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Pre-K through Grade 5 • oes.edu/summer

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When a person experiences summer in the OES community, whether kid or adult, they leave our programming and walk into the next school year more confident in their skills socially, emotionally, physically, and intellectually—ready to thrive.

Summer at OES works to provide equitable access to families in the Portland Metro community for inquiry and play-based summer enrichment programming that cultivates a sense of adventure and the building of a rich, creative community on and off the Oregon Episcopal School campus.

We facilitate space for our student campers to capture joy and freedom as they take on healthy risks, make new friends, and explore who they are as valued individuals.

OUR CORE VALUES

Fun: We work to cultivate each other's curiosity and encourage healthy risks through joyful play and fun.

Respect: We nurture our mental, emotional, and social well-being through healthy respectful relationships and dialogue with each other.

Wonder: We expand our compassion for others and the natural world through engagement with a broad intersection of peers, community engagement, and project-based inquiry camp classes and experiences.

We are proud that we are able to open our Summer at OES Program to the public as well as offer financial assistance to many of our campers. Our offerings are an extension of both our school's quality of Experiential Education, Mission, and Commitment to Justice. These commitments are key to the foundation of our programming and we welcome every student camper and their family to come to our campus and experience Summer at OES.

General Daily Schedule

7:45 a.m.	Flexible drop off begins (Drop off anytime before 6 p.m. Pick up any time before 6 p.m.)
7:45-8:40 a.m.	Check in and drop off
8:45 a.m.	Camp begins
11:00-11:45 a.m.	PK-1 Lunch
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Grades 2-5 Lunch
After lunch-2:30 p.m.	Camp Class
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Enrichment or Workshops
3:45 p.m.	Closing with camp class
4-6 p.m.	Extended rec program until close

REGISTERING FOR CAMP

As long as you are moving forward one page every five minutes in the registration process your cart items will not expire. If you wait longer to progress you will need to restart and your space will not be saved. You are able to register multiple children at once.

Click [HERE](#) for Summer at OES UltraCamp Registration page

- LOGIN
- Click "WELCOME TO SUMMER AT OES!"
- Either Click Explore Sessions or New Reservation
- For Explore Sessions
- Click, "CHOOSE SEARCH OPTIONS"
- Set filter preferences of student's upcoming grade, begin date and/or category
- Click Apply Filters
- To read more about a specific camp hold cursor over Title until it turns red and click.
- From here you can register on this page or go back to browse others (there is also a register button here)
- To explore sessions for other student campers that you are registering choose new search options and apply
- For New Reservation
- Click "NEW RESERVATION"
- Choose student camper you would like to register.
- Set grade if prompted
- Click Filters and set your students upcoming grade, begin dates, etc. OR
- Click upcoming sessions and scroll through without filters or look below at offerings listed.
- Click the check box and then click the register button that appears above OR
- To read more about a specific camp click info to the far right and this will open a new window.
- From here you can register on this page or go back to browse others.
- Lastly you will be prompted to register other account members where you can go back and claim a space for other student campers you are registering for.
- Once all your camps are selected in your cart you will be prompted to complete registration forms.
- If you feel comfortable sharing a recent photo of your child for identification purposes you can upload it on the first registration page. It is not required but appreciated.
- Please remember that as long as you move forward one page per hour your cart items will be saved automatically.
- You will be asked to pay upfront OR choose a monthly payment plan to complete your registration and check out.
- This does not apply to flexible camp applicants - and you can proceed forward in registration without payment until you receive your new invoice from our office.

RETURNING USERS:

If you have already created an account, please login and follow the instructions below. (All of this can be done before registration opens).

- ▶ **Review account members by clicking on their names in light green (the name will turn red when you can click on it)**
- ▶ **Click Edit BIO INFORMATION**
- ▶ **Edit needed fields**
- ▶ **Update grade for FALL 2023 (upcoming grade for next school year)**

Please update the photo if you feel comfortable to help with identification purposes in our system.

- ▶ **Click SAVE**

Review your adult information and complete any updates including email, address, required phone numbers and your photo for identification purposes.

- ▶ **Click on Alternate Contacts**

Edit or add adult individuals for alternate contact options in case of emergency and for pick up/drop off procedures.

- ▶ **Click on Pickup Authorization**
- ▶ **Add Authorized Pickup Adults. You can add other authorized adults later here.**

To edit login information: click login information and edit login.

NEW USERS:

You can create an account prior to registration opening.

