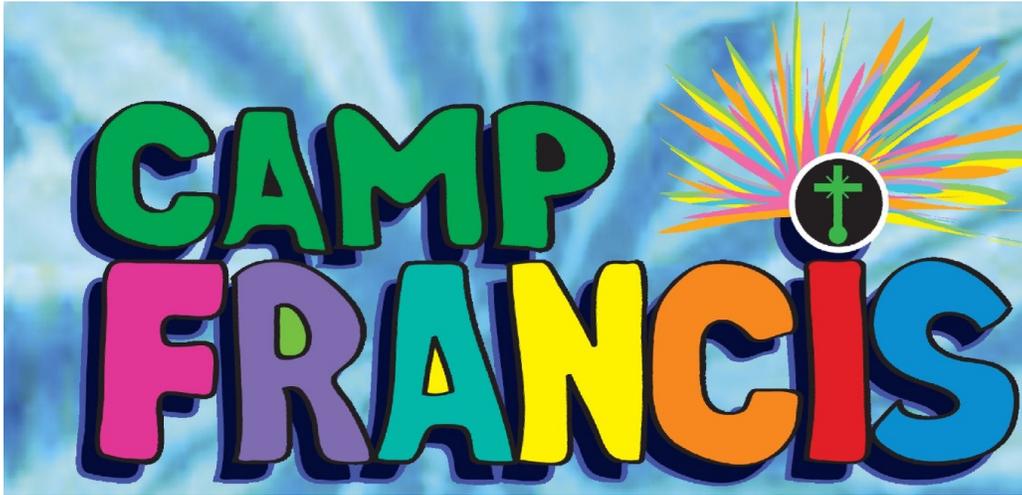




# CAMP FRANCIS

# 2026

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# 2026 Summer Camps

The Assisi Community Center Summer Camp Program is meant to support the mission of the Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Community Life ministry within our parish community. We promise to inspire growth opportunities, offer support, encourage participation, and safeguard the environment as we build our summer family. We enable our community to renew the spirit within, maintain the physical body, and grow the mind as we enjoy the quality recreational, educational and spiritual activities within our exceptional facilities and grounds. We welcome with joy all those young people who come to us and invite them into the life of our summer community.

Take a moment to browse through all our offerings.

*Please note: Grades listed are the RISING grade level for 2026-2027 school year.*

*Please make sure that you are registering for the correct section of the camp.*

*Each Camp has its own unique Camp Code to include the below*

- *Camp Category (ART, ATH, ENR, SCI)*
- *Camp Dates (Date of the Monday for the camp week)*
- *Camp Session #*
- *Camp Hours (A- for AM, P for PM, F for Full day)*

*Register Online through REALM.*

*With Peace and Love,  
Ashley Watson, Coordinator of Community Programs  
Director of Camp Francis  
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# Additional Care



## **Before Camp Care**

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Early Child Care for Camp Francis campers before Morning Camp Session. Campers will be dropped to Before Care and then Camp Francis staff will get them to their morning camp.

**Cost: \$30**

**Hours: 8am-9am**

**BCC 061501**

Dates: June 16-June 19, 2026

**BCC 062202**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

**BCC 070603**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

**BCC 071304**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

**BCC 072005**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026



## **Lunch Bunch**

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

*Attending a morning and afternoon camp? Don't want to pick up your child in between camp sessions? This covers the cost of childcare during the lunch hour -All campers remaining on campus between morning and afternoon camps without parent supervision must be enrolled in Lunch Bunch regardless of age. **Campers are responsible for bringing their own lunch from home.** We will pick up your child from their morning camp, provide a safe environment for them to eat lunch and relax. Then, take your child to their afternoon camp.*

**Cost: \$35**

**Hours: 12pm-1pm**

**LBC 062202**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

**LBC 070603**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

**LBC 071304**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

**LBC 072005**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026



## **After Camp Care**

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Late Child Care for Camp Francis campers after Afternoon Camp Session. Campers will be picked up by Camp Francis Staff and brought to After Camp Care.

