



SummerScape 2024

June 11 to August 2

Session Dates

- **Session 1:** Tuesday, June 11 – Friday, June 14
 - No camps Monday, June 10 for staff training and camp prep
- **Session 2:** Monday, June 17 – Friday, June 21
 - No camps Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth
- **Session 3:** Monday, June 24 – Friday, June 28
- **No camps:** Monday, July 1 – Friday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day/midsummer break
- **Session 4:** Monday, July 8 – Friday, July 12
- **Session 5:** Monday, July 15 – Friday, July 19
- **Session 6:** Monday, July 22 – Friday, July 26
- **Session 7:** Monday, July 29 – Friday, August 2

Registration

Current MSR Families

- Registration opens Tuesday, February 20, at noon

Non-MSR Families

- Registration opens Tuesday, March 5, at noon

About SummerScape

SummerScape 2024 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. Select camps will be held at the Brier Creek Campus; however, busing will be provided each morning and afternoon. Parents should still drop off and pick up from Lead Mine Campus.

Multiple Camp Offerings

Based on our student population and staffing, there are some weeks when 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 or Camp 2.

Facilitators

Our camps are facilitated by MSR faculty and approved local vendors. Some camp facilitators have been identified in the descriptions below. While we strive to ensure consistency in reported staffing, some assignments might change between now and the camp dates. Final facilitator assignments will be shared with parents the week prior to all camps.

Camp Guidelines

Enrolled families will receive information to plan for their enrolled camps in the weeks leading up to summer. In addition, a reminder for each camp week is sent the week prior to all enrolled families. Details will include daily protocols, what to pack, health form information, and more.

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Toddlers (MSR Students Only)

Ages 15 months to two years

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

**Enrollment only available to enrolled MSR students who are returning or starting in fall 2024.*

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.

Toddler camps are facilitated by MSR faculty, most of them work regularly and/or are trained as a Toddler guide. Your child's facilitator will likely change week to week.

All families enrolled in Toddler SummerScape programs must attend the Zoom orientation Tuesday, May 28, at 7 p.m.

AM Only / Half Day	Full Day	Early Bird Add-On
9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time for lunch and nap)	8 - 9 a.m.
\$210 per camper/week	\$425 per camper/week	\$75 per camper/week

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Children's House Explorers (MSR Students Only)

Rising Children's House 3 students / For three-year-olds

**Campers should be well into their toilet-learning process prior to their start in this camp. Campers should not be wearing diapers or pull-ups, and should be comfortable in underwear before starting camp. *Enrollment only available to enrolled MSR students who are returning or starting in fall 2024.*

This program is to help children transition from the Toddler program to Children's House. 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.

Children's House Explorers is facilitated by MSR faculty, most of them work regularly and/or are trained as a Children's House guide. Your child's facilitator will likely change week to week.

All families enrolled in Children's House Explorers must attend the Zoom orientation in the spring. The date will be announced at a later time.

AM Only / Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)

\$210 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes
time for lunch and nap)

\$425 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.

\$75 per camper/week

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Children's House

Rising Children's House 4 students / For four-year-olds

**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.*

Designed for children turning four years of age before fall 2024/entering their second year of Children's House, these weekly sessions offer engaging activities and plenty of time for children to socialize with peers, explore, and discover the world around them. Campers are offered a rest period at this level.

AM Only / Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (no lunch)

\$210 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes
time for lunch and rest)

\$425 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.

\$75 per camper/week

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Session 1, Camp 1:

Veterinary Clinic and School of Animal Science

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Calling all animal lovers! Join Coach Caroline in a week full of learning about the amazing world of animal science! Campers will learn about various types of animals from all around the world, as well as many skills used by real-life animal scientists. We'll learn exciting facts about different animals, their environments and habits, and how to care for them. This camp is perfect for all animal lovers!

Session 1, Camp 2:

Collage, Decoupage, and More!

