

Dear Parents,



We're back! After many capital improvements to our great building and campus, we are ready to launch our July 2009 Summer Program. This exciting installment of Villa Ventures at Villa Academy includes popular activities from previous years, as well as brand new summer learning adventures.

Villa Ventures provides students of all ages the opportunity to explore, using their imaginations, through interdisciplinary programs taught by talented and dedicated professionals. Specifically designed to inspire children of all interests, the programs are fun, healthy and challenging. Villa Ventures draws upon the strength of Villa Academy's exceptional faculty and the excellence of our spacious facilities. Experienced professionals lead all of the courses and the majority of our teachers and explorers return year after year.

Most importantly, we are very personal in our approach; enrollment in each course is limited in order to maintain a low student to teacher ratio. A Villa Ventures employee is always on site to supervise the activities.

Please take a few moments to browse through our brochure to consider the many options available for your children. If you would like assistance determining which activities will be most appropriate for your child, feel free to send me an email at [ssalyer@thevilla.org](mailto:ssalyer@thevilla.org) or call me at 206.524.7009.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Shea Salyer*

Extended Day Program Director



## VILLA VENTURES AT A GLANCE

**Grade level is of student in Fall 2009**

**AM-9am-Noon**

**PM-1-4pm**

**1/2 day-9am-Noon**

**Full Day-9-4pm, lunch supervision included in course fee**

**Lunch supervision included if student is enrolled in AM & PM classes in the same week**

**\*\*Kid Fit & Dance & Yoga for Adults are held from 1:00-2:30pm**

### Week 1-July 6-10

Pictures Come Alive!	AM	Ages 4-6
"Bear" Essentials of Cooking-A	AM	Grades 2-5
Flowers and Fairies	AM	Grades K-2
Gizmo's Robot Factory	1/2 & Full day	Ages 5-12
Chess Camp	1/2 & Full day	Grades K-8
Pet Care 101	AM	Grades K-5
Bead Working	AM	Grades 4-8
Woodworking Made Easy	AM	Grades K-8
Origami	AM	Grades 3-8
Games Galore	PM	Grades 3-8
Explore the Burke Gilman	PM	Grades 4-8
Jammi'in the Jungle	PM	Grades 3-6
Come Sew with Me!	PM	Grades K-8
**Kid Fit	PM	Grades 5-8
Computers & Music	PM	Grades 1-8
Webkinz Accessories	PM	Grades K-8
**Dance & Yoga for Adults	PM	Ages 18+

# VILLA VENTURES AT A GLANCE

## Week 2-July 13-17

Jumpstart: Kindergarten	AM	Villa K
Flutterby, Butterfly	AM	Grades K-2
Needlework	AM	Grades 3-8
Fun with Motors	AM	Grades K-8
Space & Rocketry	AM	Ages 5-12
“Bear” Essentials of Cooking-B	AM	Grades 2-5
Beginning Quilting	AM	Grades 1-8
Celebrate Eric Carle	PM	Ages 4-6
Bear Necessities	PM	Grades 3-6
Basket Weaving	PM	Grades K-8
Build Your Dream Dollhouse	PM	Grades K-6
Advanced Sewing	PM	Grades 3-8

## Week 3-July 20-24

Jumpstart: Kindergarten	AM	Villa K
Fabulous Physics	1/2 & Full day	Ages 5-12
Hiking 101	AM	Grades 4-8
Advanced Sewing	AM	Grades 3-8
“Bear” Essentials of Cooking-A	AM	Grades 6-8
Ceramics	AM	Grades K-8
Summer Fun-Session A	1/2 & Full day	Grades K-4
Computers & Music	PM	Grades 1-8
Explore Magnuson Park	PM	Grades 4-8
Extreme Room Makeover	PM	Grades K-8
American Girls History	PM	Grades 3-5
Ooey, Goey Science	PM	Grade 1
Webkinz Accessories	PM	Grades K-8

## Week 4-July 27-31

Powerful Planet	1/2 & Full day	Ages 5-12
Ahoy, Matey! Woodworking	AM	Grades 1-8
Girls Softball	AM	Grades 4-6
“Bear” Essentials of Cooking-B	AM	Grades 6-8
Chess Camp	1/2 & Full day	Grades K-8
Scrapbooks & Bookmaking	AM	Grades K-8
Summer Fun-Session B	1/2 & Full day	Grades K-4
Pet Care 101	PM	Grades K-5
Stained Glass Quilting	PM	Grades 3-8
Garden Party Planning	PM	Grades K-6
Webkinz Accessories	PM	Grades K-8

## General Information

### Location of Programs

Villa Academy  
5001 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St  
Seattle, WA 98105

Villa Academy has a spacious campus available for all of its summer programs. The room location for each class or camp will be assigned before the program begins. You will be notified of room location prior to the beginning of camp.

