effort. Campers will build skills in ball-handling, shooting, passing, footwork, moving without the ball, defense, rebounding, and individual moves. Instruction includes clear teaching points, targeted practice, and game-like drills that translate directly into better play. Campers will rotate through teaching and skill stations, then apply what they've learned in controlled scrimmages and competitive games. The week also includes challenges and contests that keep motivation high while reinforcing technique. Coaches focus on confidence, teamwork, and strong habits—helping players learn not only what to do, but why it works. Campers leave with improved skills, better basketball IQ, and a deeper appreciation for the game.



## BASEBALL CAMP

Avalon Baseball Camp teaches the fundamentals in a fun, structured setting that builds both skill and love for the game. Campers will work on hitting mechanics, fielding technique, throwing, pitching basics, base running, and situational awareness. Daily instruction breaks skills into manageable steps, then reinforces them through drills and game-like repetitions. Campers will rotate through teaching and skill stations, participate in competitions, and play scrimmages that allow them to apply new techniques in real time. Coaches emphasize effort, coachability, and teamwork, helping each camper improve at their own pace. Whether a player is newer to baseball or returning with experience, this camp provides the reps, guidance, and confidence needed to play with greater consistency—and more fun.



## FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Flag Football Camp focuses on building individual skills and team strategy in a fun, competitive, and high-energy setting. Campers will develop throwing and catching mechanics, route-running, footwork, and flag-pulling fundamentals. As the week progresses, players learn how to read defenses, communicate on the field, and execute simple offensive and defensive concepts as a unit. Each day includes structured drills, small-sided games, football discussion, and skill competitions, culminating in a full game daily to apply what they've learned. Coaches emphasize sportsmanship, effort, and improvement—helping each player grow in confidence and understanding of the game. This camp is ideal for athletes who want to learn football basics and for experienced players looking to sharpen technique.

## Dates & Prices

Open to Boys, grades 3–8  
Dates: July 20–24  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**Cost: \$200/camper**  
Questions? Email Neil Klees,  
nklees@avalonschools.org

Open to Boys, grades 3–8  
Dates: June 22–26  
Location: The Avalon School  
Monday–Friday: 9 am – 12:30 pm  
**Cost: \$200/camper**  
Questions? Email Neil Klees,  
nklees@avalonschools.org

Boys only, grades 7–10  
**Dates: July 20–24**  
M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm  
Location: The Avalon School  
**Cost: \$200**  
Questions? Email Andrew Ortner  
andrewortner@gmail.com



## PEE WEE FLAG FOOTBALL CAMP

Pee Wee Flag Football is designed for younger players who want to learn the game through skill-building and play. Campers will practice age-appropriate fundamentals like throwing, catching, basic route-running, and flag-pulling, while learning how to work together as teammates on offense and defense. Daily sessions include short drills, clear instruction, and plenty of opportunities to play—especially full-team games that keep kids engaged and moving. To keep energy high and attention fresh, the day also includes a few non-football games and playful competitions. Coaches focus on confidence, coordination, and good habits: listening, hustling, and encouraging teammates. Campers leave with stronger skills, a better understanding of the sport, and a week of fun on the field.

Boys only, grades 2–4

**Dates: August 10–14**

M–F, 9 am–12:30 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$200**

Questions? Email Andrew Ortnier  
andrewortner@gmail.com

## ARTS, WRITING & IMAGINATION



## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL: HAPPY 250TH!

Join us for a hands-on week celebrating 250 years of our great country. Campers will explore American stories through daily activities that blend history, art, music, and creative building. Each day may include stories about American heroes, art projects inspired by American masters, introductions to American composers, and the construction of replicas of American monuments, forts, and landmarks. This camp is ideal for kids who enjoy learning by doing—making, building, and discovering rather than only reading. Activities are designed to be engaging and age-appropriate, with plenty of opportunities for creativity and discussion. Campers leave with projects they've made, new knowledge of America's past, and a sense of pride in what they created together. Please pack a morning snack and lunch.

Boys & Girls, grades K–6

**Dates: July 6–10**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$375**

Questions? Email Ann Vitz  
avitz@brookewood.org



## DRAMA CAMP

Drama Camp invites campers to step into storytelling through performance, creativity, and collaboration. Each day includes theater games, improvisation, movement, voice work, and scene-building designed to grow confidence and stage presence in a supportive environment. Campers will practice listening and reacting, developing characters, using clear projection, and working with partners and groups. Activities emphasize both fun and skill-building—helping students take risks, try new roles, and learn how ensembles succeed together. As the week progresses, campers will rehearse short scenes or a mini-production element, culminating in an informal end-of-week share or showcase for fellow campers (and, where appropriate, families). This camp is excellent for first-time performers and experienced students alike, building communication skills that carry well beyond the stage.

