LOWER SCHOOL
Rising Junior Kindergartners – Rising 4th/5th Graders

ACTING, CREATIVE PLAY AND MORE – YOUTH SHAKESPEARE

Cynde Liffick, Bard Unbound
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
June 15 – 19  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$215
• Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.

Start with a phrase and end with performing an entire play. Students will have fun with the language, learn some facts about Shakespeare and the Elizabethan era, get to know the characters and learn a bit about the Bard. The play utilized in this camp is Shakespeare's comedy, *The Tempest*. This play was inspired by a letter from William Strachery, Secretary of Jamestown Colony, who experienced the shipwreck that is thought to have inspired *The Tempest*. Campers will discuss the association between Strachery's letter and the Shakespeare's creation of this play.

Within the process of learning and rehearsing an abbreviated Shakespeare play, students will work on personal and interpersonal skills including focus, compassion, imagination, patience, problem-solving and collaboration. They will also work on basic dramatic skills such as enunciation, focus, cooperation, vocal projection, language skills and acting. Finally, it gives students a leg up for deeper immersion into Shakespeare in the future!

Cynde Liffick, co-founder of Richmond Shakespeare Festival at Agecroft Hall, is in her 20th year as a Shakespeare instructor, director and performer. Her present company, Bard Unbound, takes Shakespeare off the page and on the stage through Virginia.

For more information, contact Cynde Liffick at cynde@bardunbound.org.

ADVENTURE AWAITS

Quest Adventures, Neil Etheridge
Rising K – Rising 6th Graders
Aug. 24 – 28  •  7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.
$455
• Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest, Cougar Quest or Activity Quest, Collegiate’s After-School facilities.
• Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day. Snacks and drinks are provided. Campers should wear closed-toe athletic shoes and bring a swimsuit, goggles and towel for swimming on Friday.

Campers will enjoy lots of adventures to celebrate the final days of summer. Every day will be exciting, with campers taking off-campus trips like roller skating, laser tag and swimming to name a few. Campers will play their favorite group games and sports. They will enjoy the balance between indoor and outdoor adventures, creating new and exciting experiences all week long. This camp offers the perfect balance between arts and crafts, physical play, technology, learning and more!

For more information, contact Neil Etheridge, Director of After-School Programs, at netheridge@collegiate-va.org.

BUILDING IMAGINATIONS – ARCHITECTURE FOR LITTLE HANDS AND BIG MINDS

Frank Becker, Tyler Boyd
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
June 15 – 19  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
• Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Building is fun, tangible and part of our everyday experience. This camp teaches kids about the built environment by exploring art, social studies, language arts, history, science and math through hands-on activities designed to encourage creative, outside-the-box thinking. Architecture helps with visual learning, observation, reasoning and critical thinking. The camp will engage children physically and mentally as they use their imaginations and become designers for a week.

We will design floor plans and build a miniature neighborhood, take a look at structural concepts by creating toothpick bridges, and engage in discussions about scale, foundation, loads and aesthetics by designing skyscrapers that scale the walls of the School. Campers will learn about structures using our own bodies as support columns, we will make our own stools that can hold our parents and we will even build a geodesic dome that campers can occupy. We will work as
individuals and in groups to look at real-life problems and simplified versions of what architects do each day. This camp is ideal for children who like to create, draw and build—children who aren’t afraid to be original, take risks, explore new ideas and even get a little messy!

Frank is the Lower School STEAM coordinator and engineering teacher at Collegiate School. He holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Virginia Commonwealth University and a masters degree in instructional technology from the University of Virginia. This is Frank’s 21st year at Collegiate. Tyler Boyd has been at Collegiate since 2006. In this time, he has served in the Middle School as both Latin teacher and librarian, and in the Upper School as Latin teacher. Additionally, he currently coaches Middle School girls’ volleyball, girls’ soccer and boys’ basketball.

For more information contact Frank Becker at fbecker@collegiate-va.org.

CHAMPIONSHIP CHESS

Championship Chess
Rising 2nd – Rising 5th Graders
June 29 – July 2  •  1 – 4 p.m.
No camp on Friday, July 3
$175

Championship Chess presents a systematic, fun way to build chess skills during chess instruction and while students play. Boys and girls have fun playing the game of chess and learning to be better players. Playing chess helps kids think more clearly and improves math and reading skills. Classes include both instruction and supervised play. Students will also be able to accomplish Achievement Cards online outside of the classroom.

Championship Chess is a leader in scholastic chess throughout the U.S., offering chess instruction and a complete curriculum designed to teach chess to children. Championship Chess offers all the tools needed to introduce chess to beginners or guide the more experienced player to more competitive play.

Designed by educators, the Championship Chess curriculum and coaches focus on the learner. We “teach children” while others “teach chess.” For more than 20 years, Championship Chess coaches have guided scholastic chess clubs that, consistently, have placed high in state championships, having won local, state, regional and national awards and distinctions.

For more information, contact Brian Garbera at coachbrian@championshipchessrva.net.

CHINESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION – ADVANCED BEGINNER

Yu Xiao
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
June 15 – 19  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215

This class is designed for students who have had one to two years of experience with Chinese at school. In this class, we will learn oral Chinese skills to create skits and make movies of these skits to show on the last day. As part of the creative process, fun culture activities will be explored, such as the usage of Chinese chopsticks, 12 zodiacs story, Chinese traditional paper cuttings and the process of making Beijing Opera facial masks. Sampling Chinese foods for snacks and playing traditional Chinese games are also a part of our daily routine.

Yu Xiao is the Chinese language teacher in the Middle School at Collegiate and a native Chinese speaker. She has been a visiting professor at Oberlin College and the Ohio State University. This is her fourth year with Summer Quest.

For more information, contact Yu Xiao at yu_xiao@collegiate-va.org.

CHINESE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION – BEGINNER

Yu Xiao
Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders
June 15 – 19  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$215

Explore the mysteries of China and broaden your child’s cultural awareness of the world’s most populated country. Students will learn to greet and count in Chinese, as well as learn names of animals and basic foods. Our cultural learning highlights the Chinese Zodiac, the Giant Panda and the legendary Monkey King. We will delve into the ancient inventions of China and create and play the traditional Chinese games of Opera mask, Tiao-Fang-zi/Chinese Hop Scotch and Zhu Ma Jiang/Catching the Dominos. We will also enjoy sampling Chinese foods for snacks. Your children will be exposed to an array of fun activities as we explore the Middle Kingdom.