### A Note on Enrollment

Each session of classes must have a minimum number of students enrolled. The minimum and maximum number of students in each class depends on the type and length of class. Should a class not reach the minimum required or exceed the maximum allowed, you will be notified as soon as possible and receive a full refund or be provided with transfer options.

### Lunch and Snack Breaks

There will be a supervised lunch period for children enrolled in both morning and afternoon classes. Please send nutritious snacks and a lunch if your child is staying for the afternoon session. Villa Ventures **does not** provide lunch service. A snack will be served at 4:00pm.

### Transfer Policy

To transfer from one session to the other, we must receive notice at least 10 business days before the class begins. For information on the possibility of a transfer, please contact the Extended Day Program Director at [ssalyer@thevilla.org](mailto:ssalyer@thevilla.org). Full refunds and transfer options are given when we must cancel a class or camp.

## WEEK 1-JULY 6-10 MORNINGS

### PICTURES COME ALIVE!!

**Instructor:** Jennifer Holloway    **Ages:** 4 – 6

**Dates:** July 6-10    **Times:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$175

Explore five different children's stories through the arts. Join me in a journey to make each of the stories come alive through music, art, drama, and dance. We will create costumes, instruments, sets, and movements/dances to go with the stories.

Note: Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle. Weather permitting, we will also use the outdoors.

### THE "BEAR" ESSENTIALS OF COOKING- SESSION A

*Quick Breads, Salads, Healthy Snacks, & Desserts*

**Instructor:** Don Bear    **Entering Grades:** 2-5

**Dates:** July 6-10    **Times:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$175

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For "Bear Essentials" veterans, all of the recipes to be taught this year are new to the program. Session B will build on the skills acquired in Session A but prior attendance is not required.

### FLOWERS AND FAIRIES

**Instructors:** Terry La Russa Banton & Rhonda Cinotto

**Entering Grades:** K-2    **Dates:** July 6-10    **Times:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$175

A potpourri of experiences that explore the theme of "Flowers and Fairies" through dance, songs, stories, and visual art. Students will perform during an "in class" performance piece for family and friends at 11:30 during the last class on July 10th.

### GIZMO'S ROBOT FACTORY

**Instructors:** Science Adventures    **Ages:** 5-12    **Dates:** July 6-10

**Times-half day:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$185    **Times-full day:** 9am-3:30pm    **\$285**

Build, customize, and battle with your very own K'Nex robot! Discover the secrets behind robo-cool tools while building a satellite, investigating top secret listening devices and crafting a periscope. View colors in 3-D "robot vision" and explore your own color creations at home. Full day campers kick it into high-gear while building a take-home robot tool kit and their own motorized invention.

### C H E S S   C A M P

**Instructors:** Chess4Life chess coaches.    **Entering Grades:** K-8

**Dates:** July 6-10

**Times-1/2 day:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$175    **Times-full day:** 9-3:30    **Cost:** \$275

Learn or practice in a fun and challenging environment. The educational program includes opening, middlegame and endgame studies, tournament games with some analysis, and specialties including bughouse and puzzles.

Students of any skill level, from veteran players to brand new players who have never picked up a chess piece before, may participate.

For more information, contact: The Chess4Life Center at 425-283-0549 or visit [www.chess4life.com](http://www.chess4life.com)

### PET CARE 101

**Instructors:** Jaicee Designs, Inc.    **Entering Grades:** K-5

**Dates:** July 6-10    **Times:** 9am-Noon    **Cost:** \$175

A great class for the pet lover in you. Come learn how to take care of your dog. This class will teach children how to properly feed, brush, walk, and bathe your cat or dog. Pet first aid will also be taught and students will be taught about basic pet anatomy. Students will be working with dogs at times and with stuffed animals at other times. Dogs will be present at times throughout this class. Please do not bring your own pets to class.

