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Summerscape 2010



****NEW****
See Our Middle
School Offerings
for Camps Available
to UE Students!

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adventures in fun!



SummerScape 2010

Welcome to SummerScape 2010! Join your friends for a whole lot of fun and learning. We have worked hard to bring you some new and exciting camps as well as maintain some perennial favorites. **NEW** this year, we will offer several camps at our Middle School campus for both middle school students and UE students (see our Middle School section for more details). As always, MSR strives to make SummerScape a continuation of the Montessori experience by providing a familiar, safe and nurturing environment. Camps run from June 14th through August 6th, except for the week of July 5th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime. Come join us for SummerScape 2010 -- A summer full of adventure and fun!

Sincerely,
David Hughens
SummerScape Director
dh@msr.org
848-1545 ext. 248

Cancellation Policy: No penalty for cancellation until May 14, 2010. After that, there will be a \$25 per camp fee for canceling.

Early Bird and After Camp Cool Down

Early Bird, Summer Encore and After Camp Cool Down programs are available for Toddler, Rising Children's House, Children's House and Lower & Upper Elementary students.

Early Bird	(8am - 9am)	\$25 per week
Cool Down	(4pm - 5:30pm)	\$50 per week
Toddler Encore	(12pm - 3pm)	\$120
	(3pm - 5:30pm)	\$80
Children's House	(12pm - 3pm)	\$120
Explorer Encore	(3pm - 5:30pm)	\$80

Toddler and Rising Children's House Camps

NEW

Toddler Fun Camp (\$120)

■ **All Weeks: 9am - 12pm**

Toddlers will have some summer fun while maintaining a routine similar to the regular school year. Class size is limited to 12.

Wafa Damreh	Week 1 June 14th - 18th
Wafa Damreh	Week 2 June 21st - 25th
Cathy Bocklage	Week 3 June 28th - July 2nd
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Cathy Bocklage	Week 4 July 12th - 16th
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Cathy Bocklage	Week 6 July 26th - 30th
Laura Morrison	Week 7 August 2nd - 6th

Children's House Explorer (\$120)

■ **All Weeks: 9am - 12pm**

This camp is for any rising Children's House student, new-to-MSR student or rising second year Children's House student that might need a little more time to grow. This is an opportunity to experience a 'day in the life' of a Children's House classroom. Class size is limited to 12.

Janet Wallace	Week 1 June 14th - 18th
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Toddler Summer Encore

■ **All Weeks: 12pm - 3pm (\$120)**

■ **3pm - 5:30pm (\$80)**

Toddlers will have time to eat lunch, nap, play, relax and snack while maintaining a routine similar to the regular school year. Class size is limited to 12.

Shannon Smith	Week 1 June 14th - 18th
Shannon Smith	Week 2 June 21st - 25th
Shannon Smith	Week 3 June 28th - July 2nd
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Judy Goff	Week 4 July 12th - 16th
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MSR Staff	Week 7 August 2nd - 6th

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Children's House Explorer Summer Encore

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■ **3pm - 5:30pm (\$80)**

Rising Children's House students, new-to-MSR students or rising second year Children's House students will eat lunch, play, relax or nap. This is similar to the regular school year encore program. Class size is limited to 12.

Laura Morrison	Week 1 June 14th - 18th
Laura Morrison	Week 2 June 21st - 25th
Cathy Bocklage	Week 3 June 28th - July 2nd
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Children's House Camps

Children's House Camps for 3 and 4 year olds

Children's House - Ages 3 & 4

These camps are for any child that has completed **at least one year** of Children's House at MSR.

Early Bird (8am - 9am) - \$25

After Camp Cool Down (4pm - 5:30pm) - \$50

■ **Week 1: June 14th - 18th**

Bugs, Bugs, Bugs (9am - 1pm)

If critters with six legs seem interesting to you, then come along and explore the fascinating world of the greatest population on the planet... bugs. Come dressed to explore.

