

*Summer 2026* offers a welcoming mix of academic enrichment, creativity, and exploration for students looking to stay engaged throughout the summer. Our enrichment workshops, for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade, provide meaningful learning experiences in a supportive setting. Small class sizes, experienced teachers, engaging resources, and a positive learning atmosphere allow learners to increase skills as well as confidence.

Registration materials are available at either campus or [www.dorriseaton.com](http://www.dorriseaton.com). Submit completed registration materials to One Annabel Lane, San Ramon, CA 94583. Preschool enrichment workshops are also offered on our Alamo campus.

June 15 – June 26	Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 860
July 6 – July 17	Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 860
June 15 – July 17*	Workshops I and II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1590

*(Each workshop contains different projects and skill development.)*

From June 8 through July 31, Adventure Day Camp ([www.adventuredaycamp.com](http://www.adventuredaycamp.com)) offers camps and extended care for four-year-olds through eighth grade on our San Ramon campus. Families enrolled in Dorris-Eaton enrichment workshops who are interested in adding a camp experience should contact Adventure Day Camp.

### ***Language Arts Enrichment Workshops***

#### **Kindergarten: *Building Confidence***

Early literacy skills are introduced in a warm and reassuring environment. Whether children are mastering letter recognition and sounds or are emerging readers, lessons are adjusted to meet the needs at every stage. Through storytelling, drawing, early writing, and comprehension activities, children engage in creative experiences that nurture curiosity and strengthen skills.

#### **First Grade: *Finding a Voice***

Students are invited to build their writing and artistic capabilities while exploring self-expression. Budding authors and illustrators practice brainstorming, revising, and editing as they strengthen grammar, vocabulary, and handwriting. Through creative assignments and guided instruction, students become more comfortable with sharing their ideas.

#### **Second and Third Grades: *Applying Strategies***

Students are placed into grade-level groupings. Learners enhance reading fluency, expand vocabulary, and deepen comprehension through critical thinking strategies. Students are introduced to the five-step writing process and learn how to create effective introductions, strong conclusions, and smooth transitions. A variety of engaging activities and projects reinforce skill development and thoughtful communication.

#### **Fourth-Eighth Grades: *Developing Understanding and Perspective***

Students are placed into grade-level groupings for workshops that focus on refining critical thinking, thoughtful reading, and purposeful communication. Through short stories, discussion, and guided writing, students explore ideas, practice organizing their thoughts, and develop their voices as writers. Instruction highlights techniques such as character development, plot analysis, and symbolism. A collaborative learning environment encourages taking intellectual risks and growing as effective communicators.

### ***Robotics and Engineering Workshops***

#### **Fifth-Eighth Grades: *Exploring Innovation and Solving Problems***

Students are introduced to engineering concepts, robotics, and coding through hands-on, collaborative work. Designed to accommodate a wide range of experience levels, instruction promotes experimentation, questioning, and learning through trial and error. Working in teams, students design, build, and program robots to tackle various challenges. Emphasis is placed on teamwork, innovation, and discovery--helping participants see themselves as capable innovators.

NOTE: Workshop I is for those entering grades 5 and 6. Workshop II is for those entering grades 7 and 8.

**The School reserves the right to cancel or modify/substitute classes.**

**\*No Enrichment Workshops June 29 – July 3. Adventure Day Camp is available June 29 – July 3.**