

St. Johns County School District's
MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

2019 INFORMATION SHEET

THREE SESSIONS OFFERED:

First Session – May 29, 30, 31 June 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

Second Session - June 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20

Third Session – June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 July 1, 2, 3

(**Note:** Due to some Holidays the program will run on some Fridays, please check each date carefully)

All sessions are from 8:15 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. Students are assigned to small classes (approximately 12 students) by grade level.

LOCATION:

Gamble Rogers Middle School

6250 US 1 South

St. Augustine, FL 32086

(1 mile north of the US 1 and SR 206 intersection or 3 miles south of the Publix at US 1 and Wildwood Drive – watch for school signs on US 1)

PRE-APPLICATIONS:

The program is available to students currently in grades five through seven.

Pre-applications for the summer 2016 program are available from science teachers beginning February 12th. They may also be downloaded from the website after that date but must be returned to the science teacher for a teacher recommendation.

FINAL APPLICATIONS:

Students are selected for the program based on their science teacher's recommendation on the pre-application and their response on an essay. Final applications for selected students will be mailed to parents the end of March. Notarized forms and final payment are due to be returned by May 4th.

PROGRAM COST:

The early registration cost of the two-week program is \$425 if paid by 5/20/19; **paid after will be \$450**. When your final application is received in March, it should be notarized and returned with your check to:

Gamble Rogers Middle School

6250 U.S 1 South

St. Augustine, FL 32086

Attention: Marine Science Program

CONTACT PERSON:

If you have any questions regarding the program, please contact Kristina Bransford by e-mail at marinescienceprogram@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

WEBSITE:

<http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/marinescience>

TRANSPORTATION:

School bus transportation will be provided at the following locations:

<u>Bus</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>A.M. Pickup</u>	<u>P.M. Drop off</u>	
1	Julington Creek Elementary	7:00	3:15	
1	Julington Creek Elementary	7:00	3:15	
2	PV/PV Rawlings Elementary	6:55	3:45	
2	Landrum Middle School	7:05	3:30	
2	Valley Ridge Academy	7:20	3:15	
3	Timberlin Creek Elementary	7:10	3:00	
4	Ketterlinus Elementary School	7:30	3:00	
4	R. B. Hunt Elementary School	7:40	2:45	
4	Crescent Beach Fire Station	8:00	2:30	
5	Pacetti Bay Middle School		7:30	3:00
5	Hartley Elementary	7:55	2:35	
6	Southwoods Elementary	7:45	2:35	

***Locations and times may be subject to change.**

Parents who transport their children need to arrive promptly at Gamble Rogers Middle School at 8:15 A.M. and 2:15 P.M.

LUNCH:

Students need to bring their own lunch from home. (Drink and snack machines are not available.)

MATERIALS NEEDED EVERY DAY:

*Marine Science t- shirt	hat and sunscreen
*sturdy lace-up or Velcro style shoes	bathing suit and towel
dry change of clothes	ring binder notebook
lunch	pen or pencil
any necessary medications	

*For immediate student recognition and safety in the field and in public, Marine Science t-shirts must be worn every day. Students are given two shirts.

*Students who arrive at school in inappropriate footwear will not be permitted out in the field. This is a safety issue.

*Students are required to wear our PFD's (personal flotation devices in all water activities).

ADVERSE WEATHER NOTICE

On rare occasions, some activities may have to be curtailed or even cancelled because of adverse weather creating unsafe conditions. Unfortunately, because of the tight structure of the program and the school district calendar, these activities are unable to be made up.

FOCUS:

The Marine Science Program has maintained an academic focus since its beginnings in 1982. The program is designed for students who wish to expand their knowledge and experiences in the marine science field through “hands on” learning. Students are responsible for material presented. Grades are assigned and entered on a Certificate of Completion to be sent to parents to indicate student mastery. The majority of teaching and learning takes place in the field and students at various grade levels will access coastal environments by canoes, kayaks, SUP’s (stand up paddleboards), windsurfers, Hobie Cat sailboats, bicycles, trolley, and the program’s 27’ Carolina Skiff. (See each grade level curriculum for specific activities by grade level.)