Beth Raxlin \$150 (15)

Yoga, Movement and Music (1pm - 4pm)

Children will learn to interpret music using their own body through a variety of listening, movement and singing activities. Children will be introduced to several genres of music and some basic yoga poses in order to help them express themselves. This SummerScape favorite will fill up fast, so sign up early.

Mary Deans-Romero \$120 (15)

■ **Week 2: June 21st - 25th**

MSR Space Camp (9am - 1pm)

Train to become an astronaut. Build a rocket ship. Make a planet mobile. Construct a constellation diorama.

Beth Raxlin \$150 (15)

Alphabet Soup (1pm - 4pm) **NEW**

All activities in this camp are designed to help kids improve their handwriting skills and alphabet recognition. There will be games, crafts and snacks to engage and teach.

Lisa Anderson \$120 (15)

Splish Splash! Water Camp (1pm - 4pm)

Water you waiting for? Let's get wet! Bring your suit, because we'll splash the afternoon away.

Addie Gray \$120 (15)

■ **Week 3: June 28th - July 2nd**

King Arthur's Round Table (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

Campers will make kings' crowns, princesses' headdresses and a knights' shields. There will be stories and fables from the time of King Arthur.

Tanyer Andrews \$150 (15)

Junior Sports Camp (1pm - 4pm)

Kids will learn to play a variety of sports, including soccer, kickball, gymnastics and t-ball. Nihad Mansour and

Kejal Shah \$120 (20)

■ **Week 4: July 12th - 16th**

Junior Sports Camp (9am - 1pm)

Kids will learn to play a variety of sports, including soccer, kickball, gymnastics and t-ball.

Nihad Mansour and Kejal Shah \$150 (20)

Kids in the Kitchen (1pm - 4pm)

Campers will have fun making snacks and learning about nutrition in this hands-on camp.

Beth Raxlin \$120 (15)

■ **Week 5: July 19th - 23rd**

Dino Discovery (9am - 1pm)

Go on an adventure of dynamic proportions. Learn all about dinosaurs while having loads of fun doing experiments, making crafts, digging for fossils and singing Dino songs. Do the Dino Stomp!

Joanna Kozik \$150 (18)

Water World and Summer Games (1pm - 4pm)

This is a great way for campers to stay cool in the summer sun, while having a blast. If it is fun and includes water, this camp will have it. Slip'n'slide, water squirters, beach balls, bubble wands, sidewalk art and a whole lot more. A change of clothes is required.

Beth Raxlin \$120 (12)

■ **Week 6: July 26th - 30th**

Artsy Craftsy (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

This *is* summer camp arts and crafts. Campers will cherish the memories of making these items for the rest of their lives. Dream catchers, plant pot decorating, sponge art, picture frames, etc.

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Beth Raxlin \$120 (12)

■ **Week 7: August 2nd - 6th**

Exploring Eric Carle (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

Join Ms. Susan to explore the wonderful world of Eric Carle. Read the stories and make art projects in the style of Eric Carle.

Susan Gray \$150 (15)

Super Summer Fun Camp (1pm - 4pm)

This camp is all about being a kid in the good old summertime. From water games to kickball to watermelons and more. Anyone for FUN?

Susan Gray \$120 (15)

Children's House Camps for 5 and 6 year olds

Children's House - Ages 5 & 6

Camps are for Rising Extended Day and/or Rising 1st year LE students

Early Bird (8am - 9am) - \$25

After Camp Cool Down (4pm - 5:30pm) - \$50

■ **Week 1: June 14th - 18th**

Jumpin' Gymnastics (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

Get out the mats and get ready to roll. This camp will include basic tumbling skills, stretching, running obstacle courses, playing cooperative games and lots of fun moving your body!

Janie Jackson \$150 (15)

How Does Your Garden Grow? (1pm - 4pm)

Tend to the MSR community garden while learning all about gardening and the environment. Take a trip to the Farmer's Market. Enjoy some fresh produce!

