# PRE-K - ENTERING 6TH GRADE SUMMER PROGRAM 2025



WHERE SUMMER AND IMAGINATION
'CLICK'
TOGETHER





### WELCOME TO SUMMER 2025

Just as LEGO bricks fit together to create something greater, our summer program will explore how God's design for us involves working together, using our unique gifts, and building each other up in love. With faith as our foundation, we will inspire imagination, foster community, and remind students that they are God's masterpiece, created for good works.

We are thrilled to introduce a **new partnership** with **Crunch Labs** (founded by Mark Rober) for students entering 1st-6th grade and **KiwiCo** for our Pre-K and entering Kindergarteners. These hands-on, innovative experiences will help children **build confidence**, **strengthen problem-solving skills**, **reduce summer learning loss**, **improve academic achievement**, **and engage with inspiring role models**.

Students will **launch into summer** with a variety of engaging, theme-based activities woven throughout our dynamic themed weeks!

Our summer program is **open to the public** for **PreK - entering 6th grade**. If you, a friend, or a neighbor are interested, all we require is an **informal interview** to ensure a shared partnership within our **Christ-centered summer experience**.



**PreK - Entering Kindergarten:** *SPARK SUMMER* 



**Entering 1st - 6th Grade**: *FUSION SUMMER* 

We look forward to an incredible summer of faith, fun, and innovative learning, all rooted in **Christ-centered programming**!

#### Blessings, The Summer Program Team

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Check Out Our Summer 2024 Recap Video Found On This Page!

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### **SPARK Summer**

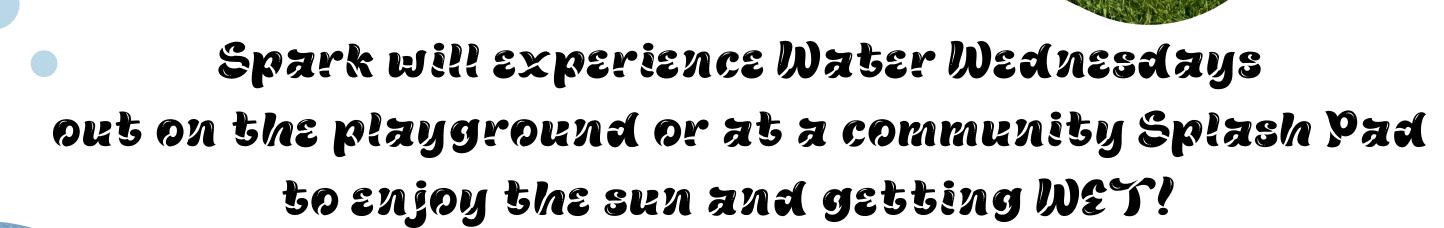
(PreK - Entering K Program)

Maranatha Christian Academy offers 12-month, Project-Based approach to prekindergarten programming. During the summer, students ages 3 - entering Kindergarten will continue to learn and grow in a fun and engaging environment. Our Summer Program takes a unique hands-on approach to learning with so much for our littlest creators to do! With the ability to pick between our 2-Day, 3-Day and 5-Day options, our summer program offers flexible and affordable options all summer long!



## Spark Summer Water Wednesdays

Water Wednesdays!







