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Summer 2025 Brochure

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Camps for Ages 3 - 14

Shuttle Transportation Available
Offerings from June 9 - August 8
7:30am - 5:30pm Daily

Welcome to Hudson Montessori School

Welcome Summer Families!

We are excited to have you join us this summer. We look forward to meeting you as we aim to provide you with the most enriching and positive summer experience possible. To those returning families, welcome back! The possibilities are endless for all ages during a summer at HMS - there is something for everyone here.

Camp will begin on June 9. On June 4 - 8, we will be setting up the rooms for the summer, conducting summer staff orientation, and attending end of school year meetings. We hope to better serve you with the additional preparation that this week provides us as we transition from the academic year to the summertime. ***Also, in that same vein, we will be closed June 30 - July 4, the week of Independence Day. This closure allows us time to schedule facility maintenance during the summer since this is the best time to keep our school running year-round to best serve our community.***

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
Director of Auxiliary Programs



Register for Summer at HMS
HudsonMontessori.org/Summer

Summer Adventure Awaits at HMS!



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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 are also fortunate to be located close to off-campus attractions and parks.

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



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Arrival & Dismissal

Detailed instructions will be sent via email as the start of each camp approaches. Staff and signage will also be available to guide students to their respective camps. Each camper should be picked up by a parent or adult listed as approved on their release form for pick-up. If a counselor is not familiar with the person picking up the camper, they may be asked to provide a photo ID before the child is released.

Schedule Flexibility with Before Care and After Care Available

We offer the option of adding before care (7:30am to beginning of camp in morning) or after care (end of camp in the afternoon -5:30pm) if applicable to that camp. As a result, we can accommodate campers from as early as 7:30am until as late as 5:30pm daily.

Lunch and Snack Time

All-day campers are to bring a healthy and nutritious lunch, beverage, and a snack. Half-day campers should bring a water bottle and snack. Unless otherwise noted in a camp's description, lunch is not provided by Hudson Montessori School. If a camper's programming extends beyond Noon, please plan to bring a packed lunch.



Overview of Summer at HMS

Returning for Summer 2025 - Registration online via Homeroom

We are excited to continue our partnership with Homeroom, a platform that specializes in solutions to manage summer camps and extended day programming. For you the parent, it has a user-friendly interface that will allow you to read camp descriptions, while browsing our offerings, during the registration process. Furthermore, once you register and pay for a camp, Homeroom will provide a calendar of the activities your family has signed up for, along with active receipts and record keeping (that can be accessed at anytime by you for tax purposes, etc). All families need to do is make a quick account with Homeroom, when prompted, during the registration process for summer camps at HMS. The platform will also help streamline our communications between HMS and you, our summer families. We will be able to send out group emails and texts to communicate any relevant updates to camp in real-time as needed during the summer.

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. Registration forms, medical release forms, and waivers are available on our website. Registration is online at HudsonMontessori.org/Summer.

If you have any questions during the registration process, or would like to offer any feedback on Homeroom, please feel free to reach out to Tim McQuait via email at camp@hudsonmontessori.org or via Auxiliary Programs' text at 330.267.9883.



Deposit & Refund Policy

A deposit of at least 50% of total camp fees is due at time of registration; remaining balance will be paid on May 15. The payment method, credit card or ACH, initially used will be charged automatically on those dates). Any registration that occurs after May 15 must be paid in full. If you need any accommodations or would like to look into another installment plan option, please contact Tim McQuait via email at camp@hudsonmontessori.org.

A refund must be requested prior to May 15. There is a \$50 non-refundable processing fee for each camp's cancellation on part of the parent. No refund is given for the the initial 50% deposit. 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 only a part of a session.

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Transportation Available to/from HMS

We offer 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 or by calling 330.650.0424; cost of the shuttle is \$100/week per family, subject to availability. Not available for mid-day use; only in the morning and afternoon.



Create-Your-Day Camps

Create Your Day Camp

Get ready to make new friends while exploring weekly themes in a fun and supportive learning environment. You can truly “Create Your Day” for your family with our flexible scheduling. Enroll into as little as one week or the entire the summer. You can also complement Create Your Day Camp in the morning or an afternoon with one of Enrichment Camps too!

The Possibilities are Endless!



Create-Your-Day Camps

Create-Your-Day Camp 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. Homerooms for CYD camp hold a maximum of 20-25 campers with at least 3 staff per room.

For Ages 3 and Above! In the past, Create Your Day has provided a multitude of combinations for camp attendance ranging from as a little one-half day per week to full days all week long. Full-week campers will be given priority registration until May 1. After May 1, Registration will then be open to part-time (1-4 day) campers, if space is available. Please reach out directly for other accommodations as needed to Tim McQuait via email or text on the Auxiliary Cell at (330)267-9883.

Camp Hours and Rates

☀️ **Full-Day Hours: 9:00am - 4:00pm**
Full-Day Rate: \$370 per week

☀️ **Half-Day Hours: 9:00am - Noon**
or: Noon - 4:00pm
Half-Day Rate: \$185 per week

☀️ **Before-Care Add-On: 7:30-9:00am**
Rate: \$65 per week

☀️ **After-Care Add-On: 4:00-5:30pm**
Rate: \$65 per week

***We will accept less than full week enrollment beginning April 15 - please email if interested.**



Weeks and Dates

Week 1
June 9 - 13

Weekly Themes

Nature Explorers

Description of Themes

Learn about the incredible world around us. Campers will explore their environment and learn about our place in nature. We will also explore our school's woods.

