**2019 Southland Summer Camp Program**

**May**

**Into The Woods**

Director: Rena Clayton

Rising K3, K4, K5 students

Date: May 28, 29, 30

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: Mrs. Clayton’s room in the Pre-school Building

Campers bring tote bag and tennis shoes.

Campers, get ready for three fun-filled days of learning fun facts about nocturnal animals! Campers will learn how to draw selected animals in their handmade journals through directed drawing. They will go on a scavenger hunt, make fun crafts, take a nature walk, listen to cute books about animals and end each day with a fun snack.

**Camp Read-A-Lot**

Director: Robin Brock

Rising: 1st and 2nd graders

Date: May 28, 29, 30

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Mrs. Brock’s Room

This 3 day adventure will include more than just a good book! Each day Camp-Read-A-Lot participants will be treated to a different book-inspired theme. The books will come to life through arts and crafts, games, and snacks. Campers should bring a pint size Mason jar with the lid.

**Wrestling Raiders**

Director: Coach Smith

Rising: 2nd-6th graders

Date: May 28, 29, 30

Time: 10:00-11:30

Location: Gym

Campers should wear appropriate clothing. Students will learn the fundamentals, proper technique, and effective strategies of wrestling. They will learn wrestling moves from all three starting positions and most importantly, how to wrestle safely. Campers are encouraged to give maximum effort when wrestling and will be instructed how to wrestle the Southland way.

**Raider Basketball**

Director: Coach Foster

Rising 2nd-5th graders

Date: May 28, 29, 30

Time: 12:30-2:00

Location: Gym

Raider Basketball camp is a fun yet focused time for basketball for girls and boys interested in improving their game. Campers will learn to improve ball handling, passing and catching skills as well as shooting fundamentals.

**JUNE**

**Kids in the Kitchen**

Director: Lori Bell

Rising: K3-1st graders

Date: June 4, 5, 6

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Preschool Building

This camp is perfect for students who love to get involved in making their own healthy meals. The little chefs will have a blast learning fundamental kitchen skills, age appropriate cooking techniques, and kitchen safety. We’ll also sneak in some academics with reading and measuring. Campers will make their own snacks daily. They will also receive a personalized apron and make a recipe file. Those with food allergies should let us know.

**Secret Spy School**

Director: Pam Buchanan

Rising: 2nd-3rd graders

Date: June 3, 4, 5

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: Mrs. Buchanan’s room (Deriso Building)

I spy fun times ahead with these secret spy school activities! Students will complete special training missions such as mastering an obstacle course, writing invisible messages, dusting for fingerprints, decoding secret messages, and creating disguises.

**Raider Dance Camp**

Director: Dannie Griffin

Rising: 2nd-5th graders

Date: June 4, 5, 6

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Southland “little gym”

Let’s bond together at dance camp! Campers will dance, dance, dance and have great fun learning moves from the 1970’s-2000’s!! Campers should wear tennis shoes, have hair pulled back/up, bring a water bottle and most importantly come with a fabulous and positive attitude!!

**Cross Stichin’Camp**

Director: Terry Collins

Rising: 3rd-5th graders

Date: June 4, 5, 6

Time: 9:00-11:30

Campers will choose a pattern to cross stitch. They will learn to count on the cross stitch material and read patterns. Campers will have completed a small design by the end of camp.

**Just Boys!**

Directors: April Duke and Spring Minick

Rising: 2nd-5th graders

Date: June 6-June 7

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 am

Location: Southland Lower School Building

Campers will spend the night **at school**! Mrs. Minick and Mrs. Duke will be on deck along with high school Raiders to help with the fun. The campers will have lots of gym time and competitive games. Bring a sleeping bag. NO GIRLS ALLOWED!

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

Directors: April Duke and Spring Minick

Rising: 2nd-5th graders

Date: June 7-June 8

Time: 6:00 pm-8:00 am

Location: Southland Lower School Building

Campers will spend the night with Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Minick **at the school**! They will play games, make a project, and have lots of fun! Girls will enjoy spa time having their nails done and hair styled. Bring a sleeping bag. NO BOYS ALLOWED!!

**Raider Dance Camp**

Director: Kristen Gordon; Laura Kinslow

Rising: K3, K4, and K5

Date: June 10, 11, 12

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Gym Lobby

Campers will learn dances, play games, and have lots of fun! Campers welcome their “fams” to attend the last day (10:30-11:00) to watch them perform. They will be excited to showcase what they have learned as they show their Raider spirit! Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle.

