



# Walnut Farm Montessori School

## SUMMER CAMP THEMES



### TODDLER:

**The Toddlers** will continue with their familiar routines with extra outdoor time and water-play, and these added themes each week:

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11: Ocean Life

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18: Plant Life

WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25: Transportation

WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2: Bugs

WEEK 5: JULY 5-9: Dinosaurs

WEEK 6: JULY 12-16: Farm Animals

WEEK 7: JULY 19-23: Baking

WEEK 8: JULY 26-30: Safari



### PRIMARY:

**The Primary** Summer Program offers fun-filled weeks with nature, art, cooking, science and adventure with the following weekly activities based on a book:

WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11: Monsters Love Colors

WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18: A Color of His Own

WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25: Where the Wild Thing Are

WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2: Bubble Trouble

WEEK 5: JULY 5-9: Ice Cream Summer

WEEK 6: JULY 12-16: Sunflower House

WEEK 7: JULY 19-23: Duck for President

WEEK 8: JULY 26-30: The Rainbow Fish



## ELEMENTARY:

**The Elementary** Program offers themes taught by wonderful teachers who have developed specific curriculum for the elementary-aged child and include summer fun. Elementary themes' schedule:

### WEEK 1: JUNE 7-11

**Rockets and Chemical Reactions Week with Joe:** Children will make things fly and go BOOM! With air rockets, volcanic eruptions, plastic bottle rockets and more. Children will discover cool chemical reactions, explore and create a variety of concoctions as they partake in science experiments and recipe making for slime and ooey-gooney potions.

### WEEK 2: JUNE 14-18

**Nature Explorer Week with Joe:** Walnut Farm is teeming with native plants and animals. Students will dig deep into the subject area and literal world around us, playing cooperative games, taking nature walks, and exploring nature at our school. Other activities will include trail making and survival skills. We will take a hands-on approach to learning about the earth's resources, why we protect them, and how we can be earth savers. There may be special experts visiting this week as well! The week will culminate with how to build and properly extinguish a campfire and, quite possibly, s'mores.

### WEEK 3: JUNE 21-25

**Sewing and Summer Crafts Week with Nikole:** During this week children will learn basic sewing skills and enjoy a variety of craft making opportunities!

### WEEK 4: JUNE 28-JULY 2

**Nature Art Week with Sally:** During this week children will be immersed in art and nature. They will create personal masterpieces with nature as inspiration using paint, clay, and natural materials.

### WEEK 5: JULY 5-9

- **STEAM with Nikole:** Children will explore and create using various materials to build, learning about simple machines, and cause and effect.

### WEEK 6: JULY 12-16

**Role-Play and Roll-play Week with Joe:** Students will learn basic improvisation techniques and exercises, character role-play, and responding to situations inspired by random number generation.

### WEEK 7: JULY 19-23

**Theatrical Production Week One with Chad:** This is the first week of a two-week summer camp. Over the course of these two weeks, children will create a play, and use technology to record their performance. Children will learn theater basics, play improvisation games, and dive into staging and movie making. *(It is ideal but is not required for students to attend summer camp during both of these weeks.)*

### WEEK 8: JULY 26-30

**Theatrical Production Week Two with Chad:** This is the second week of a two-week summer camp. Over the course of these two weeks, children will create a play, and use technology to record their performance. Children will learn theater basics, play improvisation games, and dive into staging and movie making. *(It is ideal but is not required for students to attend summer camp during both of these weeks.)*