Julie Price \$120 (15)

■ **Week 2: June 21st - 25th**

Jam Between the Pages with 'Head' Chef Meg (9am - 1pm)

Join MSR's Head of School as she combines the wonderful world of literature with the art of cooking. Kids will explore some incredible books followed by a hands-on cooking lesson while getting a little lesson in grace and courtesy. Aprons and recipes provided.

Meg Thomas \$150 (12)

Wild Bug Safari (9am - 1pm)

Go on a bug safari with your expert guide, Mary-Anna Arnold as she leads campers on a scavenger hunt for bugs. There will also be a variety of arts & crafts with bugs & butterflies, a chance to "Make a Rainbow", visit IMAX to see a 3D movie about the rainforest, tour the NC Museum of Life and Science (butterfly house) and the hands on part of the museum.

Mary-Anna Arnold \$150 (12)

Every Day is a Holiday (1pm - 4pm) **NEW**

Join us for a daily celebration of some interesting and very wacky holidays. We will use music, movement, art and much more to discover that not only can we learn something new every day, but we can celebrate it too. Whether it's National Go Fly a Kite Day or Splash in a Puddle Day, we will celebrate with a whole lot of FUN!

Janie Jackson \$120 (15)

■ **Week 3: June 28th - July 2nd**

MSR Space Camp (9am - 1pm)

Train to become an astronaut. Build a rocket ship. Make a planet mobile. Construct a constellation diorama.

Beth Raxlin \$150 (15)

Ocean Adventures (9am - 1pm)

Discover the mysteries of the deep blue sea. Campers will enjoy craft making, singing and games while attending this fun and educational camp. There will also be an opportunity to dig for fossils and find sharks teeth.

Joanna Kozik \$150 (15)

Cooking (1pm - 4pm)

All about food and cooking--the sights, sounds, smells and tastes. The food pyramid will be highlighted.

Heather Tate \$120 (10)

Crafts, Games and Music from Latin America (1pm - 4pm)

We'll be traveling to different Latin American countries making crafts, singing songs and playing games while learning about the art and culture of these colorful places.

Martha Rose \$120 (12)

Kids Just Wanna Have Fun, Jr. (All Day, 9am - 4pm)

Hop on the bus each morning and you will find yourself having fun. From bowling to the movies, there will be loads of fun. Activity fees are included with tuition, but campers will need to bring spending money each day.

Susan Gray \$250 (18)

■ **Week 4: July 12th - 16th**

Kids in the Kitchen (9am - 1pm)

Campers will have fun making snacks and learning about nutrition in this hands-on camp.

Beth Raxlin \$150 (12)

Outdoor Explore (9am - 1pm)

Learn and explore the great outdoors on our wonderful MSR campus. Campers will identify plants and trees, take nature hikes and gain an appreciation for our beautiful planet.

Joanna Kozik \$150 (15)

The Art of Drawing (1pm - 4pm)

During this camp children will learn the elements of drawing in order to create pictures in structured drawing lessons. They will practice drawing using a variety of art mediums. They will be exposed to artist and art appreciation and apply their knowledge on a field trip to the N.C. Museum of Art.

Laura Morrison \$120 (18)

■ **Week 5: July 19th - 23rd**

Indoor/Outdoor Games (9am - 1pm)

Just what the title says. Some indoor games and some outdoor games, but always a lot of FUN!

Addie Gray \$120 (15)

Junior Sports Camp (1pm - 4pm)

Kids will learn to play a variety of sports, like soccer, kickball, basketball and t-ball.

Nihad Mansour \$120 (18)

■ **Week 6: July 26th - 30th**

NEW

If You Give a Cook a Book (9am - 1pm)

Let's read a book about cooking or food and cook something from the book we've read.

Addie Gray \$150

NEW

Suitable for Framing I (1pm - 4pm)

Exploring the master artists such as Degas, Picasso, Mondrian, Pollack, Van Gogh, Warhol and more. We will examine the lives, artistry and techniques of these significant figures of art history, replicating their famous paintings while learning their specific techniques.

