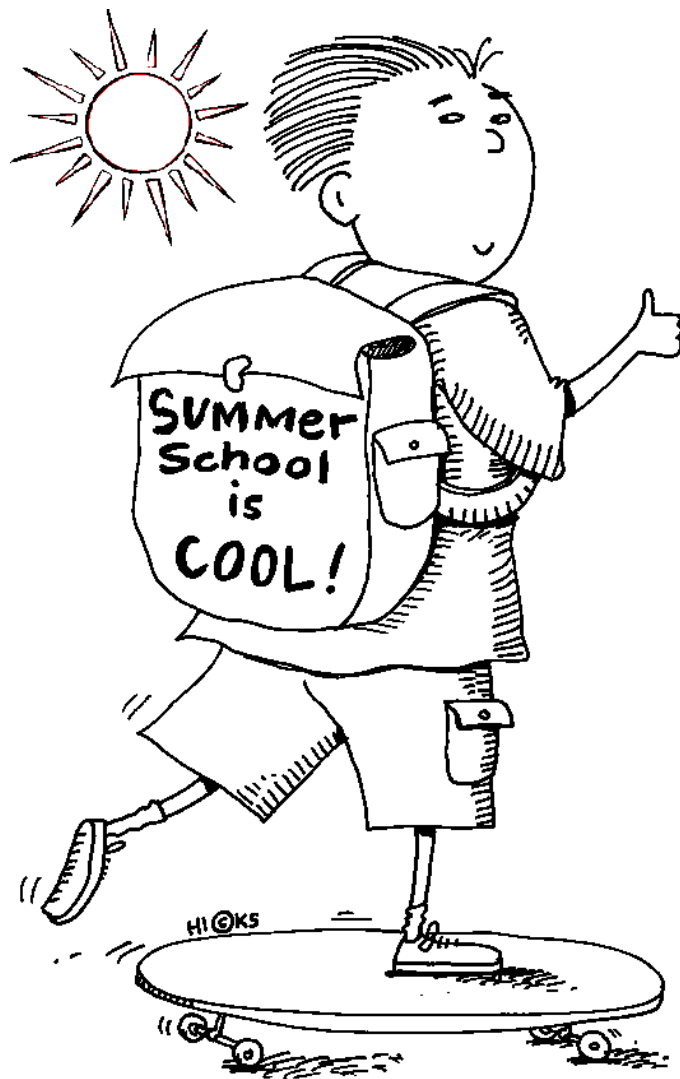


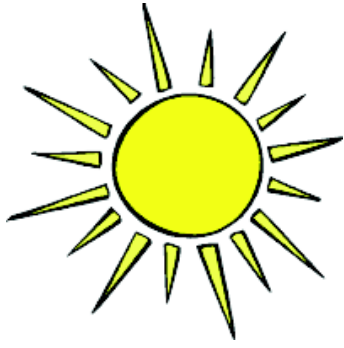
St. Mel School

Summer Experience

2011



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ST. MEL SUMMER EXPERIENCE 2011

March 1, 2011

Dear Parents:

At the request of parents and feedback received from the recent survey, St. Mel School is excited to offer a summer program for students entering kindergarten through 6th grade in August 2011.

It is our goal to provide a fun, stimulating, and enriching environment for students. It will be a chance to learn new things and make new friends in a comfortable and relaxed setting.

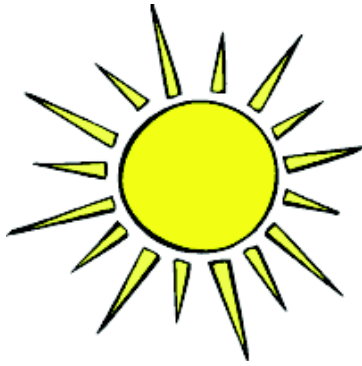
Please read and review the attached packet. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please return the completed registration form with the appropriate registration fees to the school office by March 31, 2011. Based on feedback from survey, we should be able register a minimum number of students to finance the summer program. If not, you will be notified by April 15, 2011, and all registration fees will be refunded promptly.

