

**American Red Cross Babysitter Training**

The Babysitter's Training Course from the American Red Cross will teach you everything you need to be a great babysitter. This fun, interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so you can prevent and respond to emergencies. And, as a Red Cross-trained babysitter, you'll gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents! Pack lunch and snacks. Participants will earn an Am. Red Cross Babysitting certificate to show prospective parents. Taught by American Red Cross certified instructors. We will put together a class just for your group of 8-10 children, or take the next class on our schedule. Just in time for summer babysitting!!!!

**Thursday, August 6, 10am-5pm, children ages 11-15, \$75**

**Ride the Wave to Kindergarten Camp**

What is it like in kindergarten? Will I have to sit in a chair? Will I need to write my name? Ride the wave to kindergarten with Mrs. Miller. We'll swim into good literature, practice directions through art projects and drama. Preschool ended months ago... it is time to jump into the pool of learning as we prepare for kindergarten. Friday's class includes a special treat and games the last half hour.

Teacher: Eva Miller

**Rising kindergarteners, Aug. 10, 11, 13, 14; M, T, Th 9-10:30am, Fri 9-11am; \$65**

**Rocketing to First Grade Camp**

Are you ready for first grade? Have you reviewed the vocabulary, written in your journal, studied the sounds, practiced addition and subtraction, or used your best handwriting lately? If not, Mrs. Miller is ready to help you soar. Practice all these skills in Rocketing to First Grade. We'll work in a classroom setting using good literature as a link to math, creative writing, handwriting, vocabulary study, and sound review. End the week with the last half hour devoted to a space celebration.

Teacher: Eva Miller

**Rising First Graders, Aug. 11, 12, 13, 14; T, W, Th 1-2:30pm, Fri 1-3:30pm; \$75**

**Sail Into Second Grade Camp**

All aboard!! Join us as we sail through key concepts and skills from first grade and get our "school legs" back for a great second grade year. Through fun, hands-on experiments and interactive games, we will review and expand upon first grade science and social studies concepts. The children will strengthen their writing skills as they develop a poetry album. Daily math problem-solving activities will encourage logical reasoning and reinforce mathematical concepts as the children's confidence soars!

## **Sail Into Second Grade Camp (cont'd.)**

Teacher: Michelle Ives

**Rising Second Graders, M-F Aug. 17-21, 2-4pm, \$95**

## **Student Preparation for Middle School & Adolescence 101**

This is a combination class for the whole family - to ensure student success, we need to see both the current or rising middle school student as well as the parent(s). The class will be a 2 hour overview of the transition from elementary to middle school. Student Preparation for Middle School: Lessons/ Topics Include: · The Secrets of Straight A Students · Student Attitude, Motivation, Responsibility & Decision Making · Working With Teachers & First Impressions · Getting & Staying Organized · Goal Setting & Planning to Succeed · Time Management · Note-Taking & In-Class Skills Adolescence 101: Lessons/ Topics Include: · Understanding Student Attitude & Motivation · How A Parent's Role Shifts during the Adolescent Years · Coaching the Student to Take Personal Responsibility & Decision Making, Working With Teachers, Getting & Staying Organized, Goal Setting & Planning to Succeed, and Time Management. Teachers: Debbie Williams is a retired elementary & middle school teacher with over 30 years of teaching experience in Henrico. She will teach the students an overview of several topics that are essential to a student's success in middle school and beyond. Nick Kopsinis is a retired middle school teacher and is currently the owner/director of the Tutoring Club of Glen Allen. He has over 20 years of teaching and administrative experience. He will teach the parents an overview of several topics that are essential to a student's success in middle school and beyond.

**Offered on July 23 or August 13th.** \$70 per Family (A family includes 1 or 2 parents/guardians, and 1 or 2 students in 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade.) This class can also be scheduled with your own group of 5 families. Call Nick at the Tutoring Club to register: 967-6278

## **Soccer Camp**

Join Coach Gianni Baldini for one or two weeks of soccer! Each camp will be a week of concentrated instruction on the basics of soccer technique. There will be special sessions for goalkeepers if needed. Participants will work in groups according to age. Instruction ranges from beginning to advanced. We will also work on balance, coordination and running correctly. Instructors are chosen because of their knowledge of soccer and their ability to relate to younger players. Careful and frequent demonstrations by coaches help the players of that age remember the right executions. Our philosophy is to teach soccer without pressure and to have fun. Call Coach Baldini directly to register at 598-6348 - tell him you saw his camp on [classesforyou.org](http://classesforyou.org)!