Fran Strombotne \$120 (15)

NEW

Mountain Excursion (9am - 1pm, One Overnight camping trip - Wednesday)

Mountain camp will be a celebration of all that is the "Out of Doors". From learning to appreciate insects, critters, the flowing waters, fish, trees to activities like hiking, camping and knot tying. For more information, please contact David Hughens at dh@msr.org or extension 248. (One overnight at the Kozik's mountain cabin)

Joanna Kozik \$250 (limit 6)

■ **Week 7: August 2nd - 6th**

The Amazing Lives of Honey Bees (9am - 1pm)

Did you know honey bees dance to communicate, and that baby bees go to flying school? Come and learn about these incredible social insects through art, stories, cooking and more!

Janie Jackson \$150 (15)

Suitable for Framing II (1pm - 4pm)

Exploring the master artists such as Degas, Picasso, Mondrian, Pollack, Van Gogh, Warhol and more. We will examine the lives, artistry and techniques of these significant figures of art history, replicating their famous paintings while learning their specific techniques.

Fran Strombotne \$120 (15)

LETransition Camp (9am - 2pm)

The camp is great for all rising 1st years. Give your child the gift of getting acquainted with the Montessori elementary classroom, materials and routine, before starting in the Fall.

Julie Price \$220 (18)

Elementary Camps

Lower and Upper Elementary

Camps are for all elementary children unless stated otherwise.

Rising 1st years through Rising 7th years

Early Bird (8am - 9am) - \$25

After Camp Cool Down (4pm - 5:30pm) - \$50

■ Week 1: June 14th - 18th

Tennis (9am - 1pm)

Join Martha Rose for this Tennis instruction camp. Campers will learn basic skills and technique with a whole lot of playing time.

Martha Rose \$150 (10)

Mythbusters (1pm – 4pm)

Is it confirmed or busted? Or is it plausible? Just like Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman of the award winning television show Mythbusters, this camp will use science to help prove or disprove commonly held myths. For example. Could you really be lifted off of the ground if you were holding too many balloons? Have you ever wondered if your plants really do grow faster if you talk nicely to them?

Chris Becom \$120 (15)

Floorball (1pm – 4pm)

This camp gives players the opportunity to practice and develop their skills through a variety of drills. Each day, participants will have the chance to apply what they have learned in a live scrimmage, which will focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership. All equipment will be provided.

Dave Gehring \$120 (16)

Kids Just Want to Have Fun (All Day, 9am – 4pm)

You know the camp, you know the drill. Bring some pocket money, get on the bus and have some FUN! We will travel to places like Chuckie Cheeses, the movie theater, bowling and King's Dominion.

Susan Gray and Chris Keown \$275 (20)

Outdoor Adventure with Greg and Jonathan (2 Week Camp) (9am – 4pm)

Jon Churn and Greg Dahlin are again offering this dynamic experience that challenges and inspires the adventurer in all of us. Greg and Jon are both experienced outdoorsmen and trained wilderness first-responders, who share a passion for connecting young people to the wonders of the natural world.

During this 2-week program, participants will engage in a week of backcountry training and workshops, planning of a trek in our own North Carolina mountains, and experience either a 3-day or 4 to 5-day trek. The length and details of the trek will be determined based on the experience level and abilities of the group. Because vital skills and planning take place during the preparation week, all participants must attend the first week



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before heading out on our mountain adventure. Students will learn many skills, including fire starting, wilderness first aid, orienteering and backcountry cooking, and they will experience first-hand the natural wonders of our home state. This program is open to students 10-14 years of age. Space is limited, so please sign up early.
Jon Churn and Greg Dahlin Week 1 \$250 & Week 2 \$325 (10)

■ Week 2: June 21st - 25th

Potatoes, Tomatoes & Earthly Fun (9am - 1pm)

Join this exciting camp and tend to the MSR community garden while learning all about gardening and the environment. Take home some fresh produce!