Lead Facilitator: Belle McCarthy

Get ready for a vibrant journey where young artists will unleash their creativity, explore the magic of mixed media, and dive into the colorful world of collage, decoupage, and more! Campers will explore the kaleidoscope of colors and textures, from bold collages to delicate decoupage; every day will be a burst of creativity that transforms ordinary materials into extraordinary masterpieces. They will become master crafters as they learn the art of cutting and pasting to create unique collages. From magazine clippings to fabric scraps, every piece

tells a story in this hands-on adventure. "Collage, Decoupage, and More" camp is the perfect canvas for your child's creativity to flourish.

Session 2: June 17 - 21 (no camps on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth)

- *Prorated costs for 4-day week: Early Bird: \$65, AM Half-Day: \$168 and Full-Day: \$340*

Session 2, Camp 1:

Wild West Adventure

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Saddle up with Coach Sophie and Coach Caroline and join the excitement in Wild West Adventure where young pioneers experience the thrill of the frontier. Our pioneers will step into a world of wonder, complete with colorful cowboy hats, golden treasures, and stick-horse companions. Each day promises a new and exciting Wild West theme that sparks curiosity and creativity for our little adventures. So, grab your hats and boots—it's time for a wild ride in the untamed landscapes of the Wild West!

Session 2, Camp 2:

Five Senses

Lead Facilitators: Deidra Martinez (AM) & Cameron Poole (PM)

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.

Please note: as part of the sense of taste curriculum, food will be served—a menu will be provided prior to the camp.

Session 3: June 24 - 28

Session 3, Camp 1:

Wonderful Weather

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Join Coach Katheryn and Coach Caroline to take on a meteorological adventure at our Wonderful Weather summer camp! Learn about the dynamic world of weather as you become a junior meteorologist. From creating your own mini weather station to predicting storms and understanding climate patterns, our camp has a blend of hands-on learning and outdoor exploration. Join us for a week of meteorological adventure, where campers not only learn about the science of weather, and also develop an understanding of the forces shaping the

skies. Get ready for a summer filled with sunshine, clouds, and the thrill of unraveling weather mysteries!

Session 3, Camp 2:

Clay & Pottery

Lead Facilitator: Alli Klug

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

No camps: July 1 - 5 in observance of Independence Day/midsummer break

Session 4: July 8 - 12

Session 4, Camp 1:

Enchanted Forest

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Join Coach Katheryn and Coach Caroline as you step into the magic of our Enchanted Forest summer camp, where imagination knows no bounds! From fairytale themed crafts to mythical animal design and discovery, campers will discover the secrets of the forest and create whimsical crafts inspired by magical beings. Pixies, unicorns, dragons, and trolls are just a few of the characters we will explore. Join us for a summer filled with enchantment, laughter, and the joy of finding the fantastical wonders hidden within the heart of the Enchanted Forest!

Session 4, Camp 2:

Storybook Camp

Lead Facilitator: Iryna Shvets

Step into the enchanting world of Storybook camp where each day is filled with the joy of discovering beloved children's books and meeting delightful characters. From the excitement of adventuring with the mischievous and curious George, to diving into the underwater world while following the adventures of a gloomy Pout-Pout Fish, and joining the Little Blue Truck on a heartwarming journey as it discovers the value of friendship and kindness. At the camp, children will engage in fun and educational lessons that bring these tales to life as well as get creative with hands-on activities and crafts. It's a week of fun, learning, and the pure joy of storytelling.

Session 5: July 15 - 19

Session 5, Camp 1:

Paleontology and Archeology

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Grab your shovels and excavation tools as we take a trip across the world to unearth fossils, artifacts, and dinosaur bones! Join Coach Caroline as we learn about ancient land animals, sea animals and, of course, dinosaurs! Don't be afraid to get your hands dirty and bring your curiosity to this camp designed to ignite imagination through discovery!

Session 5, Camp 2:

Passport Around the World

Lead 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!

Session 6: July 22 - 26

Session 6, Camp 1:

Jungle Safari Expedition

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Have you ever wanted to delve into the heart of the jungle, navigate through lush vegetation, and discover exotic wildlife? You'll do all this and more during our Jungle Safari summer camp with Coach Sophie and Coach Caroline! From canopy walks and bird watching to jungle obstacle courses and treasure hunts, each day promises new immersive encounters with the wonders of the jungle. Get ready for a week of thrills, learning, and experiencing the beauty of the jungle!

