

2017 Summer School-Age Program

- Ages 5 to 12 years
(must have completed kindergarten)
- 1 to 15 adult-to-child ratio
(better than state requirements)
- Full or part time
- Discounts available for alumni
and full time siblings
- Nature-based
- STREAM Curriculum
- Weekly field trips
- Full-size gymnasium
- Nationally accredited program

NEW THIS SUMMER!

Environment: Central Air Conditioning!

Field Trips: MSU Animals Barns, Painting Picasso, The new Fenner Nature Playscape, Cupcake decorating at Bake N Cakes, and Laser Maze and Bumper Cars at Spare Time!

Equipment: Bubble Soccer!



Learn

The daily schedule includes a Morning Planning meeting and a curriculum full of STREAM*-based activities, combined with student-guided deeper knowledge discovery.

*Science, Technology, Respect for Nature, Engineering, Art and Math.

Mentor

Summer Camp students will have the opportunity to read to and interact with children in the younger classrooms based on their interest in doing so.

Get Fit



In addition to our Outdoor Classroom, our program has a full-size gymnasium and we are located adjacent to Valley Court Park. The concepts of health, good nutrition, and teamwork are emphasized in our curriculum.

Hands-On Approach

Following student interest with hands-on experiences is our focus. We will visit the Michigan State University campus and the East Lansing Library on a regular basis. We'll enjoy getting "behind the scenes" looks at different places in our community, and to keep students connected with nature, we will travel to several nature centers, river trails and ponds.

Lights, Camera, Action!



Each summer students can join the Summer Camp cast or crew (sets, script writing, lighting, choreography) for a live production performed in front of the Preschool children and Summer Camp parents each August.

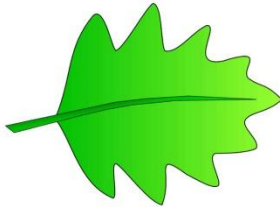
Our Environment

Our spacious classroom is designed to provide spaces for students to work alone, in small groups, and as one community. There is daily access to elements of sensory exploration, light tables, and an art workshop. Campers will plant and tend our garden, experiment, hypothesize and test their theories.



Daily Schedule

- 7:15 Arrival/Open Exploration
- 8:50 Warm Up and Stretch/Yoga
- 9:00 Community Meeting
- 9:20 Curriculum Experiences
- 10:30 Nutrition Break
- 11:30 Clean-up/Prepare for Lunch
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Reading, Stories, Journaling
- 1:30 Curriculum Experiences
- 2:45 Nutrition Break
- 3:00 Student Interest Activities
- 5:00 Open Exploration
- 6:00 Departure



Study in the Field

- Fenner Arboretum
- Harris Nature Center
- Hawk Island River Trail and Splash Pad
- Vahalla Park - Ponds and Forest
- East Lansing Aquatic Center
- Nottingham Nature Nook
- MSU Nature trails,
- Botanical Gardens and Museums

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