**Cost: \$30**

**Hours: 4pm-5pm**

**ACC 062202**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

**ACC 070603**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

**ACC 071304**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

**ACC 072005**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

# EXPLORERS (EXP)



## **Camp Francis Explorers**

Instructor: Camp Francis Staff

Campers will have the opportunity in this play based camp to dabble in different activities including: LEGO, Arts and Crafts, Sports, Recreational & Board Games and many other fun opportunities around campus. Campers will have the opportunities for both indoor and outdoor activities over the course of the week. *All campers will be provided with a morning and an afternoon snack daily, but should bring their own lunch each day.*

Minimum 9 & Maximum 30 participants.

Cost: \$180

Hours: 9am-4pm

Grades: 1st-4th

**EXP 061501**

Dates: June 15-June 19, 2026

**EXP 062202**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

**EXP 070603**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

**EXP 071304**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

**EXP 072005**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

# CREATIVE ARTS (ART)



## **Kaleidoscopic Crafting**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Campers will explore reflections and symmetry in nature and be challenged to apply those concepts to their arts and crafts through activities like tie dye, paper flowers, and paper towel roll kaleidoscopes. They'll strengthen connections between ideas in math, science, and art through experiencing patterns in context - no need for numbers or formulas in this hands-on camp!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 070603A**

Dates: July 6-10, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## **Messy Art**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

All art worth keeping and sharing is messy! In this camp, kids will create works of art with glue, paint, watercolors, paper, glitter, yarn, recyclables and clay. Budding artists will complete projects to take home each day as well as work on others that will be completed on the last day of camp. Examples of masterpieces include picture frames, clay pots, magnets, rainbow art, marble paintings, and much more!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 062202P**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd



## **Messy Masterpieces**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

All art worth keeping and sharing is messy! In this camp, kids will create works of art with acrylic paint, tempera paint, watercolors, tissue paper, glitter, yarn, chalk, pour paints and clay. Budding artists will complete projects each day as well as work on others that will be completed on the last day of camp. Examples of masterpieces include Sharpie and alcohol t-shirts, pour paintings on canvases, self-portrait picture frames, and recreations of Monet's Japanese Bridge with watercolors, Van Gogh's Starry Night with tempera paints, Georgia O'Keeffe flowers, and Eric Carle animals with chalk.

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 070604P**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# CREATIVE ARTS (ART)



## **Trash to Trinkets**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Why throw it in the trash if you can turn it into crafts? In this hands-on summer camp, campers will learn how to recognize the craftability of common household waste like plastic grocery bags, paper towel rolls, old CDs, and cereal boxes. We'll combine those items with traditional art supplies to learn new skills and make unique creations. Campers will be challenged to think outside the (cardboard) box!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 062201A**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 9am-12:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



## **Trashion Fashion**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Don't know what to do when your favorite shirt gets a hole in it? Don't just throw it out - make it into something new! In this camp focused on beginner upcycling techniques, campers will explore ways to bring new life into old clothes. We'll be cutting up t-shirts, turning paper into beads, brightening up cloth with fresh dye, and learning simple embroidery skills. Expect to take home some new unique accessories. At the end of the week we'll have a fashion show with all our creations!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 072005A**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



## **Under the Sea**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Join us as we dive into an underwater exploration of the animals that live under the sea. Be ready to read fun stories and create your own sea animals using a variety of art materials. We will learn about a new creature each day and use our artistic abilities to create masterpieces daily. From jellyfish to sharks to super cool fish -- come make a splash with us!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ART 072006P**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3<sup>rd</sup>

# ATHLETICS (ATH)



## **Basketball**

Instructor: Triple Threat Basketball

New drills and games that will help make you the best player you can be! Learn how to become a better passer, dribbler and shooter. In addition we will be playing 1v.1 and 5v.5 games. Camp favorites such as Hot Shot, Knock Out, Sideline Basketball and Scrimmages.

***Minimum 20 & Maximum 40 participants.***

**Cost: \$150**

### **ATH 070603A**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



## **Gym Olympics Camp**

Instructor: Lisa Ward, TFS Teacher

Children will learn and compete in a variety of indoor Olympic-based sports. Children will have the opportunity to discuss, collaborate and share with each other through games and activities.

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 24 participants.***

**Cost: \$175**

### **ATH 062201A**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 3rd-5th

### **ATH 072006A**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1st-3rd



## **Sports Around the World**

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Get your passports out, it's time for Sports Around the World! It's a new year with new countries and new sports to explore. Campers will join Coach Caroline in learning about other countries and their cultures through the power of play. So, grab your athletic attire and join us as we use sports to circumnavigate the globe!