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For more information, contact Yu Xiao at yu_xiao@collegiate-va.org.

“My son was a little apprehensive, but loved the camp once he attended.”

Enrichment
CORE KIDS ACADEMY – GYMNASTICS AND FITNESS – BEGINNER AND
BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

CORE Kids Academy
Rising K – Rising 3rd Graders
Session I: June 29 – July 2  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
No camp on Friday, July 3
$175
Rising K – Rising 5th Graders
Session II: July 13 – 17  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
• Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.

At CORE, our mission is to instill and develop confidence, fitness and life skills through gymnastics. We believe every child has different strengths and talents, and we strive to enhance each child’s individual physical capabilities through personal coaching in a group setting. Our campers will increase coordination, balance, flexibility, strength and self-confidence through tumbling, hopping, stretching and conditioning.

Our certified instructors will progressively work to develop fitness skills and gymnastics skills like forward rolls, backward rolls, handstands, cartwheels and handspring progressions using proper form and execution. In addition, students will learn all about muscles, bones and organs through our unique wellness curriculum. Students will be grouped according to age.

For more information, contact CORE Kids Academy at info@corekidsacademy.com or visit www.corekidsacademy.com.

CRAZY CONCOCTIONS

Engineering for Kids
Rising 2nd – Rising 4th Graders
June 29 – July 2  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
No camp on Friday, July 3
$175
• Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Do you like to mix ingredients and create your own interesting concoctions? Then this camp is for you! You will have a chance to examine how the physical and chemical properties of materials can change as you create your own play-dough in the Making Lots of Dough activity! During the Chromatography session you will analyze chemical properties of ink and see how one color can be separated into the primary colors that create it. You will also have a chance to use your artistic side to create a Sun Painting using only sun print paper, an object of your choice, and the ultra-violet rays of the sun! And last, but not least, you will make your own ice cream! Observe how ice absorbs energy to melt and how particles added to water will lower the freezing point. Plus, you get to take the recipe home so you can make ice cream any time you want! Come and join your friends for exploring the chemical and physical properties of materials in a fun and hands-on setting.

For more information, contact Nick Chitre at centralva@engineeringforkids.net or call 804.548.3828. You can also visit their website at www.engineeringforkids.net/centralva.

DISCOVER RICHMOND… AND BEYOND

Robby Turner
Rising 2nd – Rising 5th Graders
June 29 – July 2  •  9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
No camp on Friday, July 3
$325
• Bring a lunch and filled water bottle from home each day.

This camp is a summer must for the child who likes to say, “There is nothing to do in this town.” Our goal during this week is to discover the places in and around Richmond that go unnoticed. Trips in years past have taken us to the James River, Civil War battlefields, museums, secret swimming holes, special fishing spots, out-of-the-way putt-putt courses, duck pin bowling, go-karting, bumper boating, Belle Isle, recreational tree climbing and much more. We load the bus each morning and try to stay on the go all day long. Sign up early as this camp does fill quickly!
Pickup and drop-off for this camp will be at Luck Hall, located on the Collegiate Lower School campus. Campers will be transported in Collegiate buses driven by Collegiate faculty members Robby Turner and Page Chapman. Robby began teaching in 1988 and has taught Kindergarten at Collegiate since 1999. He has run his own summer camps for more than 25 years and has been involved with Summer Quest since 2001. Page began teaching at Collegiate in 1999 and has worked summer camps at Collegiate since 2001.

For more information, contact Robby Turner at rturner@collegiate-va.org.

DISCOVER RICHMOND – THE JUNIOR EDITION

Robby Turner
Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders
Session I: June 8 – 12  •  1 – 4 p.m.
Session II: June 22 – 26  •  9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$240 per session
* Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.

Come discover what Richmond has to offer in this three-hour junior version of our Discover Richmond camp. Specifically designed for our younger children, this camp will find new and different things to do, from visiting and exploring our very own Robins Campus to finding unique places to visit around the Richmond metro area. Previous trips have included a scavenger hunt through the woods and trails that the Collegiate cross-country teams run in the fall, water balloon fights, the discovery of a special bookstore where music and puppets bring the Wild West alive, out-of-the-way swimming holes, the best ice cream in the city, putt-putt golf, the zoo, blueberry picking, specialty candy stores, designer donuts and much, much more.

Each session will offer different trips, so come hop aboard our “magic school bus” and discover exciting things to do right here in our own city. Campers will be transported in Collegiate buses driven by Collegiate faculty members. Pickup and drop-off for this camp will be at Luck Hall, located on the Collegiate Lower School campus. The sky is the limit in this camp as we seek to explore Richmond and all that it has to offer. Children will be divided into age groups to ensure that all games are appropriate and challenging. Sign up early as this camp filled to capacity last year.

“Robby Turner has been “discovering” things around Collegiate since he arrived in 1999. He teaches Kindergarten in the Lower School and has led camps in Richmond since 1989 and at Collegiate since 2001. He will be assisted by Joya Sellers, who has taught in the Collegiate Lower School since 2015, and Katherine Hall, who has taught Kindergarten at Collegiate since 2003.

For more information, contact Robby Turner at rturner@collegiate-va.org.

DISCOVER THE JAMES RIVER

Robby Turner
Rising 3rd – Rising 7th Graders
June 22 – 26  •  1 – 5 p.m.
$315
* Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.

The James River is Virginia’s largest river and it flows right through our backyard. Come join Mr. Turner this summer as we explore as much of this great river as we can. We will rock jump on the backside of Belle Isle, tube, kayak and paddleboard on various parts of the James, search for secret swimming holes and investigate beaches and trails that are home to many different types of wildlife. Campers should come to camp each day expecting to get wet (bathing suits, river shoes/old tennis shoes, sun screen and towels) and stay busy. We will load our bus each day in front of Luck Hall, located on the Collegiate Lower School campus, and head to the river. Tubing and rafting excursions will be supervised by Riverside Outfitters, who will provide life jackets. This camp filled to capacity last year so sign up early. For more information, visit www.riversideoutfitters.net.

Robby Turner has been “playing” on and around the James River for many years. He will be assisted in this camp by Rives Fleming, who is entering his 27th year of teaching at Collegiate in the Middle School.

For more information, contact Robby Turner at rturner@collegiate-va.org.