## BEAD WORKING

**Instructor: Kate Brooks    Entering Grades: 4-8**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 9am-Noon    Cost: \$175**

Join us for a week of jewelry making! Spend the week designing and making a fun bracelet and dangling earrings, using a variety of beads and equipment. Visit a local bead shop to learn about the different types and uses of beads and the basics of bead working. In this class, we will learn how to weave beads on string to make an anemone bracelet and we will learn how to work with wire to create unique earrings. Returning students will have new, challenging projects.

## WOODWORKING MADE EASY

**Instructors: Jaicee Designs    Entering Grades: K-8**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 9am-Noon    Cost: \$175**

A great class for students at any age. We will teach the students how to assemble pre-cut wood into wonderful creations. We will make things for the home, such as spice rack-type shelves; things for the students, like mini chest of drawers; and other great wood projects like birdhouses, and butterfly houses. Previous woodworking experience is not required. No power tools will be used in this class. Please send along an old paint shirt.

## ORIGAMI

**Instructor: Ted Millan    Entering Grades: 3-8**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 9am-Noon    Cost: \$150**

Come fold paper into almost any shape and learn a little history. You can make almost anything using paper and folding techniques; gift boxes, pop up greeting cards, picture frames, envelopes, party tricks, and of course the classic crane. After a little practice, you might make your own creation!

## WEEK 1-JULY 6-10 AFTERNOONS

### GAMES GALORE

**Instructor: Robert Downey    Entering Grades: 3-8**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 1pm-4pm    Cost: \$150**

Have you ever wanted to play games, but your brothers or sisters just aren't interested? Then this class is for you. We'll play board games galore. You'll learn some new ones and play some old ones: *Monopoly, Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Battleship, Aggravation, Clue, Risk, Rack-O, Sorry, Taboo, Pictionary, Mancala*, etc., and card games too. Maybe you have something fun from home to share. We'll take breaks outside with new action games.

### EXPLORE THE BURKE GILMAN

**Instructor: Ted Millan    Entering Grades: 4-8**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 1pm-4pm    Cost: \$150**

Explore the trail right outside Villa's door. On this hike we will move South on the Burke Gilman passing through the University District and ending up at Gasworks Park. Along the way you will learn about the history of the trail and the scenic stops along the way. **Wear comfortable walking shoes.**

### JAMMI'IN THE JUNGLE

**Instructors: Terry La Russa Banton & Rhonda Cinotto**

**Entering Grades: 3-6**

**Dates: July 6-10    Times: 1pm-4pm    Cost: \$175**

A potpourri of musical theatre and dance experiences such as jazz and hip hop that explore the theme of "**Jammi'in the Jungle**". We will incorporate mime, acting, art, movement, dance, improvisation, music, make-up, story theatre, puppetry, and hand bells during an "in class" performance piece. Students will perform for family and friends at 3:30-4:00 during the last class on July 10th.

## WEEK 1-JULY 6-10 AFTERNOONS

### COME SEW WITH ME!

**Instructors: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-8**

**July 6-10 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Join us to learn the basics of using a full sized sewing machine! All students will learn how to use a sewing machine properly and then work on several exciting projects they can wear, give as gifts, or use with their dolls and stuffed animals. Sewing machines and all materials will be provided. Previous sewing experience is not required.

### KID FIT

**Instructor: Kate Brooks Entering Grades:5-8**

**Dates: July 6-10 \*\*\*Times: 1-2:30pm Cost: \$90**

A fun-filled afternoon session of fitness training that includes balance, kinesthetic awareness, and general sports preparation for any young athlete between 5th and 8th grade. We'll use body-weight exercises, fitness drills, and other playground equipment to get in shape while learning how our bodies work. **Please bring a water bottle.**

### COMPUTERS & MUSIC

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: 1-8**

**Dates: July 6-10 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Let's put two of your favorite pastimes together: Learn how to create and play music on the computer. Students will be shown how to use a computer program that will help them to write their own songs. Students will be taught how to read music scales and how to make the computer play back to them the songs they write. They will also learn to use several different instruments in their songs. Students will be given a CD to record their songs so they can take them home and share with the family! Previous musical experience is not required, but recommended.

## WEBKINZ ACCESSORIES

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-8**

**July 6-10 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Each student in this class will receive a brand new *Webkinz stuffed animal* with the tags still attached! Now that we have one, let's make some accessories for it! This wonderful class is a combination of several different classes we offer. During this session, the students will learn a few woodworking skills as they build a bed for their favorite friend. Next, the students will learn a few sewing skills as we make a mattress and pillow for the bed. We will learn knitting as we make a blanket and finally, the students will learn a few Jewelry Making skills as they make a leash or collar for their special friend.

