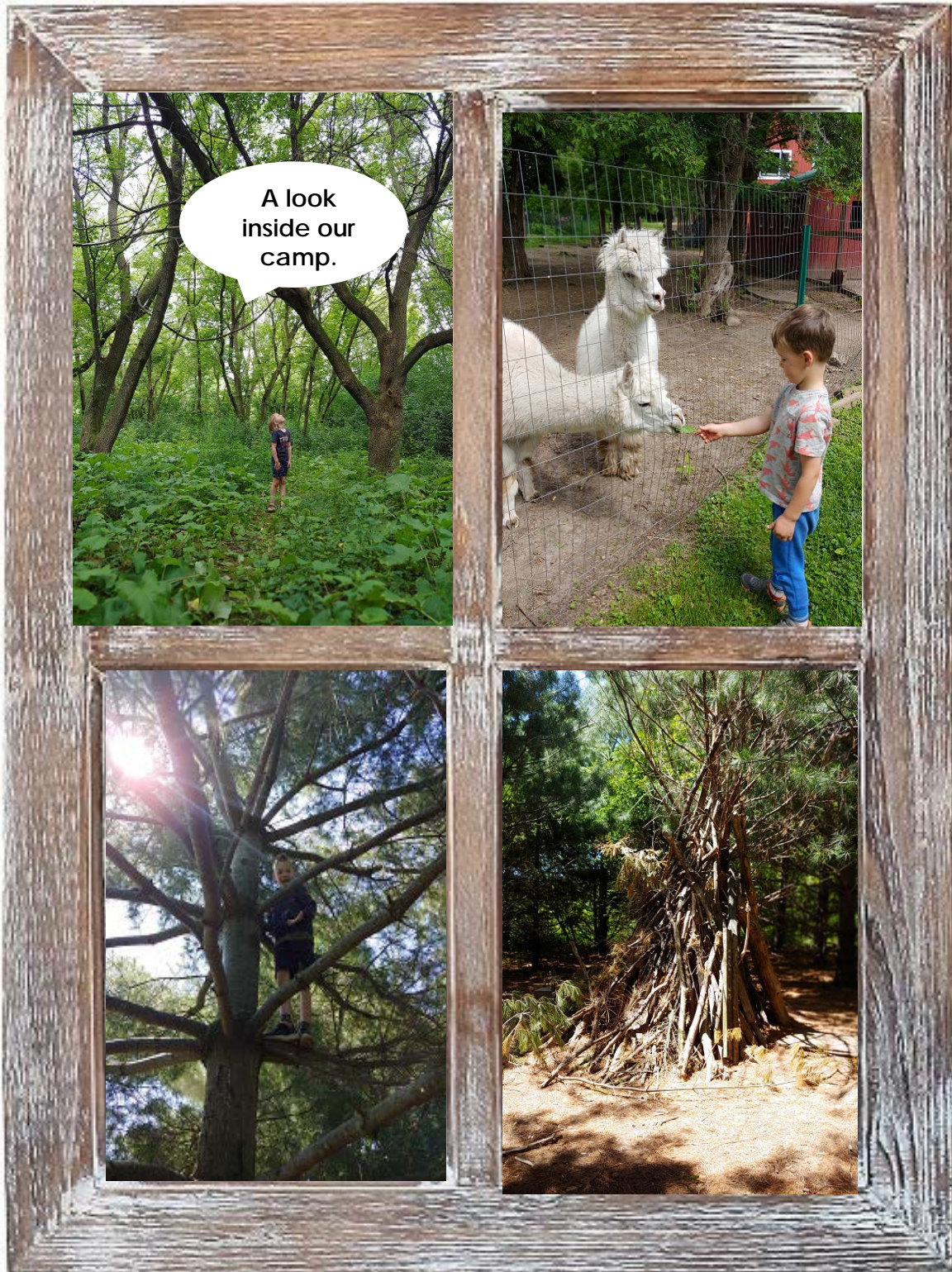


# Summer Camp 2021

Ages (3-6) and (6-9) Years



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*Unlimited Potential. Individual Success.*

# IMPORTANT

- Please complete and return the Registration Form to St. Croix Montessori School ([info@stcroixmontessori.org](mailto:info@stcroixmontessori.org)). Please mail a one-week deposit check to hold your spot (which will be applied to your last week of camp).
- A link to our Student Information Portal will be sent to you to complete the required emergency information for your child. Please enroll and complete this as soon as the link has been sent to you. The portal is associated with your email address, so please make sure and use the same email address you have provided in this registration.
- Camp registrations will be accepted until May 1, 2021 or until camp is full.
- Camp fees and before/after care charges will be invoiced before the month begins and are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.
- We reserve the right to cancel a session if fewer than 8 campers enroll.
- **CANCELLATIONS** are not accepted.
- Please refer to the Summer Camp Parent Handbook for more information, policies and procedures.