## Spark Summer Other Options

#### **Enrichment Camps**

**Dates:** Nearly Weekly Sessions beginning June 9 - August 8, 2025

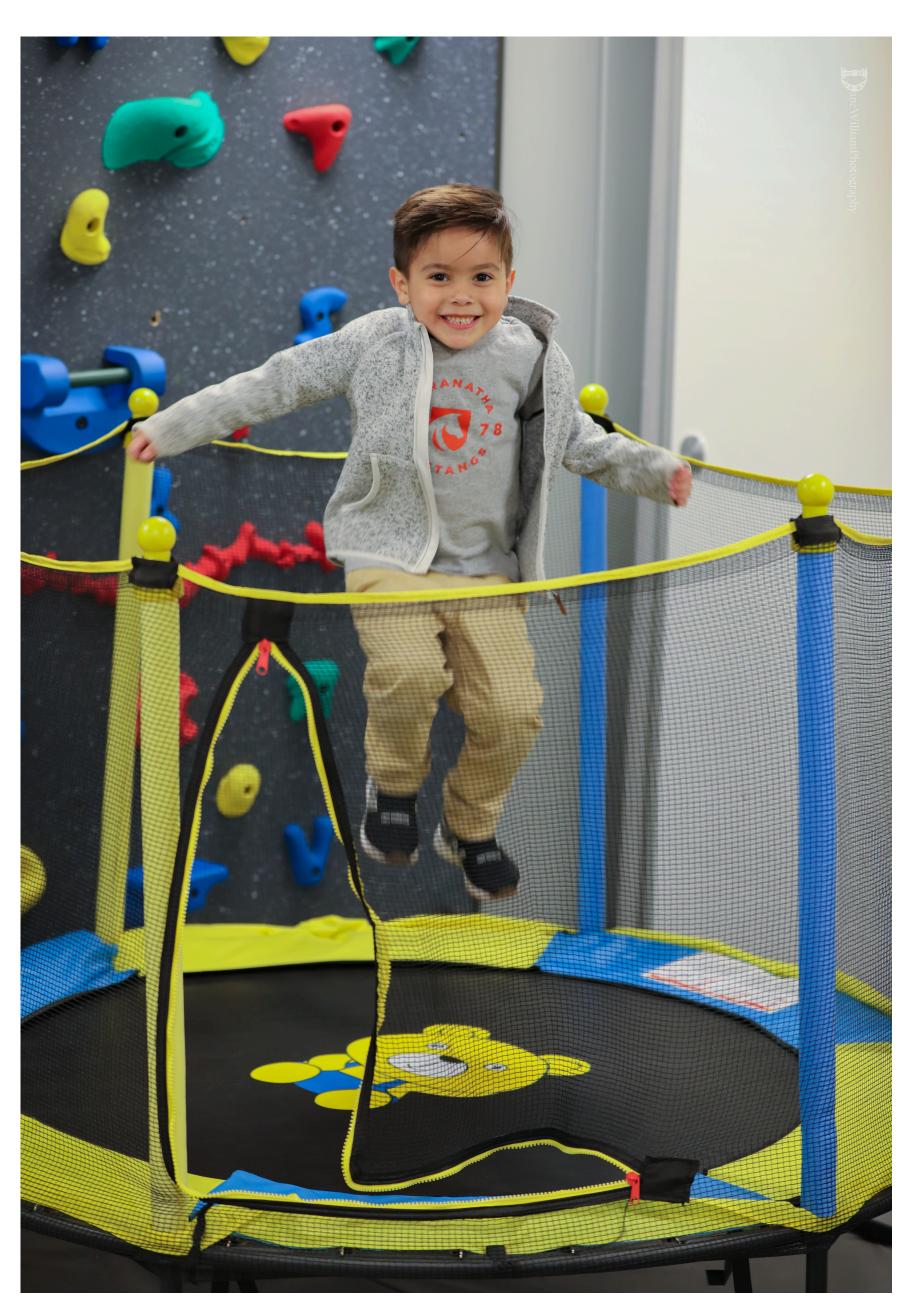
**Time:** 9am-11am/9am-12pm

**Ages**: PreK - entering K students

Fee: varies per camp









#### **Summer X-tended Day**

**Dates:** Care beginning June 4 -

August 15, 2025

(no care June 30th-July 4th)

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Ages:** PreK - entering K students

Fee: \$5 per 30 minute block

## Spark Summer New Additions

We are excited to announce Pre-K will be participating in monthly field trips including community splash pads for Water Wednesdays, local parks, and in-house field trips like Abrakadoodle!







## >>> Hands-On Fun with KiwiCo Sprout Kits!

We're bringing the excitement of hands-on learning to SPARK Summer! KiwiCo Sprout Kits are designed especially for curious young learners (ages 3-5), helping them explore science, art, and creativity through play!

Each kit includes everything needed for a fun, engaging project that builds fine motor skills, creativity, and early problem-solving abilities. Kids will get to experiment, create, and explore in a way that makes learning feel like play!

What Kids Will Love About KiwiCo Sprout Kits:

- \* Arts & Crafts Fun Create colorful masterpieces with paints, stickers, and more!
- **Science** & Discovery Explore cause and effect with magnets, shadows, and sensory play!
- Hands-On Building Assemble simple projects like rolling cars or animal puppets!
- Nature & Exploration Learn about plants, animals, and the world around us!
- Fine Motor & Playful Learning Strengthen little hands with puzzles, sorting, and hands-on challenges!

Get ready to tinker, build, and explore—because learning is WAY more fun when you get to DO it!



### **FUSION Summer**

(Entering 1st - 6th Grade Program)

Summer Program with a project-based twist distinct to MCA's mission and vision of building up co-creators for tomorrow's new world.

**Dates:** Weekly Sessions beginning June 9 - August 8, 2025

(no camp June 30 - July 4)

**Summer Hours:** 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. **X-tended Day Hours**: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

(\$5 per 30 min. block - registration not required.)

**Grades:** students entering grades 1st - 6th grade

Fee: \$300 per week\*; \$240 for Mon-Thurs; \$60 Friday Only; \$180

for Mon, Wed, and Friday (available ONLY if you have a Pre-K

student enrolling in the summer program.)

\*Excluding Full STEM Ahead week

Customize Your
Summer Experience
by adding on an
Enrichment Camp
to your week for
something extra
fun and a little
different!

### Included in Fusion Summer...

Daily Devos

Crunch Labs

Water Wednesdays

Friday Field Trips

Summer Reading

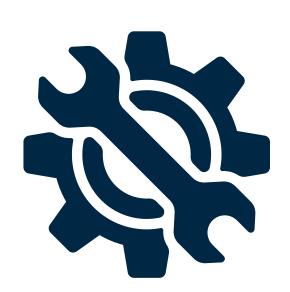
- Themed Activities
- Arts and Crafts
- STEAM Education
- Relationship Building
- Music Enrichment\*
- Enrichment Clubs\*
- Athletic Clubs\*

AND MORE...