## DANCE AND YOGA FOR ADULTS

**Instructor: Jennifer Holloway Age: 18 and up**

**July 6-10 \*\*\*Times: 1-2:30pm Cost: \$90**

Have you ever felt stressed and wanted to learn how to relax? Or just wanted to take some time out for yourself? Dance and yoga make an excellent pair of activities to do just that! We will use the elements from creative dance and yoga sets to stretch, strengthen, and relax our bodies and minds. **Please bring a water bottle. Hydration is very important.**

## WEEK 2-JULY 13-17 MORNINGS

### JUMPSTART: KINDERGARTEN

**Instructor: Jenna Campbell Entering Grade: Kindergarten @ Villa**

**Academy Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-Noon Cost: \$175**

Meet your future classmates, explore our campus and get your hands a little dirty with crafts and special projects. Each session will be filled with circle time, center time, snack and of course, recess. Villa Kindergarten teacher Jenna Campbell will help your child understand what to expect the first days of Kindergarten at Villa Academy.

## WEEK 2-JULY 13-17 MORNINGS

### FLUTTERBY, BUTTERFLY

**Instructors: Terry La Russa Banton & Rhonda Cinotto**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-Noon Entering Grades: K-2 Cost: \$175**

A potpourri of experiences that explore the theme of "Flutterby, Butterfly" through dance, songs, stories, and visual art. Students will perform an "in class" performance piece for family and friends at 11:30 during the last class on July 17th.

### NEEDLEWORK

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: 3-8**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-Noon Cost: \$175**

Are you interested in several different types of needle work? This class will show students how to needlepoint, knit, crochet, and weave. Students will have an overview of each type of needle work and make at least one small project out of each. Knitting isn't just for Granny anymore. Now, with all the new yarns available, you can make so many different and interesting projects. No previous experience is required. A great introductory class!

### FUN WITH MOTORS

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-8**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-Noon Cost: \$175**

Woodworking with action! This great class is for boys and girls who love to make things go. We will begin by building the project out of wood, painting it, and then adding a motor to it! Students will be able to make cars, dinosaurs, and other animals that will move with a battery operated motor. Previous woodworking experience is not required. No power tools will be used in this class. Please send along an old paint shirt.

### SPACE & ROCKETRY

**Instructors: Science Adventures Ages: 5-12 Dates: July 13-17**

**Times-half day: 9am-Noon Cost:\$185 Times-full day: 9am-3:30pm \$285**

Back by popular demand! Blast off from planet Earth to explore the farthest reaches of the universe by launching your own rocket! Parachute down to the rocky and dangerous terrain of Mars, while you investigate the magnificent planets of our universe. Construct your electric Mars Rover to uncover the mysteries of the surfaces of the planets. Space: no longer the final frontier!

### THE "BEAR" ESSENTIALS OF COOKING- SESSION B

***Soup & Sandwich, One Pot Meals, Fancy Dessert, & Party Food***

**Instructor: Don Bear Entering Grades: 2-5**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-Noon Cost: \$175**

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### BEGINNING QUILTING

**Instructors: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: 1-8**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 9am-noon Cost: \$175**

Here a Square, There a Square, Everywhere a square, square! Are you interested in quilting? Can you believe that there are actually thousands of different quilt blocks to make? Show off your new skills by making a small quilt out of several different designs. Or perhaps, you would rather make each new design into a doll quilt, purse, or placemat. Students will learn at least 9 different quilt square patterns.

## WEEK 2-JULY 13-17 AFTERNOONS

### CELEBRATE ERIC CARLE

**Instructor: Jenna Campbell Times: 1-4pm**

**Entering Grades: 4 year old preschool-1st grade Cost: \$175**

We will celebrate author Eric Carle with books, art projects and skits. Each day we will explore a new book and complete a fun art project using Eric Carle's collage technique. Learn fun and interesting facts about Eric Carle, and participate in a skit based on the story. Come and celebrate this great author!

### BEAR NECESSITIES

**Instructors: Terry La Russa Banton & Rhonda Cinotto**

**Entering Grades: 3-6**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

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### BASKET WEAVING

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-8**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Come learn how to make your own baskets! Students will learn how to weave several different types of materials as we make different styles and sizes of baskets. In addition, students will learn to weave other materials to make smaller items such as placemats, hotpads, and small rugs. What a fun way to explore your creativity!