**The Great Escape**

Directors: April Duke and Spring Minick

Rising: 3rd-8th graders

Date: June 10, 11, 12

Time: 9:30-12:00

Location: Meet in the Lower School Building (Academic Center)

Campers will spend day one participating in a pre-made escape room. Day 2 campers will develop their own escape rooms. Day 3 will be so exciting as the campers visit a real escape room. Camp fee covers the cost of the admission ticket to the escape room.

**Missions Camp/Joy Camp**

Directors: April Duke and Karson Duke

Rising: 2nd-5th graders

Date: June 10, 11, 12

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: Meet in the Academic Center

Campers will travel to local nursing homes to sing and spread joy. They will practice and create on Monday and minister on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will also visit local businesses to deliver “joy bags.”

**Under the Sea (Science and Art)**

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising: K5-2nd

Date: June 10, 11, 12

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: K5/1st Building in Mrs. Saye’s room

Campers will learn and play together as we read books, conduct science experiments, and create ocean-themed art. Campers are encouraged to bring a water bottle and beach towel.

**Let's STEAM into Summer**

Directors: Dina McCorkle; Angie Jones
Rising: 3rd-5th graders

Date: June 10, 11, 12, 13

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Meet in the Academic Center. Campers will be using hands on activities such as Bloxels, Spheros, and other technology allowing them to get creative using coding and video technology to learn and have fun. How creative can you get and win the challenge in front of you?

**Reading is So Cool!**

Director: Dina McCorkle; Angie Jones

Rising: K5-2nd graders

Date: June 10, 11, 12, 13

Time: 12:00-2:00
Campers will be reading books about summer and making crafts to go along with them. Don't forget your towel; you never know what this summer reading camp has in store. "Did someone say reading in a pool? I mean school!"
This will help fill those summer reading requirements and have fun with reading books as well!
**Wood you Adoor**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 4th-8th graders

Date: June 11, 12

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: Lower School Art Room

Campers will paint two wooden door hangers to take home to embellish their doors. Choices will be beach ball, Popsicle, flip flop, watermelon, cheer megaphone, cross, football, and Mason jar. A light snack will be provided**.**

**Raider Baseball and Softball**

Directors: Coach Brady and Coach Tondee

Rising 4th-7th graders

Date: June 13, 14

Time: 10:00-12:00

Location:Raider Baseball and Softball Complex

The goal of the Raider baseball and softball programs is to provide personalized instruction along with motivating each player to improve his/her skills and knowledge of the game…The camp targets players of all skill levels including: hitting, fielding, throwing, base running, bunting, position play, and game strategy. Campers will interact and will be assisted by current varsity players.

**Mom and Daughter Paint Day**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 4th-9th graders

Date: June 18-19

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: Lower School Art Room

Come have a mother/daughter paint day together or kids can come alone. Campers will be painting a 30 in x 7 inch interchangeable Home sign along with three detachable wooden cutouts to fill the “O” space in Home. Examples are: watermelon, beach ball, pumpkin, Christmas tree, heart, Easter egg/bunny, flower, etc.…). A light snack will be provided.

**Space Camp (Science and Art)**

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising: K5-2nd graders

Date: June 24, 25, 26

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: K5/1st building, Mrs. Saye’s room

Campers will learn and play together as we read books, conduct science experiments, and creat space-themed art.

Campers are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

**Canvas Scripture**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 3rd-8th graders

Date: June 25, 26

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: Lower School Art Room

Campers will paint two scripture canvases and a light snack will be provided.

Taste and See…Cupcake

I Can Do All Things…Dance Shoes, Football, Softball, Baseball

Encourage and Build…Birds

This Little Light of Mine…Candle

My Cup Runs Over…Coffee Cups

**Raider Soccer Camp**

Director: Kathleen Kinslow; Coach Kinslow

Rising: 2nd-5th graders

Date: June 24, 25, 26

Time: 9:00-10:30

Location: Academic Center

Campers will learn the fundamentals of soccer through skills and drills as well as games and fun competition. Participants will also experience the importance of preparation, teamwork, and perseverance. Become a Raider soccer player for the summer. Campers are encouraged to wear tennis shoes or cleats, bring a water bottle, have hair pulled back/up, and wear sunscreen.

**Princess Camp**

Director: Lori Bell

Rising: K3-2nd graders

Date: June 25, 26, 27

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Preschool Building

Has your child ever dreamed her sneakers were glass slippers? Join us and become a princess for a few days. Princesses will enjoy themed activities with games, crafts, art, music, and tea parties to learn good manners. You supply the dream, and we will supply the magic to help make fairy tale dreams come true. Any princesses who desire may wear her princess outfit(s) daily, but it is not required.

