

Undercroft 2021

SUMMER SCHOOL

Please see contract for program schedules and tuition. Summer programs are organized by theme and level with one final Kids' Camp organized by our middle school. Daily schedules will match regular school schedules, with Before and After Care. Full day students should bring lunch; snack will be provided. Enrollment is based on a first come, first served basis.

See both sides for session dates & details.

Early Childhood Summer Program

- **June 1 – July 30: Under Construction at UMS!** *With Terriann VanDeventer, Mia Gutierrez, Shiloh Oliver, Lynnah Hall and Maiko Kasperek*

It's construction time this summer as our own early childhood guides prepare an exploration of architectural styles and principles of building, including woodworking and the use of assorted tools. Hard hats optional! Our summer program will provide the consistency so important to this age group. The day will work much like a regular school day, following a consistent routine with opportunities to learn about construction through Montessori styled shelf materials, as well as crafts, library resources, and hands on exploration.

Lower Elementary Summer Program

- **June 1 – June 18: The Wonderful World of Shel Silverstein** *with Annie Ferris and Janna O'Leary*

Calling all dreamers, wishers, hope-ers, pretenders, and magic-bean buyers! Spend three weeks immersed in the inventive and hilarious world of Shel Silverstein! In the mornings, with Ms. Annie, students will create artwork that carries favorite illustrations right off the page and invent a world of new ones to put right back on. In the afternoons, with Ms. Janna, students will explore favorite poetry, sounds and storytelling, then write and record their very own inspired pieces! The weeks will culminate in handmade, bound collections of campers' newly inspired poetry, sounds, and artwork to take home! These weeks will finally answer the age-old question of where the sidewalk actually ends... in front of the Fine Arts Building, of course!!

- **June 21 – July 30: Summer Fun with STEAM** *with Emily Murphy and Kate Lehman*

Throughout these weeks of summer, our lower elementary guides will facilitate an integration of arts and project-based learning to foster creative and critical thinking through experiments and open-ended possibilities. Our Montessori materials will be used as a foundation to tackle challenges from games to engineering to coding; with emphasis on inquiry, problem solving, and engagement. A typical day will involve time on the playground and snack as well as individual and group lessons and endless possibilities for discovery.

Upper Elementary Summer Program

In addition to themed experiences, upper elementary summer sessions will include many upper elementary routines, involving time on the playscape, snack, and may also include community service, field trips to spend time in nature, and planning activities in alignment with the interests of the group.

- **June 1 – June 18: Dream Home** *with Barbara Stuart*

Students will plan, design and build a model of their dream home, learning about floor plans, elevations, and scale as they create their personalized residence.

Upper Elementary Summer Program *(continued)*

In addition to themed experiences, upper elementary summer sessions will include experience with many upper elementary routines, involving time on the playscape, snack, and may also include community service, field trips to spend time in nature, and planning activities in alignment with the interests of the group.

- **June 21 – July 9: Learn to Fish!** *With Gretchen Sterba*

Students will travel to various spots around Tulsa, learn about the tools in fishing, learning to tie on artificial lures, cast, how to hook a fish, and how to release them. They will spend their afternoons practicing their casting, researching types of lures and what insects they mimic, types of fish in the area, and even create some artwork related to our research! Join Ms. Gretchen on this learning adventure with some of her favorite creatures: fish and insects! Fishing poles will be provided, but feel free to bring one.

- **July 12 – July 30: Let's Get Back to our Farming Roots** *with Gretchen Sterba and Mike Grimes*

Students will visit some local farms and farmers markets. They will make nature and farm-inspired art and culinary dishes. They will also visit some local forests to learn more about soil health and how it impacts farming. They will learn what soil, carbon, and deserts have in common and how to keep soil healthy for us all. In the afternoon, students will enjoy working in small group steel drums bands with Mr. Mike.

Middle School Summer Program

There will be dedicated time each day for math and literature assignments, providing a bridge for incoming 7th year students and an opportunity to strengthen skills for 8th year students.

- **June 1 – 18: Build Your Own STEAM Adventure** *with Laura Faudree*

Middle school summer camp students will build their own schedule based on the opportunities offered in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. The activities will be chosen based on student interest from each of the STEAM categories. The daily agenda will start with the regular middle school schedule and the student chosen activities will be mapped into a daily agenda based on time and resources needed. STEAM activities will include but are not limited to; mindset mathematics, field trips, photography basics, stop motion animation, summer math & reading work time, cooking, community service, basic programming, science building kits, scavenger hunts, group activities, outdoor activities including swimming, gardening, lunch outings, PR (personal reflection time) and more.

Peace, Love and Kids' Camp

- **August 2 – 6:** Middle school students (with adult supervision) provide organized activities each day for early childhood and elementary students. Early childhood camp takes place in the Fine Arts building; each day will include indoor games and activities, age appropriate movies, early childhood works, outside breaks and snacks. Early childhood students should bring a change of clothes daily, sunscreen, bug spray and swimsuit/towel for water play. Elementary camp takes place in a lower elementary classroom; each day will include indoor games and activities, age appropriate movies, quiet time, 1/2 hour of electronic time, outside recess and snacks. On Thursday, elementary students will attend a field trip to the Tulsa Discovery Lab and the Owen Park Splash Pad. Permission slips will be emailed prior to August 3rd. All campers should bring a lunch each day. Before care for all students is held in the lower elementary commons and after care for all students is held in the Fine Arts building.