- ▶ **Fulfill all registration prompts that follow after clicking “new user”**
- ▶ **Add account members**
- ▶ **Create BIO INFORMATION**
- ▶ **Fulfill needed fields**
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Explorers: PRE-K

Dear Pre-K parents,

Summer is a time filled with outdoor exploring, fruits and veggies from the garden, cold water on a hot day, and so many other experiences that children will remember for a life time. It is also a time of transition and can be stressful, new, and confusing to many families.

We want all Pre-K explorers at OES summer camp to make memories and feel confident and prepared for the school year that follows the summer. We structure our activities and discoveries around child led inquiries to build confidence and independence. Through play and open explorations campers will be challenged to hone new fine and gross motor skills and sharpen their social emotional skills.

Together, Mary and I have a back ground in special education and trauma informed care. We use this knowledge in our school-time jobs as teachers during the school year, and to help prepare your campers for their entry into Pre-K in the fall.

We so look forward to meeting every single one of you, and watching your campers grow this summer!

Mary Troxell and Jordan Kosmecki



Explorers: PRE-K

Explorers summer programs are designed with incoming and current pre-k students in mind. Building on our philosophy that we can respect our students to lead the way even from an early age, our educators pair imagination, wonder-inducing experiences, fun child-centered activities, and play for safe, engaging, and memorable experiences all summer long. Pre-K students have their own class spaces, rest spaces, playground, and designated educators and assistants for the entire summer.

Pre K: A single group of up to 15 for students in, or going into, Pre-K and not a rising Kindergartener (ages 4 years + 2 months through 4 years + 11 months).

Our ratio for this age group is 4 adults to 15 students.

This camp class has a pricing option for half day (8 AM-1 PM) or full day.

SPACE IS THE PLACE

WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28

This is the week we learn about stars, constellations, planets, the moon, the sun, and everything in between! Campers can collaborate on building a 3D solar system, make constellation and galaxy art, and learn about the planets in our solar system.

CREATE AND BUILD

WEEK 2: JULY 1-3

Drawing from the concept of Loose Parts Play, campers will explore their creativity through building, playing, and creating with open-ended materials. Campers will be challenged to think outside the box and let their imagination go wild!

WE ARE THE DINOSAURS!

WEEK 3: JULY 8-12

This week we will go back to the land of the dinosaurs! Campers will learn about prehistoric dinosaurs big and small! Campers will have the opportunity to make mini volcanoes and make them erupt!

CAMP OES GOT TALENT

WEEK 4: JULY 15-18

Campers will explore their talents and all the awesome and amazing things they can do! They will be encouraged to let their talents shine in a variety of different ways such as dancing, painting, drawing, acting and more! We hope to put on a talent show for other campers at the end of the week!

MAD MAD SCIENCE

WEEK 5: JULY 22-JULY 26

This week, we will do group experiments and creations. Homemade playdough and oobleck, matter, egg drops, and more. What makes a plant grow? What makes something float? We will put on our labcoats and goggles, learn about science safety, and have fun!

ANIMALS FROM A-Z

WEEK 6: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

We're going on a lion hunt! Get your binoculars and get ready to learn about the safari! Where do animals in the zoo come from? What do they like to eat? This week we will make and wear safari explorer vests, follow some animal tracks we'll find around the camp, and make masks of our favorite safari/zoo animal. After a long day of exploring the safari we will wind down with some wild animal yoga.

ONCE UPON A TIME

WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9

Get ready to step into a camp of make believe! Your camper will experience the magic created when imagination and creativity combine at Once Upon a Time Camp! Campers will create castles and brew their potions and make friends with dragons, trolls, fairies, and more! Your camper will harness their creativity and explore all they can do and create!

Seekers: K & Grade 1

Our seeker students seek and find things they absolutely love to do. Summer is all about having the time to seek out who we are. We're proud to provide well rounded programs for our young campers to discover the wonder of the season through Art, STEM, Movement/Athletics, and time well spent in Nature and Outdoors. Each and every camp program builds joy and respect through play, and provides a wealth of opportunities for students to build their wonderings through inquiry-based and child-centered camp classes that will bring out the fun only summer can offer.

Classes spend two-thirds of the day in their educator developed class structure and the last one-third exploring enrichment activities. These classes are intended for rising kindergarten and first graders.

WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28

SEW HAPPY

Thread, cloth, stuffing! Using our imaginations and simple hand sewing techniques we will work to bring our project designs to life! Project will vary from simple bags, stuffed creatures or pillows along with opportunities for child imagined and created designs. Daily outdoor explorations to the diverse environments on our campus including wetlands, forests and fields will support our work as researchers and makers--whether it's collecting plants for fabric dyeing or using play to imagine creatures to bring to life in fabric!

CIRCUS ARTS

We empower children to explore their curiosities and embrace healthy risks in trying new things. With a dedicated focus on fostering respectful relationships through group goal setting and clear instructions and boundaries. We do many team building theater activities that supports the group and community feeling. Campers not only delve into physical theater and collaborative projects but also learn about setting their goals and boundaries, offering encouragement to others and cultivating a supportive environment where everyone's imagination and joy can thrive.

PACK YOUR BAGS

Embark on a whirlwind global adventure, where each day unveils the enchanting cultures of Spain, Japan, and Mexico. With passports in hand, campers will immerse themselves in hands-on activities that capture the essence of each country. Japan introduces the art of Candy Sushi, turning colorful candies into delightful sushi shapes. In Mexico, craft your own sombrero and take a swing at a vibrant piñata fiesta. Finally, in Spain, create castanets and beautifully adorned fans, mastering the rhythmic beats and graceful movements of Spanish traditions. This isn't just a camp; it's a passport to a week filled with exploration, creativity, and the thrill of discovering the wonders of three incredible countries. Let the global adventure begin!

TALL, TALLER, TALLEST

In this camp, students will reach for the sky, learning about the tallest buildings and structures around the world throughout history, as well as the stories behind them. Students will have the opportunity to construct models of their favorite worldwide skyscraping structure, learning about the principles of design and engineering behind them. Our cumulative project will be a collective construction of our own super-tall miniature building using recycled materials and the architectural strategies we have learned about.

Seekers: K & Grade 1

WEEK 2: JULY 1-3

NATURE DREAM TEAMS

How does nature use team work to make the dream work? What can we learn from creatures in the wild who work together? In this class, we will learn about the concept of symbiotic mutualism—the phenomenon of plants and animals who work together, playing to their unique strengths, for mutual benefit. From the clownfish and the anemone to the Remora fish and the shark, students will learn to identify teams of animal friends and their unique reciprocal relationships. We will reflect on the ways in which our own friendships and relationships also include examples of mutualism, as we learn to value playing to our strengths and helping each other, using team work to make the dream work.

ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

Join us in an imaginary excursion to the outer reaches of space. Are you amazed by the images from the James Webb telescope or do you dream of traveling to Mars someday? During the week we will explore the universe through games, storytelling, the arts and science. Collectively, students will work together to imagine a trip into outer space then dig in together. Daily outdoor explorations to the diverse environments on our campus including wetlands, forests and fields will support our work as explorers, observers and researchers.

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WEEK 3: JULY 8-12

SENSES WORKING OVERTIME

Our experience of the world is a multisensory one. When we think of human senses we often think of eyesight, hearing, taste, touch and smell. But what about other senses, like how we sense movement, time, temperature? And did you know there are some senses that are only found in the animal world? Join us to explore our senses through movement, music, the arts and science. Daily outdoor explorations to the diverse environments on our campus including wetlands, forests and fields will support our work as explorers, observers and researchers.

BECOME AN ARTIST

Through this arts and crafts exploration camp, we'll discover fun ways to incorporate nature into art, utilizing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) with a focus on art to discover new elements of creativity, and having fun with other artistic mediums such as clay, yarn, paint, and beads. We'll spend the week engaging in fun projects together, building our camp community, and at the end of the week, you can participate in a gallery walk to share the things that you've made.

SEASONAL WONDERS

Picture this: the best of each season, all in one week! Welcome to the Seasonal Wonders Camp, where each day brings a unique adventure through the enchanting tapestry of the four seasons! Immerse yourself in the magic of spring, bask in the warmth of summer, revel in the vibrant colors of fall, and experience the festive wonderland of winter. Step into a creatively decorated classroom that breathes life into each season.

During our Winter sessions, we'll craft our very own snow globes and snowmen. Spring will bloom with a butterfly garden and captivating rainy day umbrella art. Summer brings the chance to create a beach in a bottle and indulge in water balloon painting. As Autumn arrives, we'll carve pumpkins and bob for apples. Join us as we celebrate the best of each season through exploration, artistic expression, imagination, and pure fun!

