



The Grosse Pointe Academy
2023 Summer Camp Programs

EARLY SCHOOL DAY CAMP

Director - Cat Scholtes

Ages 2 ½ - 7 (*Children must be potty trained*)

\$250/week - 8:30 - 11:30 am

\$400/week - 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Weeks 1-2: Limited to 70 full day campers per week

Weeks 3-8: Limited to 20 half day and 50 full day campers per week

June 19 - 23	Time Travelers Camp
June 26 - 30	Dinosaur Expedition Camp
July 3 - 7	<i>No Camp</i>
July 10 - 14	Hollywood Movie Stars Camp
July 17 - 21	Creepy Crawlers Camp
July 24 - 28	Circus Camp
July 31 - August 4	Wacky Weather Camp
August 7 - 11	Western Rodeo Camp
August 14 - 18	Astrology Stargazing Camp

What is our Early School Day Camp?

Early School Camps focus on a different theme each week within a Montessori environment. Each day brings a balanced blend of learning and play. Themes will incorporate outdoor adventures, crafts, games and water play, where children can be creative and curious. All campers enrolled in 1 - 2 weeks of camp will receive 1 shirt included in the price. All campers enrolled in 3 or more weeks of camp will receive 2 shirts. Additional shirts will be available for purchase at \$10 each.

*Note: Children must be potty trained to come to camp.

What do we need to bring?

Full day campers will need to bring 2 daily nut-free nutritious snacks, while half day campers will need only 1 snack. New this year in 2023 is that lunch will be included for full day campers! As we get closer to camp, The Grosse Pointe Academy will send a menu from our service provider, Variety Foods. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but the lunch provided by Variety Foods is included in the weekly price. We ask that each camper brings a small backpack or bag to carry their snack, a change of clothing, hat, blanket for nappers, and a reusable water bottle. Everything should be labeled with your child's first and last name.

Sunset Club

3:00 - 5:00 pm

\$45/Day

If you are unable to pick up your child by 3:00 pm, you may register them for Sunset Club. Registration for Sunset Club is available for full day campers only. Registration for Sunset Club is available on Sawyer as an add-on feature.



Early School Day Camp - Descriptions

June 19 - 23 | Time Travelers Camp - Campers will have fun going back in time to experience the best part of the 1960s, 1970s, 1980s and 1990s this week at camp. Each day campers will focus on a different decade and will learn dances, make crafts and participate in activities from that time period.

June 26 - 30 | Dinosaur Expedition Camp - Take an adventure back to the Jurassic Era to learn about the dinosaurs that roamed the Earth millions of years ago. Your child will become a paleontologist this week and learn about all different kinds of dinosaurs and end the week with dinosaur piñatas!

July 10 - 14 | Hollywood Movie Stars Camp - Calling all superstars! Campers will see what it's like to be a movie star this week at camp and live in the shoes of a famous actor or actress! We will end the week with a Kona Ice truck and movie showing.

July 17 - 21 | Creepy Crawlers Camp - Do you know the world's longest insect or the world's stinkiest insect? Join us for a week of creepy crawly fun to find out and end the week with a visit from the MetroParks Crawling Cuties program.

July 24 - 28 | Circus Camp - Let your child run away and join the circus this week at camp! They will learn all about animal acts, make cotton candy and clown crafts and see an Exotic Animal Show at the end of the week.

July 31 - August 4 | Wacky Weather Camp - Is it a tornado? Hurricane? Monsoon? Campers will learn all about wacky weather this week at camp and end the week with a Weird and Wacky Weather Show from MadScience Detroit.

August 7 - 11 | Western Rodeo Camp - Giddy up cowboys and cowgirls! We are going out west to experience the "Old West" here at The Grosse Pointe Academy. Campers will end the week with a visit from the Chamberlin Petting Zoo.

August 14 - 18 | Astrology Stargazing Camp - Did you know that our sun is actually a star? Come stargazing with us at camp this week and learn all about galaxies both near and far in our night sky. Campers will end the week with a Fire and Ice Mad Science Show.

Please contact gpadaycamp@gpacademy.org with any questions about Early School Day Camp.