Julie Price \$150 (15)

Demo Art (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

Destroy it! Build it! Make it into Art! Recycle and Reuse. This eco-friendly camp will be a whole lotta fun. We will take some old junk and a sledge hammer and turn it into art.

Heather Tate \$150 (10)

Weird Science (1pm - 4pm)

Come up to the lab and see what's on the slab... Join us in the laboratory for science experiments gone MAD. Learn to make SLIME and GOO and things that BUBBLE and BREW. This camp is going to be a BLAST!

Denise Krebs \$120 (15)

Build Your Own Video Game (UE only) (1pm - 4pm) **NEW**

Think you've got the next classic video game brewing inside your head? This camp will help you turn that idea into a reality. Using the popular student-oriented Scratch computer programming language, students will learn to create their own video game from the ground up.

Jay Cullis \$120 (10)

Musical Theater (All Day, 9am - 4pm)

It's MSR's version of High School Musical. Jessie Starman and Pam Thompson stage a musical in the grandest tradition. Students will learn every aspect of putting on a theatrical production -- from designing and building sets, to rehearsing scenes and learning songs. The culmination of the camp will be a show in the Watson Center Auditorium (the Great Room) for parents and friends to attend.

Jessie Starman and Pam Thompson \$250 (20)

Outdoor Adventure with Greg and Jonathan Week 2 (All Day, 9am - 4pm plus camping)

See description from Week 1

■ Week 3: June 28th - July 2nd

Soccer (9am - 1pm) **NEW**

Learn soccer skills from two girls who know their stuff. From foot work to agility training to shooting on goal, you will hone your soccer skills in this awesome camp.

Nihad Mansour and Kejal Shah \$150 (20)

Woodworking (UE only) (1pm – 4pm)

This is an introduction to woodworking with master woodworker Bill Wallace. Learn about proper tool handling and technique. Each student will make a masterpiece of their own.

Bill Wallace \$120 (10)

NEW**Be a Radio DJ (1pm – 4pm)**

Have you ever wanted to be a radio disc jockey? Learn from our very own Beverly Rouser (formally known as Madison in the Morning WROK). Learn DJ techniques, how to write scripts, improv and more. You'll record your own radio show!

Beverly Rouser \$120 (10)

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Jay Cullis \$120 (10)

Animals in North Carolina (All Day, 9am - 4pm)

Come learn about animals in NC. We will study local animals and their habitats as well as animals from far away that are now residing close to us. Camp consists of daily fieldtrips, including; Duke Primate Center, NC Museum of Natural History, Carnivore Preservation Trust, Durham Museum of Life and Science, and either the NC Zoo in Asheboro or the NC Aquarium.

Michelle Keown \$275 (12)

Making the Band (All Day, 9am - 4pm)

If you are a musician and would love to work with others to form a band, this camp is for you. No matter what you love to play or if you would like to learn how to play better, there isn't a better time to work together with some bandmates and write some killer songs. And what could be better than to record those songs and burn them on a CD to keep forever? Interest in music and/or electronics and music recording is all that is needed.

Chris Becom \$250 (15)

■ Week 4: July 12th - 16th**NEW****Spanish Cuisine (9am - 1pm)**

We will plan the menu, shop for ingredients and cook delicious meals to enjoy everyday.

Martha Rose \$150 (12)

NEW**Math Wizards (9am – 1pm)**

MathWizards is for students who are logical, creative, imaginative and crazy about math! Students will have fun broadening their mathematical horizons, improving problem solving skills, exploring areas in advanced mathematics, and developing well rounded skill sets. Designed for talented students to hone their problem solving skills & further their mathematics education. Mathematical Reflections will be used as a source to develop problem solving skills and solve logic problems.

Kalpu Shah \$150 (12)

Card Making (1pm – 4pm)

Students will be able to make their own “all occasion card” collection that will be used all year around. A variety of techniques and materials will be used as well as learning how to use the *Cricut* machine giving your cards a professional look.

