

Summer Literacy Program

Why is summer literacy important?

The reality of summer reading loss is well documented. Researchers have uncovered evidence to suggest the impact of summer reading loss on students in general. The University of Missouri measured summer learning and school achievement and found that **most students lose an average of one month of school learning over summer vacation**. Summer learning loss was greatest in math computation, reading, and spelling.



What We Offer

We are pleased to expand our offerings yet again this summer for a total of five themes! Each program runs from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Each day, children will have the opportunity to practice a variety of literacy skills, including reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Instruction will be individualized to each child's level, while allowing them to work alone, with a partner, as part of a small group, and in a whole group setting.

In addition, students entering grades K-2 will practice choosing books appropriate to their personal reading level and read in small groups with the teachers. They will also participate in read alouds and a variety of reading and writing activities. Special activities in art, math, and technology will also be offered.

Join us for one, two... or even all five sessions!

Session One: Get Ready for Summer!

June 25-29

Welcome summer with a week of exciting science, art and literacy activities including building a bubble blower machine. Children will write a summer bucket list to include in their summer journal. They will also compare bugs during the day and night, write their opinion about ice cream, and document the best bubble solution to use! Come join the fun!

Session Two: Camping Adventures

June 25-29 or July 9-13

Do you like campfire stories and songs? Maybe fishing for new words to write your own camping adventure. Building a catapult and going on a scavenger hunt will be fun, too! Everyone enjoys s'mores! We will write how to make them before creating our own tasty treats! If you like the sound of these activities you'll enjoy Camp Adventure!

Session Three: Stories Around the World

July 16-20 or July 23-27

Get your passports ready! Join us as we read stories and play games from around the world. Students will construct a paper mache light up globe, and do other science, math and art activities to compliment daily literacy projects. They will create a post card, learn how to use speech bubbles, and make connections to stories and characters.

Session Four: To the Moon and Beyond!

July 30-August 3 or August 6-10

Learn about the sun, moon, stars and planets as we take a trip into space! Not only will you read and listen to stories to learn more about our solar system, you'll also get to launch your own rockets! You will have the chance to create your own planet, and write about it, too. Get ready to blast off as we explore space!

Session Five: Get Ready for School

August 13-17

Are you ready for the new school year? Children will reconnect with friends, and make new ones, all while reading, writing, creating and discovering. Some projects include creating a personalized key chain, constructing a duct tape pencil pouch, and making a picture frame for your child's teacher to display a class picture. Let's get ready for school!