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Advanced Bakers Dozen - Mrs. Anderson	Did you find the Bakers Dozen camp last summer to be a delightful treat? Then get ready to elevate your skills to new heights. Join the culinary magic with Mrs. Anderson for an immersive and hands-on baking camp that goes beyond the basics, delving deeper into the world of baking. It's not just a camp; it's a delectable exploration of the art and science of baking!
Artistic Cards Camp - Mrs. Skinner	Embark on a colorful adventure at our Artistic Cards Camp, where creativity knows no bounds! Our summer camp is the perfect haven for young artists, fostering a love for crafting and unleashing their imaginative spirit. Through engaging activities, kids will learn a plethora of kid-friendly card-making techniques that go beyond the ordinary. From vibrant watercolor designs to pop-up surprises, our campers will craft their way into a world of artistic exploration. This hands-on experience not only promotes a genuine appreciation for handmade cards but also instills a passion for crafting that will last a lifetime. At Artistic Cards Camp, we believe in nurturing each child's unique artistic voice, building confidence, and creating friendships through the joy of creativity. Join us for a summer filled with laughter, inspiration, and a whole lot of crafting magic!
Bakers Dozen - Mrs. Anderson	Do you love to bake? Or want to learn some new baking skills? This camp will focus on all things baking - from scones to breads to cupcakes and more! Increase your baking skills and head home with new recipes to make for your family and friends!
Bead Bonanza - Miss Nusbaum	*Bead Bonanza* Do you love beads? Do you love being crafty or even need to work on those fine motor skills? Bead Bonanza is calling your name! Come have fun and learn all different types of crafts you can do with beads! From clay beads, pony beads, water beads, fuse beads and perler beads, the ideas are endless! We will have lots of fun making many colorful things! Can't wait to see you there!
Blanket Making - Mrs. Ashby	Immerse yourself in the art of handcrafting as you choose your favorite colors and weave them together into a warm, soft blanket! Invest in your crafting dreams with a slightly higher cost, ensuring an abundance of yarn to complete your full-sized blanket. Join us for a camp where warmth, color, and creativity intertwine to create a blanket that's as unique as you are!
Cheer Camp - Mrs. Dion	Get ready to unleash your spirit, elevate your skills, and immerse yourself with high-energy excitement and teamwork. Led by AVS's Cheerleading Coach, this camp is your ticket to mastering the art of cheerleading! Elevate your performance with jaw-dropping stunts that defy gravity, perfect your tumbles with expert guidance, and learn cheers that radiate enthusiasm and school spirit. This isn't just a camp; it's a journey filled with cheers, stunts, tumbles, and an abundance of unforgettable memories! No experience necessary!
Christmas in July - Mrs. Rolfe	Christmas in July: HO HO HO, it's Christmas in July. Come join me for a fun filled week with all things Christmas. From music to crafts, to baking. Campers will be creating at least 4 art projects, 4 homemade ornaments, 4 baked goods and so much more. This is sure to be a magical week!
Clay-tastic Jewelry Camp - Miss Autumn	Clay-tastic Camp! Clay beads, earrings, bracelets, pendants- you name it, it can be made out of clay. Come get your jewelry on by making everything you need to be fully decked out in clay accessories!
Dinosaur Camp - Mrs. Murray	Did you ever wish that dinosaurs were still alive? They will certainly come to life during this prehistoric-themed summer camp! Come roar your way into some colossal fun as we explore dinosaurs, fossils, have dino stomp dance parties and construct a huge exploding volcano! This camp proves learning can be fun as we explore the Jurassic World and the unbelievable creatures that roamed the earth millions of years ago! In this dino summer camp kids will learn all about fossils, volcanoes, paleontology and more through hands-on experiments and activities!
Drawing Camp - Mrs. Prunier	In drawing camp, we will complete a directed drawing each day, which we will compile in a book at the end of the week. Directed drawings are a step by step approach to drawing something. The teacher guides, or directs, students in the steps to create a drawing. We will choose our daily directed drawing based on the students' interests in the group. In addition, we will use step by step drawing books to learn to draw different things (cars, trucks, Pokémon, animals) in our own drawing books. Throughout the week, we will use different materials to complete our various artwork projects, including water colors, tempera paint, crayons, markers, colored pencils, and oil pastels. The main goal of this camp is for students to learn that drawing is FUN and to feel successful as they learn.

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Face Painting & Balloon Creations - Mrs. Royce	Hello, Mrs. Royce here! Did you know I've been a face-painter for 20 years? I would love to share some of my favorite designs with you! My Campers will enjoy learning how to paint full face art as well as smaller cheek art. They will also be painted on by fellow campers! Additionally, Each day campers will learn a how to twist up a new balloon creation, such as a dog, flying mouse, crazy hat and more! At the end of our 4 days together, you'll have made a book of face-paint design and balloon twisting options to bring home and try out on friends and family with your take home kit (paint, paintbrushes, sponge and balloons). I look forward to seeing you this summer!
Games Galore - Mrs. Bordis	Do you like to play games? We will play all sorts of card, board and outside games. We will learn about what makes a game fun to play and every student will create their own game board to bring home to play for family game night.
