Think summer. Think SJND.

Register today for Summer Discovery at SJND! The fee for each program is $170. Early bird priority registration is due May 2 and is $145 per session.

Register for the whole day at Summer Discovery at SJND! Families are invited to register for same-day morning and afternoon sessions so that kids can spend the whole day at SJND. Lunch can be provided daily and is $6 if pre-ordered or is $8 if ordered the day of the class. Online registration at SJND.org.

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Week of June 16, 9 a.m. to noon.

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Kids learn the basics of how to play the guitar, mastering chords, basic songs and also some of the works of classic rock guitarists.

Week of June 16, 1 to 4 p.m., and week of July 14, 1 to 4 p.m.

Cooking with Mitch

Professional chef Mitch Costanza, who loves teaching, spends the summer at SJND showing kids basic culinary skills, based on what the kids want to eat. They’ll prepare food, cook it and eat together.

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NEW! Engineering Challenge with Legos

Grades 3-6: As they learn to build a variety of challenging projects such as elevators, gondolas and skid-steering vehicles, children use the engineering knowledge they’ve gained to build their own creations. Grades 5-8:

Week of June 23, 9 a.m. to noon.

NEW! Chess Comes Alive

SJND is proud to partner with the Berkeley Chess School to help bring chess alive for your child this summer. The program includes chess instruction at multiple levels, with a special emphasis on the joy of the game.

Week of June 30, 1 to 4 p.m.

Multi-Media Art

Kids experience an array of the arts in this great combination course! They discover how to create masterpieces using today’s modern digital art and computer equipment.

Week of June 30, 1 to 4 p.m.

Engineering FUND with Legos

Young engineers explore concepts in physics, architecture, mechanical and structural engineering, creating everything from gear cars to battle tracks. Grades 3-6.

Week of July 7, 8 a.m. to noon.

Masterpiece Publishing

Children become published authors, learning the basics of publishing, as well as various writing styles and techniques. They will be on their way to publishing their first masterpiece.

Week of July 14, 9 a.m. to noon.

Needlecraft Arts

Kids learn a variety of stitchery arts and will construct a basic project for each, including the elementary elements of putting on a trial, using American Bar Association materials for grades 5 through 8. They will be on their way to publishing their first masterpiece.

Week of July 14, 9 a.m. to noon.

For the summer of 2014, Summer Discovery at SJND has a new selection of academic, athletic and fun activities for students entering grades 3 through 8, including learning to play guitar like a rock star, basketball clinics and cooking classes. In addition, SJND is well-known for its summer Middle School Success Academy, which teaches students in grades 6 through 8 successful academic and social strategies for middle school, high school, college and beyond.
NEW! Bay Area Adventures
Students explore Bay Area destinations such as Lands End, Marinwood, Moss Beach tide pools, Rock City, Angel Island, Marin Headlands, walking the Golden Gate Bridge, and crabbing at the Pacifica Pier. Together with a team of science teachers, participants will conduct hands-on experiments. The group will travel by van, bus, BART or ferry. Week of July 21, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition is $375, no discounts. Class limit is 15.

Science Exploration
Kids take science on the road with one of SJND’s teachers and explore different scientific fields by going on adult-supervised excursions to Bay Area scientific institutions such as the Exploratorium, California Academy of Sciences, San Jose Tech Museum, and Chabot Space and Science Center.

Week of August 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuition is $375, no discounts. Class limit is 15.

Shakespeare Players
SJND is happy to welcome back the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival to host one of its fun sessions for kids. The program offers students the opportunity to study Shakespeare in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Weeks of July 7 and 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Register at www.sfshakes.org/camp

NEW! Jumpstart Your 8th Grade Science Fair Project
Designed to help students learn some of the basics of putting together their science fair project, well before it’s due. Students learn how to form hypothesis, test their ideas, record the results, develop proper presentations and be fully prepared for their 8th grade science fair.

Week of Aug. 18, 3 to 6 p.m.

SJND Sports Clinics
SJND offers sports clinics that are perfect for elementary and middle school students.

Girls Volleyball Clinics
For beginning through advanced players, the focus is on fun, fundamentals and skill development. This clinic is a great way to develop volleyball skills and get ready for high school.
Grades 4 through 6, week of June 16, 9 a.m. to noon. Grades 7 through 9, week of June 16, 1 to 4 p.m.

Playground Games
This is a great session for kids to stay active and try out all kinds of activities, including dodge ball, capture the flag, whiffle ball, kickball and more!
Grades 3 through 5. Week of June 16, 1 to 4 p.m.; Week of July 14, 9 a.m. to noon.

Girls Volleyball Leagues:
Join this five-week volleyball league, where the focus is on learning volleyball skills and positive team play.
Beginning League, Grades 4 to 6
 Tuesdays, June 17 through July 15, 7 to 9:30 p.m. $170.
Intermediate League, Grades 7 to 9
Thursdays, June 19 through July 17, 7 to 9:30 p.m. $170.

Pilots All-Day Hoops for Boys
Join Coach Don Lippi, coach of the SJND Pilots, at this exciting clinic in the Kelly Gymnasium for a week of fun and learning on advanced fundamentals and skills of basketball. Grades 3 through 8.
Week of June 23. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Pilots All-Day Hoops for Girls
SJND brings a lot of fun to this week of basketball for girls who want to play basketball. Work on fundamentals and meet other kids who love the game. Grades 4 through 8.
Week of June 30. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sports Camp for Boys and Girls
For grades 1 through 3. Kids join others in the Kelly Gym for a week of fun, staying active and playing lots of sports. Supervised by SJND staff.
Week of July 7, 9 a.m. to noon.

NEW! Boys Volleyball and Indoor Soccer
Come learn how to play volleyball, the up-and-coming sport for guys, and stay for soccer clinic. This is a great all-rounder sports clinic, guaranteed to get kids in shape and keep them active. Grades 5 through 8.
Week of July 7, 1 to 4 p.m.

Speed, Distance & Strength- Training
Learn strategies for improving your running and endurance while learning running techniques at SJND, home of the state champion Pilots. Grades 6 through 8.
Week of July 14, 1 to 3 p.m.

Strength and Conditioning
Back by popular demand! Daily weight lifting and conditioning for middle school and high school athletes. Grades 6 and up.
Week of July 14, 3 to 5 p.m.

SJND Summer Discovery Program Medical Release
Parents/Guardians Name: ________________________________  Grade in 2013-14:
Address: ________________________________ Email: ________________________________
City: ________________________________ State: ________________________________ Zip: ________________________________
Current School: ________________________________
Parent/guardian name: ________________________________ Parent/guardian phone: ________________________________

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the school supervisory personnel present to render medical treatment necessary and appropriate by or resulting from any participation in this activity. I understand that students may occasionally leave the campus for supervised field trips.

I authorize the SJND Summer Discovery Program to seek emergency medical care for my son/daughter by my signature below. I agree that in the event my child is injured as a result of her participation in the Summer Discovery program, whether or not caused by the negligence (active or passive) of the school, or any of its agents or employees, recourse for the payment of any resulting hospital, medical, or related costs and expenses will first be had against any accident, hospital or medical, or any available benefit plan of mine or my spouse. I am not aware of any medical condition of my child which would render inappropriate for her to participate in any such activity.

I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the school supervisory personnel present to render medical treatment necessary and appropriate by the physician. I have read thoroughly the release form and understand clearly all the details outlined.

I also give permission for my child to attend supervised field trips off campus.

Parent/guardian signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________________________

Release: I give SJND permission to photograph, video record or interview my child for the purpose of obtaining images and stories that demonstrate the qualities of SJND and its programs.

Signature: ________________________________