## BUILD YOUR DREAM DOLLHOUSE

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-6**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Woodworking isn't just for boys. In this wonderful class, students will make their very own full sized doll house. Furnishings for the doll house will not be provided, but students will be able to learn how to assemble the floors and walls of the house, how to sand and paint the house, and then finish the house as they desire. Previous woodworking experience is required. Please send along an old paint shirt.

### ADVANCED SEWING

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: 3-8**

**Dates: July 13-17 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

This class is designed for those who wish to continue their sewing experience. We will challenge the students to make new projects while learning several new tricks and techniques. Students will be able to choose from several different project ideas and fabrics, while learning how to lay out patterns and create masterpieces! Previous sewing experience is required.

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### FABULOUS PHYSICS

**Instructors:** Science Adventures **Ages:** 5-12 **Dates:** July 20-24

**Times-half day:** 9am-Noon **Cost:**\$185 **Times-full day:** 9am-3:30pm **\$285**

Are you ready to grapple, physics style? It's a science showdown when campers build dragsters, throw magnetic darts, and hurtle parachutes through the air. These budding physicists will throw down their "sickest" moves with skateboard racers and slime support shoes. Serious mini-scientists will learn how physics properties relate to the sports and self-guided contraptions. This physics challenge will be your camper's biggest adventure.

### HIKING 101

**Instructor:** Ted Millan **Entering Grades:** 4-8

**Dates:** July 20-24 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$150

Most hiker rescues are day hikers who end up spending the night. Learn a few basic items to avoid getting hurt or lost. We will take a hike or two in the Villa environs, learn and practice map and compass orienteering, cover first aid basics, and the top 10 hiking essentials: hydration, nutrition, clothing, etc.

**You will need an inexpensive orienteering compass and comfortable hiking shoes (sneakers are okay if in good shape).**

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### CERAMICS

**Instructors:** Jaicee Designs **Entering grades:** K-8

**Dates:** July 20-24 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175

During this session, the students will learn how to mix and pour plaster into special molds to make their own ceramics! They will also learn how to remove them from the mold and paint them. Starting with easier molds, the students will learn how to add special embellishments to their painting and improve their painting technique as they progress. After the pieces are painted, we will let them dry and spray paint them with a clear gloss coating. This type of ceramics does not require that the project be "fired". Please wear old painting clothes to class.

### SUMMER FUN SESSION A

**Instructor:** Susan January **Entering Grades:** K-4 **Dates:** July 20-24

**Times-1/2 day:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175 **Times-full day:** 9am-4pm **Cost:** \$275

We will design a summer business, write in a daily journal, learn about rainbows and prisms, study whales and dolphins, make kites and firefly art, go on a nature walk, and write poems about summer. Outdoor play will include hula hooping, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, and jumpropping.

## WEEK 3-JULY 20-24 AFTERNOONS

### COMPUTERS & MUSIC

**Instructor: Jaicee Designs Times: 1pm-4pm**

**Dates: July 20-24 Entering grades: 1-8 Cost: \$175**

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### EXPLORE MAGNUSON PARK

**Instructor: Ted Millan Entering Grades: 4-8**

**Dates: July 20-24 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$150**

Get your hiking boots out and get ready to explore Magnuson Park. What once was a Naval facility has been transformed into Seattle's largest park, with 350 acres. The park offers you ample opportunity to explore a range of natural areas through its many trails. There are grasslands, wooded hillsides, wetlands and shoreline within the park's boundaries. You will learn about the birds and animals you are likely to find in these habitats. **Wear comfortable shoes, bring a water bottle for hydration, and binoculars for bird watching.**

### EXTREME ROOM MAKEOVER

**Instructors: Jaicee Designs Entering Grades: K-8**

**Dates: July 20-24 Times: 1pm-4pm Cost: \$175**

It's not just a TV show. You can make it happen in your own house! Join me as we remake your bedroom. Choose the color scheme and theme you want and follow it through several items to add to your room. We will make bulletin boards, pillows, computer screen covers, clocks, and other small accessories to add to your bedroom. This class will involve a little sewing, a little woodworking and a little painting. Please send along an old paint shirt.