Boys & Girls, grades 3–8

**Dates:**

**Grades 2-5 Session: June 15–19**

**Grades 5-8 Session: June 22–26**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$300**

Questions? Email Katie Williams  
ktleigh155@gmail.com

# ARTS, WRITING & IMAGINATION



## GUITAR CAMP

Learn the basics—or level up your skills—at Mr. McPherson’s acoustic guitar camp. First-time campers will focus on essential chords, simple melody lines, and a few complete songs they can confidently play by the end of the week. Returning campers will expand into additional chords, scales, and playing styles, and begin working with more complex compositions. Daily practice is structured, supportive, and fun, helping students build muscle memory and confidence while learning how to practice effectively at home. Campers will also enjoy exposure to great live music and learn about the history of the guitar in America and abroad. This half-day format is ideal for students who want focused instruction while still having time for other summer activities. \*PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS\*



## MAPCRAFTERS CAMP

Explore the world of cartography with Mr. McPherson and Mr. Oriani at MapCrafters Camp. Campers will learn the fundamentals of mapping and navigation using real tools and techniques—measuring, sketching, orienting, and translating the world into clear, useful drawings. Budding surveyors will also design imaginative maps for worlds of their own, blending creativity with practical skills. Expect outdoor adventures, challenges, orienteering exercises, and a day-long excursion that puts mapping to the test. After mastering the tools of the trade, campers will embark on a treasure hunt of epic proportions, using their new skills to find clues and solve problems. A MapCrafting Kit and camp T-shirt are included, so campers leave equipped to keep exploring long after the week ends.



## SUMMER ART

Spend a week immersed in creative fun, new friendships, and hands-on art-making. Campers will explore a wide range of media, including acrylic and watercolor painting, drawing with pencil, charcoal, and pastels, printmaking, mosaic work, and sculpture using materials such as clay, wood, and wire. Students will also learn about notable artists and the techniques that shaped their work, then apply those ideas in their own projects. All levels are welcome, from beginners to advanced artists. Experienced students can receive guidance in developing portfolio-quality pieces. Each day includes time to play and relax outdoors by the creek and playground, surrounded by beautiful woodlands. Campers leave with completed artwork and fresh inspiration.

## Dates & Prices

Boys & Girls, grades 5–12

**Dates: July 13–17**

M–F, 8:30 am–12 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$275**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson  
gmcperson@avalonschools.org

Boys & Girls, grades 4–8

**Dates: August 3–7**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$385**

Questions? Email Gil McPherson  
gmcperson@avalonschools.org

Boys & Girls, grades K–12

**Dates: June 15–19**

M–F, 9 am–3 pm

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$450**

Questions? Email Judy Kearns  
jkearnsart2@gmail.com

# ARTS, WRITING & IMAGINATION

## Dates & Prices



### GREAT MORAL STORIES: FROM PAGE TO PERFORMANCE

Immerse your child in timeless stories that build imagination and character. Each morning begins with a read-aloud of a classic tale, followed by discussion of plot, characters, and the moral of the story. Campers then collaborate in small groups to create mini-performances for one another—practicing teamwork, expression, and confidence. After lunch, we'll learn about a different composer each day and listen for how music tells stories through mood, pacing, and theme. The afternoon ends with an art project so campers take home a keepsake inspired by the day's tales and tunes. Week One features favorites like Aesop's Fables, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and Peter and the Wolf; Week Two explores Beatrix Potter, The Tortoise and the Hare, Carnival of the Animals, and more. Please send a morning snack and lunch. Open to Grades K-5.

Boys & Girls, grades K-5

**Dates:**

**Session 1: June 22-26**

**Session 2: June 29-July 3**

M-F, 9 am-3 pm

Location: Brookewood School

**Cost: \$375**

Questions? Email Ann Vitz  
avitz@brookewood.org



### IMAGINATION INK!

Spark imagination this summer through storytelling, laughter, and creative exploration. In this one-week morning camp (maximum 14 students), writers in Grades 3-5 will experiment with a variety of forms: character sketches, short stories, poetry, journaling, skits, and comic strips. Campers will read stories together to notice what makes writing work—voice, detail, humor, and surprise—then try those techniques in their own pieces. Nature walks, outdoor games, and simple creative prompts provide fresh inspiration each day. Students will share ideas, practice revision, and build confidence as writers in a supportive setting. By the end of the week, each camper will bring home a portfolio of original work that showcases growth, creativity, and pride in what they've made.