Week 2
June 16 - 20

World Cup

The World Cup is here and the USA is a host. We will learn about how sports connect us, along with learning about other cultures and celebrating the spirit of play.

Week 3
June 23 - 27

Northeast Ohio

Let's learn more about the communities around us! As we head into Independence Day, we will dive into learning more about the place we call home.

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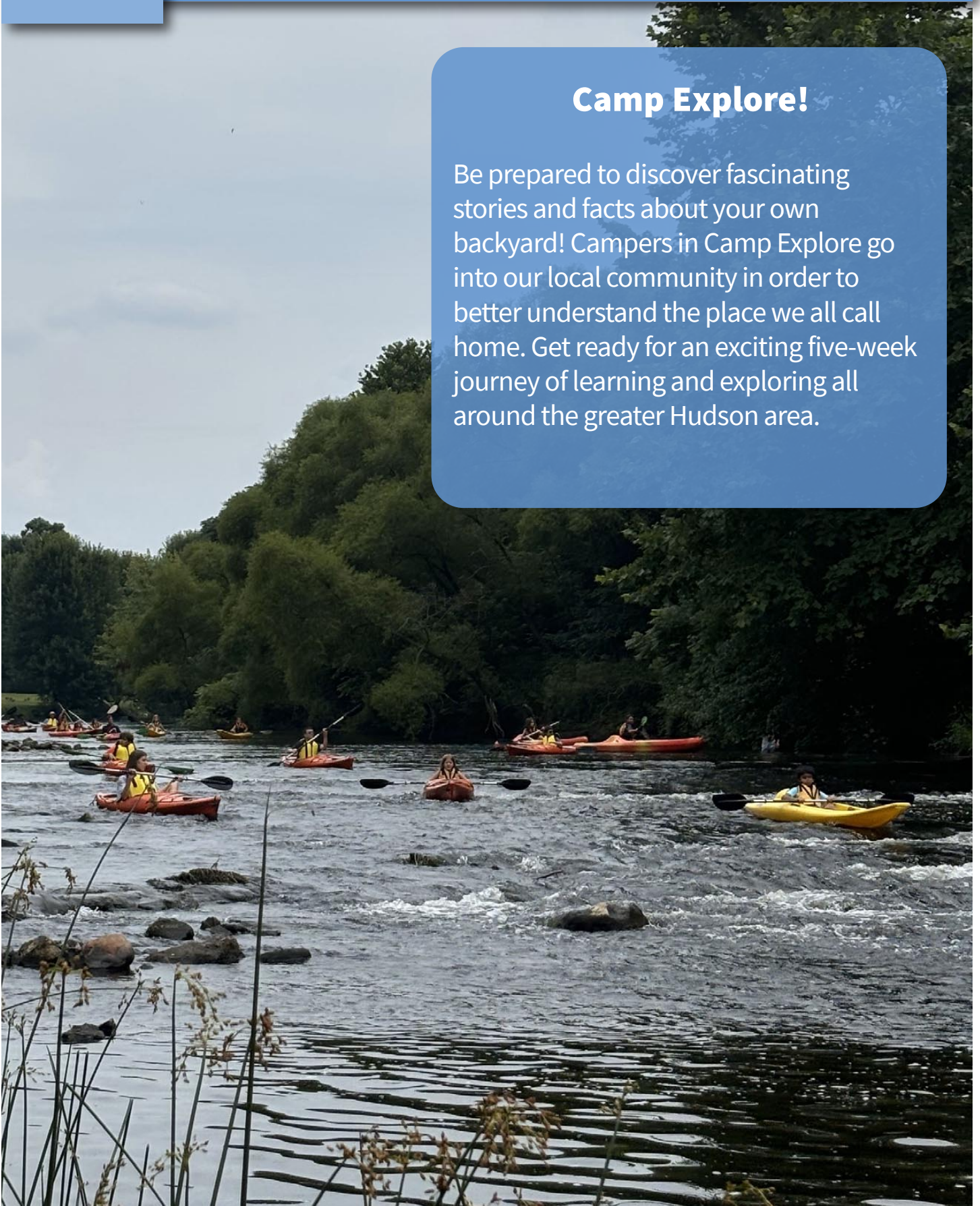


Weeks and Dates	Weekly Themes	Description of Themes
No Camps for June 30 - July 4	Closed for Annual School Maintenance and July 4th Holiday	This closure allows us time to schedule facility maintenance during the summer since this is the best time to keep our school running year-round.
Week 4 July 7 - 11	Modern Marvels	We will explore engineering and artituectual marvels this week, like the world's tallest skyscrapers and the longest bridges. It will be a week all about STEAM.
Week 5 July 14 - 18	America's Pastimes	America's favorite pastime, baseball, has its All-Star game this week. We will explore how sports and hobbies captivates people of all ages.
Week 6 July 21 - 25	Musical Festival	Campers will be able to learn about music and make their own simple instruments. We will also listen to live performances by HMS' own Conservatory of Music.
Week 7 July 28 - August 1	Galaxy Not So Far Away	Get ready to take-off for a space-inspired week of activities and fun. We will discover facts about the Milky Way and our place in space — the final frontier.
Week 8 August 4 - 8	Camp Jurassic	ROARRR - it's time for some dinosaurs! We will explore these prehistoric animals that were the dominate species for 165 million years. Dinomite!

