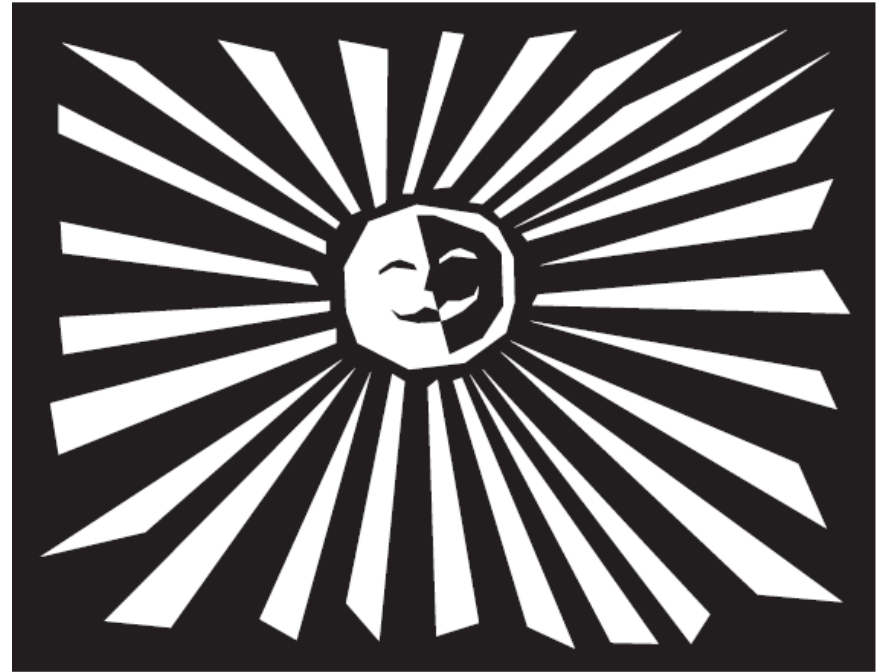


SUMMER



BLUE OAK SCHOOL



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**Experience the Difference**



## Blue Oak School Summer Program 2011

- There will be a 10% discount for all registrations received by May 5.
- All enrollments are processed on a first come, first served basis.
- Please complete one registration form for each child enrolled.
- \$50.00 of the session fee is a non-refundable deposit.
- Full refunds are given if the selected program is cancelled by Blue Oak School.
- No refunds are given for absences or withdrawals.
- For additional information, please visit our website at [www.blueoakschool.org](http://www.blueoakschool.org) or contact, Melinda Cooke at 261-4544 or [summerprogram@blueoakschool.org](mailto:summerprogram@blueoakschool.org)

**The Blue Oak School Summer Program** offers exceptional opportunities for students entering grades K-8 to learn and play in and around the Napa Valley. We provide an environment where children are engaged in active, joyful discovery.

Our dynamic faculty brings enthusiasm and expertise to a wonderful selection of classes. Each day we offer a balanced schedule of physical, creative, and fun-filled activities in a relaxed and nurturing environment. Small class sizes are offered, 8-12 students for most courses, to support multiple learning styles and promote individualized attention. Each class is designed to help the individual learn and grow through hands-on, interactive learning experiences.

Visit us online at [www.blueoakschool.org](http://www.blueoakschool.org) where you can view our complete brochure, print out a registration form or register on-line. For more information, please contact:

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## **Middle School Girls Basketball (Grades 4 and up)**

Dates: June 6—10	Times: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$130
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Blue Oak Girls Basketball Camp is a weeklong program designed for players to learn, develop and refine their fundamental basketball skills. The program will emphasize ball-handling, passing, shooting, rebounding, defense, teamwork and sportsmanship. Participants will develop skills through repetition, drills, scrimmage, and individualized shot tracking. Get ready to improve your skills and physical health while also having lots of fun!

