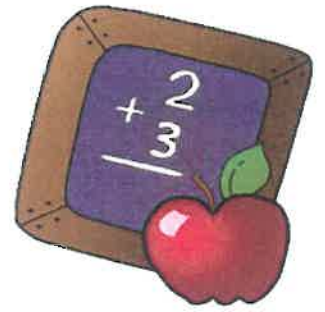


ST. NICHOLAS SCHOOL

Summer Academic Program



Six weeks- June 26th -August 4th

Half Day Program (8:00-12:30)

- **Reading: Strengthen phonics, oral reading & comprehension**
- **Math: Reinforce basic math facts, computation and reasoning skills**
- **Language Arts: Develop grammar and proper mechanics in writing**
- **Fine Arts and Hands on Science**

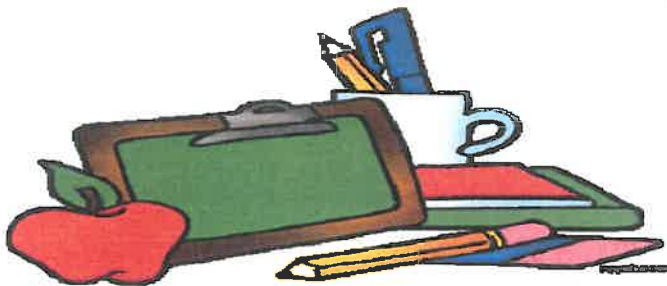
High School Placement Test Workshop

Preparation for the HSPT includes:

- **Test taking strategies to maximize test scores**
- **Emphasis in reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, usage and writing skills**

Additional Workshop:

“Elite Effort” Fitness & Sports Camp



Course Descriptions and registration forms available at www.stnicholaseducation.com



Summer Academic Program

Workshops 2017

St. Nicholas Summer Program offers workshops in Reading/Language Arts and Math, individually tailored to meet the needs of each child. All classes (except Sports Camp) are Monday through Friday for 6 weeks.

Academic Courses

- Identify and strengthen weak skills from the previous school year.
- Introduce concepts and practice skills for the upcoming school year.

The grade levels listed below indicate the grade students will enter in the fall.



Reading & Language Arts:

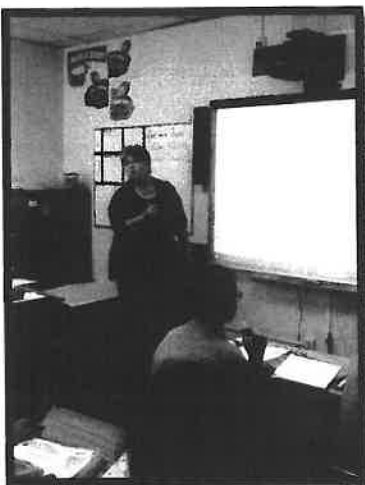
Grades 1 – 6; 1 ½ Hours Daily

Reading: Strengthen phonics, word attack skills, and sight vocabulary to develop oral reading fluency. Strategies to develop reading comprehension skills include making predictions, distinguishing between fact and fiction, and drawing conclusions.

Language Arts: Enhance creative writing using story starters and mad libs. Grammar, punctuation, and capitalization rules will be reviewed to develop proper sentence structure and paragraph writing. Students will craft their own stories or poems.

Math: Grades 1 – 6; 45 Minutes Daily

Improve basic math proficiency through hands-on activities and games. Explore math concepts including sequence, place value, and fractions using manipulatives. Strengthen problem solving and math reasoning skills using everyday life situations.



Pre-Algebra/Algebra: Grades 7–8; 1 Hour Daily

Strengthen math skills and prepare for algebra by reviewing essential math operations using decimals, percentages, fractions, and positive and negative numbers. Challenges are offered through advanced work with algebraic concepts, such as relations and functions, graphing on the coordinate plane and solving systems of equations and inequalities.



Head Start on the HSPT (High School Placement Test): Grades 7 – 8; 1 ½ Hours Daily

Receive advanced preparation for the HSPT given by most private high schools as part of their admissions process. The tuition includes the HSPT Handbook of practice tests. The sessions will incorporate:

Reading Comprehension: Finding main idea, drawing conclusions, making predictions, separating fact from fiction, and reasoning skills

Grammar, Usage & Writing Skills: Proper usage of various parts of speech, punctuation, capitalization, and practice writing test essays.