Camp Explore!

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Be prepared to discover fascinating stories and facts about your own backyard! Campers in Camp Explore go into our local community in order to better understand the place we all call home. Get ready for an exciting five-week journey of learning and exploring all around the greater Hudson area.



Discover the Place You Call Home



Camp Explore!

Welcome to Camp Explore!

Camp Explore offers the opportunity for campers to discover the world around them, while also enjoying traditional camp favorites. Over the course of each week, campers will explore the rich history and culture of Northeast Ohio. Every week will have its own transformative theme meant to enlighten and illuminate a new aspect of our surrounding community.

In addition to exploring the new theme for each week, students will participate in traditional camp outings. The excursions will vary week-to-week like hiking, biking, wilderness skills, and more among others in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, but we will kayak once each week. Even when partaking on these adventures, the opportunity to engage the content never ends. Through the many field trips and excursions, campers will be able to make further connections to the place they call home.

This camp is designed to build off the natural curiosity of our campers. Geared towards children ages 8 years and above, we want to fully capture what it is to be a native Ohioan while also enjoying the hallmarks of a traditional summer camp — all while staying in your backyard. Camp will be limited to 16 campers/week to foster an intimate learning environment.

Full-day campers should bring a lunch, 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Each week of Camp Explore comes with complimentary Before- and After-Care which allows students to arrive as early as 7:30am and be picked up as late as 5:30pm daily.

Levels: Ages 8 - 14

**Dates: See Theme Descriptions
on Following Page**

Sample Daily Schedule

7:30 - 9:00am - Before-Care Available*

***(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)**

9:00 - Camp begins; Daily Overview Meeting

**9:30am - Explore Theme's Content for the Day
through First-Hand and Historical
Accounts**

**10:30am - Depart for Outdoor Excursion
and/or Theme-Relevant Field Trip;
have lunch on-site**

3:00pm - Return to HMS Campus; Reflect and Discuss

4:00pm - Camp ends

4:00 - 5:30pm - After-Care Available

***(Free with Camp Explore Tuition)**

Everyday at Camp Explore is meant to be unique. We endeavor to be constantly exploring whether in our home camp room, going on wilderness adventures, or traveling to visit locations first-hand to witness Northeast Ohio culture up close and personal. Each week will have kayaking and hiking, along with 1-2 field trips that relate to the topic at-hand.



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Camp Explore Staff

With camp being limited to 16 campers each session, Camp Explore fosters a tight-knit group that can maximize our off-campus adventures and promote an ideal learning environment. Our Camp Explore Staff is led by our Director Joe Slanina who brings decades of educational and summer camp background. A local Northeast Ohio enthusiast, Joe serves an ESL and Reading Specialist Instructor in a local school district during the academic year. In addition to Joe, we also have capable summer counselors to assist, many of whom are alumni from HMS and know the school inside and out. Our summer staff also receives first aid and CPR/AED training and exposure.



Camp Explore Tuition

Number of Sessions	Price per Session
1	\$460
2	\$435
3	\$410
4+	\$385

The all-inclusive tuition includes all supplies, materials, and admission fees for field trips; before-and after-care is complimentary with enrollment.

Please use the following codes when registering online. If you are enrolling in two weeks of camp, use: [TWO WEEKS](#). If you are enrolling in three weeks of camp, use discount code: [THREE WEEKS](#). If you are enrolling in four or more weeks of camp, use discount code: [FOUR PLUS WEEKS](#). Thank you!

Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes

Space in Ohio

June 16 - 20

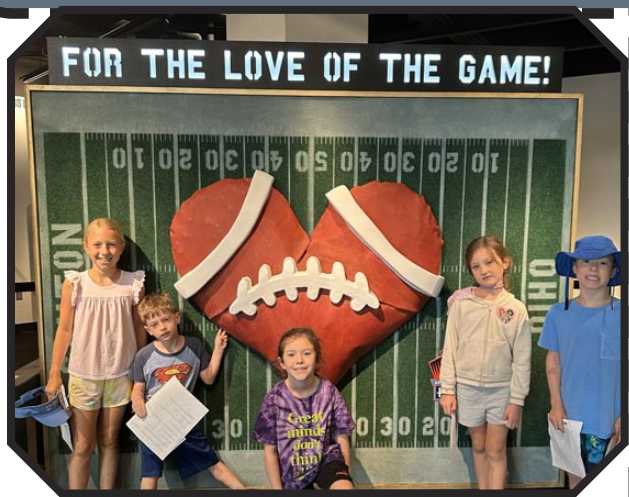
Camp Explore will takeoff in style as we discover the role Ohio played in space exploration. We will talk about famous Ohio astronauts like Neil Armstrong and John Glenn, along with talking about the famous aviators - the Wright Brothers - that helped pave the way towards the final frontier. Even today, that spirit of innovation continues through our area's connection to the the galaxies via the NASA Glenn Research Center. Ohioans still have that yearning to discover and invent the next big thing. We will plan on a visit to the Great Lakes Science Center too.



