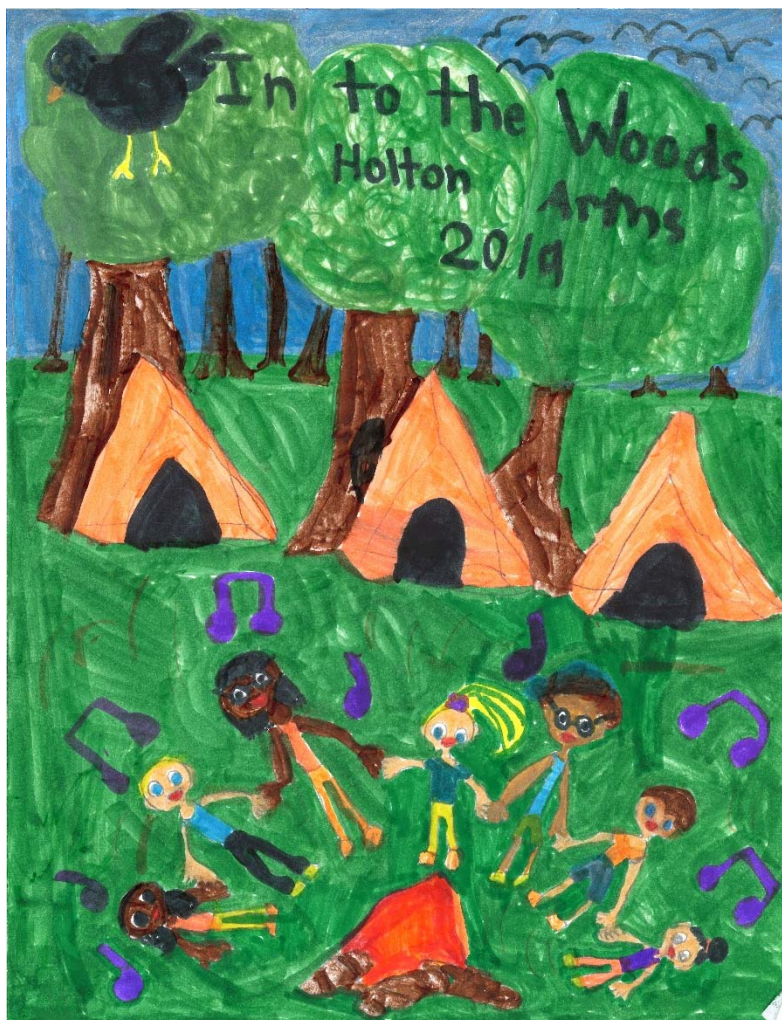




HOLTON-ARMS  
SCHOOL

# CAMPER HANDBOOK 2019

## CREATIVE CAMPERS - Ages 7 to 13



*Sadie Hosid, age 8*

*Session 1: June 24-July 12, 2019*

*Session 2: July 15-August 2, 2019*

 **CREATIVE SUMMER**  
At Holton-Arms School  
7303 River Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817

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## 2019 T-Shirt Design Winners

Thank you to all of the 2019 campers who submitted a t-shirt design! All designs can be seen on the Creative Summer website at [www.holtoncreativesummer.org/our-camps/special-events](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org/our-camps/special-events) and on our Facebook page. All original art work will be posted on a display board during camp. Additionally, many of these great art submissions can be seen throughout this handbook.

All registered campers will receive a complimentary Creative Summer Camper T-shirt their first day of camp.



### Camper T-Shirt

Alex Bancroft, age 11	Into the Woods Lettering
Elyna Cain, age 9	Circle of campers
Julianne Haddad, age 7	Sign
Bailey Han, age 10	Holton-Arms Lettering
Seoyoung "Alison" Kim, age 9	Little foxes and flowers
Rachel Roberts, age 12	Bears and campfire
Maggie Shelton, age 11	Trees



### Camper T-Shirt Package

Heather Feuerstein, age 12	Into the Woods Lettering
Bailey Han, age 10	Holton-Arms Creative Summer 2019 Lettering



### Staff T-Shirt Front

Bailey Han, age 10	Creative Summer 2019 Lettering
Katherine Hua, age 11	Into the Woods Lettering
Zoe Mohamadi, age 8	Stick

### Staff T-Shirt Back

Eli Buehler, age 12	Black Bear
Bailey Han, age 10	Holton-Arms Lettering
Katherine Hua, age 11	Mountain, tents & campfire, trees,
	Into the Woods lettering
Sarah Koenigs, age 9	Owl



### Staff Name Tag

Eli Buehler, age 12	Black Bear
Bailey Han, age 10	Holton-Arms Creative Summer 2019 Lettering
Katherine Hua, age 11	Into the Woods lettering

### Staff Lanyard

Bailey Han, age 10	Holton-Arms Creative Summer 2019 Lettering
Katherine Hua, age 11	Into the Woods lettering
Sarah Koenigs, age 9	Owl
Maggie Shelton, age 11	Trees



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Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily photos, updates and reminders.

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This Handbook, as well as other important information throughout the summer, will be posted on our website at [www.holtoncreativesummer.org](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org).

# CREATIVE SUMMER 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wacky Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Campers</b> <b>Parents</b> <b>Staff</b>	<b>June 17</b> Medication Drop-Off by Appointment	<b>18</b> Medication Drop-Off by Appointment CS NEW Staff Orientation	<b>19</b> Medication Drop-Off by Appointment CS ALL Staff Orientation	<b>20</b> Medication Drop-Off by Appointment CS ALL Staff Orientation	<b>21</b> <b>Pre-Camp Visit 1-2 pm</b> Medication Drop-Off 11 am - 1:30 pm CS ALL Staff Orientation
<b>All Camp</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Campers</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Session 1 Begins</b> Orientation & Safety Drills  Creative Summer Welcome! Modified Schedule Start in 3rd period	<b>25</b>  Mark Jaster: Pinot & Augustine Schedule Change Day	<b>26</b> <b>Camper T-Shirts</b> <i>and camping accessories</i> Childtime Magic  Childtime Magic Schedule Change Day	<b>27</b>  <b>Creative Kids PIZZA Day</b> Creative Campers Talent Show #1	<b>28</b>  Joe Romano  Joe Romano Creative Campers PIZZA Day
<b>All Camp</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Campers</b>	<b>July 1</b>  Improv: Eight is Never Enough	<b>2</b>  Camper Talent Show #2	<b>3</b> <b>Red, White &amp; Blue Day</b> <i>Celebrate America in patriotic gear</i> <b>Creative Kids Open House</b>  Spinny Johnson	<b>4</b> <b>Independence Day</b> <i>Camp &amp; Offices Closed</i> 	<b>5</b>  <b>Creative Kids PIZZA Day</b> Camper Talent Show #3 Creative Campers PIZZA Day
<b>All Camp</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Campers</b>	<b>8</b>  Camper Slide Show	<b>9</b>  Camper Talent Show #4	<b>10</b> <b>Cartoons &amp; Comics</b> <i>Dress as your favorite character</i> TBD  TBD	<b>11</b> <b>Session 1 Carnival</b> Creative Kids & Theater Performances  <b>Creative Kids PIZZA Day</b> Curtain Call/Rising Stars Revue Creative Campers PIZZA Day	<b>12</b> <b>Session 1 Carnival</b> Displays, Demos, Dinner Shooting Stars Musical Revue  Staff Talent Show
<b>All Camp</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Campers</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Session 2 Begins</b> Orientation & Safety Drills  Creative Summer Welcome! Modified Schedule Start in 3rd period	<b>16</b>  Christylez Bacon Schedule Change Day	<b>17</b> <b>Mis-Match Day</b> <i>Crazy colors, clashing patterns</i> Rope Warrior  Rope Warrior Schedule Change Day	<b>18</b>  <b>Creative Kids PIZZA Day</b> Camper Talent Show #1	<b>19</b>  Blue Sky Puppets  Pizza Party! Creative Campers PIZZA Day
<b>All Camp</b> <b>Events</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Kids</b> <b>Creative</b> <b>Campers</b>	<b>22</b>  Wacky Science!	<b>23</b>  Ferdinand	<b>24</b> <b>Hooray for Holidays</b> <i>Dress for your favorite holiday</i> Reptile Man  Reptile Man	<b>25</b>  <b>Creative Kids Open House</b> <b>Creative Kids PIZZA Day</b> Prismatic Magic	<b>26</b>  TBD  Camper Talent Show #2 Creative Campers PIZZA Day
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## Office and Contact Information

Creative Summer Office: 301.365.6003  
 Creative Kids Office: 301.365.6481  
 Creative Summer FAX: 301.365.6087  
 Holton-Arms Front Desk: 301.365.5300  
 Creative Campers Nurse: 301.365.6494  
 Creative Kids Nurse: 301.365.6491  
 Website: [www.holtoncreativesummer.org](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org)  
 E-mail address: [creative.summer@holton-arms.edu](mailto:creative.summer@holton-arms.edu)

### Who's Who at Creative Summer?

Creative Summer  
 Camp Director: Callie Oliver  
 Assistant Director,  
 Office/Registration: Mary Warth  
 Assistant Directors,  
 Creative Campers: Heather Bagnall, La'Tia Smith  
 Assistant Directors, CITs: Michael Sachs, Jolie Seton  
 Office Manager: Tiffany Reddinger  
 Creative Kids Directors: Elle Bejerano, Julie Lyst  
 Camp Nurses: Heather Kilgore RN  
 Lead; Creative Campers  
 Sandra Thomas, CNA  
 Creative Kids

### Creative Campers/Creative Summer Main Office

Creative Campers (ages 7-13)  
 The Creative Summer Main/Creative Campers Office is located on the parking-lot level of the Theater wing of Holton-Arms School. Look for the Creative Summer banner over the door.