ARTS & CRAFTS ENRICHMENT CAMP

Director - Maureen Nader, Anne Marie Hickey and Mr. Bob

Ages 3 - 6 years old (Children must be potty trained)

8:45 - 11:45 am

\$275/week

Limited to 24 campers per week

Session 1: June 19 - 23 | Nature Detectives

Session 2: June 26 - 30 | Buggin' Out

This is the perfect camp for your campers to practice their creativity by making fun arts and crafts projects while learning about different themes. This summer your camper will earn a nature detective badge and learn



all about nature and learn about the world's cutest six-legged friends. Join us as we craft, cook and go on outdoor adventures for one or both weeks! Campers will need to bring their own daily nutritious snack and a water bottle each day. Campers will spend a large portion of their time outdoors, so appropriate clothing and gear is a necessity. Everything should be labeled with your child's name.

*Note: Children must be potty trained to come to camp.

FRENCH LANGUAGE CAMP

Director - Madame Leslie

Ages 7 - 14

\$275/week

Limited to 12 campers per week

French Culture and Language Immersion

June 19 - 23

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

On this imaginary journey through France, campers will visit many different regions and cities to experience French culture and language. The adventure begins with creating a French tote bag to hold souvenirs. In Paris, campers will paint a silk scarf and make a "croque monsieur" sandwich. While in Bretagne, they will create French note cards, experience the game of "pétanque," and bake "crêpes." In the Loire Valley, campers will learn facts about the castles, go on a scavenger hunt and make a "mousse au chocolat." In Provence, campers will decorate a flower pot, plant lavender and make "ratatouille." In the Lorraine region, campers will play the children's game "escargot," watch the French movie "Ratatouille," and bake a "quiche." Join Madame Leslie on this cultural journey where campers will cook, make crafts and learn French, history and geography.

Campers are eligible to sign up for French Language Camp in the morning and Gogh to Art Camp at The Academy (see below) in the afternoon. Your camper may bring a lunch if they choose to sign up for both camps.

Francophone Travel and Language Immersion

June 26 - 30

12:30 - 3:30 pm

On this imaginary journey through France, Switzerland, Senegal, Madagascar and Canada, campers will experience Francophone culture and language. The adventure begins with creating a passport where campers will write facts about each country they visit. In France, campers will paint a silk pillowcase, make a "croque monsieur or croque madame" and watch the French movie "Le Petit Prince." While in Switzerland, campers will learn how to felt a paperweight and make delicious baguette sandwiches. In Senegal, they will make a "salatu niebe," paint a Senegalese dish towel and go on a scavenger hunt to discover the French names of the African animals. In Madagascar, campers will create note cards with baobab trees, eat lychees and learn about the lemurs. While in Quebec, Canada, they will make a "tarte au sucre" and play Francophone games. Join Madame Leslie on this cultural journey where campers will cook, make crafts and learn French, history and geography.



GOGH TO ART CAMP AT THE ACADEMY

Director - Melissa Downer

Rising 4th - 8th graders

\$275/week

Limited to 15 campers per week

Paint Yourself Positive

June 19 - 23

12:30 - 3:30 pm

Plein air painting is about leaving the art loft behind and experiencing nature through a creative lens. In this camp, campers will explore various painting techniques as they paint the natural landscape of The Grosse Pointe Academy's beautiful campus.

Prints and More!

June 26 - June 30

8:45 am - 12:00 pm

This camp will introduce campers to producing multiple images from a single design using printmaking techniques. Fun designs, creative use of materials, techniques of the relief, mono-print and silk-screen techniques are emphasized during this camp.

What do we need to bring?

Campers will take home a portfolio of work at the end of the week. All art supplies are included in the camp, but campers should bring a nut-free snack, water bottle and towel to work outside. It is recommended for campers to wear clothes that can get dirty/stained since this is a hands-on camp.

Campers are eligible to sign up for Gogh to Art Camp at The Academy in the morning and French Language Camp (see above) in the afternoon. Your camper may bring a lunch if they choose to sign up for both camps.

MATH AND SCIENCE CAMP

Director - Holly Willson

June 19 - 23

June 26 - 30

July 10 - 14

Campers can sign up for one week or more!

\$275/week

Limited to 12 campers per week

Session 1: Rising 4th - 5th Graders

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Session 2: Rising 2nd - 3rd Graders

12:30 - 3:30 pm

Campers will enjoy playing math games, experimenting with science investigations, learning sign language and more! This camp will run in tandem with the Summer Literacy Camps directed by Amber Henness, so your



camper does have the option to bring a lunch and stay full day from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at camp or you can sign up for just a half-day! Campers should also bring 1-2 snacks and a water bottle each day to camp.

SUMMER LITERACY CAMPS

Director - Amber Henness

June 19 - 23 Comprehension

June 26 - 30 Fluency

July 10 - 14 Writing

Campers can sign up for one week or more!

