



## Revised Summer Brochure

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think  
persist  
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Featuring Camps  
in Partnership with:



...and many more!

### Camps for Ages 3 - 14 Years

Offerings Available from 9:00 - 4:00pm Daily  
July 6 - August 21

# Welcome to Your Summer at HMS!

Hello Future HMS Summer Friends and Families!

We are excited to have you joining us for Summer 2020. We look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the months and weeks ahead as we aim to provide you with the most enriching and positive summer experience yet! To those returning families, welcome back!

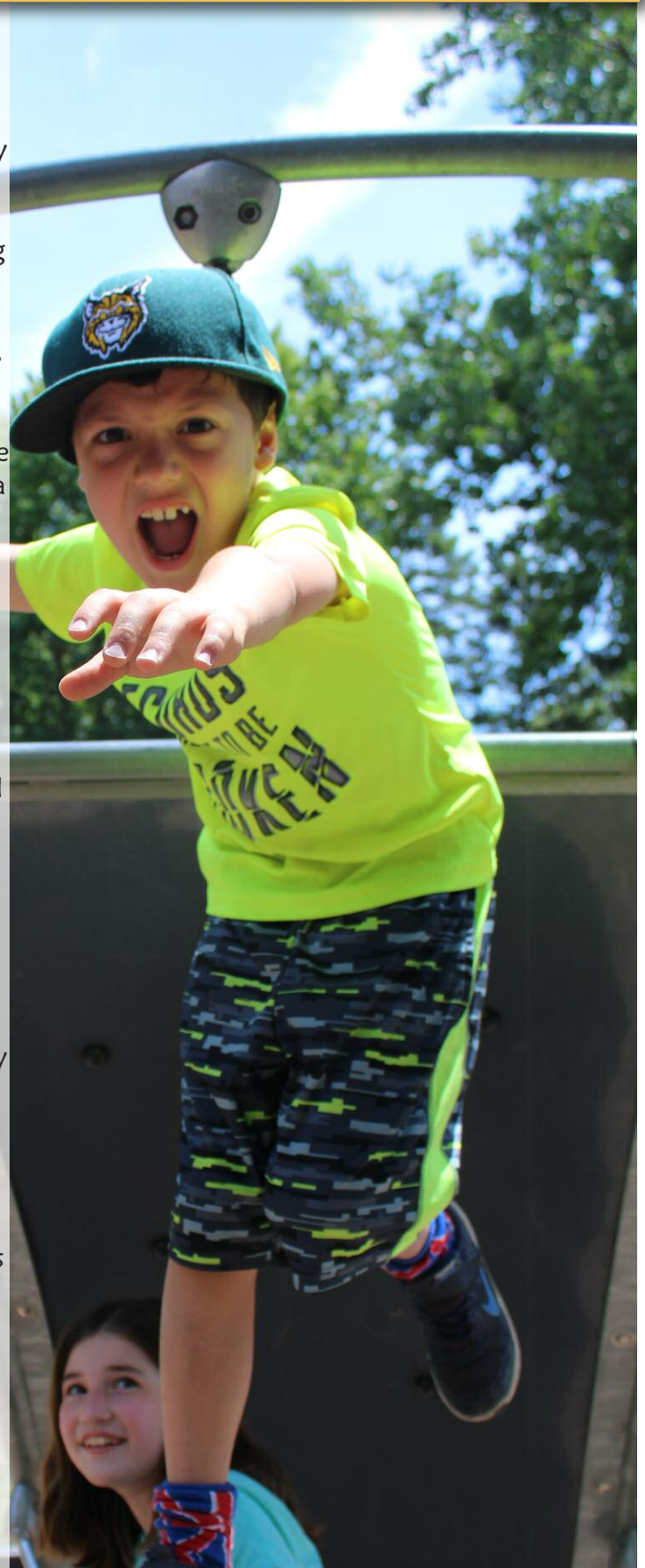
New this year, we be unveiling our **Camp Explore**, which will endeavor to discover Northeast Ohio while also enjoying traditional camp activities like kayaking and biking each week. Each weekly theme will unlock the rich history of our surrounding area as students learn about the area they call home.

In our **Enrichment Camps**, you can pick individual sessions to explore new possibilities and broaden your child's horizons. In the **Create-Your-Day** program, you can design your daily or weekly schedule with as much flexibility and creativity as you need for your family. We also offer **Activity and Movement Camps** that help build athletic and physical skills in a fun, supportive environment.