### Creative Kids Office at Holton-Arms Lower School

Creative Kids (ages 4-7)  
 Enter campus from River Road through the main gate, then make the first left turn. At the stop sign, turn right and follow the signs to Lower School. You may park in the lot directly across from the entrance. As you walk into Lower School turn right, then left through the Gathering Area. Look for the Creative Kids office sign.

## Inclement Weather/Emergency Closing Policy

In the event the Creative Summer camp must close due to inclement weather or area emergency, you can obtain information about the camp from the following sources: Creative Summer's web site [www.holtoncreativesummer.org](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org), Holton-Arms website, [www.holton-arms.edu](http://www.holton-arms.edu); Holton's main number, 301.365.5300, option #2; Creative Summer's main number, 301.365.6003; local radio station WTOP 103.5 FM; or television stations ABC, CBS, FOX, and NBC.

In the event the Holton-Arms School administration determines it is necessary or is required to close the school's premises because of inclement weather or other circumstances beyond its control, Creative Summer will make every reasonable effort to make up lost time. No refunds or credits will be issued due to a weather or other uncontrollable event or closure.

## Before Camp Begins

### Pre-Camp Visit: Friday, June 21, 1 to 2 p.m.

The Pre-Camp Visit, for campers in both Sessions 1 and 2, gives parents and campers the opportunity to explore and familiarize themselves with the campus and facilities in a self-guided tour. Directional signs are posted around campus to assist you in locating your camper's classrooms. Additionally, select Creative Summer staff will be on call to help you find your way around. Counselors will be in their classrooms to greet you.

### Medication Drop Off for All Campers Friday, June 21, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

If your camper requires daily or emergency medication, it must be dropped off before camp begins. Call 301.365.6003 to make an appointment to drop off your camper's medication(s) at the Creative Summer Office from Monday, June 17, to Thursday, June 20. You may also drop off medication directly to our Camp Nurses without an appointment on Friday, June 21, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at their designated locations.

The Medical Administration Authorization forms for both prescription and over the counter medicine are available for download online at [www.holtoncreativesummer.org/our-camps/registration/registration-health-forms](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org/our-camps/registration/registration-health-forms).



Sabine Rana, age 10



## Creative Campers Program

### Color Group Assignment

Each Creative Camper will be assigned a color group, based on the grade the camper will enter in the fall of 2019, as listed below:

2nd grade – Orange  
 3rd grade – Yellow  
 4th grade – Green  
 5th grade – Red  
 6th grade – Blue  
 7th & 8th grades – Purple

Color groups are used for a number of things at Creative Summer, including dismissing campers from morning gathering. They also determine the color of the lunch bin where campers put their lunches brought from home.

We encourage campers to wear a shirt with their assigned color on the first day of camp.

### Lunch Groups and Lunch Group Counselors

Each Creative Camper will be assigned to a Lunch Group, consisting of several campers and one counselor from his/her third period class. Your camper will get to know his/her Lunch Group Counselor and the other campers in the group, creating new friendships during class and while walking to and eating lunch together.

Your camper's third period Lunch Group counselor will contact your camper before camp to welcome him/her to Creative Summer. If your camper does not receive a call by 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 for Session 1, and Sunday, July 14, for Session 2, please notify the Creative Summer office at 301.365.6003 or email [creative.summer@holton-arms.edu](mailto:creative.summer@holton-arms.edu).



Maggie Shelton, age 11

### The Camp Day

Creative Summer's camp day is from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All campers may begin to arrive on campus at 8:30 a.m. Upon arrival, Creative Campers report to the Dining Room for Morning Gathering, which is held before classes begin. Campers who arrive between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. must report to Morning Extended Day in the Dining Room. Campers who arrive after 9:10 must sign in at the camp office. Campers must be supervised at all times while on campus.

When camp dismisses at 3:00 p.m., each camper reports to their regular dismissal location. The three dismissal options – Bus, Extended Day, and Carpool – are discussed on page 3.

### Creative Campers Daily Schedule

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Morning Extended Day
8:30-8:50 a.m.	Arrival
8:55-9:05 a.m.	Morning Gathering; Red Carpet on Wacky Wednesday!
9:10-10:00 a.m.	Class Period 1
10:10-11:00 a.m.	Class Period 2
11:10-12:00 p.m.	Class Period 3
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch with Lunch Group
12:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunchtime Entertainment
1:10-2:00 p.m.	Class Period 4
2:10-3:00 p.m.	Class Period 5
3:00-3:30 p.m.	Dismissal and Carpool
3:00-6:00 p.m.	Extended Day in the Pool Lounge

### First Day Modified Schedule

Session 1 – Monday, June 24, 2019

Session 2 – Monday, July 15, 2019

On the first day of each camp session, Creative Campers report directly to their third period class. There they will meet their Lunch Group Counselor who will take them on a campus tour, beginning at 9:05 a.m.

After the campus tour, Creative Campers will go through their full regular schedule with shortened class times, including returning to their third period class at the appropriate time and attending lunch with their Lunch Group and Counselor. During the first day of each session of camp, fire and safety drills will be conducted.

### Schedule Change Days

Creative Campers begin each session with a class schedule that was completed online by their parents. Campers who wish to change their schedules may do so on Schedule Change Days, the second and third days of each camp session. We will email a description of the process to parents on the first day of camp; however, parent participation in this process is not necessary.

#### Schedule Change Dates

Session 1: Tuesday, June 25, and Wednesday, June 26

Session 2: Tuesday, July 16, and Wednesday, July 17

If you do not wish your camper to change his/her schedule, please email the Creative Summer office prior to Schedule Change Days.

## Camp Dismissal Options

Creative Campers signed up for afternoon Bus Service report to the Dining Room to check in with their Bus Counselors. Each bus route is staffed with a driver and one Bus Counselor for each bus stop. The Bus Counselor is responsible for supervising the campers until their parent arrives and checks in with the counselor, at which point the camper's parent assumes responsibility for their camper.

Creative Campers signed up for Extended Day report to the Pool Lounge and check in with the Extended Day Coordinator. Extended Day hours are 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Parents must come into the building and sign campers out at pickup. They will be asked to present identification. Once the parent has signed the camper out they assume responsibility for their camper.

Creative Campers leaving in Carpool report to their designated areas and check in with Carpool Counselors. Campers whose carpools include only Creative Campers are picked up on the front traffic circle; campers traveling with younger Creative Kids siblings report to the Dining Room, and are escorted to the Lower School for pickup. All campers will be supervised by Carpool Counselors from camp dismissal at 3:00 p.m. until they are picked up in carpool. Once a camper enters their vehicle, parents assume responsibility to supervise their camper. Any carpool camper who is not picked up by 3:30 will be checked in to Extended Day.

## Dismissal Change Notification

If your child's regular dismissal plan changes (early dismissal, going home with a friend, etc.) you must notify the Creative Summer office.

**Before 1:00 p.m.** you may submit an online Dismissal Change Form at the links below:

Session 1: <http://bit.ly/2MwRIGR>

Session 2: <http://bit.ly/2KrvCHc>

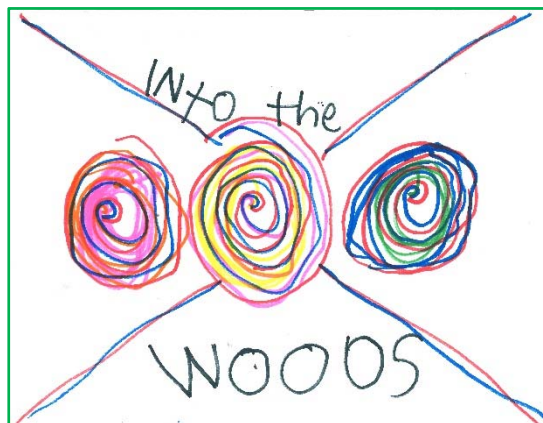
These links will also be available on the Resources page of the Creative Summer web site. You may also email [creative.summer@holton-arms.edu](mailto:creative.summer@holton-arms.edu), or call 301-365-6003.