Mathematical Skills: Operations with fractions, decimals, percents, and mixed numbers; principles involved in algebra, geometry, probability, sequences and measurement.

Test Taking Skills: A variety of strategies to maximize test scores.



Mysteries of Science: Grades 1 – 2; 45 Minutes Daily

Plant seeds and watch them grow under various conditions. Discover the magic of magnets, why it rains, why plant leaves reach for the sky and roots dig deep in the ground. Scientific secrets will be revealed, such as how day becomes night and where the sun goes when it sets. Witness the metamorphosis of a butterfly. A hands-on lab approach is used to discover the mysteries of our natural world.

Science Explorers

Grades 3 – 4; 45 Minutes Daily

Build a roller coaster to explore motion, gravity, and energy. Discover how simple machines work and how movement can be harnessed to work for us. Study rocks and minerals, while you grow your own crystals. A hands-on lab approach is used to study the forces of nature.

Science Detectives: Grades 5 – 6; 45 Minutes Daily

Solve scientific puzzles by learning how to ask the right questions. Be a detective and take a journey to the center of the Earth. Search for clues to discover the causes of earthquakes and volcanoes. Uncover the inner workings of mammals. An inquiry-based approach is used to develop the skills needed to appreciate the scientific method.



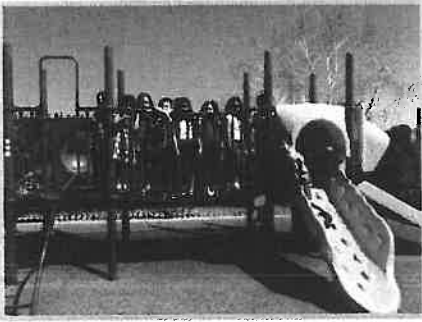
Science Inventors

Grades 7 – 8; 45 Minutes Daily

Invent and build your own land racer and prepare it for competition. Construct your own bridge and see how much weight it can hold. Investigate motion, velocity, the life sciences, as well as, a bit of chemistry as you create your own hypothesis and test it yourself. An inquiry-based approach is used to develop the skills needed to appreciate the scientific method.

Kindergarten

Half-Day Program



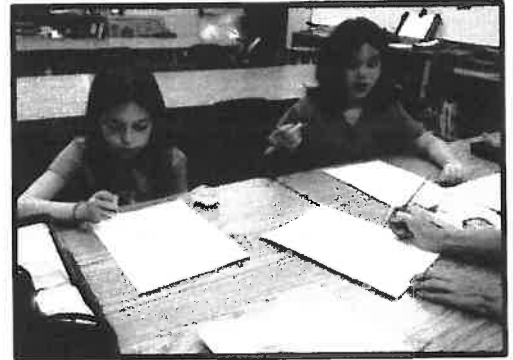
Summer group activities, including water play are offered along with a program that strengthens reading readiness through letter recognition and phonetic skills. Students will explore math concepts through hands-on activities to develop counting skills, measuring, and shapes. Group activities and play offer children an opportunity to develop a sense of self within a community by learning to cooperate and respect others. Educational objectives are achieved through crafts, music, and classroom learning centers, such as art easel, rice table play, and the building zone.

Art

Art Enrichment: Grades 1 – 2; 45 Minutes Daily

Students will experience the creative process by experimenting with watercolors, acrylic, chalk/oil pastels, and clay in producing a variety of projects, such as a landscape, a self -portrait, and a still life arrangement. They will apply the seven elements of art (i.e. line, color, shape, value), while being introduced to the famous artists of the past. For example, students will use impasto paint to create a self-portrait like Van Gogh. Your child's first steps in drawing, painting, and sculpting will produce imaginative works that will be treasured.

Materials Fee: \$15.00 (Included in Half-Day Program)



Art Around the World: Grades 3 – 4; 45 Minutes Daily

Students will develop their drawing skills by practicing blind contour line drawing methods. They will learn color mixing and will create different effects using paper mache paint, and collage. Students will create projects from around the world, including masks from Australia and ink painting from Japan and yarn painting from South America. You will be amazed at what your child will create!

