



Cedar Crest Academy's
2017 Elementary Summer Program
For Students Entering First through Fourth Grade
*Limited Spaces Available



Elementary Summer Program Offerings

Have your children share their summer adventures with us! Cedar Crest Academy's Elementary Summer Program for students entering first through fourth grade promises to be an enriching, fun-filled learning opportunity for campers to create, collaborate, and challenge themselves through a variety of camp offerings. Our well-balanced Summer Program offers a combination of engaging hands-on learning and skill building activities. Campers will explore two themes each week -- join us for all eight weeks, or just a few.

New for summer 2017, Cedar Crest Academy is excited to announce we will be partnering with Skyhawks, the country's leader in providing a safe, fun, and skill based sports experience for elementary age children. Skyhawks provides a wide variety of engaging, positive sports programs that emphasize critical lessons in both sports and life, such as teamwork, respect, and sportsmanship. Their programs are designed to give each child a positive introduction into sports while fostering a lifelong love for an active, healthy lifestyle. Their patient and knowledgeable staff use a variety of skill building games and activities to give each athlete a complete understanding and overview of the sport. Since 1979, Skyhawks has taught over 1.5 million boys and girls life lessons through sports. For the week of August 21 through 25, Blakeley Bean, a former division 1 college tennis player with over ten years of coaching experience will be leading our tennis camp. Throughout the months of July and August, campers will be physically active for three hours each day.

Each day, our elementary campers are encouraged to wear athletic gear and to bring plenty of water. Because campers will be outside for three hours each day, it's important to pack sunscreen for your child. Please remember, Sunscreen Forms must be filled out monthly. A morning snack and lunch will be provided by Cedar Crest Academy.

Program Schedule

Week	Theme	Sport
Week 1: July 5 – 7	Sew What! with Miss. Mercier	Baseball
Week 2: July 10 – 14	Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists – Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest with Mr. Fatula	Flag Football
Week 3: July 17 – 21	Mindstorm EV3 Robotics: An Introduction to Robotics with Mr. Nelson	Soccer
Week 4: July 24 – 28	<i>Peter and the Wolf</i> with Dana and Jessi's Performing Arts	Multi-Sport Week
Week 5: July 31 - August 4	Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists, Dino Dig and More with Mr. Fatula	Games Week
Week 6: August 7 – 11	A Mexican Fiesta! Cooking with Miss. CC	Baseball
Week 7: August 14 – 18	Mindstorm EV3 Robotics: More Robotics with Mr. Nelson!	Multi-Sport Week
Week 8: August 21 - 25	<i>Carnival of the Animals</i> with Dana and Jessi's Performing Arts	Tennis

July Weekly Theme Descriptions

Week 1: July 5 – July 7

\$280.00

Sew What! with Miss. Mercier

Campers, get ready to step into the world of sewing! Explore the basics of hand stitching through various activities. Campers will learn how to sew a straight stitch, cross stitch, and how to sew on a button. In just three short days, campers will leave Sew What! with their very own hand-stitched project. Don't miss this opportunity to come sew with us!

Skyhawks Sports Camp: Baseball

Skyhawks coaches will teach the fundamentals of fielding, catching, throwing, hitting, and base running in a fun, positive environment. Campers will learn new baseball skills along with vital life lessons such as respect, teamwork, and responsibility. Participants should bring their baseball glove and wear appropriate clothing and running shoes. All other equipment will be provided.

Week 2: July 10 – July 14

\$350.00

Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists – Native American of the Pacific Northwest with Mr. Fatula

Roll up your sleeves and come prepared to explore our "dig site." The Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists will use hands-on excavating while focusing on artifacts dating back no more than 1,000 years. Campers will learn about Native Americans of the Pacific Northwest and will unearth the replica Native American artifacts as well as genuine minerals and crystals.

Skyhawks Sports Camp: Flag Football

Flag football is the perfect introduction to "America's Game." Campers will learn skills on both sides of the football including the core components of passing, catching, and defense – all presented in a fun and positive environment. The week ends with the Skyhawks Super Bowl, giving participants a chance to showcase their skills on the gridiron! Participants should wear athletic wear.

Week 3: July 17 – July 21

\$380.00

Mindstorm EV3 Robotics – An Introduction to Mindstorm EV3 Robotics with Mr. Nelson

Campers will work collaboratively and cooperatively with others to solve challenges by building and programming machines and robots using the Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Invention System. In addition to having fun, campers will learn about mechanical and software design, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Student teams will complete several projects and mini challenges. No previous experience is required.