**After 1:00 p.m.** you must call the Creative Summer office and speak to a Creative Summer staff member (do not leave a voice mail message).

## Early Dismissal Process

For security purposes, any camper leaving before the regular dismissal time of 3:00 p.m. must be signed out from the Creative Summer Main Office by a parent or responsible adult.

For safety reasons, early dismissals are not permitted between 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. to allow our staff to set up the parking lot for afternoon carpool.



Ariana Syed, age 7

## Morning and Afternoon Extended Day

You may sign up for Extended Day and pay in advance through your Creative Summer online account. Morning service must be purchased by the week; Afternoon service may be purchased by the week or by the day. Daily drop-in service is also available. Notice is not required for morning drop-ins. Afternoon drop-ins must submit a dismissal change notification.

**Morning Extended Day** for Creative Campers takes place in the Holton-Arms Dining Room from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Videos will be shown daily, and board games will be available. Many campers use this period as social time to visit with friends before the start of Morning Gathering at 9:00. Any camper who arrives on campus between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. must sign in at Extended Day.

**Afternoon Extended Day** is available from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Campers report to and sign in at the Pool Lounge. From 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., campers may sign in to participate on counselor-led activities, such as swimming, computers, basketball, gym games, and crafts. Or they may remain in the Pool Lounge for social time and movies. Juice and a snack are served.

**Extended Day Pick-Up:** To access the Extended Day pick-up area, enter Holton-Arms School via the Main Entrance, and follow the posted signs to Extended Day pickup in the Pool Lounge. 15-minute parking is permitted on the traffic circle after 3:35 p.m. for the purpose of Extended Day pick-up ONLY. Parents/guardians picking up campers from Extended Day must show identification and sign out their campers each day. If you have campers in both camps, pick up your Creative Kid first; the staff will notify the Creative Campers program to have your older camper ready when you arrive.

## Extended Day Rates

Morning Pre-Paid:	\$40 per week
Morning Drop-In:	\$10 per day, payable at drop off (cash or check only)
Afternoon Pre-Paid:	\$120 per week, \$24 per day
Afternoon Drop-in:	\$10 per hour or any part thereof, payable at pickup (cash or check only)



## Morning and Afternoon Bus Service

You may sign up for bus by the session through your Creative Summer online account. We offer six (6) separate bus routes with a total of twelve (12) stops.

Creative Summer's buses are staffed with one counselor per bus stop and one driver. Campers enrolled in bus service will receive a list of bus rules in the June mailing.

**Morning bus riders** should be at their stop at least five minutes before the scheduled departure. Morning buses will wait no more than five minutes for campers who may be late, even with notification.

**Afternoon bus riders** should report to the Dining Room promptly at camp dismissal. Afternoon buses are scheduled to depart at 3:10 and will wait no more than five minutes for campers who may be late. Campers who miss their afternoon bus will be checked in to Extended Day. Parents who pick up their bus campers from Extended Day by 4:00 p.m. will not be charged; after 4:00 p.m., the Extended Day drop-in rate applies.

Bus Counselors will remain with afternoon campers until they are picked up at their stops. If a parent is more than 10 minutes late for pickup, the camper may be returned on the bus to Extended Day at Holton-Arms School.

### Bus Routes and Schedules

Creative Summer's bus routes and stops are listed at right. AM (departure) and PM (arrival) times are approximate and may be affected by traffic and/or weather conditions. Please arrive at your morning stop at least five minutes before its scheduled departure, and at your afternoon stop at least five minutes before its scheduled arrival.

### Bus Rates

Round Trip Service    \$150 per session  
One Way Service        \$ 90 per session (AM or PM)



*Luca Kountoupes, 11 and Grace Borkowski, 11*

RED – Bethesda 1	AM	PM
Rite Aid, Westbard Shopping Center 5350 Westbard Ave, Bethesda	8:20 am	3:38 pm
Walt Whitman High School 7100 Whittier Blvd, Bethesda	8:28 am	3:26 pm
Burning Tree Elementary School 7900 Beech Tree Rd, Bethesda	8:38 am	3:16 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

ORANGE – Bethesda 2	AM	PM
Bethesda Elementary School 7600 Arlington Road, Bethesda	8:20 am	3:45 pm
Bradley Hills Elementary School 8701 Hartsdale Ave, Bethesda	8:28 am	3:30 pm
North Bethesda Middle School 8935 Bradmoor Dr, Bethesda	8:35 am	3:23 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

YELLOW – No Bethesda/Rockville	AM	PM
Luxmanor Elementary School 6201 Tilden Ln, Rockville	8:15 am	3:35 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

GREEN – No Potomac/Travilah	AM	PM
CVS No Potomac 9920 Key West Ave, Rockville	8:15 am	3:35 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

BLUE - Potomac	AM	PM
Potomac Woods Plaza Fortune Terrace, Rockville	8:20 am	3:35 pm
Cabin John Middle School 10701 Gainsborough Rd, Potomac	8:30 am	3:25 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:45 am	3:10 pm

PURPLE 1– Chevy Chase	AM	PM
Blessed Sacrament Education Center 5841 Chevy Chase Pkwy NW	8:20 am	3:25 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:40 am	3:10 pm

PURPLE 2 – WDC/Friendship Heights	AM	PM
Lord and Taylor 45 <sup>th</sup> St. NW, & Western Ave	8:20 am	3:25 pm
Creative Summer at Holton-Arms	8:42 am	3:10 pm



## Afternoon Carpool

### CAMPER SAFETY IS OUR PRIMARY CONCERN

Camp dismissal is at 3:00 p.m. Parents should not arrive on campus for afternoon carpool before 2:45 p.m., as they will not be permitted on the circle and space to wait is limited.

From 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., all camper pickups on campus must go through the carpool line. For safety reasons, campers are not permitted to walk unaccompanied to meet their rides in the parking lot or anywhere else on campus.

Use of cell phones and other electronic devices is strictly prohibited during Carpool; this includes texting.

### Carpool Process

Each camper will be issued a carpool pickup number, and color-coded placards are mailed to families in June. Campers in a group carpool are assigned the same carpool number. Parents should clearly display their camper's assigned carpool number in their car's windshield on the dashboard. Your placard color corresponds to your carpool pickup location – banana (yellow) – banana picks up from the outer edge on Holton's main traffic circle, raspberry picks up on the inner circle; and lime (green) picks up in the Creative Kids carpool line at the Lower School.

Creative Campers who carpool with younger siblings or friends in the Creative Kids program report to the Dining Room and dismissal, and will be escorted to depart in carpool at the Holton-Arms Lower School.

During carpool, campers wait at designated stations according to their carpool number. Each station is manned by one counselor, who takes attendance. Water is provided for campers during carpool. Campers sit in their designated area until their car arrives at the carpool loading area. Counselors will direct campers to the loading area and assist them safely into their cars.

Drivers must pay close attention to the instructions of the Traffic Coordinator to expedite and maintain the safety of this process.

Please drive carefully and obey all posted signs and directions given by the Holton Traffic Safety Patrol and the Carpool counselors.

Carpool campers will be supervised on the circle until 3:30 p.m. Campers not picked up in carpool at 3:30 p.m. will be taken to Extended Day in the Pool Lounge.

### CELL PHONE USE IS PROHIBITED DURING CARPOOL.

This important safety rule exists to protect campers, parents, and staff, and is strictly enforced. Violators of this policy will be required to exit the carpool line immediately and begin the process over from the end of the line.

Creative Summer reserves the right to limit campus access to drivers who violate this rule repeatedly.

