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**Summer Adventure, Enrichment Program for Elementary and  
Middle School Students, Returns for 34<sup>th</sup> Year**

Registration is now open for Summer Adventure, a fun and affordable summer enrichment program co-sponsored by the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation and the Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs.

The five-week program takes place from June 19 through July 21, 2017 and is open to students entering transitional kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade.



Elementary classes in Santa Monica include cooking, technology, art, theater, dance, sports and more. There are full-morning readiness programs for incoming kindergarteners and new this year, Summer Adventure in Santa Monica has added a class for students entering transitional kindergarten in the fall. These readiness classes help support an easy transition to elementary school in the fall.

A full morning of elementary classes in Malibu will be offered on a weekly basis, with each week showcasing a different theme. This year's themes are: movers, shakers, gizmo makers; nature gone wild; pop culture explosion: lights, camera, action and global food frenzy.

The elementary programs take place this year at Franklin Elementary School for students in Santa Monica and Juan Cabrillo Elementary School for students in Malibu.

Middle school students in Santa Monica will have a chance to build websites, create edible science, get physical in a variety of sports classes, and so much more at John Adams Middle School. Incoming sixth graders can take advantage of a "Middle School Masters" class, preparing them for their transition to middle school. And incoming ninth graders can "Get Set for Samohi," a new class that helps students make the transition to high school. Middle School Summer Adventure is offered on a weekly basis, giving students the option to enroll from one to five weeks.

"Our transition classes, for students entering transitional kinder, kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade, will help students ease into their new school experience," said Jennifer Smith,

SMMPTA Council president. “The program will provide information about what to expect and skills and habits to be successful in their new school environment.”

Summer Adventure gives students the opportunity to enjoy an enriching summer camp experience in a relaxed school setting, where most classes are taught by SMMUSD teachers who are excited to share their passion in a specific area with students for a few weeks over the summer.

“We are excited that Summer Adventure returns again this year to provide comprehensive summer enrichment opportunities for our students,” said Linda Greenberg, SMMEF executive director. “Students in Summer Adventure have fun, make new friends, and enjoy enrichment activities that prevent summer slide!”

For more information and to register, visit [summer.adventure.org](http://summer.adventure.org)

### **About the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation**

Established in 1982 in response to devastating federal and state education budget cuts, the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation was organized by a dedicated group of parents, community leaders, and local business owners to enhance and supplement the curriculum of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. SMMEF’s mission is to engage the community to invest in a vibrant educational experience for all students in the Santa Monica and Malibu public schools. To learn more about SMMEF and the critical programs it funds for all students, visit [smmef.org](http://smmef.org) or like them on [Facebook](#).

### **About the Santa Monica-Malibu Council of PTAs**

With 15 PTA units, the Santa Monica-Malibu PTA Council is where all SMMUSD PTAs come together to share and exchange information, connect with the broader education community and build leadership skills as advocates for all children and families. SMMPTA’s mission is to support and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental bodies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; to encourage parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

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