



Summer Camps 2010

Program Guide

for children entering 1st grade ~ 8th grade



Welcome to The Renaissance School Summer Camps !

In the summer months we offer children and their parents the opportunity to choose from a variety of sports, scientific adventures and different cultural and art experiences. By offering a six week program with the flexibility of signing up for one or two week increments, we address the individual needs of families and their vacation plans. You may choose as few or as many weeks as you wish, making a varied and rich experience for your child. We look forward to serving the needs of your family this summer.

Application Process

Please complete the 2010 Summer Camp Registration Form and return it to The Renaissance School office.

Please include 50% of the total cost of camp for your child as a non-refundable deposit.

Applications are due by May 3, 2010 and will be processed in the order they are received.

The balance of the camp tuition must be received by June 1, 2010.

Cancellation Policy

Camps are offered subject to minimum enrollment. A 100% refund, including the otherwise non-refundable deposit, will be made for withdrawals due to the cancellation of a particular camp.

Deposits

All deposits are **NON-REFUNDABLE unless the camp is cancelled. Deposits, once confirmed, ensure your child's place in the camp you select.**

Withdrawal Policy

No refunds of any portion of the tuition will be made after the camp has begun. You may withdraw from the program by **submitting written notification to TRS prior to your child's first day of camp.**

The initial 50% deposit, however, is non-refundable.

Visits prior to enrollment

If you wish to visit the school before the beginning of camp, please call the office at (510) 531-8566 to set up an appointment. We will be glad to give you a tour of our campus.

Camp Philosophy

The Renaissance School is a truly international center of learning and culture, where each individual can develop his potential. Our school provides an environment that is open, supportive and multidisciplinary, so each and every child can thrive. We assemble a variety of camps in which children will have a chance to explore the world and their place in it through age-appropriate activities.

The summer program consists of two components; the regular Montessori classroom activities in the morning, followed by the Summer Camps in the afternoon.

This schedule is consistent with our philosophy that education is an ongoing process in which the child is continuously learning and gaining knowledge from an enriching environment. This manner of uninterrupted exposure enables the child to pursue his interests and maximize his own potential and development.

Staff

Our teachers work with children enrolled at our school year round, following Dr. Maria Montessori's philosophy of love and respect. Their primary goals for the children are fostering independence within the child, developing initiative, encouraging the development of a creative mind, developing inner discipline and most importantly, fostering a love of learning.

Health & Safety

The safety of our campers is one of our utmost concerns. Every teacher is required to be First Aid and CPR certified.

We follow strict safety procedures and are ready to get emergency help if needed.



2010 Elementary Summer Camps Faculty

Aurelia Kinslow holds a Masters of Arts in Pacific Islands Studies from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Aurelia has performed Tahitian dance, Brazilian dance and Salsa professionally in Hawaii, California and Tahiti, French Polynesia. She is the recipient of multiple Tahitian dance awards including Miss Hilo-Tahiti 2005.

Daniel Chazin was born to a Quebecois family with lineage that dates back to the early settlers of Quebec in the 16th century. He grew up in a French speaking household and culture. Daniel holds a B.A. in Sociology from Pitzer College (part of the Claremont Consortium). His focus was on post-colonial studies and socio-political conditions in countries where cultural and linguistic struggles are prevalent. **He spent the last year helping feed the East Bay's hungry with Food Not Bombs and working on farms and gardens to establish an affordable organic food system in West Oakland with People's Grocery.**

Ken Kálmán received a Masters in Fine Arts in sculpture from the San Francisco Art Institute. He also holds a B. A. in both History and Fine Art from the University of New Mexico. Ken has taught art to adults and children for ten years. He has exhibited his art work locally and nationally, and is included in numerous public and private collections.

Juan Antonio Valdés is an Elementary Montessori guide from Mexico. He received his AMI certificate in 1999 from Centro de Estudios de Educación Asociación Montessori Internacional. He also has a degree in computer programming. He worked at Vasco de Gama Montessori Elementary School in Acapulco and other schools for nine years before moving to the Bay Area.

Nancy Wentworth grew up in San Francisco. She taught for six years as a Primary guide before moving to Maryland to become an Elementary Montessori Guide. Nancy taught in Oregon for three years before moving back to the Bay Area. She has a B.S. from the University of San Francisco in organizational behavior.