Sports and Hobbies

June 23 - 27

Every Ohioan has a special connection with sports. From its National Champion Buckeye football team to its Cleveland Guardians, Ohio's sports are deeply ingrained in the ethos of what it is to be a citizen of Ohio. We will partake in an Lake County Captains (Guardians affiliate) baseball game as they play a day game on Wednesday during camp. In addition, we will travel to the Pro Football Hall of Fame where we learn how football was born in our own backyard. In addition to sports, we will also explore popular hobbies and pastimes beyond the sports fields, along with playing fun games at HMS together.



Wildlife and Nature

July 7 - 11

For this week, campers will spend time getting acquainted with nature and native wildlife to Ohio. We will explore the Cuyahoga Valley Nature Park along with other closeby nature trails. Students will also dive into how our area was geographically formed and shaped by the elements. To better supplement and complement the experience, students will go field trips to a local museum or zoo like the Akron Zoo or Cleveland Natural History Museum as well. Campers may also be able to take a birdwatching hike as well as we reflect on the beauty of our area.



Camp Explore! — Weekly Themes



Ohio Trailblazers July 14 - 18

From US Presidents to First Ladies to leaders of culture movements and industrial pioneers, many influential people have called Ohio home. We learn about the Presidents who hailed from Ohio along with diving into closer people who had an impact on the world around them like John Brown of Hudson, Frank Seiberling of Akron, and LeBron James of Akron, along with many others. We will plan on visiting local landmarks and museums to learn more about the influence these people had on their communities and how we can also make a difference in the community around us.

Music and the Arts July 21 - 25

Ohio has an abundance of opportunities to enjoy music and the arts. We are lucky to have Hudson Montessori School's Conservatory of Music this week, so we will have the opportunity to listen to our youth orchestra practice throughout the week. We will also learn about the Blossom Music Center and Playhouse Square in Cleveland, the largest theater district outside of NYC. We will also seek out local artisans to come and share their passions with us as well. We will be sure to take a visit to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as well, since Cleveland serves as the birthplace of the genre. We will try to visit a local theater as well.



****Programming and activities are subject to change depending upon availability, weather, and other scheduling circumstances****

Mad Science - S.T.E.A.M. Camps



About Mad Science

For over 30 years, Mad Science has developed science programs that are kid-tested and approved. From their humble beginnings to the present day, they have always believed that hands-on, fun STEM experiences form the foundation of a lifelong love of science, technology, engineering, and math!

Learning doesn't have to end when school's out! Their camps are the perfect way to keep kids learning throughout summer. Mad Science offers options to keep kids learning and entertained all year long. Mad Science camps give kids the opportunity to become junior scientists for the summer and embark on a series of science adventures like no other!

We are excited to offer Mad Science Camps at Hudson Montessori School this upcoming summer.

Program Information

Levels: Ages 6 - 12 Years

Session Dates:

June 9 - 13 June 16 - 20
August 4 - 8

Session Times:

All-Day Session: 9:00 - 3:00pm

Cost:

\$395 per session

Additional Information

All-day campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 9:00am or 3:00 - 5:30pm) for \$60/week in the mornings and \$60/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

The World, Science, and You!

Dates: June 9 - 13

Decode the world around you as a Mad Science Sleuth! Send secret messages to your friends. Get a taste for space with an astronaut snack! Explore the universe with your own orbiter and use teamwork to unearth pollution solutions. Figure out the trick of the tight ropes and sniff out scents on our Mad Science trail. Uncover the answers to these mysteries and more in our “World, Science and YOU” camp

Daily themes include Mad Messages, Earth Awareness, Science of Sport, Nature, and Space!

Underground Explores & Building Wonder

Date: June 16 - 20

In this camp, we will be combining our hands-on STEM activities with our newest Creativity Camp as we explore ancient wonders and unearth marvels built by ancient civilizations. Throughout history, humans have created some incredible wonders. Go on a journey through time and discover the impressive – and sometimes mysterious – wonders of the world. Experiment with a variety of art techniques and use Crayola® art supplies to express your ideas. Our Wonders include: The Great Wall of China, Easter Island, Stonehenge, Neuschwanstein Castle, and the Pyramids of Egypt.