Cathy Adams \$120 (12)

Kids Just Want to Have Fun (All Day, 9am – 4pm)

You know the camp, you know the drill. Bring some pocket money, get on the bus and have some FUN! We will go to places like Chuckie Cheeses, the movie theater, bowling and Emerald Point.

Susan Gray and Chris Keown \$275 (20)

■ **Week 5: July 19th - 23rd**

Stomp! (9am – 1pm)

NEW

Join Chris Becom in this percussive tour de force. Learn how to make music with a variety of objects. Improve your rhythm skills and put on your very own version of the Broadway hit... STOMP!

Chris Becom \$150 (15)

Intro to Computer Graphics (1pm – 4pm)

Learn the basics of popular programs like Illustrator and Photoshop with an eye toward web design.

Chris Becom and David Hughens \$120 (12)

Sewing (9am – 4pm)

NEW

Learn to read a pattern, cut a pattern, use your machine, basic stitches and skills. Projects to take home: notebook, apron and more.

Heather Tate \$250 (10)

Raleigh Museum Tour (All Day, 9am – 4pm)

NEW

Come along as we explore the most popular museums in the Raleigh area. Each day the students will travel to area museums to discover what makes this area so unique. The students will need to bring a bag lunch and spending money for snacks at the various locations. Come and explore.

Kalpu Shah \$275 (12)

■ **Week 6: July 26th - 30th**

Potter's Wheel (9am – 1pm) UE Only!

This camp is for UE's who want to try out the potter's wheel. We will work on centering clay and then move on to creating cylinders and bowls. Handles and spouts can be added to the bowls and cylinders to create mugs and pitchers! WARNING: The potter's wheel takes PATIENCE, is MESSY, MESMORIZING, and FUN! This activity can be addictive! Good preparation for rising middle school students.

Jessie Starman \$150 (12)

The Great Outdoors (9am – 1pm)

NEW

This camp is all about the great outdoors. Learn about the ecosystem of how plants and animals work together. Collect and study plants and insects. Learn about the delicate balance between predator and prey and what

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makes a habitat a habitat. There will be outdoor games, crafts and snacks!

Denise Krebs \$150 (12)

Floorball (1pm - 4pm)

This camp gives players the opportunity to practice and develop their skills through a variety of drills. Each day, participants will have the chance to apply what they have learned in a live scrimmage, which will focus on sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership. All equipment will be provided.

Coach Dave Gehring \$120 (16)

Clay Handbuilding (1pm – 4pm)

This clay camp will focus on handbuilding techniques: pinching, coiling, making slabs and different methods for attaching clay. We will create both functional and decorative pieces. Projects will include bowls, vases, animal sculptures and maybe even some musical instruments!

Jessie Starman \$120 (12)

■ Week 7: August 3rd - 7th

NEW

Delighting in the Writing (9am – 1pm)

We will provide an environment that will stimulate and nurture each child's creative expression. For the child not yet fluent in their penmanship skills, we will also do some group writing projects and oral activities.

Through the use of lively, interactive games and activities we will explore the beauty and riches of the written word, reaching beyond the mechanics of writing, and delighting in the art of invention. We will discuss the Six Traits of Writing, while using cooking and art to get excited about writing.

Lisa Anderson \$150 (15)

NEW

Elementary My Dear Watson – Mystery Camp (9am – 1pm)

From Sherlock Holmes to the FBI, solving mysteries has always been a source of intrigue. Come join us as we solve some msyteries of our own. Hunt for clues and use your logic skills to break the case. We will also read some classic literature along the way, employ some cool gadgetry and have a scavenger hunt!

Meg Thomas \$150 (12) (camp idea by Jackson H. LE II)

Cannonball!!! Let's Go Swimming (1pm – 4pm)

What is summer without swimming? Whether you are looking to learn or just want to cool off, join us for instruction and fun in this awesome swimming camp.

