

SUMMER



CAMP



WALDORF SCHOOL
ORANGE COUNTY

Early Childhood through Grade 8

June 22 - June 26

June 29 - July 3

July 6 - July 10

July 13 - July 17

July 20 - July 24

July 27 - July 31

August 3 - August 7



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Early Years, Parent & Child

AGES 18 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS

ERIN WALLER

SELECT ONE DAY PER WEEK:

9 AM - 11 AM

Parents / Caregivers and
children attend together

TUESDAYS - JUNE 30, JULY 7, 14, 21, 28

WEDNESDAYS - JULY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

OR

THURSDAYS - JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

\$200 Per Session

Our Early Years camps are thoughtfully designed for both parents and children to attend together, creating an enriching experience for the entire family. While children delight in stories, songs, circle time, and free play, caregivers will have the opportunity to connect with one another and engage in a special craft project. This handmade item will serve as a cherished keepsake, a beautiful memento to remember our time together.



Nursery Drop-Off

AGES 2 - 3 YEARS

Must be potty-trained

MARIA MORIOKA

JULY 6 - JULY 10

JULY 13 - 17

JULY 20-24

JULY 27-31

9 AM - 1 PM

Campers please bring
a snack & lunch

\$325 per week

The early years of a child's life are full of wonder and joy, and they are also the most critical years for development. Our play-based program follows healthy daily rhythms and fosters the natural unfolding of a child's capacity for socialization, connection, and independence. In our home-like environment, children engage in practical activities that meet their developmental stage, allowing them to imitate and learn from the world around them while working alongside warm, loving teachers.

In the Nursery Camp, children have the opportunity to be part of a vibrant community. Together, they bake bread, chop vegetables, wash dishes, care for the hens and goats, and more. With a healthy balance of indoor and outdoor activities, your child will delight in splashing in puddles, digging in the mud, and dancing in the sunshine.



Early Childhood

PRE-KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN

ARIETA BIZARO

MICHAELA HELLER

JUNE 22 - 26

JUNE 29 - JULY 3

JULY 6 - 10

JULY 13 - 17

JULY 20 - 24

JULY 27 - JULY 31

AUGUST 3 - 7

9 AM - 1 PM

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WSOC celebrates the riches of a child's imagination. In our Early Childhood camp, simplicity is key. Toys are crafted of natural materials and feature beautiful colors and textures to encourage, but not overstimulate, the senses. Each day follows a gentle rhythm, grounding your child in the beauty of routine while providing ample space for discovery and play. In a Waldorf classroom, play is not simply an activity—it is a child's truest work, a sacred space for growth and learning. Here, we help lay the foundation for lifelong learning, building from the ground up, and cultivating a love for both the simple and the profound.



First Grade Adventures

MR. JAY

JUNE 22 - JUNE 26 | RISING GRADE 1

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

First Grade Adventures is a gentle and exciting introduction to the big side of campus. Campers will spend the week playing games, exploring outdoor spaces, going on nature walks, and getting comfortable in a new environment.

This camp is open to all first graders, whether they attend our school or are joining us from near or far. New friends are warmly welcomed and will have plenty of opportunities to explore together and feel at home.



Brush N' Color

SILVIA HANUSTIAKOVA

JUNE 29 - JULY 3 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

Brush N' Color invites children into the world of painting through color stories, gentle instruction, and imaginative exploration. Using brushes and watercolor paints, campers experiment with movement, mood, and expression while learning how color can create feeling and form.

The days move with a natural rhythm, balancing painting time with reflection and conversation. Children are encouraged to trust their hands, their eyes, and their intuition as they grow more comfortable working with color in a warm, supportive studio setting.



Next Level Basketball

HUGH BRENNAN

JUNE 29 - JULY 3 | GRADES 5 - 8

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325 per week

Next Level Basketball Camp is an active and engaging program for students in Grades 5–8. Players of all levels are welcome. Campers will work on ball handling, shooting form, defensive movement, and understanding how to play as a team. Through guided drills and friendly scrimmages, students build confidence on the court while learning respect for the game and for one another.

This camp creates space for growth at every stage. Some players may be new to basketball while others are ready to deepen their skills and awareness of the game. The focus stays on effort, teamwork, and enjoying time together as Wildcats.



Wildcat Gardening

JANET OFAOLAIN

JULY 6 - JULY 10 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

Wildcat Gardening, inspired by our school's curious feline mascot, invites children to experiment with growing their own vegetables, preparing fresh food, and enjoying the results. Campers will build a pollinator garden, tend pumpkin vines, and learn about native California plants indigenous to our area—right here at Fairview Park. Garden-inspired arts and crafts delight creative Wildcats, while hands-on planting and care foster curiosity and responsibility. Through nurturing the garden, campers learn to notice small changes and develop a deeper appreciation for the living world around them.



