



SUMMERSCAPE 2023

June 12 to August 4

Session Dates

Session 1: June 12 – 16
Session 2: June 20 – 23
Session 3: June 26 – 30
No camps: July 3 – 7

Session 4: July 10 – 14
Session 5: July 17 – 21
Session 6: July 24 – 28
Session 7: July 31 – August 4

Registration

Current MSR Families

- Registration opens Thursday, February 16, at noon

Non-MSR Families

- Registration opens Wednesday, March 1, at noon

About SummerScape

SummerScape 2023 at The Montessori School of Raleigh (MSR) offers engaging, hands-on experiences for children ranging from age 15 months to grade 8. Parents and campers can choose from a wide array of full and half-day sessions focused on the arts, STEM, nature, and more—all taught by experienced MSR teachers and other Triangle-area experts. There's something for everyone!

Location

Unless noted otherwise, all camps will be at the Lead Mine Campus.

Multiple Camp Offerings

Based on our student population and staffing, there are some weeks during which two camps will be offered for an age/grade level. **Please note**, when multiple camps are offered, the two camp offerings cannot be mixed and matched. Students must pick either Camp 1 sessions or Camp 2 sessions.

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Toddlers

Ages 15 months to two years

**All students enrolled must be able to walk independently and have turned 15 months prior to the camp's start date.*

**Enrollment only available to current and fall 2023 starting MSR students.*

The Toddler summer program is designed to offer the same building blocks of learning that the school year offers. Toddlers will be introduced to, and continue their growth in, the basic tools of learning: physical, social, and emotional tools to prepare for academic work on the horizon. Toddlers will explore the outdoors, practice tasks such as setting the table, and fine-tune motor skills through a plethora of activities.

Full-day toddlers will have lunch that will be provided by the parents. A nap time will be taken during a portion of the afternoon session.

All families enrolled in Toddler SummerScape programs must attend the Zoom orientation Tuesday, May 30, at 7:30 p.m.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time
for lunch and nap)
\$400 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.
\$75 per camper/week

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Children’s House Explorers

For three-year olds / Rising Children’s House students

**Campers should be well into their toilet-learning process prior to their enrollment in this camp. Campers should not be wearing diapers or pull-ups but should be comfortable in underwear before starting camp.*

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This program is to help children transition from the Toddler program to pre-K and kindergarten. Campers in Children’s House Explorers build skills, independence, and confidence in an environment rich with age-appropriate experiences like small and larger motor works, cutting, painting, matching, sorting, science, and many of the Montessori sensorial materials. Campers practice grace and courtesy, sitting at the meeting, playing on a bigger playground, follow-through (putting works away), and support in the student’s ongoing toileting process. This camp offers a smooth transition to Children’s House classes for our MSR families.

All families enrolled in Children’s House Explorer’s must attend the Zoom orientation Thursday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time
for lunch and nap)
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Children's House

Ages three and four (Children's House Level)

**All campers must be confidently toilet trained prior to the class's start date. Campers cannot be wearing pull-ups or diapers in this camp.*

**NOTE for MSR families—Rising Children's House students are not eligible for this camp; rather, rising Children's House students should enroll in the Children's House Explorers camp, which is specifically designed for rising three-year-old students.*

Designed for children three and four years of age, these weekly sessions offer engaging activities and plenty of time for children to socialize with peers, explore, and discover the world around them.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time
for lunch and rest time)
\$400 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.
\$75 per camper/week

Session 1: June 12 - 16

Camp 1:

Passport Around the World

Facilitator: Abby Pardue

Explore stories, crafts, and traditions from all around the world in this summer camp that will take you on an adventure to learn how unique and different we are in this world that we share.

Grab your passport and get ready to sing, dance, create, and play like many other children around the world!

Camp 2:

Buggin' Out

Facilitator: Cameron Poole

Sometimes the tiniest creatures make the biggest impact. Children learn about the fascinating insect world by making bug habitats, creating bug-inspired crafts, and exploring insects through movement and music.

Session 2: June 20 - 23

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Camp 1:

Bubbles

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

BUBBLES! Who doesn't LOVE bubbles? Campers will join Coach Caroline and spend the week exploring the magic and excitement of bubbles, including hands-on activities, arts and crafts, experiments, games, and more! Each day will bring new surprises and memorable experiences. This camp is perfect for three- and four-year olds who enjoy the creativity and excitement that bubbles bring to summer.