UNDER THE SEA

This is a creative camp encouraged for anybody interested in the wonders of Earth's aquatic life, with a little arts and crafts twist! Each day will consist of 2 parts: A daily course based around the wonders of life under the sea, and a segment of time to work on our sea based costumes. Campers (with the help of the Teachers and Teacher Assistants) will be encouraged to come up with a costume idea, and will work on creating it throughout the week!

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CO-ED SOCCER: THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GAME

Outdoor and indoor, on the grass and on the court, this camp blends multiple variations of the world's most beautiful game including traditional 11 v 11 outdoor scrimmages and futsal clinics while also incorporating some off-beat fútbol variations. Campers hone their soccer skills in morning sessions, practicing shooting, turning, passing drills etc while experiencing some soccer silliness in the afternoon with games like soccer tennis, scooter soccer, soccer golf and more! A camp for the fútbol fanatic and traditional camper alike!

THE JOY OF DANCING

Let's Get Dancing! OES is proud to partner with the Haiyan International Dance Academy to bring a well-rounded very beginning introduction of ballet and American Jazz dance to our young campers. Our partnership class will, "offer an atmosphere of joy within discipline so the students can gain a sense of accomplishment as well as explore their love of dance and music. Students will be introduced to the fundamental ballet positions of fingers, arms, and feet. The class will also focus on coordination, musicality, and stretching. Our goal is to inspire creativity, help students develop the essential understanding of musicality and movement skills, improve their motor skills, help them develop feelings of self-esteem and confidence, and develop good relationships with others.

CREATIVE ART IN NATURE

Attention all nature lovers! Join us on our adventure in Creative Art in Nature. Get ready to unleash your imagination as we explore the art world through various famous artists and nature. We will use materials gathered from the great outdoors to make unique and expressive artworks. Through hands-on activities of drawing, painting, sculpting, and much more, students will develop and apply their artistic skills while exploring the beauty of nature!



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WEEK 5: JULY 22-26

RUN, JUMP, THROW!

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ARTFUL BIRDS

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to be a bird? To have wings and soar? What kind of wings would you have? What kind of beak? Would you dive, fly, flap, soar? In Artful Birds, we will observe and investigate the wetlands and forest habitats at OES to see what kinds of birds call the campus home. With nature as our inspiration, we will use art and natural materials to create our own birds, bringing our ideas to life as we design, create, and test our wings!

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ALLIDAYS

Campers will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge on holidays and traditions from many different cultures and parts of the world. This will allow campers to develop compassion as they learn about holidays that they may not celebrate themselves but are important to people all around them. Campers will listen to read aloud's such as, How to Catch a Dragon, Too Many Tamales, Binny's Diwali, and Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf. Campers will have fun this week through creative, hands on projects. Possible activities could include: decorating gingerbread houses, making masks for Mardi Gras, learning how to play spin the dreidel, and making paper lanterns for Chinese New Years. Campers will also have choice time in the morning where they get to choose from a variety of different stations to explore. These inquiry based projects will provide students with opportunity to expand their knowledge and curiosities about holidays that are new to them in fun and engaging ways!

Seekers: K & Grade 1

WEEK 6: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

LITTLE CHEFS

A culinary adventure designed especially for our youngest aspiring chefs in grades K-1! In this delightful camp, your little ones will explore the world of cooking without ever needing an oven. Each day brings a new recipe, a new skill, and a lot of delicious fun. From crafting fruity kabobs to assembling colorful no-bake cookies, and even creating their very own Pizza Roll-ups, our mini chefs will embark on a hands-on journey through the basics of food preparation, kitchen safety, and the joy of creating their own tasty masterpieces. Our adventure continues with refreshing Fruit Parfaits, where kids will layer yogurt, granola, and an assortment of fresh fruits to create a visually appealing and tasty treat. With a focus on non-bake recipes, we'll turn simple ingredients into sensational snacks, ensuring every child discovers the joy of being a chef in the most playful and delectable way possible. Join us for "Little Chef's" where the kitchen transforms into a place of creativity, learning, and, most importantly, yummy memories!

MARVELOUS MATH

In this camp class campers will take a different component of math with hands on, engaging, and fun activities to explore and learn more about those strategies. We will begin learning about number sense exploring counting and addition and subtraction. On day two we will build and create with the world of shapes in geometry. On day three we will learn, build, create, and eat our fraction creations. On day four we will measure ourselves, friends, and different items around us. On day five we will travel for our field trip and wrap up our week with patterns and comparing and contrasting. Each day will involve rich vocabulary and read alouds to help students define ourselves and mathematicians.