### Carpool Route

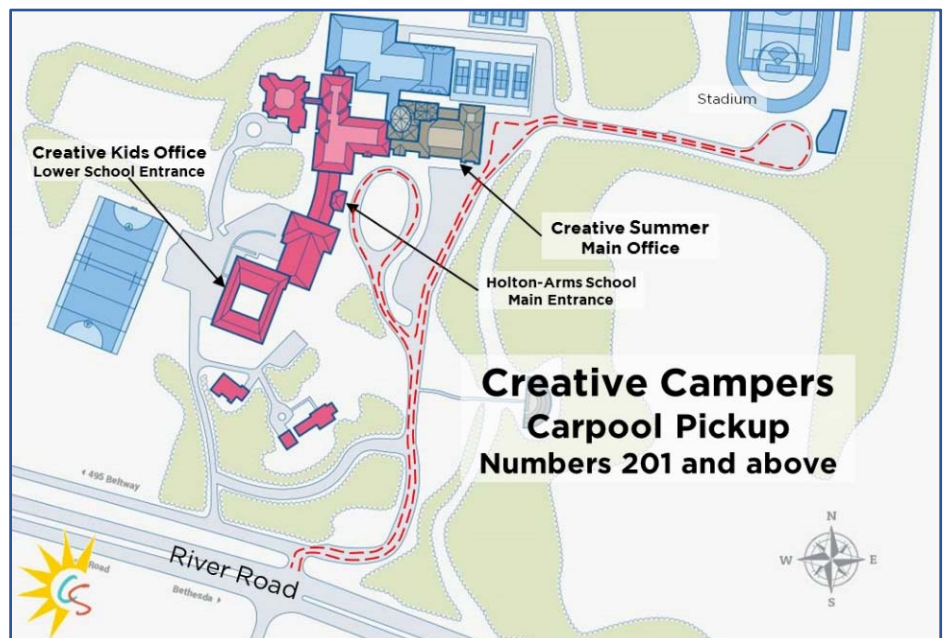
#### *Carpool Numbers 201 and above*

*Creative Campers (ages 7-13) ONLY*

1. Bear right after entering campus from River Road.
2. Continue straight until you reach the Tennis Courts and turn right toward the Stadium.
3. Follow around the Stadium circle and proceed back toward the tennis courts.
4. Bear right and follow the signs through the parking lot.
5. Enter the traffic circle when directed, and follow direction of the carpool staff to the loading area.
6. Once your campers are in your car, wait for staff direction to proceed off campus.

#### *Carpool with Another Family*

If you elect to carpool with another family, please have one member of the carpool group email the office at [creative.summer@holton-arms.edu](mailto:creative.summer@holton-arms.edu) so that we may assign the same pick-up number to all campers in the carpool.



## Camp Policies and Practices

### Camper Safety

**Heat/Air Quality:** Creative Summer has indoor alternatives for all of our outdoor activities, and monitors the weather throughout the day. Campers will be brought indoors when the National Weather Service reports excessive heat and/or poor air quality.

Water is provided for all outside sports and activities as well as during carpool. Water fountains and water bottle fillers are located throughout the school. Counselors are instructed to encourage campers to drink plenty of fluids.

**Safety Drills:** The camp will conduct the following drills on the first day of each session: Fire Drill, In-House Inclement Weather Drill, and Lock-Down Drill.

**Water Safety:** The Holton-Arms swimming pool is a standard six-lane indoor pool with a diving board (the diving board is not used by Creative Summer). The pool is 2½ feet deep with platforms at the shallow end and 12½ feet at the deep end. The area is kept locked when a lifeguard is not on duty. Campers are not permitted in the pool area unless an adult counselor is present.

### Camper Health

**Creative Campers Nurse:** Heather Kilgore, RN

**Infirmary Phone:** 301.365.6494

**Infirmary Location:** Gym Building, Ground Floor,  
Athletic Training Room G-03

The Creative Campers infirmary is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is equipped to handle first aid and emergency cases for all campers and is supervised by Registered Nurse Heather Kilgore.

Campers who require daily or emergency medication must have authorization forms on file. Camper medications are stored in the infirmary, and may only be dispensed by the Camp Nurse with written permission from the camper's physician and parent(s).

#### Lice Policy

Pediculosis capitis (head lice infestation) is a communicable disease common in the Washington area. As of May 2015, The American Academy of Pediatrics [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) suggested that the No-Nit policy is unnecessary and outdated. It is important to remember that head lice is a nuisance, not a serious disease or a sign of poor hygiene.

If a case of head lice is detected on your camper, we will contact you, but your child will be able to remain at camp. Please begin treatment immediately. We request that you consider using over-the-counter medications containing 1 percent permethrin or pyrethrins as a first choice of treatment for active lice infestations. After applying the product according to the manufacturer's instructions, parents should follow with nit removal and wet combing. The treatment should be reapplied at day 9, and if needed, at day 18. After the initial treatment that evening, your camper can return to camp the next day.

**Prevention:** While it is unlikely to prevent all cases of head lice, children should be taught not to share personal items such as combs, brushes, and hats; and avoid taking "selfies" with heads touching.

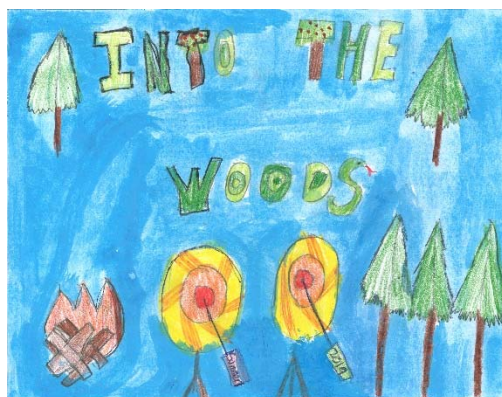
### Camper Behavior

As per the Camper Registration and Class Waivers signed by each camper's parent/guardian, Creative Summer expects all campers to understand and follow the health and safety rules as defined by his/her counselors for all classes. Further, a camper may be excluded from any activity if he/she fails to comply with the health and safety rules for that activity. Both waivers can be found in the CampBrain online portal.

Creative Summer expects each camper to behave in a manner consistent with the policies of the Holton-Arms School and in such a way that he/she does not interfere with the normal functioning of classes. Each camper should exhibit personal integrity, responsibility to himself/herself and others, and respect for cultural and individual differences. Each camper should behave thoughtfully and respectfully in his/her relationships with his/her classmates and the staff. Each camper has a responsibility to treat school/camp property with care. The camp reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper whose conduct violates this policy.

#### *Behavior of Camper Parent(s)/Guardian(s)*

A positive and constructive relationship between the Holton-Arms School Creative Summer Program and the Camper's Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or other person(s) interacting with the Camp and/or the Camp community by virtue of their relationship with the Camper is essential to the mission of Creative Summer and the Holton-Arms School. The Parent/Guardian obligations in this relationship include, but are not limited to, supporting the Camp/School's philosophy, policies, and communications, and communicating in an open and civil manner with all Camp/School personnel. Thus, the Camp/School reserves the right to remove or otherwise dismiss the Camper if the Camp Director or her designee concludes in his/her discretion that any conduct of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) or other person(s) interacting with the Camp and/or Camp community by virtue of their relationship with the Camper may bring discredit to the Camp/School or impede the Camp's ability to meet its objectives or mission or make a positive or constructive relationship impossible.



Eva Geiregat-Kuo, age 10



## Electronic Devices and Social Media

Creative Summer recommends that campers do not bring electronic devices to camp. If campers choose to do so, we ask campers to keep these devices stored in their lockers or backpacks during the camp day. Campers will not have any need to use these devices during their classes, and counselors may ask campers to put their devices away if their use is a distraction in class. Creative Summer cannot be responsible for lost or damaged electronic devices.

### Social Media

We ask that you monitor your camper and be aware that other campers and counselors may not wish to have photographs of/or comments about themselves posted to social networking sites. Creative Summer as an organization has official social media accounts to post about the camp and camp day.

## What to Wear; What to Bring

### Camper Dress

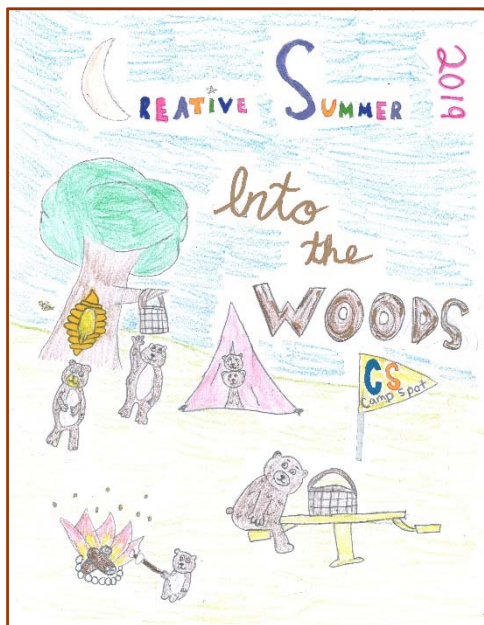
Campers should wear comfortable, casual clothing appropriate to the weather and to the camper's scheduled activities. Shoes should be sturdy and safe – sneakers are preferred (no sandals or flip flops, please). Heelys are prohibited.

Please leave jewelry, loose accessories, and valuables at home.

### Label EVERYTHING

Please be sure that all items your child brings to camp are clearly labeled with his/her name. This includes back packs, tote bags, tennis racquets, hats and visors, cameras, dance shoes, swim suits, towels, goggles, water shoes, lunch bags, water bottles, and anything else they might bring to camp.

Lost and found items labeled with a camper's name will be returned to them during camp.