Camp 2:

Eric Carle Camp

Facilitator: Karen Richards

Join us as we celebrate Eric Carle, one of the greatest children's authors of our time! We will take a literary journey through Eric Carle's famous tales where each story will provide opportunities for each child to express themselves through hands-on arts and crafts.

Session 3: June 26 - 30

Camp 1:

Five Senses

Facilitator: Amanda Sasieta, Morning and Deidra Martinez, Afternoon

We use them every day to get to know and understand the world around us. What are they? Your senses! The five senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and touching—help us to learn about our surroundings. We will participate in fun activities that activate our senses, highlighting one of our senses each day.

Camp 2:

Ocean Art Camp

Facilitator: Karen Richards

Come dive into the deep blue and learn about all the mysteries of the sea while creating our very own sea creatures. From jellyfish to sharks to sting rays, we are sure to have a whale of a time.

No camps: July 3 - 7

Session 4: July 10 - 14

Camp 1:

Color Extravaganza

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Colors make every day brighter at Color Extravaganza Camp! Each day of the week, campers will join Coach Caroline in exploring a different color group from the rainbow through engaging activities and games. Campers can discover their artistic side through color mixing, explore nature with color-themed scavenger hunts, and more! By the end of the week, we will have created a beautiful rainbow of arts, crafts, and colorful experiences!

Camp 2:

Rocks & Fossils

Facilitator: Megan Nettuno

Explore the field of geology through texture and color as we learn about the amazing rocks formed on our planet. Campers will observe how rocks form, discover how they are used to create structures, and make their own rock art. Fossils are rocks too! Campers will excavate and create their own fossils to end an exciting week of hands-on learning.

Session 5: July 17 - 21

Camp 1:

Clay and Pottery

Facilitator: Alli Klug

Squish, poke, roll, pull, and create your own pottery! Pottery offers a great sensory experience and helps develop fine motor skills. The little artists will be using air dry clay to make their own masterpiece!

Camp 2:

Underwater Exploration and Adventure

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Are you ready to become a shipwreck diver, explore underwater caves, discover new deep-sea creatures, and so much more—all in a single week? You can experience all of the above this summer at Underwater Exploration and Adventure camp! Campers will join Coach Caroline as they tackle new underwater adventures each day of the week with crafts, games, activities, and more. Let's dive in together and discover all that the world's oceans have to offer!

Session 6: July 24 - 28

Camp 1:

Sports Around the World

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Get your passports out; it's time for Sports Around the World! It's a new year with new countries and new sports and games to discover. Campers will join Coach Caroline in learning about other countries and their cultures through the power of play. So, grab your athletic attire and join us as we use sports to explore the world!

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Session 7: July 31 - August 4

Camp 1 & 2:

Amazing Adventures

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Ready to explore volcanoes, search for pirate treasure, explore the seven wonders of the world and so much more—all in a single week? You can this summer at Amazing Adventure camp! Campers will join Coach Caroline as they encounter fun, new adventures each day of the week with crafts, games, and activities. Get ready to use your imagination and learn through the excitement of adventure!

Children's House

Ages five and six

Campers must be five or six years old and/or a rising kindergarten student to join this class.

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9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

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Session 1: June 12 - 16

Crafts You Wear!

Facilitator: Karen Richards

Ever wanted to make your own tie-dye shirt? How about cool shades that will have everyone talking? Come join us this week for a fun filled week full of lots of crafts you can wear from tie-dye shirts, to jewelry, to hats galore. We will be the best dressed and coolest camp on campus. Sign up today to join all the fun.

You Can Be Anything

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

What would you like to be when you grow up? A judge, an ichthyologist (fish scientist), a toy tester, an author, an engineer? Come join Coach Caroline and explore the possibilities and importance of various professions. Each day of the week campers will explore several new professions through learning, play, crafts, experiments, activities, mock situations, and games! Let's find out what opportunities the future holds!

Session 2: June 20 - 23

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Dinosaurs

Facilitator: Iryna Shvets

Dinosaurs may be extinct, but they are very much alive in Dino Discovery Camp. Campers will explore what the world was like when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. They will learn about a variety of dinosaurs and their habitats, make Triceratops masks, go on a scavenger hunt for a 'dinosaur egg', enjoy dino stomp dance, and simply have a dino-saurific time.