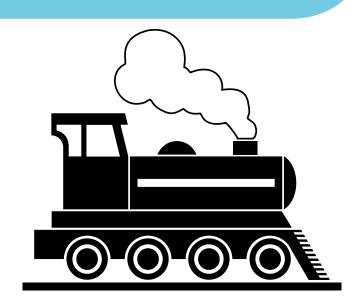
\*additional fees apply

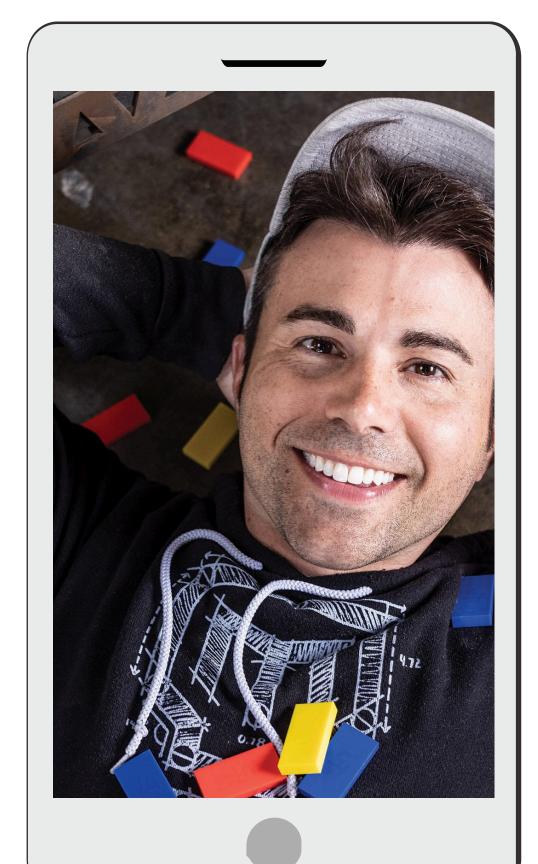


## Fusion Summer Cont.



## Full STEM Ahead

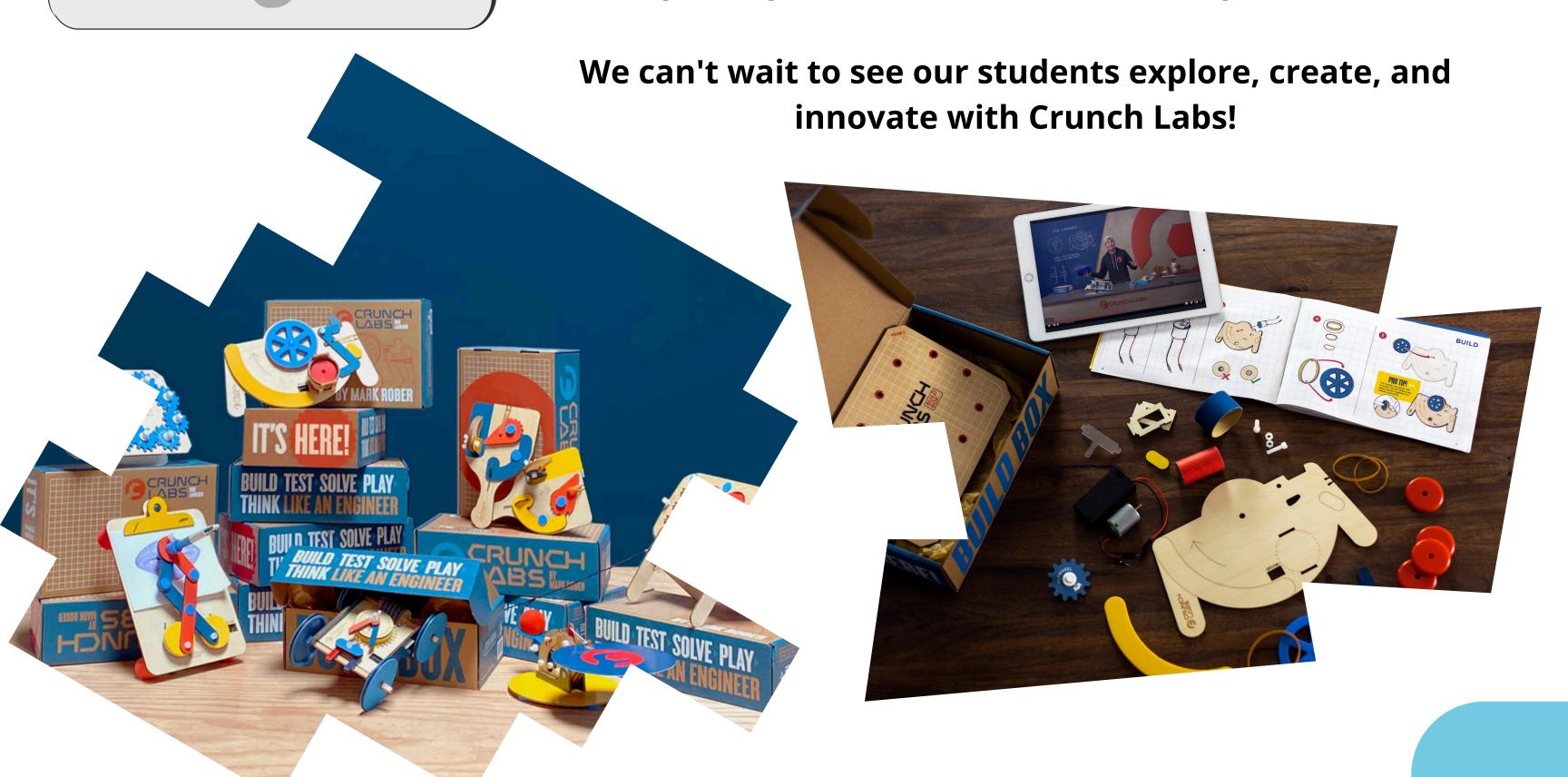




We are thrilled to announce an exciting new opportunity for students entering 1st-6th grade! Our school is partnering with Crunch Labs, founded by Mark Rober, to offer a weeklong immersive experience where students will become inventors, entrepreneurs, and creators. Throughout the week, they will engage with innovative build boxes designed to inspire creativity and problem-solving.

This special program will take place from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM and will be the only offering available this week—please note that '4-day' and 'Just Fridays' options will not be available.

To ensure all materials arrive on time, the registration deadline is May 30th at 6:00 PM—earlier than our standard deadline. Please don't miss this opportunity for your child to participate in this one-of-a-kind experience!



## Fusion Summer Water Wednesdays



## Wednesdays!

Fusion will experience Water Wednesdays at Shoreview Community

Pool each and every Wednesday!





