



CAMP MONTICELLO 2020

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lifelong friendships are created.*

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ABOUT CAMP MONTICELLO

At Camp Monticello, we strongly believe that each child is an individual with their interest and passion. We foster our students to build on their prior knowledge and expand their learning by allowing them to make choices in what they want to further develop. This year, Monticello Academy is offering a summer school program in conjunction with our Camp Monticello. Students can enroll in Camp Monticello only, or Camp Monticello and Summer School combined.

When students attend Camp Monticello, they are not simply divided by the different grade level, but rather by their interests. Students will be given various learning sessions that they can select from. Once a camp selection has been made, students will attend the session for four weeks or five weeks, depending on the camp description. Below is some important information to help you better understand our program.

- **CAMP TIME:** All-day camp is from 7:00AM – 6:00PM. Campers are expected to be at Monticello Academy no later than 9:00AM, which is the start time of all camps. Monticello Academy will be closed on **Friday, July 3rd** in honor of the 4th of July celebration.
- **CAMP COUNSELORS:**
 - During summer, our after-school teachers will be the counselors for Camp Monticello depending on the camps and their specialty, they will be assigned to work with your child.
- **AGE REQUIREMENT:** To attend, your child must be entering the first grade for the upcoming school year.
- **CAMP PROVISION:** Monticello Academy will provide the following:
 - AM and PM Snacks: Snack is served at approximately 10:30AM and 3:30PM.
 - Lunch: It is served at approximately 12:30PM.
- **CHECK-IN AND CHECK OUT PROCEDURES:** Parents are to drop off and pick up their child in the school parking lot where the signs are located. Due to social distancing, parents are not allowed on the school campus. When you are here to pick up your child, please call the school in advance, and we will send your child out to you.
- **OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:** Off-campus activities will be led by our camp counselors in small groups. We will use the school vans.



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- **LEADING BY EXAMPLE:** At Camp Monticello, our main goal is to facilitate a positive perception of learning and developing lasting memories of the camp experience. Our camp counselors are chosen for their maturity, skills, patience, passion, and enthusiasm for making a difference in children's lives. Each counselor is trained in CPR and First Aid that places heavy emphasis on maintaining a safe environment to prevent any major accidents. Minor accidents, such as bumps and bruises or cuts, may occur as a result of our active activities. Camp counselors will keep close supervision on all activities and model appropriate behaviors for the children.
- **CUBBIES:** All cubbies are for day use only. Every student is expected to clean out the cubbies at the end of the day. Do not leave anything behind. There are no assigned cubbies.
- **SUNSCREEN:** If you want your child to apply sunscreen daily, please make sure you submit a sunscreen permission slip and your child's sunscreen, labeled with his/her name on it. Please submit it to the front office. You can obtain a permission slip at the front office.
- **ABSENCES:** If your child will be on vacation or out sick for the day, please notify the administration or camp counselors so we can better plan for the day.
- **MEDICATION:** A medication form, completed by the parents or legal guardian, is required if your child needs any medication to be applied or provided during their day at Monticello Academy. Medicine can only be dispensed out of its original container with the child's name and prescription. Please remember that at Monticello Academy, it is required for the parent to take medication home at the end of each day. Exceptions to this requirement are medications such as Epi-Pens and Nebulizers. Special circumstances need to be in written form with a doctor's note, so the medication can be kept at school.
- **ACCIDENT REPORTS:** Any time that your child is hurt you will receive an accident report, telling you the nature of the accident. Depending on the severity of the accident, we may notify you by phone. You will not be notified of minor scrapes or scratches. All accident reports will be given to you to sign and returned to us immediately.
- **ILLNESS POLICY:** Due to COVID-19, anyone with a sneeze and cough or fever cannot be on the school campus. Your child has to be fever-free for 24 hours without any medication before returning to school. We cannot administer any fever-reducing medication. Any communicable diseases must be reported to the administrative office immediately. As a school policy, if your child is unable to participate in the daily function of the camp, then they should not be at school.
- **COMMUNICATION:** There are various ways to communicate with camp counselors:
 - **Email:** If you have any questions or concerns, please email our Camp Monticello Director, Ms. Rebecca Leung, at reung@monticelloacademy.org.
 - **Phone:** The classroom extensions are:
 - Current Kindergarten: x121
 - Current 1st Grade: x148
 - Current 2nd Grade: x107
 - Current 3rd – 5th Grade: x126