**JULY**

**LEGO STEAM**

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising: K5-2nd graders

Date: July 8, 9, 10

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: K5/1st building, Mrs. Saye’s room

Campers will explore the world of LEGOS as we read, play, build, and conduct science experiments together. Campers will take home one LEGO project. Campers are encouraged to bring a water bottle.

**Mom and Daughter Paint Day**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 4th-9th graders

Date: July 9, 10

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: Lower School Art Room

Come have a mother/daughter paint day together or kids can come alone. Campers will be painting a 30 in x 7 inch interchangeable Home sign along with three detachable wooden cutouts to fill the “O” space in Home. Examples are: watermelon, beach ball, pumpkin, Christmas tree, heart, Easter egg/bunny, flower, etc…. A light snack will be provided.

**SAR Tennis**

Director: Coach Hicks

Rising: 4th-8th

Date: July 8, 9, 10, 11

Location: Southland Tennis Courts

SAR tennis campers will learn the basics of the game of tennis. Campers will learn racquet grip, groundstrokes to include forehand and backhand, serving, scorekeeping, and tennis etiquette. Campers will also learn basic strategy in singles and doubles matches and will compete in games in both areas. Bring a racquet, water or Gatorade, and sunscreen; wear shorts and tennis shoes.

**Christmas In July!**

Director: Laura Rooks

Rising: K5, 1st, and 2nd graders

Date: July 9, 10, 11

Come get out of the heat and pretend it is Christmas. We will read Christmas stories and sing Christmas songs as we pretend it is the most wonderful time of the year. We will have fun decorating gingerbread houses and cookies for campers to eat. We will make Christmas slime and some fun artwork to hang during the season. We will have ornaments to make our Christmas tree extra special. The campers need to bring 2 containers of white icing and 3 gallon sized Ziploc bags.

**Silly Science**

Director: Lori Bell

Rising: K3-2nd graders

Date: July 16, 17, 18

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Southland Preschool Building

Who doesn’t love being a mad scientist? From making slime to testing out color mixing, our campers will love this high-touch experience. The little scientists will make predictions and use every day ingredients to create some science fun!

**Once Upon a Time**

Director: Lori Bell

Rising: K3-1st graders

Date: July 23, 24, 25

Time: 9:00-11:00

Location: Preschool Building: Get ready to play, read, and explore as we create a newfound love of books. Each day the campers will enjoy building literacy skills through games, songs, and stories while using strategies to stimulate learning.

 **Canvas Scripture**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 3rd-8th graders

Date: July 16, 17

Time: 1:00-3:00

Location: Lower School Art Room

Campers will paint two scripture canvases and a light snack will be provided.

Taste and See…Cupcake

I Can Do All Things…Dance Shoes, Football, Softball, Baseball

Encourage and Build…Birds

This Little Light of Mine…Candle

My Cup Runs over…Coffee Cups

**Mom and Daughter Paint Day**

Director: Kristy Swinson

Rising: 4th-9th graders

Date: July 23, 24

Time: 1:00-3:30

Location: Lower School Art Room

Come have a mother/daughter paint day together or kids can come alone. Campers will be painting a 30 in x 7 inch interchangeable Home sign along with three detachable wooden cutouts to fill the “O” space in Home. Examples are: watermelon, beach ball, pumpkin, Christmas tree, heart, Easter egg/bunny, flower, etc.…). A light snack will be provided.

**Get Ready with Pete the Cat**

Director: Laura Rooks

Rising: K4, K5

Dates: July 29, 30, 31

Time: 9:00-11:30

Location: Southland Preschool Building/Red Hot Room

Now that summer is almost over, get ready to come back to school with Pete the Cat. We will join Pete as he sees dinosaurs, goes camping, and joins a pirate adventure. Come along as we have fun getting a head start on the school year. We will review letter sounds and numbers, and we will review blends and sight words. We will do some art and some science experiments as well as dig for dinosaur bones, hunt for pirate treasure, and play some games. All the camper needs to bring is a happy heart!

**Raider Football**

Director: Coach Murray and the Raider Football staff and varsity players

Rising: 2nd-6th graders

Date: July 23-24

Time: 8:30-11:00

Location: MTK Gym on the first day

Students may wear tennis shoes or cleats (if available). Shorts are fine and pads are not necessary. The young Raiders will work hard and learn some basic football fundamentals of catching, throwing, and playing the game of football.