This summer, camp will begin midweek on Wednesday, June 3. On June 1 - 2, we will be setting up the rooms for the summer camps while also conducting staff orientation and training. We appreciate your understanding as we will not be offering programming on the Monday and Tuesday on that first week. We hope to better serve you with the additional preparation that those two days provide.

Summer is a time for children to explore, create and discover; a time for them to make new friends and to reconnect with old ones. We realize that there is a wide selection of summer opportunities for your child, and we are honored that you are considering our programs.

Best,  
Tim McQuait  
Auxiliary Programs Coordinator



# Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!



## About HMS

Thinking critically, acting globally and making connections across disciplines. Persisting through problem solving. Working on teams and independently. Hudson Montessori students practice these skills at a young age. In our close-knit community, students are known and learn at their own pace. Challenged to achieve their personal best, students leave well-prepared for meaningful lives and responsible global citizenship.



## Campus

Our campus just north of Hudson, Ohio is designed to be child-friendly and to inspire young minds to discover the world around them firsthand. Our school is situated on 12-acres, equipped with an indoor gymnasium and a contained playground area with age-appropriate equipment. Our enclosed back woods feature additional outdoor enrichment opportunities. We also fortunate to be located close to off-campus attractions and parks.

## Schedule Flexibility

We pride our ourselves on providing flexible summer options that cater to busy families. However, with parameters for COVID-19, our programming will be limited to one-week enrollment for CYD and/or one camp per week.

## HMS Summer Staff

All of our programs are staffed by talented and dedicated camp counselors and staff who are passionate about working with children -- many of whom are also HMS faculty, staff, or alumni. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure.

Some programs are staffed independently by leaders in their respective fields that inspire children to create, discover, and explore the world around them.

# Create-Your-Day Opportunities

*Create-Your-Day* offers the opportunity to learn new ideas and interact with your fellow campers on a daily basis. Each week has its own transformative theme designed with an emphasis on encouraging campers to step outside their comfort zone. Campers will be guided by our experienced staff through a Montessori-inspired curriculum. Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. **For Ages 3 and Above!**

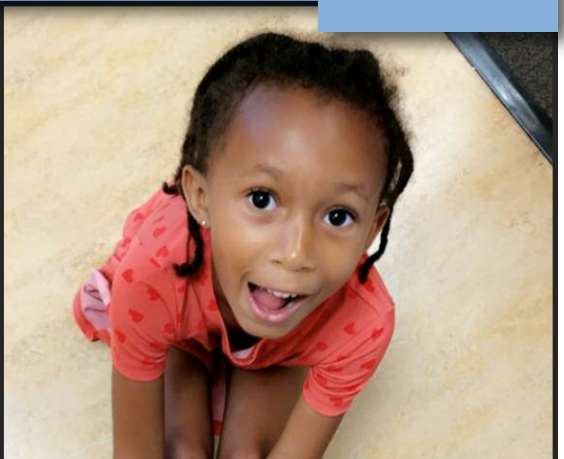
*Revised Create-Your-Day*  
**Camp Hours: 9:00 - 4:00pm**  
**Camp Rate: \$300 per week**

**Maximum of 8 Campers  
 Per Room with Two Staff**

Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
Week 6 July 6 - 10	Insect Investigation	Join our Resident Insect Emeritus, Diane Chesko, as she leads the camp in learning all about the fascinating world of insects. Bring your butterfly nets!
Week 7 July 13 - 17	Wild Wild West	Giddy-up to camp this week! We learn all about pioneers and settlers as we ride off into sunset. Once upon a time, Ohio used to be the Wild West too!
Week 8 July 20 - 24	Around the World in 5 Days	All aboard for camp this week! We will take a trip around the globe by exploring cultures, traditions, and geography.
Week 9 July 27 - 31	2020 HMS Olympiad	The 32nd Modern Olympiad is happening in Tokoyo this week, but the 2nd HMS Olympiad is back! Join in a parade of nations and cultural exploration.



# The Possibilities are Endless!



## Weeks and Dates

## Weekly Themes

## Description of Themes

Week 10  
August 3 - 7

Barnyard  
Bash

County Fair season is in full swing, so it's time to do some barnyard learning this week. Camp this week will be spent learning about farming.