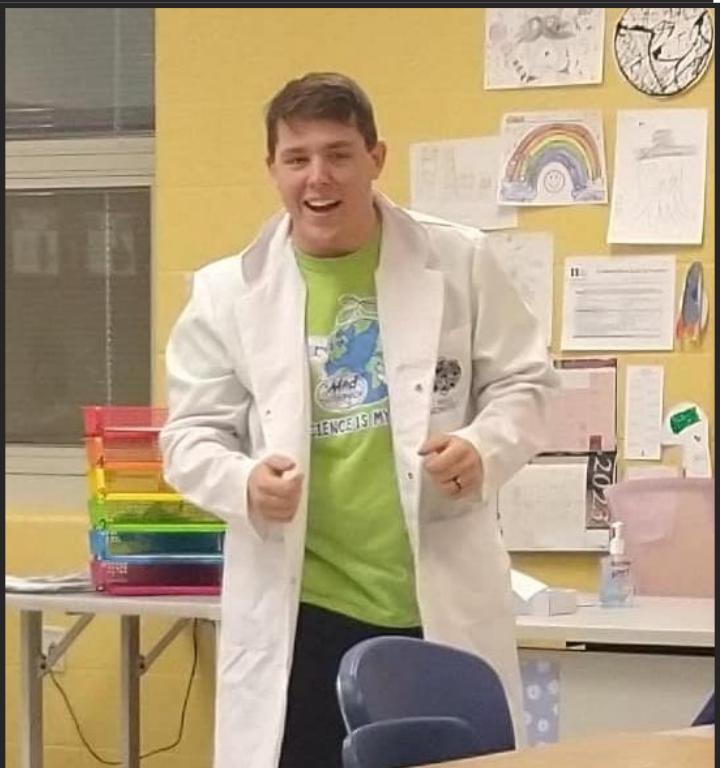


Crayola Imagine Arts Academy's Artblazers Camp

Dates: August 4 - 8

Artists Who Changed the World History is full of revolutionary artists. Discover the inspiring artworks and artists who have changed the world of art and the world as we know it - from Frida Kahlo's self-portraits to Keith Haring's street art. Experiment with art techniques, and use Crayola® art supplies to express your ideas. Design a different unique, artist-inspired creation each class. Create the change you want to see in the world!

Some of our feature artists will include: Andy Warhol, Faith Ringgold, Frida Kahlo, Keith Haring, Pablo Picasso, and Yoko Ono.



Outdoor Camps led by Gabe Bosen

About Outdoor Camps and Gabe Bosen

Outdoor Camps at HMS are designed for students looking for an immersive experience into the outdoors. Campers will explore their role in the natural world and ways to further connect to nature.

Gabe Bosen currently serves as the Physical Education teacher at Hudson Montessori School. With a degree in natural resources, he also has an expansive background as a naturalist instructor and has led several outdoor, nature-driven camps and programs, including a Forest Club during the school year at HMS.

Program Information

Levels:

Ages 7 and Above

Session Dates:

June 23 - 27 July 7 - 11

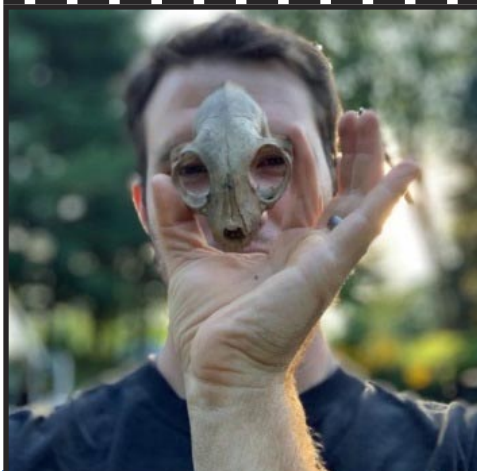
July 21 - 25 July 28 - August 1

Session Times:

See Description for Times

Cost:

See Description for Cost



Additional Information

Half-day campers should bring a water bottle and snack. All-day campers must bring a packed lunch (for all-day camp), 1-2 snacks, and a water bottle. Hudson Montessori School also offers Before- and After-Care (from 7:30 - 9:30am or 3:30 - 5:30pm) for \$55/week in the mornings and \$55/week in the afternoons. Shuttle service to and from HMS is also available. Please contact the Auxiliary Programs Office at HMS directly for more information regarding the shuttle.



Engaging Camps with a Naturalist Instructor

Outdoor Grab Bag

Dates: June 23 - 27

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$410

Spend a week learning about the natural world by doing a little bit of everything that makes outdoor camps great! Learn to safely build fires, use knives and other tools, practice archery, cook over a fire, explore, play forest games and more! Every day will be a bit different so come prepared to try new things and have a great time.

Archery Camp

Dates: July 7 - 11

Time: 9:00am - Noon

Cost: \$310

Open to all experience levels. Your child will learn proper archery form, including how to safely and accurately shoot a bow. Once they learn these fundamentals, they will apply them to a variety of targets and activities focused on honing skills in a fun and challenging environment. There will also be opportunities for campers to use their artistic ability to create unique, colorful targets. At week's end, we will play the epic game of archery tag, a safe high-speed activity. We will also play forest games and explore.



Carving Camp

Dates: July 21 - 25

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$410

In this camp we will focus on learning to use carving knives and other tools. Young carvers will create a variety of different projects that they can bring home. Past projects have included: chop sticks, spoons, throwing sticks, quickie bows, musical instruments and much more. We will also do plenty of exploring, play forest games and build fires for cooking and crafting.

Outdoor Adventures

Dates: July 28 - August 1

Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: \$495

This camp will focus on exploring a wide variety of outdoor recreation activities throughout Northeast Ohio. Activities will include water sports, archery, hiking in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park, ropes course, and learning about local flora and fauna. Camp will begin at HMS each day then we will take the school vans out to explore. As a note, the schedule could change some due to the weather.

Space is limited due to the number of seats available in our two school vans for transport. Please register as soon as you can.

Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Enrichment Camps

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 half-day or full-day options that are a week-long. They are taught by professionals and leaders in their field.

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Horse Camp

Instructor: Brassline Stables Staff

Levels: Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Dates: June 9 - 13

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$350

Min. 4, Max. 16

Campers get to spend a week at a working horse barn. The week will include: grooming the horse, time in the saddle, and horse related educational segments. It will be a week of full of fun with our equine partners. Transportation is included to and from HMS to Brasslines Stables. The HMS Shuttle will depart promptly from the Hudson Montessori School at the beginning time listed above each day and arrive back by 11:30am.