CONTRAPTIONS & REACTIONS

Campers will work with peers to problem solve, design and assemble their creations, as well as experimenting with chemical reactions! From catapults to slime, circuits to elephant toothpaste, students will use hands-on and inquiry based learning to gain a better understanding of why and how things work. Campers will explore physics, engineering, and chemistry concepts such as: gravity, kinetic energy, projectile motion, chemical bonds, friction, simple machines, and more!

TALES OF A PROFESSIONAL

Our community is made up of a broad variety of people, and everyone has jobs that make our world tick! This camp class provides a ground for our student campers to meet grown-ups who have worked exclusively in one area or explored multiple paths. From farmers to pediatric surgeons, renowned chefs/event planners, fire marshals who wear real-time beepers to sheriffs who serve our local communities daily. Students will listen to their stories while appreciating their special gear, tools, photos, and unique memories. Questions would be addressed as thoughts are provoked. This is a hands-on experiential camp class that stretches the mind!

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WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9

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GARDEN MAKERS

Welcome to Garden Makers Camp! Get ready for a summer overflowing with creative colors, captivating discoveries, and loads of fun! Let's explore enchanting gardens and engage in fun hands-on art activities. Join us as we learn about the many wondrous gardens from around the world, and craft awesome decorations for our own outdoor spaces. From wind chimes that dance in the breeze to super cool bird feeders for our feathered friends, we'll transform our gardens into sensational wonderlands. It doesn't stop there - we'll also take our artistic exploration outdoors and learn how to make interesting artworks using natural materials. Come with us as we collect leaves, petals, and twigs to make unique collages and experiment with painting. Time to put on your gardening gloves and grab a paintbrush because an adventure awaits!

ALL ABOUT BEES

In this class, we will take a deep dive into the world of our favorite fuzzy yellow friends. These powerful pollinators keep ecosystems thriving and are a critical part of our food chain--yet bees today are in danger! Together we will learn about the risks facing bees, as well as about what we can do to help. From learning about honey production to bee's unique form of dance as communication to the intricate mathematical patterns of their hives, students will leave with a great appreciation for these remarkable creatures!



Seekers Afternoon Enrichments

To expand our K-1 students summer experiences, healthy risk taking, and easy inquiry classes rotate through one station a day from 2:30-4 p.m. Please find descriptions of our specials below.

THE LAB

Students will find their way through the wonders of beginning engineering, hands on chemistry, states of matter and more in this experientially focused afternoon activity that brings the scientist out in everyone.

MAKERSPACE

At the heart of every question is an answer. Inquiry is a foundational learning principal of OES and here in Makerspace students will have open exploration to developmentally appropriate stations the drive inquiry, creativity, leadership, teamwork, and autonomy skills. The key is - they just think they're having fun!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Students openly explore textiles, air dry clay, painting, and paper through project examples or their own artistic imagination and flare.

NATURE EXPLORATION

With 59 acres to explore, including two learning gardens, a tree grove, wetlands, and open field areas students will have the opportunity to look up, down, underneath, and all around in outdoor education activities. Like other afternoon environments, nature exploration is student driven and station based, allowing for a whole range of interests to be met in the beauty of the outdoors.

FUN FRIDAY

Students gather together for showcase to share with their grade groups their week's work, individual talents, and performances. From there they enjoy an afternoon of group games, bounce houses and slides and, of course, the ever famous end of week popsicle celebration.

Discoverers 1: Grade 2 & 3

Whether your camper is ready to discover a whole new world of wonder through brand new experiences or is ready to discover how much more there is to know about their favorite thing our Discover 1 program brings opportunities for everyone who is a rising second or third grader.

Developmentally focused and inquiry-based, these student-centered programs allow kids to find out how fun Art, STEM, Movement/Athletics, or Nature/Outdoors are while building imperative respect for one another in inclusive group settings.

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TENNIS

Five beautiful full-size tennis courts are waiting for student campers to come and spend their day learning tennis essentials, playing games to develop their skills, and matching up to get to know their camp mates! This is a great camp class to expand new or existing athletic skills for the game. Find that your child loves Tennis a lot? Private single and small group lessons will be available!

STORYBOOK SPECTACULAR

Explore the world of books for a week! Each day will begin with the reading "Book of the Day". After that campers will have a chance to do art projects, play games, and participate in challenges all centered around the theme of the day's book. Campers will get a chance to build, create and explore all week in this spectacular camp!

