

About Oak Grove School

Inspired by the school's founder, J. Krishnamurti, the mission of Oak Grove School is to assist students in developing those qualities of mind, heart, and body that will enable them to function with excellence, care, and responsibility in the modern world. In addition, it is the intention of the school to offer a place where the whole community can inquire together into the perennial questions of humankind and explore an approach to life that is whole, mindful and intelligent.

Oak Grove School does this by:

- Providing a well-rounded and challenging academic experience balanced with a rich extracurricular program.
- Creating an environment for learning that is safe, caring, non-competitive, and promotes a spirit of inquiry.
- Encouraging close relationship between students, teachers, and parents.
- Balancing traditional and progressive approaches to learning.
- Embedding in the school's culture, curriculum, classroom practice, and expectations of student learning "**The Art of Living & Learning**," a framework which includes:

The Art of Inquiry (observation, fact-finding, research, self-reflection...)

The Art of Communication (listening, speaking, writing, collaboration...)

The Art of Academia (knowledge & application of academic standards...)

The Art of Engagement (attention, self-direction, metacognition...)

The Art of Aesthetics (appreciation of beauty, finding the artist within...)

The Art of Caring & Relationship to Self, Others, Local & Global Communities, and the Environment (understanding & awareness, mindful stewardship...)

Visiting Oak Grove School

Admissions materials and an overview of the admissions process are available at www.oakgroveschool.org or can be picked up at your campus visit. To arrange a campus visit, call (805) 646-8236, x109, or email info@oakgroveschool.org.



Peace Camp

August 7-11 • 9:00AM-12:00PM &

August 14-18 • 9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 3-5 (Children must be potty independent) • \$250

Instructors: Emma Larkan and Terra Solecki



Bring your children to our beautiful wooded campus, where summer is filled with laughter, choices, and creativity. Students will play indoors and out, exploring ideas, sand and water, and making friends in our safe, nurturing environment. Social skills are developed through peer interaction, while peaceful methods of conflict resolution are modeled and supported.

Creativity Camp

August 14-18 • 9:00AM-2:30PM

Ages 6-9 • \$350

Instructors: Jeanette Stampfli & Marga Kasper

Students will explore their creativity in many different art projects. This is a great camp to let their art shine! Of course students will also have fun cooking, playing games, getting wet, and relaxing with other campers.



TO REGISTER

Visit: oakgroveschool.org/summer-camps

Questions? Call us at (805) 646-8236
or email camps@oakgroveschool.org

All programs subject to cancellation if minimum enrollment is not met.

Oak Grove School Extras

SUMMER!

Programs at Oak Grove School

High School
Junior High
Elementary
Early Childhood

2017

Open to the Public

the **art** of living and learning

Summer at Oak Grove School



The Art of Science Camp

June 19–23 • 9:00AM-2:00PM

Ages 9 and up • \$400

Instructors: Brittany Parish & High School students



Are you sparked by physics, mechanics, earth science, and chemistry? Then this camp is for you! Each day has a different science focus with collaboration and hands-on experiments that will inspire and excite!



Creative Writing, Mindfulness and Art

June 26–30 • 9:00AM-2:00PM

Ages 8-12 • \$350

Instructors: Mary Kelley & Jeanette Stampfli



In this camp we aspire to strengthen our relationship with ourselves, each other, and nature. Through a series of mindfulness practices, sensory activities, and art projects we will explore our inner and outer worlds. Creative writing exercises will help us find our voice and together we will reflect on our discoveries. In addition we will play and enjoy the peaceful environments of Oak Grove School.



Sewing—Hand Stitching

July 3–7 (No camp July 4) • 9:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 5-8 • \$250

Instructors: Bettina Hohner & Jaymie Arquilevich

In this fun class students learn basic stitches and hand sewing skills. Our easy sewing projects include finger puppets, stuffed animals, small bags, matryoshka dolls, and more!



Sewing and Textile Art—Machine Quilting

July 3–7 (no camp 7/4) • 1:00-4:00

Ages 8-12 • \$250

Instructors: Bettina Hohner & Jaymie Arquilevich



Quilt making is a fun and rewarding activity that can be enjoyed by students of all skill levels. In this fun class students learn sewing machine operation and safety, fabric layout, pinning and cutting, and various sewing craft techniques. Whether it's your first time or you're already experienced, students can design their own quilt and work at their own pace.



Costa Rica in 10 Days

June 12-21, 2017

Ages 13-18

Leaders: Elena Hall and Marga Kasper

Hike along the base of a volcano, examine the ecology of a rainforest, and search for monkeys at the beach. This 10-day program with Oak Grove

School features the essential highlights of Costa Rica.

Begin on the Pacific Coast, witness unique biodiversity, continue to Arenal volcano to discover geological history, travel to Selva Verde adventure, go zip lining through the treetops, plus, experience thrilling whitewater rafting in the lush lowland rainforest, and enjoy opportunities for cultural exchange.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Learn about the ecology of tropical rainforests at Selva Verde's private rainforest reserve • Explore Costa Rica's renowned biodiversity and varied ecosystems • Discover the natural and cultural history of chocolate during a visit to a cacao plantation • Work on a community-based conservation project with the Sarapiquí Conservation Learning Center (SCLC) • Observe unique wildlife in Carrera National Park.

INCLUDED: Bilingual naturalist guide • Driver • Accommodations • Activities • Private transportation • Meals • Beverages with meals • Carbon offset

Cost: \$3,350.00 includes air and land costs.

Learn More: Elena Hall (805) 798-4441 • elenahall@oakgroveschool.org

Golden Trout Wilderness & the Forks of the Kern Trip

July 24–28 • overnight

Junior High and High School Students - \$550

Instructors: Ron Schindel & Bo Ainsworth



Come with us as we head back into the Golden Trout Wilderness to explore the Little and Big Kern rivers. Located in the Southern Sierras, the Kern runs through the Sequoia National Forest and provides the opportunity to experience two of the most iconic watersheds in California. We will base camp at the confluence of the two rivers, and spend each day exploring a different section of the Forks.



Dance & Music Camps

July 31–August 4 • 9:30AM-12:00PM

Ages 6-8 • \$275

July 31–August 4 • 1:00PM-3:30PM

Ages 9-12 • \$275

Instructors: Eden Flynn & Marga Kasper

In these camps, we'll experience the joy of dance and dance-making together. We'll have fun and challenge ourselves dancing to the rhythms of music from around the world, while exploring our own creative ways of dancing and moving. We'll learn about the language of dance, discover unique ways of expressing ourselves through dance, and stretch our bodies and our imaginations together.

Making Theatre

August 7–18 • 9:00AM-2:30PM • (2 wk, Mon-Fri)

Ages 9-12 • \$600

Instructors: Genevieve Waltcher and Jaymie Arquilevich

In this two-week camp we will explore acting, writing, and movement exercises that tap campers into their own creativity and awareness of environment. We will create our own piece of theatre inspired by the discoveries we make together in play, with the tools of theatre, and with the magic of the Oak Grove campus; to be performed and shared at the end of the two weeks!



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