Rachel Roberts, age 12



Erina Alie, age 8

## Equipment and Class Essentials

All Sports Classes: Sneakers.

Dance Classes: Proper shoes.

Digital Photography: Digital camera.

Great Outdoors: Small backpack, sneakers, water shoes, water bottle, poncho/raincoat, sunscreen\*, swimsuit & towel, insect repellent, as needed.

Nature's Way/Survivor: Water shoes, sunscreen\*, insect repellent.

Outdoor Sports: Sunscreen\*

Soccer: Shin guards, cleats optional for Outdoor Soccer

Swim Classes: Swimsuit and towel; water shoes are optional.

Tennis: Tennis racquet, sneakers, and sunscreen\*.

\* Remember, all sunscreen must be accompanied by a signed **Sunscreen Authorization**, with a copy of the form on file in the Creative Summer office.

### Lockers

A limited number of lockers with combination locks are available at no charge, reserved through your online account. Lockers are assigned on a first come, first served basis. Siblings are encouraged to share lockers; campers may share a locker with a friend with parent permission.

We **STRONGLY URGE** campers to keep their lockers locked at all times and to leave valuables (such as devices, money, jewelry, etc.) at home. Creative Summer cannot accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. Additionally, we welcome locker decoration **WITHOUT** the use of double-sided foam tape, or any adhesive that will remove the paint from the locker.

Please remind your camper to empty his/her locker at the end of each session.

### Lost and Found

In the event your camper loses an item, lost and found bins, clearly marked, are located in the Creative Summer Office and on the first floor main hallway of the camp. Creative Summer is not responsible for lost items. Items not claimed by noon Monday, August 26, will be donated to charity or recycled.



## Lunch Options

Creative Summer provides drinks for all lunch options: milk, fruit juice, lemonade, and cold water.

### Lunch from Home

Creative Campers who bring lunch from home may place their lunches in bins in the Dining Room to be refrigerated. The bins are colored according to camper grade. Your child's lunch bag should be clearly labeled with their name and securely fastened with tape or staples. Lunch must be packed in bags. We welcome the use of reusable bags, but please do not send lunch boxes as they take up too much space in the bins.

### Lunch Purchased from Meriwether Godsey

No time to make lunch? Creative Summer is pleased to partner with Meriwether Godsey to provide easy online lunch ordering for campers. Gluten-free options are offered each day.

Meriwether Godsey focuses on fresh foods, made on site from scratch by their chefs, and prides itself on being environmentally and economically sustainable. Lunches are clearly labeled with your camper's name. Creative Campers pick up their lunches in the Dining Room; Creative Kids' lunches are delivered to The Primary Day School.

Lunches are ordered by the week, with a 4-day option (no extra lunch on pizza day) or a 5-day option (if your camper doesn't want to eat pizza). Orders must be placed by Sunday for that week's lunches.

### TO ORDER LUNCHES ONLINE:

1. Go to [www.holtoncreativesummer.org/program-options/lunch](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org/program-options/lunch)
2. Click the link for your camper's program: Creative Campers (ages 7-13) or Creative Kids (ages 4-7).
3. Fill in the required information; select your child's color group.
4. Below the contact information, select the week(s) you would like to order lunch(es); then select the entrée(s).
5. Verify your email address for your order confirmation. Click SUBMIT & CONTINUE TO PAYMENT to enter your credit card information.
6. Your confirmation email will include a receipt for the total amount and a list of the meal(s) and day(s) selected.

### Pizza Days

Pizza by Armand's will be served at no additional charge once a week to all Creative Campers on the following days:

Session 1: Friday, June 28  
Friday, July 5  
Thursday, July 11

Session 2: Friday, July 19  
Friday, July 26  
Thursday, August 1

You do not need to send in or purchase lunch on days that pizza is served unless your camper prefers a lunch from home or one from the Meriwether Godsey lunch service.

## Fun Stuff!

### Wacky Wednesdays

#### Camp Spirit Days • Red Carpet Days

Wednesdays are spirit days. Each Wacky Wednesday will have a theme. Campers enjoy dressing up with their friends. We encourage parents to support this fun camp tradition.

Selected groups (see list) of Campers and Counselors are invited to "Walk the Red Carpet," each week, showing off their Wacky Wednesday outfits. The crazier the better!!

Red Carpet participants are judged by their peers. The winning groups of campers are dismissed first from all group gatherings that day. This short morning activity begins at 8:55 a.m. in the Dining Room every Wacky Wednesday. There's music and fun for all, so don't be late!

#### Wacky Wednesday Themes

##### SESSION 1

June 26 • T-Shirts & Camping Gear Hiking boots, floppy sun hats, and fishing vests and are just a few items to wear with your Creative Summer t-shirt when you go Into the Woods!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Blue (6<sup>th</sup> grade) vs. Red (5<sup>th</sup> grade)

July 3 • Red, White, and Blue Day Celebrate America in your most patriotic red, white, and blue gear!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Green (4<sup>th</sup> grade) vs. Orange (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

July 10 • Cartoons & Comic Books Dress as your favorite cartoon or comic book character from the funny papers to Saturday morning TV to the big screen!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Purple (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) vs. Yellow (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

##### SESSION 2

July 17 • Mis-Match Day Wear your most mis-matched styles, clashing colors, silly hats, and wild hair. Be outrageous on this crazy mixed up day!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Red (5<sup>th</sup> grade) vs. Green (4<sup>th</sup> grade)

July 24 • Hooray for Holidays! Dress for your favorite holiday and get ready to celebrate!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Blue (6<sup>th</sup> grade) vs. Yellow (3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

July 31 • Caribbean Day Wear your most colorful tropical and beach attire!  
*Walking the Red Carpet:* Purple (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades) vs Orange (2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

## Lunchtime Entertainment

Each day, from 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. in the Lewis Theater, Creative Campers enjoy various forms of entertainment, including professional magicians, singers, storytellers, and other talented performers. At least once each week campers become the entertainment (see below) when they take the stage to perform in Camper Talent Shows. The Staff Talent Show, on the last Friday of each session, is a perennial camper favorite.

Please refer to the camp calendar at the front of this handbook to see who is scheduled to perform.

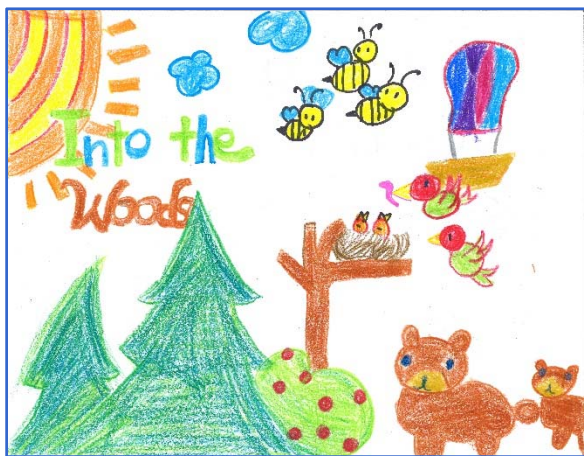
For older campers (rising grade 5 and above), we offer supervised social time and basketball in the gym in lieu of Lunchtime Entertainment. Additionally, campers of any age who would like some quiet time can choose to go to the reading/quiet room instead of the theater or gym.

## Camper Talent Shows

Creative Campers love to perform, and we are delighted to offer them this opportunity at least three times each session. A sign-up form for each Camper Talent Show will be posted in the hallway outside the Creative Summer Office. Campers will be notified during Morning Gathering when to sign up. Please assist your camper with his/her performance selection, practice, and costumes if necessary.

**PARENTS:** Please monitor your camper's music selection for camper talent shows. Song lyrics containing profanities or references to sex, violence, or drugs will not be permitted.

Campers will perform on stage during Lunchtime Entertainment (12:30 – 1:00 p.m.). Please check dates on the master calendar at the front of this handbook. To allow all campers the opportunity to perform, campers are permitted to sign up for only one talent show per summer, even if they are enrolled in both sessions. The third week of each session is reserved for campers in Blue and Purple color groups first. For security purposes, the Camper Talent Show is not open to parents.



Somin "Anna" Kim, age 7

## Carnival Showcase

Creative Summer's Carnival Showcase, held the last Thursday and Friday evenings of each camp session, is a time when campers and their families come together to celebrate their accomplishments from the previous three weeks.

Thursday's Carnival events take place in the Lewis Theater and begin at 4:30 p.m. with the Shooting Star Musical Revue performed by the Creative Sixes and Creative Sevens. Then two of the Creative Campers classes, Rising Stars (grades 2-4) and Curtain Call (grades 5-8), each present their adaptation of a well-known theatrical musical.

Friday's Carnival events take place all around the Holton-Arms campus and feature dance, music, and acting performances; a showcase of the visual arts; the Sports Hall of Fame; culinary tastings; class demonstrations; and a basketball game complete with halftime show. Food service is available in the Dining Room, provided by Meriwether Godsey.