Addie Gray \$120 (15)

Special Offerings for UE students! (held at Middle School campus)

>> see Middle School camp descriptions for complete details

Land and Livestock (9am - 1pm)

Digital Photography: From Adobe to Zoom (9am - 1pm)

Plein Air Painting: Take the Studio Outdoors (9am - 1pm)

You Call THAT Art? Appreciating the Abstract (9am - 1pm)

Picture the Music (9am - 1pm)

NEW!

Middle School Camps

Rising Middle School and current Middle School students. UE students as noted.

NEW

Land and Livestock (9am - 1pm)(Middle School campus)

Week 1: June 14th – 18th

Week 2: June 21st – 25th

Week 4: July 12th – 16th

Week 6: July 26th – 30th

Week 7: August 2nd – 6th

Sign your student up for a week of fun and dirt as he or she nurtures the MS chickens and gardens. Students will learn to care for both livestock and land and will use what they harvest from the hens and gardens to create interesting and creative meals. Along the way, they'll visit local farms and other sites that focus on animals and plants (for example, the NC Farmers' Market and the NC State Vet School) and will run the MS egg business. Be ready for your student to want to return for another week of fun work!

Caroline Eidson and Subhash Patel \$150 (12) (OPEN to UE students too!)

NEW

Unplugged Games (9am - 1pm)(main campus)

Week 2: June 21st – 25th

Week 3: June 28th - July 2nd

This camp will explore the cutting edge of modern board games. Hone your diplomatic and strategic abilities while negotiating with opponents. Learn to play fascinating and fun games like "The Settlers of Catan" (a perennial favorite) and "Agricola" (unanimous choice for Best Board Game of 2009).

Jay Cullis \$150 (10)

NEW

Sewing (9am - 4pm) (main campus)

Week 5: July 19th - 23rd

Learn to read a pattern, cut a pattern, use your machine, basic stitches and skills. Projects to take home: notebook, apron and more.

Heather Tate \$250 (10)

NEW

Digital Photography: From Adobe to Zoom (9am - 1pm) (Middle School campus)

Week 1: June 14th – 18th

Week 4: July 12th – 16th

If you want to go way beyond "point and click" with your photos, this camp is for you. Learn technical skills like aperture, shutter speed and exposure and artistic skills like framing and composition. Using the Middle School's hidden treasures and each other as subjects, we'll go out on on photo shoots. Learn Adobe Photoshop to process your shots with cutting-edge effects. Each student will take home a framed print.

Karen Evans \$150 (10) (OPEN to UE students!)

NEW

Plein Air Painting: Take the Studio Outdoors (9am - 1pm) (Middle School campus)

Week 2: June 21st – 25th

At the beautiful Middle School campus, we will work "en plein air" or outside. You may choose landscapes, nature, architecture, or other styles to work on. You will learn the basics of acrylic painting, special mediums, and how to achieve natural effects in your artworks. We will have a gallery showing and award ceremony.

Karen Evans \$150 (10) (OPEN to UE students!)

NEW

You Call THAT Art? Appreciating the Abstract (9am - 1pm) (Middle School campus)

Week 6: July 26th – 30th

Do you love to push the boundaries of conventional ideas and really explore your creative side? Then this camp is for you. Join us as we explore the free and easy style of abstract art. We'll look at a brief history of abstract art and then get right into planning and creating our own works in the medium of your choice: mosaic, acrylic paint, or clay. At the end of the week, we'll have a gallery "juice and cheese" reception and award ceremony.

Karen Evans \$150 (10) (OPEN to UE students!)

NEW

Picture the Music (9am - 1pm) (Middle School campus)

Week 7: August 2nd – 6th

Do you have a favorite song? Do you like to paint? Then you need to come join us as we merge music and art in creating fantastic acrylic artworks. Using your favorite song as inspiration, you will design and create a large-format (16X20) stretched canvas painting. We will cover some basic elements of art, and play with some very modern acrylic inventions like pouring medium and modeling paste to give you the tools to create something incredible for your walls. At the end of the week, we will hear the songs and view the masterpieces, and will provide each other with helpful art critiques.

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