

2026 Southland Academy Summer Camps

MAY

A Night at the Academy \$105

Directors: Laura Rooks & Stacey Whittle

Rising 3rd & 4th

Date: May 27

Time: 6:00pm-8:00am

Location: Academic Center

Get ready to do what only a few before you have done! We will slide down a slip-n-slide, have a dance party, play games, and go on adventures. Come for supper and stay for breakfast and live to tell the tale of "A Night at the Academy"!! Bring a sleeping bag and pillow, change of clothes, swimsuit, beach towel, and personal games.

"Karaoke" with the Counselor \$30

Director: Jolie Ledger

Rising 2nd – 5th

Date: May 29

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Location: Academic Center

Get ready to grab the mic and shine at "Karaoke" with the Counselor! Campers will enjoy singing their favorite songs and participating in group sing-alongs. Whether your child loves to be in the spotlight or just wants to have fun with friends, everyone is encouraged to join in the fun! Snacks will be provided to keep the campers energized as they sing, dance and enjoy time together. It's the perfect way to kick off summer break!

JUNE

Baby Doll Camp \$80

Director: Rena Clayton

Rising 3K - 5K

Date: June 1-3

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: "Miss" Rena's classroom – 3K/4K building

Welcome to our 5th annual Baby Doll Camp! It's a special three-day time where you can bring your favorite doll, doll clothes, and a baby stroller to play with friends. We will make crafts, listen to stories, share snacks, and laugh together as we use our imaginations to take care of our dolls, pretend, and make happy memories. Campers should bring a spill-proof water bottle to stay thirsty-free while having fun!

Day 1 – wear your favorite pajamas and slippers!

Day 2 – wear your favorite princess dress!

Day 3 – wear your favorite crazy socks and sunglasses!

The Art of Nature \$75

Director: Angie Trollinger

Rising 2nd-5th

Date: June 1-3

Time: 9:00 – 12:00

Location: drop off/pick up in front of Media Center

Get ready to explore, create, and discover at this hands-on camp! Campers will enjoy a variety of engaging activities, including shadow painting and STEM challenges. Young nature enthusiasts will build their own bug hotels and create beautiful crafts through nature weaving. Campers will also design their own walking sticks, perfect for outdoor exploration! Throughout the week, campers will develop a deeper appreciation for nature while building friendship and confidence. Campers should bring a water bottle.

Candles, Clay, & Caps \$80 **GIRLS ONLY**

Director: Angie Trollinger

Rising 4th – 7th

Date: June 1-3

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Drop off/pick up in front of Media Center

Designed just for GIRLS, this camp is the perfect place to relax, create, and connect! Hands-on projects and shared experiences will encourage self-expression, creativity, and friendship. Campers will explore their artistic side by working with clay to create unique pieces and by learning the art of weaving to design beautiful creations. They will also enjoy making their own candles and adding a personal touch by decorating hats/caps to show off their individual style. Campers should bring a water bottle.

Raider Games –PE Camp \$65

Directors: Madison Daniels & Lisa Hernandez

Rising 2nd-6th

Date: June 2-4

Time: 9:00 – 11:30

Location: Gym Lobby

Get ready for a high-energy, fun, and active camp! Campers will play exciting games, practice teamwork, and build confidence. Campers will move, laugh, and learn new skills while having a blast. Campers should bring a water bottle and wear tennis shoes.

Mama Saye's Kitchen - \$125

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising 6th-12th

Date: June 2-4

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Location: Lunchroom

Calling all aspiring chefs! Mama Saye's Kitchen is the perfect place to learn delicious skills while having fun in the kitchen. Campers will get hands-on experience baking a variety of treats. Along the way, they'll learn important kitchen skills such as measuring, mixing, baking techniques, and kitchen safety. Whether your child is a beginner or already loves to bake, this camp provides a fun way to try new recipes and enjoy yummy creations! Campers should bring a water bottle.