Week 11  
August 10 - 14

Shark  
Week

Take a bite out of your mid-summer by joining all of your chummy camp friends at CYD. Baby Shark may be our anthem this week! Doo-Doo-Doo!

Week 12  
August 17 - 21

Camp's  
Got  
Talent

Discover your inner-performer this week! We will do hands-on activities and crafts to showcase the inner-artist in all of us. Karaoke will be a hoot!



# Enrichment Camps for July 6 - 10

## Enrichment Camps at HMS

Students of all ages have the opportunity to create, discover, and explore the world around them while enriching current interests and finding new ones! We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings as we have programs for all interests and age levels. Enrichment Camps at HMS typically are offered as morning or afternoon half-day options and are taught by professionals in the field.

### Clay Creations

**Instructor:** Mary Blatnik

**Levels:** Kindergarten - 7th Grade (Fall 2020)

**When:** July 6 - 10

**Session 1:** 9:30 - 11:30am

**Session 2:** 1:00 - 3:00pm

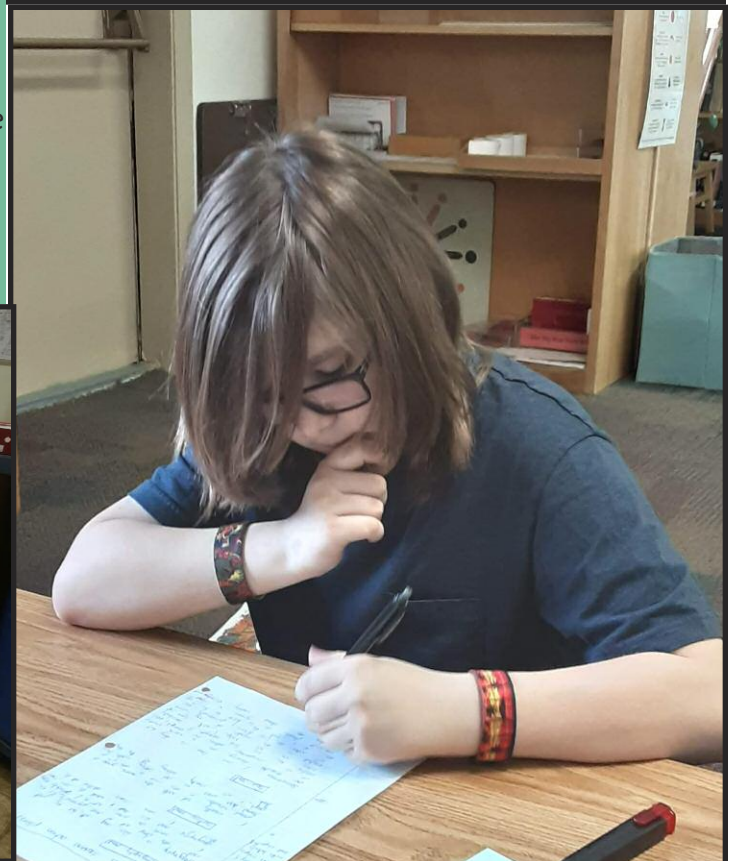
**Time:** 9:00 - 11:30am

**Max:** 6

Roll, pinch, and coil your way to beautiful ceramic pieces!

Ms. Blatnik, B.A. Studio Art & M.Ed. and current Children's House Teacher and Ceramics Studio Coordinator, will guide your child in the basics of hand building ceramics as well as an opportunity to throw on the wheel. Pieces will be bisque fired, glazed, and fired again.

The focus on hand building and "underglaze" decorating techniques. There will not be individual glazing sessions offered at this time.



