

# **Summer Camp Schedule**

#### Please note:

- Listed weekly activities are subject to change.
- Number of weeks of camp (2 to 4 weeks) may vary depending on the school year.
- Minimum enrollment of two weeks is required.
- Check weekly camp rate on our website at www.austinfrenchschool.org
  - ◆ Week 1: Painting
  - ◆ Week 2: Drawing
  - ◆ Week 3: Crafts
  - ◆ Week 4: Origami and/or Collage

## Dress Code & Regulations for EJJR

- \*Shoes: Tennis shoes preferred but sandals must have closed toes and heel straps. Flip-flop and other backless shoes and sandals are not acceptable. Please do not have your children wear platform shoes. They are very hard to run and play in. Students should wear shoes which are safe to run and play in during recess.
- **Pants & shorts**: Pants and shorts are fitted at the waist. Pants display no holes or rips.
- \*Hats, caps, and other head coverings shall be worn properly and only outside only for the purpose of shading the face.
- ◆No personal items, toys, cell phones or electronic devices.

### Week 1: Painting

Times: Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Additional info & Materiel to bring: Cold Lunch & at least two snacks, bottle of water. Please no candies.

This class is a classic example of how, if you give kids a little direction, a little encouragement, and a few ideas, their creative energy will explode off the page and light up the room! Each time, we look at a different artist or style of art. It may be Georgia O'Keeffe, Henry Matisse, Vincent Van Gogh, or cubism, abstraction, aboriginal art, or something they particularly want to learn about (one student was fascinated by Escher, another only wanted to paint Mark Rothko). We look at what elements are important in the work, and then they try it themselves. We use tempera paint, acrylic paint, oil paint, pen and ink, paper, or canvas.



## Week 2: Drawing

Additional info & Materiel to bring: Cold Lunch & at least two snacks, bottle of water. Please no candies.

Our drawing programs are based on an acclaimed, step-by-step drawing method that works hand-in-hand with original art curriculum developed by a team of educators and artists. Our multisensory approach to learning meets every child at their level. Children will develop their drawing skills by starting with the basic line. From there, we will guide campers through the concepts of shape, form, shading, and color and oversee playful drawing exercises designed to encourage young campers to take risks and refine existing skills. The results are generally pretty wonderful, but we believe, and we teach, that the process is as important as the product! Sprinkle in a few decorations and you have a fun drawing class.

#### Week 3: Crafts

Times: Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Additional info & Materiel to bring: Cold Lunch & at least two snacks, bottle of water. Please no candies.

Campers will create wonderful hands-on art experiences that focus on the learning process as well as the final works of art. Children will explore the basic art concepts and skills of crafts making. Camp exposes children to art and skills and concepts with carefully selected projects!

## Week 4: Origami and/or Collage

Times: Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Additional info & Materiel to bring: Cold Lunch & at least two snacks, bottle of water. Please no candies.

In this wonderful camp, children explore an assortment of paper arts. Origami, this ancient Japanese art form is named after two words that mean "folding" and "paper". Campers learn how to make famous Origami forms creating their very own paper art sculptures. This camp may or may not be combined with collage art sessions. Through collage, campers can express their emotions and personality through their designs. The creative possibilities of working with paper, fabric, and found objects are infinite and the combinations are unlimited.