Our morning “Expand Your Horizons” camps will be taught by St. Mel School faculty members. Our “Excellent Adventure” camps starting at Noon will be coordinated by teachers and staff members.

The St. Mel 2011 Summer Experience is a self-supporting program and fees are its only source of revenue. If you have any questions regarding the St. Mel 2011 Summer Experience, please feel free to contact mnichols@stmelschool.org or jharrington@stmelschool.org.

Sincerely,

Molly Nichols and
Janine Harrington

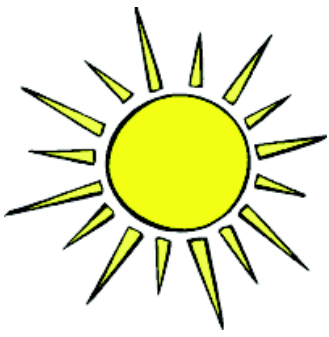


Summer Experience

Registration Information

- ✓ St. Mel Summer Experience is open to students in grades K – 6. Students should enroll in camps that are indicated for their grade level in the fall. Please use the registration form at the end of this packet.
- ✓ You will need one registration form for each child you are enrolling. You may find additional registration forms in the office, on-line, or you may copy the one in your packet.
- ✓ Registration will not take place without payment of registration fees. It is important that students register by March 31, 2011 to ensure their enrollment space in the requested sessions. You will receive a packet prior to summer school with your registration confirmation and other important information.
- ✓ All fees must be paid prior to the beginning of each session. There are no exceptions as fees are the sole support of the St. Mel 2011 Summer Experience. All fees for Session 1 are due on June 6th, and all fees for Session 2 are due on June 27th. Students will not be admitted to camp without payment of fees.
- ✓ For your convenience, we offer multiple registration options. Register for Session 1, Session 2, or both, of the Expand Your Horizons camps. The Excellent Adventures camps are offered on a weekly basis. Before and After Camp Care is available from 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. (BCC) and 3:30 – 6:00p.m. (ACC).

EXPERIENCE IT NOW!

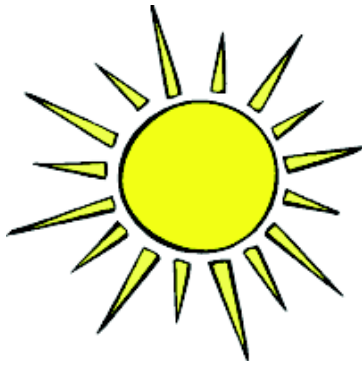


ST. MEL SUMMER EXPERIENCE

2011 SCHEDULE

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| 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Check in Activities offered in the gym, board games, free choice. |
| 8:30 – 9:45 | Expand Your Horizons classes begin (Wonderful Words Camp – Kinder Camp) |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | Recess/ Snack |
| 10:15- 11:30 | Campers return to Expand Your Horizons classes (Math Magic Camp - Kinder Camp) |
| 11:30 – Noon | Morning Assembly – (Expand Your Horizons camps conclude at Noon.) |
| Noon – 12:30 | Lunch & Check in for Excellent Adventure Camps |
| 12:30 – 1:00 | Lunch Recess |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | D.E.A.R. Time (Drop Everything And Read) |
| 1:30 – 3:30 | Excellent Adventure Camps Weekly Themes include: 1. Survivor Week #2. International Week #3. Patriot Week #4. Mad Scientist Week #5. Wild, Wild West Week and, #6. Be A Star Week. |
| 3:30 p.m. | Snack – (Excellent Adventure Camp concludes). |
| 3:30 – 6:00 | Activities will include: organized sports and activities in the gym, water play, movies, computer, arts & crafts, games. |

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Expand your Horizons

KINDER CAMP

Here's a fun way for your youngster entering kindergarten to learn all about school in a play-oriented environment. Each session will help students feel comfortable in a brand-new setting, while being introduced to the routines of Kindergarten in an enriching environment. Students will be working together in groups, working with games, puzzles, listening centers, books, snack time and enjoying an opportunity to socialize with other students while practicing the daily routine of Kindergarten. Children will explore the campus, meet many new classmates, and interact with faculty/staff. This camp also serves as a great way to welcome your child into the St. Mel School community.