# Enrichment Camps for July 13 - 17

## Into the Enchanted Forest

Instructor: Paige Walters

Levels: Ages 3 - 7

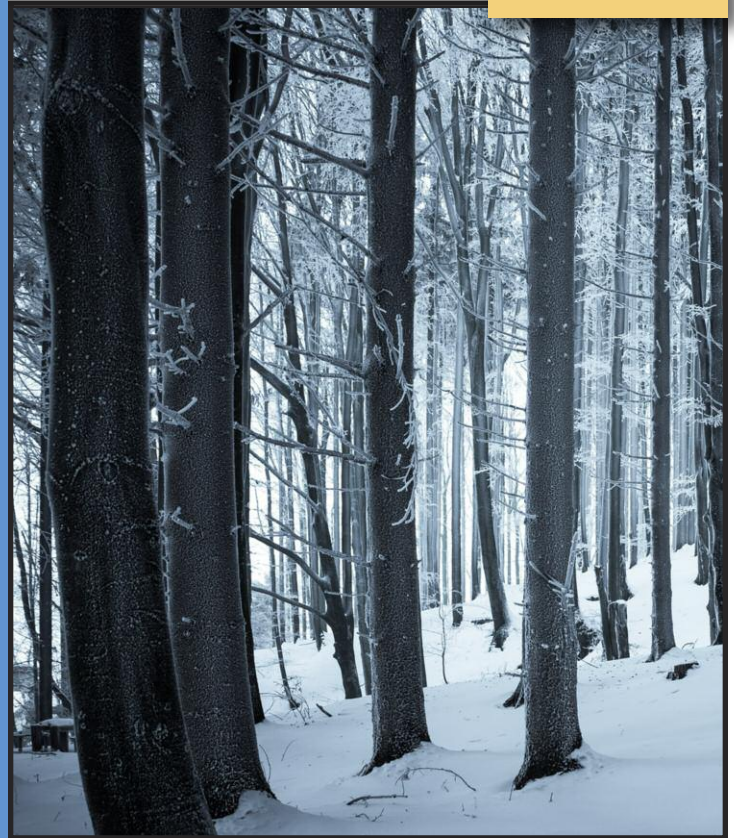
Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:30 - Noon

Cost: \$205

Max. 8

If you loved the Frozen II, movie you will enjoy this new summer camp at HMS. Join Ms. Colleen as we take a stroll through the Enchanted Forest of Hudson Montessori School with Elsa the Snow Queen and her sister Anna. Let's pretend we have the power and magic to create ice and snow just like Elsa. We will make ice sculptures and snowflakes out of paint, clay and paper. We will use our creative powers to create beautiful beaded and mirrored snow catchers and venture into the unknown to build our very own snow globe and Olaf. Wear your favorite princess or prince outfit as we dress it up with a hand made tiara, crown and a magic wand. This camp is sure to be a royal celebration of everything Frozen II and a week of extraordinary adventures.



## Fashionista

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Levels: Kindergarten and Above (Fall 2020)

Dates: July 13 - 17

Time: 9:30- 11:45am

Cost: \$250 (Register Pre-April 1 for \$225)

Max. 8

We will sew a mask, tie dye, decorate beach towels (provided) hydro dip and much more! This will be a messy camp. Please wear old clothing!

Before the start of camp, please purchase an inexpensive pair of shoes to decorate. These can be canvas, vinyl or plastic. Shoes from 5 Below work well (they don't have to be white).

Also provide a cotton item to tie-dye (socks, t-shirt, leggings, cover up, pillowcase...) The higher the cotton content, the better the results 80% or higher. If you need help finding something try:

