| Building and Breaking - An introduction to Architecture (8th -12)  
Bruce Decker  
High School  
Weeks 4 and 5 | Interested in Architecture? Curious about the buildings you live and work in? Interested in maybe considering it as a college major? Building and Breaking is a two week summer program that will give you a glimpse of what it’s like to study architecture. It will also let you get your hands dirty in the thoughts and processes that generate the buildings that surround, shelter, and protect us. This program is designed for students who are potentially considering Architecture as a course of future study. But if you’re maybe only curious - it’s also designed to be a lot of fun. You will learn the basic language of the architectural discipline. Get a glimpse of the rich history of architecture and civilization. You’ll also get to see some of the astounding developments happening in the world today. We will also explore & experiment with some of the basic engineering ideas that keep the floors securely under our feet, and the roofs safely over our heads. During your two weeks, you will be guided through a simple design process that will result in your own building design. You will gain a basic understanding of how architectural drawings function to create buildings. You will also get to build, test, and demolish a series of simple balsa wood structures. This exercise will offer the opportunities to 1.) Have fun breaking things, and 2.) Provide an enriched understanding of how structures and basic engineering principles perform when they are overloaded to the point of failure. |
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| Culinary Arts: International Cooking  
Julius Rosato  
Middle  
Week 5 | In this camp offers a 3 different international influence where you can challenge yourself to learn and enhance skills you didn't even know you had!  
- Basic Italian  
- Chinese  
- Mexican  
- Overview of each and what they use and like and create a buffet at the end of the week |
| Exploring the Chinese Culture  
Alice Lin  
Elementary, Middle  
Week 5 | This camp provides the opportunity for Children to explore the Chinese culture through art and language.  
We will focus on folding paper (also known as ORIGAMI), then introduce Chinese cutting paper. When children do paper folding, they enhance their fine muscle control and 3-D skills; learn how to follow instructions and concentrate.  
Students will learn the history of the traditional handicraft art of Chinese Dough Figures that are made in many provinces of China. We will show pictures and examples of stylized forms of animals (Peking tigers, pandas, coiled snakes) and babies that were created according to ancient folk legends.  
Last but not least students will learn how to speak and write some basic Mandarin |
| Exploring the Latin Culture | Do you want to learn some Spanish? Have you ever wanted to travel to a different country? Come explore a different Latin country each day! We will travel to Mexico and the Yucatan Peninsula, Cuba – where we will figure out how to improve the relationship between the US and Cuba, Panama – where we will explore the Panama Canal, Brazil and its Portuguese influence, and Colombia. We will explore the differences in language from country to country, as well as how music, dance (like the Tango, Salsa, Merengue, and Rumba), recreation, and food influence the culture! Vamos!!! |
| Festive Piñatas and More | Celebrate your Summer Vacation by joining our Piñata and More Camp. All of our projects are hands-on building and designing festive art. Long associated with Mexico, piñatas actually originated in Italy where clay pots were filled with treats and slung high above the ground to be broken with sticks. Adopted by the Spanish, the custom arrived in Mexico with the explorers who had added color and decoration. When tissue paper became widely available in the 20th century, the piñata evolved again, incorporating more colors and designs than ever before. Part of the piñatas unique charm is that it can be stuffed with candies and treats and then smashed apart spilling it contents into the hands of excited children. We look forward to celebrating with you. |
| GLEE! Jr | This year we are offering a Show Choir Performance Camp for elementary age kids. Students will have the opportunity to sharpen their individual and group performance skills as they attend choreography and vocal sessions where they will learn a number of songs to be performed at the end of the camp week. This camp will help students develop discipline, personal responsibility, and the ability to work as a team, while exploring the finer points of dance, vocal technique, and performance skills. |
| International Fashion | Come and explore Fashions from around the world! Each day you will complete a take away project inspired by the culture of a different country. |
| Riff-Off | In this Glee like camp, the students will split up and do battle in a contest of lyrics. Just like in the movie “Perfect Pitch”

| Exploring the Latin Culture (

Cristina Valcarcel
Middle and High School
Week 5 |
| Festive Piñatas and More (

Valerie Kauffman
Middle
Week 5 |
| GLEE! Jr (

TBA
Elementary
Week 5 |
| International Fashion (

Colleen Moretz
Elementary, Middle and
High School
Week 5 |
| Riff-Off (

Gabriel Di Gennaro
Middle and High School
Week 5 |