Nathalie Colin, holding an AMI French primary guide diploma, joined The Renaissance School three years ago. Nathalie comes **from Paris, France where she worked for seven years in a bilingual school as a "traditional" teacher. She has currently attained** her AMI Elementary Guide certificate. A graduate of Sorbonne University in English literature, she likes reading, knitting, cross stitch and singing. She is the French-speaking guide in Upper Elementary.

Nathalie Hites returned to the Bay Area after living in Belgium and Brazil for ten years, and joined the Elementary team at TRS. **She brought with her a background in science, including a master's in Biology, five years of research toward a doctorate,** and a love of the arts. She has currently attained her AMI Elementary Guide certificate. Nathalie also enjoys any activity which takes her into nature, and spending time with her two sons. Nathalie is the English-speaking guide in Upper Elementary.

Ramiro Ruiz was born in Colombia. He received a B. A. in Philosophy and Literature from the University Pontificas Bolivariana. He is also a specialist in Educational Planning and Personalized Education. He has taught at the university and high school level. He also worked as a school superintendent and assistant principal.

Robin Bernstein received her B.A. degree in Studio Art with a minor in Biology from Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. She did her graduate work in drawing and painting at the San Francisco Art Institute and received an MFA. Her work has been exhibited locally as well as in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Chicago, Minneapolis and other major cities. She has taught art to children and adults in a variety of settings for over 18 years.

Ruth Castañeda is a credentialed Elementary School and Special Education teacher from Mexico. She was a Speech Therapist for **the Deaf and Hearing Impaired and an Interpreter in Mexican Sign Language. She has a Master's degree in Educational Research** from the Center for Pedagogical and Social Investigations in Jalisco, Mexico. She came to us with 23 years of experience as a teacher in Mexico.

Salvador Ramos has been teaching children for 12 years in a number of subjects, from physical education to dramatic arts. Born and raised in Oakland, he is pleased to return to the Bay Area after venturing out east to earn a Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Acting from Emerson College. Since the tender age of 6, he has been an avid soccer player and sports enthusiast. During the school year, **Salvador works as a teacher's assistant at TRS.**

Vannessa Paulovitz **is a graduate of Saint Mary's College of California. She has a B. A. in Liberal Studies and a minor in Spanish.** She has been a teacher for the past twelve years, teaching special education, and grades K-3. She currently holds a BCLAD credential. During her free time she enjoys bike riding, hiking, gardening, spending time with her husband, and boys who also attend TRS.

Wellington Franklin Pontes Filho is from Fortaleza, Brazil. Wellington received a degree in Business Administration and a degree in Education with emphasis on Math from the Universidade Estadual do Ceara. He also has a degree in Special Education specializing in the hearing impaired from the Universidade Estadual Vale do Acaraú in Brazil. Wellington taught elementary through high school students for five years before coming to the U.S. Since arriving Wellington has completed the AMI Primary Montessori training in Mountain View and just completed his AMI elementary Montessori training program.

Programs for children entering first grade through eighth grade

CAMP DATES	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP
July 6 - 9	Cruising Cross Country I	Gardening I <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Ball Games	Introduction to Astronomy <i>(Spanish Language Immersion)</i>	Brazilian Dance I <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Kid's Carpentry
July 12 - 16	Pump it! Cardiovascular fitness <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	The Botany of Dyeing	Drama		Current Events and Posters	Large Scale Animal Sculptures
July 19 - 23	Ultimate Frisbee I <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Lauhala Weaving <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>		Rags to Riches	Stories and Dioramas	
July 26 - 30	Volleyball	Gardening II <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Loom Knitting Madness	Cake Decorating <i>(Spanish Language Immersion)</i>	Tahitian dance for Girls <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Origami & Mobiles
August 2 - 6	Ultimate Frisbee II <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Soccer <i>(Spanish Language Immersion)</i>	Creative Writing	Origami Jewelry I <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Tahitian dance for Boys <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Wire Art
August 9 - 13	Cruising Cross Country II	Table Tennis <i>(Spanish Language Immersion)</i>	Bande Dessiner <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Origami Jewelry II <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Brazilian Dance II <i>(French Language Immersion)</i>	Cantos y Juegos <i>(Spanish Language Immersion)</i>

French Language Immersion Camps

Spanish Language Immersion Camps

One week camp: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$550.00	<i>Material fees:</i>			
	Botany of Dyeing	\$ 5.00	Origami Jewelry	\$ 5.00
	Cake Decorating	\$ 5.00	Origami Mobiles	\$ 5.00
	Kid's Carpentry	\$ 100.00	Stories & Dioramas	\$ 5.00
Two week camp: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$1100.00	Large Scale Animal Sculptures	\$ 15.00	Wire Art	\$ 5.00
	Loom Knitting Madness	\$ 5.00		

For existing TRS students whose parents signed a 12-month contract, camps are included in the monthly tuition. Please fill out the form in the back, indicating your choice for camps, and put "12-month contract" in the total line. Please include a check for material fees if applicable. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 510-531-8566.