### **Soccer Camp (cont'd.)**

**Teacher: Gianni Baldini; \$120 for one week, \$220 for both weeks** (same child), \$10 discount for two or more members of same family. **June 22-26 and/or Aug. 24-28, 9am-12n at Fox Hall Soccer Fields.**

Children ages 3 ½ - 12 years old

### **Young Scientists Camps**

These camps will provide your child with hands-on experiences to further know the world around them. There will be games, songs, experiments, crafts and always a take-home to share with the family. Young Scientists is comprised of former certified teachers. Run by Tom and Robin Young, they have 30 years of teaching experience between them.

**Preschoolers** will use their five senses to explore a different theme each day. Hands-on experiments will be incorporated with crafts, singing and stories. **(Preschoolers ages 3-6 or almost 3 and potty trained!)** **Snacks included. July 27,28,30,31 9-11:30am Cost is \$95 per child for the camp. The cost is \$75 for the second family member to register.**

**Elementary Children** - Young Scientists will have your little scientists wanting to learn more. Each day is a fun filled, hands-on thrill about a different theme with a different topic. Your child will make many experiments to share with his/her family as well as communicate with you the activities they did in the lab. Take homes every day as well as snacks are provided. (Rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders)

**July 27-31 2-4:30, \$115/ child.**

**August 10,11,13,14 9-11:30am \$95/child.**

**August 10-14 2-4:30pm \$115/child.**

To register, please contact Robin and Tom at [GoYoungScientist@aol.com](mailto:GoYoungScientist@aol.com) or 247-9806.

### **For kids 10 years and older...**

**Anatomy of a PC** – People have bones and muscles and connections that make our bodies work. Ever wonder what's under the skin of a personal computer? In these three two-hour sessions, let's pop the skin and see all of the parts and how they connect. In our six hours together, we'll find out how each part works and how together they put the power of computing at your fingertips!

Teacher: David Johnson

**Kids ages 10-14; Tu,We,Th Jun 30-July 2, 2-4 pm, \$65**

**Reduce Your Carbon Footprint** – Well, what is carbon? What is a carbon footprint? You want to help save mother earth. Learn what you can do right now. Everybody has a carbon footprint. What's yours and your family's? What is it for everyone taking the class? Learn how to calculate your carbon footprint and develop a plan to make it smaller. See how much our class can reduce our carbon footprints by the time our six-hour class (three two-hour sessions) is over!

Teacher: David Johnson

**Rising 5th to 7th graders; Tu,We,Th July 7-9, 2-4 pm, \$65**

**Codes And Code Breaking** – What can you do to a message so it won't be understood by the wrong people? You can use a code to encrypt it! In these two three hour classes, find out what a code is and how to use some of the codes used in the past and about famous Cryptographers (people who create or break codes). And learn how to break someone else's code and read the message anyway! Spend these six hours (three two-hour sessions) getting started and you just may be a skilled Cryptographer some day!

Teacher: David Johnson

**Rising 5th to 7th graders; Tu,We,Th July 14-16, 2-4 pm, \$65**

**Improvisation = Fun** - One half of our brain is used for creativity and imagination. "Improv" is one of the best ways to use this part of our brain to develop creative thinking, while building great group dynamics and acceptance of new ideas and just learning to communicate more effectively AND HAVE FUN DOING IT. At each of our five two-hour classes, you will be challenged to create solutions with a partner or in a small group. Basic improv skills translate directly to life skills and you can get started or add rich experience in this ten-hour class (five two-hour sessions).

Teacher: David Johnson and daughter (drama student!)

**Rising 3rd – 5th graders; M-F July 27-31, 2-4pm, \$95**

**Totally OWN Math!** From fractions and decimals to Algebraic equations and Geometry proofs – you can master math. In these three two-hour sessions, you will learn how to unravel and solve math problems so math won't be your problem! Find out about the Golden Ration, the story of pi, the concept of infinity and many more mathematical curiosities too!

Teacher: David Johnson

**Rising 5th–7th graders - Tu,We,Th Aug 25-27, 2-4 pm, \$65**

**Rising 8th – 10th graders - Tu,We,Th Aug 4-6, 2-4 pm, \$65**