The Craft Lab

JULIA TERZI-MICHAELS

JULY 13 - JULY 17 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

This camp invites young artists to explore a variety of craft techniques in a warm and nurturing environment. Campers will have the opportunity to express themselves through a range of activities, including clay modeling, fabric arts, woodworking, and nature-inspired crafts.

Throughout the week, children will engage in meaningful, imaginative projects that encourage fine motor skills, creativity, and problem-solving. They'll create unique, one-of-a-kind pieces, develop a deeper connection with their artistic abilities, and experience the joy of making something with their hands. Children will be able to take the projects they create home, so be ready!



String Studio

JESSICA HADDY

JULY 20 - JULY 24 | GRADES 4 - 8

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

String Studio is a week for string students to spend real time with their instruments. The focus is on playing as a group and rehearsing chosen pieces together. Campers work through sections, read music, and learn how to stay together as an ensemble. With guidance from Mrs. Haddy, practice time becomes a chance to slow down and settle into the sheet music without feeling rushed. Paying attention to each measure and how the bow is used to shape the music in a way that feels intentional and expressive.

A good fit for students with playing experience and for incoming fourth graders who are ready for a deeper start.



All Out Athletics

MR. JAY

JULY 20 - JULY 24 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325 per week

All Out Athletics is an active and playful movement camp focused on games, teamwork, and having fun. Campers will participate in a variety of group games and physical activities that build coordination, confidence, and cooperation.

This camp emphasizes positive movement, encouragement, and enjoying being active together.



Wholesome Kitchen

HELEN ZADOURIAN

JULY 27 - JULY 31 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

Wholesome Kitchen is a cozy and hands-on cooking camp where children spend time preparing nourishing foods together. Campers will help with measuring, mixing, and creating recipes while learning their way around the kitchen. This camp is about sharing food while working together and enjoying what we make.



Paint Works

SILVIA HANUSTIAKOVA

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7 | GRADES 1 - 4

9 AM - 1 PM
\$325

Paint Works is a studio-style painting camp where children work with color in a thoughtful, unhurried way. The focus is on process rather than product, giving campers time to explore how colors meet, move, and change on the paper.

Through guided painting experiences, children practice patience, care for materials, and attention to detail. The work encourages quiet focus, confidence and a deeper relationship with color. This allows each child's painting to unfold in its own time.



Thread & Design

BAMA MATTSON

AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 7 | GRADES 5 - 8

9 AM - 1 PM

\$325

Thread & Design is a hands-on sewing and design camp for Grades 5–8 where kids can slow down, get creative, and make something they're proud of. Campers will learn basic sewing skills and explore fabric, color, and design through simple and meaningful projects.

This camp is about learning by doing, trying new things, and enjoying the process. No experience needed, just curiosity and a willingness to create.



Fees & Payments

REGISTER



To register, visit

www.waldorfschool.com/admissions/summer_camps

\$35 Registration Fee

Withdrawal Policy:

- Refund requests made two weeks or more before the camp session start date are subject to a \$50 cancellation charge.
- No refunds or changes to your camp registration(s) will be processed less than two weeks before the camp session start date.
- No refunds for days missed; no make-up days.
- Please note: All camp logistics (i.e. group size, theme), are subject to change.

Extended Aftercare:

- Offered for Grades 1 - 8 Until 3pm
- \$20/hour
- No Aftercare available for Nursery or Early Childhood
- Purchased as an "add-on" when you register

Health & Safety

If your child has any allergies or food sensitivities, please indicate that when you register.

We have filtered water available at water-filling stations.

PROTECTING CAMPERS

Please only bring your child to camp if they are without symptoms of illness. Parents will be called to pick up if children are not feeling well and are unable to participate in camp activities.

CLOSED CAMPUS

No outside guests will be allowed on campus. Only campers, those helping with camp, and school employees will be present.

Questions? summercamp@waldorfschool.com

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Summer Camps 2026

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FIRST GRADE ADVENTURES WITH MR. JAY (GR 1-4)

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BRUSH N' COLOR WITH MS. SILVIA (GR 1-4)
NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL WITH MR. BRENNAN (GR 5-8)

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NURSERY DROP-OFF WITH MS. MARIA
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK/K)
WILDCAT GARDENING WITH MS. JANET (GR 1-4)

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NURSERY DROP-OFF WITH MS. MARIA
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK/K)
THE CRAFT LAB WITH MS. JULIA (GR 1-4)

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NURSERY DROP-OFF WITH MS. MARIA
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK/K)
STRING STUDIO WITH MRS. HADDY (GR 4-8)
ALL OUT ATHLETICS WITH MR. JAY (GR 1-4)

July 27 - July 31 EARLY YEARS, PARENT & CHILD
NURSERY DROP-OFF WITH MS. MARIA
EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK/K)
WHOLESOME KITCHEN WITH MS. ZADOURIAN (GR 1-4)

August 3 - August 7 EARLY CHILDHOOD (PK/K)
PAINT WORKS WITH MS. SILVIA (GR 1-4)
THREAD & DESIGN WITH MS. BAMA (GR 5-8)

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