“My son loves every camp that Mr. Turner runs! He was of age to participate in Discover the James this year and had a blast on the water.”
DRONE ESCAPE AND RESCUE
Drobots Company, Greg Sesny, Farley Macdonald
Rising 3rd – Rising 4th Graders
July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$230
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.
Throughout this action-packed, creative program, students face off, taking on both the “cop” and “robber” mentality. Students participate in missions to either play the role of the escapee or the rescuer, while all along, attempting to outsmart or outmaneuver the other. Along with a friendly competitive environment, students will work within their flight squads (teams) to conquer the challenge at hand. Drone games, missions, and concepts include: Keys To Millions, Spy Drone, Drones To The Rescue, Drone Pod-Racing and more.
All campers go home with plenty of Drobots Company keepsakes and trinkets so the memories last long beyond the summer.
Greg Sesny is a physics teacher in Collegiate’s Upper School and this will be his second year teaching drone flying camps. Farley Macdonald is a Collegiate Middle School science teacher and has always had an interest in the sciences. He loves when students ask questions and enjoys figuring out how to build things and make them work.
For more information, contact Greg Sesny at greg_sesny@collegiate-va.org.

EDIBLE FUN FOR YOUNG CHEFS
Mia White
Rising K – Rising 4th Graders
July 6 – 10 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$230
* Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.
Calling all young chefs! Come join us for a week of edible education and fun. Campers will learn to prepare attractive and tasty food while learning about nutrition and healthy foods. Mia will introduce your children to healthy eating, dining etiquette and cooking. She will inspire and educate through various hands-on activities in the kitchen where children will learn to prepare and taste a variety of fresh, affordable foods and learn about making healthy choices. Your child will engage in positive sensory experiences with a variety of healthy foods, identify personal food preferences, practice food preparation skills and learn about cultures of the world.
Mia is the Executive Director of Canterbury Community Nursery School. She is an early childhood educator and a Certified Holistic Health Counselor accredited by the American Association of Drugless Practitioners (CHHC, AADP). She is also the author of Raw Vitalize, a book on how to supercharge your health in 21 days. Mia has been teaching young children for more than 15 years.
For more information, contact Mia White at mwhite67@comcast.net.

ENGINEERING ADVENTURES – TOWERS AND RAMPS
Rives Barksdale
Rising Kindergartners – Rising 2nd Graders
Session I: July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Session II: July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Session III: July 20 – 24 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.
Students will explore the design and construction of towers and ramps through individual and collaborative use of skills of the scientific method: observing, communicating, comparing, organizing and relating. Students will have time to explore and construct using a variety of materials to achieve specific goals through creative expressions and problem-solving.
Rives Barksdale has been teaching for 26 years. She has spent much of that time working with students in Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms. She understands the importance of developing fine motors skills in the early years, and believes that strong fine motor skills will strengthen a child’s academic performance. Rives is a Junior Kindergarten teacher at Collegiate and has been here since the program’s inception in 2015.
For more information, contact Rives Barksdale at rives_barksdale@collegiate-va.org.

FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR LOWER SCHOOLERS
Tara Connor, Pam Privasky
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
July 20 – 24 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$230
* Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.
Have you already started thinking about your dream job? Do you someday want to own a house? Do you know what type of car you’d like to buy? Do you already have a savings account? Throughout the week in this camp, we will be simulating real-life financial situations and decisions in a fun, game-like setting. Students will learn about the real-life choices that adults have to make daily concerning finances, and experience the positive and negative surprises that life hands you.
Tara Connor is a Middle School math teacher at Collegiate. She has been teaching elementary and Middle School math since 2007. She also coaches the Middle School Rubik’s Cube team. Pam Privasky is a Middle School math teacher at Collegiate. She currently teaches 7th Grade math and problem-based algebra.
For more information, contact Tara Connor at tara_Connor@collegiate-va.org.
FRENCH IMMERSION FOR BEGINNERS

Linda Combs
Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders
June 8 – 12 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Imagine your child speaking in complete French sentences and reading French to you after the first day of camp. Through an innovative method using symbols to teach foreign language, students will learn useful vocabulary including verbs, colors, numbers and food items.

The cultural focus will be on the lives and masterpieces of selected Francophone artists. In addition to their academic lessons, campers will enjoy creating art, singing, dancing and acting in French. Oh là là!

Linda Combs, Collegiate’s Lower School French teacher, is a native speaker and has been teaching French for 16 years.

For more information, contact Linda Combs at linda_combs@collegiate-va.org.

FULL STEAM AHEAD – SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ART AND MATH

Beth Albrecht, Amanda Mullins
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
July 20 – 24 • 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
$375
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.
* Lunch will be provided.

Campers will learn to think, create and build like engineers with hands-on engineering experiences. We will be looking at real-life problems and coming up with artistic designs and solutions.

This camp will be ideal for children who like to take things apart, build and design machines and explore how things work. We will build vehicles, explore bridge design and make rockets, all while brushing up on those math and science skills.

Beth Albrecht is a 2nd Grade teacher at Collegiate. She received her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Purdue University and her master’s degree in early education from the University of Connecticut. Amanda Mullins is a 4th Grade teacher at Woolridge Elementary School in Chesterfield. She is currently the lead science teacher for her school. She received her bachelor’s degree in marketing management from Virginia Tech and her master’s degree in education from Marymount University.

For more information, contact Beth Albrecht at beth_albrecht@collegiate-va.org.

GIRLS ON THE RUN – GIRLS HAVE HEART

Girls on the Run
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
June 8 – 12 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Girls Have Heart combines the best of Girls on the Run with all the fun of camp! Campers will build friendships in a fun and inclusive setting that includes interactive games, being physically active, and expressing creativity through art and crafts and storytelling. Led by caring and qualified GOTR coaches, Camp GOTR provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for girls to develop self-confidence, learn life skills they can use now and as they grow, and have fun with friends.

Girls will have fun exploring friendships with activities designed to discover what makes a good friend and how to be a good friend to others. They will move, build, create, write, discuss, connect and laugh, all while participating in games and activities that will leave them feeling confident and appreciated by their teammates.

Girls on the Run of Greater Richmond is a nonprofit organization dedicated to creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. We inspire girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running. GOTR Greater Richmond has been providing positive youth development programming for 3rd–5th Grade girls for six years serving more than 1,300 girls and families in the Greater Richmond community. We are thrilled to offer GOTR Camp experience to empower more girls this summer and help them cultivate important life skills to support and maintain positive and meaningful friendships.

For more information, contact Nancy Davidson at nancy.davidson@girlsontherun.org.

