

OUR AMAZING summer staff



JOLYNNE ASZTERBAUM
Director

Hi! I'm Miss Jo! I am the Social Emotional Learning Specialist here at VPS and I am happy to be the Director of our amazing Kids Discovery Summer Camp again, for our second year! I have been in education and child development for 30 years teaching preschool through university. I have been an art teacher for years as well as a Developmental Specialist and Parent Coach serving children with developmental delays and disabilities and their families. I have four super creative grown up children of my own, two of which are on staff here at camp! Teacher Z and Teacher Tey! I believe in the magic of childhood and that creativity, play and fun are at the core of all things learning. Excited to be creative with your kids this summer! Reach out anytime! info@kidsdiscoverysummercamp.org



JESSICA WARBURG

Hi I'm Mrs Warburg! I'm so excited to be a part of Kids Discovery Summer Camp again this year. I have been teaching at a private school for a little over 10 years. I have a passion for making learning fun and hands on! I can't wait to explore and learn with you this summer.



CHANDA LOWE

Chanda Lowe has been a part of the Valley Prep family since her older son started Pre-K in 2007 and has maintained involvement with Valley Prep even after both her boys graduated. She started teaching Summer School classes at Valley Prep in 2010, sharing her love of bugs and spiders and also her lifelong interest in rocks, fossils, and ancient life with the children every summer through 2019. She missed teaching when everything shut down due to Covid and was thrilled to rejoin the Valley Prep summer team for the 2024 Summer Camp program. In addition to Summer Camp, Chanda also leads a weekly after-school Bug Club for junior entomologists at Valley Prep during the school year and has done educational outreach programs including Creepy Crawly Days at Valley Prep every Halloween and Earth Day events around the Inland Empire. Chanda maintains a "bug zoo" with a broad assortment of live insects, arachnids, and other invertebrates that she brings to the classroom and other events, allowing the children to observe them up close - and even experience hands-on encounters. She also spends her spring and early summer hiking the hills around Redlands, looking for more cool bugs to bring in and share with the children.

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JOANNE CURRY

I have been the Valley Prep Visual Arts Instructor for 28 years. I am married with two grown children who are both professional Artists. My daughter is a muralist and portrait Artist who among other accomplishments has restored an original Andy Warhol. My son is a world-wide photographer and documentary film maker who has won two Emmys for his work. I live in a historic Craftsman home and I have two Exotic Shorthair cats Mochi and Kiko. I am originally from L.A. but now call Redlands my home.



Z ASZTERBAUM

Hey! My name is Teacher Z! I'm a professional choreographer and performer. I currently work as a dance instructor at From the Heart Performing Arts Center as well as a choreographer for Hairspray the Musical at Mt. San Jacinto College. I also teach private dance lessons. I am extremely passionate about dance and how it allows kids of all ages to express themselves in creative and unique ways. I cant wait to share this time with you all and create some amazing art!!!



DANIELA CAMPOS

Hello I'm Miss Daniela! I am a new addition to the camp for 2025 and am so excited to work with all of you. I am an enthusiast of many different art forms and a studio art graduate from cal state university of Los Angeles. I specialize in various concentrations such as painting, drawing, ceramics, and photography. My favorite thing about art is the unlimited possibilities there are for creation and I can't wait to explore and transport ourselves into a beautiful creative space!

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MARY BOLAÑOS

Hi I'm Mary Bolaños! I have been the librarian at Valley Prep for 17 years. I live with my husband, a dog and a cat and I have a grown daughter who lives in Chicago. My number one passion is children's books. One of my other passions is cooking. So I am excited to combine both of my loves into one camp class called Cook the Books!



TEY ASZTERBAUM

Hi, I'm Tey! I have a passion for all things creative and love to teach kids the value of art, exploration and fun! I'm currently an English SI leader at Mount San Jacinto College where I construct lesson plans and tutor college students. During my free time I love to draw, read books and hang out with my friends and family! I'm excited to be back for my second year at Kids Discovery Summer Camp!



MELANIE WHITENACK

Hi I am Ms. Whitenack! I am a veteran teacher with domestic & international experience. However, the last 8 years of my career, I have been teaching 5th grade at VPS. I possess a passion for inspiring children to love learning! I am a swimmer, jogger and pickleball player! I sure hope we get to meet while playing in my class every morning of summer school real soon!



ANGEL REYES

Hi, I'm Angel Reyes! I teach Preschool-8th grade Spanish here at VPS as well as university level Spanish. I am very extroverted and outgoing! I love Disney and I love to make all of my classes magical and fun! I strive to make every student leave with a passion for Spanish and I am looking forward to seeing everyone shine and learn! Let's dive into the world of Spanish together!