Session 6, Camp 2:

Puzzles and Games

Facilitator: Alli Klug

This camp will offer a variety of low-key competitive and cooperative game options for three- and four-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.

Session 7: July 29 - August 2

Session 7 Camps 1 & 2:

Disney Adventure Camp

Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Join Coach Caroline for a Disney themed camp covering all the favorites from Olaf to Moana! Campers will enjoy exciting games, creative crafts, and fun with Disney music! We'll also turn into our favorite Disney characters through dress up, face paint, and imaginative play. This camp will emphasize the importance of always believing in yourself and your dreams. Come be a part of our Disney Adventure!

Children's House

Rising Kindergarten students

Campers must be five or six years old and/or a rising kindergarten student to join this class. Campers are not offered a rest period at this level.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (*no lunch*)

\$210 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (*includes time for lunch*)

\$425 per camper/week

Early Bird Add-On

8 - 9 a.m.

\$75 per camper/week

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Crafts You Wear!

Lead Facilitator: Karen Richards

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

Session 2: June 17 - 21 (no camps on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth)

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Science of Food

Lead Facilitator: Belle McCarthy

Get ready for a sizzling and savory journey where campers will explore the incredible world of food through hands-on experiments, tasty discoveries, and culinary concoctions! Campers will uncover the secrets behind their favorite treats, snacks, and meals. From kitchen chemistry to edible experiments, every day promises a new and tasty revelation. Who knew science could be so yummy? But it's not just about the science—we've got a plateful of fun activities and games to spice things up! Join us for the Science of Food camp, where curiosity meets creativity in the kitchen.

Session 3: June 24 - 28

Dino Discovery

Lead Facilitator: Iryna Shvets

Dinosaurs may be extinct, but they are very much alive in Dino Discovery. Discovering fascinating dinosaur facts and learning about the variety of dinosaurs and their habitats, campers will explore what the world was like when dinosaurs roamed the Earth. Children will have a dino-saurific time with hands-on activities, including making their very own dinosaur spikes paper hat, crafting various dinosaur-themed art projects, experiencing the excitement of discovery like a real paleontologist while excavating 'dinosaur eggs', and so much more. The adventure awaits with a variety of dino-centric fun and learning!

No camps: July 1 - 5 in observance of Independence Day/midsummer break

Session 4: July 8 - 12

Pottery Camp

Lead 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!

Session 5: July 15 - 19

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 6: July 22 - 26

Mad Scientist

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Join Coach Katheryn and Coach Caroline as we explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments, discovering the secrets of the natural world, and unleashing your curiosity through interactive activities. Join us for a week of fun and learning while diving into the captivating realms of physics, chemistry, biology, and more. Our Mad Scientist summer camp is where young minds ignite their passion for discovery!

Session 7: July 29 - August 2

Inspiring Artists

Lead Facilitator: Scarlet Murray

Art and learning is meant to inspire and spark our own creativity! Join us on the journey of exploring and uncovering a new famous artist over the course of the week. We will create crafts and projects based on a new artist that will inspire our own unique creative spin on masterpieces. These hands-on art projects will involve using a variety of mediums and will encourage the artist in everyone!

Lower Elementary

Rising Grades 1 - 3 Students

Weekly sessions are created for children entering Grades 1-3 in fall 2024. Offering opportunities to create, build, and discover, these camps nurture a child's curiosity and imagination.

AM Half Day	Full Day	Early Bird Add-On
9 a.m. - noon (<i>no lunch</i>)	9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (<i>includes time for lunch</i>)	8 - 9 a.m.
\$210 per camper/week	\$425 per camper/week	\$75 per camper/week

Session 1: June 11 - 14 (no camps on Monday, June 10 for staff training)

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Session 1, Camp 1:

Crating with Colors & Colors of Local Flora and Fauna

Lead Facilitators: Deidra Martinez (AM) & Henry Brunnsma (PM)

AM Session:

Explore colors with crafts like tie-dying, jewelry making, and more. Campers who are eager to create with bright and vibrant colors will love this camp session.