\$275/week

Limited to 12 campers per week

Session 1: Rising 2nd - 3rd Graders

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Session 2: Rising 4th - 5th Graders

12:30 - 3:30 pm

Each session of this camp will have an important literacy focus to help your child enjoy reading and writing even more! The first session will focus on teaching strategies that support comprehension in a fun and engaging manner to boost their vocabulary and reading comprehension. The second session is an engaging and creative week focused on improving your camper's reading fluency and enjoyment of reading aloud. The final session is a creative writing camp where campers will produce a variety of writing pieces while learning fun and easy strategies to become fluent writers. This camp will be run in tandem with the Math and Science Camps directed by Holly Willson, so your camper does have the option to bring a lunch and stay full day 8:30 am - 3:30 pm at camp or you can sign up for just a half-day! Campers should also bring 1-2 snacks and a water bottle each day to camp.

IMPROV SUMMER CAMP

Directors - Katie Trupiano and Rachelle Phalen

June 19 - 23

June 26 - 30

Campers can sign up for one week or both!

\$275/week

Limited to 12 campers per week

Session 1: Rising 2nd - 5th Graders

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 2: Rising 6th - 8th Graders

12:30 - 3:30 pm

Campers will have fun boosting their creativity and building confidence at camp this week! Campers will learn popular improv games and work in teams to create original scripted improvs that they will perform at the end of the week for families to come watch!



GPA CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

Director - Nate Castle

Rising 5th - 8th graders

July 10 - 14

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$425

Limited to 15 campers

In this camp, campers will learn all about deductive reasoning and the tools detectives use to solve crimes and become crime scene detectives! Campers will also learn the science behind hair analysis, fingerprinting, blood spatter and more. The class will conclude with a chance to walk through a simulated crime scene and use the skills they have learned to solve the case. New this year in 2023 is that lunch will be included for full day campers! As we get closer to camp, The Grosse Pointe Academy will send a menu from our service provider, Variety Foods. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but the lunch provided by Variety Foods is included in the weekly price.

COOKING AROUND THE WORLD CAMP

Director - Megan Beskange

Rising 1st - 4th graders

July 10 - 14

12:30 - 4:30 pm

\$350/week

Limited to 14 campers

Join Ms. Megan at camp this week to transform your child into a chef! Campers will design their own cooking item (i.e. apron, oven mitts, etc.) to bring home at the end of the week. Every day they will cook something special, make a craft and play outside. They will also learn about kitchen safety, food preparation and cooking techniques in a fun atmosphere with other campers who love to cook. We eat what we make so please bring your appetite! *All foods will be nut-free, but eggs, gluten and dairy will be used.*

SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP

Director - Holly Willson

Rising 4th - 5th graders

July 17 - 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$275/week

Limited to 14 campers

Campers will enjoy playing games to review important math concepts, experimenting with science STEAM investigations, learning sign language and learning how to play strategy games! Campers should also bring a daily snack and a water bottle each day to camp.



SUMMER MATH WORKSHOP

Director - Julie Anderson

Rising 6th - 8th graders

July 17 - 21

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$300/week

Limited to 18 campers per week

Need help with that Middle School Summer Math Packet? This week at camp Mrs. Anderson will be helping campers complete their Summer Math Packet and reinforce math concepts your child needs support with. Your middle schooler can review and practice strategies from last school year to start off the new school year with more confidence! Campers should also bring a daily snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

MUSIC ADVENTURE CAMP

Directors - Carolyn Gross and Eliana Gross

5 - 9 years old

July 17 - 21

July 31 - August 4

Campers can sign up for one week or both!

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$250/week

Limited to 15 campers per week

Campers will be able to learn the basics of reading, playing and making music! Camp will include ukulele and piano lessons, percussion rhythm exploration, singing and moving to music through games and fun activities.

FINE ART FOR KIDS CAMP

Director - Hala Besmar

Rising 1st - 8th graders

July 10 - 20

July 24 - August 3

Campers can sign up for one session or both!

This camp is Monday - Thursday. There will be no camp on Fridays.

9:00 - 11:00 am

\$640/session

Limited to 15 campers per week

This camp is a great opportunity for campers to improve their artistic skills in a fun environment taught by a professional artist. Each camp has a different program of art that will challenge every level of artist. Campers will learn new techniques, dive into unique subjects and make a variety of artwork including paintings and mixed media. All supplies will be included. **Each session of this camp is Monday - Thursday for two weeks for a total of 8 classes per session.**



About Hala Besmar

Hala Besmar started a fine art education program (Fine Art For Kids, LLC) that offers six unique levels, workshops and lessons for children and adults. Her work has been featured in shows across The United States.

