Starfire Math, Science, Art, & Coding Summer Programs

The Starfire summer programs are a fun, creative, engaging, challenging, and supportive experience designed to ignite your child's interest in math, science, coding, and art. Starfire teacher-coaches encourage imagination, creativity, inquisitiveness, and curiosity to explore the fun and exciting connected worlds of math, science, coding, and art. Starfire teacher-coaches train students to think like mathematicians, scientists, engineers, and artists. Student teams will engage in creative endeavors where they will utilize logic, reasoning, and critical thinking to solve meaningful "real world" problems through hands-on group activities designed to foster teamwork and leadership.

Starfire teacher-coaches will inspire your child to grow. Your child will be challenged to stretch beyond their comfort level and they will grow from the experience. The Starfire summer program experience is designed to encourage a growth mindset, persistence, perseverance, and resilience leading to inner-confidence.

Starfire Math:
Explore the world of mathematical thinking and problem solving. Solve mathematical puzzles, learn mental math strategies, work on challenging problems, and play strategy games.

Starfire Science:
Did you know that biomes are global habitats? Come with us to the world of ecology and animal studies and explore the oceanic and rainforest biomes.

Starfire Visual Arts:
Explore the visual aspect of the biomes through art.

Starfire Coding:
Learning to program with Scratch is very fun. Scratch is the "Lego" of programming languages - it is a drag-and-drop visual programing language consisting of blocks of code that students stack together to create computer instructions. (Rising 4th-6th graders only).

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Teacher-Coaches:
Starfire teacher-coaches will meet your child at their level and challenge them to go beyond. Starfire teacher-coaches are personable, patient, supportive, fun, and engaging math, science, coding, and art certified teachers and professionals from Stanford, CAL Berkeley and other top tier universities.

Science: Ms. Price, 4th grade teacher Addison, Sasha Degytar Medical Student, Travis Maahs DDS, Julie Hall PhD
Visual Arts: Ms. Langley, Art teacher Palo Alto District
Math: Bob Cerf, Founder Starfire Education, Ian Wilson JD, Sasha Degytar Medical Student, Travis Maahs DDS, Julie Hall, PhD
Coding: Sonia Kashyap, MBA

Student Teams: Students will be grouped in teams and each team will have a teacher-coach to facilitate activities. A maximum of 7 students per team.

Ages: 7-12 (rising 2nd-6th graders)
Location: Addison School, Palo Alto
Sessions dates: Week of June 2nd through week of July 14, excluding July 4th week
Program hours and fees:
"School" Day: 9:00am to 3:00pm (send your child with lunch and two healthy snacks, am and pm)
Fee: $750/week
All Day (includes Coding): for rising 4th-6th graders only. 9:00am to 5:30pm: (send your child with lunch and two healthy snacks, am and pm)
Fee: $975/week
Morning Math: 9:00am to 11:30am
Fee: $350/week
Lunch:11:30am-12:00pm (send your child with lunch)
Outdoor Discovery & Strategy Games: noon to 1:00pm
Fee: Included in "school" or all day fee.
Noon arrival for afternoon session: $50/week
Afternoon Science and Art: 1:00pm to 3:30pm
Fee: $350/week
Late afternoon Coding: 3:30pm-5:30pm (rising 4th-6th graders)
Fee: $295/week