PM Session:

Explore colors around campus through identifying flora and fauna. Students will bird watch, study the plants they find, and discuss all the shades and colors they see. Students will become experts in MSR's flora and fauna.

Session 1, Camp 2:

Crafts Across Cultures: From Tradition to Innovation (also open to Upper Elementary students)

Lead Facilitator: Magda Bloom

Students will learn about various traditional craft techniques, such as Hojalata tin work from Mexico, wool felting from the nomadic people of Asia, and indigenous basket weaving. Then, using upcycled and innovative materials, they will create their own decorative and useful objects. Each day we will immerse ourselves in the culture of the artisans, getting a glimpse into their way of life, their music, and their creativity.

Session 2: June 17 - 21 (no camps on Wednesday, June 19, in observance of Juneteenth)

- Prorated costs for 4-day week: Early Bird: \$65, AM Half-Day: \$168 and Full-Day: \$340

Session 2, Camp 1:

Around the World

Lead Facilitator: Henry Brunsmma

We will explore four countries around the world through both history and traditions. We will explore the physical geography of each country and how some unique geographical features influenced the cultures and biomes of the country.

Session 2, Camp 2:

Exploring Science (also open to Upper Elementary students)

Lead Facilitator: Amaris Wright-Bey

In the Exploring Science camp, students embark on a journey of discovery through hands-on experiments, engaging demonstrations, and collaborative projects. From exploring the wonders of nature to unraveling the mysteries of physics, our camp provides a safe and exciting environment where budding scientists can ask questions, make observations, and unleash their creativity.

Session 3: June 24 - 28

Session 3, Camp 1:

Suzuki Violin for MSR Students (limited spots available)

Lead Facilitators: Jessica Davis & Annie Valente

Does your child love music? If so, this is the camp for them! We will be learning new songs on the violin as well as reviewing skills that we already know. Each child will have time playing one-on-one with an instructor as well as in a group setting. When we aren't playing violin we will be exploring the world of music theory using the Music Mind Games curriculum, singing, dancing, and making music related crafts. This camp is open to students who have already taken at least one year of violin class. ***This camp is only for MSR students and limited in capacity due to the materials and technical instruction required. This camp is only offered as a full-day option.***

Session 3, Camp 2:

Artsy Animals (AM) & Masterpiece Makers (PM)

Lead Facilitators: Dee Lewis (AM) & Amazing Athletes (PM)

AM Session:

Come create art inspired by different animals using a mix of art materials! We will have so much fun making animals that have personality while learning more about them. Some mediums that we will use include paint, clay, cardboard, yarn, collage materials, and more!

PM Session:

Join Coach Caroline as we learn about the world's greatest artists, their most famous works of art, and their innovative techniques! We'll take virtual tours of art museums around the globe and try our hand at becoming masterpiece makers!

No camps: July 1 - 5 in observance of Independence Day/midsummer break

Session 4: July 8 - 12

Session 4, Camp 1:

Miners Sports Camp (also open to Upper Elementary students)

Lead Facilitator: Ben Betts

Campers will get to play touch football, basketball, soccer, floor hockey, and more with Coach Ben. They will also get to participate in other competitive games like Sharks and Minnows. Come ready to play!

Session 4, Camp 2:

Baking & Meal Prep (limit spots available)

Lead Facilitator: Amaris Wright-Bey

Meal prep and baking becomes an adventure with interactive games. Kids will learn to assemble nutritious snacks and meals while playing games that make the process enjoyable. It's not just about cooking; it's about turning the kitchen into a playground of flavors. This baking/cooking class will focus on creating treats that are not only delicious but also nutritious. Kids can enjoy the art of baking while learning about making smart food choices, and finding new things to add to their lunch boxes. **There are limited spots available for this camp due to the materials needed.**

Session 5: July 15 - 19

Session 5, Camp 1:

Time in the Garden

Lead Facilitator: Michelle Miller

Join us this week while we spend time learning, creating, exploring, and playing in the garden. Campers will explore and connect with the natural world around them through hands-on activities, nature-based projects, and spend time working in the gardens around campus.