For safety reasons, all campers must be accompanied by a parent/guardian while attending any Carnival event unless they are in a performance.

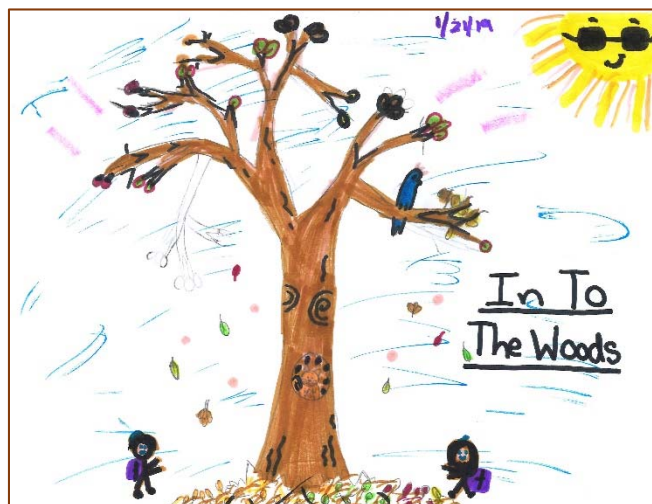
Further information and a full schedule of activities will be sent home during each session of camp and will be available on our website, [www.holtoncreativesummer.org](http://www.holtoncreativesummer.org).



Anders Buehler, age 9



## T-Shirt Art Gallery



Dara Blecher, age 11



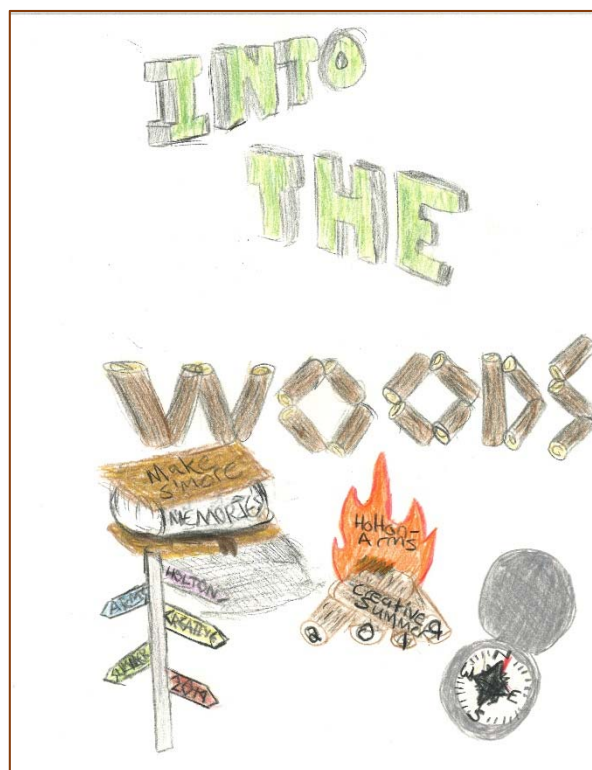
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Emma Paskhal, age 8



Sarah Koenigs, age 8



Heather Feuerstein, age 9

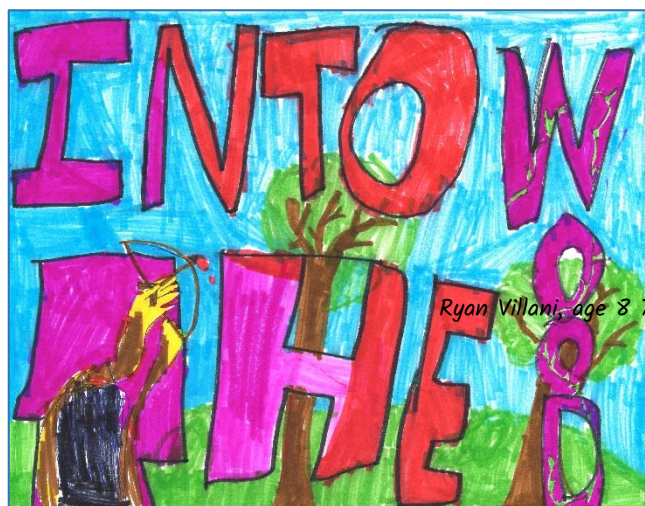




Miles Orgen, age 7



Elyna Cain, age 9



Shoshana Hallissey, age 7



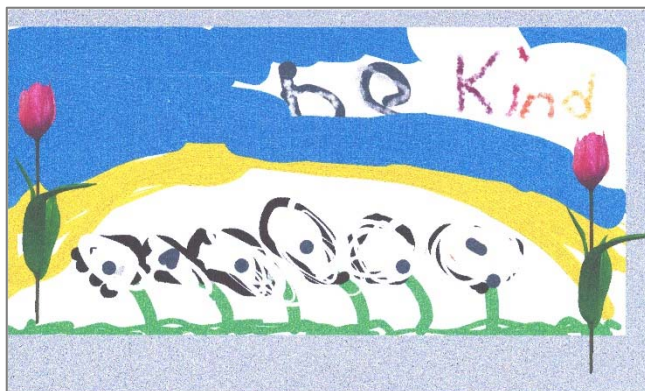
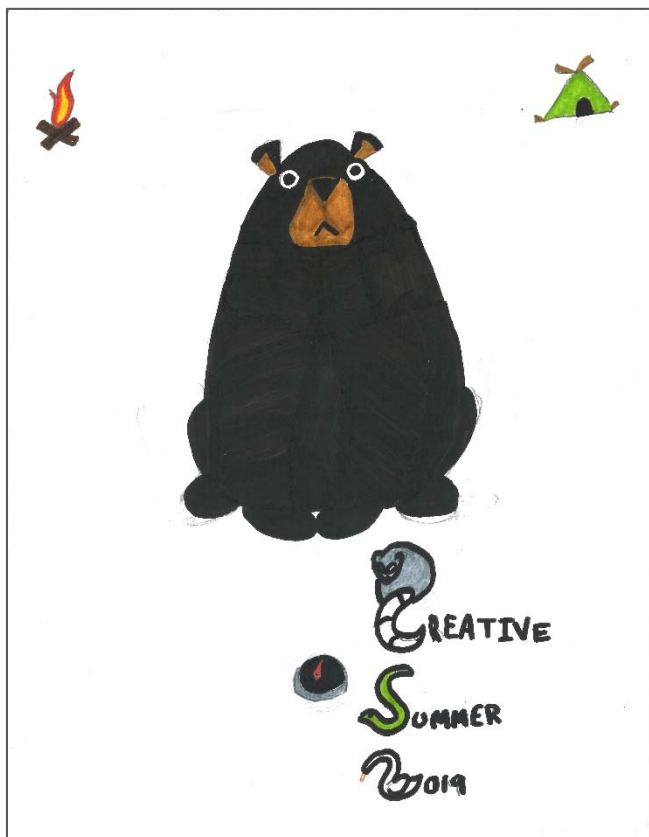
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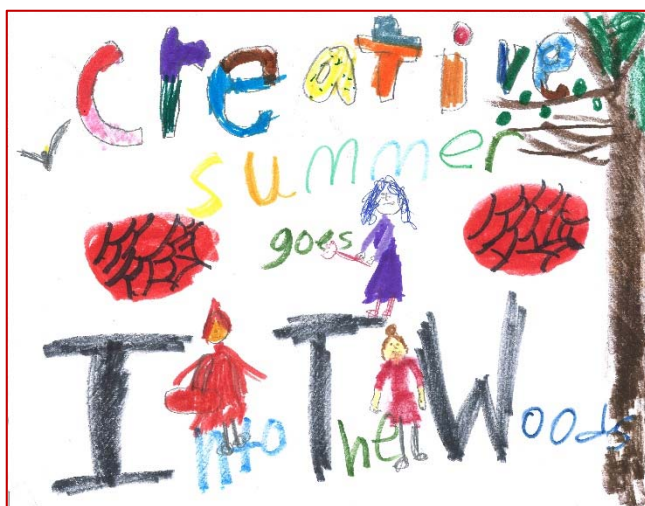
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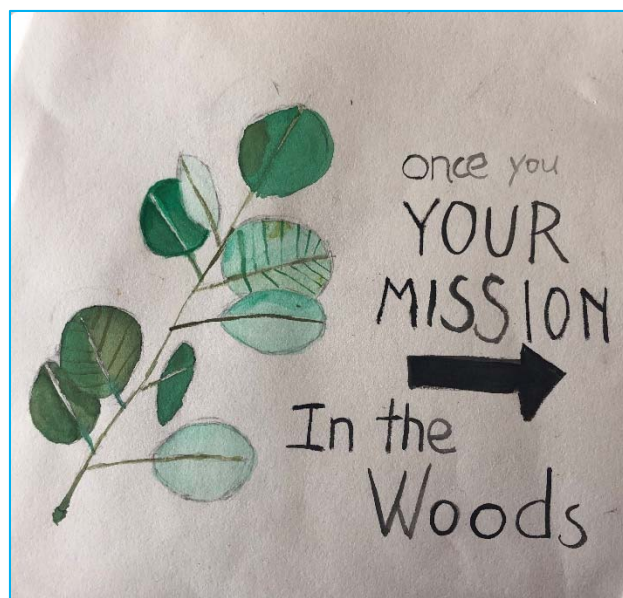
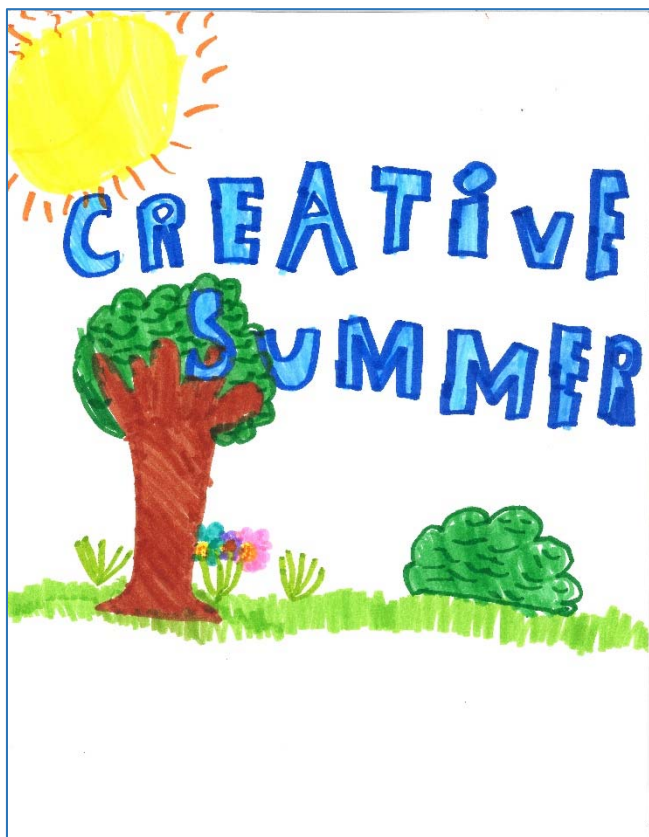




