

## *Elementary Summer 2026*

Summer 2026 will run in week-long sessions, with a new theme each week (there are two 2-week camps). Summer sign-ups will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until maximum capacity is reached.

### ***Summer Camp Themes***

#### **June 1-5: Artful Antics**

Explore the concepts of color, line and shape, learn new techniques and improve your arts skills

#### **June 8-12 & June 15-18: Raising the Curtain**

Explore the onstage and behind-the-scenes aspects and put together a theater performance from start to finish in two weeks. Students must be in attendance for both weeks and be able to be in our show on the final day.

#### **June 22-26: Hook, Line, and Sinker**

Being at the confluence of the Rum River and the Mississippi River, we'll be learning about the skills needed to be a fisherman and getting to go on several fishing trips throughout the week. Bring your own fishing pole or let us know if you need one to borrow.

#### **June 29-July 2: Wheels, Wheels, and Wheels**

Wheels have been around for a long time, study the history of the wheel, apply the wheel to engineering and all things wheels.

#### **July 13-17: Robots, Roll Out!**

Drive, direct, and control robots and computers with your instructions! We'll learn about circuits & electronics, how to talk to computers, and design your own programs.

#### **July 20-24 & July 27-31: Methods and Madness**

Design your own experiments! Students will observe, question, and research to design their own experiment. They will practice problem solving, learn how to use scientific equipment, and create their own poster for presenting their findings. Please note that this is a 2-week camp. Attendance at both weeks is strongly recommended. There will be a small science fair presentation on the final day.

#### **August 3-7: Espionage, Intrigue, and Reconnaissance**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it: create disguises, use your problem solving skills to evade detection, and send secret messages back to base. Solve complex puzzles, overcome challenges, and crack the case to become the ultimate spy!



### **August 10-14: Green Thumbs**

We will work together to plant flower beds around the flag pole, and outside the playground area. This year we will also work on labeling plants with garden markers and a label maker. Other areas of focus will be soil amending, plant identification, and reading/understanding plant tags. The week will end with a trip to Mr. James' daylily garden to work on pollinating and hybridizing.

### **August 17-21: Kids in the Kitchen**

Kids in the kitchen is a week full of cooking, baking, and preparing food. Throughout the week, the students will learn more about measuring ingredients, following recipes, and general nutrition. Each day will focus on something different; appetizers, soups, side dishes, main courses, desserts.

### **August 24-28: End of Summer Extravaganza**

Congratulations! You worked hard and learned lots this summer at the weekly camps. Now it's time to celebrate all the best that summer has to offer with a blowout week. Each day will offer a surprise theme filled with fun activities and crafts. It's gonna be a BLAST!

**Please note: if a minimum capacity is not reached, the camp theme will be cancelled, and it will become a Latchkey week.**

## ***Summer Camp Schedule***

#### Morning Session:

8:05 AM – door opens

8:15 AM – camp begins, door closes

11:30 AM – lunch & recess

#### Afternoon Session:

12:30 PM – afternoon session begins

2:45 PM – camp ends

Camps will be led by one of our lead or specialist teachers during the morning portion. The afternoon portion will be a structured group activity, such as crafts, games, etc., and will be led by the assistants.

**Latchkey will be available during the week of July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. MRA will be CLOSED June 19<sup>th</sup> & July 3<sup>rd</sup> as well as August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> for staff development, training, and orientation.**

## ***Camp Cost***

The cost for each camp week is \$350 and includes materials. There will be a \$10/week sibling discount on every child after the first if you have multiple children attending the same week. If you would like to pay for the entire summer in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>, a 5% discount will apply.

MRA requires a credit card or debit card/bank account on file. This card will be charged on the first business day of the month, unless payment is received prior.





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A two-week minimum notice is required for any schedule changes. You will be charged 50% for any cancellations if 2 weeks' notice is given. If less than a 2 week notice is given, there will be no refund.

Summer invoices will go out the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the preceding month. Your account on file will be charged on the first business day of the month.

## ***Before & After Care Cost***

Before & After Care: (7:00-8:05am & 2:45-5:30pm) **\$75/week, max of \$300/month**

## ***Non-MRA Students***

Non-MRA students, such as siblings, are welcome to attend our summer program. An application and application fee of **\$100** will be required to enroll for the summer. Our standard student paperwork packet will also be required prior to the child's first day with us. This includes but is not limited to emergency contact information, health care summary, and immunizations.

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