

# SUMMER AT HIGHLANDS



SPORTS, ARTS,  
ACADEMICS,  
TECHNOLOGY  
AND FUN!



Open to  
Kindergarten  
through Eighth  
Grade



MORNING,  
AFTERNOON  
AND  
TRADITIONAL  
DAY CAMPS!

## Camp Catalog 2010

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# WELCOME TO A SUMMER AT HIGHLANDS

**Highlands School's** Higher Degree of Learning does not end when the school year is over. We offer a quality summer program as well. Summer at Highlands offers challenging activities, talented teachers and quality facilities that you have come to expect from Highlands School.

**Not a Highlands' student, no problem!**  
We invite all students who will be entering  
K-8th Grade in 2010-2011 to be a part of  
the Highlands family!

**At Highlands, we offer unique opportunities, some specifically tailored to your child's age** group. We strive to offer camps and activities that will enable your child to continue to learn while having a great time! Our Enrichment Camps include sports, academics, art and more. Be sure to note that we offer morning sessions, some afternoon sessions and a few Specialty Camps. We also offer Traditional Day Camp in the afternoons that includes a hot lunch, weekly themes, trips to the pool, outdoor play time, guest speakers, activities and exciting, creative projects. This pairs well with a morning enrichment camp for full day care.

We will be open every week starting June 1st and ending August 6th.  
There will be no camp on May 31st due to Memorial Day.

## Extended Day Care and Lunch Also Available!

We also offer Extended Day Care for children who are attending camps this summer. The Extended Day Care Program will include relaxing and recreational activities including games, crafts and free outdoor play. We encourage you to sign-up in advance (at the same time you register for camp) for our Extended Day Program so that we can better plan for staffing needs. Campers signed in more than 15 minutes before camp begins or left 15 minutes after camp ends will be entered into the EDP program and parents will incur a drop-in fee. Lunch is also available on a weekly bases.

### Costs:

#### Morning Care:

7am to 9am \$45/week

\$15/day drop-in

#### Afternoon Care:

4pm to 6pm \$45/week

\$15/day drop-in

Lunch: 12:00pm to 12:30 \$30/week

No drop-ins

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# GENERAL INFORMATION



## Registration and Billing

In order to register for Summer at Highlands, you must fill out a summer contract registration form located at the back of the catalog or download it from the website at [www.highlandsschool.org](http://www.highlandsschool.org). Please read it completely before turning it in.

You have two payment options:

- Pay 100% of camp fees up front and turn in with registration contract.
- Pay 75% of the total cost and pay the remaining 25% by June 1st, to be billed in May.

If registering for camps after June 1st, full payment is due.  
Camps will be confirmed once initial payment has been received.

## Forms

Each camper must have the following forms on file prior to camp. We will email you the forms along with your camp confirmation or you may access them online.

- Signed Summer Camp Contract Registration
- Medical Form
- Special Trip and Pick-up List Form
- Swim Waiver (if attending Traditional Day Camp)



## Cancellations and Refunds

Camp cancellations must be received two full weeks prior to the beginning date of camp and must be done so in writing. For example, if you want to cancel a camp that begins on July 19, you must submit a request in writing no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>. Fees will be transferred and applied to another camp or will be refunded. Cancellations made less than two weeks prior to camp will not be refunded or credited. If Highlands must cancel a camp due to low enrollment, we will notify you in advance and you may apply your fees to another camp or receive a refund.

## CAMP T-SHIRT

**Don't forget to order a camp t-shirt** this year. Add your order at the bottom of your contract registration form. Remember all t-shirt orders must be received by May 12th.

## Full Day Care

If you are in need of full day care, we have something available for your child from 7am until 6pm. Most parents needing full day care pick a morning enrichment camp along with the afternoon traditional day camp (lunch is included), plus extended day care for the morning and afternoon.

# TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Afternoons 12:00pm-4:00pm, Cost \$135

Our traditional day camps are geared toward Kindergarten through 6th graders. They run from 12pm until 4pm and include lunch, weekly trips to the pool and special activities and crafts based on a theme. We also save plenty of time for outdoor free **play and games. These camps are supervised and instructed by Highlands' summer camp counselors.** If you need full day care, you may choose a morning enrichment camp followed by the afternoon traditional day camp. We also have morning (7am-9am) and afternoon (4pm-6pm) extended care.

## Swimming:

We will be swimming two days a week at the Shades Valley YMCA. Campers enrolled in Traditional Day camp will need to bring a swimsuit, towel, pool shoes and their own sunscreen. It is helpful for them to have sunscreen on prior to coming to camp. At the beginning of each week, campers will have the opportunity to take a swim test. If they pass, they may go in the deep end and are not required to wear a life jacket. If they do not pass, are too young to take the test, or you just prefer it, they will be required to wear a life jacket and stay at the shallower end of the pool. Campers will be supervised by Highlands counselors as well as YMCA lifeguards.

Below is each week listed along with its theme.

WEEK 1: June 1-4  
(No camp on May 31st)

Beach Party



WEEK 2: June 7-11

Wonders of Nature

WEEK 3: June 14-18

Around the World

WEEK 4: June 21-25

Safari Fun

WEEK 5: June 28-July 2

Holiday Hoopla

WEEK 6: July 5-9

The Magic of Science

WEEK 7: July 12-16

Games, Games, Games

WEEK 8: July 19-23

Our Community

WEEK 9: July 26-30

Teambuilding

WEEK 10: August 2-6

Olympics



# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK ONE, JUNE 1-4 (No Camp May 31st)

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Karate

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade Cost: \$90

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### Mythbusters

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade Cost: \$95

Join Ms. Baker for a trial-and-error, hand-on science camp based on **Mythbusters, the #1 series on the Discovery Channel. Use the Mythbuster's unique,** offbeat, even explosive approach to science to discover the truth behind all sorts of myths, popular and obscure. Find the answers to questions like these: Can air cause your stomach to explode? Would astronauts explode without spacesuits? What do bubbles know about flying? Can water blast a rocket into space? Deepen your understanding of the scientific method by analyzing episodes of the best science program out there today. Design your own experiments and controls to prove or disprove a myth of your choice. So in other words, **DO TRY THIS AS HOME,** or at least try it @ Highlands.



### Dance

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$90

Come join Miss Abby for Highlands Summer Dance camp. From first position to final curtain calls, we will explore Ballet, Jazz, and Musical Theatre. Each dancer will learn the basic ballet and jazz techniques while dancing to popular Disney songs. Little dancers will learn how to pique, releve, and arabesque. We will begin each dance day with warm-ups and learn four choreographed routines to perform for our parents and friends. Dancers are welcome to wear t-shirts with shorts or leotards.

### Young Rembrandts

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$140

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## AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00pm to 4:00pm

### Camp Halfblood

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade Cost: \$90

Hey, are you a hero? Which Greek god may secretly be your parent? Join Percy Jackson – son of Poseidon – and Ms. Baker – daughter of Athena – for Camp Halfblood where children of the gods come together to play **capture the flag, explore the gods' junkyard, encounter mythic monsters, and navigate the labyrinth. Discover** your power and learn all about Greek mythology as you train to be a hero and battle the Titans. Will you survive the week?

# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK TWO, JUNE 7-11

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### American Girl

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$110

This will be a treat for all young gals. We will focus on the historical American Girl Dolls. We will read American Girl Doll stories accompanied by crafts that support the time period and the character of the particular story. We will also enjoy getting comfy in front of the TV while watching an American Girl movie and eating popcorn. These are just some of the fun things that we will be doing in camp. No need to have a doll, but bring it if you do, along with other American Girl things you might have. Come and enjoy the fun!



