

SUMMER CAMPS FOR YOUNG KNIGHTS

AUGUST 15-19 (M-F) 2016

Paragon will be hosting its annual summer Warm-up Week (formerly known as Boot Camps) during the last week of summer break. The camps will consist of different courses designed for enrichment and warming-up the mind for the new school year. Each course will meet for 90 minutes a day for 5 days. **New students are required to attend at least one academic camp. All returning students are also encouraged to attend.**

Students who have attended our camps in years past found that it was a great way to “ramp-up” for the school year and to shake some of the cobwebs that formed over the summer months. Each course is priced at \$225. Places will be reserved when the \$225 nonrefundable payment has been received. **Many of these classes will fill up so don't delay!** Camps will be filled on a first come – first served basis. The deadline to register is **June 20, 2016**. If a particular camp does not make, applicants will be offered their second choice. To register, simply complete and mail or e-mail the attached form. Payment can be made by check or charged to your credit card.

Each day of camp, the school will open at **9:30** for students to be dropped off. **Session 1** will run from **10:00 to 11:30** and **Session 2** from **12:00 to 1:30**. K-4 kids may take one or two courses each day, 5th graders may take up to three, one during each session. Students who are taking multiple sessions will be supervised for the lunch/snack break from 11:30 to 12:00 (and 1:30 to 2:00). The final pick-up of the day will be from 1:30 to 2:00. **Aftercare will be available** during camp days from 2:00 to 5:30. See inside for bonus camps for 5th graders!

Note: **Football and Volleyball Practices** will be held early each morning during Warm-up Week for interested 5th – 8th Graders from 8:00 to 9:30. These student-athletes may catch a shuttle bus from practice directly to a 10:00 AM Boot Camp.

PARAGON PRIMARY

DARTMOUTH AVENUE CAMPUS

SUMMER WARM-UP WEEK 2016



9:30 TO 10:00 DROP OFF

SESSION 1 COURSES – 10:00 AM TO 11:30

INTRODUCTION TO KNIGHTHOOD

OPEN TO ALL K12 STUDENTS, REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO PARAGON

INSTRUCTORS: BARB WATTERSON & ALEX FREEMAN

Now that you're part of Paragon, let's discover your royal character! You will learn the rules of the K12 classes, meet Paragon teachers and discover how to become a successful knight. Projects include: creating a shield, build a castle, making a "stained glass" window, making a catapult and some surprises! Join the fun to live "happily ever after" this school year.

INTRODUCTION TO 3RD GRADE

OPEN TO ALL 3RD GRADERS, REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO PARAGON

INSTRUCTOR: KATHLEEN PIERSON WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LAURA LUTHER AND BRIAN WANN

Attendees will begin to learn the daily routines and procedures in the classrooms. They will become familiar with the MOAT book, morning warm-up, Wordly Wise activities and novel study. We will also use this time to go over Paragon traditions and what to expect on a daily basis. This will be an interactive time for the kids to get to know the teachers and each other that will lead into a smooth transition to the school year.

INTRODUCTION TO 4TH GRADE

OPEN TO ALL 4TH GRADERS, REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO PARAGON

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA LUTHER WITH SPECIAL GUESTS KATHLEEN PIERSON AND BRIAN WANN

In addition to learning the daily routines, school-wide procedures and expectations, including the use of the MOAT Book, students will get an overview of all the areas that will be covered in 4th grade, including the opportunity to find out about the issues that have a direct effect on the lives of people who live in Austin. Part of the introduction will include a chance to learn how algebra is an important part of math in grade 4. Students will also learn about Accelerated Math and how it is used in the classroom and at home. Students will be challenged with math puzzles, graphs, charts and tables that not only solve math problems but are an important part of learning about how math is connected to the important issues of today's world. Students will also meet their language Arts and Science teachers and find out about how those subjects are a vital part of every student's daily schedule.

INTRODUCTION TO 5TH GRADE

OPEN TO ALL 5TH GRADERS, REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO PARAGON

INSTRUCTOR: BRIAN WANN WITH SPECIAL GUESTS KATHLEEN PIERSON AND LAURA LUTHER

Welcome to 5th grade! This camp's focus will be learning classroom and school wide procedures and expectations including; MOAT Book, proper note taking and test preparation, academic habits in the classroom and management of student schedules. Additionally, we will begin a yearlong process of exciting, kinesthetic team building exercises designed to foster classroom community, cooperation and universal respect.

11:30 TO 12:00 LUNCH WITH MR. KATZ AND PICK-UP TIME

SESSION 2 COURSES – 12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

STORYBOOK SUMMER

FOR K, 1ST AND 2ND GRADE

INSTRUCTORS: BARB WATTERSON & ALEX FREEMAN

Ease back into "school mode" by reading and exploring five different storybooks with Mrs. Watterson and other Paragon students. After reading a fun storybook, you might create a craft, make a snack from the story, write your own story or act it out in a Reader's Theatre! We'll review some of the goals your Language Arts teacher will have when reading any fictional story.

READER'S PUPPET THEATRE/SING ALONG

FOR K, 1ST, AND 2ND GRADE

INSTRUCTOR: ALEX FREEMAN

If you love reading, acting, singing and puppetry then come join Ms. Freeman and friends to create a puppet show that Paragon will never forget! Students will design their own characters to a popular story book and perform a special puppet dinner theatre in conjunction with Kitchen Chemistry's food presentation. Hope to see you there!