*Thank you for choosing St. Croix Montessori School Summer Camp for your child's summer adventures!*



# Summer Camp Descriptions

## **Week 1 (June 14-18) Backbones Not Required**

What do insects, spiders, snails and centipedes have in common? They have no spine! It takes a strong outer shell and some wild adaptations to be a spineless creature in the natural world. Join us for a week of investigation into decomposers, predator-prey relationships and games that help us understand the strange characteristics of invertebrates.

## **Week 2 (June 21-25) Branching Out**

Tall trees, short trees, fallen trees and snags - each one plays an important part in the forest ecosystem! During this week of bark, branches, twigs and stumps, get to know the quiet giants of the forest through up-close examination, sensory learning and games of stealth. Come and explore with us and have a "tree-mendous" week!

## **Week 3 (June 28-July 2) Habitats are Hip**

How would you become invisible in your own backyard? Come think like an animal and discover the critters hiding in plain sight! Find out which species are on the prowl, which are clever in the way they escape, and how all the living things around us are connected. Build your very own animal habitat for your backyard.

## **Week 4 (July 6-9) Messy Muddy Mayhem**

Join us for this shortened week of July to explore everything messy! Make mud pies in our "mud kitchen", create your own goopy slime, paint with your body and have fun with sprinklers and adventures with water.

## **Week 5 (July 12-16) We can Wing It**

Why doesn't a woodpecker get a concussion? How can a falcon fly so fast? Could a hawk see an ant from the top of a 10-story building? Why do crows always bother predatory birds? Hone your "owl eyes" to find a new feathered friend during this week-long winged adventure and find out what the birds might be telling us about the natural world!

## **Week 6 (July 19-23) It's an Eco-citing Week!**

Join us for a week-long adventure into reducing, re-using and recycling. Discover the wonders of vermicomposting, create various art from scrapped items, watch as things in nature recycle themselves. Join our jug band as we create our own music from recycled objects.

### **Week 7 (July 26-30) The Wonders of Weather**

Explore the wonders of weather. What gives lightning its zap and thunder its boom? What causes tornadoes to spin? Discover that clouds are made of tiny water droplets or ice crystals. Learn how they form and combine the right ingredients to make a cloud inside a bottle. Learn about wind and water and make a windsock for your backyard.

### **Week 8 (Aug 2-6) Rock n' Roll**

The molten lava of the distant past towered into tall columns, spread across the valley, and pushed up into tall buttes - just like Mt. Tabor! Do you know what happened next? Spend this week of camp delving into the science of volcanoes, rocks, sand and soil. Come and investigate for yourself! Learn about different types of rocks and minerals and see why some minerals glow under an ultraviolet light.

### **Week 9 (August 9-13) Can we Build it?**

We will bring out your child's inner engineer as we learn to build forts, bridges and creations with legos and other items. Learn how to make a shelter and build a fire. Experience how to survive in the wilderness using our amazing acreage to explore the outdoors.

### **Week 10 (August 16-20) Art Exploration**

This camp will ignite the natural artist. Learn how to felt natural wool, experience the art of embroidery, learn finger knitting, self portraiture, beading and more; sure to make every Picasso happy.

### **Week 11 (August 23-27) Mad Science**

Enjoy the last week of camp as we set up a camp laboratory. Campers will mix things together and observe awesome reactions such as elephant toothpaste, reacting baking soda, watching chemicals react to make colors appear and disappear. Grow your own crystals. Our Junior Campers will take the mystery out of the chemistry.

