

Senior Scouts

Children ages 6 to 12

Summer 2021 Schedule:

Week 1: (June 21 – June 25) Art and Nature Exploration Camp

Week 2: (June 28 – July 2) Parisian circus

Week 3: (July 6 – July 9) Parisian circus

Week 4: (July 12 – July 16) Tinkering: Boats

Week 5: (July 19– July 23 Tinkering: Vehicles

Week 6: (July 26 – July 30) Tinkering: Mini Cities

Week 7: (Aug 2 – Aug 6) Tinkering: Rube Goldberg Variations

Week 8: (Aug 9– Aug 13) Summer Fun: Best of Camp!

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Each week we will have 1) outdoor time 2) music and movement 3) visual arts, 4) exploratory adventures 5) building project time and 6) free play

June 21 June 25 | Art and Nature Exploration! The Three R's

Enjoy a week of nature-based crafts and exploration with friends on our campus. We will play games, make crafts, conduct experiments, and take daily nature hikes. Activities include a nature scavenger hunt, pressing leaves and flowers, solar-based art projects, creating outdoor sculpture using natural materials and working together to identify instances of recognizable “art” in nature. The three R's: how important they are to our planet! This week the Senior Scouts will use their imaginations to reuse items to create treasures! Scouts will learn about conservation and how to help protect the planet's resources.

June 28 – July 9 | Two weeks: Creating a Festival: It's Elemental!

Learn how to put your ideas to life, be a leader, work in a team and create a real FESTIVAL. We will devise, plan and bring to life a theatrical happening! Through creative movement, music, drama and art activities we will learn ancient and modern stories about elements of the world and states of matter. Based on our exploration, we will create a festival full of creative activities, installations, theatre sketches and games both indoor and outdoor and coordinate with our younger friends Circus Performance!

July 12 – August 6 | Tinkering Camps

Does your child have an insatiable curiosity, bounding creativity, and a solid sense of self and perseverance? This summer, Kay School will be offering four, week-long sessions of Tinkering Camp for children ages 6-12. Each week we will present a unique challenge designed to engage and grow our curiosity, creativity, self-expression and competency. Every project will be collaborative, hands-on and exciting. Tinkering camp is designed to inspire creative minds and practitioners of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math - who will better understand how things work and recognize the beauty within the world around us. These assumptions are basic to our work:

- Tinkering is a state of mind in which children instinctively thrive.
- Learning occurs through investigating, exploring and making.
- Freedom to fail is fundamental.
- The use of real tools (drills, hammers, hand saws) to tackle real problems creates an atmosphere of trust and responsibility

July 12-16 | Tinkering: Boats!

This week of naval architecture involves basic and applied research, design, development, evaluation and calculations of a model vessel for Lucy School's pond. Various materials and means of propulsion will be explored.

July 19 – 23 | Tinkering: Vehicles!

Tinkering participants will design, construct, test drive, and refine a model wheeled vehicle. Various materials and means of propulsion will be explored.

July 26 – 30 | Tinkering: Mini Cities!

You will be collaborating with fellow campers to research, plan and build a miniature city, with moving parts, using recycled materials. During the week, City dwellers will vote on issues that arise and determine how their city will run.

August 2 – 6 | Tinkering: Rube Goldberg Variations:

An ultimate challenge in creativity and collaboration and figuring out how things work! This week inventors will design a multi-step machine that will perform a simple task.

August 9 - 13 | Summer Fun: Best of Camp Kay!

This is last week of summer, play-based camp. Campers will be divided up into two groups by age. There will be guided activities in music, creative movement and art along with ample free play and exploration indoors and outdoors on our campus and in woods, fields, hills, pond, waterfall, wetlands and our organic gardens. Outdoor activities will include water play, sensory exploration, and nature-based art. Wow, what a summer it has been! The Senior Scouts will recap all the fun activities they did over the past 7 weeks with all the wonderful friends they made along the way.