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- **GUIDANCE PLAN:** During summer camp, there are clear set boundaries. Part of disciplining children is guidance. When students have a conflict, we do not immediately intervene unless they are hurting each other. We will observe first and allow the students to resolve their problems. However, if the students are unable to resolve, then there are several techniques that we often use. They are as follow:
- **Redirection:** Directing them to a more positive behavior or action, such as if you want to hit something, why not hit a ball. Students are always encouraged to show they are sorry rather than saying sorry to each other. Actions speak more than words.
 - **Reasoning:** Having a conversation and explaining to students through the use of logic and discussion about different scenarios. Role-playing generally helps students understand other's perspectives.
 - **Loss of privileges:** Student's privileges are removed when they have been warned at least once or twice. Privileges are removed for the day or until further notice depending on the severity of the action.
 - **Taking a break from the stimulation:** Sometimes giving students time to themselves can help them regroup and think about what had just happened. We allow them to sit in a quiet area to ponder about their action and how they can react differently. When they are ready, they will come to us for discussion. Having a discussion is very important as a follow-up to their break.
 - **Choice:** Students are given only two choices at a time. The choices are conducive to what we are trying to encourage at that moment and are positive.
 - **Positive Reinforcement:** Catching them while they are at their best through praises and words of encouragement can go a long way.
 - **Warning:** Everyone is given at least one warning before actions are taken. We need to maintain consistency and follow through before anything can be effective with the students.

These techniques will help the students learn to cope with conflicts more effectively through the usage of words rather than physical. In talking with the students, the words are very simple and straight to the point.

ABOUT REGISTRATION

- **CAMP REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS ONLY:** To secure your slot for the summer camp program, you will have to submit the following:
- Online application: <https://forms.gle/G29ZDCCz77FHVtby5>
 - Full payment for the program(s) you choose
 - Current immunization record
 - Front and back copy of Medical Insurance Card
 - Medical Consent Forms (2)

**Register
NOW!**



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- **PAYMENT OF FEES:** Payment is due upon registration. All parents are expected to register online. New parents will have to complete paperwork with Administration. No students are allowed to attend the camp without pre-payment. Payments are non-refundable, non-prorated, or non-transferable.
- **CAMP ENROLLMENT CAPACITY:** Each camp is grouped in 12 students with 1 camp counselor.
- **CAMP SWITCHING:** Switching of camp selections can be accommodated based on availability. Please email the camp director.
- **CANCELLATION:** Camp will only be canceled if we are mandated to do Shelter-in-Place or if there is a lack of enrollment. In that case, fees will be credited or refunded. There will be no refund if you decide to withdraw or cancel.



CAMP MONTICELLO SESSIONS

Due to COVID-19 and its restrictions on social distancing, we had to change the infrastructure of our program. Our camps are based on a 4- to 5-week camp program. This year, the camps are broken down into five different categories:

1. 4-Week Technology Camp
2. 4-Week Summer School and PM Camp
3. Session 1: 5-Week K-1st and 2nd-MS Group with AM/PM Camps
4. Session 2: 4-Week K-1st and 2nd-MS Group with AM/PM Camps

Each camp will have a small group setting with 12 students in each group and a camp counselor.