Session 6, Camp 2:

Kids Just Want to Have Fun! *MSR Excursion Camp

Lead Facilitator: Laura Morrison & Belle McCarthy

Kids just want to go bowling, roller skating, swimming, and more! This will be a week filled with all those activities kids just wanna do in the hot summer days. Join Laura Morrison as she takes the camp bowling, roller skating, to the movies, Adventure Landing, and swimming. Each morning will be spent doing an activity around town and the afternoon will be spent at a local pool, cooling off. ***Activities subject to change.**

Information related to this special excursion camp:

- The cost of this camp is \$550
- This camp is only offered as a full-day option
- Spots are limited
- Only MSR students are eligible to enroll
- This camp is for rising Grade 2 - Grade 6 students
- Additional excursion waivers will need to be signed to participate in this camp
- Due to the structure of the camp, students should be confident swimmers before enrolling

Session 6: July 22 - 26

Session 6, Camp 1:

Rising Up to Lower Elementary (only offered to rising Grade 1 MSR students)

Lead Facilitator: Melissa Conner

This camp is designed for MSR Rising Grade 1 students who will be entering MSR's Lower Elementary in the fall of 2024. 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.**

Session 6, Camp 2:

Adventures in STEM using LEGO® Materials

Lead Facilitator: Play-Well TEKnologies

Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects and use special pieces to create your own unique designs! Projects are rotated monthly to ensure that both new and returning students can explore the endless creative possibilities of the LEGO® building system.

Session 7: July 29 - August 2

Session 7, Camp 1:

Improv Theater (also open to Upper Elementary students)

Lead Facilitators: Jody Helm & Jesse Flibotte

In Mr. Helm and Ms. Jesse's improv workshop, you'll be working closely with your classmates to learn the core improv principle of "Yes." This will help some introverted children to be bold and speak up more and extroverted children to learn to give others space on stage. Improv is very much a "team sport," so be prepared to participate in exercises and activities that encourage you to meet and bond with your classmates quickly. At the end of this one-week all-day camp, the actors will perform an improv comedy show to showcase what they have learned throughout the week. All families invited! **No acting experience necessary!

Session 7, Camp 2:

Time Traveling through the Decades

Lead Facilitator: Amazing Athletes

Coach Sophie and Coach Caroline have teamed up with Doc Brown to take campers back in time to experience the best parts of each decade! Join us as we explore each decade's trends, fashions, toys, and phenomena. Each day we'll move through time as we cover different decades: from the Mickey Mouse Club of the 50s, to the groovy flower power of the 70s, all the way to the rock bands of the 80s, just to name a few!

Upper Elementary

Rising Grades 4 - 6 Students

Weekly sessions are created for children entering grades four through six in fall 2024 and give campers the opportunity to try new things and explore new interests.

AM Half Day

9 a.m. - noon (*no lunch*)

\$210 per camper/week

Full Day

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (*includes time for lunch*)

\$425 per camper/week

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Session 1, Camp 1:

Crafts Across Cultures: From Tradition to Innovation (also open to Lower Elementary students)

Lead Facilitator: Magda Bloom

Students will learn about various traditional craft techniques, such as Hojalata tin work from Mexico, wool felting from the nomadic people of Asia, and indigenous basket weaving. Then, using upcycled and innovative materials, they will create their own decorative and useful objects. Each day we will immerse ourselves in the culture of the artisans, getting a glimpse into their way of life, their music, and their creativity.

Sessions 1 & 2, Camp 2:

Adventures in Camping and Hiking *MSR excursion camp

Lead Facilitator: Megan Nettuno

This camp is a two-week camp, running during Session 1 & Session 2 of SummerScape 2024. During the first week of camp students will explore Brier Creek Campus learning about wilderness safety and the skills needed to plan and implement a camping excursion. Campers will learn about fire and cooking safety, navigation, basic first-aid, and wildlife and plant identification. The first week of the camp will prepare the campers for their two-night overnight backpacking trip at a local camping and hiking area. During the day the group will take hiking excursions to learn more about the features of the area and provide campers an opportunity to practice the skills they learned. After the group returns from their overnight experience, they will debrief and reset the material for future campers. The primary location of this camp is the Brier Creek Campus.

