Now Offering One Week Camps!

Woodland Hill Summer program 2021

Our Summer Program begins with a deep respect for each child as an individual. We use Montessori methods to educate and inspire interest in learning and the exploration of science, nature, global awareness, and most of all...to have FUN!

Our Children

We welcome children between 3 and 12 years of age for the summer sessions. Many Montessori students attend, but Montessori experience is not required. For more information, please call (518) 323-5400, or visit our website at woodlandhill.org.

Schedule

Regular Hours
9 am – 3 pm
Extended Day
8 am – 5:30 pm
Threes Camp Half day
9 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

About Woodland Hill Montessori School

WHMS is entering its 57th year of exciting and engaging programs for children in the Montessori Philosophy and Method. Our beautiful 11-acre wooded campus is conveniently located just off I-90 across the river from Downtown Albany.

Summer Program Co-Directors
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JUNE 28 - AUGUST 27

Nine one-week camps

"The child, making use of all that he finds around him, shapes himself for the future." – Maria Montessori

Summertime Learning and *fun*

Every day will include activities that promote learning in a fun and peaceful environment. Each session will include theme-based activities as outlined in camp descriptions.

Daily activities may include music, movement, gardening, games, arts & crafts, and time in nature. A morning snack time is set aside, with lunch at approximately 12 pm.

Extended Day is offered before and after the Summer Program (8 am - 9 am and 3 pm - 5:30 pm) and consists of more outdoor playtime fun, which may include arts & crafts, stories, and games.



Programs



Three's Camp

Our newest program geared toward three-year old children allows our youngest campers the opportunity to dive into summer camp supported by our nurturing, experienced Montessori staff.

Our teachers are eager to help make the transition to camp and beyond a smooth one for these new campers.

We will spend our mornings exploring beautiful shelf work, creating with art materials, and learning about the world through a variety of interesting themes. Our afternoons will be peaceful as we rest our bodies to calming music in a quiet classroom. In between, we will explore the playground, splash through sprinklers, ride the zip line and climb to our heart's content.

While not a replacement for our school-year phase-in, this program will give children the chance to become comfortable with the Woodland Hill campus and Primary level environment. They will gain confidence in their ability to make new friends, try new challenges and have a fabulous summer!

Our three-year-old children sign up per week for camp and may choose a half-day option. Children who attend half-day will attend from 9:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Children who attend for a full day will be eligible to attend our extended day option. Camp themes for three-year-old children are listed below.

WEEK ONE (June 28-July 2) - Library: Eric Carle
WEEK TWO (July 5-9) - Dinosaurs: Art
WEEK THREE (July 12- 16) - Farm: Plants
WEEK FOUR (July 19-23) – Farm: Animals
WEEK FIVE (July 26-30) – Vehicles: Land
WEEK SIX (August 2-6) – Vehicles: Water and Air
WEEK SEVEN (Aug 9-13) – Messy Art: Paint
WEEK EIGHT (Aug 16-20)– Messy Art: Glue
WEEK NINE (Aug 23-27) – Dinosaurs: Science

Primary & Elementary Camps



WEEK 1: 6/28 - 7/2

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Under the Sea On the ocean floor, such wonderful things surround us! You'll learn about all types of sea creatures that inhabit different bodies of water.

Bringing Stories to Life If you could have dinner with any fictional character who would it be and why? We won't have to wonder because we can bring our favorite characters to life! In this camp we will dive into age old stories, break down characters and story lines.

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Shakespeare at the Amphitheater
In this camp we'll cast, rehearse, make props for, and put on a play in Woodland Hill's beautiful amphitheater.

Like Mike Basketball Camp Do you dream of being as great as Michael Jordan? As strong as Lebron James? This camp is for you! In this camp you will learn to improve your footwork, dribbling, passing, and shooting through exciting drills, games and activities.

Live Action Games In this camp we'll explore the world of fantasy and strategy games and other role-playing games. We'll work on character creation, gameplay, and the creation of our own fantastic games to play with our peers.

World Chefs ⓘ Join us for this immersive cooking camp to explore our culinary skills and love for food! We'll hone our cooking skills while creating our favorite dishes and some new ones too!

WEEK 2: 7/5 - 7/9

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Under the Sea
Bringing Stories to Life

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Shakespeare at the Amphitheater
Like Mike Basketball Camp
Live Action Games
World Chefs ⓘ

WEEK 3: 7/12 - 7/16

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Old Fashioned Outdoor Fun This camp is all about bringing it back to basics! We'll play outdoor games, explore nature in the woods, tie dye colorful shirts and much more!

Impressionist Art Bright colors, bold brushstrokes and a rebellious spirit! You will learn the 'impression' of what the artist's? light, atmosphere, object or landscape looks like to them.

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Rocket Power 1....2....3....Blast off! In this camp we will learn all about rockets! We will work on crafting rockets together & the science behind rockets. Join us for an exploration of how things drift, zoom, scuttle, circle, sail and fly through the air.

Junior Journalists Have you ever wondered how it would be like to run your own news network? You'll be giving the students the 411 on everything that is happening during camp! In this camp you'll learn writing and broadcast skills in combination with research, reporting and ethics.

Time Travel through World Theater
In this camp, you will "time travel" through different significant moments in the history of theatre. You will learn about Chinese, Japanese, Russian, Medieval and Elizabethan movements of theater.

Survivor Series Camp ⓘ This popular camp series is back! Could you survive on your own in the wild? In this camp we will learn the life skills needed in order to survive.