Shoreview Community Pool has a maximum depth of 4'6", with most of the pool at a depth of 3'4" or shallower. The waterslide exits into a 3'4" area. There is a zero-depth playground, similar to Great Wolf Lodge, along with an additional kids' swim area.

Before summer begins, families will receive a swim survey to inform summer staff of their child's swim level. Life jackets are available on-site based on availability.

Students will use the family restrooms within the zerodepth playground rather than the locker room facilities. All students will change into their swimwear on campus before departure and will change back once we return.

## Fusion Summer Other Options



#### **Enrichment Camps**

**Dates:** Nearly Weekly Sessions beginning June 9 - August 8, 2025 **Time:** 9am-11am/9am-12pm or

12:30pm-2:30pm

Ages: students entering grades

PreK - 6th grade

Fee: varies per camp

#### **Summer X-tended Day**

**Dates:** Weekly Sessions beginning June 9 -

August 8, 2025

**Time:** 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Ages:** students entering grades 1st - 6th

grade

Fee: \$5 per 30 minute block (registration not required)

#### **Friday Field Trips Only\***

**Dates:** Fridays, June 13 - August 8

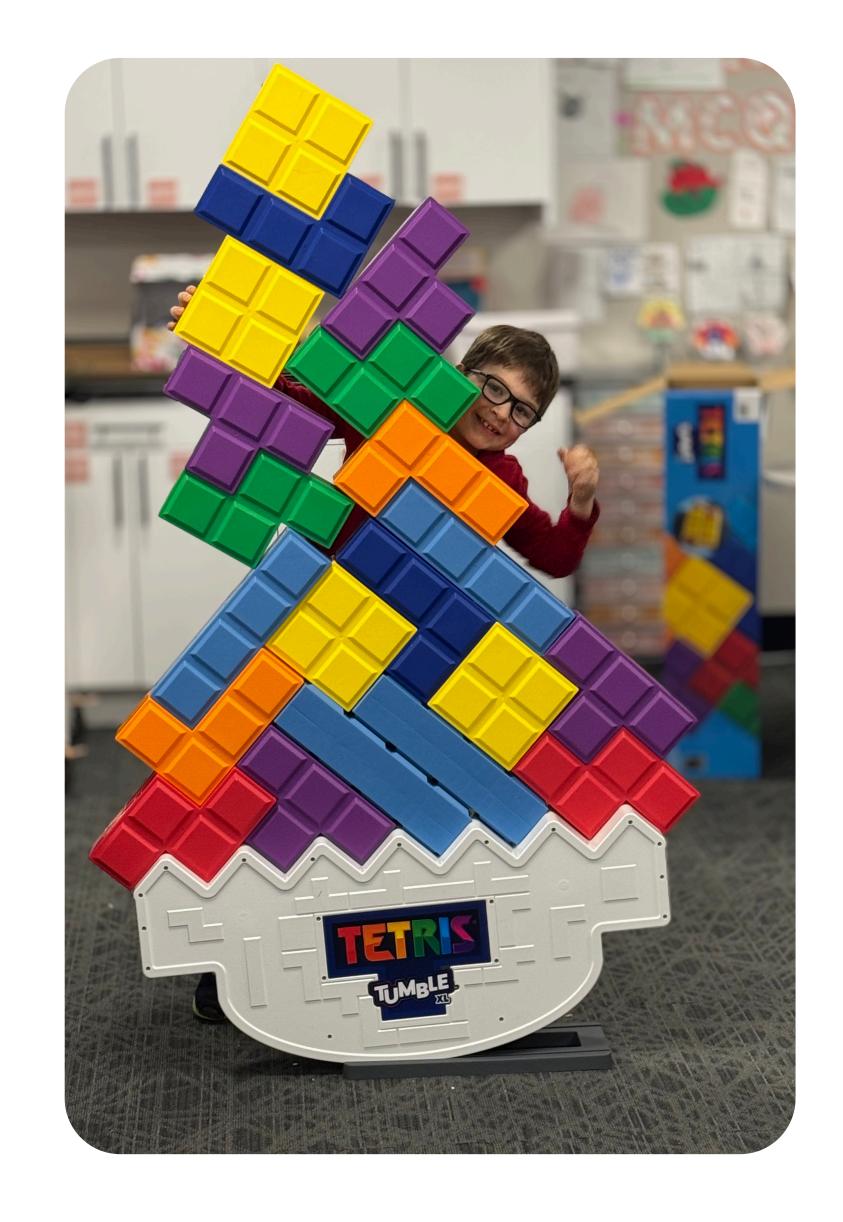
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Ages:** students entering grades 1st -