FOUR-WEEK INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY CAMPS – 1ST GRADE AND UP

WEEK 1 (July 6th – July 10th) – Minecraft: With endless adventures and possibilities in Minecraft: Education Edition, campers will learn to solve problems, puzzles, and mazes while also using computational thinking to program within Minecraft using the MIT's visual programming language, Scratch. Minecraft's sandbox-based atmosphere provides a unique opportunity for students to build almost anything from their imaginations and learn to collaborate within virtual spaces. Campers can engage with this interactive educational tool to explore video game design, level design, coding, and many other STEM-related skills to create a meaningful and connected learning experience.

WEEK 2 AND 3 (July 13th – July 24th) - Lego Robotics: Campers will have the opportunity to explore the world of robotics and engineering in this camp. Working in small teams, campers will work collaboratively to overcome challenges based on real-world problems using Lego's EV3 Mindstorms and its visual programming language. This year's challenge will be focused on city construction through Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) practices. Students will explore engineering practices and computational thinking, combined with their imaginations and creativity to design their robots and complete their challenges.



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WEEK 4 (July 27th – July 31st) - Strategic Board Gaming: Playing board games is fun, but this camp will take the campers one step further. Before making the next move, campers will learn to analyze how each possible move could affect the opponents as well as the outcome of the game. They will also develop creative thinking and game etiquette. All these skills will help the students create a unique board game that belongs to them.

SESSION 1: FIVE-WEEK CAMP – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 1ST GRADE **MORNING CAMPS**

Accessory Galore: June 8th – June 12th

What is more precious than a unique and personalized piece of accessory? At this camp, campers will learn different techniques such as braiding and wire wrapping and apply them to make personalized items for themselves and their loved ones. Some of the projects they will be making are pins, rings, and keychains to just name a few.

Aloha: June 15th – June 19th

Do you know from east to west, Hawaii is the widest state in the United States? In a week, we will be learning many aspects of Hawaii and its culture. Campers will learn to hula, make grass skirts, Musubi, and many more. The children will get to experience the love and compassion of our camp by entertaining themselves with a hula performance while sipping a tropical smoothie.

Sugar Crafts: June 22nd – June 26th

Looking for a unique cake design? Let's create your own! Campers will learn the basic techniques to transform a simple cake into a delicate and yummy masterpiece. They will work on techniques such as piping, layering cake, rolling, and making designs using fondant. Watch out, future cake decorators are in the making!

Music Explorations: June 29th – July 2nd

Campers will learn the basic elements of music and discover various genres of music such as jazz, rock, and hip-hop. They will also create musical instruments to better understand how rhythms, music patterns, and melodies can be made. Musical instruments from different parts of the world will also be explored.

Superheroes: July 6th – July 10th

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AFTERNOON CAMPS

Fun and Fitness: June 8th – 12th

It's time for some active fun where you can learn to move your body to music and rhythm. Campers will explore how they can be fit and have a better understanding of their body movement within a given space. Exploring about healthy and unhealthy food can keep them strong and healthy. They will play some FitDeck games, engage in fitness obstacles, do some physical training, calisthenics, and cardio, and explore in various sports buffet stations.



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Mad Science: June 22nd – June 26th

Campers will explore science through hands-on experiments that will allow them to learn about the scientific method. They will have the opportunity to make an observation, think of interesting questions, formulate a hypothesis, develop testable predictions, gather data to test predictions, and develop general theories. Their scientific minds will be put to the test when they try out experiments like catapult launch.

Engineering Explorers: June 29th – July 2nd

The sky is the limit when you are exploring engineering. Campers will work individually on projects of different engineering branches, such as making a toy electric car and using a syringe to make a hydraulic system. While they are having fun doing these projects, campers are also in training for thinking like an engineer: build a project, test it, and redesign to improve it. These steps are all essential in developing our life-long skills.

Zoo Quest: July 6th – July 10th

Wouldn’t it be wonderful to enjoy this summer visiting African lions and Amazon Milk Tree Frog? Let’s explore nature and learn all about wild animals, such as their habitats, their sounds, and their survival skills. Children will also build they own dream zoo for their favorite zoo animals. The adventure begins here!