For more information on Brassline Stables, please visit www.brasslinestables.com.

Needle and Thread Explorers Camp

Instructor: Jordan Seiple

Levels: Ages 7 and Above

Dates: June 9, June 16, and June 23

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$305

Welcome to Needle and Thread Explorers Camp! My name is Ms. Jordan, and I am a fashion designer at Kent State University! This summer, we will make fun projects you will love, while learning the basics of designing and sewing. You will learn how to design and create your own felt plush, a tote bag, and even your own pillowcase! We will be learning how to use hand embroidery needles, how to measure and cut your own fabric, and how to use a sewing machine. No experience is necessary, just come with an interest in learning about sewing! You will get hands-on experience and build confidence with every stitch. I am excited to meet you and start creating!



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Taylor Swift Camp

Instructor: Ashley Tornow

Levels: Ages 4 and Above

Dates: June 9 - 13

Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$360



Calling all Swifties! Enjoy a week of celebrating music, friendship, fun and more. Club instructor Ashley (Plassard) Tornow is no stranger to bringing Swifties together. As an art teacher at Twinsburg High School, Miss Ashley also created Twinsburg High School's Taylor Swift Club, which includes just under 100 members. People always ask, "What do you do at Taylor Swift Club?" Various crafts and art projects. Choreographed dances. Listening to songs/watching age appropriate music videos. Participating in song writing. Snacks, stories, games and trivia. Finally making friendship bracelets, of course. Come see what the hype is all about with all of your friends (who have great taste in music). Join Taylor Swift Club! (Hudson Montessori's Version). Are you ready for it?



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Junior Veterinary Camp

Instructor: Dr. Alyssa McQuait

Levels: 1st - 4th Grade

**Dates: June 13, June 20, July 11, July 25, and/or August 1
(Fridays - May Enroll in 1, 2, 3, 4, or All 5 Fridays)**

Time: Noon - 4:00pm

**Cost: \$395 for all five or \$85 per Friday session
Min. 6, Max. 20**

Junior Vet Camp is an in-depth first experience for elementary students exploring what it's like to help animals! We'll explore hospitalizing patients with your own stuffed animal and role-playing as stuffed animal surgeons. Campers will learn real life skills like how to de-skunk a dog. New activities are added every year, and this year there will be "big and small horse stables" and build your own pet clinic. Campers will experience the camaraderie of being with other animals lovers their own age and will have the guidance of pre-veterinary students of Kent State University! We also partner with Red Rover's social-emotional reading program to build empathy for animals by reading selected stories as a group.

During each themed camp day, campers are guided through veterinary inspired activities and crafts that will leave you feeling like a nurturing caretaker and a knowledgeable explorer. These include hallmark activities like skeleton scavenger hunt and making your own stethoscope. Campers will create a basis for learning future concepts in medicine and physics as we explore through free-play and group activities. There are over 40 original and unique games and activities that can only be experienced at Junior Vet Camp and are replicated nowhere else.

Dr. McQuait has been a practicing veterinarian for over ten years and has led programming at HMS for over 8 years. This camp meets for a total of five Friday afternoons. Campers can register for just 1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 Fridays of camp. Each session is unique.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

Plants n' Things

Instructor: Tara Spaethe

Levels: Ages 5 and Above

Dates: June 16 - 20

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$305

Min. 5, Max. 15

From creating terrariums to making fairy gardens, we are going to be doing all things hands on with plants. We will have so much fun working with plants and learning how to care for them too!

The camp is led by Tara Spaethe. During the schoolyear, Mrs. Spaethe assists our Young Children's Community which serves infants through toddler-age students. She also helps lead our after-school program as well. She loves spending time cultivating and caring for all sorts of plants at home, and she is looking forward to sharing her passion with campers this summer!



Let's Create Art!

A Creative Expedition

Instructor: Jackie Palumbo

Levels: Ages 5 Years Old and Above

Dates: June 23 - 27

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$315

Min. 4, Max. 13

Pack your bags and let your imagination take flight at this Travel-Themed Art Camp! This week-long adventure invites young artists ages 5+ to explore the wonders of the world through creative expression. Campers will "visit" a new destination daily, drawing inspiration from diverse cultures, destinations, and traditions. Completed projects will be sent home that day if dry or at the end of the week. Come dressed in paint clothes. All supplies are included. Come travel the world with us—one masterpiece at a time!

The club leader is Jackie Palumbo. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continues to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, and combining different elements.



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Clay Creations

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Session 1: June 23 - 27, 9:00 - 11:30am

Session 2: June 23 - 27, 12:30 - 3:00pm

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Min. 6, Max. 8

Cost: \$370

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

Explore a variety of techniques including slab building, coils construction, sculpture throwing and more. Learn about surface design. Campers will have the opportunity to create both decorative and functional pieces.

Ms. Blatnik will guide your child. She has been teaching at HMS for almost 30 years. She earned a BA in Psychology and a BA in Studio Art from Kent State University. She later earned a M.Ed. from Cleveland State University. She also had the role of HMS parent for several years, as both of her daughters attended HMS.

Tuition includes a \$50 material fee and firings.

