

A Summer of Adventure

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 in-house presenters, 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 & Cover Up
- Water Shoes
- Beach Towel
- Hat/Visor
- Spray Sunscreen

*All items must be **CLEARLY LABELED**

Bathing suit for children 3+ is to be worn to school every water day



Additional Activities!

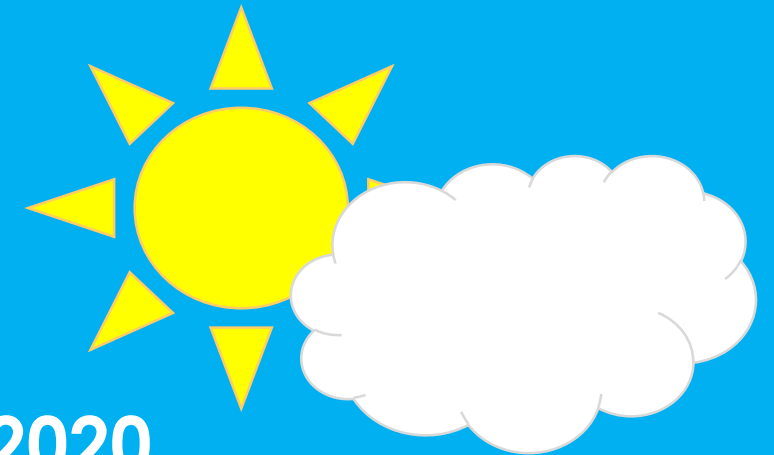
Once a week CMSAA will bring in an outside vendor relating to our theme for enhanced learning opportunities!



Examples include Leslie Nature Science Center, Cranbrook Science Center, Chef Ben, and Mrs. Beth the music teacher!



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2020

SUMMER PROGRAM

Infant and Toddler Programs

(Ages 3 through students entering first grade),

Special 3 Week Elementary offering

(1st through 6th grade)

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Weeks: June 17th-August 26th

Take a peek at our summer program themes!

Week 1 June 17-19 (3 days)

Literature through Food

Week 2 June 22-26

Dinosaur Adventure

Week 3 June 29- July 2 (4 days)

Creatures of the Night

Week 4 July 6-10

Dance Along, Play Along, Sing Along

Week 5 July 13-17

Gross Science

Week 6 July 20-24

Summer Outdoor Fun

Week 7 July 27-30 (4 days)

Bilingual Fun

Week 8 Aug 3-7

What's Cooking, Good Looking?

Week 9 Aug 10-14

A Camping We Will Go

Week 10 Aug 17-21

Building with Sticks and Stones

Week 11 Aug 24-26 (3 days)

Trekking Into a New School Year

PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Week 1 – “Literature through Food” We will start the summer off deliciously by reading some of our favorite children’s books and recreating the foods found within. Students will read “Dragons Love Tacos” and make their own tacos, spicy or not, it’s their choice and they will read “If you Give a Moose a Muffin” and make their own muffins to enjoy.

Week 2 – “Dinosaur Adventure” Students will become paleontologists as we excavate both sand and ice to uncover dinosaurs! We will explore the actual sizes of real dinosaurs and make our very own fossils to take home. To top off the prehistoric fun, Cranbrook Institute of Science will visit and students will have the chance to hold a 65 million-year-old fossil!

In-House Presenter: Cranbrook Science Center

Week 3 – “Creatures of the Night” (No Camp 7/3) Students will learn all about the Michigan critters that come out after dark! We will explore how nocturnal animals use their senses other than sight to survive, have a pajama party during the day as we learn more about life after dark, and make two bat houses that will be hung up on the property.

In-House Presenter: Leslie Nature Science Center

Week 4 – “Dance Along, Play Along, Sing Along” This is a week of musical fun! Students will attend their own Dance Along, Play Along, Sing-a-long class with Mrs. Beth and they will be able to make their own instruments this week, what a band they will be!

In-House Presenter: Dance Along, Play Along, Sing Along with Mrs. Beth

Week 5 – “Gross Science” Does your child love getting messy? Is your child fascinated by science? Then this is the camp for them! This camp is gross, messy, and incredibly fun! Campers will make sticky, slimy, fizzy, and fluffy out of everyday materials as long as they don’t get too grossed out!

Week 6 – “Summer Outdoor Fun” This camp is Pure Michigan and pure outdoor fun mixed into one! Students will participate in outdoor activities designed to celebrate our beautiful state. We will be utilizing the playground as space for outdoor group games, water play, and different exploratory activities to make the most of the summer and sun!

Week 7- “Bilingual Fun” (No Camp 7/31) This week we will focus on Spanish immersion through music, movement, hands-on-

activities, crafts, games, and stories. This class is animated and energetic as children engage with the Spanish language!

Week 8 – “What’s Cooking, Good Looking?” This week of summer camp fun will have the students bubbling and stirring with excitement as they whip up something delicious to eat! We will be baking and cooking daily, with topics such as nutrition and food prep basics available for the children to learn. This week will also feature a demonstration from an actual chef!

In-House Presenter: Chef Ben

Week 9 – “A Camping We Will Go” This week is all about camping. It will include delicious camp food like s’mores and hobo pockets, students will get to write their own camp letters to send home, and they will sleep under the stars!

Week 10 – “Building with Sticks and Stones” Tools, games and toys a kid can build right outside their own back door! The students will work with Mr. Aaron and his sons to build a natural structure using sticks, mud and other fallen organic parts.

Week 11 – “Trekking into a New School Year” (No Camp 8/27, 8/28) During the final week it’s all about back to school skills. Packing your lunch box, what goes in your backpack, getting ready, morning schedules, they’ll learn about it all! There will also learn emergency preparedness when students explore a fire truck and police car.

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**