🎵 All Elementary campers will have **music instructions** during the summer every morning 8:00-9:00 a.m. 🎵
Non-TRS students without prior choral experience may arrive at 9:00 a.m.

Participation in four weeks of Summer Program is mandatory for all students accepted to the Elementary Program or transitioning from Primary to Elementary at TRS.



July 6-9

Programs for children entering first grade through eighth grade

CRUISING CROSS COUNTRY I

Limited to 8 campers

For children 9 years old or older

Instructor: Salvador Ramos

Students will venture to various trails throughout the Bay Area -- and tackle them! They will enjoy the luxury of a fun and easy run through woodland trails and along breezy beaches. Snacks will be offered at scenic resting spots to assist in the enjoyment of relaxation and Mother **Nature's splendor. To prepare for the short runs,** students will learn beneficial stretching techniques and receive help in improving their stride. Combining good form and an appreciation for nature, students are certain **to have a good time cruising across the Bay's beautiful trails.**

INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

WEEK 1

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

For children 9 years old or older

Instructor: Juan Antonio Valdés

El estudiante conocerá las siguientes partes de la Astronomía: El big bang, Las constelaciones, El sistema solar, Los satélites (lunas), El sol, Los eclipses, Las galaxias.

Aprenderá a construir un telescopio refractor de uso sencillo ylo casero, y tendremos la oportunidad de visitar los museos Chabot Space and Science Center, Lawrence Hall of Science y California Academy of Sciences.

Campers will learn about the Big Bang, galaxies, constellations, the solar system including the many moons of the planets, and eclipses. They will learn to build a single, home use refraction telescope.

We will also be visiting museums of interest such as the Chabot Space and Science Center, Lawrence Hall of Science, and/or the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. Campers might also create their own presentation using PowerPoint or posters made at camp.

KID'S CARPENTRY

Limited to 12 campers

Instructor: Casey Nutt

Kids' Carpentry is designed especially for children entering Elementary school, through the eighth grade.

The safe use of hand tools is emphasized while children work together on boats, trucks, bird feeders, clocks, doll furniture, airplanes, games and many other projects. In addition to the fun, students gain quality experiences in measuring, applied mathematics such as fractions, and hands-on experience with a variety of tools. By visualizing, planning and building projects, children develop valuable abstract reasoning capabilities and fine motor skills.

Children can select from a wide range of project choices supplied by the teacher and are also encouraged to design and build projects based on their own needs and imaginations.

GARDENING I

French Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Daniel Chazin

Qui veut jardiner ? Nous avons des jardins et pourquoi pas les utiliser davantage ? Dans ce camp nous allons apprendre l'écologie, la nutrition, et comment faire pousser des légumes délicieux ! Il y aura aussi un élément de justice sociale. Parfois il y a ceux qui ne peuvent pas s'offrir les bons légumes ni les fruits ! C'est triste, mais il y a plusieurs organisations, à moins de vingt minutes de chez nous, qui luttent contre « le désert de nourriture. » Ils viendront pour nous parler de leur travail, leurs jardins et fermes urbaines, et de l'importance de l'accès à la nourriture pour l'égalité d'une société. Nous allons nous salir, donc préparez vos vêtements ! L'expérience dans un jardin n'est pas nécessaire !

Who wants to garden? We've got plenty of gardens and garden space on campus, why not use it more? In this camp we'll learn ecology, nutrition, and how to grow delicious vegetables! There will also be an element of social justice. Sometimes people do not have equitable **access to good fruits and vegetables. It's sad but there are multiple organizations not even twenty minutes from our backyards who fight against "food deserts."** They will come to talk to us of their work, their urban gardens and farms, and the importance of access to food for an **equitable society. We'll be getting dirty so bring appropriate clothes.** Prior garden experience is not necessary.

BRAZILIAN DANCE I

French Language Immersion Camp

Instructor: Aurelia Kinslow

C'est le carnaval à l'École de la Renaissance ! Dans ce cours, les enfants seront introduits à trois superbes danses brésiliennes. Les enfants vont explorer les mouvements de la samba batucada, de la samba reggae et du forro. Venez vêtus d'un pantalon confortable et d'un t-shirt.

