



# Summer Adventure!

**FOUR AFFORDABLE WEEKS OF NON-STOP FUN,  
EXPLORING AND CREATING!**

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| <i>Write a Screenplay</i>             | <i>Create Art</i>           |
| <i>Experiment with Edible Science</i> | <i>Try Ballroom Dancing</i> |
| <i>Climb a Rock Wall</i>              | <i>Film your own Movie</i>  |
| <i>Survive and Thrive</i>             | <i>Play Guitar</i>          |

**June 30 – July 28, 2011 (except July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

**8:30 AM – 12:30 PM daily**

**Lincoln Middle School**

1501 California Avenue, Santa Monica 90403

Just \$395 for full morning program

Scholarships available for qualifying students enrolled in SMMUSD for September 2011

Brochures and registration forms available at local middle schools  
or online at [www.smmpta.org](http://www.smmpta.org) or [www.smmef.org](http://www.smmef.org).

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**ENROLLMENT INFORMATION: Grade level is determined by the grade the student will enter in September 2011.** Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning April 4, 2011. *Classes are offered subject to enrollment* and are limited to 20-25 students. Confirmation of classes will be sent to the student's home address. Enrollment continues as long as space is available. NOTE: Unless enrolled, children may not visit classes as a guest.

**FEES:** Tuition per child is \$395. Some classes have a materials fee in addition to the tuition that is non-refundable and nontransferable. **ALL FEES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 10th.** Make check payable to: Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs. Fees paid after June 17th must be in cash, check or money order. *No student will be allowed to attend class without full payment.* Bank returned checks are subject to a \$25 fee and will disqualify the student from the program until a cash payment is received. **TUITION REFUND POLICY:** Full refund less \$25 handling fee if cancellation is received before June 10; June 11-17, 50% refund of total fees due, less \$25 handling fee; no refunds after June 18. Credit card service fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**TIPS WHEN PLANNING YOUR SCHEDULE:**

Each Class has one or more asterisk (\*). One Asterisk means that the class is offered once, two means it's offered twice and three means it's offered every period. This is to help you plan your schedule—remember to plan an alternate class for each period.

When planning your schedule, please select alternate classes in case your first choice is already full. There are many interesting and engaging classes offered and, depending on enrollment, you may not get your first choice

The teacher indicated after each class description is tentative and all class offerings depend on enrollment.

**Period 1****8:30AM – 9:40AM****\*\*\*Rock Wall Climbing Experience #1301**

Come and experience the adventures of rock climbing. Students will learn safety techniques and commands while they master the basics skills of rock climbing: applying the harness, climbing techniques, rappelling and belaying.

Materials Fee \$20

Mary Hirt

**\*\*Survive and Thrive #1202**

Disorganized disaster? Perplexed procrastinator? Nervous newbie? Have no fear...Survive & Thrive is here!!! In this class you'll learn middle school survival skills and "tricks of the trade" to allow you to not only survive, but be successful. We'll cover organization, time management, & study skills. By the end of this course, you'll be ready to face the new school year with confidence.

Sharon Hart

**\*\*\*Edible Science #1303**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Come and cook with us.

Materials Fee \$15

Stefanie Suffolk

**\*LIVE in studio – The Art Elements! #1104**

Come play with line, shape, color, texture, form, space and value. Using colored pencils, markers, paint, charcoal and other tools, you will practice using every element of visual art. Watch what happens when these elements get together on one page – the fun is endless!

Materials Fee: \$20

Jennifer Swan

**\*Be a Film Critic #1105**

Students will watch a classic film each week, discuss the movie and then write a review—giving a “thumbs up or down.” They will hone their critical analysis skills explaining their opinion and, in the process, will sharpen their persuasive essay writing and speaking skills.

Larry Mintz

**\*Speech Masters #1106**

Have you ever been nervous when speaking in public? Do you have an important speech to prepare for? Then this is the class for you! Gain skills, confidence, and poise through watching, reading and discussing some of the most notable public speakers while you write and deliver your own masterpiece!

Materials Fee \$5

Sarah Blitz

**\*Videography #1308**

“Lights, Camera, ACTION!” Join the Videography class and write, film, act and edit your own video projects. You will have the opportunity to create four different videos: Film a Commercial, Make a Music Video, Shoot a Documentary and, Develop your own Script. Are you ready? “QUIET ON THE SET!”