### If You Give A Kid A Paintbrush! by Abrakadoodle®

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade Cost: \$225

**This camp centers around a popular children's book series that features a mouse, a pig and a moose! Campers will create some very cool art by painting, printing, stamping and designing. They'll have great fun with experimentation. If you give a child imaginative art supplies there's no telling what he or she will create! Fueled by music, games and fun activities, children's imaginations are sure to go wild!!!**

### Games, Games, Games

Ages: Entering 1st-5th Grade Cost: \$110

Join Mrs. Liza Kinsley for a week filled with tons of games. Campers will spend their days playing board games, card games, computer games, math games and more. On the last day, we will have fun with some messy outdoor games! Come join the fun!

### Mozart Munchkins

Entering K-2nd Grade Cost: \$150

Children will learn many of the necessary beginning skills for playing the piano. The group class will be very motivating for each child as they hear their peers playing, listening, and learning. They will experience fun movement activities emphasizing the steady beat. They will actually learn to play simple songs. Also, they will be exposed to music from famous classical composers such as Haydn, Tchaikovsky, and Grieg. Snack and free play breaks will occur daily. Also, take home handouts will be provided each day for the parents.

## SPECIALTY CAMP

### Golf at Highlands

Ages: Entering 1st-8th Grade Cost: \$250

Join golf extraordinaire, Glennon Bazzle, author of [Anatomy of the Perfect Golf Swing](#) and learn techniques based on the Bazzle Method which include learning to grip the golf club, how to perform basic golf skills, the rules, safety and etiquette of golf, the business of golf and fundamental life skills. Benefits include learning life skills applicable on and off the golf course, building self-esteem and confidence, gaining respect for self and others, and encouraging and cultivating a deeper interest in golf. This camp includes field trips to the driving range and putting green at a local public golf course.



# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK THREE, JUNE 14-18

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### American Girl

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$110

Come and enjoy playing dress up and story time with your look-a-like American Girl Doll or your favorite modern American Girl Doll, like Nikki or Julie. During this week, join Ms. Laurie Hunsicker as we read stories about the modern American Girl characters. We will play games and do fun craft activities that our American Girls love. We will also watch movies and write stories. Wow! How much fun are we going to have together with our dolls?

**Remember, you don't have to have a doll to come and have fun, but bring her along if you do with your other clothes and accessories.** We will also be making matching shirts for our dolls, so please bring a plain white t-shirt in your size! **(Doll's shirts will be provided.)**

### Soccer Camp

Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade Cost: \$110

This is a chance to take your skills to new heights with Coach Bo Garrett. Players will be engaged in activities that are designed to give the complete camp experience: new skills, proper technique and expanding your mind to new possibilities; all this within a fun environment! Players will be taught to understand certain skill concepts and how they relate to each other so that they can build a solid foundation. This camp will take place mostly outdoors so bring your cleats, shin guards, ball and water!

### Create Your Own Music

Ages: Entering 1st-4th Grade Cost: \$150

Taught by Birmingham Southern instructors, children will be able to create their own music on Orff instruments. They also will have access to many percussion instruments to create jungle sounds as well as instrumental accompaniments for songs we will learn. Skills developed will be listening, moving, singing, playing and LOTS OF FUN!! Snack and free play breaks will occur daily. On the last day of camp, children will participate in a short performance showcasing all they have learned. Parents are invited! There will also be take home handouts provided each day for the parents.

### Young Rembrandts

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$175

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### Jewelry Making

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade Cost: \$110

Jewels, Pearls, and Beads... oh my! Join Miss Abby for Jewelry camp and learn how to create original works of art that you can wear. Students will learn how to make beaded earrings, bracelets, and necklaces using wire tools. We will also learn how to re-use materials found around the house to make beautiful recycled accessories. Supplies will be provided and students can "wear" all their masterpieces home at the end of the day.



# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK FOUR, JUNE 21-25

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

Artmakers Camp with Jill Marlar

### **“Make it! Take it!”**

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade Cost: \$160  
This camp is for children who love to design and make art using fun, innovative projects that they will enjoy sharing at home and with others. These handmade projects will include simple book making, wacky robot sculptures, printmaking, mobile making, 3-D bugs, and an assortment of activities sure to inspire your child. Each child will complete 12-15 projects by the end of the week.

Intro to Cheer!

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$110  
Go Team! **Join one of Highlands' own and learn basic** motions and jumps in a high-energy, fun environment! You will also learn a cheer and various chants for both basketball and football games. By the end of the week, **campers will also learn a short “pom” routine, or dance** and perform it on that last day for parents. Please be sure to wear athletic shorts, shirts, and shoes, prepare to have **FUN and don't forget your water bottle!**

Soccer Camp

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade Cost: \$110  
This is a chance to take your skills to new heights. Join Coach Garrett and engage in activities that are designed to give the complete camp experience: new skills, proper technique and expanding your mind to new possibilities; all this within a fun environment! Players will be taught to understand certain skill concepts and how they relate to each other so that they can build a solid foundation. This camp will take place mostly outdoors, so bring your cleats, shin guards, ball and water!

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Artmakers Camp with Jill Marlar

Advanced Art

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade Cost: \$160  
Does your child have a love of art? This class will concentrate on painting, drawing, printmaking and mixed media collage. Children will begin each day with an introduction to styles and examples of artwork relevant to **the day's topic. One concentrated project will be** completed for each area of study with several exercises completed as well. Topics covered will include abstract, realism, tone, value, perspective, color mixing, and many examples of artists work.

## SPECIALTY CAMP!

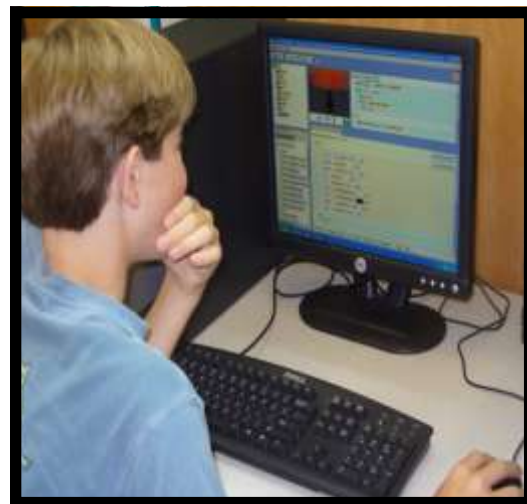
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Alice Camp

Intro to Computer Programming

Ages: Entering 5th-8th Grade Cost: \$200

**Join Highlands' Ms. Baker and design your own** computer game or animate a movie with Alice! Alice is an interactive 3D-programming environment from Carnegie-Mellon University. The goal of Alice is to offer the best possible first exposure to programming for students by providing a more intuitive environment for teaching object-oriented programming. During this week, students will learn common programming constructs, basic algorithm design, and storyboarding of movies/games. Projects throughout the week will involve the creation of video games and movies. Lunch may be purchased.



# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK FIVE, JUNE 28-JULY 2

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Karate

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade Cost: \$110

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### Hoops at Highlands

Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade Cost: \$110

Campers will focus on basic skills such as footwork, dribbling, passing, rebounding and shooting form. A variety of offensive and defensive strategies are also taught along with the all important skill of sportsmanship. After practicing these skills, campers will scrimmage to test their knowledge. Join **Highlands' own Ashley Jones and jump at the chance to learn the basics of** basketball.

### Time for Tech

Ages: Entering 2nd-6th Grade Cost: \$110

Campers will join Ms. Liza Kinsley as they spend their days working with different aspects of technology. They will work on typing, digital photography, and will even learn how to blog about their experience. At the end of the week, they will make a collage of their favorite memories from the week. Come on all you Techies and Bloggers!