Information related to this special excursion camp:

- The cost of this camp is \$1,000
- This camp starts in June 11 (session 1) to June 21 (session 2)
- Spots are limited
- Only MSR students can enroll
- This camp is only offered to rising grade 5 through grade 8
- Additional waivers and a code of conduct will need to be signed to participate in this camp
- Campers will be expected to provide some camping materials (including but not limited to sleeping bag and backpack)
- A detailed packing list and itinerary will be shared in the spring
- There will be a mandatory parent information session to prepare for the overnight experience

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Session 2, Camp 1:**Exploring Science (also open to Upper Elementary students)****Lead Facilitator: Amaris Wright-Bey**

In Exploring Science camp, students embark on a journey of discovery through hands-on experiments, engaging demonstrations, and collaborative projects. From exploring the wonders of nature to unraveling the mysteries of physics, our studio provides a safe and exciting environment where budding scientists can ask questions, make observations, and unleash their creativity.

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Session 4, Camp 2:

Miners Sports Camp (also open to Lower Elementary students)

Lead Facilitator: Ben Betts

Campers will get to play touch football, basketball, soccer, floor hockey, and more with Coach Ben. They will also get to participate in other competitive games like Sharks and Minnows. Come ready to play!

Session 5: July 15 - 19

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Styles in Art (also open to Middle School students)

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Session 5, Camp 2:

Kids Just Want to Have Fun! *MSR Excursion Camp

Lead Facilitator: Laura Morrison

Kids just want to go bowling, roller skating, swimming, and more! This will be a week filled with all those activities kids just wanna do in the hot summer days. Join Laura Morrison as she takes the camp bowling, roller skating, to the movies, Adventure Landing, trampoline jumping, and swimming. Each morning will be spent doing an activity around town and the afternoon will be spent at a local pool, cooling off. ***Activities subject to change.**

Information related to this special excursion camp:

- The cost of this camp is \$550
- Spots are limited
- This camp is only offered as a full-day option
- Only MSR students can enroll
- Only for rising grades 2 - 6

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- Due to the structure of the camp students should be confident swimmers before enrolling

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Session 7: July 29 - August 2

Session 7, Camp 1:

Rising Up to Upper Elementary (only offered to MSR students rising Grade 4 students)

Lead Facilitator: Laura Dupre

This camp is designed for MSR Grade 3 students who will be entering MSR's Upper Elementary in fall 2024. They will have an opportunity to learn some of the routines and expectations of an Upper Elementary class so they can be more comfortable as they enter this new level. **Enrollment is only for MSR rising Grade 4 students.**

Session 7, Camp 2:

Improv Theater Camp (also open to Lower Elementary)

Lead Facilitator: Jody Helm & Jesse Flibotte

In Mr. Helm and Ms. Jesse's improv workshop, you'll be working closely with your classmates to learn the core improv principle of "Yes". This will help some introverted children to be bold and speak up more and extroverted children to learn to give others space on stage. Improv is very much a "team sport," so be prepared to participate in exercises and activities that encourage you to meet

and bond with your classmates quickly. At the end of this one-week all-day camp, the actors will perform an improv comedy show to showcase what they have learned throughout the week. All families invited! **No acting experience necessary!

Middle School

Rising Grades 7 & 8 Students

Weekly sessions are created expressly for children entering grades six and seven in fall 2024 and give campers the opportunity to try new things and explore new interests.

AM Half Day 9 a.m. - noon (no lunch) \$210 per camper/week	Full Day 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (includes time for lunch) \$425 per camper/week	Early Bird Add-On 8 - 9 a.m. \$75 per camper/week
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Session 1: June 11 - 14 (no camps on Monday, June 10 for staff training)

Sessions 1 & 2

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