



Summer Mini Camps 2026

Recreational Mini Camps, Ages 3-5

Choose weekly option or pick 3 days/wk., 9am-12pm, June & July
Themes include: Carnival Capers; Creepy Crawlers;
Messy Artists; Little Scientists; and more!

STEAM based Mini Camps, Ages 5 and 6

Choose from six, weekly sessions, 8:30am-12pm, in June & July*

Jr Archeologist Camp **Jr Environmentalist Camp**
Jr Marine Biologist Camp **Jr. Meteorologist Camp**
Jr STEAM Art Camp **Jr Performers Camp**

Registration opens for current families February 15.
The public may register for STEAM Camps starting March 1 and
Recreational Camps starting on Monday March 15, 2026.
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Summer Options & Schedule, 2026

Current Students

Morning Preschool Only: We hope you'll join us for Camp - see the options below.

Half/Full Daycare: Please confirm if you will continue to require full daycare through the summer no later than **March 1**. See Summer Daycare Agreement Form. If your child's schedule does not change, you will continue to pay current tuition through the last week of July. Please note: **School closes for cleaning and set up August 3 - August 14, 2026. School reopens August 17 for daycare.**

For our students continuing in full daycare, recreational camp is included in your tuition. *For children currently in FOURS class in full daycare, we can reserve a limited number of spots in STEAM camp. First come first serve. If you choose STEAM over recreational camp, the fee will be an additional \$75 on top of the daycare rate, per weekly session. Full payment will be required with reservation by **May 1, 2026. Note: Summer hours are 8am-5pm, starting June 8.**

New Families (newly enrolled for 2026-27 school year):

Refer to ages listed below for camp eligibility. Three-year-olds may start daycare in the summer at the Director's discretion - camp is included in tuition. The start of Full Day Preschool (Daycare) for 2026-27 School Year, is the week of 8/17/2026. Please confirm your desired start date with the Director. Preschool begins Monday August 31, 2026.

Recreational Mini Camp - ages 3-5

9am-12pm 5 days/week: \$205 or 3 days/week: \$131

Snack included

Children must be 3 yrs + and fully potty trained- no pull ups.

STEAM Enrichment Camps - ages 5-6

8:30am-12pm Weekly sessions, 5 days: \$268/session

Snack included

All materials and take away gift included

See descriptions in the following pages.

Recreational Mini Camps (Ages 3-5) 3 days/week: \$131 5 days/week: \$205
Weekly, themed camps, from 9am-12pm, June and July.

Your children will celebrate summer through weekly fun and engaging themes.

 <p>WEEK 1 May 26-May 29 Creepy Crawlers</p>	 <p>WEEK 2 June 1-June 5 Superheroes!</p>
 <p>WEEK 3 June 8-June 12 The Enchanted Forest</p>	 <p>WEEK 4 June 15-June 19 Carnival Capers</p>
 <p>WEEK 5 June 22-June 26 Messy Artists</p>	 <p>WEEK 6 June 29-July 2 Red, White & Blue (no Fri)*</p>
 <p>WEEK 7 July 6-July 10 Around the World</p>	 <p>WEEK 8 July 13-July 17 Storybook Adventures</p>
 <p>WEEK 9 July 20-July 24 Little Scientists</p>	 <p>WEEK 10 July 27-July 31 Rainforest Camp</p>

This recreational camp includes a snack, themed weekly fun, and plenty of time outdoors! Additionally, each day of the week will have a particular activity:

Mondays - Cooking **Tuesdays** - Water Days - Bring your bathing suit and a towel or wear your bathing suit and bring a change of clothes **Wednesdays** - Science and Math **Thursdays** - Arts and Crafts Activities **Fridays** - Games & Table Activities

*Weeks 1 and 6, 4-day rate: \$168

STEAM Mini Camps (Ages 5-6) Cost \$268/week* (or tuition +\$75/week for daycare families)

Weeklong, steam-based camps, 8:30am-12pm. 6 weekly sessions June/July

*These enrichment camps are exclusively for curious kiddos entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 in the Fall. We'll start with questions and get exploring through Teacher guided activities and cool projects! Includes Water Day Tuesday -water fun on the playground!



Jr. Archeologist Camp June 8-June 12

Does your kiddo like to explore in the dirt? It's a Dig-venture! Your kids will learn how to excavate, recognize archaeological layers, and how experts identify ancient artifacts. Children will solve an archeological mystery and learn about the history of the earth.

Get digging, discovering, and learning what it's like to be a real-life archeologist!

Jr. Environmentalist Camp June 15-June 19

Do you want to teach your child to love and take care of the earth?

Spend a morning planting; play recycle relay; build a garbage creation; check out the neatest butterflies... Let's learn why it's cool to conserve and repurpose and teach our children we only have one earth!



Jr. Marine Biologist Camp June 22-June 26

Wonder what it would be like to work at an Aquarium? What do Dolphins eat? How can we take better care of our oceans? Why does it matter? There's so much to talk about and explore - we can't wait to dive right in!

Jr. Meteorologist Camp July 6-July 10

Is your child fascinated by the Weather?

Get ready for a week full of sunshine, raindrops, and rainbow magic! Explore the wonders of the sky through fun experiments, creative crafts, and interactive activities. Children will discover how clouds form, why rain falls, and what makes a rainbow shine. Perfect for curious kids eager to explore the world above their heads



Jr. STEAM Art Camp July 13-July 17

Did you know you can make the coolest art in the craziest ways?

Let's get busy experimenting with the concepts of reaction and matter; nature, earth and water; and motion and energy. Your kids will be amazed, and you will ask - "how did you make that?" Children go home with a portfolio of cool creations!

Jr. Performers Camp July 20-July 24

Love to sing, make music and act?

This class will be an introduction to music and theatre - with instruction from a local professional opera singer! Your children will be exposed to an array of artistic expressions and will come back each day ready for more!