Materials Fee \$15

Roe Johnston

**\*\*Fitness Training #1209**

This dynamic class will improve athletic fitness (agility, power and endurance) along with your overall health and nutritional knowledge. Our class focuses on teaching the principles of fitness while making the activities fun & challenging. The fitness training will use heart rate monitors, pedometers, treadmills, resistance pulleys, punching bags & much more.

Materials Fee \$10

Doug Silva

**\*Guitar Workshop #1110**

An introductory experience for beginning and/or novice guitar players. Students will learn how to play standard chords, power chords, and read tablature. They will also learn how to play popular songs. The class will culminate with students recording a CD of their music. This class will serve as a good beginner class for new students as well as a refresher for returning students. Each student will need their OWN ACOUSTIC guitar to bring to class daily.

Materials Fee \$5

Nate Stauffer

**\*Yoga for Teens #1112**

Get in tune with your mind, body and soul. This class will help students understand how mind, body and soul work together through breathing and poses. Students will build both mental and physical strength as well as self-confidence.

Materials Fee \$10

Jeannette Asher

**\*\*Ballroom Madness—Level One #1213**

An introduction to the basic Ballroom Madness syllabus, learning the basics of the Merengue, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, and Swing, as well as the Electric Slide, Heel-Toe-Polka, Swing Boogie.

Materials Fee \$5

Danny Ponickly

**\*The World of Zork #1107**

Come play computer games where you get to explore underground empires, faraway planets, and undersea cities where you will uncover mysteries, solve puzzles, fight monsters and get treasure. All you need is your imagination!

Raymond Avedian

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**Period 2****9:55AM – 11:05AM****\*\*\*Rock Wall Climbing Experience #2301**

Come and experience the adventures of rock climbing. Students will learn safety techniques and commands while they master the basics skills of rock climbing: applying the harness, climbing techniques, rappelling and belaying.

Materials Fee \$20

Mary Hirt

**\*\*Survive and Thrive #2202**

Disorganized disaster? Perplexed procrastinator? Nervous newbie? Have no fear...Survive & Thrive is here!!! In this class you'll learn middle school survival skills and "tricks of the trade" to allow you to not only survive, but be successful. We'll cover organization, time management, & study skills. By the end of this course, you'll be ready to face the new school year with confidence.

Sharon Hart

**\*\*\*Edible Science #2303**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Come and cook with us.

Materials Fee \$15

Stefanie Suffolk

**\*Xtreme Mixed Media #2114**

Ever wondered what it would be like to create individual pieces of art and then combine them together to create new pieces? Experience creating individual paintings, drawings and photographs. Then, through traditional and computer collaging, blend it all together to create new and distinct pieces. Have fun using different media to express yourself and get your message out to the world! *Students are encouraged to bring digital cameras and necessary computer connectors.*

Materials Fee: \$20

Jennifer Swan

**\*Young Actors Studio #2115**

Using theater games, improvisation, monologues and scene readings, students will learn techniques used by their favorite actors. Even if they don't become the next Johnny Depp or Julia Roberts, they will sharpen their public speaking skills, become better listeners, use their imagination, loosen up and laugh the whole way through.

Larry Mintz

**\*\*Mixed Bag Science: A Little of This—a Little of That! #2216**

Building burglar alarms, making golden pennies, firing gas rockets, making music from bottles... students will do all these and more in a class that's a tour of the physical sciences.

Materials Fee \$10

Raymond Avedian

**\*\*Videography #2308**

"Lights, Camera, ACTION!" Join the Videography class and write, film, act and edit your own video projects. You will have the opportunity to create four different videos: Film a Commercial, Make a Music Video, Shoot a Documentary and, Develop your own Script. Are you ready? "QUIET ON THE SET!"

Materials Fee \$15

Roe Johnston

**\*Keyboarding and Computer Skills #2117**

Get a head start for next year! Improve your keyboarding skills today and see how much faster you can complete your homework! Gain skills and confidence in all of the basic programs on the computer and have fun at the same time! All levels are welcome!

Materials Fee \$5

Sarah Blitz

**\*Basketball #2118**

Students will work on the full range of basketball skills such as: dribbling, passing, shooting and defense as well as conditioning as they develop and hone their skills in basketball.

Materials Fee \$5

Nate Stauffer

**\*Chess! #2119**

Learn the basics of one of the oldest games in the world. Develop your strategic thinking, planning, and problem solving skills while playing the great game of chess. All ability levels are welcome. Class will include the basics, openings, end game, match play and more.