GIVE YOURSELF A HAND… WITH FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Rives Barksdale
Rising Junior Kindergartners and Rising Kindergartners
June 15 – 19 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Hands-on fun is what this camp is all about! Through the use of a variety of action-packed, center-based activities, students will be able to develop and strengthen their fine motor skills. Pencil grips, Play-Doh, sewing cards, tweezers and clothespin games are just a few of the activities students will experience. Handwriting and scissor “etiquette” are important skills that will also be addressed. This camp is the perfect school readiness opportunity for students entering Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten who want to “give themselves a hand” at improving their fine motor skills.

Rives Barksdale has been teaching for 26 years. She has spent much of that time working with students in Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten classrooms. She understands the importance of

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developing fine motors skills in the early years, and believes that strong fine motor skills will strengthen a child’s academic performance. Rives is a Junior Kindergarten teacher at Collegiate and has been here since the program’s inception in 2015.

For more information, contact Rives Barksdale at rives_barksdale@collegiate-va.org.

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Quest Adventures
Rising K – Rising 6th Graders
Aug. 3 – 7 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.
$425
* Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s After-School facilities.
* Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day. Snacks and drinks are provided.

This week campers will learn all about the great outdoors through hands-on play and teamwork. This camp offers the perfect balance between arts and crafts, physical play, technology, learning and more! Rising K-rising 1st Graders will ride around on their bikes and take a few field trips around Richmond to see the wonderful outdoor adventures our city has to offer. They also will work on their teambuilding skills here on campus playing games and more.

Rising 2nd-rising 6th Graders will get to participate in archery and mountain biking at Robins campus, along with great team-building games.

For more information, contact Jessamy Austin at jessamy_austin@collegiate-va.org.

HOOKED ON BOOKS – READING & WRITING

Eileen Beane
Rising 1st – Rising 5th Graders
Session I: June 15 – 26
Session II: July 6 – 17
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. • Monday – Friday
$775 per session
Each session is two weeks in length.
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.
* Lunch will be provided.

Is your child “hooked on books?” Both the book enthusiast and the emerging reader will enjoy and benefit from this camp. Our days are filled with fun, age-appropriate reading and writing activities. Through small-group and individualized reading, Reader’s Theater, author studies and theme studies, the children are immersed in rich experiences, which will strengthen and enrich their reading and writing skills. They will enjoy a variety of activities including reading and writing workshops, visits to the library and computer lab, art projects and a visit by a local author.

The children will spend time on the writing process, as well as factual writing from individual research. A writing celebration is held on the last day of camp where the children present their own “published” original stories. We devote time to summer reading lists with our older students. Your child will participate in meaningful discussions and guided reading through these chapter books. Class size is limited to ensure individualized attention. Your child’s love of reading and writing will soar!

Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt and an end-of-session report focusing on the skills and strategies reinforced throughout the session.

Eileen Beane has served as director of Hooked on Books for 11 years. She has 32 years of teaching experience, with 25 years teaching Junior Kindergarten through 2nd Grade at Collegiate. Other Collegiate Lower School faculty members teaching this summer include Nicola Byford, Beth Albrecht, Paige Tinney-Reed, Kristen Jennison, Susie Leahy, Samantha Huber, Liz Bruni and Kate Featherston. In addition to these lead teachers, college students will serve as assistants.

For more information, contact Eileen Beane at ebeane@collegiate-va.org.

INTRODUCTION TO CODING PRINCIPLES AND GAME DESIGN – RACING EDITION

Engineering for Kids
Rising 2nd – Rising 4th Graders
June 22 – 26 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

What’s more fun than playing an interactive electronic game? Writing one! During this camp, students will create their own racing game while exploring coding foundations. The campers will start designing the game using basic programming concepts and will have a two-player racing game ready to play by the end of the camp. The campers will be able to access their games at the end of the camp by downloading them onto a flash drive to take home. This class is great for introducing kids to coding and to spark their interest in more advanced skills in computer programming.

Each camper will be able to access the class games in cloud storage, which will allow them to continue to edit their game and create many new ones.

For more information, contact Nick Chitre at centralva@engineeringforkids.net or call 804.548.3828. You can also visit their website at www.engineeringforkids.net/centralva.
IT’S STEAMY

Greg Sesny, Farley Macdonald, Quest Adventures
Rising K – Rising 6th Graders
July 27 – 31 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.
$455
• Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s After-School facilities.
• Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Campers will participate in a variety of hands-on projects that include building and engineering challenges. They also will be introduced to age-appropriate technology that supports their budding STEAM interests. This camp offers the perfect balance between arts and crafts, physical play, technology, learning and more! For example, rising Kindergarten-rising 1st Graders will work on motorized one-of-a-kind Lego projects and construct unique structures made from a wide assortment of building materials and their imaginations. These challenges will encourage teamwork and creative problem-solving.

Rising 2nd-rising 6th Graders will use advanced Lego Mindstorms Robotics 3.0 kits to build a variety of robotics projects enhancing their creativity through engineering and design. They will take control of these projects remotely using iPads and, at the end of the week, there will be challenges designed to test each team’s robot. They will also be creating 3D fingertip designs by exploring coding and programming using the latest software and technology. Campers will not only know how to create a robot but also understand how it thinks and moves while learning the value of problem-solving and teamwork.

Join Collegiate faculty members Greg Sesny, Upper School physics teacher, and Farley MacDonald, Middle School science teacher, who will lead a team of camp counsellors to expertly guide the campers through various daily challenges and activities.

For more information, contact Jessamy Austin at jessamy_austin@collegiate-va.org.

JUNIOR DRONE PILOT ACADEMY

Drobots Company, Greg Sesny, Farley Macdonald
Rising 1st – Rising 2nd Graders
July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$230
• Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

This camp is designed for campers with little to no experience flying drones. We use the safest and most reliable drone products on the market, including the Parrot drones, for enhanced safety and, most of all, fun. Campers will experience the basics of drone technology and safety before taking to the air. Following a debrief on safety and basic flying maneuvers, young pilots will experience a program filled with excitement, challenges and learning. Campers also will use rolling drones (including BB-8) and jumping drones to play: Tic-Tac-Drone, Drone Bowling and Duck-Duck-Drone.

Greg Sesny is a physics teacher in Collegiate’s Upper School and this will be his third year teaching drone flying camps. Farley Macdonald is a Collegiate Middle School science teacher and has always had an interest in the sciences. He loves when students ask questions and enjoys figuring out how to build things and make them work.

For more information, contact Greg Sesny at greg_sesny@collegiate-va.org.