Interactive Storytime and Play - Mrs. Cohen	Step into a world of wonder with our Interactive Storytime and Play! Immerse in the magic of storytelling as we read enchanting tales and bring them to life. Beyond the pages, the adventure continues with play, activities, and teamwork! Everyone is encouraged to explore, imagine, and learn in a fun-filled environment.
Lego Camp - Mrs. Prunier	Does your child LOVE building things?! LEGO Camp is calling all creative builders, responsible thinkers, and future leaders to join us for a week of supercharged and exciting summer fun! In LEGO Camp we will explore the world of building and imagination. We will follow directions and build things each day in partners or small groups. We will also have "free" time with LEGOS and use our imaginations to create things. Students will build and create various models using LEGOs including monster trucks, dinosaurs, city vehicles, pets/animals, Star Wars, Minecraft, Disney characters, castles, deep sea creatures, and many more. This camp is going to be a BLAST!
Making Magical Music	Does your child love to sing, dance, try different musical instruments and play games? If so, this camp will offer a TON of opportunities for building basic music skills. Students will dance, sing, and perform partner and group dances, glow dance parties, and karaoke! Students will also have the chance to play Latin and African drums, ukulele, piano, and all kinds of new and exciting instruments. This camp will be go-go-go with all things music and FUN!
Minecraft Camp - Mrs. Reinelt	Campers will play the popular MineCraft Education game – a game-based platform that sparks creative and inclusive learning through the power of play! Led by the tech-savvy Mrs. Reinelt, our journey will unfold using cutting-edge Chromebooks. To make this adventure truly yours, don't forget to bring your own headphones, mouse, and/or game controller – essential tools for navigating the Minecraft universe with precision and style. Beyond the digital landscape, we have additional Minecraft activities waiting for you. Minecraft books, coloring pages, puzzles, perler beads, 3D pen's and LEGO blocks. Get ready to level up your Minecraft skills and explore a world where learning is an exciting game that unfolds in every click and craft.
Mosaic Creations - Mrs. Rolfe	Mosaic Creations: Come join me this week and learn the art of mosaics. We will be making 4 different pieces. Campers will learn different patterns and use different materials to achieve their desired look. This is going to be a camp you won't want to miss!
Movie Magic - Miss Nusbaum & Mrs. Ahnen	Come explore the world of being a movie critic! Each day we will feature a movie where the students will then engage in the world of rating stars and rotten tomatoes! Enjoy a morning kicking up your feet with your friends, while enjoying concession snacks and intermission movie related games and fun! We can't wait for some Movie Magic!
Musical Theatre Camp - Tangled - Miss Autumn	Musical Theatre: Tangled Back by popular demand, it's Musical Theatre camp! If you love singing and dancing and Disney, join us for a junior version of Tangled. We'll learn lines and choreography, sing songs and make crafts, and put on a show at the end of the week for family guests!
Musical Theatre Camp - Beauty & the Beast - Miss Autumn	Musical Theatre: Beauty and The Beast Classic and catchy, it's a tale as old as time. Come sing and dance with us at Musical Theatre camp for our rendition of Beauty and The Beast! Let's dance and sing while creating our set and costumes by hand! Family and friends will want to "be our guest" at the end of the camp's final performance.

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Nature Trail Adventure & Crafting - Mrs. Ruis	Embark on a thrilling journey with Nature Trail Adventure and Crafting, the camp that blends exploration and creativity! As your young adventurers navigate the winding trails of AVS's own backyard, they'll discover the secrets of the great outdoors, learning about edible delights and identifying the elusive world of poisonous plants. Encounter fascinating animals like turtles, beavers, otters, bunnies, and even snakes! Navigate through blueberry, raspberry, and blackberry patches, explore the enchanting "walking stick forest," and stumble upon an ancient car graveyard that sparks curiosity. But the adventure doesn't end there – armed with newfound knowledge and a collection of nature's treasures, the kids return to camp for a crafting extravaganza. Whether it's a teacher-led craft or an inspired creation from their own imagination, the possibilities are as boundless. Foster friendships, create lasting memories, and ignite a love for nature that will last a lifetime.
Ocean Camp - Mrs. Chiesa	Dive into the wonders of the ocean at our exciting summer camp for K-4 students! Join us for a marine adventure filled with creativity and exploration. Build your own tide pool, discover the mysteries of ocean zones, craft a beautiful seashell picture frame, and get hands-on with the coolest ocean slime recipes. Come aboard for some fun, learning, and ocean-inspired excitement this summer!
Painting Camp - Mrs. Ashby	Get ready for an explosive burst of creativity at Painting Camp! This camp is exclusively designed for 4th-8th graders, where we'll dive into the exhilarating world of painting with a twist. Explore the thrill of different painting techniques as we use a variety of tools to craft your very own masterpiece. But that's not all – buckle up for a journey that combines artistic expression with step-by-step guidance to create a stunning painting canvas, reminiscent of those epic paint nights and Muse sessions.
