## ELementary Program

### Week 1- NATURE & ART EXPLORATION

Explore nature through the arts. The study of nature has inspired artists throughout history. Hikes in the morning will focus on nature study and identification of Illinois' native plants and animals. The afternoons will integrate nature and the arts with music, visual art, poetry and creative drama and dance.

### Week 2- TIMELINE OF THE EARTH & ILLINOIS' PAST

Learn about the geology, ecology and the people of Illinois' past. Establish a sense of place through learning about Illinois history. Explore the timeline of the earth through exploration of physical science and archaeological themed activities.

### Week 3- ILLINOIS ECOSYSTEMS- FLORA AND FAUNA

Explore the native habitats of Illinois through activities focused on native plants and animals. Learn about plants, birds, mammals and ecosystems through nature exploration and hands-on activities.

#### Week 4- FARM TO TABLE AND GARDENING

Learn about where food comes from by exploring the concepts of farm-to-table, Illinois agriculture and local food systems. Work in the garden and learn about botany to gain a greater understanding of plants and food.

### Week 5- NATURAL DESIGN AND BUILDING

Observe natural design, architecture and building. Look to nature as inspiration for design. Learn how to design and build structures after studying animals' engineering. Find math and geometry examples in nature.

### Week 6- THE "NATURE" OF ENTERTAINMENT

Native people's stories tell the history of ancient cultures and the land. Experience these stories by creating props and acting out characters based on improvisational theatre and playwriting.

### Week 7- NATURE ART EXPLORATION 2

Further nature exploration will deepen identification of our native ecosystems' plants and animals, as well as, nature awareness and appreciation. The art emphasis will be group projects creating installations and sculptures for the school gardens.

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# ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP

JUNe 8 - JULY 24, 2015



## Session choices

	8:30- 3:00	Before & After
Week 1: June 8-12		
Week 2: June 15-19		
Week 3: June 22-3-26		
Week 4: June 29-July 2		

### No Camp July 3

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Week 5: Ju	ly 6-10		
Week 6: Ju	ly 13-17		
Week 7: Ju	ly 20-24		

## PLEASE return Form & Fees by Friday, May 22

Make checks payable to MCH

## Registration

Child's Name
Birth Date
Parents' Names
Address
City, StateZip
Primary Phone #
2nd Primary #
E-mail
We communicate a great deal through electronic means.  Please watch your email for school communications.  If you prefer physical notes please check below:
I prefer physical notes to electronic communications.



## ELementary Camp is Seven (7) One-Week Sessions\*

Elementary Summer Camp is for children 6 years to 11 years old. Elementary students will be guided through many hands-on projects week by week.

## ALL Sessions: Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m	\$168.00/week
Before/After Care Program**	\$ 55.00/week
(7:30 a.m 8:30 a.m./3:00 p.m 5:30 p.n	n.)

\* For students registering week by week, a non-refundable deposit of \$25.00 for each week of enrollment is due with the enrollment form. The \$25.00 deposit will be applied to the weekly cost.

Current students who enroll for the <u>entire</u> summer may continue on the monthly payment schedule. No deposit is required, although a \$10 activity fee is requested for each week of elementary Summer Camp.

\*\* Parents may purchase before and after care on an asneeded basis at the rate of \$3.75 per hour (billed on a weekly basis).

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