TEXTILE FUN

FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: KATHLEEN PIERSON

Would you like to learn to produce beautiful designs with your hands? You can create belts, purses, key chains, hats, scarves and wall hangings by learning to weave, macrame, crochet, and sew in this exciting summer camp. These skills will last you a lifetime and you can share your products with your friends and family!!

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: BRIAN WANN

Science is everywhere and as close as your next meal. This camp will introduce students of all ages to the science behind food. Learners will explore physical and chemical changes while employing the scientific method in the kitchen. Topics including making leavened and unleavened bread, mozzarella and cream cheeses, home-made soft drinks, sparkling fruit, gummies and more. We will culminate the class Friday with a taste testing to which parents are cordially invited.

MINDFULNESS MATH MATTERS!

FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: LAURA LUTHER

Are you ready to start your day with mindfulness meditation and then open your mind, express yourself and explore your weird, creative world within Math and Art? Join us in exploring all possibilities of being in the present moment to enhance your flexibility of Mathematical reasoning. Come unleash your Mathematical Mindset, become open to understanding the nature of real life Math by making connections and patterns, and inspire others!

PPNN: PREPARING FOR THE PARAGON NETWORK NEWS

FOR 5TH THROUGH 8TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: LINDSAY HAY

Do you want to be on TV? Do you want to help produce Paragon's own news program? We will write, shoot, and edit the Paragon Network News while learning camera composition, story producing, technical aspects of video and audio recording, and being on-camera talent. Everyone will leave the week with a basic understanding of TV production and will be on the team for our first news show of the 2016-17 school year! **This is for 5th grade only and will be located at the Koenig campus. Shuttle Bus available.**

ADVENTURES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

FOR 3RD THROUGH 5TH GRADERS

INSTRUCTOR: EMILY BOLT

Come explore the world through the lens of your camera. This is a hands on opportunity to gain experience as a digital photographer! Master shooting skills, composition techniques, and an understanding of lighting and shadow that will make your photography professional quality. Students will have opportunities to learn new technical skills as well as express their own creativity. Create a wide variety of photography projects including a strong photography portfolio. Students will need to bring a camera to this boot camp. They can bring any type of digital camera including a camera phone. No prior experience required.

1:30 TO 2:00 PICK-UP TIME

AFTERCARE FOR K-5TH UNTIL 5:30 (\$12/ HOUR)

SHUTTLE-BUS TO KOENIG FOR INTERESTED 5TH GRADERS

FOR 5TH GRADE ONLY: 5th Graders who want one more camp in their day, can catch the 1:45 shuttle bus to the Koenig campus for one of these.

Session 3 Courses – 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM

FIELD TRIP TOUR

For 5th - 8th graders

Instructors: David Katz and Lindsay Hay

How much fun can you pack into 90 minutes? Ride along with Coach Katz and Mrs. Hay as we go bowling, roller skating, ice skating, and more! This social camp is especially good for new Paragon students to have fun while meeting other Knights AND you get entertained by the one-man-show-- Coach Katz (also known for his role in the TV show, *The West Wing!*) The perfect way to start your Paragon year!

ADVENTURES IN PHOTOGRAPHY

FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH

INSTRUCTOR: EMILY BOLT

Come explore the world through the lens of your camera. This is a hands on opportunity to gain experience as a digital photographer! Master shooting skills, composition techniques, and an understanding of lighting and shadow that will make your photography professional quality. Take outdoor and indoor adventures to expand your photography experience. Students will have opportunities to learn new technical skills as well as express their own creativity. Create a wide variety of photography projects including a strong photography portfolio. Students will need to bring a camera to this boot camp. They can bring any type of digital camera including a camera phone. No prior experience required.

FUN WITH FORENSICS

FOR 5TH AND 6TH GRADERS ONLY

INSTRUCTOR: SARAH LYDON

Jump start the school year in Science by learning about the techniques used in solving crimes! Explore fingerprints, crime scene reconstruction and more while becoming familiar with the lab and basic lab procedures. Improve your observation skills, learn how to take notes and conduct a lab experiment. Your crime scene awaits!

MR. JOEY'S CHARACTER EDUCATION CAMP

FOR GRADES 5TH-8TH

INSTRUCTOR: JOEY SILVA

Character Education presents thoughts, rationales, and motivations that teach students to live well both in performance and ethics. This course does not preach, but asks students to examine their lives. This course guides the student in building values necessary for adulthood. By asking thought-provoking questions the student is aided in developing values. These values are then internalized to build character, helping the individual live a productive and responsible life.

3:30 TO 4:00 PICK-UP AT KOENIG LANE CAMPUS OR

AFTERCARE FOR K-5TH UNTIL 5:30 (\$12/ HOUR)

AFTERCARE FOR 5TH-8TH UNTIL 5:30 (\$12/ HOUR)

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP, COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

TO: PARAGON PREP BOOT CAMPS :

2001 W KOENIG LANE : AUSTIN, TX 78756

OR SCAN AND E-MAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO DAVE@PARAGONPREP.COM

BY JUNE 20, 2016

Student Name: _____ Grade in 2016: _____

Course Options: _____ Cost: _____

Session 1 (10:00 to 11:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

Session 2 (12:00 to 1:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

And for 5th Grade only

Session 3 (2:00 to 3:30) 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ \$225

Total: _____

Payment Options:

_____ Check Enclosed (made out to Paragon Prep with note: Boot Camp)

_____ Please charge my credit card (circle one): VISA MasterCard AMEX

Number: _____ Expires: _____ Signature: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____