### **Hot Weather.....Cool Fun!** Numbers, Colors, and Books

Ages: Entering 2nd-5th Grade Cost: \$110

Do you enjoy books, numbers, and art? If so, join us for a fun-filled week at Highlands School this summer. Through painting, mosaics, and string design we will create art projects while having fun with numbers and **children's authors.** Fun and challenging math games will be incorporated into daily activities along with the opportunity to explore and create with manipulatives. Each day will include snacks and playtime. Join Mrs. Blackerby for a creative and exciting week!



### Pink Princess Party

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade Cost: \$110

Join Queen McCall as we pamper ourselves **with makeovers and manicures. We'll also** read books about princesses and watch one of our favorite princess movies. Feel free to wear your favorite princess costumes each day. We will have laughter and fun learning **how to be the "real princesses" that we were** meant to be.

# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK SIX, JULY 5-9

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Wacky Science

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade Cost: \$110  
Experiment with Ms Connie McCall as we explore how **water travels up hill, how to create our own "sticky" fireworks**, and how to turn salt-water into drinking water. Children will grasp the understanding of polymers, have fun **making "Plasma Soup" as well as learn how to predict and build a foundation of basic scientific principles.**



### **Wild 'N Wacky Art by Abrakadoodle®**

Ages: Entering K-6th Grade Cost: \$225  
Get silly! Get goofy! Get creative at Camp Abrakadoodle **Wild 'n Wacky Art! Campers learn about a variety of artists** in this camp while using exciting materials and techniques. Transfer your energy into your art with fun art materials. We will play games and listen to stories and music, all while learning watercolor techniques, weaving and more! Contemporary artists and their wild art are the inspiration for our Wild 'N Wacky art camp!

### The Acting Process

Ages: Entering 2nd-8th Grade Cost: \$110  
Linda Barnes, teacher for Birmingham-Southern Conservatory, will spend the week focusing on the basics of the Acting Process: Role preparation, Staging a scene, Making choices, Voice and speech techniques, and Body alignment and movement. You never know, there could be an Oscar in your future.

### Geocaching (Modern Treasure Hunting!)

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade Cost: \$110  
Campers will learn to use GPS to create virtual treasure hunts. Geocaching is an entertaining adventure game for GPS users. Participating in a cache hunt is a good way to take advantage of the wonderful features and capability of a GPS unit. Leader Bo Garrett will set up caches at different locations and campers can then use the location coordinates to find the caches. Once found, a cache may provide the camper with a wide variety of rewards. Some offsite trips may be taken. Bring your GPS if you have one!



## AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00pm to 4:00pm

### Chess

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade Cost: \$130  
Join Chess Coach David Brooks for a week of intensive chess instruction designed to target beginning and intermediate players. The week will consist of daily tournaments using state-of-the-art electronic chess clocks, special summer belts earned as students move up in ability, and lessons on the hanging chess board. As parents of enrolled students will **attest, daily "Puzzlers" and "Toast Games (in which Coach demonstrates the level of ferocity that should characterize every attack),"** and the liberal distribution of candy for correct answers combine to generate a fun, competitive environment in the classroom. Handouts will be provided each day for the parents.

# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK SEVEN, JULY 12-16

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Bike Safety

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$110

Join Bo Garrett and learn hand signals, acceptable riding behavior, and **common street signs**. Campers will ride through the "streets of a town" complete with stoplights, street signs, and other cyclists. All participants must bring their bikes and helmets on Monday morning and take them home on Friday. Bikes and helmets will be stored in the gym throughout the week.

### Pirate Camp

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$110

A-hoy Mates! Come join yer fellow pirates as we sail the seven seas. Arrr, we will search for lost treasure, learn the parts o' the ship, and master the art o' knots. Pirate Camp is not the weak of heart. We will pass the time with pirate tales and salty songs. Join our swashbuckling crew for map making on **Highland Island**. **Shipmates shall report t' ship with one white shirt to earn their pirate names and set sail for a week o' adventure. Pirates hats are welcome.** Grub will be provided during snack time. Taught by Abby Moorehead.



