

Come be great at Merryhill School

# SUMMER CAMP

Unique Learning Experiences. Real Fun. Pure Genius.



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Sports & Games



Nature & Science



Arts, Music, Dance & Drama



Field Trips & Events



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# Welcome

## Summer Camp Description

**Camp at Merryhill School offers fun-filled summer programs for children ages 5-12.**

Each week, campers jump into action, participating in exciting sports programs, exploring nature, becoming involved in performing and creative arts, playing a part in group activities, and attending special events.

Our campers have the opportunity to expand their horizons during the summer, embarking on new adventures, and having fun! Our exceptional program and dedicated staff create an environment that forges lifelong friendships among our campers. We create a summer experience that is unforgettable!

**It all starts with our outstanding camp counselors.**

A camp is only as good as its staff, and we are extremely proud of ours. Talent, creativity, love of children, leadership and devotion make our camp counselors the heart and soul of the program. We take our camp programs seriously and begin our summer with intensive staff training and orientation. Camp counselors and specialists are doing exactly what they enjoy most: spending a summer inspiring campers to explore, reach for new heights, and expand their horizons.

**Camp at Merryhill School gives you choices.**

Camp includes five days of activities, from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. You can choose to add extended hours and specialty camps to your menu of summer fun. We offer a range of outdoor activities, plus indoor activities conducted in our fully air conditioned facility. Our specialty camps are optional programs, operating during regular camp hours, which provide even more choices for unique and exciting adventures.

## Camp Hours

<b>Monday-Friday</b>	8:30am - 4:30pm
<b>Extended Care-Morning</b>	7:00am - 8:30am
<b>Extended Care-Afternoon</b>	4:30pm - 6:00pm

## Camp Schedule (NO CAMP July 4)

<b>Week 1</b>	May 31 – June 3	<b>Week 6</b>	July 5 – 8
<b>Week 2</b>	June 6 – 10	<b>Week 7</b>	July 11 – 15
<b>Week 3</b>	June 13 – 17	<b>Week 8</b>	July 18 – 22
<b>Week 4</b>	June 20 – 24	<b>Week 9</b>	July 25 – 29
<b>Week 5</b>	June 27 – July 1	<b>*Week 10</b>	Aug 1 – 3

\* Day Care Only on Aug 1 - 3

## Special Features

- Quality staff
- Flexible, extended hours
- Field trips, special events
- Air conditioned facility
- CHOICE Lunch
- Family activities
- Hands-on Enrichment Activities
- Weekly Challenges

## Activities

- Sporting events
- Swimming
- Physical education
- S.T.E.M.
- Health and Wellness
- Wii Fitness system
- Arts and crafts
- Leadership Activities
- Cooking



# Highlights

## Sample Daily Schedule

<b>7:00 am – 8:30 am</b>	Extended Care
<b>8:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	Report to Camp Bunks
<b>9:00 am – 10:00 am</b>	Academic Review*
<b>10:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	Snack and Recess
<b>10:30 am – 11:30 am</b>	Team Building/Spirit Activities
<b>11:30 am – 12:30 pm</b>	Lunch and Recess
<b>12:30 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	Camp Rotation #1 (Art, Sports, Cooking, etc.)
<b>1:45 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	Camp Rotation #2 (Dance, Fitness, Leadership, etc.)
<b>2:45 pm – 3:30 pm</b>	Snack and Recess
<b>3:30 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	Counselor’s Choice (Sports, Wii, Games, etc.)
<b>4:30 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	Group Reflection time
<b>4:45 pm – 6:00 pm</b>	After Care (Games, Sports, Crafts)

\*Times subject to change depending on grade level.

## Field Trips & On Campus Activities

### All Campers

Merryhill Camp features a unique selection of indoor and outdoor activities and field trips that take advantage of resources in the local area.

Our summer campers have the opportunity to expand their horizons, embark on new adventures, and have fun. Our exceptional program and dedicated staff create an environment that forges lifelong friendships among our campers. We create a summer experience that is unforgettable! Camp activities include sports & games, creative arts, arts & crafts, science & cooking, songs & skits, field trips, group activities, water play and/or swimming.

### 2016 Olympic Games - Around the World

This year, Merryhill School will be incorporating an Olympic theme into our camp. We are excited to celebrate the amazing diversity and camaraderie that the Olympics bring with them every four years. Additionally, this will allow our campers opportunities to learn about cultures from around the world through various arts, crafts sports and general play.



# Activity Sessions

**Come Be GREAT!**

Each session campers will engage in unique activities that offer relevant, meaningful experiences that allow them to construct new knowledge while connecting to previous knowledge. With this year's theme being centered around Cultures of the World and The Olympics, the activities will provide an opportunity for campers to engage, explore and make sense of the world through exploration, inquiry and project-based learning.



## **SESSION 1 (Weeks 1-3) Europe and Asia**

During the first session, campers will participate in various arts, crafts, games and sports that are part of European and Asian culture. Not only will they be led through all activities by their leaders, campers will also be able to draw from the rich diversity that makes up the Merryhill community.



## **SESSION 2 (Weeks 4-6) Africa**

During our second session, campers will go on a safari through the amazing African landscape. Not only will they learn about the amazing natural beauty that resides in Africa but they will also have opportunities to learn about African culture through food, music, dance and games!