## AMERICAN GIRLS HISTORY

**Instructor: Norma Jenner**

**Entering Grades:3-5**

**Dates: July 20-24**

**Times: 1-4pm**

**Cost: \$185**

In this unforgettable interdisciplinary class, experience American History from the perspective of its young women. We will trace the lives, dress, work, games, and ideas of girls from colonial New England to today. Together we will read and discuss sections of cherished classics such as *Little House on the Prairie* and *Anne of Green Gables*, modern classics by Judy Blume and Beverly Cleary, and selections from the *American Girl* series. We will then try complimentary crafts, games, and cooking projects such as pressing apples into juice and churning butter like colonial girls, making our own quilt sampler like Laura and Mary Ingalls, and playing parlor games like Anne Shirley! Finally, we will be our own panel of experts and discuss what it means to be a girl in America today. On the last day of class, we will have an old-fashioned tea party; the guests of honor: your favorite doll.

### OOEY, GOOEY SCIENCE

**Instructor: Jenna Campbell Entering Grade: 1**

**Dates: July 20-24 Times: 1-4pm Cost: \$175**

Your scientist can have a fun week filled with science exploration and experiments. Your child will experiment with bubbles, colors, foods, ooey-gooies, and fun properties such as gravity, chemical reactions and static electricity.

### WEBKINZ ACCESSORIES

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## WEEK 4-JULY 27-31 MORNINGS

### POWERFUL PLANET

**Instructors:** Science Adventures **Ages:** 5-12 **Dates:** July 27-31  
**Times-half day:** 9am-12pm **Cost:**\$185 **Times-full day:** 9am-3:30pm **\$285**

Let's team up to explore the planet's most powerful forces! Learn how new sources of energy can make the planet a better place by building speeding electric cars, cooking up s'mores using solar energy, and creating your own water filtration system! Stay all day to solve the mystery of the endangered sea turtles. Recreate and learn about the dangers the turtles face on their adventurous journey to the sea.

### AHOY, MATEY!

**Instructors:** Jaicee Designs, Inc. **Entering Grades:** K-8  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:**\$175

Looking for a challenge in woodworking? This class is a great continuation of the beginning woodworking classes. In this class, students will make a full-sized treasure chest. Students will assemble all pieces, sand the project, paint the chest, and then decorate as they wish. Previous woodworking experience is required. Please send along an old paint shirt.

### GIRLS SOFTBALL

**Instructor:** Regan Furman **Entering Grades:** 4-6  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175

***Enhance your softball skills with Coach Furman!***

Players who have played in an organized softball league will enjoy this camp. Come develop the skills of throwing, catching, and hitting. We will also break down the skills for fielding and fly balls.

**Participants should bring:**

Glove (Including name and telephone number on your mitt)  
Appropriate clothing for outdoor activities (running shoes are fine)  
Snack and water bottle, Sunscreen, Bat (if available)  
Helmet (if available)

## THE "BEAR" ESSENTIALS OF COOKING - SESSION B

***Soup & Sandwich, One Pot Meals, Fancy Dessert, & Party Food***

**Instructor:** Don Bear **Entering Grades:** 6-8

**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175

Villa's own Chef Don Bear is happy to be back for his fifth year of cooking camps. As in years past, the cooking sessions will focus on basic or "essential" cooking skills that the participants can take forward as they grow in their culinary skills and knowledge. All classes are taught in the Villa Kitchen under close supervision. Students participate in most activities in the kitchen, from food prep to cleanup. At the end of the week, students are given a binder with the recipes of foods they prepared and a certificate of completion.

For "Bear Essentials" veterans, all of the recipes to be taught this year are new to the program. Session B will build on the skills acquired in Session A but prior attendance is not required.

## C H E S S C A M P

**Instructors:** Experienced Chess4Life chess coaches

**Entering Grades:** K-8 **Dates:** July 27-31

**Times-1/2 day:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175 **Times-full day:** 9-3:30 **Cost:** \$275

Learn or practice in a fun and challenging environment. The educational program includes opening, middlegame and endgame studies, tournament games with some analysis, and specialties including bughouse and puzzles.

Students of any skill level, from veteran players to brand new players who have never picked up a chess piece before, may participate.

For more information, contact: The Chess4Life Center at 425-283-0549 or visit [www.chess4life.com](http://www.chess4life.com)

## WEEK 4-JULY 27-31 MORNINGS

### SCRAPBOOKS & BOOKMAKING

**Instructors:** Jaicee Designs **Entering Grades:** K-8  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 9am-Noon **Cost:**\$175

Students will be taught the fun, creative hobby of scrapbooking their memories and keepsakes. Children are welcome to bring photos from home to put into an album or they may choose to create the pages in class and add their photos when they return home. Several embellishing techniques will be taught and students will have a lot of samples to help create their pages. Several "theme" pages will also be made. Students will also be taught the fun, creative hobby of making their own books to store their memories and keepsakes. All supplies will be provided for this class.