### American Girl Magazine Week

Ages: Entering 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cost: \$110

The past and present collide in this fun-filled American Girl week! Have you ever seen one of the AG magazines with all those really cool activities? This week we will be doing several AG activities such as fashion shows with our dolls, pajama party ideas, some jewelry making, and other fun experiences. **Remember, you don't have to have a doll to come and have fun, but bring her along if you do with your other clothes and accessories.** What a fun-filled week! Come have a great time with us!



### Kids Stage Drama Camp

with Jill Marlar

Ages: Entering K-5th Grade

Cost: \$160

**Kid's Stage is a class designed to capture the creativity and imagination that is natural to all young children.** Each morning will consist of warm up exercises, acting games, concentration games, and simple directional terms. Simple skits and improvisational activities will also **be a part of each day's curriculum as well as developing a short play for a end of week performance.** Children will have access to props and costumes to bring out their "character"!

### Young Rembrandts

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# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK EIGHT, JULY 19-23

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Under the Sea

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade Cost: \$110  
Follow Ms Connie McCall for a week of fun and adventure Under The Sea. We will explore the ocean **with Swimmy, Big Al, The Rainbow Fish and other "sea" characters.** We will learn reading skills and strategies, play games, make crafts and have a lot of other fun Under The Sea.

### Karate

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### Mosaics

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade Cost: \$110  
**Let's make a mosaic! Join Mrs. Seay in mosaic camp** where each child will have the opportunity to explore his/her artistic talents by designing and making a tile mosaic. Each artist and masterpiece will grow and develop as the week progresses. No previous mosaic experience is necessary.

### **Kid's Cabaret**

Music Makers with Jill Marlar  
Ages: Entering K-8th Grade Cost: \$160  
Music Makers will be offering a brand new class giving children a chance to learn, explore and perform like some of the great stars from the past and present. Children will watch and learn about cabaret singing, Broadway singing, and musical performance through video and music selections, followed by vocal warm-ups. Each child will choose one song to concentrate on for the week as well as a group song to be performed the last day of class. This will be a fun, energetic class sure to please!

### The Highlands Sleuth

With Phil Bateman  
Ages: Entering 4th-8th Grade Cost: \$190  
See the next page for details

## AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00pm to 4:00pm

### Chess

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# SPECIALTY CAMP

WEEK EIGHT (continued)  
JULY 19-23



## The Highlands Sleuth



*You are an elite team of detectives, news reporters and historical investigators. Your expertise has been brought here to probe and solve the circumstances of an incident that occurred long ago.*

Like a human-sized version of the board game, "Clue"...you must locate and investigate numerous clue sites around the Highlands campus to determine which of 12 intriguing, colorful and historically accurate Birmingham deaths fits your game scenario.

Through group cooperation, creativity in thinking, clever assembling of details and finally, through success with group challenges, each team seeks to correctly and most accurately **define the circumstances of the incident in Birmingham's colorful past.** The winning team will be richly rewarded.



DATE: July 19-23

AGES: Rising 4th-8th grades

SESSION 1: 9:00 to 12:00

SESSION 2: 1:00 to 4:00

COST: \$190



**"The Highlands Sleuth"** is led by Phillip Bateman of the **New Horizons Center for Experiential Learning** based in Knoxville, Tennessee. With over 23 years of experience, Phillip and **New Horizons** provides engaging action-centered learning programs for building teams, developing leaders and strengthening organizations.

**Phillip will again be assisted by Activity Assisted Canine - "Molly Brown."**

# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK NINE, JULY 26-30

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Hoops at Highlands

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade Cost: \$110

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**Join Highlands' own Ashley Jones and jump at the chance to learn the basics of basketball.**

### Mix, Mold and Matisse Camp

by Abrakadoodle®

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade Cost: \$225

The Letter M **rules in this Abrakadoodle camp. We'll** Mix colors, explore pearl-like Mediums and design special **effects to create fun and shimmering art. We'll** Mold Modeling compounds and Make butterflies and other **insects. We'll** Make our own cutouts like Matisse. **We'll learn the** Mechanics of the art of Marbleizing and More! This Marvelous camp includes Music, Mind boggling games and Maximum fun!