***Minimum 15 & Maximum 25 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ATH 062202P**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

### **ATH 071305P**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

# ATHLETICS (ATH)



## **Volleyball**

Instructor: Confidently Fit LLC

Camp is designed to enhance each athlete's volleyball IQ by helping them recognize what to look for during play and understand how to respond based on what they see. We'll focus on developing their individual skills while incorporating fun, competitive games to keep them engaged and enjoying the learning process.

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 24 participants.***

***Cost: \$150***

### **ATH 070604P**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

# ENRICHMENT (ENR)



## **Amazing Adventures**

Ready to build a pyramid, explore the jungle, and travel to space – all in a single week? You can this summer at Amazing Adventure camp! Campers will join Coach Caroline as they tackle a new adventure each day of the week with crafts, games, and activities. Get ready to use your imagination and learn through adventure!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 15 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ENR 072003A**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>



## **Building a Dream Home: Architecture Challenge**

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Design and build your idea of a perfect home from blueprint to designing the interior. Discover the skills and concepts important to architecture such as planning, problem solving, and thinking three-dimensionally. Be inspired by a selection of homes on display as you design your house, build it using a variety of materials, and add the perfect finishing touches. At the end of the week, you get to bring home a brand-new addition to your room!

***Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost:\$200**

### **ENR 072004P**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



## **Enchanted Forest Camp**

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Join Coach Caroline as you step into the magic of our enchanted forest summer camp, where imagination knows no bounds! From fairytale themed crafts to mythical animal design and discovery; campers will discover the secrets of the forest and create whimsical crafts inspired by magical beings. Pixies, unicorns, dragons, and trolls are just a few of the characters we will explore. Join us for a summer filled with enchantment, laughter, and the joy of finding the fantastical wonders hidden within the heart of the Enchanted Forest!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 15 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **ENR 062201A**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2206

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# ENRICHMENT (ENR)



## **Magic of Storytelling**

Instructor: Sara Akers, TFS Teacher

Step into a world where stories come alive! This camp invites young imaginations to explore the enchanting realms of fairy tales, folktales, and fables from around the world.

Each day, campers will journey through beloved and lesser-known stories filled with brave heroes, clever animals, magical creatures, and meaningful lessons. Through interactive read-alouds, dramatic play, art projects, music, and movement, children will bring stories to life and discover the joy of storytelling.

This camp nurtures creativity, confidence, and a love of reading in a playful, supportive environment.

Whether your child loves dragons, trickster tales, or talking animals, they'll find magic on every page—and in their own voice.

***Minimum 5, Maximum 12 participants.***

**Cost:\$175**

### **ENR 070602A**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## Candy Chemistry

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Sweet! Candy is fun AND smart. Campers will perform sweet science experiments and learn concepts such as why sugar crystallizes to make rock candy, the chemistry behind gummy bears, how molding chocolate candies demonstrates the phases of matter, and much more. On the last day of camp, children will present their unique candy creations, "market" them to fellow campers, and get to take home not only their own candy but a bag filled with treats made by others!

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 070610P

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## Chemistry of Slime

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Slime Science - make a different kind of slime every day and learn how it all comes together! Kids will learn about the scientific method and be introduced to concepts in chemistry while engaging in hands-on slime crafting. They'll make notebooks of slime recipes and take home the slime that they make. We'll talk about what ingredients alter what properties of the final slime, and let them get creative!

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 062206P

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>



## LEGO® : Blackbeard's Revenge Pirate Adventure

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Shiver me timbers as we explore the popular culture behind the life of North Carolina's most famous pirate! Using LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements you will build working models to recreate the world of the pirates from the Outer Banks and beyond! Games, crafts and our own treasure hunt will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

**Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 062203A

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-5<sup>th</sup>

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## **LEGO® : Bringing History Alive**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Bring history alive through the use of LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements by building famous historical sites and the incredible inventions that changed the world. Campers will construct landmarks from countries around the world - join us in filling your own LEGO® Passport! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

**Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 072018A**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-5th



## **LEGO® : Imagineering: Exploring the Worlds of Fantasy**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Join us in a LEGO® Imagineering adventure by building versions of your favorite characters from lands of fantasy, along with mechanized elements from each world, including the magical World of Harry Potter®, the mystical land of Frozen®, the underwater world of Finding Dory®, the Minions® and more! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 062205P**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: K-5<sup>th</sup>



## **LEGO® : Indiana Jones**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Join the famous archeologist and travel through time to find hidden treasures while you explore Mayan Temples, China's Great Wall and many other famous landmarks. Encounter worst case scenario survival challenges, face forces of nature, and construct equipment to bring your team together to help Dr. Jones in his quest. In addition to building a custom mini figure that you get to take home, you will also get to collect different gems and accessories along your journey.