Boys & Girls, grades 3-5

**Dates: June 8-12**

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Location: The Avalon School

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Elizabeth Eames  
eeames@brookewood.org.



### WRITE OUT LOUD: CREATIVE WRITING

Join Ms. Eames for a week of imagination, discovery, and serious creative momentum (maximum 14 students). Writers in Grades 6-12 will dive into creative writing in many forms—short stories, poetry, drama, journaling, and even the craft of building the perfect joke. Campers will draw ideas from standout authors and explore inspiring works of fiction, poetry, drama, and comedy to broaden their style and voice. Each day balances generative writing time, mini-lessons on craft, and supportive sharing that helps students revise with purpose. The goal is both creative confidence and real output: establishing a daily writing habit and completing a polished portfolio of original work by week's end. Students leave with stronger skills, sharper instincts, and writing they're excited to keep developing.

Boys & Girls, grades 6-12

**Dates: July 6-10**

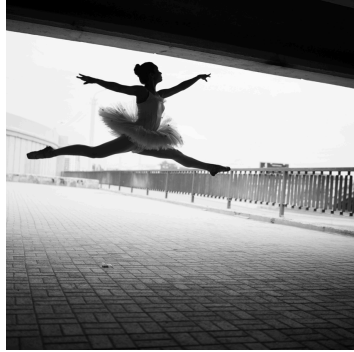
M-F, 9 am-12:30 pm

Location: Brookewood School

**Cost: \$250**

Questions? Email Elizabeth Eames  
eeames@brookewood.org

# NEWLY ADDED CAMPS



## DANCE CAMP

Let's Dance! During this fun and energetic week of Dance Camp. Students will explore a variety of dance styles while learning the basics of rhythm, movement and stage presence. Throughout the week students will learn choreography to showcase on the last day in order to build their confidence as performers. No dance experience is required!

## Dates & Prices

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Boys & Girls,

**Dates:**

**Session 1, gr. 2-5: Jul 27-31**

**Session 2: gr 6-8: Aug 3-7**

M-F, 9 am-12:30 pm

Location: Brookewood School

**Cost: \$300**

Questions? Email Ava Watson,  
[ava.c.watson213@gmail.com](mailto:ava.c.watson213@gmail.com)



# JUNE-AUGUST 2026 SCHEDULE OF CAMPS

Week	Camp	Grade Level	Girls /Boys
<b>Week 1: June 8-12</b>	Strategy Game Camp 1	3-8	Co-ed
Week 1	Adventures in Nature	6-12	Co-ed
Week 1	Imagination Ink!	3-5	Co-ed
<b>Week 2: June 15-19</b>	Young Crafters & Explorers	K-2	Co-ed
Week 2	Summer Art	K-12	Co-ed
Week 2	Drama Camp	2-5	Co-ed
Week 2	Outdoor Skills	5-8	Co-ed
Week 2	Strategy Game Camp 2	3-8	Co-ed
<b>Week 3: June 22-26</b>	Cookie Camp	6-8	GIRLS
Week 3	Great Moral Stories 1	K-5	Co-ed
Week 3	Baseball Camp	K-5	Boys
Week 3	Drama Camp	5-8	Co-ed

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<b>Week 4: June 29-3</b>	Great Moral Stories 2	K-5	Co-ed
Week 4	Strategy Game Camp 3	3-8	Co-ed
<b>Week 4 (6/29-7/4)</b>	Adirondacks Trip	7-12	BOYS
<b>Week 5: July 6-10</b>	America the Beautiful	K-6	Co-ed
Week 5	Write Out Loud	6-12	Co-ed
<b>Week 6: July 13-17</b>	Young Crafters & Explorers	K-2	Co-ed
Week 6	Guitar Camp	5-12	Co-ed
Week 6	Write the College Essay	Rising Seniors	Co-ed
<b>Week 7: July 20-24</b>	Adventure Architects 1	K-5	Co-ed
Week 7	Flag Football	7-10	BOYS
<b>Week 7</b>	Basketball Camp	3-8	Boy

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<b>Week 8: July 27-31</b>	Natural History Camp	3-8	Co-ed
	Dance Camp	2-5	co-ed
<b>Week 9: August 3-7</b>	Adventure Architects 2	K-5	Co-ed
Week 9	MapCrafters	3-8	Co-ed
	Dance Camp	6-8	co-ed
<b>Week 10: Aug. 10-14</b>	Craft & Stitch	6-12	GIRLS
Week 10	Pee Wee Flag Football	2-4	BOYS
Week 10	SAT Prep	9-12	Co-ed
<b>Week 11: August 17-21</b>	Black Knights Chess Camps	K-12	Co-ed

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