### SPLASH!

Ages: Entering K-4th Grade Cost: \$110

**This summer, why not cool off in a fun way? Join Highlands' Mrs. Seay for a water camp like no other. From slip -and -slides to water balloons, there will be water for everyone. We will use water in challenging and fun ways while learning about the many uses of water. Don't miss out. Jump in with a splash!**

### Young Rembrandts

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### Gods and Goddesses

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade Cost: \$100

Hercules! Hercules! Would you like to know where the first heroes and villains came from? Read and discuss some of the earliest tales in written and oral history about gods, goddesses and monsters. Explore mythology **with Mr. Garrett to learn about the first stories that you may not even know you know! We'll have** advanced projects for those who came to Mythology camp last summer.

# ENRICHMENT CAMPS

WEEK TEN, AUGUST 2-6

## MORNING SESSIONS 9:00am to 12:00pm

### Karate

Ages: Entering K-8th Grade

Cost: \$110

Osu! This word means lots of things in Japanese. Find out what while learning more than just the basics of karate. Focus on positive attitude and values and learn self-defense as well as the history of **karate. You'll even have a chance to earn your very own Karate belt.** Taught by Japan International Karate Center.



### Tennis

Ages: Entering K-3rd Grade

Cost: \$110

Instructed by Le Petite Tennis. Created, owned and operated by former professional tennis players, this camp promises to be a smash! With mobile kits, certified coaches and age appropriate rackets, every child will have success and fun while learning to play tennis.



### CompuQuest

Ages: Entering K-2nd Grade

Cost: \$150

Drawing on our theme of "starting your own business," campers will have a fun-packed time learning how to use computers to **express their creativity. We'll use a variety of age appropriate programs to get our businesses going by creating ads, recording commercials, making business cards, exploring Internet opportunities and more. We'll even work on putting together a special computer for our business.** Each camper will work with a Toshiba laptop computer, loaded with dozens of exciting **children's game format educational programs that we'll explore during the week.** Take-home handouts are provided to help mom and dad keep up with the action!



### **Drawsters™ by Abakadoodle®**

Sketch Artist Camp

Ages: Entering 3rd-8th Grade

Cost: \$225

**Learn to be a creative sketch artist in Abakadoodle's innovative program that incorporates drawing into the creative process. Through Abakadoodle's unique**

Drawsters program, children develop drawing skills that can be applied to all sorts of projects and imaginative adventures. They learn about line drawing, patterning, perspective, creating unusual environments and other drawing

**techniques. Drawsters will explore the colorful art form of popular artist Romero Britto. They'll create illustrations inspired by Susan Stockdale's underwater environments by designing magical creatures and gardens in her style.** Each lesson provides skill development and imaginative applications. Confidence in drawing abilities grows in this camp that also includes games and activities designed to boost creativity and imagination.

# What Camps Will We Pick?

This sheet is for your planning only. You can use it to keep a record of which camps you chose. In order to register, you must fill out the actual contract and return it to Highlands School. You will receive a confirmation of your contract by email.

## Week 1      June 1-4

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 2      June 7-11

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 3      June 14-18

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 4      June 21-25

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 5      June 28-July 2

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 6      July 5-9

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 7      July 12-16

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 8      July 19-23

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 9      July 26-30

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

## Week 10      August 2-6

Morning Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lunch: yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Traditional Day Camp (includes lunch) yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Morning Care (7a-9a): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Afternoon Care (4p-6p): yes no Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total: \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to order a summer camp t-shirt!**  
You may place your order on your camp registration contract.

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_