6th grade **Fee:** \$60

\*Field Trip destinations are outlined below.
\*no camp June 30 - July 4





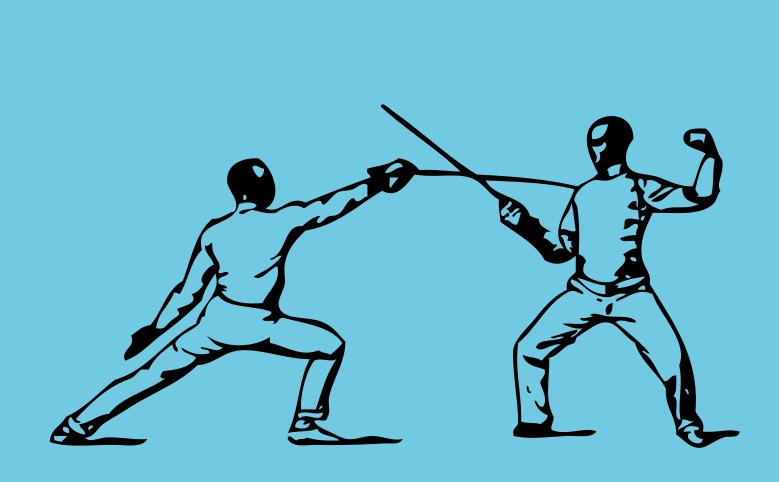


## What Are Enrichment/Athletic Clubs?

Enrichment and Athletic Clubs are optional, fee-based programs designed to enhance your child's Summer Program experience. While all students will have plenty of engaging activities throughout the program, these clubs provide opportunities to develop specific skills and explore new interests.

Participation in these clubs requires an additional fee beyond the standard daily care rate. Families who are only interested in Enrichment or Athletic Clubs may enroll solely in those programs and are responsible for transporting their child to and from the club at the designated times. Please note that students dropped off too early or picked up late may incur additional care fees.

Enrichment and Athletic Clubs are scheduled to avoid conflicts with Water Wednesdays and Field Trip Fridays and will conclude before lunch or start after lunch in concluded. Additional club offerings may be introduced at a later date.









#### Summer Camp Sessions at a Glance

Choose from the following options for each week!
All clubs run Mondays-Thursdays unless otherwise specified.



## We continue adding great clubs and classes, so check our Registration Site for more!

(Grade levels are based on what they will be entering in the 25-26 School year).

#### **Math Classes**

2nd Grade Review | June 17 - June 26 | Tue-Thurs3rd Grade Review | June 17 - June 26 | Tue-Thurs5th Grade Review | July 22 - Aug 7 | Tue-Thurs

**Pre-Algebra** | July 22 - Aug 7 | Entering 6th-8th Grade **Algebra 1** | July 22 - Aug 7 | Entering 7th-9th Grade **ACT Classes** | June 3 - 26 | Entering 7th-9th Grade

#### Jumping into Summer | June 4 - 6

**PreK Only in Session** 

#### Session 1 - PLAY WELL! | June 9 - 13

#### **FUSION Summer BEGINS!**

#### **Athletics**

Girls Basketball | 2-5 | 9am- 10:30am | Mon-Thurs

Soccer Camp | Entering 2-5 | 9am-10:30am | Mon-Thurs

Girls Soccer | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed

Strength & Conditioning 1 | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs

#### Session 2 - Let's Glow | June 16 - 20 Athletics

#### **Enrichment**

YEL! Extreme STEM | Entering 1st-3rd | 9:00am -12:00pm Jr. Chefs | Entering 3rd-6th | 9:00am-11:30pm Littlest Chefs | Entering 1st-2nd | 1:00 pm-3:15pm

Softball 1 | Entering 1-4 | 8:30am-10am | Mon-Thurs Softball 2 | Entering 5-8 | 8:30am-10am | Mon-Thurs Boys Basketball | Entering 2-6 | 8:00am-9:30am | Mon-Thurs Girls Volleyball | Entering 2-6 | 9:30am-11:00am | Mon-Thurs Girls Soccer | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed Strength & Conditioning 1 | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs

#### Session 3 - Full STEM Ahead | June 23 - 27

Closed June 30th - July 4th

#### **Athletics**

Crunch Labs | Fusion Summer | Entering 1st-6th

**Girls Soccer** | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed

#### **Enrichment**

**YEL! Extreme Engineers** | Pre-K and Entering K | 9:00am -11:30am

#### Session 4 - Under the Big Top | July 7 - 11

#### **Enrichment**

Christmas in July | Entering 1st-4th | 9:00am-11:00am Fencing Club | Entering 2nd-5th | 9:00am-12:00pm Creative Writing | Entering 5th-8th | 9:00am-11:00pm

#### Athletics | 7-12 | 9an

Elite Volleyball | 7-12 | 9am-11am | Mon/Wed Girls Basketball | 6-12 | 9am-11am | Tue/Thurs/Fri Girls Soccer | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed Strength & Conditioning 1 | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Wed Running Camp | 6-12 | 3:30pm-5:00pm | Mon-Thurs

### Session 5 - Adventures of the High Seas | July 14 - 18

**Enrichment** 

**Creative Writing** | Entering 5th-8th | 9:00am-11:00pm Science Fun with Food | Entering 1st-6th | 9am-11:30am

**Athletics Pre-K - Entering 6th** 

**Skyhawks Multi-Sport** | Pre-K-Entering K | 9am-9:40am **Skyhawks Lacrosse** | Entering 4th-6th | 10:00am-12pm **Athletics** 

Elite Volleyball | 7-12 | 9am-11am | Mon/Wed **Girls Basketball** | 6-12 | 9am-11am | Tue/Thurs/Fri Girls Soccer | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed **Speed & Strength 2** | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs **Boys Soccer Camp** | 7-12 | 9;00am-11:00am | Tue-Fri

#### Session 6 - Pixar - UP | July 21 - 25

#### **Athletics**

**Cheer Camp** | 1-5 | 8am-9:30am | Mon-Thurs **Cheer Camp 2** | 6-12 | 10am-12:30pm | Mon-Thurs **Skyhawks Hoopster Tots** | Pre-K-Entering K | 9am-9:40am Skyhawks STEM Basketball | 1-3 | 10:00am-12pm

Elite Volleyball | 7-12 | 9am-11am | Mon/Wed **Girls Basketball** | 6-12 | 9am-11am | Tue/Thurs/Fri Girls Soccer | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed **Speed & Strength 2** | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs

#### Session 7 - Kingdom Quest | July 28 - August 1

#### **Enrichment**

YEL! Chess Club | Entering 1st-5th | 9:00am-12:00pm

#### **Athletics**

Elite Volleyball | 7-12 | 9am-11am | Mon/Wed **Girls Basketball** | 6-12 | 9am-11am | Tue/Thurs/Fri **Girls Soccer** | Entering 6-12 | 9:45am-11am | Mon/Wed **Speed & Strength 2** | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs **Skyhawks Baseball Tots** | Pre-K-Entering K | 9am-9:40am Skyhawks STEM Basketball | 4-6 | 10:00am-12pm

#### Session 8 - Mission: Possible | August 4 - August 8

#### **Athletics**

Speed & Strength 2 | 7-12 | 8am-9am | Mon-Thurs **Skyhawks Multi-Sport** | Pre-K-Entering K | 9am-9:40am **Skyhawks Flag Rugby** | Entering 1st-6th | 10:00am-12pm