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 071316P**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: K-5<sup>th</sup>

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## **LEGO® : Ninjas Unmasked**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

LEGO® Ninjago fans will cheer in excitement in this action-packed camp! Come build motorized models worthy of a Spinjitzu Tournament, where Ninjas spin into tornadoes to defeat their enemies. Enter the Spinjitzu Zone and show off your building skills. Imagination and creativity will abound as campers build cool models, battle with their mini-figures, customized battle arenas, tools, vehicles and more! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 070609P**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: K-3



## **LEGO: Planes, Trains & Automobiles**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Explore the ways advances in transportation shaped our country in our new Trains, Planes and Automobiles camp! As the name of our camp suggests, campers will get to build mechanical Trains, Planes and Automobiles as well as Helicopters, Snowmobiles, Construction Vehicles and Horse Drawn Vehicles. Finally, you will also get to fly miniature drones as well! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 070607A**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## **LEGO: Ultimate Destruction** (inspired by Transformers® and Jurassic Park®)

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Bring Transformers® to life in this week long adventure and get ready to build and discover how your model transforms! Campers will love the mash-up of combination models that can be rebuilt into something different. These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting robots, vehicles and more! Follow the step by step building plans and ignite your inner engineer by using your imagination to transform your model into something unique. When you're not transforming, put on your hiking boots and camouflage . . . you're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Build a world with LEGO® Bricks that comes to life with a gentle Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, and terrible T. Rex. Learn about amazing dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas millions of years ago. Join us for this fun-filled camp where you'll use your creativity and engineering skills to build and transform from the Jurassic period and beyond! All participants take home a custom mini figure at the end of the week!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 072020P**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: K-5<sup>th</sup>



## **LEGO: WeDo 2.0 Junior Robotics**

Instructor: Gear Shifters STEM Explorers (<https://www.gearshiftersstem.com/>)

Here's your chance to turn your next LEGO creation into a robot, programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do! Our Junior Robotics camp works with WeDO 2.0, the elementary-level robotics from LEGO®. Using drag-and-drop icon-based software, WeDo 2.0 software provides an introduction into the world of computer-programming and robotics that will equip your child to succeed in a technology-based marketplace. This fun, action-packed week combines real-life skills with real-kid fun! Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

***Minimum 10 & Maximum 20 participants.***

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 071313A**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## Little Vet School: Dog

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschool.com/researchtriangle/>)

Become a paw-some veterinarian! Camp participants will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian and learn how to care for a dog. These future veterinarians will learn how to remove ticks, perform a nose-to-tail exam, understand proper animal nutrition and hydration, suture lacerations, and more!

**Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.**

**Cost: \$240**

### SCI 062204P

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## Math Masters Game Lab

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Get ready to invent, build, and battle it out in the Math Masters Game Lab, where you become the game designer! In this adventure-filled camp, you'll create your own board games, card games, and fast-paced challenges that help sharpen your math superpowers. Then the fun really begins—you'll team up, test each other's games, earn points, solve puzzles, and compete in daily mini-tournaments. Bring your imagination, your strategy skills, and your excitement... because at Math Masters Game Lab, the games don't just teach math—the games are yours

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 071317P

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## Messy Science

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Explore science with hands-on activities. In this camp, kids will use their 5 senses to observe, ask questions, form hypotheses, and perform experiments. The scientists will perform experiments on their own and record the results. They will be able to perform their own chemical reactions with volcanoes, lava lamps, and bottle rockets. They will explore the science of weather by measuring air pressure and exploring what makes thunder and lightning. And finally, they will learn about how rainbows are formed.