<https://www.dharmatrading.com/>



# Enrichment Camps for July 20 - 24

## Camp Explore's Underground Railroad Camp

Instructor: Joe Slanina

Levels: Ages 7 - 14

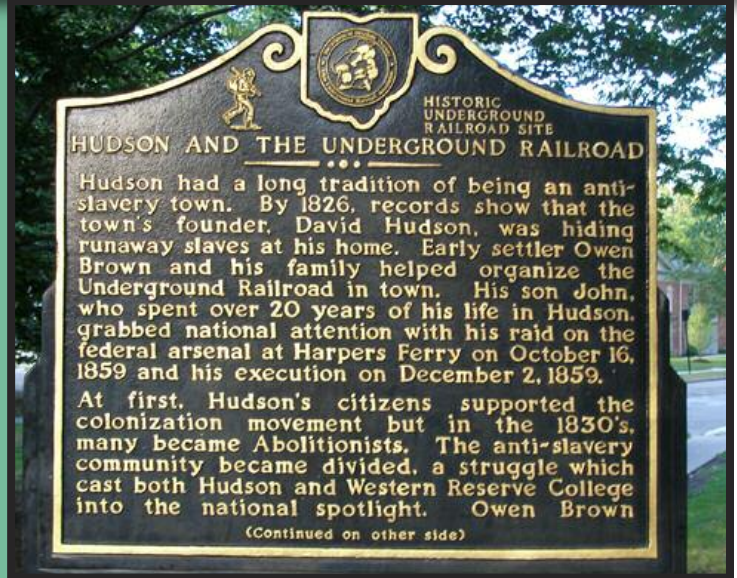
Dates: July 20 - 24

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$300

Max. 7

Ohio found itself often in the center of pre-Civil War issues, and it was a hotbed of activity for the abolitionist movement. Hudson itself was a very active stop on the Underground Railroad. Both Owen and John Brown lived in Hudson, shaping the pre-Civil War years in our country. We will try to take a walking tour of the historical sites in Hudson, or incorporate guest talks either remote or in-person at school. We will also explore the foundations of the Civil War while also connecting with nearby experts and reenactors.



## Snapology's Wizardsing Camp and Mega Machine Robots

Instructor: Alicia Lenczewski

Levels: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Dates: July 20 - 24

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$300

Max. 8

In the morning, your child will be inundated by the magic of Hogwarts by undergoing a special house ceremony where they are sorted and use their own imagination to recreate the houses' special rooms and coat of arms! Students attend classes where they learn how real life connects to the magic world, and allow their creativity to explode. They will be spell-bound for sure!

In the afternoon's Mega Machine Robotics class, your child will create some of their favorite motorized vehicles. Students will learn about gear ratio, sensors, pulleys, cranks, and programming as they build trucks, space rovers, helicopters, and much more. Your child is sure to have fun as they build, learn, and play.

Together, these camps provide a full day of camp from 9:30am - 3:30pm.





# Enrichment Camps for July 27 - 31

## Fundamentals of Computer Science

Instructor: Laurie Householder

Levels: Kindergarten - 6th Grade (Fall 2020)

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:30 - 11:30am

Cost: \$235

Mac. 8

This camp is an introduction to the FUNdamentals of Computer Science. Participants will examine the inner workings of a computer and explore concepts of digital citizenship, sequencing, loops, impacts of computing, events, binary, loops, nested loops, functions, data, and block coding. Our digital native students will complete both plugged in and unplugged activities to aid in the development of critical thinking skills through exploration of the elements that define computational thinking: decomposition, pattern recognition/data representation, abstraction, and algorithm design.

Pre-readers, experienced coders and everyone in-between will be challenged in this camp by differentiated learning scenarios that are based on developmental age.

Bring your own machine or borrow one of ours. Screen time consisting of interactive challenges is limited to 45 minutes/day.



## Snapology's Scientists and Amusement Park Engineers

Instructor: Alicia Lenczewski

Levels: Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Dates: July 27 - 31

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

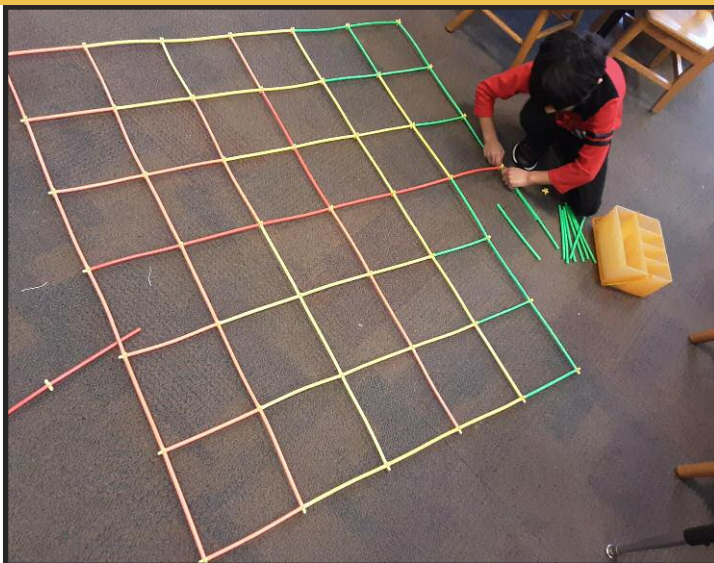
Cost: \$300

Max. 8

In the morning, Snapology's Scientists camp helps children explore their curiosities and cultivate a deep love for science by experiencing the different domains of scientific study. Students will engage with concepts from the fields of astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO® bricks and other interactive tools. We make science fun, exciting, and approachable!