Materials Fee: \$15.00 (Included in Half-Day Program)

Artistic Expression: Grades 5 – 8; 45 Minutes Daily

Students will experience a more intensive study of drawing and painting through the development of drawing shapes and blind contour line drawing techniques. They will arrange compositions, practice shading techniques, and use a variety of media, such as charcoal, colored pencils, pastels and gouache paints. Students will draw figures, draw & create cartoons, compose a still life arrangement with real objects like Cezanne, and create a cubist sculpture in the style of Picasso and draw outdoors.

Materials Fee: \$15.00 (Included in Half-Day Program)

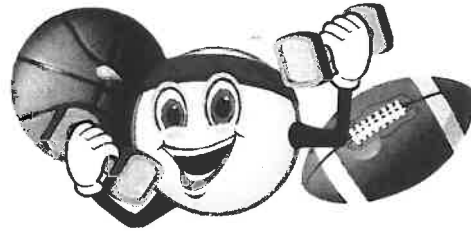
Additional Workshop



'Elite Effort' Fitness & Sports Camp: Grades 3 - 8

'Elite Effort' Fitness & Sports Camp will provide your child with the opportunity to improve his/her fitness level and skill level in multiple sports. Children will participate in stimulating activities designed to enhance health and performance, such as a variety of drills which target agility, strength & conditioning, and sports skills. Whether your child is trying to prepare for high school sports, improve athletic ability, or just wants to have fun, 'Elite Effort' Fitness & Sports Camp is a great way to start off the summer.

(See flyer attached)





St. Nicholas Summer Academic Program

REGISTRATION FORM 2017 Kindergarten – Grade 8

(Please print)

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Grade Entering in Fall 2017 _____ School Attending in Fall 2017 _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-Mail _____

June 26-August 4

- Planned Day Camp activities including Homework Time will be held from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- Supervised Daycare is available from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. and from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Summer Enrichment Program Choices			
Academic Half-Day Program	8:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Monday – Friday	\$ 900.00
Advanced Prep for HSPT ONLY (includes HSPT handbook)	8:00-9:30		\$ 200.00
Daycare Rates for Enrolled Half-Day Program Students			
Morning Daycare	7:00 - 8:00 a.m.	Monday – Friday	\$ 145.00
Afternoon Daycare	12:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	\$ 375.00
Afternoon Daycare	12:30 - 6:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	\$540.00
Fulltime Summer Enrichment Program	7:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Monday – Friday	\$ 1,585.00

REGISTRATION FEE: A non-refundable Registration Fee, the completed Application, and Health and Emergency Information Forms must all be submitted together in the office before registration can be confirmed. The Registration Fee will be applied to Summer School Tuition during early registration only.

- Early Registration from March 6 – April 13, 2017; \$50 per child (applied to Summer Tuition).
- Late Registration after April 13, 2017; \$50 per child

TUITION PAYMENTS

1. A non-refundable payment of at least one-half of the total tuition must be received prior to April 28, 2017.
2. The final balance must be received prior to June 12, 2017.

St. Nicholas School reserves the right to cancel any class for which there is insufficient enrollment. Refunds will be made in this case.

For inquiries: Please e-mail us at info@stnicholaseducation.com or call the school office at (818) 886-6751.

Registration Fee	_____ \$50.00
Tuition	_____
Daycare Fee	_____
Art Materials Fee	_____
(Early Registration Only)	_____ <\$50.00>
TOTAL DUE	_____

*Make Checks Payable to St. Nicholas School
Mail or return to: St. Nicholas School
9501 Balboa Ave.
Northridge, CA 91325*

Father's Signature _____

Date _____

Mother's Signature _____

Date _____

To enable proper care of your child, fill in completely. It is the responsibility of the parents to keep this information current. If any of this information changes, notify the school office immediately.

Name of Student _____ Birthdate _____ Room # _____

BEST PHONE NUMBER TO CALL DURING THE SCHOOL DAY _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Address _____

E-mail Address _____

If my child is sick or injured and the school is unable to reach me, please call:
Please name anyone who has permission to pick up your child.
If their name is not on this list, your child will not be released to them. Use the back if needed.

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Phone _____

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Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Phone _____

Who **does not** have permission to pick up your child? _____ Relationship _____

If you have a court order stating a parent or other adult does not have permission to visit or pick up your child, you must provide a copy of the court order for the school office.

Name of friend or relative within walking distance who can pick-up child:

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____

Name of relative living out of the area who can be contacted, if necessary

Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____