KUNG FU – BEGINNER

Academy of Kung Fu – Amy O’Brien
Rising K – Rising 1st Graders
June 8 – 12 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
• Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Campers will be taught traditional Ving Tsun Kung Fu. Our camp will help to improve your child’s balance, coordination, focus, discipline, self control and overall physical abilities. Your child will get a complete education in Ving Tsun that will also include the rich culture behind Chinese Kung Fu. They will learn about Kung Fu lineage, the history of their grandmasters and how to count in Cantonese.

Camps are taught by Amy O’Brien, who has been studying Ving Tsun Kung Fu for more than 10 years. She serves as the children’s program director at the Academy of Kung Fu. She was a Montessori teacher prior to opening her own sewing school where she teaches classes.

For more information, contact Amy O’Brien at sewfunva@gmail.com.

“I loved that camp was able to incorporate a field trip to Lewis Ginter to explore the LEGO exhibit!”
KUNG FU – BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

Academy of Kung Fu – Amy O’Brien
Rising 2nd – Rising 5th Graders
July 6 – 10 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$215

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LETGO WITH LEGO FUN AT COLLEGIATE

Colette Belden, Tyler Boyd
Rising K – Rising 4th Graders
Session I: July 13 – 17 • 1 – 4 p.m.
Session II: July 20 – 24 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$215 per session

Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Never enough Lego bricks at your house? If your child loves everything Lego, then he or she should join us for this fun camp. Campers will build all types of projects and have daily building challenges with a wide variety of Lego bricks, creating castles, ships, cities, Star Wars creations and more. When not building, campers will have Lego games, computer software, magazines and books to keep them engaged. All skill levels are welcome. Campers will be divided into age-appropriate groups.

Colette Belden is a 3rd Grade teacher in Chesterfield County who greatly values creativity and hands-on learning in her classroom. Tyler Boyd has been at Collegiate since 2006. In this time, he has served in the Middle School as both Latin teacher and librarian, and in the Upper School as Latin teacher. Additionally, he currently coaches Middle School girls’ volleyball, girls’ soccer and boys’ basketball.

For more information, contact Tyler Boyd at tboyd@collegiate-va.org.

LET’S GET READY FOR JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Tia Owen
Rising Junior Kindergartners
Session I: July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Session II: July 20 – 24 • 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
$285 per session

Bring a towel for quiet time, a healthy snack and a filled water bottle from home each day.

The first day of Junior Kindergarten is just around the corner! This camp has been developed to provide a glimpse of what Junior Kindergarten will be like for your child. The focus will be on introducing Collegiate through purposeful play. The children will explore the campus and meet the people who will be part of their daily lives in the fall, including the librarian, Centennial Hall staff and the School nurse. They also will be introduced to routines such as choice time and morning meeting to foster cooperation, listening skills and positive interactions with classmates.

Tia Owen is one of the lead JK teachers at Collegiate. Tia received her bachelor’s degree in elementary education and communications from Mary Baldwin College. She also has a Master’s degree in special education from the University of Virginia. Tia has taught in various public and independent schools for 18 years and this will be her fifth year at Collegiate.

For more information, contact Wendy Wilson at wendy_wilson@collegiate-va.org or Tia Owen at tia_owen@collegiate-va.org.

LET’S GET READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kim Hines, Sarah Dunn, Marilyn Collins
Rising Kindergartners
June 15 – 26 • 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
$750

This camp is two weeks in length.

Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Who wants to get ready for school? This camp has been developed to provide a taste of what Kindergarten will feel like for your child, with a focus on introducing basic reading and math skills.

We will use familiar nursery rhymes and fairy tales to introduce the children to many important reading skills, such as identifying familiar letters and sounds, looking at pictures for clues, tracking from left to right, pointing to text and matching our voices to the words we read. Familiar rhymes and stories will help develop your child’s confidence and eagerness to “have a go” at reading!

The math content of our camp is based on the book Let’s Play Cards: Games and Activities for Ages 3-100 by Nicola Byford and Frances Coleman. While the campers will think they are just having fun, they will really be strengthening their mathematical abilities: problem-solving skills, number sense, spatial skills, memory and much more. There are so many math skills that can be learned from a deck of cards!

We will also be visiting the library, creating art projects, playing at center time and getting to know the Lower School campus. Our camp
will culminate in a celebration on the last day, when the children will be encouraged to come to camp dressed as their favorite nursery rhyme or fairy tale character. Parents will be invited to join us for the afternoon to read nursery rhymes and play cards. Each child will take home a book of rhymes and stories, plus a standard deck of cards and a copy of Let’s Play Cards.

Kim Hines graduated from Longwood University and is a National Board Certification candidate. She is a Kindergarten teacher at Collegiate and has been teaching for 12 years. Sarah Dunn graduated from James Madison University, where she received her master’s degree in special education. Sarah is currently in her fourth year of teaching in Henrico County. Marilyn Collins graduated from Illinois State University where she received her degree in special education. She is endorsed in the following areas: Early Childhood Special Education, Early/Primary Education PREK-3 and Hearing Impairment PREK-12. She has been a teacher in Henrico County for 11 years and taught at Derbyshire Preschool for six years when her children were young.

For more information, contact Kim Hines at kimberly_hines@collegiate-va.org.

LITTLE YOGIS

Colette Belden, Danielle Peoples
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
July 6 – 10  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$215
• Bring a filled water bottle, healthy snack and a thin towel to camp each day.
• A yoga mat will be provided for each student and they can take it home at the end of the week.

Little Yogis camp is designed specifically with the creative and active elementary student in mind. Absolutely no prior experience is necessary! This camp will provide students the opportunity to practice fitness, enhance healthy body awareness and increase strength, flexibility and balance in a fun, noncompetitive, artistic environment.

Each class is comprised of three parts. During the first segment, students will explore different yoga poses through games, interactive stories and creative movements. Participants will spend the second part of class studying a different mindfulness technique each day. This segment will end with a short period of quiet and stillness during which students will follow guided relaxations and concentrate on breath work. Yogis will spend the final third of their morning as mindful artists, revisiting the day’s physical yoga practice and meditation experiences through different mediums. Little Yogis is the ultimate multisensory experience! Each afternoon, camp participants will come home with yoga “homework” which has two goals. It will, firstly, emphasize and recap the day’s theme (the physical and meditative practices) and secondly, encourage a dialogue about personal reactions and observations from the afternoon session between little yogis and a family member or friend. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely.