Stella Elliott, age 7



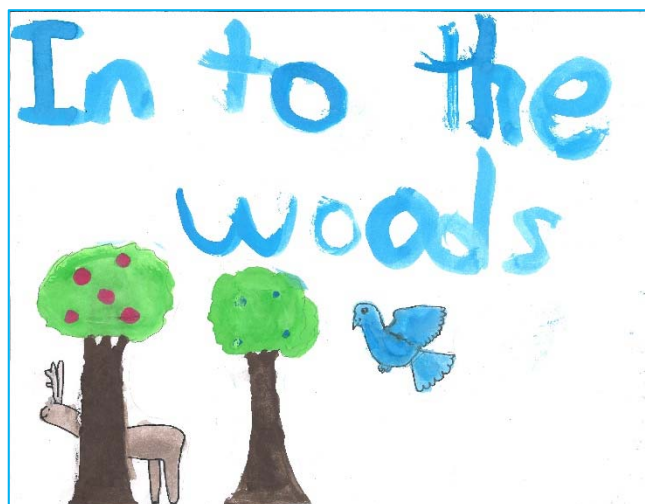
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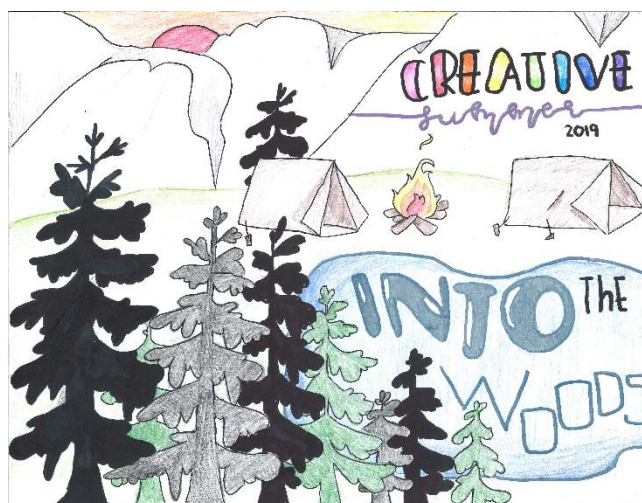
Huiyi Xiang, age 13



Gemma Vitaletti, age 7



Audrey La, age 8



Katherine Hua, age 11



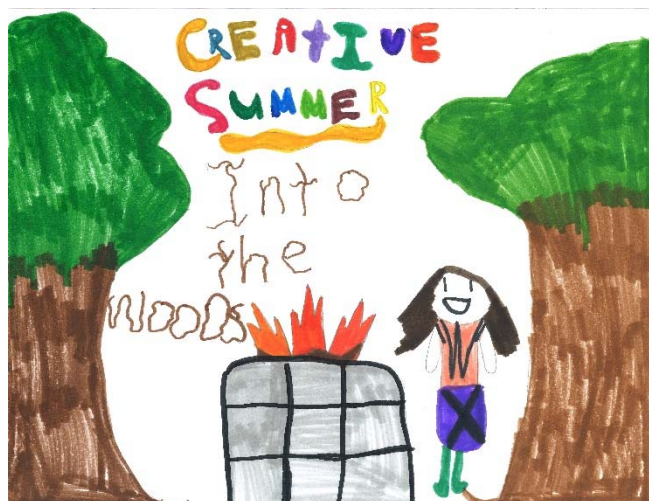
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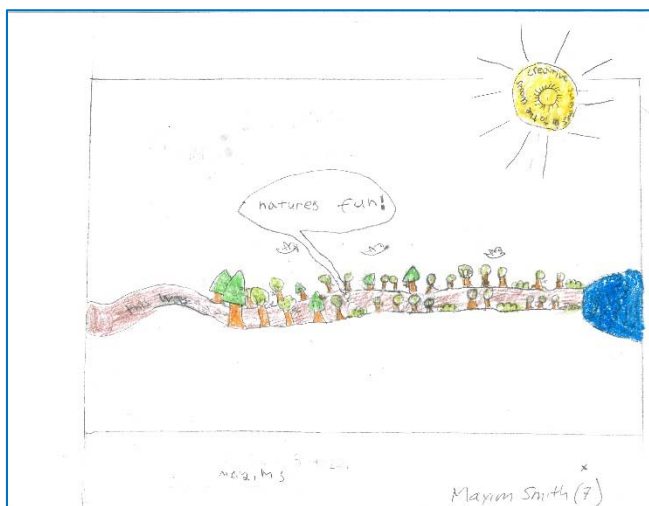


Anneka Zimmermann, age 12

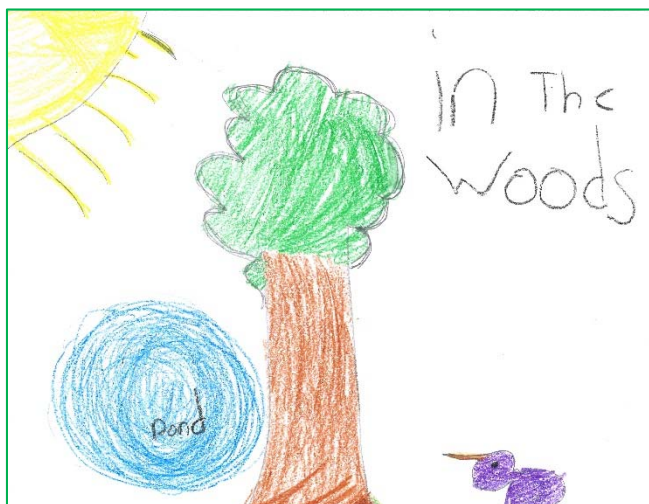




Addison Lipbord, age 8



Mayim Smith, age 7 8



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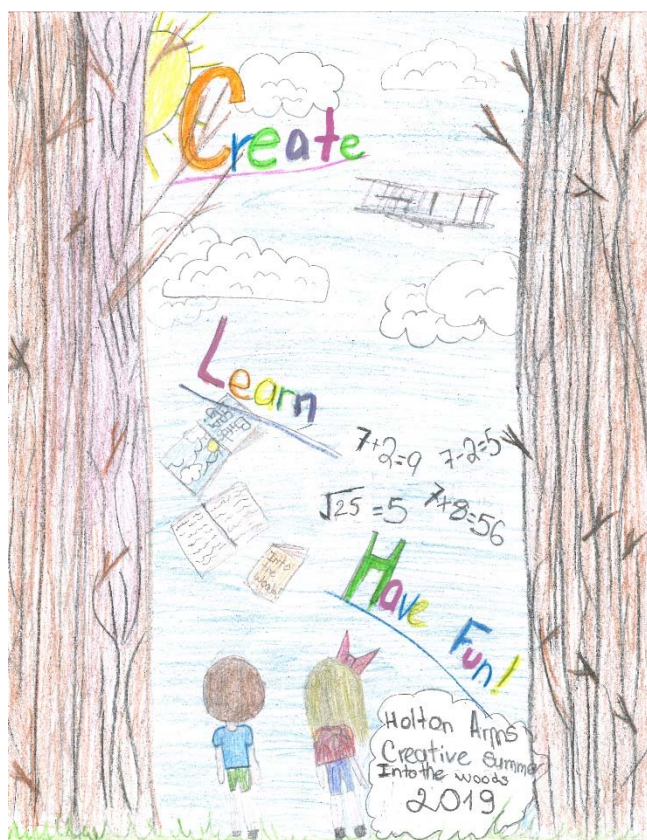