#### Session 9 - Racing to the Finish Line | August 11 - 15

**PreK Only in Session** 

**Closed August 18th-25th** 

## FUSION FRIDAY FIELD TRIPS



## LET'S GO!

J U N E 13

JUNE 20

J U N E 27

JULY 11

JULY 18

JULY 25

AUGUST 1

AUGUST 8

1ST-6TH: SLICK CITY

1ST-6TH: THUNDERBLADES

1ST-6TH: TBD

1ST-6TH: URBAN AIR

1ST-6TH: BUNKER BEACH

1ST-6TH: THE FUN LAB

1ST-6TH: TBD

1ST-6TH: NINJAS UNITED

## SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

#### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION

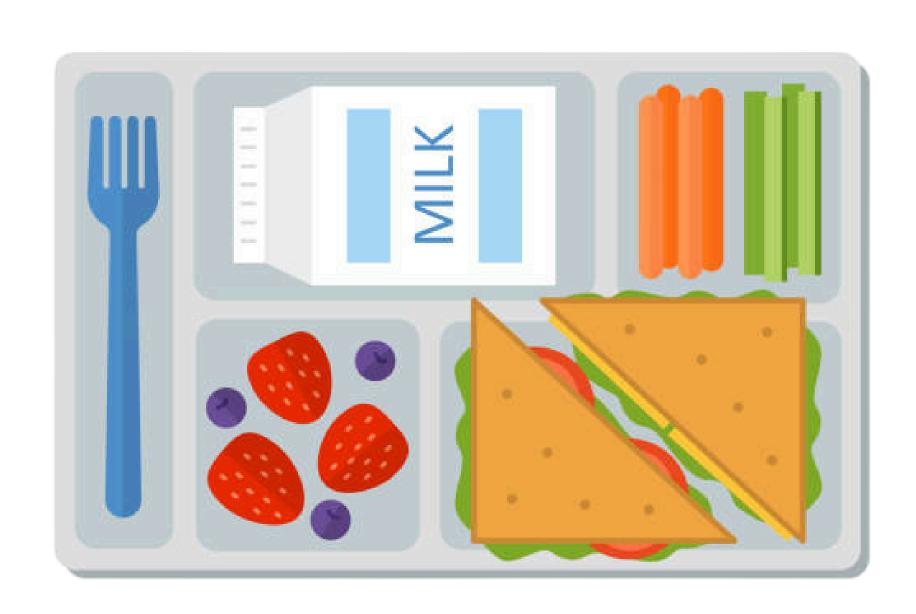
OUR SUMMER PROGRAM OFFERS A CONVENIENT LUNCH OPTION FOR STUDENTS!

- FOR MCA FAMILIES: LUNCH CHARGES WILL BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO YOUR FACTS ACCOUNT, JUST LIKE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.
- FOR NON-MCA FAMILIES: LUNCH CHARGES WILL BE BILLED ON THE 1ST AND 15TH OF EACH MONTH BASED ON THE MEALS YOUR STUDENT PURCHASES.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- HOT LUNCHES ARE THE ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE. IF YOUR CHILD HAS DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, PLEASE PLAN TO SEND A PACKED LUNCH ON ANY DAY WHEN THE PROVIDED MEAL DOES NOT ACCOMMODATE THEIR NEEDS.
- A LUNCH CALENDAR WILL BE PROVIDED FOR BOTH PRE-K AND STUDENTS ENTERING 1ST-6TH GRADE. THIS CALENDAR WILL REFLECT SCHEDULED OFF-CAMPUS DAYS FOR 1ST-6TH GRADE WHEN COLD LUNCHES ARE REQUIRED.
- EACH MORNING AT DROP-OFF, PARENTS WILL INDICATE ON A SIGN-IN SHEET IF THEIR CHILD NEEDS A LUNCH FOR THAT DAY. THESE SHEETS WILL BE COLLECTED AT 9:45 A.M.
- IF YOUR CHILD ARRIVES AFTER 9:45 A.M., PLEASE SEND A PACKED LUNCH, AS OUR SUMMER MEAL SERVICE OPERATES ON A MADE-TO-ORDER BASIS.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US ENSURE A SMOOTH AND ENJOYABLE LUNCH EXPERIENCE FOR ALL STUDENTS!







#### ACT CLASSES:

• JUNE 3RD-26TH

TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 9-11 AM

12 CLASSES/24 HOURS

STUDY GUIDEBOOK AND MATERIALS INCLUDED

\$150 PER STUDENT MINIMUM: 5 STUDENTS

#### MATH CLASSES:

• JUNE 17TH-26TH

2ND & 3RD GRADE

• JUNE 22ND-AUG 7

5TH - 9TH GRADE

#### JUNE 17TH-26TH

- TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 8:30-9:30 AM

  2ND GRADE MATH REVIEW/PREVIEW
- TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 8:30-9:30 AM

  3RD GRADE MATH REVIEW/PREVIEW

  IULY 22ND-AUG 7TH
- TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 9:30-10:30 AM

  5TH GRADE MATH REVIEW/PREVIEW
  - PRE-ALGEBRA REVIEW/PREVIEW

    TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 10:30-11:30 AM
  - ALGEBRA REVIEW/PREVIEW
    TUES, WED, AND THURS FROM 12:00-1:00 PM

## Enrichment Clubs 5th-12th Grade

\*for athletic clubs, please see pg. 12 & 13

- Beginner Orchestra Camp | June 9-26 | Monday-Thursday | 5th-9th Grade | 8:00 9:30am
- Intermediate Orchestra Camp | June 9-26 | Monday-Thursday | 6th-12th Grade | 9:45 11:15am
- Creative Writing | July 7-17 | Monday-Thursday | Entering 5th-8th | 9:00am-11:00pm