SKIES THE LIMIT: ROCK CLIMBING

Join us for an exciting week of rock climbing! Campers will be introduced to the foundational, beginning/intermediate rock climbing skills and techniques through top rope climbing and bouldering at the Planet Granite indoor facility. Campers will also learn important life skills including communication, teamwork, problem solving, trust, and confidence as they embrace the challenges of rock climbing. This week will include opportunities to climb at one of Portland's finest climbing gyms as well as use the facilities (the SPARC and Farris climbing wall) at OES. We aim to foster a lifelong appreciation for climbing and health/wellness in all of our climbers, regardless of their previous knowledge and experience!



Field Trip Off Campus

Discoverers 1: Grade 2 & 3

WEEK 1 CONTINUED

CHEMICAL EXPLORATIONS & REACTIONS

Calling all scientists and explorers. In this camp, we will get hands-on experience with various fun science experiments investigating chemical reactions. We will learn about the process of how one or more substances can be combined and changed into something new and fun. This includes understanding the science behind slime, bottle rockets, and other exciting experiments.

CHASING WATERFALLS

Join us for an exploration of enchanting waterfalls. Nestled in scenic landscapes, this camp is designed to captivate the spirit of young adventurers. With each step, children forge lasting memories, connecting with the great outdoors and discovering the awe-inspiring beauty of the Pacific Northwest. Get ready to tread the trails and chase the cascading wonders this summer!



Field Trip Off Campus

WEEK 2: JULY 1-3

STEAM ADVENTURE

Get ready for an adventure! STEAM adventure is an exciting camp where campers will get to explore all things science, technology, engineering, math art and science. Campers will participate in a scavenger hunt around campus each day that will reveal the daily stem challenge. Campers may build solar ovens, create magnificent towers, design their own bridges and more!

CAMP SHEROES

This camp will explore different avenues that women have impacted our world. Each day will involve a theme where we will learn about famous individuals while engaging in hands on project to represent their field. Campers will inquire about a different individual to research and learn about. The themes we will focus on Space Exploration, Athletics, Politics, Science, and Literature/Art.

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BOARD GAME DESIGNERS

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Discoverers 1: Grade 2 & 3

WEEK 3: JULY 8-12

UNDER WATER

Hold your breath and come join us as we explore the underwater ocean ecosystems. Together we will be learning about fascinating aquatic animals, plants, and how they are all connected to one another. We will also be exploring ideas of ocean ecosystem conservation and how to best keep our beaches, oceans, and homes healthy.

STEAM ADVENTURE

Get ready for an adventure! STEAM adventure is an exciting camp where campers will get to explore all things science, technology, engineering, math art and science. Campers will participate in a scavenger hunt around campus each day that will reveal the daily stem challenge. Campers may build solar ovens, create magnificent towers, design their own bridges and more!

ART IN NATURE

In this class students will explore art through nature. Students will use materials gathered from nature to make unique and expressive artworks. Through hands-on activities of drawing, painting, and sculpting, students will develop their artistic skills, while exploring the beauty of nature.

TIME TRAVELERS

In this class, students will be invited on a journey through time. After constructing our own time machine, our class will take trips to eras across history, including Ancient Egypt, turn-of-the-century America, and then into the future! Along the way, we will learn about daily life in these diverse times and places, including food, technology, fashion, transportation, and communication. Our journey will culminate with the opportunity to transform our classroom into a snapshot of life in another time.

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SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW:

BEGINNING UKULELE

Strum, pluck, fret, and sing in a group full of curious young musicians. This is a space for music exploration and learning in an ensemble full of friends. Students will learn a variety of fun songs to play on their own and in a group setting. This camp allows students to develop foundational music skills on the ukulele and have a blast sharing their talents in the classroom and during an optional performance at the end of the camp.

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WEEK 4: JULY 15-19

STORYBOOK SPECTACULAR

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GIRLS JUST WANT TO MAKE ART!

This class offers a celebration of amazing female artists, ranging from metal sculptor Ruth Asawa to abstract painter Lee Krasner to futuristic worldmaker Yayoi Kusama. Each day we will focus on a different female artist, learning about her story, influences, and work. Students will have the opportunity to create works of art inspired by the practice and methods of these diverse artists.