Ava Coates, age 9

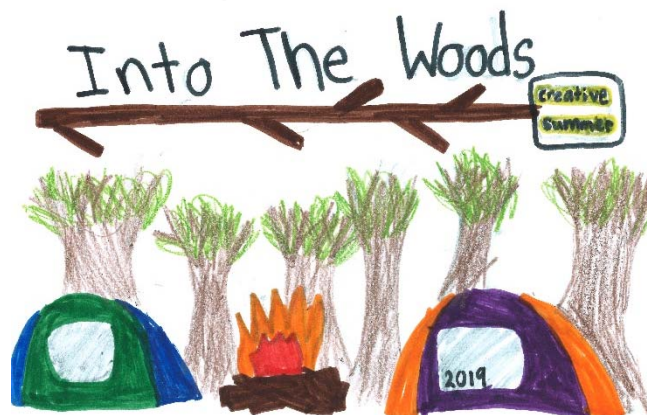




Leah Coates, age 9



Alina Mylov, age 9



Zoe Mohamadi, age 8

INTO THE WOODS!  
IT'S HOT OUTSIDE,  
BUT THE ANIMALS  
DON'T CARE!



Joey Reiss, age 8



Harrison Shaw, age 6

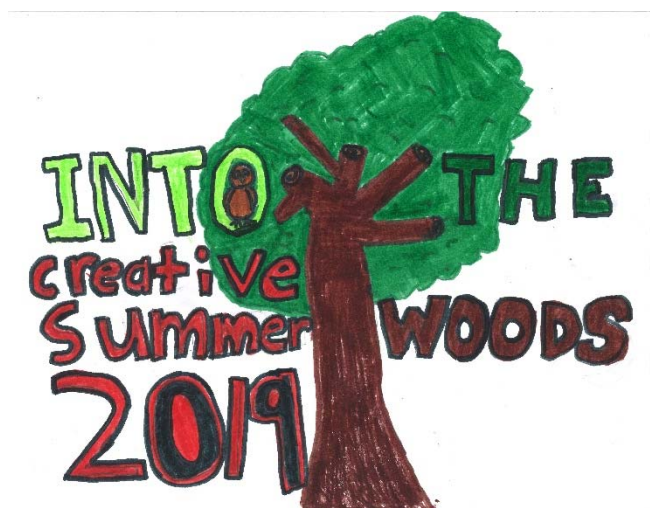




Yara Jafari, age 7



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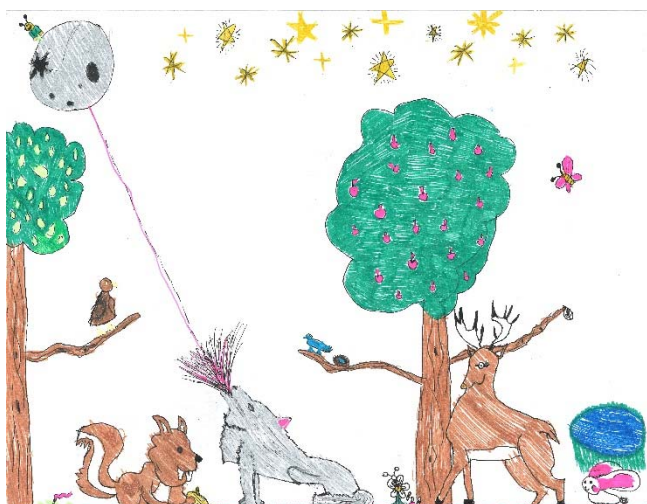


Seoyoung "Alison" Kim,



Julianne Haddad, age 7

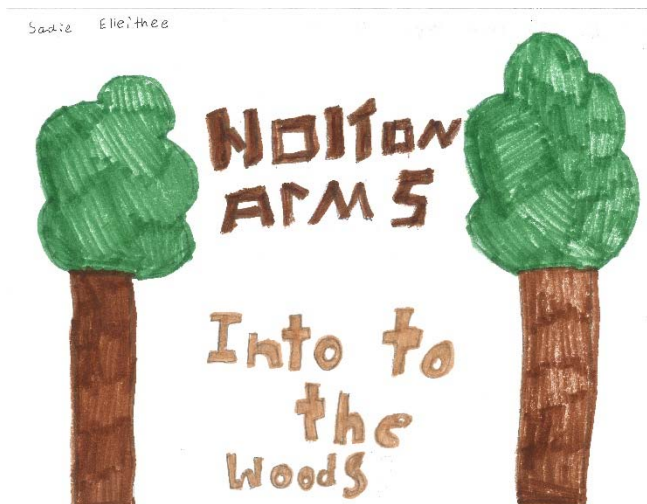




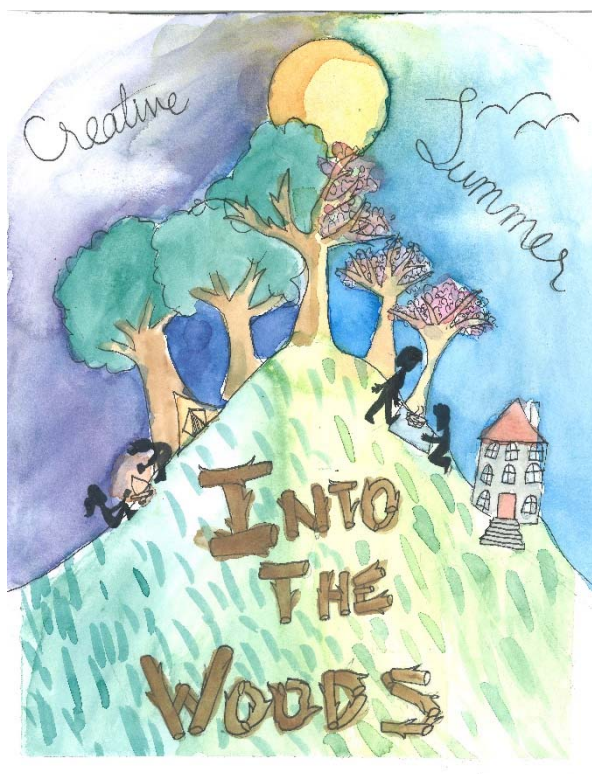
Soraya Khanifar, age 8



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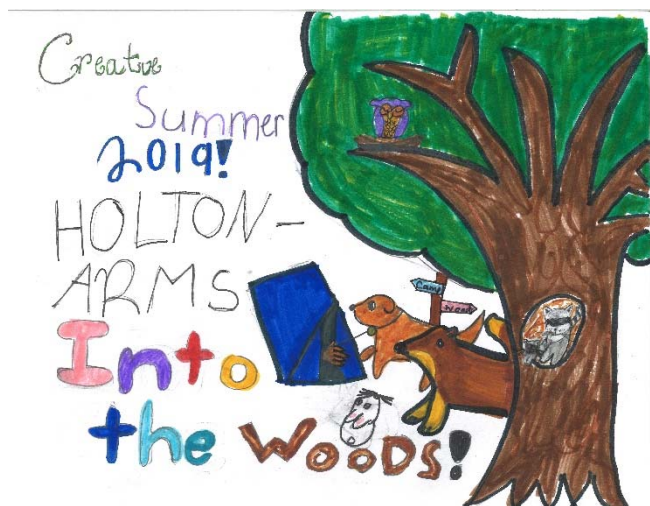




Bailey Han, age 10



Bella Castellanos, age 8



Riley Han, age 7



Josephine Moreau, age 7



Rose Kane, age 7



Sofia Harms, age 10



Feynman Cai, age 8



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