This is an introduction to the exciting dances of Brazil. Boys and girls will explore dance moves to samba batucada, samba reggae and forro! Pure uninhibited fun! Wear comfortable clothes.

BALL GAMES

California Gymnastics

How many different ways are there to throw a ball? We will experiment with all kinds of balls: throwing, catching, passing, and dribbling them. After learning a few new techniques, campers will be ready to play some spirited, high energy games.





July 12-16

PUMP IT!

CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS

French Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 10 campers

Instructor: Daniel Chazin

Êtes-vous en forme cardio-vasculaire ? Non ? Augmentez votre puissance cardio-vasculaire ! Oui ? Pratiquer ne fait pas de mal ! Peu importe ! Venez au Camp Cardio ! Nous allons courir ! Nous allons nous entraîner ! Des pompes ! Des `Tuck-jumps !` Tout ! Si vous vous sentez moins en forme, ne vous inquiétez pas, ce camp sera pour tout le monde. Je pratique le CATZ (Competitive Athlete Training Zone) qui est un programme d'entraînement pour les athlètes de compétition depuis 2005 et je l'adore ! Soyez habillés correctement pour l'exercice physique (t-shirt, shorts, des chaussures de tennis) et il va faire chaud donc surtout apportez de l'eau pour rester hydratés !

Are you in good cardiovascular shape? If you don't think so or don't know, come and get strong! If yes, you're invited to keep it up. We're going to train hard! Pushups! Tuck-jumps! Everything! If you are feeling less sure that you can do it all, don't worry, this camp will have groups fit to everyone's cardiovascular and physical strengths. I have been in the CATZ (Competitive Athlete Training Zone) circuit training program for competitive athletes since 2005 and I love it! Please be dressed appropriately for physical activity (t-shirt, shorts, tennis shoes) and it's going to be hot so please be sure to bring water to stay hydrated!

INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

WEEK 2

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

Instructor: Juan Antonio Valdés

For children 9 years or older

Please see description on previous page.

CURRENT EVENTS AND POSTERS

Instructor: Vanessa Paulovits

Campers will be encouraged to read the newspaper, choose current events that they are interested in and create posters using pictures, words, phrases, etc to address them. These could be environmental concerns, world events or anything non-violent that gets campers' attention. At the completion of the camp they will present their posters to the group and will have a chance to discuss each other's posters.

THE BOTANY OF DYEING

Instructor: Nancy Wentworth

For centuries human beings have worn colorful clothes, ribbons, shoes, painted their faces, decorated their hands and feet. Come explore the wonderful world of colour through plants. We will create our own palette using common "weeds" as well as find out which prefer the smooth strand and which prefer the prickly. We will explore acids and bases and create our own alchemical book of recipes as well as a sample or two to prove our theories. Casual clothing that can stand wear and tear, as we will go outside as well as experiment in the lab, is highly recommended.

DRAMA

Instructor: Salvador Ramos

WEEK 1

In this two week long camp, students will memorize, rehearse and perform a short play. In addition to preparing for performance time, students will learn about how to build a character, discover the numerous aspects involved in putting together a show, and enjoy numerous drama games. The performance will occur in the afternoon on the second Friday of the camp. All are invited!

LARGE SCALE ANIMAL SCULPTURES

WEEK 1

For children 7 years old or older

Instructors: Ken Kálmán & Robin Bernstein

Your parents won't let you keep a kangaroo in your bedroom? Can't persuade them to let you have a dog? No time in your busy schedule to feed a flamingo or a moose? This two week sculpture camp may bring a solution to your most pressing pet desires! Students will use tools and wire, papier-mâché, paint (feathers? scales?) to create middle to large sized animal companions. Once at home, they will require no walks, no litter box clean up, and no pet food bills!



July 19-23

Programs for children entering first grade through eighth grade

ULTIMATE FRISBEE I

French Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Daniel Chazin

Venez les enfants, on joue ! Le Frisbee Ultime est un mélange du soccer, football, et basketball, mais au dessus de tout, c'est le sport le plus amusant au monde ! On apprendra comment lancer, la stratégie, et l'esprit du jeu ! L'esprit du jeu est un accord entre chaque joueur du Frisbee Ultime qui crée le respect dans la compétition. Je joue au niveau des élites depuis 2003 et j'ai hâte de vous voir sur le terrain ! S'il vous plaît, venez avec votre français, de l'eau, un t-shirt de couleur, un t-shirt blanc, et des chaussures à crampon !