WEEK 4: 7/19 - 7/23

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Old Fashioned Outdoor Fun
Impressionist Art

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Rocket Power
Junior Journalists
Time Travel through World Theater
Survivor Series Camp ⓘ





WEEK 5: 7/26 - 7/30 GLOBAL CITIZENS CAMP

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Neighborhood Heroes Every day in this camp we will learn about the people in our own communities. From firefighters to nurses, to our local grocery store clerk. These are the people that keep our neighborhood running. We will have guests from our local stores, local fire department and more. We get to see and appreciate our neighborhood heroes.

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Global Citizens Traveler Camp Our travelers camp this year will be dedicated to service projects in and around the Capital Region! Every day takes us on a new field trip to locations throughout the area where we will be able to give back to our community. We will help at community farms, community gardens, participate in hands-on service activities, and learn about local history. You won't want to miss this immersive camp experience.



WEEK 6: 8/2 - 8/6

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

My Favorite Pet Do you have a favorite furry friend? In this camp we will explore all the different types of pets there are in the world and learn how to care for these animals.

Our Crawly Friends In this camp we will explore all the different types of insects there are and the role they play in our ecosystem. We will spend time outside exploring nature and identifying different critter friends.

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Ultimate Frisbee Camp Campers are invited to come learn and improve their skills in one of the fastest growing and fun sports on the planet: Ultimate Frisbee! Not only will you get great exercise and have fun playing ultimate and other frisbee games, you will learn about teamwork and sportsmanship too!

Outdoor Obstacles and Games Run! Crawl! Climb! In this camp we will be doing all the activities required to complete an obstacle course. You will learn how to build your own obstacle course where you will be able to determine the level of difficulty.

Makerspace Camp In this camp we will explore woodworking, building, crafting and the architecture behind making an actual house. You will learn techniques used to cut, form and create these architectural structures.

Dance Around the World ⓘ Want to learn how to tango like they do in Argentina? Jitterbug like they did in the '60s? You will learn to Cha Cha, Salsa, Foxtrot, ballroom dance, and more! In this camp you will learn all the great dances from all over the world.

WEEK 7: 8/9 - 8/13

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

My Favorite Pet
Our Crawly Friends

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Ultimate Frisbee Camp
Outdoor Obstacles and Games
Makerspace Camp
Dance Around the World ⓘ

WEEK 8: 8/16 - 8/20

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Weather Patterns Why do the clouds get gray when it's about to rain? In this camp we will explore the many different weather patterns all over the world.

All About Legos In this camp we will be utilizing a children toy favorite: Legos! We will be building all sorts of creations in this camp. From cars, to houses to towns!

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Dungeons and Dragons Elves, halflings, orcs, trolls, and humans! Dungeons & Dragons is a wonderful way to escape the confines of your quarantine through group storytelling. Players will be grouped in adventuring teams and will embark on a week-long quest!

Garden Art in the Outdoors Brush away the dirt to uncover "ancient" soils, search through the grounds at WHMS to find the perfect place to create your garden art. At this camp, students learn gardening and art techniques.

Olympic Games Welcome to the 2021 Summer WHMS Olympic games! In honor of the international Olympics happening this year in Tokyo, we will be having our own right here. In this camp we will be exploring the many different sports celebrated during these games.

Survivor Camp Series II* ⓘ This popular camp series is back for a second go around! Missed the first camp offering? Not a problem, we will go over some of the things you may have missed plus some new editions!

WEEK 9: 8/23 - 8/27

PRIMARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Weather Patterns
All About Legos

ELEMENTARY CAMP OFFERINGS

Dungeons and Dragons
Garden Art in the Outdoors
Olympic Games
Survivor Camp Series II* ⓘ

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SUMMER CAMPS	REGULAR RATES
One Week	$250
One Week Extended Day	$325
ⓘ One Week Immersion Camp*	$295
ⓘ One Week Immersion Camp Extended Day*	$370
Three's Camp	$250
Three's Camp ½ Day	$175
Three's Camp Extended Day	$325
Traveler's Camp/Global Citizens Camp**	$320
Traveler's Camp/Global Citizens Camp Ext. Day**	$390

* ⓘ Immersion Camp is an opportunity to develop and refine skills centered around an area of expertise. Spaces are limited.

** Includes WHMS Travelers Camp Shirt, Water Bottle & Drawstring Backpack

REGISTRATION

Please register online at https://woodlandhillsummercamp.campbrainregistration.com. Mastercard, Amex, Discover, Visa are all acceptable forms of payment. A 50% deposit is due at registration. Registrations are not guaranteed without a deposit.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

A discount of $30 per week will be given to families who register before April 16, 2021. Three's Camp 1/2 day campers will receive a $15 early bird discount if registered by April 16.

CANCELLATION POLICY

A 50% deposit is due at the time of registration. Registrations are not guaranteed without a deposit. Payment in full is due by June 18, 2021. Cancellations made two weeks or more prior to the camp start date will receive a full refund, less a $50 administrative fee per week. No refunds will be issued for cancellations later than that. There is a $20 charge for change to registration. Changes to weeks will not be accepted unless submitted in writing to summercamp@woodlandhill.org . Children absent from camp will not be entitled to a refund or exchange of dates. There are no drop-ins for extended day, children who use extended day will be charged for the week. Changes to registration must be requested **3 business days** before the start of each camp, as requests may not be able to be accommodated once camp is underway.

COVID-19 SAFETY POLICY

The health and safety of our students, our staff and their families are our top priority. Children will remain with their camp group the whole week in an effort not to mix cohorts. Mask wearing, social distancing, temperature checks, hand washing & cleaning protocols will be in place while camp is in session.

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions please contact our summer camp email at summercamp@woodlandhill.org or Eraena Fraites, Director of Auxiliary Services at efraites@woodlandhill.org.

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