Colette Belden is a 3rd Grade teacher in Chesterfield County and often integrates yoga into her lessons. She enjoys practicing yoga as a hobby to strengthen her own skills of patience, focus and mindfulness.

For more information, contact Summer Quest at summerquest@collegiate-va.org.

MANCALA, CONNECT 4 AND MORE – LEARNING THROUGH BOARD GAMES

Board Game Champions
Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders
June 22 – 26  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$215
• Games, games and more games! Mega Math Mania is a camp where students will learn a lot and won’t even realize it. Campers will review basic skills, learn new skills and much more – all while playing.

The schedule will focus on a number of areas: problem-solving and logic, visual/spatial mathematics and games and strategy. Students will have some review of basic math skills, but they will be challenged in all areas throughout the week. While the students are playing games, the focus will be on analyzing strategies and problem-solving throughout.

Beth, along with other full-time teachers, will lead students throughout the week. Each will serve as a lead teacher for an assigned group throughout the camp, but campers will work with all teachers during the rotations. This camp is sure to challenge, enrich and inspire!

Beth is a 2nd Grade teacher at Collegiate. She received her bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Purdue University and also has a master’s degree in early education from the University of Connecticut.

For more information, contact Beth Albrecht at beth_albrecht@collegiate-va.org.

MEGA MATH MANIA

Beth Albrecht
Rising 2nd – Rising 4th Graders
June 29 – July 2  •  8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
$315
• Lunch will be provided.

Games, games and more games! Mega Math Mania is a camp where students will learn a lot and won’t even realize it. Campers will review basic skills, learn new skills and much more – all while playing.

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For more information, contact Brian Garbera at boardgamechampions@comcast.net.

“Mindfulness camp was a huge hit with my child and I love that they are learning self-care!”
MINDFULNESS AND MORE

Emma Harrison
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
July 20 – 24 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$215

* Bring a filled water bottle, healthy snack and a thin towel to camp each day.

Mindfulness is becoming a buzz word in the education community. But what exactly is it? Mindfulness means maintaining a focused awareness of our thoughts, emotions, bodily sensations and surrounding environments. Mindfulness programs are becoming popular in classrooms nationwide as they have been proven to relieve stress, anxiety, emotional stability and impulsivity. Not surprisingly, this intense awareness of self has proven to have a positive impact on academics. The goal of this camp is to provide campers with tools to deal with negative or anxious thoughts, build self-confidence, increase focus and regulate emotions.

The practice of mindfulness begins with developing an understanding of the brain. Students will learn about the amygdala, hippocampus and prefrontal cortex, and how practicing mindfulness has a positive impact on our brain and overall well-being. They will learn how to develop a present self-awareness through daily mindful meditation and breathing exercises. Each day, campers will participate in a craft to create different mindful tools, such as “brain jars,” worry stones and stress balls. They will partake in mindful art, writing, listening and cooperative group activities. This camp is designed to give students tools and techniques to become more present in everyday situations, whether it’s in the classroom, on the field or in an anxiety-inducing environment.

Emma Harrison is a 4th Grade teacher at Collegiate School. She has been trained in Mindful Educator Fundamentals through the Mindful Schools Organization. Emma has enjoyed implementing mindfulness in her classroom the past two school years and looks forward to continuing the practice with the Mindfulness Camp!

For more information, contact Emma Harrison at emma_harrison@collegiate-va.org.

NINJA SKILLS

CORE Kids Academy
Rising K – Rising 4th Graders
Session I: June 15 – 19 • 1 – 4 p.m.
$230
Session II: June 29 – July 2 • 1 – 4 p.m.
No camp on Friday, July 3
$185

* Bring a filled water bottle from home each day.

This high-octane combination of obstacle training, martial arts, gymnastics and freestyle movement is designed to harness the limitless energy of boys and girls for a total body workout that builds strength, endurance and character. Utilizing specific ninja equipment, campers will work on ninja skills that include flips, rolls and vaults. We will also incorporate strength and fitness stations to aid in development of the skills.

For more information, contact CORE Academy at info@corekidsacademy.com or visit www.corekidsacademy.com.

"My child has been asking to participate in Ninja Warrior classes and your Ninja Skills Camp was exactly what we were looking for!"
OLYMPIC GAMES – RED, WHITE AND BLUE

Page Chapman and Quest Counselors
Rising K – Rising 6th Graders
Aug. 17 – 21 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.
$455
- Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and
  3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s
  After-School facilities.
- Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day.
  Snacks and drinks are provided. Campers should wear closed-toe
  athletic shoes and bring a swimsuit, goggles and towel.

Stand atop the podium this summer in Collegiate’s version of the
Olympics. The real games may have ended but not in this camp.
Students will be competing in all types of sports while celebrating our
great country.

Campers will be on the move all day long as they hit the pool for
water fun at the Collegiate School Aquatics Center. In addition to a
variety of water games, campers will also spend time focusing on swim
technique while building endurance

Rising K–1st Graders will complete in different types of age-
appropriate games that will keep them moving, having fun and
developing that positive competitive spirit.

Rising 2nd–6th Graders will medal in team sports like kickball,
flag football, billiards, basketball and archery. Individual competition
opportunities will be offered in activities like ping-pong and swimming.
It is not all about winning as the lessons of teamwork and good
sportsmanship are gold-medal worthy.

Page Chapman, Lower School physical education teacher, and a
team of camp counselors are looking forward to a fun week of
activities.

For more information, contact Jessamy Austin at
jessamy_austin@collegiate-va.org.

ON THE MOVE

Page Chapman and Quest Adventures
Rising K – Rising 6th Graders
June 8 – 12 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.
$455
- Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and
  3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s
  After-School facilities.
- Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day.
- Bring swimming attire, towel and goggles from home on Friday.
Snacks and drinks are provided. Campers should wear closed-toe
shoes and bring a bike and helmet to keep at Cougar Quest or
Kinder Quest.

Join us for a week of keeping in shape while playing your favorite
individual and team sport games. Learn a new sport, ride your bike and
participate in a wide variety of fun activities, including a fun trip to an
outdoor water park and pool. This camp offers the perfect balance
between arts and crafts, physical play, technology, learning and more!

Rising K–rising 1st Graders will bike (with or without training
wheels) on Lower School grounds, have a flipping good time doing
obstacle courses and play a variety of fun, movement games. Campers
will love getting to try roller-skating, scooters, relay racing and group
games.

