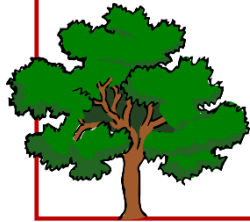


A Summer to Cherish

Our summer day program is a flexible option for parents looking to give their child the opportunity to enjoy summer days full of exploration, learning, imagination and creativity.

CMSAA offers fun, theme-based activities all summer long, including inbound field trips, gardening, ample outdoor play, arts and crafts, cooking and more. Thanks to the extended length of most of our sessions, the children will have the opportunity to take a deep dive into the various themes.

But regardless of theme, at the heart of our summer program experience is this: children coming together for extended outdoor play and learning fun centered around hands-on, real-world experiences. **Truly, a summer to cherish!**



Tuesday Share Days: Children are invited to bring a theme-based item from home to share with the class! *(participation optional)*

Weekly Baking: Weekly baking/cooking experience that connects our theme *(allergies will be kept in mind.)*

Thursday Picnic: Children will participate in an outdoor picnic on our grounds (weather permitting).

FRIDAY WATER DAYS!

From 9 AM-11 AM students will participate in Water Days at CMSAA.

Please send with your child each Friday:

- Bathing Suit
- Water Shoes
- Beach Towel
- Hat/Visor
- Spray Sunscreen

All items must be **CLEARLY LABELED*



Additional Activities!

Once a week CMSAA will bring in an outside vendor relating to our theme for enhanced learning opportunities!



Examples include Leslie Science and Nature Center, Hands-On Museum, and the Bird Center of Washtenaw County.



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Weeks: June 20th-August 22nd

Take a peek at our summer program themes!



Week 1 June 20-22 (3 days)

Construction and Things That Go!

Week 2 June 25-29

Sandra Hickey Presents Music, Music, Music!

Week 3 July 2-6 (CLOSED)

Observance of Independence Day Holiday

Week 4 July 9-13

Music, Music, Music (Session 2)

Week 5 July 16-20

Cooking with Books!

Week 6 July 23-27

Shoots and Sprouts

Week 7 July 30-Aug 3

Shoots and Sprouts (Session 2)

Week 8 Aug 6-10

STEM Week!

Week 9 Aug 13-17

Furs, Feathers, Scales, and Skins!

Week 10 Aug 20-22 (3 days)

Furs, Feathers, Scales, and Skins (Session 2)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Week 1 – “Construction and Things that Go!” Our child construction crew will be hard at work this week learning all about different construction vehicles and how they are used at a work site. We will incorporate those vehicles into doing our own bulldozing, digging, excavating, dumping and building, both indoors and out. Construction vehicles will be used to keep building our academic prowess this week as well, helping us hone mathematic, language and practical life skills. Let's build!

Week 2 – “Sandra Hickey Presents Music! Music! Music!” We begin with welcoming songs, songs about friendship and learning about different kinds of music. Children will explore rhythm and melodic instrument learning, playing, exploring. Additionally, children will explore glockenspiels, triangles, rhythm sticks, tambourines, egg shakers, finger symbols. Story time each day will include a different musical-themed book. Each week includes a performance scheduled for parents to attend, as well as the rest of the children.

In-house presenter: Sandra Hickey
Minimum Enrollment of 10 Students Required

Week 3 – Closed for the Independence Day holiday

Week 4 – “Music! Music! Music! (Session 2)”

(See Week 2 Description)
Minimum Enrollment of 10 Students Required

Week 5 – “Cooking with Books!” We know children love stories and equally adore spending time in the kitchen with us! What better way to combine two of their favorites than using books to springboard daily into cooking! Books include: Dragons love Tacos by Adam Rubin, Stone Soup by Ann McGovern, Pancakes, pancakes! By Eric Carle, and If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Joffe Numeroff. Creative cooks in the making!

In-house presenter: Local Chef

Week 6 & 7 – “Shoots and Sprouts” Outdoor flower gardening - Children are naturally drawn to the outdoors and eagerly embrace learning with nature. Our weekly theme will be chock full of nature learning activities including nature art (painting with flowers), flower gardening (soil preparation, planting, weeding, watering, and more) with children, and a study of bees! Children will participate in a presentation with a bee keeper and Master Gardener!

In-house presenter: Local Master Gardener

Week 8 – “STEM Week!” Children will be conducting science experiments, exploring sticky sensory tables and participating in a presentation from the Hands-On Museum!

In-house presenter: Hands-On Museum

Week 9 & 10 – “Furs, Feathers, Scales, and Skins!” Which one is your favorite? Children will explore the five animal classes (fish, amphibian, reptile, bird and mammal) with engaging projects and food based delights! Includes children pouring a pond on our outdoor campus and in-house presentations from various local sources, such as Leslie Nature and Science Center.

In-house presenter: Leslie Nature Center &
Bird Center of Washtenaw County

Items to Bring

- Packed lunch every day for full day students
- Wear comfortable clothing
- Sneakers (shoes of choice for playground/nature walks)
- **All personal items must be labeled**
- Sunscreen must be applied before arriving to school. Sunscreen may also be reapplied (Topical Nonprescription Product Form Required).

Items NOT to Bring

- Nuts (Nut Safe Environment)
- Toys

***All Children's House Students MUST BE TOILET TRAINED**

