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discover & achieve

Elementary 2018 Summer Program Grades 1– 6



Week 1, June 4 – June 8: Mammals of Montana

Did you know that there are 9 large and 96 small species of mammals that be found in Montana? We will study many of these fascinating creatures, make models of their tracks, and discover their needs through hands on activities. We will focus on habitat preservation and survival of the fittest through indoor activities, art, and outdoor games.

Week 2: June 11 – June 15: Discovering Dinosaurs

We will explore, draw, and measure dinosaur bones and tracks, fossil plant impressions, and a plethora of other local fossils and prehistoric evidence to learn more about prehistoric Montana. Hands-on activities will help us experience paleontology in a way we never have before!

Week 3: June 18 – June 22: Plants of Our Ecosystem

Our school property holds many beautiful and useful plants native to Montana. We will learn the parts of the plant and venture out into our woods to collect and identify plants. We will do leaf rubbings, flower pressing, and make a model of a leaf fossil.

Week 4: June 25 – June 29: Wonderful World of Water

It's time to explore water! We will put on our wading boots and collect specimens from our creek to discover what lives in the water. Then we will look at these under the microscope and identify them. Simple experiments will demonstrate the unique and amazing properties of water.

Week 5: July 2 – July 6 (Closed July 4): Ceramics

As we continue to enjoy our creek and natural outdoor campus, this week we will also study and learn traditional hand-built ceramics using high fired terra cotta clay. Students will learn traditional pottery techniques as well as create artistic masterpieces.

Week 6: July 9 – July 13:

Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain

Based on the best-selling book by Betty Edwards, students will have an intensive week of learning and improving their ability to draw. Exercises will include upside-down drawing, perspective, negative spaces, light and shade, self portraits, and experimental drawing techniques using the outdoor setting of our school.

Week 7: July 16 – July 20: Survival Challenges (Part 1)

Let's test our survival abilities with fun team challenges: packing a backpack, pitching a tent, building a shelter, and how to stay warm, cool and dry in the elements. Get ready for a great week of adventure and fun!

Week 8: July 23 – July 27: Art in Nature

We'll focus on our love for the outdoors by painting, drawing, and exploring plant and animal life and the MCM creek as an artist. Students will assemble natural sculptures, paint landscapes, draw from nature, and find inspiration from the wonderful grounds of our school.

Week 9: July 30 – Aug. 3: Survival Challenges (Part 2)

This week is a continuation of survival fun and learning. We will learn how to use a compass, tie knots, identify animal tracks, how to make a campfire and basic fire safety. This is everyone's favorite theme of the whole summer!

Week 10: Aug.6 – Aug.10: Geometry is Fun!

This week we will explore plane figures, their parts, and how to classify them. We'll do geometric art projects, make charts, work with geometric patterns, and construct a variety of geometric solids. Who knew geometry could be so fun?!

Daily Activities Include:

- Group discussion and study of the week's theme
- Experiments and hands-on learning projects
- Art projects, music and creative expression
- Caring for and learning about our barnyard animals
- Outdoor games and exploring Middle Creek
- Free Play and socialization with friends



We are honored to welcome Mr. Tim Rooney, talented local artist, musician and teacher, back to MCM again this summer. Mr. Tim will incorporate art and music into our Elementary Summer Camp, along with other MCM Elementary teachers.

For more information, visit our website at www.middlecreekmontessori.org or reach us by phone at 406-587-3817.
Please Return Registration Form to: 1572 Cobb Hill Rd. Bozeman, MT 59718



Elementary Summer 2018 Registration

For Children Entering Grades 1-6

Child's First & Last Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Grade Entering in Fall _____ Girl Boy

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Home Phone: _____ Mom Work Phone: _____ Mom Cell Phone: _____

Dad Work Phone: _____ Dad Cell Phone: _____ Best Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK YOUR REQUESTED WEEKS:

- Entire 10-week Program**
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SUMMER PROGRAM TUITION

Weekly Full Day Rate, 8:30 am – 3:30 pm:

\$225.00/week for MCM enrolled students; \$235.00/week for new students

Entire Summer: \$2250.00 for MCM enrolled students; \$2,350.00 for new students

I will need Extended Care 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm (daily rate \$8/hr.; weekly rate \$65)

Payment Policy: If you are registering for 1 to 4 weeks, a 50% deposit (up to \$350) is due with your application. For 5 to 9 weeks, a deposit of \$350 is due with your application. The balance is due prior to the first day your child will be attending. Cancellations made 30 days prior to the program start date will be refunded in full, less a \$25 administration fee. Cancellations made less than 30 days prior to the program start date are subject to retention of the entire deposit. No refunds will be issued for "no shows," withdrawals or illnesses. There is a \$25 administrative fee for all schedule changes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____