Materials Fee \$5

Doug Silva

**\*\*Volleyball #2221**

No experience necessary! Students will learn the basic fundamental skills and drills of volleyball. From passing to serving to playing full games of volleyball in 2, 4 and 6 person play.

Materials Fee \$5

Jeanette Asher

**\*\*Ballroom Madness—Level One #2213**

An introduction to the basic Ballroom Madness syllabus, learning the basics of the Merengue, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, and Swing, as well as the Electric Slide, Heel-Toe-Polka, Swing Boogie.

Materials Fee \$5

Danny Ponickly

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**Period 3****11:20AM – 12:30AM****\*\*\*Rock Wall Climbing Experience #3301**

Come and experience the adventures of rock climbing. Students will learn safety techniques and commands while they master the basics skills of rock climbing: applying the harness, climbing techniques, rappelling and belaying.

Materials Fee \$20 Mary Hirt

**\*Clay Creations! #3122**

Welcome to the wonderful world of ceramics! Unleash your imagination and design both functional and sculptural creations. Students will explore a variety of hand building and glazing techniques including the use of stamps, tools and natural textures. Don't miss out on this exciting course!

Materials Fee \$20 Jennifer Swan

**\*Let's Write a Movie #3123**

All films, TV shows and plays begin with a good script. In this class, students will learn the basic format for writing a screenplay and get a chance to write their own short movie. Who knows? A three picture deal with Steven Spielberg could be in their future!

Larry Mintz

**\*\*Mixed Bag Science: A Little of This—a Little of That! #3216**

Building burglar alarms, making golden pennies, firing gas rockets, making music from bottles... students will do all these and more in a class that's a tour of the physical sciences.

Materials Fee \$10 Raymond Avedian

**\*Videography #3308**

"Lights, Camera, ACTION!" Join the Videography class and write, film, act and edit your own video projects. You will have the opportunity to create four different videos: Film a Commercial, Make a Music Video, Shoot a Documentary and, Develop your own Script. Are you ready? "QUIET ON THE SET!"

Materials Fee \$15 Roe Johnston

**\*Express Yourself: Poetry and Performance #3127**

Are you a poet and know it, or do you just want to keep your writing skills sharp for the new school year? Then join our writer's workshop and enjoy a playful approach to poetry writing. A writer once said that "Poetry is elegant shorthand." With this in mind, every day will bring a new adventure in learning to write with precision and creativity. This class is sure to help you gain more confidence as a writer with something to say. We'll also practice presenting our poetry to an audience, so we're ready for a public poetry performance on the last day of class.

Sharon Hart

**\*\*\*Edible Science #3303**

Do you like to do experiments and eat them, too? We will explore scientific phenomena and fix yummy dishes at the same time! Come and cook with us!

Materials Fee \$15 Stefanie Suffolk

**\*Robotics #3124**

Learn to use Lego NXT software to program an autonomous robot. Compete in events such as SumoBot, Find the Hero and Drag Racer. Open for students of all levels. Advanced students will compete in separate events.

Materials Fee \$15 Sarah Blitz

**\*Let's Play Street Hockey #3125**

This class will focus on simple skill development as well as competitive play. We will emphasize stick handling, passing, shooting and goal-tending. All the supplies will be provided for the students, however, they may bring gloves and sticks. The street hockey (no skates) will be played on the tennis courts.

Materials Fee \$5 Nate Stauffer

**\*\*Fitness Training #3209**

This dynamic class will improve athletic fitness (agility, power and endurance) along with your overall health and nutritional knowledge. Our class focuses on teaching the principles of fitness while making the activities fun and challenging. The fitness training will use heart rate monitors, pedometers, treadmills, resistance pulleys, punching bags and much more.

Materials Fee \$10 Doug Silva

**\*\*Volleyball #322176**

No experience necessary! Students will learn the basic fundamental skills and drills of volleyball. From passing to serving to playing full games of volleyball in 2, 4 and 6 person play.

Materials Fee \$5 Jeanette Asher

**\*Ballroom Madness—Level Two #3126**

Learn more steps in the Merengue, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, and Swing, as well as the Salsa, Waltz, Cha Cha, and Argentine Tango.

Materials Fee \$5 Danny Ponickly

THE TEACHER INDICATED  
AFTER EACH CLASS  
DESCRIPTION IS TENTATIVE  
AND ALL CLASS OFFERINGS  
DEPEND ON ENROLLMENT