# St. Croix Montessori School

## 2021 Summer Camp

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check HD or FD , Before Care and/or After Care Needs

<b>WEEK 1 (June 14-18) BACKBONES NOT REQUIRED</b>						
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per wk	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 1 \$ Totals		
				HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm			

<b>WEEK 2 (June 21-25) BRANCHING OUT</b>						
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per wk	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 2 \$ Totals		
				HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm			

<b>WEEK 3 (June 28-Jul 2) HABITATS ARE HIP</b>						
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 3 \$ Totals		
				HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm			

<b>WEEK 4 (July 6-Jul 9) MESSY MUDDY MAYHEM (closed Monday Jul 5)</b>						
Half Day \$136 week	Full Day \$227	Before Care \$32.40 \$8.10 per day	After Care \$32.40 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 4 \$ Totals		
				HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm			

<b>WEEK 5 (July 12-16) WE CAN WING IT</b>						
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 5 \$ Totals		
				HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$
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Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 6 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

WEEK 7 (July 26-30) THE WONDERS OF WEATHER							
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 7 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

WEEK 8 (August 2-6) ROCK N' ROLL							
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 8 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

WEEK 9 (August 9-13) CAN WE BUILD IT?							
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 9 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

WEEK 10 (August 16-20) ART EXPLORATION							
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 10 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

WEEK 11 (August 23-27) MAD SCIENCE							
Half Day \$170 week	Full Day \$284 per week	Before Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	After Care \$40.50 per week \$8.10 per day	Week 11 \$ Totals			
9:00-12:00	9:00-4:00	8:00 - 9:00 a.m.	4:00 - 5:00 pm	HD or FD Camp \$	Before Care \$	After Care \$	

THERE IS **NO** CAMP THE LAST WEEK OF SUMMER (August 30 - September 3, 2021)

## **SCMS Summer Camp Health and Safety Policies**

We are looking forward to reopening our Summer Camp on June 14, 2021. These policies are written to follow the COVID-19 health policies in our state as set forth by the MN Department of Health, and the Minnesota Department of Human Services at this time (January 2021). These policies are subject to change and updated as deemed necessary.

We recognize that it takes a community effort to mitigate risk of potential transmission of COVID-19 in our Summer Camp program. We ask that all Summer Camp families and staff adhere to the social distancing policies set forth by our state in a collaborative effort to minimize the risk of exposure for our staff and our campers. Open communication with our camp staff is a vital component.

### **School Cues Daily COVID Screening**

Families must fill out the Daily COVID Screening questionnaire found on the School Cues app before 8 am. Children will not be able to join camp without the daily screening being completed. In addition, we ask that each family perform daily temperature checks before coming to camp.

### **Face Masks**

As of July 25, 2020, per the [Governor's Executive Order 20-81](#), people in Minnesota are required to wear a face covering in all indoor businesses and public indoor spaces, unless alone. Additionally, workers are required to wear a face covering when working outdoors in situations where social distancing cannot be maintained. Research has shown that use of face coverings can greatly reduce the risk of infection when combined with other prevention efforts such as social distancing and hand hygiene.

Campers will be required to wear masks while together in the pavilion space or within the farmhouse. When out on trail hikes or on the playground, masks will not be required to be worn by children. Staff will monitor children closely on days in which there is a high heat index. Each child must bring 2 – 3 clean masks to summer camp daily.

### **Parents/Caregivers on Campus**

In keeping the health and safety of our staff, children and families in mind, parents are asked not to enter the pavilion, the farmhouse, or the school. While this is much different from our “open door procedure” of the past, we ask that you adhere to this policy and look forward to the ability to welcome you back in the future. Incidents that arise during the camp day that may make it essential for the school to invite a parent to enter, will be handled on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the administration and/or teachers.

Non-essential visitors are not permitted on campus during the school day.

### **Hand Sanitizers/Hand Washing**

Hand sanitizer will be applied to each child as they enter camp and will be used as deemed necessary throughout the day (while on trails or on the playground).

Frequent handwashing will be adhered to with adults overseeing handwashing of our youngest campers.

## **Summer Camp Specialists**

Summer Camp weeks are laid out in the enrollment brochure. In early May, SCMS will make the decision on whether or not scheduled camp visitors, such as Bruce the Bug Guy, will be able to be a part of the programming. Families will be updated once a final decision has been made.

## **Out of State Summer Travel**

**Per current MDH guidelines, out-of-state travel** is highly discouraged. Minnesotans returning after **traveling out of state**, are asked to stay away from others (quarantine) for 14 days after returning from travel. **SCMS will stay current with guidelines provided by MDH and DHS during the months of June 2021 – August 2021 and require SCMS Camp families to do the same.**