Raider Football \$75

Director: Coach Chance Jones

Rising 2nd – 7th

Date: June 15-17

Time: 9:15-11:45

Location: weight room by the gym

Gear up for an action-packed week at Raider Football Camp with Coach Jones, his staff, and players! This camp gives young athletes the chance to learn, practice, and compete just like the varsity team. Campers will participate in skill-building drills, team exercises, and friendly competitions, developing fundamentals in passing, catching, running, and teamwork—all while having fun and building confidence on the field. Campers may wear tennis shoes or cleats (if available). Shorts are fine and pads are not necessary. Campers should bring a water bottle.

Raider Tennis \$80

Director: Coach Carl Willis

Rising 3rd - 8th

Date: June 15, 16, 18 Time: 7:00-8:45 PM

June 17, 19 Time 8:30-10:00 AM

Location: Southland tennis courts

Serve, volley, and rally your way to fun at Raider Tennis Camp! Campers will learn essential skills such as serving, grip, groundstrokes, scorekeeping, and tennis etiquette. Daily practice includes fun games and drills to reinforce techniques while keeping campers engaged and moving. The week concludes with a graduation day, where campers can showcase their new skills, celebrate their progress, and enjoy a fun end-of-camp celebration. Whether your child is new to tennis or looking to improve, this camp is the perfect place to learn, play, and have a great time on the court! Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a tennis racquet and a water bottle.

Farmyard STEAM \$85

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising 5K - 2nd

Date: June 16-18

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Location: Mrs. Saye's Room – 5K/1st building

Welcome to Farmyard STEAM, where young learners explore the exciting world of farm life and animals through hands-on discovery and play! Campers will dive into engaging activities inspired by the farm, using books, videos, art, science, technology, and imaginative play to learn about animals, crops, and daily life on the farm. Designed to spark curiosity and creativity, this camp is the perfect place for young explorers to ask questions, solve problems, and work together while developing a love for learning. Campers should bring a water bottle and a towel.

Heart & Hustle Basketball Camp \$135

Director: Coach Kevin Douglas

Rising 3rd-10th

Date: June 22-25

Time: 8:30am-12:30pm

Location: Southland Gym

The Heart & Hustle Camp helps players of all ability levels develop athletically, refine fundamental basketball skills, and enhance their skill set at post, wing, or guard position. All campers will receive a Heart & Hustle t-shirt. Campers should wear gym shorts with tennis/basketball shoes and bring a water bottle and snack.

Medieval Times (Knights/Princesses/Dragons) \$85

Director: Leigh Anne Saye

Rising 1st - 3rd

Date: June 23-25

Time: 9:00-12:00

Location: Mrs. Saye's room – 5K/1st building

Step back in time and enter the world of kings, queens, knights, castles, and dragons! Medieval Times Camp is designed for students to explore the magic and adventure of the medieval world. Campers will dive into books, art, music, crafts, and imaginative play to discover the lives of knights and princesses, the mystery of castles, and the excitement of dragons. Each day will be filled with creativity, storytelling, and fun. Campers should bring a water bottle.

JULY

Raider Soccer \$100

Director: Danny Chadd - Southland Soccer Coach

Rising 5K - 5th

Date: July 6-9

Time: 8:00 – 11:30

Location: Southland Soccer/Football Field

Campers, get ready to kick the ball and score some goals! Campers will have fun learning the fundamentals of soccer including dribbling, passing, shooting, and defending, and will understand the sport even better through scrimmages and fun games. Campers should wear tennis shoes or cleats, shin guards (required for ages 7 and up) and bring a water bottle and a snack.

Raider Cheer Camp \$130

Directors: Dannie Collier and Heather Yeiser

Rising 1st – 6th graders

Date: July 14-16

Time: 9:30-12:00

Location: MTK Gym

Learn cheers, chants, dances, and meet the 2026-2027 Cheerleaders! Each day features a new theme, keeping camp fresh, exciting, and full of energy! Whether your child is new to cheer or loves to perform, this is the perfect camp to make new friends, stay active, and have a cheer-filled week! Campers will perform at a home football game in the fall (date TBA and parents will be notified via email). Campers will perform for parents at 11:30 on Thursday, July 16th. Price includes a t-shirt! Campers should wear tennis shoes and bring a snack and water bottle. Bring your pompoms if you have some!