Come on kids, let's bid for the disc! Ultimate Frisbee is a sport that encompasses soccer, football, and basketball, but above all it's the most fun sport in the world. We'll learn how to throw the disc, how to build strategy, and how to play the game in the Spirit of the Game. The Spirit of the Game (SOG) is a mutual agreement between all players where everyone agrees to respect each other while still being competitive. I have been playing at the elite level since 2003 and I look forward to seeing you on the field! Please bring your French language skills, a water bottle, a colored t-shirt, a white t-shirt, and cleats!

RAGS TO RICHES

Instructor: Nancy Wentworth

How is William Shakespeare like Nancy Drew?

Come join us for a week of investigating different kinds of plots through short stories. First we will define and discuss the elements of a story and then find examples in a story by classic authors. The rest of the days will be spent investigating the Quest, the Voyage and Return, the Rebirth, the Comedy, the Tragedy, Overcoming the Monster, and Rags to Riches. After exploring these basics, and time permitting, we will each have an opportunity to create our own stories based on one of these basic plots.

LARGE SCALE ANIMAL SCULPTURES

WEEK 2

For children 7 years old or older

Instructors: Ken Kálmán & Robin Bernstein

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LAUHALA WEAVING

Instructor: Aurelia Kinslow

Dans ce cours, les enfants apprendront à fabriquer un bracelet à partir des feuilles sèches de l'arbre océanien appelé pandanus, également connu sous le nom de lauhala à Hawaii ou fara en Polynésie Française. Les feuilles du pandanus sont utilisées à travers le Pacifique pour fabriquer des nattes, des bols, des bijoux et même pour construire des maisons. Les feuilles ont été récoltées par l'institutrice à Hawaii, donc les matériaux seront fournis !

In this camp, children will learn to weave a bracelet with the dried leaves of the Pacific Islands native plant called pandanus or hala in Hawaii, fara in French Polynesia. The leaves of the pandanus are widely used to weave mats, bowls, jewelry and even for housing throughout the Pacific. The leaves were gathered and bundled by the teacher, so materials will be provided!

DRAMA

WEEK 2

Instructor: Salvador Ramos

In this two week long camp, students will memorize, rehearse and perform a short play. In addition to preparing for performance time, students will learn about how to build a character, discover the numerous aspects involved in putting together a show, and enjoy numerous drama games. The performance will occur in the afternoon on the last day of the camp. All are invited!

STORIES AND DIORAMAS

Instructor: Vanessa Paulovits

We will explore a new way of story telling. Campers will be encouraged to share their favorite books or stories, explore major plot elements and decide which one they would like to re-create in a three dimensional form. We will create backgrounds, human figures, animals, vehicles. Anything that a good diorama needs.





July 26-30

Programs for children entering first grade through eighth grade



VOLLEYBALL

Limited to 12 campers

For children 8 years old or older

Instructor: Wellington Pontes Filho

Come and learn to play volleyball! This camp offers an introduction to the fundamental skills and strategies of volleyball. Campers will learn the basic techniques necessary for a player or a team to enjoy the game: passing, setting, attacking (spiking) and blocking. We are going to practice new techniques while previous skills are being reviewed. Campers will learn sportsmanship and how to achieve effective communication with teammates. They will also explore basic team strategies. Let's have fun playing volleyball!

LOOM KNITTING MADNESS

Instructor: Nathalie Hites

Let your imagination run wild! Picture colorful hats, purses, ornaments and blankets! If you are interested in learning how to use a loom to knit all sorts of different things, come join us for a week packed with creativity! Whether you are a novice or already have some experience, you will have the opportunity to learn new loom-knitting skills. We will start off with a focus on how to read a pattern and on learning the basic e-wrap stitch on a round loom. Those who are ready for bigger challenges may decide to try their hand at any of a variety of stitches or projects.

CAKE DECORATING

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Ruth Castañeda

¡Advertencia! Si no te gustan los pasteles, este campamento no es para ti. Sólo aquellos con un verdadero gusto por el dulce pueden inscribirse. Los estudiantes hornearán, diseñarán y crearán su propio pastel mientras aprenden las habilidades básicas para usar materiales necesarios para poner betún, elaborar flores y mezclar colores para decorar. También aprenderán vocabulario nuevo en Español, pues ante todo es un campamento de inmersión al Español. ¡Te esperamos! Podrán probar pastel con nosotros y llevar tu pastel a casa.

