



2021

SUMMER PROGRAM

Ages birth through Kindergarten

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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 (for reapplication)

All items must be **CLEARLY LABELED*

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



Items to Bring

- Packed lunch every day
- Comfortable clothing to wear and extras
- Sneakers

Note:

- **All personal items must be labeled**
- **Sunscreen must be applied before arriving to school.** Sunscreen may also be reapplied at the school (Consent form required)

Items NOT to Bring

- Toys

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, planned by our fantastic teachers. 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.

Regardless of theme, at the heart of our summer program experience is this: children coming together for extended outdoor play and learning fun centered on 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)*

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

Weeks: June 21th-August 25th

Take a peek at our summer program themes!

Week 1 June 21-25

Dinosaur Camp

Week 2 June 28-July 2

Creatures of the Night

Week 3 July 6- 9 (4 days)

Art Exploration Camp

Week 4 July 12-16

It's a Bug's Life!

Week 5 July 19-23

Fun on the Farm

Week 6 July 26-30

Folk & Fairy Tales

Week 7 Aug 2-6

The Night Sky

Week 8 Aug 9-13

Camping

Week 9 Aug 16-20

Back to School

Week 10 Aug 23-25 (3 days)

I am Yoga

*Limited space available

CHILDREN'S HOUSE PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Week 1 – “Dinosaur Camp” Become a paleontologist as you excavate to uncover dinosaurs! We will dig in the sand and melt ice to find dinosaurs! Your child will use various materials to create fossils, and will even get to make one of their own to take home! We will get out a measuring tape to discover exactly how big some of the dinosaurs were and use sidewalk chalk to create life-size dinosaur footprints so that children can compare their feet to dinosaur feet!

Week 2 – “Creatures of the Night” Who is out and about at night? Learn all about what Michigan critters come out after dark! Nocturnal animals like bats have to rely on senses other than sight to survive. Your child will see how they would fare if they were a bat and needed to rely on echolocation to find their dinner! Your child will be invited to wear their pajamas to camp one day for a pajama party as we learn more about what life is like after dark.

Week 3 – “Art Exploration Camp” (No Camp 7/5) Time to get creative, little artists! Your child will learn about famous artists and explore different art materials and processes to create their own masterpieces. We will make story quilts like Faith Ringgold, a flower crown adorned self-portrait like Frida Kahlo, a starry night like Van Gogh, and more! Be prepared to get messy!

Week 4 – “It's a Bug's Life” Spiders, beetles, and dragonflies, oh my! This week will be buzzing with excitement over bugs of all shapes and sizes. We will be enjoying a variety of interactive insect activities, such as a worm habitat, studying the life cycle of a ladybug, and creating a bug terrarium. Get ready for a week of creepy-crawly fun!

Week 5 – “Fun on the Farm” Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! We will be busy learning about animal care, gardening, and exploring the wonders of the farm through scavenger hunts, engaging crafts, and fun games. Your child will also enjoy a messy and marvelous day of rolling around in the mud. Roll your sleeves up and prepare to get your hands dirty, come join us for a week of farm living!

Week 6 – “Folk & Fairy Tales” Join us as we delve into the magical world of storytelling! This week centers around classic fairy tales, such as "Goldilocks and the 3 Bears", "The Twelve Dancing Princesses", and "Jack and the Beanstalk." Your child will be enthralled with a dramatic play area and themed art projects. This week will come to a finale with a fun puppet show put together by our summer campers!

Week 7– “The Night Sky” Blast off into a night sky adventure. Visit stars, planets, and constellations and learn to enjoy the wonders of the universe.

Week 8 – “Camping” Join us for a camping adventure! We will explore the great outdoors, learn camp songs and put our sleeping bags around a roaring “camp fire”.

Week 9 – “Back to School” Back to school is just around the corner! Let's build a morning routine, pack a healthy lunch, and get ready to greet our friends and teachers.

Week 10 – “I am Yoga” (No camp 8/26, 8/27) Increase your child's flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness in this final session of summer camp. We will learn yoga poses designed to improve concentration, sense of calm, and relaxation. We will practice yoga indoors and out and learn some fun yoga games! Your child will need a child-sized yoga mat and a water bottle, as well as clothes comfortable for movement (loose-fit and stretchy waistbands are best).

We will be continuing to follow all health and safety protocols laid out in our Emergency Response Plan to keep all our students and staff safe and healthy.

*Priority enrollment given to applications returned before April 5