In the afternoon's Amusement Park Engineering we bet your child loves going to amusement parks to experience the variety of rides! Students will learn about the science that goes into making those rides and become engineers of their own amusement park rides. They will learn the core physics and engineering concepts used to make a ride thrilling!

Together, these camps provide a full day of camp from 9:30am - 3:30pm.



# Enrichment Camps for August 3 - 7



## Zoology Camp

Instructor: Akron Zoo Staff

Levels: 1st Grade and Above (Fall 2020)

Dates: August 3 - 7

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$225

Min. 5, Max. 16

Join the Akron Zoo staff to learn all about animals and their homes. Each day of camp, students will meet live animals and learn about their adaptations and habitats. Every day will include fun games and activities that students can participate in to help them discover all about animals. Students will also use the knowledge they gain, along with their creativity, to design an exhibit for an imaginary zoo. This camp takes place on-campus at HMS.

## Akron Fossil and Science Center's Wacky Science Camp

Instructor: Akron Fossils and Science Center Staff

Levels: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Dates: August 3 - 7

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$195

Max. 8

At Wacky Science Camp, children will explore the incredible worlds of chemistry and physics! Through exciting, hands-on activities and crafts, this camp will teach the basics of these scientific fields. As they learn, campers will conduct experiments and test ideas, just like real scientists! Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.



# Enrichment Camps for August 10 - 14

## Akron Fossil and Science Center's S.T.E.A.M. Camp

Instructor: Akron Fossils and Science Center Staff

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Dates: August 10 - 14

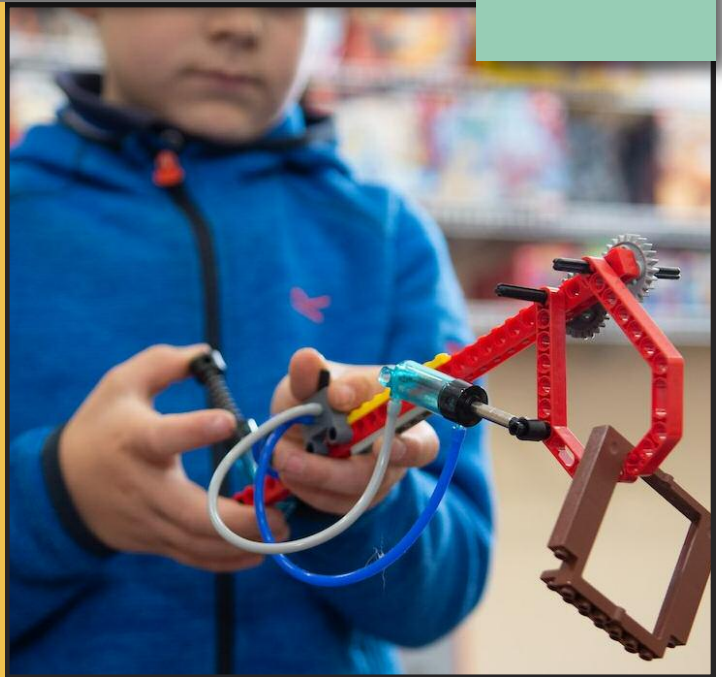
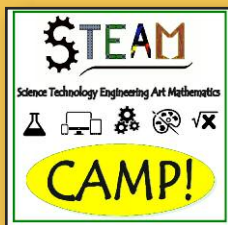
Time: 9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$195

Max. 8

Science, technology, engineering, art, and math—oh my!! There is something for everyone at STEAM Camp, where children will get to explore each of these exciting fields of study.

Through hands-on activities and crafts, campers will discover how each field is unique, as well as how they all work together to help us understand our world. Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.



## Play-Well's

### Animal Architects

Instructor: Play-Well Staff

Dates: August 10 - 14

When: 9:30 - Noon

Levels: K - 5th Grade

Cost: \$175

Min. 8

Be inspired by the natural innovation and engineering of the animal world and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Design and build fluttering butterflies, stomping elephants, and fierce Tasmanian devils. Apply real-world mechanical engineering concepts as you design, build, and explore your craziest ideas.