Warning! If you don't like cakes, this camp is not for you.

Only those with a serious sweet tooth need apply. Campers will bake, design and create their own cake while learning the basic skills to use tools and materials needed for icing, creating elaborate flowers and mixing colors. In addition, campers will learn and practice new vocabulary in Spanish because first of all this is a Spanish immersion camp. ¡Te esperamos! We will have our cake and eat it, too!

GARDENING II

French Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Daniel Chazin

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TAHITIAN DANCE FOR GIRLS

Instructor: Aurelia Kinslow

La danse tahitienne est l'une des danses polynésiennes les plus reconnues pour ses rythmes prenants et les couleurs vives de ses costumes.

Accompagnée d'un orchestre de huit percussions ou plus, cette danse enchantera les enfants de tous les âges. Dans ce cours de danse tahitienne pour les filles, l'enfant apprendra une chorégraphie dans le style tahitien distinctement féminin. Venez vêtues d'un pareu/sarong et d'un t-shirt.

This is an introduction to the beautiful, rhythmic dance of the Society Islands. Tahitian is considered the most exciting of Polynesian dance styles. Set to an orchestra of eight or more percussions, this dance will enchant children of all ages. Please wear a pareu/sarong and a t-shirt.

Boys are invited to learn Tahitian dance the following week because the dance styles differ radically by gender.

ORIGAMI AND MOBILES

Instructor: Vanessa Paulovits

What can be more graceful than beautiful paper cranes dancing in the air? Campers will learn the basics of Japanese paper folding and use the objects they created to assemble beautiful mobiles.



August 2-6

SOCCER

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 12 campers

Instructor: Ramiro Ruiz

El verano es un tiempo propicio para la recreación y el deporte de los niños, por esto en éste campamento procuraremos divertirnos jugando al futbol. Para ello es importante que los niños tengan su dotación apropiada de protección que les permita realizar prácticas y juegos que les ayude a desarrollar y cultivar sus habilidades futbolísticas.

Campers will be introduced to the rules of soccer and the different player positions. They will spend the first part of their time with the coach to learn foot dribbling, guiding and protecting the ball, and improving the accuracy of their kicks. They will practice target kicking, punt kicking, and defensive techniques such as tackling and goal keeping. Campers are always eager to put their new skills to test. That will happen during the second part of the practice when they will have a chance to compete in soccer matches. Their coach, who has extensive knowledge of the game, will lead the games, helping campers to observe and practice the rules they have learned.

For their own safety, please send your child to camp in well-fitting shin guards, soccer socks and appropriate shoes.

This camp will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

Two levels will be offered according to children's age and ability

WIRE ART

Instructor: Vanessa Paulovits

Twist it, bend it or wrap it. We will manipulate wires of different gauges and materials to create wall hangings, garden sculptures, ornaments and anything campers would like to make.

ORIGAMI JEWELRY I

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Nathalie Colin

Vous aimez les pliages ? Vous aimeriez essayer l'origami ? Soyez les bienvenu(e)s. Cette année, je vous propose de créer des bijoux en origami (parures ou simples colliers, boucles d'oreille, broches...). Laissez votre esprit créatif et votre patience prendre son envol !

How to make origami jewelry? Take some beads, silver wire or string, fold paper, and assemble. The result is eye catching origami jewelry. Campers will create necklaces, earrings, pins or anything they can design. Welcome to the origami camp! Let your creative mind and your patience thrive.

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Instructor: Daniel Chazin

Venez les enfants, on joue ! Le Frisbee Ultime est un mélange du soccer, football, et basketball, mais au dessus de tout, c'est le sport le plus amusant au monde ! On apprendra comment lancer, la stratégie, et l'esprit du jeu ! L'esprit du jeu est un accord entre chaque joueur du Frisbee Ultime qui crée le respect dans la compétition. Je joue au niveau des élites depuis 2003 et j'ai hâte de vous voir sur le terrain ! S'il vous plaît, venez avec votre français, de l'eau, un t-shirt de couleur, un t-à shirt blanc, et des chaussures à crampon !