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 062201A

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## Ocean Explorers

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschool.com/researchtriangle/>)

Journey to become a marine biologist! This program offers a dynamic, hands-on introduction to marine biology. Participants will conduct ocean experiments, adopt a plush sea turtle, and partake in a collaborative rescue and release of a Leatherback Sea turtle. Along their journey, they'll uncover the mysteries of ocean layers, vertebrates vs. invertebrates, water pressure, and more! They'll also explore marine mammals, ocean animal babies, and ocean predators. This engaging program culminates in their graduation as Little Marine Biologists, empowering them to protect our oceans!

**Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.**

**Cost: \$240**

### **SCI 062202A**

Dates: June 22-June 26, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## Paleontology & Archeology

Instructor: Amazing Athletes

Grab your shovels and excavation tools as we take a trip across the world to unearth fossils, artifacts, and dinosaur bones! Join Coach Caroline as we learn about ancient land animals, sea animals, and of course, dinosaurs! Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty and bring your curiosity to this camp designed to ignite imagination through discovery!

**Minimum 10 & Maximum 15 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### **SCI 072019P**

Dates: July 20-July 24, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>



## Sports Medical School

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschool.com/researchtriangle/>)

Keep your favorite player in the game! In our Sports Medicine Summer Camp, students will role-play the key responsibilities of a sports medicine physician through learning about cramping, Athlete's Foot, why we sweat, hand and knee injuries, hydration, stretching, concussions, and more.

**Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.**

**Cost: \$240**

### **SCI 071312A**

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## STEM Maker Lab: Invent, Build, Play

Instructor: Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Step into the STEM Maker Lab, where your ideas become real-life inventions! Over the course of camp, you'll build balloon-powered cars, design mini catapults, create marble roller coasters, and even make light-up circuits. Each challenge is a chance to experiment, tinker, and test your skills—then improve your design and try again. Work solo or team up with friends, discover what works (and what doesn't), and see your creations come to life. Get ready to invent, problem-solve, and have tons of hands-on STEM fun—because in this lab, YOU are the engineer!

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 071314A

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>



## Wilderness Medical School

Instructor: Little Medical School (<https://littlemedicalschoo.com/researchtriangle/>)

Conquer the great outdoors! Camp participants will role-play emergency situations in the wild and learn how to prepare for natural disasters and animal encounters. These future emergency medics will learn about snake bites, hypothermia, tourniquets, wild animal safety, how to read a compass, poisonous plants, edible plants, distress signals, forest fires, tornadoes, common bug bites, and more.

**Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.**

**Cost: \$240**

### SCI 071315P

Dates: July 13-July 17, 2026

Time: 1:00-4:00pm

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>



## Wonders of Space

Instructor: Raleigh Tutoring (<http://raleightutoring.com/>)

Blast off into an out-of-this-world adventure! Campers will explore the wonders of space as we journey through our solar system and discover its fascinating planets. We'll learn why the Sun is essential to life on Earth and how each planet is unique. Through hands-on science experiments, campers will observe and compare what conditions might be like on different planets. Creativity will soar as we explore space through art by painting planets, galaxies, constellations, and comets. To wrap up the week, each camper will create and take home their very own solar system model!

**Minimum 8 & Maximum 20 participants.**

**Cost: \$200**

### SCI 070608A

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SCI)



## Wonderful World of Bugs and Butterflies

Instructor: Sara Akers, TFS Teacher

Get ready to crawl, flutter, explore, and discover! This is a hands-on summer camp designed for curious campers who love the outdoors and all the tiny creatures living in it.

Campers will become junior nature explorers as they investigate insects, butterflies, and the habitats they call home. Through games, crafts, outdoor exploration, and simple science activities, children will learn about life cycles, pollination, camouflage, and how bugs help our planet—all in fun, age-appropriate ways.

This camp encourages curiosity, teamwork, and respect for the natural world while building confidence and a sense of wonder. No prior knowledge needed—just a love for adventure and getting a little messy!

**Minimum 5 & Maximum 12 participants.**

**Cost: \$175**

### **SCI 070611P**

Dates: July 6-July 10, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Grades: K-3rd

# 2026 Camp Francis Policies

Welcome to Camp Francis!  
We are excited to have your kids share some of their summer with us.  
Please read the information below about our camp and procedures.  
If you still have further questions, feel free to contact:

Ashley Watson (919-847-8205 extension 444): [Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org)

**Registration and Payments– Please note that camps are listed for your child’s grade for the 2026-2027 school year!**  
We encourage early registration since camps are limited in size and we operate on a first come first serve basis. Many camps will close before the start of camp.