Hours: 8:30 – Noon (includes Expand Your Horizons Camp)

Session 1 (6/13 – 7/1) 3 weeks

cost: \$240.00

Session 2 (7/5 – 7/22) 3 weeks

cost: \$225.00

Hours: Noon – 3:30 p.m. (includes Excellent Adventures Camp)

Session 1 (6/13 – 7/1)

cost: \$210.00

Includes: Survivor Week, International Week & Patriot Week

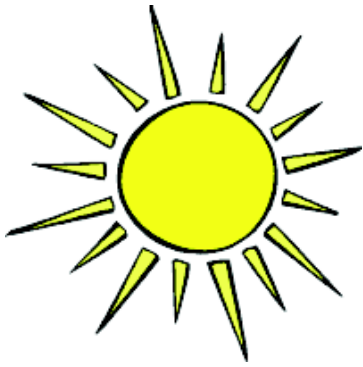
Session 2 (7/5 – 7/22)

cost: \$200.00

Includes: Mad Scientist Week, Wild West Week & Be a Star Week

Or pay the weekly price for Excellent Adventures Camp.

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Wonderful Words and Math Magic Camps

For grades 1st – 6th

Wonderful Words camp addresses the literacy needs of children at all levels of reading and writing ability. Writing instruction will focus on the mechanics of writing and daily word work to build skills in phonemic awareness, spelling, and handwriting. Campers will expand their writing skills through expository narratives, descriptive writing, comparison/contrast, poetry, and for the older camper, five-paragraph persuasive essays. The classroom SMART boards and the computer lab will be utilized to enhance the writing experience. Students will end the summer program with a complete portfolio of writing projects.

Math Magic camp is designed to inspire a love of math and numbers in every camper! Campers will design projects, play games, and practice every-day practical skills to make math meaningful. Campers will have fun with math and see its relativity in their lives. They will participate in small group and individual centers, create artwork using math, practice fractions through cooking, and sewing, find patterns in music, and spend time using money skills and “shopping.” The classroom SMART boards and computer lab will provide additional experiences for campers to enjoy the magic of math.

Hours: 8:30 – Noon (includes Expand Your Horizons Camp)

Session 1 (6/13 – 7/1) 3 weeks

cost: \$240.00

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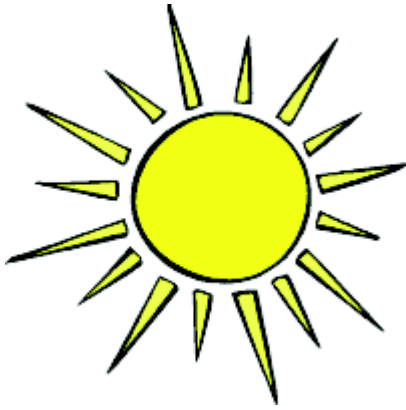
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Excellent Adventures Camps

Time: Noon – 3:30 p.m.

Session 1

Week of June 13 – June 17

St. Mel Survivor Camp

This camp's theme is modeled after the popular television reality show – with one missing element. No one gets voted off! This camp will feature daily physical, mental and team challenges. Campers will be divided into tribes and work toward earning the “Top Tribe” award at the end of the week. Tribes will be challenged in sports, group and individual contests, arts & crafts, mind games and more.

Week of June 20 – June 24

International Adventure Camp

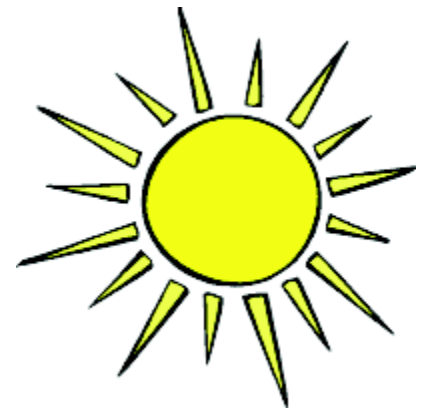
Who says you have to be in Sacramento this summer? Grab your passport and let your imagination lead you in discovering the international aspects of your hometown! We'll enjoy crafts, food, games, and music designed to provide a world full of fun. Now boarding all passengers for incredible international adventures!