Come on kids, let's bid for the disc! Ultimate Frisbee is a sport that encompasses soccer, football, and basketball, but above all it's the most fun sport in the world. We'll learn how to throw the disc, how to build strategy, and how to play the game in the Spirit of the Game. The Spirit of the Game (SOG) is a mutual agreement between all players where everyone agrees to respect each other while still being competitive. I have been playing at the elite level since 2003 and I look forward to seeing you on the field! Please bring your French language skills, water, a colored t-shirt, a white t-shirt, and cleats!

CREATIVE WRITING

For students entering their third year in elementary and up.

Instructor: Nathalie Hites

Spend a week exploring the joys of the written word! Play with similes, metaphors and alliteration to bring your ideas to life! We will spend the week exploring different tools that authors (from Seuss to Stevenson) use to make their writing exciting and fun--but don't worry! There'll be plenty of time to write!

TAHITIAN DANCE FOR BOYS

Instructor: Aurelia Kinslow

La danse tahitienne est l'une des danses polynésiennes les plus reconnues pour ses rythmes prenants et les couleurs vives de ses costumes.

Accompagnée d'un orchestre de huit percussions ou plus, cette danse enchante les enfants de tous les âges. Dans ce cours de danse tahitienne pour les garçons, l'enfant apprendra une chorégraphie dans le style tahitien distinctement masculin. Venez vêtus d'un pareu/sarong et d'un t-shirt.

This is an introduction to the beautiful, rhythmic dance of the Society Islands. Tahitian is considered the most exciting of Polynesian dance styles. Set to an orchestra of 8 or more percussions, this dance will enchant children of all ages. Please wear shorts and a t-shirt.

Girls are invited to learn Tahitian dance the previous week because the dance styles differ radically by gender.





August 9-13

Programs for children entering first grade through eighth grade

CRUISING CROSS COUNTRY II

Limited to 8 campers

For children under 9 years old

Instructor: Salvador Ramos

Students will venture to various trails throughout the Bay Area -- and tackle them! They will enjoy the luxury of a fun and easy run through woodland trails and along breezy beaches. Snacks will be offered at scenic resting spots to assist in the enjoyment of relaxation and Mother

Nature's splendor. To prepare for the short runs, students will learn beneficial stretching techniques and receive help in improving their stride. Combining good form and an appreciation for nature, students are certain **to have a good time cruising across the Bay's beautiful trails.**

ORIGAMI JEWELRY II

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Nathalie Colin

Vous aimez les pliages ? Vous aimeriez essayer l'origami ?

Soyez les bienvenu(e)s. Cette année, je vous propose de créer des bijoux en origami (parures ou simples colliers, boucles d'oreille, broches...). Laissez votre esprit créatif et votre patience prendre son envol !

How to make origami jewelry? Take some beads, silver wire or string, fold paper, and assemble. The result is eye catching origami jewelry. Campers will create necklaces, earrings, pins or anything they can design. Welcome to the origami camp! Let your creative mind and your patience thrive.

CANTOS Y JUEGOS

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

Instructor: Ruth Castañeda

Un campamento de verano para aprender, practicar y disfrutar el Español a través de canciones y juegos tradicionales de México. Los estudiantes practicarán vocabulario de: los días de la semana, las partes del cuerpo, comida y ropa, mientras hacen ejercicio, ya que este campamento incluye correr, saltar y jugar a la pelota. ¡Ven a jugar, con nosotros! ¡Te esperamos!

We will employ the most natural way of learning any language: playing. Campers will learn Mexican folks songs **and traditional children's games. With those games they** will practice the days of the week, numbers, parts of the body, colors, shapes, clothing, etc. They will also get a lot of exercise since these games require running, jumping, throwing the ball and more. Come and play with us! ¡Ven a jugar!

BANDE DESSINÉE

French Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Daniel Chazin

Il y de grands héros dans la littérature francophone comme Tintin, Astérix, et les Schtroumpfs (Smurfs). Nous lirons leurs aventures et explorerons leurs mondes. De là nous apprendrons des leçons de justice, vertu, égalité, les problèmes et comment parvenir à les surmonter.

There are some larger than life heroes in French Literature such as Tintin, Astérix, and les Schtroumpfs (Smurfs). We will read their adventures in French while exploring their worlds. From there we will learn lessons of justice, virtue, equality, and how to surmount problems when you face them. This will be taught in French and the subject matter will be advanced.