SESSION 1: FIVE-WEEK CAMP – 2ND GRADE AND OLDER

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Photography: June 15th – June 19th

Lights, camera, action! It will be a week of learning the basics of color photography and celebrating each camper’s creativity and individuality through a collection of pictures they take and select. They will learn to create illusions, explore modeling, and build memories with their friends as they capture these moments through a click of a camera. Each camper is required to provide their digital camera and memory cards for this session.

Outdoor Games: June 22nd – June 26th

No electronics! Back to basic traditional outdoor games! Campers will engage in old fashioned traditional games, such as treasure hunt, obstacle courses within their own space, and water play with zero modern technology. All these games and activities will create lasting memories that they can pass onto their own family in the future. Let’s forget the computer games and have some real fun in the sun!



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Interactive Games: June 29th – July 2nd

The best way to have fun with a group but still maintain your distance is by engaging in some interactive games through the use of technology and creative friendly competitive games. Campers can play against each other in a safe environment and still have fun. They can engage in a simple game of Jeopardy, Family Feud, or Dance Revolution. It will be a week of hands-on and technology-based games that allow them to work as a team in an individual setting.

Yoga and Meditation: July 6th – July 10th

With the fast pace of life within our community, children are often rushed and not be in the moment, which can result in a build-up of anxiety and stress. This can, in turn, affect them socially, emotionally, and academically. After one week of this class, our campers will learn the art of deep breathing, meditation to relieve stress, and fun exercise to strengthen your muscles and flexibility. By learning yoga and meditation, it can help them excel in school by learning to deal with stress and allow them to learn to live in the moment and focus on what they are doing at that moment.

AFTERNOON CAMPS

Cooking Around the World: June 8th – June 12th

Who's the world's greatest chef? Cooking is an art, and it comes from the heart. It's pure enjoyment where you can experiment and create new and old recipes. Each day, campers will make different food around the world and the best part is tasting them afterward. Each recipe will have a story behind it, and they can add to their recipe collection.

Digital Art: June 15th – June 19th

With the advancement of technology, art is not just about a piece of paper with paints, crayons, or markers. It is about going beyond your creative horizons digitally and bringing art to life from a different perspective. For this week, campers will learn about digital coloring, painting, and drawing. They will be encouraged to experiment with a new form of art while developing their computer skills. Campers can now bring artistic innovation into the vast field of art.

Going Green: June 22nd – June 26th

Learning to reduce, recycle, and reuse is important to prevent global warming. It will be an educational week of understanding the importance and effects of pollution, recycling, reuse, etc. They will also be gardening and planting outside of the classroom along with a recycled art contest, which ends with making our tie-dye shirt with natural dyes. Make sure you have an organic 100% t-shirt for this project. Let's work together to save our world!

Baking Camp: June 29th – July 2nd

Come and join us for a week of baking extravaganza! Campers will learn a wide range of culinary skills, such as baking techniques, kitchen safety, proper food handling, and food preparation. We will be baking both sweet and savory treats throughout the week. Full hands-on experiences will take our campers' baking skills to the next level.

Construction Camp: July 6th – July 10th

It's time to collaborate and construct. Use your imagination to design on a blueprint and then build your design using Kinex, legos, popsicle sticks, cards, toilet paper rolls, or any recycled materials. Let your creativity run and you can enjoy the week building a marble run and having a contest to see who made it best. You can make giant vehicles with recycled boxes or build an airplane and watch it fly. Your imagination is endless, and let's have fun building with your hands.



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SESSION 2: FOUR-WEEK CAMP – KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 1ST GRADE

MORNING CAMPS

Disney Fantasy: July 13th – July 17th

How would it look if you had your theme park? And who knows how to sing the most Disney theme songs? During this week, campers will do all things, Disney. They will polish up their skills to cook, sing, do a scavenger hunt, and even dress like a Disney character. A dress-up tea party at an Alice in the Wonderland themed tea party on campus will add a magic touch to this week's adventures.