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 SPARK Summer Begins SPARK Water Wednesday Starts	5	6
9 (1st-6th) Fusion Summer Begi <mark>ns</mark>	10	TUSION Water  Wednesday  Starts	12	(1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
16	17	Water Wednesday	19	20 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
23 <b>F</b>	ull ST	Water Wednesday  EMA	ead!	27 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7	8	9 Water Wednesday	10	11 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
14	15	Water Wednesday	17	18 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
21	22	Water Wednesday	24	25 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29	30 Dater Wednesday	31	1 (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
4	5	6 Dater Wednesday	7	Last Day Fusion Summer (1st-6th) Field Trip Friday
11	SPARK Sur	13 Water Wednesday nmer only	in session	15
18	NO SUMM	ER CAMP	21	22
25 1st Day: Grades 5-12	26 1st Day: Grades PK-4	27	28	29

## **Academic Tutoring**

Are you looking for a way to help build your student's academic self-confidence, prevent summer learning loss, and maintain learning momentum? Do you need to give your student extra skill practice to master concepts or get a head start on next year's curriculum? If so, registration starts **April 7th** for summer tutoring through Learning Support Services (LSS).

LSS offers affordable tutoring by our highly qualified MCA staff, who are familiar with your child and school curriculum.

Contact Tanya Marvel at tanya.marvel@mcamustangs.org or 763.488.7867 for more information.

Dates: June 10 - August 7; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays (no tutoring July 1st-3rd)

Tutoring hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (one-hour sessions, as scheduled)

**Location: LSS Room 100** 

Fee: \$50.00/one-hour session

No refunds or make-up sessions will be offered for missed sessions.

This program is available to MCA students only.



See Summer website for more information and how to get signed up

Register online: https://www.mcamustangs.org/summer

## Summer Program Policies

This statement of policies and terms covers all Maranatha Christian Academy Summer Program Care and Enrichment Clubs. By registering you **agree** to these **policies** below:

#### **Registration**

You can find the registration link online at www.mcamustangs.org/summer. Parents are required to complete a *Conduct Waiver*, *Financial Agreement*, *Participation Agreement*, and *Media Release Form* along with inputting an emergency contact and medical information for each participant. Also, an authorization for administration of medication is needed, if applicable.

Students should register for classes according to **the grade they will attend in the fall**. A confirmation of your registration will be sent via email upon successful completion of the registration process. Clubs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

#### **Payment**

Payment for each activity is listed on the registration site, along with available payment plans if you choose. A \$25 fee will be assessed for insufficient funds or a declined credit card.

#### **Schedule Cancellations**

If you need to cancel or modify your child's summer registration schedule, please email Sarah Rinke and Dane Wellens at:

- dane.wellens@mcamustangs.org

Refund eligibility will depend on the timing of your request. Please note that all cancellations are subject to a non-refundable cancellation fee, and a full refund may not be available based on when the request is received per the refund policy below.

#### **Refund Policy**

A one-time, non-refundable \$50 cancellation fee will be charged for summer registration, regardless of the number of sessions canceled. Requests for refunds for weekly sessions or enrichment clubs prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> will receive a full refund minus the \$50 cancelation fee. No refunds will be issued after June 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure staffing and programmatic commitments to all families. This policy is applied to all registrants and includes cancellations due to vacation schedules, conflicting activities and/or just a change in plans.

If a student is absent for two or more days due to medical reasons, a doctor's note is required, and the refund will be issued in full minus the \$50 cancellation fee.

If a student is asked to withdraw from an activity because of inappropriate conduct, a refund will not be issued.

#### **Camp Changes and Cancellations**

We reserve the right to combine or cancel camps as needed. If a camp is changed, the dates may be adjusted. In the event of a cancellation, we will make every effort to notify families at least two weeks before the start of the class and provide the option of a refund.

#### **Lost or Stolen Items**

Parents are requested to label all clothing with the student's name to ensure complete identification of all items and to protect against loss. MCA's Summer Program assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen personal property. We discourage all participants from bringing anything of value, such as jewelry, electronics, money, or expensive clothing. Students should not bring toys, electronic units, trading cards, or other similar items.

#### <u>Appropriate Dress</u>

Students are expected to dress appropriately for summer activities. Clothing that exposes underwear, shows excessive skin (e.g., halter tops, crop tops, or very short shorts), or displays advertisements for alcohol, drugs, weapons, or organizations supporting substance use is prohibited. Students not following the dress code will need to change into suitable attire. Certain field trips may also have specific clothing requirements.

#### **Instructor Changes**

We reserve the right to change the instructor of any class as staffing needs and schedules dictate. We make every effort to have instructors arranged by our catalog print date but changes do occur.

#### **Transfer of Students Between Age Groups**

Maranatha Christian Academy reserves the right to move participants between age groups as maturity indicates.

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## Or register online:

https://www.mcamustangs.org/summer