TABLE TENNIS

Spanish Language Immersion Camp

Limited to 8 campers

Instructor: Ramiro Ruiz

El tenis de mesa es una disciplina deportiva que te permitirá a concentrar tu atención y energía en un objetivo claro y preciso. Será un campamento divertido en el que se desarrollará la agudeza visual, el manejo de espacio, la coordinación de pies y manos como el manejo del tiempo de respuesta, que son aspectos importantes en el proceso formativo de los niños.

Table tennis allows children to concentrate their attention and energy in a clear and precise way. Campers will develop their visual acuity, special awareness, and hand and feet coordination. They will improve their response time in a fun and safe environment. These skills are important in the development of children.

This camp will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

Two levels will be offered according to children's age and ability.

BRAZILIAN DANCE II

French Language Immersion Camp

Instructor: Aurelia Kinslow

C'est le carnaval à l'École de la Renaissance ! Dans ce cours, les enfants seront introduits à trois superbes danses brésiliennes. Les enfants vont explorer les mouvements de la samba batucada, de la samba reggae et du forro. Venez vêtus d'un pantalon confortable et d'un t-shirt.

This is an introduction to the exciting dances of Brazil. Boys and girls will explore dance moves to samba batucada, samba reggae and forro! Pure uninhibited fun! Wear comfortable clothes.



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*SUMMER CAMPS REGISTRATION FORM
for children entering first through eighth grade*

CHILD'S NAME:	AGE:
SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING:	
BIRTHDAY:	GENDER:
CHILD'S ADDRESS:	
PARENT'S NAME:	
ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
PARENT'S E-MAIL:	CELL PHONE:
WORK ADDRESS:	WORK PHONE:
PARENT'S NAME:	
ADDRESS:	HOME PHONE:
PARENT'S E-MAIL:	CELL PHONE:
WORK ADDRESS:	WORK PHONE:
CHILD'S PHYSICIAN'S NAME, ADDRESS	CHILD'S PHYSICIAN'S PHONE
ANY MEDICATIONS, ALLERGIES, HEALTH LIMITATIONS:	
PERSONS TO CONTACT IN AN EMERGENCY IF PARENTS CAN NOT BE REACHED:	
NAME:	PHONE(S):
NAME:	PHONE(S):

To indicate your camp selections, please turn to the other side!



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CHILD'S NAME: _____

CAMP DATES	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	NAME OF CAMP	CAMP COST
July 6 - 9	Cruising Cross Country I	Gardening I	Ball Games	Introduction to Astronomy	Brazilian Dance I	Kid's Carpentry	
July 12 - 16	Pump it! Cardiovascular fitness	The Botany of Dyeing	Drama		Current Events and Posters	Large Scale Animal Sculptures	
July 19 - 23	Ultimate Frisbee I	Lauhala Weaving		Rags to Riches	Stories and Dioramas		
July 26 - 30	Volleyball	Gardening II	Loom Knitting Madness	Cake Decorating	Tahitian dance for Girls	Origami & Mobiles	
August 2 - 6	Ultimate Frisbee II	Soccer	Creative Writing	Origami Jewelry I	Tahitian dance for Boys	Wire Art	
August 9 - 13	Cruising Cross Country II	Table Tennis	Bande Dessiner	Origami Jewelry II	Brazilian Dance II	Cantos y Juegos	
<i>Please circle your selections.</i>						Total amount:	
French Language Immersion Camps			Spanish Language Immersion				

One week camp: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$550.00
Two week camp: 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$1100.00

Material fees:			
Botany of Dyeing	\$ 5.00	Origami Jewelry	\$ 5.00
Cake Decorating	\$ 5.00	Origami Mobiles	\$ 5.00
Kid's Carpentry	\$ 100.00	Stories & Dioramas	\$ 5.00
Large Scale Animal Sculptures	\$ 15.00	Wire Art	\$ 5.00
Loom Knitting Madness	\$ 5.00		

<i>Please pay 1/2 camp tuition upon registration.</i>	Amount Due:
<i>The remaining 1/2 of camp tuition due June 1, 2010.</i>	Amount Due:
<i>All payments are non-refundable.</i>	
<i>Registration deadline is May 3, 2010.</i>	

I am aware that while my child participates in TRS Summer Camps, certain risks and dangers may occur. I also understand that serious injuries may occur including severe sprains, broken bones, paralysis, even death. TRS makes every effort to provide a safe environment. **By allowing my child to participate in TRS Summer Camps, I hereby assume all risks and consent to my child's participation in TRS Summer Camps.**

I hereby give my permission to The Renaissance School to use photographs, videotapes, and/or movies taken of the above-named child for promotional use.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



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