Rising 2nd–6th Graders will bike at the Collegiate School
Robins Campus (including the mountain bike trails) and enjoy a tennis
lesson and games on the courts. On Lower School grounds, campers
will enjoy all their favorite games like kickball, floor hockey, capture
the flag, skate and scoot, and even test their balance on the slack line.

Page Chapman, Lower School physical education teacher, and a
group of Summer Quest counselors are looking forward to a fun week of
activities.

For more information, contact Neil Etheridge, Director of
After-School Programs, at netheridge@collegiate-va.org.

OUR WORLD IS A GLOBAL VILLAGE

Melanie Marks, Ph.D.
Rising 2nd – Rising 7th Graders
July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
$425
See Page 30 for details.

ROBOTICS BOOT CAMP – LOWER SCHOOL

Greg Sesny, Farley Macdonald
Rising 2nd – Rising 4th Graders
July 13 – 17 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
$215
- Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Spend the week working with Collegiate Robotics and our FIRST
Robotics Competition Team, FRC Team 5804. Learn to design and
program Lego Mindstorms EV3 robots as you compete and collaborate
in a series of challenges. For example, who can design and program
the fastest line following bot? We’ll start off with simple tasks and
routines like driving in a straight line at a set speed. We’ll then learn to
use a variety of sensors to provide data to our robot that helps define
its behavior – stop at the green line, stay inside the box, don’t run into
the wall. Over time, the simple tasks, routines and behaviors can be
integrated to solve more challenging problems such as a line following
race. We’ll end the week with a celebration/competition/demonstration
of what your bots can do and you’ll also get the chance to operate the
team’s FRC competition bot.

Greg Sesny is a physics teacher in Collegiate’s Upper School. He
has worked with the Upper School FIRST Robotics Program and he
previously founded a FIRST Robotics Team and served as a lead mentor.
Farley Macdonald is a Collegiate Middle School science teacher and
has always had an interest in the sciences. He loves when students ask
questions and enjoys figuring out how to build things and make them
work.

For more information, contact Greg Sesny at
greg_sesny@collegiate-va.org.
**RVA HISTORICAL QUEST**

**Amanda Mullins, Alison Sheppard**  
**Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders**  
**June 15 – 19 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
$235

- Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Calling Nancy Drew, Encyclopedia Brown, Nate the Great, Judy Moody and all super sleuths! History and mystery collide as our detectives will load the bus each morning in search of clues to learn about famous people and places in Richmond.

Join Amanda Mullins as she embarks on a creative exploration of our wonderful city. Students will be fed engaging clues that inspire them in their search to unveil the hidden historical treasures of Richmond. Our RVA history will be rediscovered through the eyes of our youth.

Amanda Mullins is a 4th Grade teacher at Woolridge Elementary School in Chesterfield County, and is currently the lead science teacher for her school. She received her bachelor’s degree in marketing management from Virginia Tech and her master’s degree in education from Marymount University. Alison Sheppard is a 3rd Grade teacher at Evergreen Elementary School in Chesterfield County. She graduated from James Madison University with a major in psychology and minor in early childhood education. She has taught for 15 years and was teacher of the year in Chesterfield County in 2016.

For more information, contact Amanda Mullins at amanda.crisafi@gmail.com.

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**SCIENTISTS IN ACTION**

**Amanda Mullins, Lauren Byrd**  
**Rising 1st – Rising 4th Graders**  
**June 22 – 26 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
$230

- Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Scientists in Action is an engaging “Mr. Wizard”-type week in the science lab doing chemistry, physics, biology and more! Does your child take stuff apart just to see how it works? Does she want to read and learn about animals and how they live? Does he like to build and create new inventions? If so, have your child join in our scientific fun. We will spend the week investigating, dissecting, building, observing, creating and finding out “why and how” things happen. Children are grouped by age. Enrollment is limited, so sign up soon for this fun-filled week of wondering and investigating.

Amanda Mullins is a 4th Grade teacher at Woolridge Elementary School in Chesterfield County, and is currently the lead science teacher for her school. She received her bachelor’s degree in marketing management from Virginia Tech and her master’s degree in education from Marymount University. Lauren Byrd is a 1st Grade teacher at Woolridge Elementary School in Chesterfield County. She is the Wellness Coordinator and team leader at her school. Lauren received her master’s degree in teaching from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2001, and has taught for 17 years.

For more information, contact Amanda Mullins at amanda.crisafi@gmail.com.

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**SPANISH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION – BEGINNER**

**Julianna Beveridge**  
**Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders**  
**July 27 – 31 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
$215

- Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Students will experience the diverse cultures of Spain and Latin America and explore the traditions, geography and natural wonders of the Spanish-speaking world! Students se divierten (have fun) and build the Spanish vocabulary with songs, games and crafts.

Julianna Beveridge is a Spanish lecturer at the University of Virginia, where she earned a Master’s degree in Spanish after attending Sewanee: The University of the South in Tennessee. She has studied in Spain and Mexico, and has led educational trips abroad during past summers.

For more information, contact Julianna Beveridge at juliannawhite@gmail.com.
SPANISH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IMMERSION – ADVANCED BEGINNER

Julianna Beveridge
Rising 3rd – Rising 5th Graders
July 27 – 31  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$215
* Bring a healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Students will engage in interactive activities that explore the diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world! Highlights include the legends and traditions of the indigenous Latin American Inca and Maya civilizations. The program incorporates advanced vocabulary relating to greetings, weather and geography. Students se divierten (have fun) with songs, games and crafts.

Julianna Beveridge is a Spanish lecturer at the University of Virginia, where she earned a Master's degree in Spanish after attending Sewanee: The University of the South in Tennessee. She has studied in Spain and Mexico, and has led educational trips abroad during past summers.

For more information, contact Julianna Beveridge at juliannawhite@gmail.com.

SWIM LESSONS, WATER SAFETY & FUN AT CSAC

Collegiate School Aquatics Center
Rising 1st – Rising 4th Graders
June 29 – July 2  •  1 – 4 p.m.
$230
No camp on Friday, July 3
* Bring a bathing suit, towel, change of clothes and snack daily.

Does your child love the water? Would you like for him or her to become a better swimmer? If so, this is the camp for swim lessons and fun! Participants will travel to the Collegiate School Aquatics Center (CSAC) to work with certified SwimAmerica coaches. While there, campers will take swim lessons, participate in dry-land activities, learn water safety skills and have a ton of fun in the pool. The classes at CSAC maintain a 1:6 or less instructor to student ratio and each student’s progress is monitored throughout the week. Beginner swimmers will be introduced to the water, while more advanced swimmers will master swim techniques and work on stroke development. Students will also have the ability to participate in free swim time.