Session 3: June 26 - 30

Eric Carle Week, Morning Session

Facilitator: Cameron Poole

This week, your child will explore the literature and art of Eric Carle. We'll work our way through his books with fun crafts, games, and art that looks like his illustrations, to go with the theme of the book.

Wind Chimes and Whirligigs, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Cameron Poole

The second half of the day we will begin working on DIY whirligigs and wind chimes! With a few simple materials (recycled items are a plus) you will have a colorful, whimsical, wind chime and whirligig to enjoy all summer long.

No camps: July 3 - 7

Session 4: July 10 - 14

Puzzles & Games, Morning Session

Facilitator: Jane MacMillan

This camp will offer a variety of low-key competitive and cooperative game options for five- and six-year olds to learn sportsmanship, strategy, and teamwork, in addition to just having fun. We will teach them several games and have lots of puzzles to work on.

Clay and Pottery, Afternoon Session

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Session 6: July 24 - 28

Nature Detectives

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Leaves, Trails, and Bugs - oh MY! If you enjoy outside exploration and discovering all the excitement nature has to offer, Nature Detective Camp is for you! This camp allows nature loving campers to experience the outdoors through various activities, arts and crafts, play, all while using their problem-solving skills to unearth some of nature's coolest creations. Grab your magnifying glass and binoculars and join Coach Caroline for an amazing nature adventure!

Session 7: July 31 - August 4

LEGO Midway Mania, Morning Session

Facilitator: Gear Shifters: STEM Explorers

Build your very own working Amusement Park! Campers will build a new motorized ride each day, learning how to make things spin, roll, turn, and rock! Each day includes carnival-themed games, group challenges, model-building, and more. Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience, and at the end of the week you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

LEGO Engineering Explorers with Gear Shifters, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Gear Shifters: STEM Explorers

Students will build a variety of theme-based, fun-filled motorized models utilizing LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements with themes such as space exploration, cranium contraptions, amazing animals, interesting inventions, and more. All activities are designed to enhance a child's self-esteem and improve fine-motor skills while triggering their imagination and building their self-confidence. Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience, and at the end of the week you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Lower Elementary

Grades 1 - 3

Weekly sessions are created expressly for children entering grades one through three in fall 2023. Offering opportunities to create, build, and discover, these camps nurture a child's curiosity and imagination.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time
for lunch)
\$400 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

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\$75 per camper/week

Session 1: June 12 - 16

Camp 1:

Gardening

Facilitator: Michelle Williamson

Campers will learn about how plants grow, what plants are growing around MSR, and how to cultivate an environment for vegetables, fruits, and flowers. Campers will get their hands dirty as they work in greenspaces around the campus. They will be taught how to properly use gardening tools and learn what are the best soil conditions for growing local plants.

Camp 2:

You Can Be Anything

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Camp 1:

Art & Math, Morning Session

Facilitator: Mathew Philipose

Campers will get to use both sides of their brain this week with fun artistic activities that incorporate math! Campers will see the beauty and creativity of math through their artwork. Campers can look forward to tessellations, geometrical designs, origami, symmetry, and more!

Product Design and Building, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Mathew Philipose

Campers will find a plan to build their own moving or non-moving product. Campers use their creative and planning skills to create their product or machine.

Camp 2:

Gotta Build 'Em All (based on Pokemon®), Morning Session

Facilitator: Gear Shifters: STEM Explorers

Embark on a journey where you not only train Pokemon® but build wild Pokemon® creatures with LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements in your quest to become a Pokemon® Master! Build all of your favorites and more as well as cool crafts where you can build Pokemon® to take home! Creating, capturing, and battling are the order of the day! Test your knowledge of Pokemon® in our head-to-head battles. Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience, and at the end of the week you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Remote Control ULVs (Unmanned LEGO® Vehicles), Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Gear Shifters: STEM Explorers

LEGO® comes to life when you turn your creations into radio-controlled masterpieces—making it move is the name of the game! You will get to engineer everything from machines to animals with LEGO® Bricks and Technic® elements, then incorporate infrared sensors to convert your creation to remote control operation. Set your remote to “fun!” Games and crafts will also be part of the camper's daily experience and at the end of the week, you will also get to take home a custom mini figure!