### SUMMER FUN SESSION B

**Instructor:** Susan January **Entering Grades:** K-4 **Dates:** July 27-31  
**Times-1/2 day:** 9am-Noon **Cost:** \$175 **Times-full day:** 9am-4pm **Cost:** \$275

We will study seals and turtles, learn about how bees make honey, make octopus and seashell art, create sun puzzles and a sundial, work on a "you are my sunshine" design project, have a summer fashion show, and a last day summer picnic.

## WEEK 4-JULY 27-31 AFTERNOONS

### PET CARE 101

**Instructors:** Jaicee Designs **Entering Grades:** K-5  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 1-4pm **Cost:**\$175

A great class for the pet lover in you. Come learn how to take care of your dog. This class will teach children how to properly feed, brush, walk, and bathe your cat or dog. Pet first aid will also be taught and students will be taught about basic pet anatomy. Students will be working on dogs at times and on stuffed animals at other times. Dogs will be present at times throughout this class. Please do not bring your own pets to class.

## STAINED GLASS QUILTING

**Instructor:** Jaicee Designs **Entering grades:** 3-8  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 1-4pm **Cost:** \$175

Did you know you can make quilts and wall hangings that look just like a stained glass window? We will be making "stained glass windows" that look like flowers, dolphins, or other wonderful themes. This class is for students who wish to continue to improve their sewing skills and learn to sew with double needles. Previous sewing experience is required.

## GARDEN PARTY PLANNING

**Instructor:** Shea Salyer **Entering Grades:** K-6  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 1-4pm **Cost:** \$175

Learn the skills of planning a great party by throwing one for the staff and students at Villa Ventures. We will decorate an outdoor space for a garden party. Through the week we will plan, decorate, prepare appetizers and salads, & design flower arrangements.

## WEBKINZ ACCESSORIES

**Instructor:** Jaicee Designs **Entering grades:** K-8  
**Dates:** July 27-31 **Times:** 1pm-4pm **Cost:** \$175

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# Villa Ventures Instructors

**Terry La Russa Banton** holds an M.F.A. in acting and directing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and teaches at Villa Academy as the performing arts and campus ministry specialist. She has taught gifted, drama, photography, yearbook and newspaper and vocal music education for 30 years at Bellevue School District and she was the Artistic Director of Bellevue School District Youth Theatre. Mrs. L.B. loves to cook, travel and garden.

**Don Bear** is the Chef & Food Services Manager at Villa Academy. He graduated from the Seattle Culinary Academy in the spring of 2003 and began working at Villa in the fall of that same year. This is his fifth year of teaching summer cooking programs to children and he is excited to bring his brand of "essential" cooking skills to his next group of aspiring young chefs.

**Kate Brooks** is a Middle School Humanities & History teacher at Villa, but prior to teaching she was a collegiate rowing coach. Currently, she teaches several circuit training at local athletic clubs. When she is not rowing, running, or training others, she has been creating her own jewelry with beads, wire and thread for five years.

**Jenna Campbell** is currently a Kindergarten teacher at Villa Academy. She is a certified teacher with seven years of experience teaching Preschool, Kindergarten, and First grade. She recently completed a Masters Degree in Literacy Instruction. She believes fun, hands-on activities are the best tools for learning.

**Chess 4 Life:** Elliott Neff works very closely with all of the chess coaches to pass on his experience. Elliott has 16 plus years of experience coaching and teaching chess. He currently is coaching multiple students in the top 100 list in the US for their age division. Chess4Life coaches use a curriculum that has been created and regularly updated by Elliott Neff and the Chess4Life coaching team. Chess 4 Life runs a year round after school club at Villa Academy.

**Rhonda Cinotto** spent the last year teaching in the dance department at Western Michigan University and will be returning to the University of Washington to serve as the Dance 101 coordinator. Prior to receiving an M.F.A. in dance from the University of Washington, she was a member of Spectrum Dance Theater which toured throughout the Pacific Northwest and Mexico, Germany, and the Netherlands.