The Akron Zoo's Stuck on STEM

Instructor: Akron Zoo Staff

Levels: 1st Grade and Above

Dates: July 7 - 11

Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm

Cost: \$300

Min. 5, Max. 15

Join the Akron Zoo in discovering exciting information about animals and using that information to have fun learning how it applies to Science Technology Engineering & Math! During each class, the students will meet animals and use their new-found knowledge to work on a STEM appropriate activity that will harness their creativity and challenge their critical thinking skills.

Please note, this camp takes place on-campus at HMS.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!



Fashionista

Instructor: Mary Blatnik

Session 1: July 7 - 11, 9:00 - 11:30am

Session 2: July 7 - 11, 12:30 - 3:00pm

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Cost: \$370

Back by popular demand! This camp is a HMS Summer staple! We will make beautiful things to decorate ourselves and our homes. As always... Wednesday is tie-dye day!

Campers will need to purchase (and prewash) something to dye. The higher content of cotton the better! One source is www.dharmatrading.com.

Ms. Blatnik will guide your child through the creative and evolving world of fashion. She has been teaching at HMS for almost 30 years. She earned a BA in Psychology and a BA in Studio Art from Kent State University. She later earned a M.Ed. from Cleveland State University. She also had the role of HMS parent for several years, as both of her daughters attended HMS.

Tuition includes a \$50 material fee. Be sure to bring your imagination this week!



HMS Chocolate Factory

Instructor: Colleen O'Neill

Levels: Ages 5 and Above

Dates: July 14 - 18

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$335

Min. 6, Max. 12

The HMS Chocolate Factory club never disappoints. HMS will again offer a chocolate making camp where budding chocolatiers will learn the history of chocolate and how chocolate is made before we create our own unique and beautiful delicacies. Campers will learn the proper way to temper the finest Merckens chocolate wafers. We will then decorate them with sprinkles, candied edibles, and colored chocolate. Each chocolatier will dip various fruits, Oreos, and pretzels. We will create molded chocolates and lollipops and many more surprises. Every sweet you make will be beautifully packaged and brought home to share with family and friends. During the week we will also read several fiction and non-fiction books about chocolate. Satisfy your sweet tooth and join Hudson Montessori School's own Ms. Colleen for this do-it-yourself chocolate making camp. All ingredients and an apron will be supplied. Be sure to sign up soon because this delicious camp always fills up quickly.

Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect



Let's Create Art! **Offbeat Originals**

Instructor: Jackie Palumbo
Levels: Ages 5 Years Old and Above
Dates: July 14 - 18
Time: 9:00 - 11:30am
Cost: \$330
Min. 4, Max. 15

Get ready to think outside the box and create something wildly unique at our Quirky Art Camp! This camp celebrates the unconventional, the unexpected, and the wonderfully weird. It's perfect for young artists who want to break the rules of traditional art and explore their most eccentric ideas. From experimenting with bizarre materials to exploring avant-garde techniques, campers will embrace their quirks and express themselves. Completed projects will be sent home that day if dry or at the end of the week. Come dressed in paint clothes. All supplies are included. Celebrate the unexpected. Make art that's as one-of-a-kind as you are!

The camp is led by Jackie Palumbo. She has taken many art workshops and courses and continues to do so, always looking for new inspiration. While glass fusing is her main focus, she also enjoys mixed media, abstract art, and combining different elements.



Fencing Camp

Instructor: Nick Arlington
Levels: Grades 1 - 5
Dates: July 14 - 18
Time: 9:30am - Noon
Cost: \$245
Min. 4, Max. 10
Skill Level: Beginners Welcome!

Students will explore the sport of fencing through games, drills, and one-on-one instruction, not to mention plenty of fencing! Fencing combines the excitement of swordfighting with the safety of modern equipment and a scoring system that rewards strategic thinking. During this camp, students can expect to gain skills that range from balance, coordination, and footwork to technical skills and thinking one move ahead! Fencing has often been called physical chess, because it challenges both physical and mental attributes. As an individual sport, fencing also offers each student a chance to form their own unique style and strategy. The camp will emphasize fundamentals, fencing knowledge, and most importantly having fun, as students dive into a sport that fosters competitive spirit, respect for others, and constant self-improvement.

The camp is led by Coach Nick Arlington. Nick has been fencing at Hooked on Fencing since 2004. After leading the Miami University Fencing Club from 2010-2012, Nick joined Hooked on Fencing as a coach in 2012. Nick is an 'A' rated, nationally ranked fencer.



Enrichment Camps for all Ages!

The Great Big Acting Camp

Instructor: Magical Theatre Company Staff

Levels: Ages 7 - 13 Years Old

Dates: July 28 - August 1

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Cost: \$435

Min. 6, Max. 12

Magical Theatre Company presents a fabulous week of theatre camp - hosted at Hudson Montessori School!

Campers will develop their performing arts skills in acting, movement, and voice. Classes are balanced with rehearsals so that kids can apply new skills to real performances. Campers will perform scenes from classic plays, books, and films.

The camp will conclude with visit to Magical Theatre Company in Barberton, along with a culminating performance, on Friday, August 4; transportation is provided to the theatre by HMS. Parents are welcome later that Friday afternoon to join and watch on-site at the Magical Theatre! (Parents must pick up children from the theatre on Friday afternoon.)



