



# PARAGON PRIMARY

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## WARM-UP WEEK 2017 - AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup> - 18<sup>TH</sup> (M-F)

### SUMMER CAMPS FOR PK - 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE KNIGHTS

Paragon will be hosting its annual summer Warm-up Week 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. 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 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**

We now offer an **ALL Day** package for \$400 from which includes 2 camps and aftercare until 5:30. We also offer the “A LA CARTE” package for \$225 per camp for those who can only make one session during Warm Up Week. Aftercare is available for the A LA CARTE package at \$12/hour. Places will be reserved when the 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, 2017**. If a particular camp does not make, applicants will be offered their second choice. To register, simply please head to our Google form: <https://goo.gl/forms/EqktMWgWIM7it1qu2>. 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**. PK-4<sup>th</sup> grade students may take one or two courses each day. 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.

**9:30 TO 10:00 DROP OFF**

**SESSION 1 COURSES – 10:00 TO 11:30AM**

### **INTRODUCTION TO KNIGHTHOOD**

**OPEN TO ALL PK-3 AND PK-4, REQUIRED FOR ALL NEW TO PARAGON**

**INSTRUCTORS: BARBARA SOLLOHUB**

Even the youngest can learn the ways of the Knights. Campers will be introduced to teachers, learn daily routines and classroom procedures. Art projects, play time and Paragon traditions will be part of our time together. You will also learn the rules of the PK 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 KNIGHTHOOD**

**OPEN TO ALL KINDER, 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS, 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.

**1 1:30 TO 12:00 LUNCH WITH MR. KATZ AND PICK-UP TIME**

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

**TEXTILE FUN**

**FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 3<sup>RD</sup> THROUGH 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**MAKING MAGICAL MUSIC**

**FOR KINDER-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS**

**INSTRUCTORS: DIANA ZUCKNICK & ALEX FREEMAN**

Do you enjoy singing, dancing, playing games and being creative? Well then this camp is perfect for you! Join Mrs. Zucknick as we make magical music on instruments we will create with our own hands, sing fun songs, and play lots of musical games!

**ABSTRACT ART**

**FOR KINDER-4<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**

**INSTRUCTOR: EMILY BOLT**

Get ready to splatter, splash, and drip. We will explore various abstract painting and sculpture techniques. This camp will be pure fun. The paint and ideas will flow freely for a warm-up week of art. Get to know your art studio, teacher, and all the great supplies you get to work with all year. Take this opportunity to express your thoughts, feeling, and visions freely, without grades. We will mix media and make some really fun and big art! Abstract art is a great way to warm-up to art, because there is no "right or wrong", "Abstract art enables the artist to perceive beyond the tangible, to extract the infinite out of the finite. It is the emancipation of the mind. It is an explosion into unknown areas." - Arshile Gorky

**1:30 TO 2:00 PICK-UP TIME**

**AFTERCARE FOR PK-4<sup>TH</sup> IS FROM 2:00 TO 5:30 (\$12/HOUR)**

**TO REGISTER FOR CAMP, VISIT OUR WEBSITE (PARAGONPREP.COM)**

**AND CLICK ON THE "WARM UP WEEK CAMP REGISTRATION" OR**

**VISIT:**

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**REGISTRATION DUE BY JUNE 20.**