**Robert Downey** is a second grade teacher at Villa Academy. He is a member of the Irish Setter Club of Seattle and trains his own setters for obedience competition. The summer is filled with weekend dog show events. He loves to collect board games and is always on the lookout for someone who is ready to choose a token, roll the dice, and scramble around a game board path.

**Regan Furman** is a Third Grade teacher at Villa Academy. She has played softball throughout her life, including Kirkland American Little League in elementary school, her high school team at Seattle Prep, an intramural team in college, and two current teams she plays on every summer.

**Jennifer Holloway** is a preschool teacher at Villa Academy. She is a certified teacher with a Masters in Arts and curriculum design. She believes that using a variety of hands-on activities can make learning a more meaningful experience. One of her other passions is Yoga and Creative Dance. She has taught both of these to people of many ages. She believes that exercise and stretching are vital to all aspects of our lives.

**Jaicee Designs, Inc:** In 1995, Janeal Grosinger began teaching after-school sewing classes at two private elementary schools. Today, the company she runs with her architect husband Craig Grosinger employs eight instructors who teach after school classes at more than 30 schools. Jaicee Designs currently provides many of Villa's after school craft classes.

**Susan January** is a K-12 certificated teacher and substitute teaches at Villa. She has taught in both private and public schools, designed and run summer kid's programs for the City of Seattle and ARC and started up and run before and after school programs and preschools.

**Norma Jenner** is returning this summer to teach the very popular American Girls History for the fourth year. She assists with academic and student life programs at Villa during the school year. Norma's mother and two very crafty grandmothers first taught her knitting, sewing, and their own legacy of women's history and "domestic arts". Norma has over 10 years of experience instructing school age students in a variety of settings from swimming pools to museum galleries to rock climbing routes to elementary classrooms and she is dedicated to creating a nurturing and fun learning environment.

**Ted Millan** lives here in Laurelhurst and teaches 4th grade at Villa as a long-term substitute. He is an avid hiker, and has led many 50+ mile hikes in Idaho and Washington with scouts. He is also a contributor to Mountaineer Press in the update to their backpacking cookbook. Stained glass and origami are also hobbies of his.

**Shea Salyer** is the EDP Director at Villa Academy. She comes to Villa from Northwest School for Hearing-Impaired Children where she was the Operations Coordinator. She is a freelance filmmaker and over the years has supported her art with a variety of restaurant/catering positions. She is excited for her first Villa Ventures!

**Science Adventures** has been offering action-packed science fun to kids ages 5-12 for over 30 years. The day camp format allows your child to participate in involved, multi-day projects such as constructing robots, building and launching model rockets, and engineering an electric race car!

## Driving Directions

**Villa Academy**  
5001 NE 50<sup>th</sup> St. Seattle WA 98105

### From Interstate 5:

1. From northbound or southbound I-5, Exit 169-NE 45th Street.
2. Take Exit 169-NE 45th Street.
3. Head east on NE 45th Street (turn L if coming from the North, turn R if coming from the South). After 1 mile, you will pass the University of WA on your right hand side. 45th Street turns into a one lane, down hill ramp and intersects Montlake Blvd E.
4. Turn left onto Montlake Blvd E / NE 45th Street (you will see a sign for "Children's Hospital" at this point and further ahead. Villa Academy is in the same direction).
5. Head East on Montlake Blvd E / NE 45th Street. After 2 lights, NE 45th Street breaks off from the main flow of traffic, continue left on Sand Point Way.
6. You will pass Children's Hospital on your right hand side.
7. Take a right turn onto NE 50th St., immediately after Children's Hospital
8. The Villa Academy entrance will be on your right at the top of the hill at the intersection of NE 50th St. and 50th Ave NE.

### From 520:

1. Take the Montlake Blvd Exit.
2. Merge onto Montlake Blvd and head north, crossing the bridge and passing the University on the left and the University Stadium on the right.
3. Stay in the right hand lane and, after approximately 1/2 mile, merge onto NE 45th Street.
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## Extended Program Hours

Children on campus before 8:50 am or 10 minutes after their scheduled class must register to attend the Extended Day Program. The morning program runs from 8:00-9:00am and is \$20 per week. The afternoon program runs from 4:00-5:00pm and is \$20 per week. Lunchtime care from Noon-1:00pm is available for \$20 per week. There is no charge for lunchtime care when you register for both morning and afternoon classes in the same week. There is a \$2/minute late fee for students picked up after their scheduled departure time. The Extended Day Program is located in room 109.