Zoo Quest: July 20th – July 24th

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Symphony of the Five Senses: July 27th – July 31st

The wonder of the five senses is something that we have learned since preschool, but do we know what they are? It will be a week of exploring your sense through various interactive, hand-on senses stations where each day will be about a sense – sight, smell, touch, hearing, and taste. Their adventure will begin with sight activities and ends with tasting yummy food and flavors. After a week, you will truly appreciate your five senses!

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Project Runway: August 3rd – August 12th

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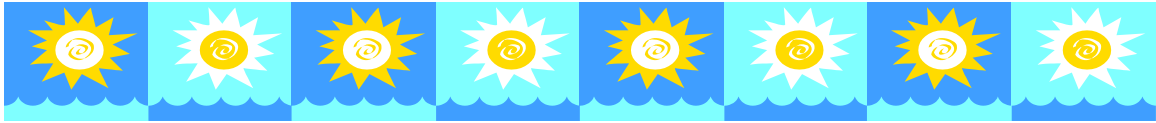
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CAMP MONTICELLO AVAILABLE CLASSES

Curriculum Week	K – 1 st Grade (K / 1 st / 2 nd AS Room)		2 nd Grade and up (BIG Kids/MS Room)		1 st Grade and up Technology (PC Lab / Mac Lab)	Summer School (AM) / Open Camp (PM) (Spanish Room / 4A / 4B)
	AM	PM	AM	PM		
Session 1						
Week 1 (June 8 – 12)	Accessory Galore	Fun and Fitness	Mad Science	Cooking Around the World		
Week 2 (June 15 – 19)	Aloha	Artistic Minds	Photography	Digital Art		
Week 3 (June 22 – 26)	Sugar Crafts	Mad Science	Outdoor Games	Going Green		
Week 4 (June 29 – July 2)	Music Exploration	Engineering Explorers	Interactive Games	Baking		
Week 5 (July 6 – 10)	Superheroes	Zoo Quest	Yoga and Meditation	Construction	Minecraft	AM Summer School/PM Open Camp
Session 2						
Week 1 (July 13 – 17)	Disney Fantasy	Fun & Fitness	Construction	Sugar Crafts	Lego Robotics	AM Summer School/PM Open Camp
Week 2 (July 20 – 24)	Zoo Quest	Sugar Crafts	Artistic Minds	Outdoor Games	Lego Robotics	
Week 3 (July 27 – 31)	Symphony of the Five Senses	Cooking Around the World	Superheroes	Mad Science	Strategic Board Gaming	
Week 4 (Aug 3 – 12)	Engineering Explorers	Mad Science	Project Runway	Project Runway		

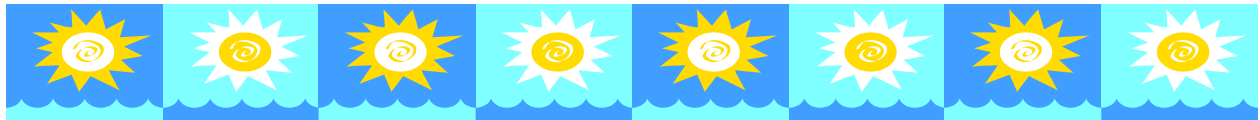


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Schedule for All-Day Camps

7:00AM – 9:00AM	Breakfast/Outdoor Play Time
9:00AM – 12:30PM	AM Camp / Snack
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch Time / Outdoor Play
1:30PM – 5:00PM	PM Camp / Snack
5:00PM – 6:00PM	Closing, Clean up and Outdoor Play





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FIELD TRIPS POLICY

Due to COVID-19, some field trips that we have planned for the summer might not reopen. As a result, we may need to cancel the trip and do on-campus activities. Once we are refunded for the trip, we will credit your account.

If camp field trips are available, please read about our policy below.