Pickup and drop-off for this camp will be at Luck Hall, located on the Collegiate Lower School campus. Campers will be transported to and from CSAC in a Collegiate bus driven by a Collegiate staff member.

Dr. Debbie Kelo, Director of CSAC, has been involved with aquatics for more than 30 years as a lifeguard, swim instructor, aquatics and marina director, and now serves as the director at CSAC. She and her team of aquatic professionals will facilitate this camp.

For more information, contact Debbie Kelo at debbie.kelo@swimrichmond.org or 804.271.8271 or visit www.swimrichmond.org.

VIRGINIA FISHING ADVENTURES

Virginia Outside
Rising 1st – Rising 3rd Graders
July 20 – 24  •  9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
$425
* Bring a lunch, healthy snack and filled water bottle from home each day.

Virginia Outside has provided Richmond’s youth with material for many fish stories for more than a decade, and most of them are true! This week with Virginia Outside offers campers the opportunity to learn the basics of freshwater fishing, from casting to lure and bait choices, to the best places to catch fish. Pickup and drop-off for this camp will be at Luck Hall, located on the Collegiate Lower School campus. Virginia Outside staff will drive campers to private freshwater ponds and nearby rivers. We fish mostly private ponds with this younger group of campers to ensure success. Safety is our number one priority, so all campers will wear life jackets when in the water or on a boat. Also, we maintain a 1:5 counselor-to-camper ratio. This camp has limited spaces, so sign up early!

Virginia Outside provides all bait and tackle, rods and reels and life jackets. The campers should bring their own sunscreen and wear shoes and clothes that they don’t mind getting wet and dirty. Please visit www.virginiaoutside.com for pictures from past sessions and for a detailed description of our weekly activities.

For more information, contact Shay Wilson at shay@virginiaoutside.com or 804.272.6362.

VIRGINIA KAYAKING & FISHING ADVENTURES

Virginia Outside
Rising 5th – Rising 10th Graders
Session I: June 8 – 12  •  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Session II: July 27 – 31  •  8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
$575 per session
See Page 34 for details.
**WET-N-DRY**

**Neil Etheridge**  
**Rising K – Rising 6th Graders**  
**June 8 – 12 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
$475

- Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s After-School facilities.
- Campers will attend On the Move when not swimming; see On the Move Camp on Page 23.
- Bring a nut-free lunch (full day campers only), filled water bottle, swimming attire, towel and goggles from home each day. Snacks and drinks are provided.

Swimming is great fun, especially in the summer. Whether you are an experienced swimmer getting ready for summer swim team or just learning to blow bubbles, this camp is for you. Instructors will offer daily group swim lessons (Monday–Thursday) at the Collegiate School Aquatics Center (CSAC), using the Swim RVA Program for swim instruction operated by the Swim America coaches. Each camper will be placed in the appropriate level swim group, with swim instructors guiding their progress. More advanced swimmers will work on technique and endurance. New swimmers will become more comfortable in the water and learn to navigate safely after learning basic swimming techniques. Instructors at CSAC maintain a 1:6 or less instructor-to-student ratio. Campers will practice their swimming all week, then swim at a local outdoor pool on Friday.

Pickup and drop-off for this camp will be at Luck Hall, located on Collegiate’s Lower School side of campus. Campers will be transported in a Collegiate bus to and from the pool.

For more information, contact Neil Etheridge, Director of After-School Programs, at netheridge@collegiate-va.org.

**THE WORKS**

**Page Chapman and Quest Counselors**  
**Rising K – Rising 6th Graders**  
**Aug. 10 – 14 • 7:45 a.m. – 6 p.m.**  
$455

- Camp includes free choice of activities from 7:45–9 a.m. and 3–6 p.m. each day at Kinder Quest or Cougar Quest, Collegiate’s After-School facilities.
- Bring a nut-free lunch and filled water bottle from home each day. Snacks and drinks are provided. Campers should wear closed-toe athletic shoes and bring a swimsuit, goggles and towel.

Summer is still rocking and rolling and so are we! This camp keeps your children active all day, every day while having tons of fun. Running, splashing, rolling and riding will make for great memories and a good night’s sleep!

All campers will hit the pool for water fun at the Collegiate School Aquatics Center. While there, we’ll work on technique and endurance and then splash away playing a variety of games with fellow campers and friends. This camp offers the perfect balance between arts and crafts, physical play, technology, learning and more!

Our rising K–1st Graders will complete obstacle course training and participate in Zumba and obstacle courses, which encourage balance, hand-eye coordination and general movement skills. Campers will ride trikes, play sports and practice scooting and in-line skating around campus. We will be moving and grooving all week long!

The rising 2nd–6th Graders will enjoy individual sports like tennis, swimming, Frisbee, golf, archery and other sporting games. There will also be time for large group activities like capture the flag, floor hockey and ultimate ball tag. Campers will enjoy a balance of sports activities and team games designed to promote teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Page Chapman, Lower School physical education teacher, and a team of camp counselors are looking forward to a fun week of activities.

For more information, contact Jessamy Austin at Jessamy_Austin@collegiate-va.org.

**YOGA FOR YOUNGSTERS**

**Colette Belden, Danielle Peoples**  
**Rising K – Rising 2nd Graders**  
**July 6 – 10 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**  
$215

- Bring a filled water bottle, healthy snack and a thin towel to camp each day.

Yoga for Youngsters is a camp specifically designed for the younger yoga student. Absolutely no prior experience is necessary. This camp will provide students the opportunity to practice fitness, enhance healthy body awareness and increase strength, flexibility and balance in a fun, noncompetitive environment.

Each class is comprised of three parts. During the first segment, students will explore different yoga poses through games, interactive stories, themed sequences and creative movements. Students will spend the second part of camp making various craft projects that complement that day’s theme. Each class will end with a short period of quiet and stillness during which students will follow guided relaxation and concentrate on breath work. Each day, camp participants will come home with yoga “homework” which will emphasize the day’s theme. Students are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing that allows them to move freely.

Colette Belden is a 3rd Grade teacher in Chesterfield County and often integrates yoga into her lessons. She enjoys practicing yoga as a hobby to strengthen her own skills of patience, focus and mindfulness.

For more information, contact Summer Quest at summerquest@collegiate-va.org.