



**Walnut Farm**  
**Montessori School**

## SUMMER CAMPS!

The Primary (Ages 3- children who are going into Kindergarten) and Elementary (Ages 6-12) Summer Program offers thematic weeks filled with nature, art, science and adventure. Toddlers will continue with their wonderful, regular routines. Currently enrolled students and alumni students up to the age of 12 are eligible to join in WFMS summer fun. Please join us for some fun in the sun!

Children are required to bring a nutritious lunch each day. Drinks will be provided by Walnut Farm.

- Half day- \$190.00 per week (7:40 a.m.-11:30 a.m.)
- Full Day- \$250.00 per week (7:40 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

## SUMMER CAMP THEMES

### WEEK 1: JUNE 4-8

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE DAYS:** We'll take a whirlwind tour around the globe, visiting a different continent (or two) every day. Children will learn basic continental geography, sing songs and play games from a variety of cultures, eat delicious new foods and fill up their passports over the course of the week.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: ARTILICIOUS:** Using mixed media, we will marble paper, make prints, and play with clay as we create art together. Children will complete the week with a portfolio of mixed media creations.

### WEEK 2: JUNE 11-15

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: SUMMER FUN IN SPANISH:** During this week, we will work with a native Spanish speaker (her English is also perfect) utilizing sensory and art materials, taking nature walks, and enjoying summer play while also learning Spanish! We will learn Spanish words for animals, fruits and vegetables, shapes and colors and more. At the end of the week, parents will be invited to watch children share their learning in a Spanish Showcase.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: SUMMER FUN IN SPANISH:** During this week, we will work with a native Spanish speaker (her English is also perfect) utilizing sensory and art

materials, taking nature walks, and enjoying summer play while also learning Spanish! We will learn Spanish words for animals, fruits and vegetables, shapes and colors and more. At the end of the week, parents will be invited to watch children share their learning at a Spanish Showcase.

### WEEK 3: JUNE 18-22

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: INTO THE WOODS:** We'll dive head first into the summer camp as we explore Alice in Wonderland. Then we will follow the yellow brick road to the Wizard of Oz and make our own scarecrows. The week will fly by as we learn about Peter Pan, Jack and Magic Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: ORIGINAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTION, WEEK ONE:** This is the first week of a two-week summer camp. Over the course of these two weeks, children will create their own play from start to finish. We'll learn theater basics, play improv and theater games, and dive into script writing, staging, and the whole shebang of theatrical production. Parents will be invited to play some theater games and be an audience to the final production during the second week. *(It is ideal but is not required for students to attend summer camp during both of these weeks.)*

### WEEK 4: JUNE 25-29

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: STORM CHASERS:** What is the difference between a cyclone and a tsunami? Where in the world do sand storms happen? We will have those and many more questions answered by a local weather man.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: ORIGINAL THEATRICAL PRODUCTION, WEEK TWO:** This is the second week of a two-week summer camp. Over the course of these two weeks, children will create their own play from start to finish. We'll learn theater basics, play improv and theater games, and dive into script writing, staging, and the whole shebang of theatrical production. Friends and family will be invited to play some theater games and be an audience for the final production at the end of the second week. *(It is ideal but is not required for students to attend summer camp during both of these weeks.)*

### WEEK 5: JULY 2-6 (NO CAMP ON JULY 4)

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: UNDER CONSTRUCTION:** Bring your hard hat as we saw, hammer and sand. We will muddy up our construction vehicles as we push around the dirt and drive through the orange cones! And, afterward, we will drive them through the car wash, so perhaps bring your bathing suits, as well. ;-)
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: TINKERING STUDIO:** A variety of new and used materials will be made available to children as they discover what is possible in a studio where we may experiment with tools, simple machines, art, technology and more. Let's see what happens!

### WEEK 6: JULY 9-13

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: SUPER BODIES:** What makes our bodies go? How do people run fast, jump higher and throw far? This week will be spent learning about our bodies and how to keep them healthy. From exercise activities to the food we eat, we'll learn about germs and take a look at the Guinness book of World Records as we explore incredible human feats.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: SLIME ME!** Children will explore and create a variety of concoctions as they partake in science experiments and recipe making for dough, slime and other wonderful ooey-goey potions, blends and mixtures.

### WEEK 7: JULY 16-20

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE:** Why does a leopard have spots? Which wild animals are endangered? What is the difference between nocturnal and diurnal? From big cats to birds of prey, we will explore the animals of the wild. Lions, tigers and bears-Oh my!
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: ORFF INSTRUMENTS, MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** We will learn and compose music through story, dance and song. Children will have the opportunity to explore and be challenged on the beautiful Orff Instruments, and over the course of the week will develop their own compositions. Friends and family will be invited to celebrate the pieces at a showcase at the end of the week.

### WEEK 8: JULY 23-27

- **PRIMARY SUMMER CAMP: AROUND THE CAMPFIRE:** See if you have what it takes to survive in the great outdoors. We'll sit around the camp fire, sing songs and tell stories, learn about constellations, how to set up camp and use a compass.
- **ELEMENTARY SUMMER CAMP: ARKANSAS NATIVE PLANTS AND ANIMALS:** Northwest Arkansas is teeming with wildlife, and the Walnut Farm six-acre campus is home to many native species. We will explore it all through guided nature walks, create nature journals and other hands-on experiences (think dissecting owl pellets!) that will open our eyes to the gifts of native nature all around us. Elementary aged children will join the primary students for a camp fire at the end of the week.