Instructor: Darren Jones, Basketball Coach & Music Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **Pure Potential Soccer Camp (Ages 5 and up)**

Dates: June 13 – June 17	Times: M-F, 9am–noon	Fee: \$150
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This camp will partner with Pure Potential Soccer, which has developed a program that simplifies effective fundamentals that will create consistency in the game of soccer. Pure Potential Soccer camp director, Abe Torres, and his coaches and trainers will help players learn the basic skills to give a true understanding of the game of soccer. Teamwork is emphasized and sportsmanship is expected. By simplifying Pure Potential's method, the learning curve is greater so we can focus on creative play.

Instructors: Abe Torres and staff from Pure Potential Soccer

Location: West Park Elementary School, 2315 West Park Ave, Napa

The fee includes: A Training Ball, Camp T-shirt and Pure Potential Water Bottle.

## **Paint your own Mandala (Grades 5 - 8)**

Dates: Times: M-F, 1-4pm	Session One: July 25-29	Session Two: August 1-5 Fee: \$175
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Come and explore your creative side by using simple tools and techniques to create your very own work of art. Mandala is a Sanskrit word for circle. These designs are found in every culture and are used for healing and transformation throughout the world. Each participant will create a colorful personal mandala.

Instructor: Juan Sacristan, Yoga Instructor and Artist  
Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **High School Placement Test Preparation (Entering 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

Dates: August 22-26	Time: M-F, 9am-noon**	Fee: \$175
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This course is designed to introduce eighth grade students to information, skills and tactics for taking the HSPT (for Justin-Siena High School) and the SSAT (for independent private high schools). It will cover all sections of the tests: mathematics, reading comprehension, verbal, logic and writing. First, students will take a diagnostic test. Then, we will spend the bulk of the week focusing on each section separately. Lastly, students will take a full practice test on the final day of the camp. The results of this test will allow students to view their strengths and target areas that call for further reinforcement. Students will leave the camp more experienced with standardized test-taking in general, and they will have a clear plan about how to prepare for the real tests in the winter.

\*\*Note: Friday, August 26 class will end at 1pm

Instructor, Melinda Cooke, Educational Consultant and Blue Oak School Summer Program Director  
Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **The Art of Egyptian, Greek and Roman Cultures** (Grades 1 - 4)

Dates: August 1-5	Times: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$160
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If your child is ready for a field trip that they will remember for a lifetime, sign up for this adventure camp to learn more about ancient world civilizations. As a peek at what your child will experience, we will recreate pyramids, frescoes, clothing and accessories with all the embellishments. Students will have an opportunity to learn an overview of these times through myths and storytelling.

Instructor: Kendra Kelperis, Art Teacher, Northwood Elementary School

Location: Blue Oak Lower School

## **Art in the Style of Master Artists** (Grades 1 - 4)

Dates: August 1-5	Times: M-F, 1pm-4pm	Fee: \$160
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This camp will allow your young artist to travel along an art history timeline from prehistoric art to the present. We will learn how art has evolved over time and how the elements of art have been used. Students will create fine art pieces in the style of master artists from different time periods.

Instructor: Kendra Kelperis, Art Teacher, Northwood Elementary School

Location: Blue Oak Lower School

## **Middle School Volleyball** (Grades 5 - 8)

Dates: June 20-24	Times: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$130
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Bump! Set! Spike! This camp will cover the fundamentals of passing, setting, hitting, serving, and defense, as well as game play, strategy, and teamwork. It is open to boys and girls.

Instructor: Kali Heys, Middle School PE Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **Kindergarten Readiness** (Entering Kindergarten)

Dates: June 27-July 1	Times: M - F, 9am - noon	Fee: \$150
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Get ready, get set and go to kindergarten with a special class designed just for children entering school in the fall! We will explore reading, writing, science and math concepts while we learn about summer fruits. Our class combines morning circle, stories, songs, a trip to the farmers' market, crafts, math games and other fun projects that will help prepare your child for his or her next step in school.

Instructor: Kim Harrington, Blue Oak Teaching Assistant

Location: Blue Oak Lower School

## **Lower School Drama** (Ages 7 - 11)

Dates: June 27- July 1	Times: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$150
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Calling all actors! For students interested in theatrical training, don't miss out on this summer's Drama program! The half-day sessions consist of drama games, improv and scene study. Come work as an ensemble to create an original dramatic piece to be performed in front of special guests! It will be a blast!