Registration is not considered complete until final payment is received with the registration form.

## Refunds & Transfers

- All refund requests received in writing 14 days or more in advance of the start date of the program are entitled to a full refund less \$25 cancellation fee (per camp).
- All transfer requests to a different camp offering must be received in writing 14 days or more in advance of the start date of the program, and will be honored if camp availability exists. You will be responsible for any additional cost if the new camp costs more than the original. If the new camp costs less we will issue a refund for the difference.
- Refund or transfer requests received less than 14 days prior to the start date of the camp will not be granted
- Refunds for medical reasons requested prior to the start date of program will be granted at 100% subject to verification.
- Upon the start of camp **no refunds** will be issued.
- Non-attendance/Non-participation in a camp including suspension from the camp due to failure to abide by the Code of Conduct does not entitle a refund
- 100% refund if Community Center cancels a camp.

## Waitlists Notification

If your child clears the waitlist, you will be notified by the Community Center Staff by telephone. You will have 24 hours to accept and remit payment for the requested camp; the camp registration must be confirmed. If notification is not received within 24 hours you will forfeit your camp placement.

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch is a program that we offer between morning and afternoon camps and runs from noon to 1:00 pm (occasional exceptions for Explorers may occur due to the schedule of the day). In this program we will pickup your child from their morning camp and take them to lunch where they will eat their lunch and watch a movie until it is time for their next camp (or to be picked up to go home at 1pm). The campers will be supervised at all times.

All campers in Lunch Bunch should pack their own lunch. *There are no refrigerators or microwaves available.* Make sure your child’s name is on his/her lunchbox or lunch bag. **We have several campers who have severe food allergies. We ask that you speak to your child and remind him or her that sharing food is absolutely not allowed.**

Please be aware that we follow the Diocesan Safe Supervision of Minors and every minor must be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or a supervisor approved by the Safe Environment Program. All campers remaining on campus between camps (between noon - 1:00 pm) must be enrolled in Lunch Bunch or must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Please notify Camp Francis Staff if the Lunch Bunch camper will be picked up after their camp and not attending Lunch Bunch.

## Snacks & Water

We will have snack break during each camp, morning and afternoon. Campers will be provided with a nut-free snack. (if your child has specific food allergies please let us know at drop off and we can share our snack menu with you)  
We ask that you don’t send your own snacks with your child unless approved by Camp Francis Staff. Please send a labeled **water bottle** with your child daily.

## Dress Code

Campers should wear comfortable clothing and non-black soled tennis shoes each day (please no sandals, crocs, etc). If appropriate attire is not worn, therefore preventing participation, the parent may be asked to bring appropriate clothing or will be required to pick up the camper

## **Illness**

Any camper should remain home from all summer camps if they have had any of the following in the past twenty-four (24) hours:

- Contagious conditions (i.e. fever- 100 degrees or higher without fever reducing medication, diarrhea, vomiting, sore throat, undiagnosed rash, chicken pox, pink eye, ring worm, head lice, etc)
- Physical Injury that does not allow the camper to safely participate in the camp program. If a camper demonstrates any of the above while at camp, the parent/guardian will have one hour to pick up the camper from Camp. If the camper becomes sick while at camp, he/she will be separated from the other campers while the parent/guardian is called to come and pick them up.
- After 24 hours, if the camper is symptom free or written documentation has been received from a doctor stating the camper is not contagious or can safely participate, they may return to camp. If you suspect that your child has a contagious condition that may be spread to others, please notify your camp director as soon as possible. Please do not bring the camper back to camp until the camp director has been contacted.

## **Administration of Medication**

Camp Francis staff will only administer medications to campers if the Camp Francis Authorization for giving medication form is complete and submitted to Camp Francis staff. This form can be submitted with registration forms or submitted on first day of camp. All labeled medication must be delivered directly to Camp Francis on the first day of camp. All medication must be picked up on the last day of camp. Any medication not picked up will be disposed of after 14 days.

## **Drop Off**

Please note we **can not** accommodate early drop off (unless they are enrolled in Before Camp Care). Please park in the Siena/TFS parking lot which is just behind the Community Center as we would like to be respectful of those attending daily mass who will use the front parking lot at the Community Center. You will need to bring your child into the Community Center on Monday Morning (Or Afternoon if your child is only attending an afternoon camp) to Check them in for their camp. At that time you will check that all contact information is correct, receive your pickup cards (you will need these in order to pick your child up each day. Please let us know at that time if you need additional cards), and your camper will join their instructor in their designated area. For the remainder of the week you will bring your child to their designated classroom location, which can be found on your pickup card. Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off before camp begins.