Skyhawks Sports Camp: Soccer

Skyhawks was founded as a soccer club in 1979. Thirty years later, they are still the number one choice for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Using a progressive curriculum, young athletes will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for the next step into soccer. Designed for beginner and intermediates, alike, this camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Campers are encouraged to wear athletic clothing and will receive a soccer ball and player evaluation.

Week 4: July 24 – July 28

\$380.00

Peter and the Wolf with Dana and Jessi's Performing Arts

When does a flute "twitter" like a bird, a French horn "growl" like a wolf, and a violin "frolic" like a boy? When we're listening to Sergei Prokofiev's beloved children's classic *Peter and the Wolf*, of course. Join Dana and Jessi, members of the Seattle Symphony, for a week of fun and exploration as campers discover the musical story of a boy named Peter who disobeys his grandfather to join his friends – a bird, a duck, and a cat – and then encounters a scary wolf! During this week together, campers will learn about instruments of the orchestra and how they evoke the characters in the story. Campers will make their own instruments and write stories, and the week will culminate with a very special performance that is created together.

Skyhawks Sports Camp: Multi Sport

Skyhawks multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program, we combine baseball, flag football, and soccer into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons, including respect and teamwork. Campers are encouraged to wear athletic clothing and will receive a sport ball and merit award.



August Weekly Theme Descriptions

Week 5: July 31 – August 4

\$350.00

Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists – Dino Dig and More! with Mr. Fatula

Calling all dinosaur and crystal enthusiasts! During this week, Cedar Crest Academy Junior Archeologists will focus on prehistoric times and through hands-on excavation, will uncover replica dinosaur bones, minerals, and crystals. Campers will be given an overview of the History of Archeology with focus on Howard Carter and his significant contributions to the modern principles of archeology.

Skyhawks Sports Camp: Game Camp

You know them from playgrounds, backyards, and family get-togethers! Skyhawks takes the traditional aspects of children's games and puts a "Skyhawks" spin on them. During this week, young athletes will focus on strategy and rules of the games, while learning sportsmanship and teamwork in this action packed camp. At the end of the week, campers will play for the Skyhawks Flag! Bring your friends or come and make new ones in this unique and fast paced week.

Week 6: August 7 – August 11

\$350.00

A Mexican Fiesta! Cooking with Miss. CC

It's a fiesta! Don your sombrero while cooking your way through Mexico with Miss. CC. During this festive and fun-filled week, campers will explore Mexico's unique culture and cuisine. Homemade tortillas, guacamole, and salsa are just a few of the delicious treats campers will be making and enjoying. Come decorate an apron and finish the week with a piñata! Ole!

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Week 7: August 14 – August 18

\$380.00

Mindstorm EV3 Robotics: More Robotics with Mr. Nelson!

Back by popular demand, Mr. Nelson will be hosting another week of Mindstorm EV3 Robotics for our Cedar Crest campers. Campers will continue to work collaboratively and cooperatively with others to solve challenges by building and programming machines and robots using the Mindstorm EV3 Robotics Invention System. In addition to having fun, campers will learn about mechanical and software design, problem solving, and teamwork skills. Student teams will complete several projects and mini challenges. No previous experience is required.

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Week 8: August 21 – August 25

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Carnival of the Animals with Dana and Jessi's Performing Arts

Come create your very own animal, complete with sounds and movements, during this weeklong camp based on *Carnival of the Animals*! Dana and Jessi, of the Seattle Symphony, will help campers investigate the music of the many creatures from Camille Saint-Saens' famous work, as well as the poetry and movement that it has inspired in generations of other young listeners. Campers will build a special animal that is driven by both music and imagination. In addition to other musical activities and games, campers will paint masks, compose short songs and sounds, and invent movement. This fun-filled week will end with an animal parade created by campers.

Tennis with Blakeley Bean

Join a week long program focused on the beginning stages of tennis. Campers will develop the fundamentals, footwork, and character needed to begin a journey with this amazing sport. Each day of the program will have a different focus including ground strokes, volleys, serving, and point play. All instruction and programming will be led by Blakeley Bean, a former division 1 college tennis player with over ten years of coaching experience. All equipment including tennis racquets will be provided. Daily three hour group tennis instructions will occur in the outdoor tennis courts at Hidden Valley Sports Park (behind Cedar Crest).



***All camps will run from 9:00 – 4:00. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided**

***Before Care and After Care will be available for an additional fee**