SUMMER WORK TUTORING

Director - Holly Willson

Rising 4th - 5th graders

July 24 - 28

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$275/week

Limited to 14 campers

Need help with that GPA Summer Activity Board? Your camper can bring their GPA Summer Work to camp this week and work on those activities with Mrs. Willson on campus. They will also get additional support with math, reading and science skills as they work on the activities to help them practice over the summer. Campers should also bring a daily snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

SUMMER WORK MATH TUTORING

Director - Holly Willson

Rising 6th graders

July 31 - August 4

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$275/week

Limited to 14 campers

Need help with that Middle School Summer Math Packet? This week at camp Mrs. Willson will be helping rising 6th graders complete their Summer Math Packet and reinforce any 5th grade math concepts your child needs support with. Your middle schooler can review and practice strategies from last school year to start off the new school year with more confidence! Campers should also bring a daily snack and a water bottle each day to camp.

SCHOOL OF ROCK: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF SONGWRITING

Director - Nate Castle

Rising 4th - 8th graders

August 7 - 11

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$425

Limited to 20 campers

What makes a song "good?" Why are certain songs able to stand the test of time while others fizzle out? During this camp, campers will examine the techniques behind some of the greatest songs ever written. Campers will be able to share their own taste in music and will learn what they find appealing. This camp will focus on various instruments and give campers a beginning "crash course" on instruments like guitar, piano and drums. We will also be learning how to write our own music and the campers will have an opportunity to perform at



the end of the week! Prior musical experience is not required at all. The goal of the camp is to foster a lifelong love for music and performance. Campers may bring any musical instruments they would like, including instruments they play or would like to play. New this year in 2023 is that lunch will be included for full day campers! As we get closer to camp, The Grosse Pointe Academy will send a menu from our service provider, Variety Foods. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but the lunch provided by Variety Foods is included in the weekly price.

SWEET TREATS COOKING CAMP

Director - Katie Trupiano

August 7 - 11

August 14 - 18

Campers can sign up for one week or both!

\$300/week

Limited to 12 campers per week

Session 1: Rising 2nd - 5th Graders

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Session 2: Rising 6th - 8th Graders

1:00 - 4:00 pm

From sweet to savory, this hands-on camp will bring out your child's inner baker! Campers will learn the art of creating delicious pies and tarts from scratch. *All foods will be nut-free, but eggs, gluten and dairy will be used.*

BACK TO SCHOOL BOOST CAMP

Director - Amber Henness

Rising 2nd - 3rd graders

August 14 - 18

8:30 - 11:30 am

\$275/week

Limited to 12 campers

This week-long camp will be a great jump start for back to school for your rising 2nd or 3rd grader. Campers will review skills and strategies to help set them up for a successful school year. They will practice reading, writing and math skills in a fun and nurturing environment with lots of games and activities so they won't even realize how much they are practicing! Campers should also bring a daily snack and a water bottle each day to camp.



ONE VOICE DISNEY MUSICAL REVIEW CAMP

Directors - Carolyn Gross and Tammy Palazzolo

8 - 14 years old

August 21 - 25

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

\$300/week

Limited to 50 campers per week

Come along and join the fun during this week long music camp! Sing Disney songs you already love and receive one-on-one vocal coaching. A fun musical experience for girls and boys ages 8 - 14, culminating in a performance for family and friends on Friday night (8/25) at 6:30 pm in the Tracy Fieldhouse.



COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES (CCS) CAMPS

Director - Dayun Marjanovic

Rising 3rd - 5th graders/ Rising 6th - 8th graders

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

\$500/week

****From now until July 10 use the promo code: earlybird23 to receive a discount and pay \$475/week****

Limited to 15 campers per session

We are excited to continue and grow our partnership with the College for Creative Studies (CCS) and introduce two summer camps created and led by CCS instructors. Considered one of the country's preeminent art and design colleges, CCS produces graduates who have established distinguished careers in a variety of creative fields, including product design, photography, animation and illustration. New this year in 2023 is that lunch will be included for full day campers! As we get closer to camp, The Grosse Pointe Academy will send a menu from our service provider, Variety Foods. Campers are welcome to bring their own lunch, but the lunch provided by Variety Foods is included in the weekly price. Campers should also bring a daily nut-free snack and water bottle.