Instructors: Olivia Cowell, Actress & Teaching Artist,  
& Aimee Guillot, Blue Oak School Drama Teacher

Location: Blue Oak Lower School

### **Cooking With Kim (Grades 3 and up)**

Dates: June 27-July 1	Times: M-F, 1pm – 4pm	Fee: \$150
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Future bakers and scientists alike should not miss this fun and messy class all about Bread from around the world. Children will spend time learning about the science of baking, make breads from many cultures and then create their own recipe to test out at the end of the week.

Instructor: Kim Harrington, Teaching Assistant, Blue Oak School  
Location: Blue Oak Lower School

### **Be Cool with Hot Glass (Grade 5 and up)**

Dates: June 27 – July 1	Times: M – F, 1pm—4pm	Fee: \$160
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Explore glass by making your own fused glass art objects. Create luminous translucent tiles, fish and more by cutting and assembling glass and then either melting the pieces together in a kiln or use them to design your own mosaic name plaque. Discover the properties and types of glass to be used, such as stringer and frit. Investigate the ancient history of glass and its use in many cultures.

Instructor: Patti Wessman, Professional Artist and Art Teacher  
Location: Blue Oak Middle School

### **Get Published! (Grades 5 and up)**

Dates: June 27-July 1	Time: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$150
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Calling all poets, storytellers, researchers, painters, drawers, photographers, and comic book makers! Ever wish you could take the time to create and publish your own book? This camp will carve out the time and space to do just that. Using [lulu.com](http://lulu.com), each student will design and create a book of his or her choice. It might be fiction, non-fiction, or a book of images coupled with words- the choice is yours! Put on your creative hat and produce a book that you can sell worldwide.

Instructor: Melinda Cooke, Educational Consultant and Blue Oak School Summer Program Director  
Location: Blue Oak Lower School

### **Art Around the World (Grades 1 - 4)**

Dates: July 25-29	Times: M-F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$160
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Students will explore fine art from a variety of cultures around the world. Your child will create African Masks made from papier maché, Japanese landscapes, Aboriginal folk art, and European style windows and doors. Students will learn how the elements of art and the use of multiple mediums are used throughout the world we live in.

Instructor: Kendra Kelperis, Art Teacher, Northwood Elementary School  
Location: Blue Oak Lower School

### **Sculpture in a Variety of Art Forms (Grades 1 - 4)**

Dates: July 25-29	Times: M-F, 1pm-4pm	Fee: \$160
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Who loves to get their hands dirty and experience free expression in the world of 3-dimensional forms? If so, this is the camp for you. We will sculpt, mold and define sculptures ranging from oversized objects to miniatures. We will use recycled material, plaster of paris and papier maché to sculpt memorable keepsakes that your child will be proud of.

Instructor: Kendra Kelperis, Art Teacher, Northwood Elementary School  
Location: Blue Oak Lower School

## **Middle School Boys Basketball (Grades 5 – 8)**

Dates: July 18—22	Times: M – F, 9am-noon	Fee: \$130
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Want to be a better basketball player? Join us for an intensive week of learning, practice and play. Our program is full of fun drills and games for basketball beginners and enthusiasts. We'll help you sharpen your fundamental skills and learn basic strategies that will let you take your game to the next level.

Instructor: Darren Jones, Middle School Girls Basketball Coach and Music Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **Outdoor Adventure Camp: Andy Goldsworthy meets John Muir (Ages 8 and up \*\*See below)**

Dates:	Session One: July 18-22	Session Two: July 25-29
Times: M-F, 9am-3pm		Fee: \$350

Join us for a week of kayaking, rock climbing and hiking in the beautiful Napa Valley. Following the Blue Oak tradition, we will leave the places we visit in better shape than before our arrival. Along the way, we will create Andy Goldsworthy inspired art, such as site-specific sculpture and land art. Bring your cameras to document what we create!