Session 3: June 26 - 30

Camp 1:

Art Inspired by Nature, Morning Session

Facilitator: Dee Lewis

Come create art inspired by nature and the world around us! We will use a mix of materials to create artwork inspired by animals, trees, flowers, and other natural objects. During the week campers will also learn some drawing techniques to better prepare them for their projects and increase their overall art skills.

Animals Around Us, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Michelle Williamson

Campers will explore the animals around MSR in this camp. With the green spaces on our beautiful campus, you will find many critters of many species from different animal kingdoms. Campers engage in a variety of activities and games and explore our campus to learn more about the animals around us.

Camp 2:

Sports Around the World

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

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Session 4: July 10 - 14

Camp 1:

Outdoor Games

Facilitator: Amaris Wright-Bey

Soak in the summer sun with outdoor games! Mornings will consist of team building activities, hiking, team games, and more! In the afternoon, kids will be able to cool off with water games.

Camp 2:

Reach for the Stars: Exploring Aerospace Engineering, Morning Session

Facilitator: Techsplorers

Discover the exciting world of aerospace engineering! Design parachutes, launch water bottle rockets, and learn about Newton and his laws of motion. Explore the forces of lift, weight, thrust, and drag. Learn how airplanes work and design your very own kite. If you like activities that zoom and fly, this class is for you!

Be the Builder: Exploring Civil Engineering, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Techsplorers

Discover the exciting world of civil engineering! Design and construct towers, bridges, and cantilevers. Explore the forces of tension, compression, torsion, bending, and shear. Learn which shapes are the strongest and how to survive an earthquake. If you like to build, this class is for you!

Session 5: July 17 - 21

Camp 1:

Manners & Social Skills, Morning Session

Facilitator: Jane MacMillan

Learn manners and social skills as they apply to today's society while revisiting lost art forms such as: handwritten thank you notes, flower arranging, and poetry recitation. We will prepare food and enjoy opportunities to apply manners while eating together.

Master Artists, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Dee Lewis

Come create artwork inspired by some of the great, master artists! We will be focusing on many different artists throughout the week in a range of materials. Campers will also learn an easy way to 'frame' their artwork so that they will look even more beautiful hanging on your walls at home.

Camp 2:

Be the Builder: Exploring Civil Engineering, Morning Session

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Techsplorers

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Theater Camp, Afternoon Session

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Jody Helm

This three-week camp provides an imaginative outlet for this energetic age. Students develop foundational acting skills by rehearsing various story dramatizations of children's poetic works, including the writing and dramatizing of their own original poems throughout the three weeks. The final week of camp will be the rehearsing a dramatization of some of Shel Silverstein's most famous poems. The final day of camp finishes with performing these interpretive skits for family and friends.

Session 6: July 24 - 28

Camp 1:

Passport to Europe

Facilitator: Babe Clawson

Let's use our imaginations to travel abroad this summer. Come and explore some European countries through books, maps, songs, games, art, music, and food. Students will create a passport portfolio with the information they have discovered.

Camp 2:

Chess Camp, Morning Session

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Triangle Chess

Have fun learning to play chess! We will have different ability groups for new and experienced students as we try to improve our skills and understanding. Lesson and practice sessions each day with a tournament at the end of the week.

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Session 7: July 31 - August 4

Camp 1:

Around the World in Five Days, Morning Session

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Betsy Lund-Bardi

We will explore five countries around the world through both history and cuisine. We will use the theme of land and water forms to explore the physical geography of each country and how some unique geographical features influenced the cultures and biomes of the country. Panama (Isthmus), Philippines (Island/Archipelago), Colombia (Mountains), Uganda (Lake), and Australia (Peninsula). A unique dish from each country will be made in class to share every day!

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Camp 2:

Body of Science: Exploring Biomedical Engineering, Morning Session

Facilitator: Techsplorers

Discover firsthand the exciting field of biology and biomedical engineering. Learn principles of the human body and make your own biomedical technologies in this class. Exploring what makes our bodies work, we will learn about vision, hearing, muscles, and tendons. We will also learn about health, safety, and prosthetic technologies that help people every day. Design and build your own headphones, helmets, stethoscopes, prosthetic arm models, and more! If you like building and helping people, this class is for you!