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WEEK 5: JULY 22-26

BECOME AN ARTIST

Through this arts and crafts exploration camp, we'll discover fun ways to incorporate nature into art, utilizing STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) with a focus on art to discover new elements of creativity, and having fun with other artistic mediums such as clay, yarn, paint, and beads. We'll spend the week engaging in fun projects together, building our camp community, and at the end of the week, you can participate in a gallery walk to share the things that you've made.

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RAINBOW OF DESIGN

Students will learn a variety of printing techniques on fabric. They will learn how to eco-print and make dye using nature (flowers, leaves, etc...). They will design their own pattern. This is a class to discover fun ways to print on fabric and garments. Students will design their own t-shirts using a variety of techniques including, tie dye, screen printing, marbling, patchwork, sewing and block printing. Go home with a new "wardrobe" with dress to impress!

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CO-ED SOCCER: THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GAME

Outdoor and indoor, on the grass and on the court, this camp blends multiple variations of the world's most beautiful game including traditional 11 v 11 outdoor scrimmages and futsal clinics while also incorporating some off-beat fútbol variations. Campers hone their soccer skills in morning sessions, practicing shooting, turning, passing drills etc while experiencing some soccer silliness in the afternoon with games like soccer tennis, scooter soccer, soccer golf and more! A camp for the fútbol fanatic and traditional camper alike!



Field Trip Off Campus

Discoverers 1: Grade 2 & 3

WEEK 6: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

ILLUSTRATION STUDIO

How does a picture tell a story? What makes the pictures in our favorite books so memorable and special? In this camp, young artists will be invited to consider the ways in which illustrations help the stories we love to come to life. We will take a look at the work of celebrated illustrators who, using their unique styles, bring color, emotion, and energy to the page. We will challenge ourselves to think about illustration in new ways via drawing games and creative exercises. Students will produce reimagined illustrations for timeless tales as part of our cumulative project.

FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

We hope you are hungry! We will be traveling across the globe to explore different cultural dishes and exploring how food can build community and identity. With each dish, we will learn about the cultural significance, origin, and traditional techniques. Campers will be expanding their palettes as we dive into basic cooking skills to construct tasty dishes together as a class.

BASKETBALL

Basketball Camp will give the campers the opportunity to improve their overall skills and knowledge of the game of basketball. A variety of skill work and games will be played on a daily basis that will keep the campers moving and having fun! Lead by Coach Pratt.

ALLIDAYS

Campers will have the opportunity to expand their knowledge on holidays and traditions from many different cultures and parts of the world. This will allow campers to develop compassion as they learn about holidays that they may not celebrate themselves but are important to people all around them. Campers will listen to read aloud's such as, *How to Catch a Dragon*, *Too Many Tamales*, *Binny's Diwali*, and *Shmelf the Hanukkah Elf*. Campers will have fun this week through creative, hands on projects. Possible activities could include: decorating gingerbread houses, making masks for Mardi Gras, learning how to play spin the dreidel, and making paper lanterns for Chinese New Years. Campers will also have choice time in the morning where they get to choose from a variety of different stations to explore. These inquiry based projects will provide students with opportunity to expand their knowledge and curiosities about holidays that are new to them in fun and engaging ways!

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WEEK 7: AUGUST 5-9

TALES OF A PROFESSIONAL

Our community is made up of a broad variety of people, and everyone has jobs that make our world tick! This camp class provides a ground for our student campers to meet grown-ups who have worked exclusively in one area or explored multiple paths. From farmers to pediatric surgeons, renowned chefs/event planners, fire marshals who wear real-time beepers to sheriffs who serve our local communities daily. Students will listen to their stories while appreciating their special gear, tools, photos, and unique memories. Questions would be addressed as thoughts are provoked. This is a hands-on experiential camp class that stretches the mind!

DANCE CAMP

Students will explore and learn ballet, modern, jazz, samba, and musical theater. Being led through warm ups and then dance combinations, students will learn We will do some center warm-ups and combinations and then gradually move to across-the-floor warm-ups and combinations with each other and how we can make dance our own expression. Great for beginners!

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SNUGGLE SQUAD

At Snuggle Squad, young creators embark on a delightful journey of imagination and craft. Our campers will dive into the magical world of stuffed animal making, where they'll get to design and bring to life their very own cuddly companions. Through hands-on activities, kids will learn the art of pattern-making, stitching, stuffing, and adorning their plush pals with a variety of fabrics and accessories. Each day promises a new adventure as our Snuggle Squad explores different techniques, ensuring a week filled with laughter, creativity, and creating huggable friendships.