Week of June 26 – July 1

Patriot Camp

Fellow Americans, let's celebrate our heritage as we prepare for the 4th of July! Learn how to bake an apple pie, make your own ice cream, and enjoy eating your own solar cooked hot dogs. Friday will be “Bring Your Wheels Day,” and you can decorate your bike or scooter for the St. Mel Experience 4th of July parade.

Session 2



Week of July 5 – July 8 Mad Scientist Camp

Hey, campers, do you set your DVR to record “Mythbusters” every week? Then this is the camp for you! Meet this week’s challenges by using the scientific method to test your theories. Explore aerodynamics, build flying apparatuses, explore space, and apply Newton’s Law of motion while conducting your own science experiments. You will even enjoy an inspiring visit from a local scientist!

Week of July 11 – July 15 Wild, Wild West Camp

Well, howdy partner! Welcome to a week of wild west adventure as we go back in time. Our line-up will include tee-pee making, dream catcher art, gold panning and treasure hunts, pony express relay races, and games of horseshoes. But watch out, you may find your picture on a “Wanted” poster and have to spend some time in jail! Make your own cow chip cookies and join us for a Friday hoe-down with square/line dancing.

Week of July 18 – July 22 Be a Star Camp

So you think you can dance? Want to be the next American idol? Work within your comfort level to practice your talents and develop new ones at Be A Star camp! Try out your acting skills, join a glee club, or share your musical talents as a solo artist. St. Mel Experience will host an end-of-camp Summer Showcase highlighting the week’s activities. Show off your star skills as we go roller skating this week!

Experience it now!

ST. MEL SUMMER 2011 EXPERIENCE
Registration Form

CAMPER'S Name: _____ Grade in August 2011: _____

School currently attending: _____

Registration fee \$50.00 per child or \$75.00 per family _____
(Please note: Registration fee is due by March 31 and is non-refundable.)

Expand Your Horizons Camps – 8:30 a.m. – Noon only

(includes Kinder Camps, Wonderful Words & Math Magic Camps)

Session 1 (6/13 – 7/1) 3 weeks \$240.00 _____

Session 2 (7/5 – 7/22) 3 weeks \$225.00 _____

(Please note: Monday, July 4th is a holiday.)

Excellent Adventures – Noon – 3:30 pm only

Session 1 (6/13 – 7/1) \$210.00 _____

Includes: Survivor Week, International Week & Patriot Week

Session 2 (7/5 – 7/22) \$200.00 _____

Includes: Mad Scientist Week, Wild West Week & Be a Star Week

or

Week #1 – 6/13-6/17 Survivor Week \$75.00 _____

Week #2 – 6/20 – 6/24 - International Week \$75.00 _____

Week #3 – 6/26- 7/1 – Patriot Week \$75.00 _____

Week #4 - 7/5 – 7/8 – Mad Scientist Week \$70.00 _____

Week #5 - 7/11 – 7/15 - Wild, Wild West Week \$75.00 _____

Week #6 - 7/18 – 7/22 - Be A Star Week \$75.00 _____

Before & After Care Choices for Campers

Before Camp Care – BCC 7:00 – 8:30 am

Week #1 – 6/13-6/17 \$40.00 _____

Week #2 – 6/20-6/24 \$40.00 _____

Week #3 – 6/26-7/1 \$40.00 _____

Week #4 – 7/5 – 7/8 \$32.00 _____

Week #5 – 7/11 – 7/15 \$40.00 _____

Week #6 – 7/18 – 7/22 \$40.00 _____

After Camp Care – ACC 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Week #1 – 6/13-6/17 \$60.00 _____

Week #2 – 6/20-6/24 \$60.00 _____

Week #3 – 6/26-7/1 \$60.00 _____

Week #4 – 7/5 – 7/8 \$48.00 _____

Week #5 – 7/11 – 7/15 \$60.00 _____

Week #6 – 7/18 – 7/22 \$60.00 _____

Total \$ _____