# Enrichment Camps for August 17 - 21

## Akron Fossil and Science Center's Dinosaur Adventure Camp

Instructor: Akron Fossils and Science Center Staff

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Dates: August 17 - 21

Time: 9:30am - Noon

Cost: \$195

Max. 8

Learn all about the fossil record and the incredible creatures we find within it at Dinosaur Adventure Camp! Through fun, hands-on activities and crafts, campers will learn about the dynamic dinosaurian world, the conditions needed to turn a dino into a fossil, and they will even have the chance to touch REAL dinosaur fossils and minerals!

Each camp day will include fun, hands-on activities and a craft to take home.



# Outdoor Sports Camps

## HMS Summer Golf Clinic, in partnership with the Country Club of Hudson

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr.  
Levels: 5 Years Old and Above  
Dates: TBD  
Cost: TBD  
Max. 5

Golf is a fun game that can be played throughout your life. To help you learn the key fundamentals of the game, U.S. Kids has developed an instruction program that takes these key fundamentals and makes it easy to understand and fun to play. The program is led by Jeff Camp Jr., a PGA Professional at the Country Club of Hudson.

Each week, your child will be put through a three station wheel working on various skills and games to help them progress in golf. It is a fun and highly interactive environment, with practice games and challenges to test their abilities.

HMS Summer Clinic includes: 60-minute classes, practice challenges, and prizes. Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member) to the golf course at the Country Club of Hudson, located next door to HMS. Youth clubs are available for us; all experience levels are welcome to attend!



# Additional Information for Summer at HMS

## Registration

Registration is on a first-come and first-served basis. Early registration is encouraged. All programs are subject to a minimum enrollment and cancellation if not met. In the event that a class is full or cancelled, parents will be notified as soon as possible. Printable registration forms, medical release forms, and waivers are available on our website. Hard copies can be picked up and returned at our main office. Registration and payment is also online at [HudsonMontessori.org/Summer](http://HudsonMontessori.org/Summer).

## Lunch and Snack Time

All-day campers are to bring a healthy and nutritious lunch, beverage, and a snack.

Unless otherwise noted in a camp's description, lunch is not provided by the Hudson Montessori School. If a camper's programming extends beyond 11:30am, please plan to bring a packed lunch.

## Deposit & Refund Policy

A deposit of at least 50% of total camp fees is due at time of registration; online registration is automatically setup for payment-in-full, but a separate payment link can be sent if you wish to pay the 50% deposit online. Remaining balance will be invoiced on May 15. A refund must be requested prior to May 15. There is a \$45 non-refundable processing fee for each cancellation. If HMS cancels a camp, a full refund will be given. No refunds are given for a child who arrives late, leaves early, or comes to a part of a session.

## Arrival & Dismissal

All arrivals and departures will be conducted via a carline. All parents must remain in their car; summer staff will assist with helping students in/out of the car. A health screening was also be conducted upon arrival.



## Transportation Available to/from HMS

Again this summer, we will offer camp transportation within the Greater Hudson Area, including nearby towns in Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, and Geuga counties. We hope this transportation gives families more flexibility by providing to/from travel to HMS. All campers who register for transportation receive free Before- and After-Care. Please contact Auxiliary Programs at [camp@hudsonmontessori.org](mailto:camp@hudsonmontessori.org) or by calling 330.650.0424; please contact the office for availability.



# Welcome to Hudson Montessori School



## HUDSON | MONTESSORI SCHOOL

### *A Letter from our Head of School*



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Thinking critically, globally and making connections across disciplines. Persisting through problem solving. Learning to work in teams as well as independently. Hudson Montessori School believes in these skills. In fact, they have been our foundation since a group of parents established our school in 1962. As a Montessori school, we approach education in a way that's distinctly different—one developed by pioneering Italian educator Maria Montessori over 120 years ago.

Hudson Montessori School students stand out in how they learn to explore, think, persist, and connect. In our close-knit community, *students from infancy through 8th Grade Level* are deeply-known. They learn at their own pace, using individualized lesson plans. Challenged to achieve their personal best, students leave well prepared for fruitful lives, meaningful careers and responsible global citizenship. And, they love coming to school!

Are you considering your child's first school? Or, has the light in your child's eyes gone out when they go to school in the morning? Please call me at 330-342-7236 or email me at [mvirgil@hudsonmontessori.org](mailto:mvirgil@hudsonmontessori.org). I would welcome the opportunity to show you our school.

Best Wishes in the Summer Ahead,  
Matt Virgil, Head of School

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