This camp will partner with Kayak NV and Rockzilla.

\*\*8 and 9 year olds will need an adult companion for the 2 half-day kayaking sessions.

Instructor: Paul Cooke, Science Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Middle School and Beyond

## **Create Your Own World (Grades 3 and up)**

Dates: June 27 – July 1	Times: M – F, 9am—noon	Fee: \$160
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Explore the world of glass mosaics and design your own planet. Create your world by cutting and assembling glass mosaic tiles. Cover found objects with mosaic glass and discover how to grout what you create. Investigate the history and cultures where mosaics are found (in Napa!).

Instructor: Patti Wessman, Professional Artist and Art Teacher

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **Nature Science (Grades 1 - 4)**

Dates: July 11 – July 15	Times: M-F, 9am– noon	Fee: \$160
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Come and join us for five active days of adventure and discovery! The Middle School science lab will serve as our base camp as we explore nature trails, meadows, ponds, streams and forests. We will learn about plants, animals, insects and habitats through experiments, projects, games and other activities. Participants will create science journals to showcase their discoveries.

Instructor: Paul Cooke, Middle School Science Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## **Clay Play for Happy Campers (Ages 5 and up)**

Dates: July 11-15	Time: M-F, 1pm-4pm	Fee: \$160
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Join in for a fun filled week of working with clay and being creative. Each day will include making a project in clay, along with time to play outdoors with camp friends. Some projects include making a pot on the potter's wheel, building with slabs, and modeling clay sculptures. Outdoor activities include playing games, group exercise and time on the playground.

Instructor: Debra Manfree, Blue Oak After-School Program Teacher

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## Yoga Fun (Grades 1 - 5)

Dates: July 11-15

Times: M-F, 1pm-4pm

Fee: \$150

Calling all yogis and yoginis! (that means everybody!). Yoga and kids go together like peanut butter and jelly - come practice sandwich pose with us! Yoga encourages us to move, stretch, strengthen, build mental focus, and relax. We will practice yoga poses and various breathing techniques, play games, listen to, write, and teach visualizations, affirmations, and meditations, do art projects, practice partner and group poses, savour a healthy "yoga snack" together, go on "yoga walks" to explore yoga in nature, and do a bit of giggling - great for the immune system! Students will learn the benefits of the poses and construct a "yoga tool belt" and personal practice that are individualized to their own physical, mental, and emotional needs and lifestyle. We will touch upon yoga history, philosophy, Sanscrit, the chakra system, and Ayurveda as they pertain to students' interests and concerns. Fun, laughs, learning, and rest guaranteed!

Instructor: Betsy Stix, Teacher Assistant and After-School Program Teacher, Blue Oak School

Location: Blue Oak Lower School

## Laptop Tools, Tricks and Exploration (Grades 6 - 8)

Dates: July 11 - July 15

Time: M-F, 1pm-4pm

Fee: \$150

Come spend some time learning your way around the Middle School laptops. Whether you are a computer whiz or new to the laptop, you will learn some new tools and sharpen your skills. You will learn how to set up your personalized homepage, navigate the programs in Windows 7, and try shortcuts and tools to make your student life easier and more productive. We will also spend part of each day learning new presentation tools, including video, blogs, podcasts and animations. Join our group for fun, exploration and new skills for middle school.

Instructor: Mary Smartt, Blue Oak School Librarian

Location: Blue Oak Middle School

## The Young Potter (Grades 4 - 8)

Dates: July 11-15

Time: M-F, 9am-noon

Fee: \$160

Pottery camp at Blue Oak School. Learn about pottery making and how to work with clay. The class will include learning to throw pottery on a potters wheel, how to work with slabs, and coil building. Students will be given demonstrations on pottery making techniques, then have independent time to work on self chosen projects with guidance from the instructor. Each day there will be time available to practice on the pottery wheel.

Instructor: Debra Manfree, Blue Oak After-School Program Teacher

Location: Blue Oak Middle School