1. No chaperones allowed.
2. We will use the school vans for transportation.
3. If your child is under eight years of age or 80 pounds, you are required to bring your child's car seat for the field trip.
4. All children are required to wear tennis shoes with socks. Dresses, skirts, and sandals are not permitted.
5. Parents are responsible for applying sunscreen before the trip.
6. If your child is unable to be at school at the time of departure, your child will have to either stay home or stay at school.
7. Any child who misbehaves on the field trip (fighting, hiding, running away, uncontrollable temper tantrums, or unable to abide by the safety rules), he/she will not be able to attend upcoming field trips.
8. Everyone is required to wear a Monticello Academy camp or field trip t-shirt.
9. All field trip fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, and non-prorated if parents decide not to have their child attend.
10. All students are required to arrive at the school 30 minutes before departure.





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- Mahatma Gandhi**

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ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL

As Leonardo Di Vinci once said, "Learning never exhausts the mind." The process of learning is different for each individual. Some can remember and retain their concepts during the school year while others may need a year-round program. This year, Monticello Academy is offering a summer school program in conjunction with open camp. Afternoon open camp will be designed and conducted by the summer school teachers.

For the summer school program, students will get the opportunity to maintain and refresh their previous school year academic program. Students will learn and have fun at the same time. The summer school will reinforce their learning and prepare them for the new school year. Summer School level is determined by the student's current grade. **The school will start at exactly 8:30AM each day.**

ABOUT REGISTRATION

Once students register for summer school, they are expected to attend the entire session to receive the full credit for summer school completion.

- **SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CAPACITY:** Enrollment capacity is based on teacher availability. Due to CIVD-19 restrictions, we maintain a 1:10 teacher-student ratio for each grade level to ensure social distancing. Due to the limited space available, it will be first come first serve.
- **CANCELLATION:** Summer School will only be canceled if we are mandated to do Shelter-in-Place or if there is a lack of enrollment. In that case, all fees will be credited to your account or refunded. There will be no refund if you decide to withdraw or cancel.



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ABOUT SUMMER SCHOOL CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Kindergarten / 1st Grade

Teacher: Mr. Nam Vu

Language Arts:

- **Word Development:** Reading/Writing Word List, Spelling/Vocabulary Words, Writing Sentences
- **Reading Comprehension:** Q & A, Listening, Story Hill, CER (Claim, Evidence, Reason)
- **Writing Process:** Sentence/Paragraph Writing, Editing, Mechanics
- **Phonic Review/Reading:** Vowels, Consonants, Blends, Diagraphs

Mathematics:

- **Math Facts:** Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication
- **Math Centers:** Computation, Story Problems, Math Activity



2nd Grade / 3rd Grade

Teacher: Ms. Tarez Joudy

Language Arts:

- **Word Development:** Reading/Writing Word List, Spelling/Vocabulary Words, Writing Sentences
- **Grammar:** Parts of Speech, Punctuation, Grammar Rules
- **Reading Comprehension:** Q & A, Listening, Story Hill, CER (Claim, Evidence, Reason)
- **Writing Process:** Sentence/Paragraph Writing, Editing, Mechanics

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- **Math Centers:** Computation, Story Problems, Math Activity

4th Grade and Above

Teacher: Ms. Melissa Gutierrez

Language Arts:

- **Grammar:** Parts of Speech, Grammar Rules
- **Reading Comprehension:** Q & A, CER (Claim, Evidence, Reason)
- 5-Paragraph Essay
- Annotations / Cornell Notes

Mathematics:

- **Math Facts:** Multiplication, Division
- Computation
- Story Problems
- Individual Grade Level Expectations



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Schedule for Summer School

July 6th – July 31st

7:00AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast / Outdoor Play Time
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Mathematics
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Recess
10:30AM – 12:30PM	Language Arts
12:30PM – 1:30PM	Lunch Time / Outdoor Play
1:30PM – 5:00PM	Open Camp / Snack
5:00PM – 6:00PM	Closing, Clean Up, and Outdoor Play

Each day is a new day of learning!!!