Playdough Palooza - Mrs. Podbelski	Playdough summer camp will be filled with fun and tons of possibilities for creativity! We will have themed days where campers will sculpt animals, create miniature gardens, and create menus and sculpt the food to bring their menu to life. Campers will even try making their own playdough from scratch! Campers will have a blast using their imagination in addition to developing fine motor skills and exploring different textures and colors.
Recycled Jewelry - Miss Autumn	Unlock the world of sustainable style at Recycled Jewelry Camp – the ultimate haven for fashion enthusiasts who love to accessorize and embrace eco-friendly vibes! Get ready for an innovative journey where we'll transform ordinary materials like newspaper, plastic, and metal into stunning pieces of wearable art. Join us in crafting unique, recycled jewelry that not only enhances your style but also contributes to keeping our planet green and pristine. It's not just a camp; it's a chance to be creative, showcase your commitment to the environment, and redefine recycling as the latest trend in jewelry making!
Spa Camp - Mrs Shank	Welcome to our rejuvenating spa and relaxation camp designed exclusively for grades 4-8th! Nestled in a serene environment, this camp offers a perfect blend of relaxation and fun for young minds. Engage in soothing activities, mindfulness sessions, and nature walks, creating an unforgettable experience for your child's well-being.
Space Camp - Mrs. Chiesa	Join us for cosmic adventure at our Space Summer Camp for grades K-4! Explore the universe through engaging activities like crafting coffee filter planets, molding galaxy clay, creating pipe cleaner constellations, and assembling an Earth mosaic. Foster creativity and curiosity as your child discovers the wonders of space in a hands-on and educational environment.
Splash & Splatter Science - Mrs. Ahnen	Dive into the joy of discovery where messiness meets the magic of science! Join us for a hands-on adventure that's not afraid to get a little messy, featuring everything from tactile experiments to even edible science. The best part? We've got the mess under control – cap off the excitement with a splash of water fun, ensuring a clean slate before heading home! Let the exploration begin with a splash and end with a smile!
Stem Building Fun - Miss Nusbaum	Channel your inner architect with this building camp full of fun. From various types of stem building tools, let's come together to build things out of the ordinary! This camp is a great camp to practice cooperation and team building! You will challenge yourselves with fine motor skills and enter the world of being a builder, but have no fear...we are all here to work together! Let's do this builders!
STEM Creation Station - Mrs. Ahnen	Pack your engineering cap and join in on the fun at STEM camp! Whether it's working hands on to compete in problem solving challenges or building with your friends. With a little bit of design, some wild materials and your imagination, you can create anything!

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Superheroes & Villians Camp - Mrs. Murray	Superheros vs Villains - Campers will go through superhero (or villain) training, develop their own superhero identity, and test their skills through drills, games, and obstacle courses, and create their own superhero costume (mask, cape, shield, and more!) Campers will make a giant comic strip featuring their own superheros and villains. Develop your superpowers and choose your battles. Stand for truth and justice... or recruit minions for your evil plots. Fight crime and save kittens.... or plan to take over the world. The choice is yours! (No children will be exposed to radioactive bugs, spiders, wolves or such unnecessarily in this camp.)
Tye Dye Palooza - Mrs. Rolfe	Embrace a tie-dye adventure like never before at Tye Dye Palooza – the grooviest week of camp This camp will include 4 different tie dye projects, spin art and unlimited creativity. Campers will learn different pattern designs, color theory, and how to work with a variety of materials.
Uke Can Do It! Ukulele for Beginners - Mrs. Kaufman	Come join us for a perfect introduction to ukulele for students interested in learning to play! Students will explore the foundations of playing ukulele, including reading ukulele tablature, playing basic chords and melodies, and ukulele strumming patterns. Students will leave this camp being able to play a variety of songs in the ukulele!
Up For A Challenge? - Mrs. Bordis	Up for a Challenge? Can you build a roller coaster in 45 minutes? Create a block tower without touching the blocks? Perform a skit about the undercover agency DOG? We will tackle Destination Imagination style challenges that will have you designing, building, performing and laughing all session long.
Volleyball - Mrs. Diorio	Get ready for an exhilarating adventure on the court! Calling all boys and girls to join our electrifying volleyball camp where the thrill of the game meets skill-building excitement! Dive into the heart of the action as we cater to all ages and skill levels, offering tailor-made instruction that will have everyone spiking and setting with confidence. Our dynamic camp is designed to keep up with the surging popularity of volleyball in our region, promising an unforgettable experience for all participants. Each camper will get their own volleyball to take home. No experience necessary!
Weaving & Fiber Arts Camp - Mrs. West	Explore the intricate world of weaving and fiber arts at this summer camp! Dive into hands-on activities, learning traditional and modern techniques. From loom weaving to fiber dyeing, ignite your creativity in a vibrant, supportive environment. Join me for a week of craft, connection, and colorful creations.
Wet N Wild - Miss Nusbaum	*Wet N' Wild* Come enjoy some wet n wild fun with your friends and enjoy the great outdoors! From slip n' slides, water balloons, beach volleyball, sprinklers and so much more, you will make fun memories that will last a lifetime. Come get wet and have a blast, meet some new friends and share some splashes and laughs! Nothing better than fun in the sun, and a whole lot of water fun!