Discoverers 1 Afternoon Enrichments

To expand our 2-3 students summer experiences, healthy risk taking, and easy inquiry classes rotate through one special a day from 2:30-4 p.m. Please find descriptions of our specials below.

THE LAB

Students will find their way through the wonders of beginning engineering, hands on chemistry, states of matter and more in this experientially focused afternoon activity.

MAKERSPACE

At the heart of every question is an answer. Inquiry is a foundational learning principal of OES and here in Makerspace students will have open exploration to developmentally appropriate stations the drive inquiry, creativity, leadership, teamwork, and autonomy skills. The key is - they just think they're having fun!

ART STUDIO

Students openly studio art through textiles, paper craft, a variety of painting mediums, clay and ceramics, and mixed media. While examples of art practices will be shared, students are encouraged to explore their own techniques and processes during this 90 minutes.

NATURE EXPLORERS

With 59 acres to explore, including two learning gardens, a tree grove, wetlands, and open field areas students will have the opportunity to look up, down, underneath, and all around in outdoor education activities. Like other afternoon environments, nature exploration is student driven and station based, allowing for a whole range of interests to be met in the beauty of the outdoors.

FUN FRIDAY

Students gather together for showcase to share with their grade groups their week's work, individual talents, and performances. From there they enjoy an afternoon of group games, bounce houses and slides and, of course, the ever famous end of week popsicle celebration.

Discoverers 2: Grade 4 & 5

Whether your camper is ready to discover a whole new world of wonder through brand new experiences or is ready to discover how much more there is to know about their favorite thing our Discoverers 2 program brings opportunities for everyone. These formalized classes across are particularly created for rising fourth and fifth graders. Developmentally focused and inquiry-based, these student-centered programs allow kids to find out how fun Art, STEM, Movement/Athletics, or Nature/Outdoors are while scaffolding skills and imperative respect for one another in inclusive group settings.

In this 4th/5th program students will register for a workshop for their afternoons to create a dream summer program day. Please read more about those on the workshops page found at the end of these weekly offering pages.

Classes spend two-thirds of the day in their individualized class structure and the last one-third exploring current or new interests in pre-registered workshops. These classes and workshops are intended for rising fourth and fifth graders.

WEEK 1: JUNE 24-28

MULTI-SPORT: ON CAMPUS

Let's Play! This week long camp will be spent learning/playing different sports and games. We will take advantage of all the space the school has to offer. You can look forward to doing a little bit of everything. Activities include basketball, whiffle ball, soccer, frisbee, kickball and other games too!

CITY BUILDERS: MYTHS & LEGENDS

Our world is shaped by the myths we share. From the ideals that ground our culture, to the monuments we build, we are all an extension of our idealized past. But, what if you got to decide the stories, and how we felt about them? In City Builders: Myths and Legends, we will develop a society from the ground up. We get to decide what values we love, how to represent them, and maybe (just maybe) build a monument or two that stretches from the floor of our space to the very ceiling itself. Do you like to build, be creative, and be the supreme decider of all in a collaborative fashion? Then City Builders is for you.

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WEEK 2: JULY 1-3

MULTI-SPORT: AROUND TOWN

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CHEMICAL EXPLORATIONS & REACTIONS

Calling all scientists and explorers. In this camp, we will get hands-on experience with various fun science experiments investigating chemical reactions. We will learn about the process of how one or more substances can be combined and changed into something new and fun. This includes understanding the science behind slime, bottle rockets, and other exciting experiments.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Are you tired of simple games where you roll the dice, move your token, and have something happen? Would you rather direct the games yourself and have a say in who does what and when? Have you ever been curious what would happen if you shot a flaming marshmallow into a volcano of pure gasoline? Then come and join Dungeons and Dragons! We'll work collaboratively to tell stories, go on adventures, and cause some chaos.

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AMIGURUMI AUTHORS

Spend a week crafting with both fiber and the written word! Learn the delightful Japanese craft of making small, stuffed crochet creatures, then use one of your creations as character inspiration for a short story. Campers will move through the writing process from generating ideas to drafting, revising, and publishing. On our last day of camp, we'll hold an author share where stories and amigurumi alike will be celebrated. A camp for the curious and creative!

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Please review these options below as you will be asked to choose an available workshop during the weeks your 4th or 5th grader attends Summer at OES.

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Rock Climbing
The Ancient Art of Sewing
Puzzles, Games &
Problem Solving

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Athletics in the Afternoon
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Natural Creations



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