## **SESSION 3 (Weeks 7-9) The Americas**

During our third and final session, students will come back a little closer to home and learn about all the things that make The Americas great. Campers will spend some time learning about North America and then venture south as they explore all the amazing things that make up Central and South America.



## **WEEK 10**

Although camp will wrap up after Week 9, Merryhill will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 10 (August 1<sup>st</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>) and will be offering day care only.



# Specialty Camps



## Mad Science

Come explore the wacky and fun world of Science! Our Mad Science camps (Jet Cadets-1, Spy Academy-2, Young Inventors-3 and Reactions in Action-4) will offer the children a wide range of activities to create and explore!

### Weeks Offered:

6/20/16 - 6/23/16 (1)  
6/27/16 - 6/30/16 (2)  
7/18/16 - 7/21/16 (3)  
7/25/16 - 7/28/16 (4)

### Time:

9:00-12:00  
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### Fee:

\$175  
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## Tennis

New to our camp this year is Tennis! Children will learn the basic strokes and all that goes along with the basic rules and techniques. \*Please note: 9:00am-10:30am is for children entering Grades K-2 and 10:30am-12:00pm is for children entering Grades 3-6

### Weeks Offered:

6/6/16 - 6/9/16  
6/20/16 - 6/23/16  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16  
7/25/16 - 7/28/16

### Time:

9:00-10:30 / 10:30-12:00  
9:00-10:30 / 10:30-12:00  
9:00-10:30 / 10:30-12:00  
9:00-10:30 / 10:30-12:00

### Fee:

\$165  
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## Soccer

Goals galore will be scored when Big Kicks soccer comes out and holds their soccer camp! This is one of our most popular camps year round. Children will learn basic soccer skills such as dribbling, passing and most importantly, goal scoring! \*Please note, Soccer only runs Monday-Wednesday

### Weeks Offered:

6/13/16 - 6/15/16  
6/27/16 - 6/29/16  
7/11/16 - 7/13/16  
7/25/16 - 7/27/16

### Time:

9:15-10:15  
9:15-10:15  
9:15-10:15  
9:15-10:15

### Fee:

\$90  
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## Taekwondo

A new addition to our camp this year is Taekwondo. We are very excited to offer this to the Merryhill Community. Students will learn basic moves as well as gain self discipline, confidence and develop stronger social skills.

### Weeks Offered:

6/6/16 - 6/9/16  
6/13/16 - 6/16/16  
6/20/16 - 6/23/16  
6/27/16 - 6/30/16  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16

### Time:

1:00-2:00  
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1:00-2:00  
1:00-2:00  
1:00-2:00

### Fee:

\$150  
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## Storybook Theatre

We are very excited to offer Storybook Theatre for students entering grades K-3 and 4-6. Our K-3 session will focus on creative play and production. Our 4-6 session will focus on dramatic storytelling and creation as well as production.

### Weeks Offered:

6/20/16 - 6/23/16 (K-3)  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16 (4-6)

### Time:

12:30-3:30  
12:30-3:30

### Fee:

\$165  
\$165



# Specialty Camps



## Piano

Maestro Darrell brings his extremely popular Piano lessons to Summer Camp this Year. Children will learn about notes, rhythms and how to play the piano!

### Weeks Offered:

6/27/16 - 6/30/16  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16

### Time:

10:00-11:00  
10:00-11:00

### Fee:

\$170  
\$170



## Chess

Mr. B's Chess Camp is returning for another year here at Merryhill! Each week, students will receive 12 hours of Chess instruction. The class includes seminars, mini tournaments and much more. All supplies are included.

### Weeks Offered:

6/6/16 - 6/9/16  
6/13/16 - 6/16/16  
6/20/16 - 6/23/16  
6/27/16 - 6/30/16

### Time:

12:30-3:30  
12:30-3:30  
12:30-3:30  
12:30-3:30

### Fee:

\$225  
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## Swimming

This year we are excited to announce that we will be partnering with the East Valley Family YMCA, located in San Jose, to provide swim lessons for students. With this partnership, we will be traveling to the YMCA and under the supervision of certified lifeguards, your student will learn the basics of how to swim.  
\*Students will be transported to the swim facility by the Merryhill van

### Weeks Offered:

6/6/16 - 6/9/16 (K-1)  
6/13/16 - 6/16/16 (2-3)  
6/20/16 - 6/23/16 (4-8)  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16 (K-1)  
7/18/16 - 7/21/16 (2-3)  
7/25/16 - 7/28/16 (K-1)

### Time:

10:30-11:10  
10:30-11:10  
10:30-11:10  
10:30-11:10  
10:30-11:10  
10:30-11:10

### Fee:

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## Robotics

Also new to Merryhill's Summer Camp this year is Robotics! Children will learn elements of mechanical design, building, programming and teamwork. Children will build robots while using motors and sensors to command their robots to move and react.  
\*Merryhill Campers: \$175  
\*Non-Merryhill Campers: \$250

### Weeks Offered:

6/6/16 - 6/9/16 (K-2)  
6/13/16 - 6/16/16 (3-4)  
6/20/16 - 6/23/16 (5-8)  
6/27/16 - 6/30/16 (K-2)  
7/11/16 - 7/14/16 (3-4)  
7/18/16 - 7/21/16 (5-8)  
7/25/16 - 7/28/16 (2-4)

### Time:

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1:00-4:00  
1:00-4:00  
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### Fee:

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