Explore, Think, Persist, and Connect

LudoSport Light Saber Camp

Instructor: Benjamin Thompson of LudoSport Canton

Levels: Ages 8 - 13 Years Old

Dates: August 4 - 8

Time: 9:00am - Noon

Cost: \$327

Min. 8, Max. 15

They have seen it in the movies and played it in video games....now your kids can experience the thrill and excitement of light saber combat in real life! LudoSport is a fully-realized, complete, martial sport-centered around the iconic weapon from science fiction. We know they are not ACTUALLY real, but this is about as close as you can get without compromising safety. Younglings will develop their coordination, focus, and social skills while being reinforced with the LudoSport ideals of Service, Care, and Respect. With a strong focus on basics, taught from a foundation of good body mechanics, safety, and tactics, this camp will prepare and enable them to engage in thrilling duels like the ones they watch over and over! They will burn energy, build fundamental skills like footwork, control, and the ability to think under pressure, while having an absolute blast while doing it!

Students will be instructed by Benjamin Thompson, Rector of LudoSport Canton. He has been a student of the martial arts for over 30 years, holds a 5th-degree Black Belt in Traditional TaeKwon-Do, and has multiple championship wins at the state and national level, including being ranked #1 in Ohio and #13 in the United States for the 2023-24 LudoSport Tournament Season. Camp takes place at HMS.



Activity and Movement Camps

Activity & Movement Camps

Students of all ages have the opportunity to pursue their own passions and explore new ones through our many Activity and Movement Camps. We pride ourselves on the diversity of our offerings, as we have programs for a wide range of interests and age levels. Many of the Activity and Movement Camps can supplement other camp programs at HMS, like Create-Your-Day, since most only meet once per week. Campers can then go to another camp once the morning Activity and Movement Camp concludes.



Find New Ways to Move this Summer!



Junior Skills Soccer Camp

Instructor: Lisa Pierce

Levels: 1st - 5th Grade

Session 1: June 9 - 13

Session 2: June 23 - 27

Session 3: July 7 - 11

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$240

Min. 8, Max. 15

Skill Level: Beginners Welcome

Soccer camp at HMS offers you the opportunity to learn new skills, practice foot skills, experience team play, and good sportsmanship. Campers will experience the excitement of the world's most popular sport through free-play, self-expression, and healthy competition with peers. Campers should bring a water bottle, shin guards, and comfortable shoes for running — cleats are not required are needed for this skill based camp. Please also bring a soccer ball (size 4 or 5) and a positive attitude — we look forward to a fun camp ahead!

The club is led by Lisa Pierce, a current Upper Elementary Teacher at Hudson Montessori School.

Tennis Camp

Instructor: Matt Treblas

Levels: Kindergarten and Above

Dates: June 10, 17, 24 (Tuesdays)

July 8, 15, 22, 29 (Tuesdays)

August 5 (Tuesdays)

No Class on July 1

Time: 9:00 - 10:30am

Cost: \$250

Min. 6, Max. 14

Skill Level: Beginners Welcome

The HMS Tennis Club is designed for tennis players looking to learn the game or improve their skills. The camp will focus on teaching proper fundamentals of the game in a fun-filled and enjoyable environment that is supportive. As students progress, they will become more comfortable with the game both on and off the court. Students will meet at HMS and then walk over as a group (supervised by a HMS staff member) to the Country Club. If it is raining, the camp will take place in the gymnasium of Hudson Montessori School.

The club will be led by Matt Treblas. Matt is a certified by the United States Professional Tennis Association and is certified trainer by the National Strength and Condition Association.



Activity and Movement Camps



HMS Summer Golf Clinic

Instructor: Jeff Camp, Jr.

Levels: 5 Years Old and Above

Dates: June 11, 25 (Wednesdays)

July 9, 16, 23, 30 (Wednesdays)

August 6 (Wednesdays)

No class on on June 18 and July 2

Time: 9:45am - 11:15am

Cost: \$250

Min. 6, Max. 10

Skill Level: All Golf Abilities Welcome!

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: eight- 60 minute classes, golf gift and balls, 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 use — no need to bring your own unless want to do so. Camp will occur even with rain as an indoor venue is available.



Find New Ways to Move this Summer!



Storybook Yoga Camp

Instructor: Julie Ann Yoe

Levels: Ages 3 - 10 Years Old

Dates: June 13, 20, 27 (Fridays)

July 11, 18, 25 (Fridays)

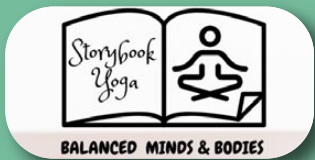
No class on July 4, August 1, or August 8

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Cost: \$280

Min. 3, Max. 12

Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies is excited to return to Hudson Montessori for a fun filled summer of yoga and art. Each camp will include a welcome activity, yoga session, free play, craft, and snack craft. The sessions are built upon themes and will engage the campers physically, creatively socially, and educationally. Tuition includes all supplies and materials, including yoga session, craft, and snack.



Julie Ann Yoe is the owner and instructor of Storybook Yoga Balanced Minds & Bodies. She previously taught in public education for 18 years before opening the children's yoga studio. Her mission for each class and camp is to provide a safe, fun, and nurturing environment where the children can become risk takers in the areas of yoga, art, and developing social skills. The yoga is designed for beginners-intermediate levels as each yoga session offers modifications for all ages. She currently runs the mid-day and after school Yoga & Art Club at Hudson Montessori as well as teaching the Yoga Expressions session in the middle school.



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