**We ask that all parents escort their children into the building to check them in and then come into the building at the end of camp for pick up.**

## **Pick Up**

Please note we **can not** accommodate late pick up. Please pick up your child promptly at the end of camp which is either 12pm (if attending only morning session), or 4pm (unless they are enrolled in After Camp Care). Campers will only be released to individuals who have your child's pickup card or a digital image of the card. If the person picking up the child doesn't have possession of the card or its image but is listed on your child's pickup list they can show a photo ID instead. Any camper not picked up on time will be walked to the Community Center by the camp instructor and can be picked up there.

## **Late Pick-up**

Late Pick-up campers should be picked up at the Community Center and will be charged a late fee unless enrolled in After Camp Care. The fee is as follows: Once the parent/guardian is up to ten minutes late a \$5 fee will be charged per participant. An additional \$1 per participant will be added for every minute past ten minutes late. Payment is due at the time of late pick-up. Continual late pickups may lead to dismissal from the program in relation to excessive late pick-up.

## **Before and After Care**

In order for campers to attend Before or After Care they must be enrolled in our Before/After Care prior to the start of camp. Enrollment in Before and After care is for the entire week in which you register for. *Please note Before Care runs from 8am-9am and campers may not be dropped before 8am. After care runs from 4pm-5pm and campers must be picked up by 5pm.*

## **Personal Care**

Camp Francis staff does not provide personal care for campers. Staff does not assist in the toileting of any campers or help with dressing campers. The camp requires that all campers are "potty" trained in order to participate. If a toileting accident does occur, a change of clothes must be brought to the community center or the camper must be picked up from camp within one hour of the incident. If toileting accidents become routine, campers may be dismissed from the program.

## **Babysitting**

Camp Francis will not provide any form of babysitting for campers or siblings at any time. All campers must be registered in an active camp or lunch supervision program. All other minors in the Community Center must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

**Electronic Devices**

No electronic devices are allowed to be used during summer camps. (examples: cell phones, MP3 players, gaming devices, etc.)

**Code of Conduct & Behavior Expectations**

The Assisi Community Center Summer Camp Program is meant to support the mission of the Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi and the Community Life ministry within our parish community. We promise to inspire growth opportunities, offer support, encourage participation, and safeguard the environment as we build our summer family. We enable our community to renew the spirit within, maintain the physical body, and grow the mind as we enjoy the quality recreational, educational and spiritual activities within our exceptional facilities and grounds. We welcome with joy all those young people who come to us and invite them into the life of our summer community.

All campers are expected to abide by the Assisi Community Center Code of Conduct on the following page. Any behavior contrary to the Code of Conduct will initially be handled by the instructor. Should these behaviors continue the Camp Francis Director will be involved and contact to parents will be made. Continued failure to abide by the Code of Conduct may result in suspension from the camp without a refund. Likewise any problems brought to your attention should first be brought to the attention of the instructor. If these problems don't receive a resolution please bring them to the attention of the Camp Francis Director.

It is asked that any special physical, emotional, psychological or medical need of your child be identified on their registration form or discussed with the Camp Francis Director.

**Financial Aid**

Camp Francis summer programs are part of the Community Life ministries of the Catholic Church. We are a non-profit organization with limited Financial Aid funds. All Financial Aid requests should be made through the Camp Francis office by contacting Ashley Watson at: [Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org](mailto:Ashley.Watson@stfrancisraleigh.org).

**Parents at Camp Francis**

Adults and children who are not registered campers, instructors, assistants, volunteers are not permitted in the camp during camp hours unless invited by the instructor. We are asking this so we can respect the teachers and students time in camp as well as their safety. Some instructors will reach out to parents inviting them for specific planned activities to observe at the conclusion of the week of camp.

**Handling Emergencies**

In the event that the church has an emergency (tornado watch, fire, lockdown, etc) Camp Francis will abide by the St. Francis Emergency Procedures as posted in each building.