Stop Motion Animation

Bring your mini-figurines and have them star in your own movies! Campers will work with Legos, modeling clay and everyday objects to create animated video shorts at camp!

Session 1: Rising 3rd - 5th graders

August 7 - 11

Session 2: Rising 6th - 8th Graders

August 14 - 18



Painting with Watercolors and Tablets

Express yourself with art indoors and outside this week at camp on our beautiful campus! Campers will experiment with watercolors and create digital paintings on a tablet using Procreate.

Session 1: Rising 6th - 8th graders

August 7 - 11

Session 2: Rising 3rd - 5th graders

August 14 - 18



CAMP INVENTION

Director - Cat Scholtes

Rising K - 6th graders

July 17 - 21

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

\$260

K - 6 Grade campers will collaborate, create, gain confidence and practice divergent thinking with the acclaimed summer enrichment program that has reached children nationwide for more than 30 years. This inspiring program brings joy and excitement into both teaching and learning. Camp Invention's engaging, hands-on STEM curriculum is aligned to national and state standards and differentiated to meet the needs of primary and intermediate campers. Camp Invention helps overcome learning loss and develop the Innovation Mindset™ — a growth mindset that instills essential skills for any area of life.

Camp Invention has a new 2023 program, Wonder, with all-new, hands-on challenges that will spark your child's curiosity and build their confidence as they jump into limitless STEM fun with opportunities to imagine, plan, experiment and create. Campers will learn about problem solving as they explore physics, design engineering and art as they build their own mini skate park, create DIY riders, personalize their mini skateboards and try out challenging features like ramps, bowls, jumps and rails. They will become event planners who engineer light-up party hats, use the science of color to create a bubble art banner and invent a Party Assistant to help bring their plans to life. Campers transform their own robot into a one-of-a-kind animatronic stuffie and then use inspiration from nature and the power of intellectual property to protect their creation from an idea-stealing Copy Cat. Finally, campers will launch their own pop-up business, make smart financial decisions and use entrepreneurship skills and creative strategies to attract customers with the ultimate pop-up event. Campers should bring a daily lunch and water bottle to camp.

To register for Camp Invention hosted by [National Inventors Hall of Fame](https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=39906), please visit:

<https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=39906>



Court4 Tennis

June - August

The Grosse Pointe Academy is delighted to continue our partnership with Court4 Tennis Club this summer! Court4 offers camps for athletes of all ages and ability levels as well as private lessons and teams. We can't wait to see our courts in action all summer!

Stay tuned! In March, registration will be available on Court4's website (<https://www.court4.club/home>) for summer programming or you may contact tennis@court4.club for specific questions.

GP LAKERS "BACK TO SCHOOL" BASKETBALL CAMP

Director - Kevin Richards

Rising K - 6th graders

August 7 - 11

August 14 - 18

9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Drop off begins at 8:30 am)

Pricing can be found on Grosse Pointe Lakers' website.

The GP Lakers Basketball AAU program at The Grosse Pointe Academy is a "Fundamental First Program." Our goal is to teach players important aspects of the game and make them successful in the future. The camp is aimed for players who are serious about playing the game. Team fundamentals will be stressed daily in camp, including being a good teammate, growing confidence with the basketball, playing without the ball, learning offensive concepts and individual, team and transition defense. Campers should bring a daily nut-free snack, lunch and drink.

To register, please visit <http://gplakers.com/register.html>.

ACADEMY ADVENTURES

Directors - Trevor Clor, Morgan Walker and Bridgette Murray

June 19 - 23

Open to current Grosse Pointe Academy 12 years of age and older

\$1,600

Limited to 12 campers

We're going on a National Park adventure! This year, middle schoolers will be a part of The Grosse Pointe Academy's traditional West Virginia whitewater rafting adventure, but with a twist. Campers will experience class V big boat rafting, Class III single kayak rafting and overnight camping in New River Gorge National Park.



They will also be hiking and taking a scenic train ride through Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Finally, they will experience a presidential home at the James A. Garfield National Historic Site just outside of Cleveland, Ohio.

*This camp is not applicable for online registration. For more information and to register your child, please contact Mr. Clor at tclor@gpacademy.org.

CANCELLATION NOTICE

*Please note that there are no refunds given for family cancellations to camp. If a camp is canceled by the school, you will be contacted a week in advance and full refunds will be given. We look forward to seeing you on campus this summer!