Fizz, Bubble, Pop!: Exploring Chemistry, Afternoon Session

Facilitator: Techsplorers

Discover the exciting world of chemistry and chemical engineering! Experiment with acids and bases and learn how to make a pH indicator out of household ingredients. Make invisible ink, create bubbles, and explore the amazing properties of polymers. Learn how to identify chemicals and use the power of science to investigate a crime scene and find the culprit. If you like things that fizz and mixing up colorful concoctions, this class is for you! Plus, Techsplorers' 7:1 student-teacher ratio ensures personalized instruction and plenty of one-to-one time for your child.

Camp 3: Camp for Rising MSR Grade 1 Students Only

Rising Up to Lower Elementary

Facilitator: Babe Clawson

This camp is designed for MSR Kindergarteners who will be entering MSR's Lower Elementary in the fall of 2023. They will have an opportunity to learn some of the routines of a Lower Elementary class so they can be more comfortable as they enter this new level. **Enrollment is only for MSR rising grade 1 students.**

Upper Elementary

Grades 4 - 6

Weekly sessions are created expressly for children entering grades four through six in fall 2023 and give campers the opportunity to try new things and explore new interests.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)
\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

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\$75 per camper/week

Session 1: June 12 - 16

Cooking

Also open to Middle School Grades

Facilitator: TBD

Who doesn't love food? It is one thing that all people have in common. For this camp, we will spend morning sessions cooking or baking specific recipes found by the students. In the afternoon, we will come together to research the origins and history of the food we created that day, followed by research for what we want to create the following day. Campers will have to budget, make grocery lists, and cook each recipe from scratch.

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Product Design and Building

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Session 4: July 10 - 14

Super Sleuths: Sherlock Holmes Returns

Also open to Middle School Grades

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Welcome back, detectives! Last summer, we were able to use the clues around us to save Sherlock from a terrible fate. Now, there's a new mystery Sherlock needs your help to solve. This summer's camp promises even more mystery and excitement! Throughout the week, campers will use puzzle-solving, decoding, and forensic science among other techniques to accomplish a top-secret mission alongside everyone's favorite investigator. Join Sherlock (and Coach Caroline) in the intriguing world of sleuthing! **This camp is limited to 15 students.**

Session 5: July 17 - 21

Camp 1:

Be the Builder: Exploring Civil Engineering, Morning Session

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Theater Camp, Afternoon Session

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Middle School Grades 7 & 8

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AM Half Day

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\$200 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time
for lunch)
\$400 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.
\$75 per camper/week

Session 1: June 12 - 16

Cooking

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: TBD

Who doesn't love food? It is one thing that all people have in common. For this camp, we will spend morning sessions cooking or baking specific recipes found by the students. In the afternoon, we will come together to research the origins and history of the food we created that day, followed by research for what we want to create the following day. Campers will have to budget, make grocery lists, and cook each recipe from scratch.

Session 2: June 20 - 23

- *June 19, Juneteenth observance, no camps*
- *Pro-rated four-day camp (\$160/\$320)*

Gardening

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Michelle Williamson

Campers will learn about how plants grow, what plants are growing around MSR, and how to cultivate an environment for vegetables, fruits, and flowers. Campers will get their hands dirty as they work in greenspaces around the campus. They will be taught how to properly use gardening tools and what are the best soil conditions for growing local plants.

Session 3: June 26 - 30

Product Design and Building

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Mathew Philipose

Campers will find a plan to build their own moving or non-moving product. Campers use their creative and planning skills to create their product or machine.

No camps: July 3 - 7

Session 4: July 10 - 14

Super Sleuths: Sherlock Holmes Returns

Also open to Upper Elementary Grades

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Welcome back, detectives! Last summer, we were able to use the clues around us to save Sherlock from a terrible fate. Now, there's a new mystery Sherlock needs your help to solve. This summer's camp promises even more mystery and excitement! Throughout the week, campers will use puzzle-solving, decoding, and forensic science among other techniques to accomplish a top-secret mission alongside everyone's favorite investigator. Join Sherlock (and Coach Caroline) in the intriguing world of sleuthing!

This camp is limited to 15 students.

Session 5: July 17 - 21

No Middle School camps offered.

Session 6: July 24 - 28

No Middle School camps offered.

Session 7: July 31 - August 4

No Middle School camps offered.

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