



## THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL SUMMER PROGRAM

### Session Two

July 7 to July 18, 2008

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

AGES 6-12

### The Studio

**Chinese Painting & Calligraphy:** Make traditional Chinese books using the concertina binding (*jingzhe zhuang*) method. The books are a record of the student's practice in the traditional arts of Chinese painting and calligraphy with ink and brush. The student will make one book during each week of class. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Cai Silver

**Clay:** Design and create functional and fun projects that may include: masks, mugs, treasure boxes, puppets, wind chimes, animals, candleholders, Mexican suns, and whimsical creatures. Projects will be formed using clay, which will be fired and glazed, or fashioned from colorful sculpey. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Ginny Motes

**Comedy Improvisation and Creative Dramatics:** Skills learned in this class can be used as a foundation for stage performance and character development. Students will practice how to use their bodies to express emotion, to develop and define characters, and create improvisational scenes. The class will develop and perform its own original comedy sketches to be shared with families at the end of the two week session. (Ages 7-12) Instructor: Amelia Struthers

**Comic Book Workshop:** Develop characters and create your own comic book! Together we'll make up stories or tell our own stories in the comic book format. In our down time we will get inspiration from classic comics and graphic novels from the last hundred years. (Ages 7-12) Instructor: Donald Saaf

**Design/Build Studio:** Experiment with wood, wheels, lights and motors. Your imagination is the limit. Create a vehicle with a motor, a spinning ferris wheel with lights, or another wonderful creation. (Ages 7-12) Instructor: Meredith Wade

**Digital Art:** Students will explore digital photography. Working with *Adobe Photoshop* we will transform our images into works of art and works of fun. We will explore filters, painting and drawing on images, and repeating patterns. Enter the digital realm. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: William Chambers

**Garden Arts:** We will work in the school garden: planting, weeding, watering, and hopefully harvesting. We will also do projects for and about the garden: gourd birdhouses, garden flags, twig sculpture, and stepping stones. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Julia Zanes

**Marbling/Paper Making:** Explore techniques in marbling, paste-paper and handmade paper. Create collages, handmade books, and fancy cards. You will have a portfolio of beautiful papers and creations. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Nancie Schwartz

**Painting, Drawing, and Collage:** We will explore various painting media including: watercolor, tempera, and acrylic and paint from life, from the imagination, and from art history. We will practice sketching as well as drawing with crayons and pastels and use collage to make mixed media pieces. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Julia Zanes

**Puppet Making:** In this class, each child will create a puppet out of paper, masking tape, papier mache, and wood. We will paint the puppets and give them costumes and hair. Participants will learn some basic manipulation techniques and give a small puppet presentation at the end of the session. (Ages 6-10) Instructor: Jana Zeller

**Sculpture:** Make sculpture using a variety of materials. We'll carve stone and make things out of wire, clay, and maybe even bread. This is a sculpture extravaganza! (Ages 7-12) Instructor: Donald Saaf

## Nature Explorations

**Animals, Forest and other Mysteries:** We will tell stories each day, pretend to be animals, wander and explore, lift stones, find feathers and bones, sit by the fire and snack, play hiding games, climb, play, get muddy, and create all sorts of fun things out of sticks. (Ages 6-9) Instructor: Mark Morey or Institute of Natural Learning Instructor

**Survival, Play and Adventures:** We will play games that teach us how to be invisible, how to sneak up and touch animals, and how to move in silence. We will also do cool things like make fire by rubbing sticks together, carve safely with knives, cook our lunch over a fire that we make ourselves, and track animals to their dens to see what they have been eating. (Ages 9-12) Instructor: Mark Morey or Institute of Natural Learning Instructor

## Athletic Adventures

**Co-ed Soccer:** A chance to improve game skills while having a positive learning experience. Each class will begin with warm-up and skill building drills and include time for fun filled scrimmages. (Ages 7-11) Instructors: To be announced.

**Mountain Biking:** (July 7-11) Bike Camp 101, an introduction to off road biking, bike maintenance, pedaling and riding skills. Participants must be able to ride 5 miles over varied terrain. *Bike must be in good working order.* (Ages 8-12) Instructors: Daq Woods and Jason Sperling

**Pool and Recreational:** From 1:30 to 3:30. This is an adult-supervised program of games, swimming, and other fun activities. This class includes snack and admission to the Putney Pool. (Ages 6-12) Instructor: Ryan Marshall

**Skate Boarding:** Introduction to board riding skills, safety precautions, small ramps and box grinding. Try your hand at building a half-pipe. All skill levels welcome. *Equipment provided with advance notice (\$10 rental fee).* (Ages 7-12) Instructor: Carl Shank

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### REGISTER EARLY TO SECURE YOUR TOP CHOICES!

Class choices will be confirmed by July 2. Please fill out an enrollment form for each session and the health/registration form and mail with a \$60 non-refundable enrollment deposit to:

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