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### **Summer Adventure, Enrichment Program for Elementary and Middle School Students, Returns for 35<sup>th</sup> Year**

Registration is now open for Summer Adventure, a fun and affordable summer enrichment program in Santa Monica 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 18 through July 20, 2018 and is open to students entering transitional kindergarten through 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The elementary program takes place this year at Roosevelt Elementary School. Classes include technology, art, theater, dance, sports and more. There are full-morning readiness programs for incoming transitional kindergarteners and kindergarteners. These readiness classes help support an easy transition to any SMMUSD elementary school in the fall.

Middle school students will have the opportunity to build websites, create slimy experiments, get physical in a variety of sports classes, including rock climbing and bouldering, and so much more at Lincoln Middle School. Incoming sixth graders can take advantage of a "Middle School Masters" class, preparing them for their transition to John Adams or Lincoln Middle Schools. Incoming ninth graders can "Get Set for Samohi," a 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 help students entering transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, sixth grade, and ninth grade 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 lets students 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, for 35 years, provides a wide variety of summer enrichment opportunities for our students,” said Linda Greenberg, executive director of the Ed Foundation. “Students in Summer Adventure have fun, make new friends, and enjoy enrichment activities that help 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. The Ed Foundation’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](https://www.facebook.com/smmef).

### **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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