# The Catholic Community of St Francis of Assisi

## Code of Conduct

The Catholic Community of Saint Francis of Assisi is committed to providing a welcoming, positive, faith-based, and safe environment for all guests of St. Francis of Assisi. To promote and achieve this environment, it is the expectation that all participants will act appropriately and adhere to our Participant Requirements and Facility Use Requirements at all times. To ensure the integrity of the facility and its programs, St Francis of Assisi (SFA) has the right to dismiss any individual(s) whose behavior disrupts the positive experiences of the other participants.

### Participant Requirements

- Each individual person or group ministry leader must sign in upon entering the building.
- All minors must be accompanied by a non-playing parent or qualified Diocese of Raleigh Level C adult volunteer at all times.
- All managers, coaches, or ministry group leaders will be responsible for the conduct of all participants connected with the activity, including opponents. SFA reserves the right to suspend or expel any organization or individual, if their actions cause potential damage to the facility or potential harm to an individual. These conduct guidelines require each participant to:
  - Bullying will NOT be tolerated under any circumstances. We are committed to a safe and civil environment for ALL children, employees, volunteers and visitors, free from harassment, intimidation or bullying. Harassment, intimidation, or bullying can take many forms and may include slurs, rumors, jokes, innuendos, demeaning comments, drawing cartoons, pranks, gestures, physical attacks, threats, or other written, oral or physical actions.
  - Support an environment that is non-discriminatory, free of all forms of physical, sexual, psychological abuse including written or verbal intimidation or harassment.
  - Be responsible and accountable stewards of facility resources entrusted to their care while observing canon and civil law.
  - Accept personal responsibility to protect, to the best of their ability, children, youths, adults, especially those who are physically or mentally challenged from all forms of abuse or neglect.
  - Uphold the authority of those responsible for the program or activity (Parish Athletics Program Manager, Principal, Parish Staff, Officials, etc.) and assist them in every way to encourage learning and to conduct fair and impartial events.

### Facility Use Requirements

- Any individual or group found guilty of damaging the property may be excluded from further use of the facility and shall be held responsible for such damage. Facility requirements include but are not limited to:
  - No food or drink in the gym. Water only is permitted in plastic bottles.
  - Illegal Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, gum, and weapons are not allowed in the building. No profanity shall be used on premise. No gambling is allowed on premise.
  - Respect facility equipment. No hanging on basketball rims or dunking. No kicking volleyballs or basketballs.
  - No climbing or jumping on or from the bleacher seating. No one is allowed under the retractable seating at any time.
  - Participants are responsible for picking up all trash and placing the trash in the appropriate receptacles.
  - Non-marking rubber soled shoes are required to be worn at all times in the gym. Wheeled shoes, bicycles, or scooters are not allowed.
  - Shirts and shoes are required at all times. Youth will wear modest, appropriate clothing at all times. Clothing with inappropriate words, symbols, cigarette, or alcohol advertisements should not be displayed on clothing. Change clothing in restrooms or locker rooms only.
  - In the event of body fluids present on the gym floor, all activities will be stopped until the fluids have been properly cleaned. Any participant who is bleeding or has an open wound shall cover wound completely.
  - All sports equipment must be used in the gym. No gym equipment not allowed in the hallway or outside. Running, horseplay, bouncing balls, and loitering in the lobby, rest room, lounge, or coffee bar area is not allowed.
  - Preparation for a game or event is the responsibility of the user and is required to be coordinated with authorized parish staff including moving basketball or bleachers. Setting up scoring tables, volleyball standards/nets are the responsibility of the user. All equipment, including mats, must be returned to its original location. There will be no modification or physical changes to the facility. (For Community Life Ministries)
- The Community of St Francis of Assisi is not responsible for lost or stolen articles left anywhere in the building.
- In the event of a fire or alarm sounding, evacuate the building, move 100 yards away from the building and wait for parish staff to instruct the safe return to the building.
- Anyone who feels this Code of Conduct is being violated should immediately report the problem to parish staff.

# Camp Francis

## Authorization for Giving Medication at Camp

I request and authorize Camp personnel to give my child, \_\_\_\_\_

the following medication prescribed by \_\_\_\_\_

*(Doctor or authorizing adult / phone number)*

and to administer according to the written instructions on the medication container and/or this written authorization.

Name of Medication

Amount to be Given

Times to be Given

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Other instructions concerning medication or administration of medication:

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Side effects to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Physician (if prescription medication)

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian