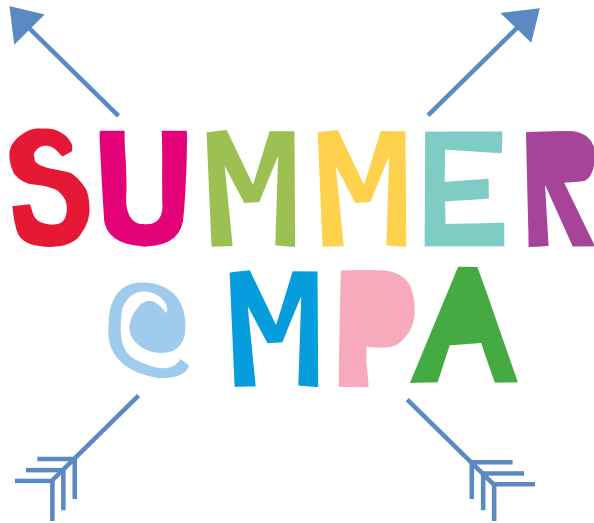


SUMMER
@ MPA

The logo features the word "SUMMER" in large, multi-colored letters (red, pink, green, yellow, teal, purple) and "@ MPA" below it in blue, pink, and green. Four blue arrows point outwards from the text: two from the top corners and two from the bottom corners. The entire logo is set within a white shield-shaped frame.



WELCOME TO SUMMER@MPA!

Dear Families,

Welcome to a brand new Summer@MPA experience! In this brochure you will find old favorites from Camp Invention, Steppingstone Theatre, and Abrakadoodle as well as classes led by our very own skilled and nurturing MPA staff and faculty. In addition, we are thrilled to offer some exciting new courses and activities including experiences from School of Rock, ID Tech, Math Advantage, Skyhawks and more!

Whether in academics, sports, or artistic endeavors, each Summer@MPA class and camp offers high-quality instruction. We also offer many camp and full day care experiences throughout the summer! Our excellent teachers and staff create a caring, active and fun environment in which children are free to explore and learn. Summer@MPA is open to everyone—not just students of Mounds Park Academy. We are proud of our exceptional community, and we love getting to know new students and families.

We have included a table of contents for easy navigation of this catalog. Please let me know if you would like more information on any of the offerings.

I look forward to a new summer of FUN and I hope you will join us!

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten Mulraney".

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TUITION RATES

AM Extended Day (7:00 AM until 9:00 AM): no charge!

PM Extended Day (4:00 PM until 6:00 PM): no charge!

**Please note there is a \$1.00 per minute, per child late fee. Payment must be given to staff at time of late pick up.*

Extended Day Care is available before the first class begins (7:00-9:00 AM) and after the last class ends (4:00-6:00 PM). Extended Day is not available while classes are in session, and children must either be registered for a class or picked up by a parent/guardian after their class ends. It is recommended children register for back-to-back classes. If children are left on campus and are not registered for a class during the time Extended Day is not available, the child will be entered into an available class at the parent's expense without applicable discounts.

ONE 1.5 HOUR CLASS: \$90.00/PER WEEK
TWO 1.5 HOUR CLASSES: \$180.00/PER WEEK
THREE 1.5 HOUR CLASSES: \$270/PER WEEK
FOUR 1.5 HOUR CLASSES: \$360.00/WEEK

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WEEK ONE CLASSES 9-10:30 AM • JULY 13-17

GOLF FOR EVERYONE

Grades KG-4

This class is perfect for anyone who loves golf! No experience required. Learn the basics of golf or perfect your game while spending time with your friends. We will conclude our week with a field trip to the Golf Dome driving range! Bring your own equipment or use ours.

MIGHTY FUN MATH

Grades KG-2

If math is your thing, this is the class for you! We will be learning and reviewing math skills in fun and unusual ways. Get ready to become a mighty math master!

FRENCH REFRESHER

Grades 5-8

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SPANISH REFRESHER

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SKYHAWKS TENNIS

Grades KG-2

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www.skyhawks.com

THEATRE GAMES

Grades KG-3

Do you like to learn and play games at the same time? Theatre games teach students how to be more aware of themselves and their surroundings. While actively playing, students are focusing, listening, pretending and using their imagination!

BECOME AN AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR

Grades 3-4

In this class students will learn writing and illustrating techniques that will help in the creation of their very own original story bound in a hard cover book! Each student will have the opportunity, if they choose, to share their stories with a young story-loving audience.

AERODYNAMICS/ROCKETRY WITH MITCH THOMSEN (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 3-8

Students interested in rocketry and aerodynamics will find this hands-on class fascinating! Paper, cardboard, balsa gliders and powered gliders will be constructed and launched. Attention to detail, reading and understanding directions, creativity, problem solving, proper use of tools, and understanding concepts are inherent parts of the student experience. Each student will build rockets and gliders that they will be able to bring home to enjoy during the rest of summer! We will conclude our week with a Friday field trip!

ARTHINK WITH RAY FRIGARD (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 4-8

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WEEK ONE CLASSES 10:40-12:10 AM • JULY 13-17

COMPUTER KIDS CORNER

Grades KG-2

Children will be introduced to the FUNdamentals of technology. They will learn many of the special terms that we call 'computer language'. We will use age-appropriate educational software while learning about basic menu applications and keyboarding skills. Students will print their own greeting card and have lots of fun!

FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS

Grades KG-2

Let your love of the French language come alive as you cook, play, and create crafts while learning lots of French words! This class is intended for beginning French students. No experience necessary.

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MAGIC TREEHOUSE

Grades KG-3

Travel back in time with Jack and Annie from the award winning "Magic Treehouse" series. We will go on a different magic treehouse adventure each day, including a book and a project involving arts, science, history, and cooking!

BUILD IT

Grades 2-4

Each day we will build different objects, from cars to boats to bridges. We will test how much they can carry, how fast they can go, and more. Each student will design their own vehicle, will test it against the others, and perfect it throughout the class.

MATH ADVANTAGE: HELP WANTED - ISOSCELES INDUSTRIES INC.

Grades 3-4

Our geometric artists are employed by the exciting and innovative new company, Isosceles Industries Inc. Whole number operations, decimals, fractions, time, money, measurement and much more will be used on the job. The fun continues "after" work with math-packed activities including relay-racing at the gym, camping, shopping and birthday-celebrating! This camp supports the Singapore Math method. <http://www.mathadvantage.com>

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INTERNATIONAL DESSERT COOKBOOK

Grades 6-8

Try out some wonderful recipes from around the world and learn how you can make them at home! Impress family and friends with your new culinary skills, and delight them with delicious international treats. This class is right before lunch, so lucky you—you will have a tasty homemade treat to eat during lunch each day!

ULTIMATE DODGEBALL

Grades 5-8

Dodgeball. Need we say more?! What better way to spend your summer than by pelting your peers and teachers with gator balls? We will learn several variations of the game, while introducing challenges and obstacles to sharpen even the most skilled ball-dodger!

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WEEK ONE CLASSES 12:50-2:20 • JULY 13-17

MILK AND COOKIES

Grades KG-2

Everyone loves milk and cookies, but do you know how to whip up a batch from scratch? In this class we will learn how to follow a recipe, mix ingredients, and bake several varieties of delicious cookies. We might even make enough to take home and share; that is, if we don't gobble them all up first with a cold glass of milk!

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

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SENSORY FUN

Grades KG-1

In this class we encourage kids to use all five senses while we conduct experiments, create works of art, play games, get messy and HAVE FUN! We will end the week by making tie-dyed shirts and other colorful keepsakes!

MATH ADVANTAGE: SLEUTHS WANTED - PI AND ASSOCIATES DETECTIVE AGENCY

Grades 4-6

Our math detectives will use logical reasoning, patterns, ratios, missing number equations, and much more as they interact with "live" characters in math-filled mystery cases. Dramatic circumstances will make each day fun and intriguing! This camp supports the Singapore Math method.

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AMAZING EARTH SCIENCE 1

Grades 5-8

We will start this Earth Science course with common core curriculum. During this week, we will be covering energy and energy transfer. We will also cover the water cycle and the atmosphere, while learning how they are integrated.

SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

Grades 5-8

On the first day of class, participants will brainstorm a group project to be completed by the end of the week. We will combine our individual skill-sets and passions to 'pay it forward' in the community in some way. On Friday, our collaboration and hard work will come to fruition as we complete our project and leave our community a better place.

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ABRAKADOODLE! MINECRAFT ART AND LEGO CAMP (12:50-4:00)

GRADES KG-4

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Bring a beverage, nut-free snack and recess attire.

www.abrakadoodle.com

FILMMAKING WITH NICOLE KOEN (12:50-4:00)

Grades 3-8

Have you ever wanted to produce your own film? Now is your chance! You will be able to use all of our equipment, including the green screen, to produce your own movie and burn it to a CD so you can view it as often as you like! We will close with, what else? A movie screening with popcorn of course!

WEEK ONE CLASSES 2:30–4:00 • JULY 13–17

READING READINESS

Grades KG-1

This class will help students improve their reading skills through games and reading passages. Students will work on fluency, expression, and comprehension. We will practice letter naming, phonetics, and combining letters to form words while having tons of FUN.

SQUISH IT!

Grades KG-2

Do you want to make cool things you can play with? Who doesn't?! We will make silly putty, gak, oobleck, kinetic sand and more! We will learn how to make them and how to use them to make awesome creations.

MATH ADVANTAGE: ADVENTURERS APPLY – INDIANA ADD AND THE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARC

Grades 5-8

Indiana Add has part of the Circle of Life! Our puzzle-solvers will use algebra, logical reasoning, spatial relationships, geometry, probability and much more to navigate daily dangers and find the missing arc to complete the circle. The pressure is on to use math skills to survive! This camp supports the Singapore Math method.

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OUTDOOR MASTERPIECES

Grades KG-8

"Let Nature be your teacher" in this class where we allow our appreciation for the great outdoors to shine through. We will create many outdoor enhancements such as bird houses, bird feeders, potted fairy gardens and more!

WEEK TWO CLASSES 9-10:30 AM • JULY 20-24

EXPLODE!

Grades KG-2

Exploding volcanoes, soda geysers, and more. Let's experiment and make stuff EXPLODE. Students should wear clothes on which safe but possibly messy stuff can explode.

SKYHAWKS FLAG FOOTBALL (9:00-12:10)

Grades KG-6

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CARTOON CRAFTS

Grades KG-3

Do you love cartoon characters? Do you love plushies? Well, then you have come to the right place! In this class, you will learn how to sketch a pattern of your favorite cartoon character, and hand and machine sew it to turn it into a real fabric plushie friend to take home! Basic hand sewing and machine sewing techniques will be learned. No experience necessary!

STEPPINGSTONE THEATRE: MAGIC (9:00-12:10)

Grades KG-8

Work with a professional magician to learn how to perform amazing tricks with everyday objects. Sure to WOW your family and friends.
<http://www.steppingstonetheatre.org>

PUSHING BOUNDARIES! (9:00-12:10)

Grades 3-8

Unleash your inner Tom Sawyer in this class. We will tinker with things, melt things, explode things, build things, break things, and re-build things. We will whittle, carve and create. We will safely test the limits and daringly push boundaries!

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YUMMY ART

Grades KG-3

Make some adorable, edible, sweet, cute, cool, awesome pieces of artwork to take home! Nibble, nibble...

GINORMOUS GYM GAMES

Grades KG-3

If you love to play with gym mats, play balls, scooters and parachutes, then come and have a fun and energetic time with us! Learn new games (and play old favorites like GaGa) and have GINORMOUS fun—inside and outside!

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CARDBOARD CREATIONS

Grades KG-2

Cardboard is so versatile—we could make just about anything with it. And, we will! We will also master some challenges; we will build a town complete with your own home, and a collaborative fire station, amusement center, and hospital! When we are done building, we will have fun “living” in our town!

WATER EXPERIMENTS

Grades 3-4

Let's play with water! We are going to perform a myriad of fun experiments. We will make rock candy, hydrophobic sand (sand that is dry when it is in the water) and we will also make it rain INSIDE! We will learn about the water cycle and why these different experiments work.

INTRODUCTION TO OPERA WITH KELLY TURPIN

Grades 5-8

A vibrant historical overview of opera illustrated with guest appearances and performances from local opera singers. We will delve into the world of the opera greats: Handel, Mozart, Berlioz, Wagner, Verdi, Puccini, and Britten. We will also take a special look at the operas and classical music that is currently being written. Local composers will join us to share their insights into both opera and the music that is being written today. Plus we'll get a sneak peak into some of their own compositions. A possible behind-the-scenes tour of Mill City Summer Opera and a trip to attend their summer production will be in store. Whether you hate opera, love it, need something out-of-the-ordinary to fill your summer days, or have always wanted to know why we ‘wait ‘til the fat lady sings’, join us for Intro to Opera!

UNBELIEVABLE BAKING

Grades 5-8

Bake some delicious breads, savories and sweet treats to wow your friends and family! A recipe book will be compiled to take home so that you can make these tasty treats again and again.

SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL (12:50–4:00)

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ABRAKADOODLE: DID YOU SAY CLAY?

(12:50–4:00)

Grades KG-4

Prepare to get messy and muddy!

In this popular camp we will make animals, ornaments, pinch pots and even Minions using all different kinds of clay and dough, from Air-Dry Clay to Model Magic. We will even learn to make our own clay! In this fun-filled creative camp we'll slab, pinch, hand build, and sculpt our way through an exciting combination of projects.

Bring a beverage and nut-free snack.

www.abrakadoodle.com

MATH ADVANTAGE: JR. LEGO ROBOTICS

(12:50–4:00)

Grades 1- 4

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WEEK TWO CLASSES 2:30-4:00 • JULY 20-24

TACTILE MATH GAMES

Grades KG-3

We will use all sorts of fun multi-sensory tricks to have fun with numbers in this class. Money, clay, beads, and even pizza are just some of the things we will be using to gain an understanding of basic concepts including addition, subtraction and fractions.

HANDMADE BEADS

Grades 4-8

Create beautiful beads from different materials. This handiwork can be used to make many different types of jewelry. We will complete our creations with proper clasps and closures to make lovely handmade keepsakes.

AMAZING EARTH SCIENCE 2

Grades 5-8

In this class we will take a look at the Earth's layers, plate tectonics which lead to rocks and volcanoes, and more. We will also look at the Earth's rotation and revolution around the sun and the results. This can be taken following the Amazing Earth Science 1 from Week One, or as a stand-alone course.

INDIVIDUALIZED MATH PRACTICE/ INSTRUCTOR: MICHELE MATUREN

Grades: 6-9

This class is designed to give each student individualized math practice in the form of remediation. The idea is to master previously learned concepts to prepare for math in the Fall.

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WEEK THREE CLASSES 9-10:30 AM • AUGUST 10-14

PICTURE BOOK COOKS

Grades KG-3

Ever tasted Enemy Pie? Eaten cupcakes made by “Warthogs in the Kitchen”? Come and enjoy creating a variety of delicious recipes while exploring some classic and contemporary picture books. We will create yummy treats as well as a recipe book so you can make your favorites again and again!

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Grades 4-5

Learn numerous basic language ‘survival’ skills in one week. This class will focus on the most essential elements of the Spanish language. Join us if you would like to know how to survive if ever you are suddenly dropped in the middle of a Spanish-speaking country!

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SKYHAWKS SOCCER (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades KG-6

Designed for beginner and intermediate players, this camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Through a series of fun, interactive skill games each participant will improve their skills and have a blast doing it! Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen. Participants receive a t-shirt, soccer ball, and player evaluation.

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ABRAKADOODLE - FROZEN FEVER (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades PreK, KG-3

Do you love Anna and Elsa? Join us in this royal art celebration. We will have fun painting an amazing frozen fractal canvas, sculpting and painting our own clay snowflake, making a snow globe, a royal cake collage, and more! Along the way we will listen to Frozen songs and have fun talking about Frozen Fever. Bring a beverage, nut-free snack and recess attire.

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FABULOUS FIRST GRADE (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

For students entering First Grade

Are you or your child a little hesitant about the transition into first grade? Is your child curious as to what first grade will be like? Have him/her spend a day with an MPA teacher to experience a typical first grade morning. Be ready to start first grade with confidence!

THE DARING CLASS FOR KIDS

(9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 3-8

This class is a kid’s passport to adventure! We will cover everything from building a campfire and cooking over it, to making a raft (and testing it!), to making an outdoor shelter and geo-caching for treasure! We will also have a Japanese tea party, learn romantic secrets from the Victorian era, make interesting craft creations, and MUCH MORE! We DARE you to join us!

STEPPINGSTONE THEATRE: STAGE COMBAT (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 3-8

Learn the basics of safe stage combat and then use what you’ve learned to create your own scenes. Learn sword-fighting, mock brawls, falls, and more! www.steppingstonetheatre.org

WEEK THREE CLASSES 10:40-12:10 AM • AUGUST 10-14

MATH GAMES

Grades KG-2

Learn some new games and puzzles and solve mysterious mathematical riddles. We will work as a team, participate in friendly competitions, and have fun while training our brains to think like mathematicians!

PUPPET PLAYHOUSE

Grades KG-3

Do you love the Muppets? Become a puppeteer this week and learn how to make a set of your very own puppets. We will create puppets out of spoons, socks and anything else we can imagine. We will also explore shadow puppets and put on our own puppet shows.

BOOT CAMP FRENCH

Grades 6-8

Give your French skills a kick in the right direction with our French Boot Camp! We will work hard, but we will have fun, too. At the end of the week, you will feel more confident, sharp and ready to be a part of the French-speaking world.

BOOT CAMP SPANISH!

Grades 6-8

Give your Spanish skills a kick in the right direction with our Spanish Boot Camp! We will work hard, but we will have fun, too. At the end of the week, you will feel more confident, sharp and ready to be a part of the Spanish-speaking world.

SKYHAWKS SOCCER (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades KG-6

Designed for beginner and intermediate players, this camp focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and ball control. Through a series of fun, interactive skill games each participant will improve their skills and have a blast doing it! Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen. Participants receive a t-shirt, soccer ball, and player evaluation. www.skyhawks.com

ABRAKADOODLE - FROZEN FEVER (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades PreK, KG-3

Do you love Anna and Elsa? Join us in this royal art celebration. We will have fun painting an amazing frozen fractal canvas, sculpting and painting our own clay snowflake, making a snow globe, a royal cake collage, and more! Along the way we will listen to

Frozen songs and have fun talking about Frozen Fever. Bring a beverage, nut-free snack and recess attire. www.abrakadoodle.com

ARTHINK WITH RAY FRIGARD (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 4-8

Meaningful learning involves the head, the heart, and the hands. ARTHINK connects all three in developing creative independent thinking while forming skills in collaboration. Projects are designed to engage the student in challenge scenarios that lead them through the creative problem solving process while applying 12 Creativity Tools used by artists, inventors and designers in their development of works of art, inventions and new product concepts. <http://www.crayfrigard.com>

FABULOUS FIRST GRADE (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

For students entering First Grade

Are you or your child a little hesitant about the transition into first grade? Is your child curious as to what first grade will be like? Have him/her spend a day with an MPA teacher to experience a typical first grade morning. Be ready to start first grade with confidence!

THE DARING CLASS FOR KIDS (9:00 AM-12:10 PM)

Grades 3-8

This class is a kid's passport to adventure! We will cover everything from building a campfire and cooking over it, to making a raft (and testing it!), to making an outdoor shelter and geo-caching for treasure! We will also have a Japanese tea party, learn romantic secrets from the Victorian era, make interesting craft creations, and MUCH MORE! We DARE you to join us!

*Class is inspired by The Daring Book for Girls.

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Grades 3-8

Learn the basics of safe stage combat and then use what you've learned to create your own scenes. Learn sword-fighting, mock brawls, falls, and more! www.stepsingstonetheatre.org

WEEK THREE CLASSES 12:50–2:20 • AUGUST 10–14

FRENCH COOKING FOR CHILDREN

Grades KG-1

Join us in making simple yet delicious authentic French recipes. You will learn about French culture, listen to French stories and sample the delicious foods you make. Bring home your own French cookbook and teach your family how to make wonderful treats. Ooh-la-la!

MEXICAN COOKING FOR CHILDREN

Grades KG-1

Join us in making simple yet delicious authentic Mexican recipes. You will learn about Mexican culture, listen to Mexican stories and sample the delicious foods you make. Bring home your own Mexican cookbook and teach your family how to make wonderful treats. Muy bien!

LET'S MAKE A MESS!

Grades KG-2

This class is exactly what it sounds like, so dress accordingly! We will pop balloons filled with goop, splatter paint, paint with pudding, have a foam party, and more! This class is back by popular demand!

SEW YOUR OWN TOTE

Grades 2-4

You will learn basic sewing, both by hand and machine, in this class as you design and create your own tote bag. Budding designers are welcome—you just might start a new trend in handbags!

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Grades 3-8

Would you like to surprise your family with a home-cooked meal prepared by YOU? In this class you will learn how to make complete meals, record them in a recipe book, and sample the finished product. Learn tricks to make simple yet impressive dishes that will delight your friends and family.

INDIVIDUALIZED MATH PRACTICE WITH MICHELE MATUREN

Grades: 6-9

This class is designed to give each student individualized math practice in the form of remediation. The idea is to master previously learned concepts to prepare for math in the Fall.

NEW! ABRAKADOODLE - CARTOONS UNLEASHED (12:50 AM-4:00 PM)

Grades KG-4

Cartoons are funny, cute, even comic book spectacular! Come to this cartooning camp and learn creative tricks to draw your favorite characters including Minions, Minecraft, Pokemon and other famous characters as well as funny animals, people, monsters and much more. We'll have fun creating our own flipbook and we will learn how to animate with a zoetrope. Each cartooning camper will get their own sketch book to bring home at the end of camp. Learn the fun and easy step-by-step basics of cartooning. Bring a beverage, nut-free snack, and recess attire. www.abrakadoodle.com

MATH ADVANTAGE: LEGO STOP-MOTION ANIMATION (12:50 AM-4:00 PM)

Grades 3-8

Campers produce their own LEGO movie using the latest stop-motion animation software. Outer-Space, Under-the-Sea and the Wild West are all possible themes that will inspire the creation of a story and bring LEGO characters to life!
<http://www.mathadvantage.com>

WEEK THREE CLASSES 2:30-4:00 • AUGUST 10-14

MATH TRAIL TO TREASURE

Grades KG-2

Find the trail to treasure by solving mathematical codes, puzzles and riddles! A new scavenger hunt each day will delight students while they learn basic math skills!

TWISTED TALES

Grades KG-3

If you love a story with a twist, then you will enjoy this class. Using creativity and fun activities, learn how you can create and tell stories in the most entertaining way! Each student will have the opportunity if they choose to share with an audience.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Grades 2-3

Learn numerous basic language 'survival' skills in one week. This class will focus on the most essential elements of the Spanish language. Join us if you would like to know how to survive if ever you are suddenly dropped in the middle of a Spanish-speaking country!

CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH

Grades 2-3

Learn numerous basic language 'survival' skills in one week. This class will focus on the most essential elements of the French language. Join us if you would like to know how to survive if ever you are suddenly dropped in the middle of a French-speaking country!

KNIT AND PURL

Grades 3-8

Come learn this time-honored tradition while listening to music, relaxing with and enjoying the company of friends. Each student will create handiwork to take home, as well as obtain skills that will last a lifetime.

POTTED GARDENS

Grades KG-8

Make your own container gardens while learning about different soil types and caring for a wide variety of plants. Plants are like people—there are many different kinds with many different needs. Come and see why gardening is so relaxing and satisfying! Take your decorated pots and plants home to keep.

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PREK PROGRAMS

We are proud to offer some exciting options for our youngest Summer@MPA students!

- Children will meet in the Preschool/PreK room and then break out to various on-campus locations for each camp.
- Children will meet their parents/guardians back in the Preschool/PreK room for pick up.
- Children who are registered for both the AM and PM mini-camps will break for lunch in the Preschool/PreK room with recess on the playground.
- Children should bring their own lunch. Lunches can be refrigerated if necessary. Milk, juice and water are provided.
- Each week will conclude with a showcase of the things we learned! Please look below each camp description for details.

JUNE 22-26 • 9:00 AM-12:00 PM • SCHOOL OF ROCK: LITTLE WING

LITTLE WING is the Preschool music program from School of Rock. LITTLE WING offers real musical experiences that will encourage:

- making and recognizing rhythm patterns
- singing and tonal processing
- exercising both short and long term musical memory, including kinetic memory
- understanding sound and silence, musical dynamics and song structure
- auditory focus and the development of great listening skills
- above all, having fun!! Because when the kids love it, they don't even know they are LEARNING!

Fee: \$180.00

*Showcase will be held Friday, June 26 at 4:00 PM in the Nicholson Center. Please join us for a musical performance and Art Gallery Showing from the Abrakadoodle: Art Rocks! camp also taking place this week. Light refreshments will be served.

JUNE 22-26 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM • ABRAKADOODLE: ART ROCKS!

The stage is set for rock artists everywhere! Art Rocks combines fun music and energetic art for a wildly creative adventure. Make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create some music of your own! Design a poster promoting a concert and a unique label for a new CD. Create your own rock art, design mystifying paintings to music and try your hand at melodic action painting.

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PREK PROGRAMS

AUGUST 10-14 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • MINI HAWKS MULTI-SPORT CAMP

Our multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball, and basketball into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. All participants receive a t-shirt, sport ball and a merit award. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, water bottle, running shoes, a baseball glove, and sunscreen.

Fee: \$180.00

AUGUST 10-14 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM • ABRAKADOODLE – FROZEN FEVER RELOADED

Do you love Ana and Emma? Join us in this royal art celebration. We'll have fun painting an amazing frozen fractal canvas, sculpting and painting our own clay snowflake, making a snow globe, a royal cake collage and more! Along the way we'll listen to Frozen songs and have fun talking about Frozen Fever. Bring a beverage, nut-free snack and recess attire. www.abrakadoodle.com

Fee: \$180.00

AUGUST 10-14 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM • INTRODUCTION TO PRESCHOOL/PREK AT MPA!

If you are going to be a Preschool or PreK student at MPA in the fall, come spend some time in the classroom with us and experience a typical day as a Preschool/PreK Panther! This is a great way to get to know the school and teachers, as well as have lots of fun before school starts!

Fee: \$180.00

*Please join us for a Showcase of all this week's camp activities on Friday, August 14 at 4:00 PM in the Preschool/PreK room. We will show off our sports skills, Frozen art projects, and give you a tour of our Preschool/PreK classroom. Light refreshments will be served.

BAND LESSONS WITH RENAE WANTOCK

We are again offering private band lessons this summer at Mounds Park Academy. Private lessons are the most effective way of making significant strides when it comes to developing individual playing skills on any instrument. For \$120 your student will get four 30-minute private lessons scheduled at a time that works with your family's summer schedule.

If you'd like to sign up, please contact Renae Wantock at rwantock@moundsparkacademy.org to receive a Band Lesson Registration form. After you return your registration form, she will contact you to schedule the lessons. All lessons are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.

SUMMER PANTHER CAMP

**FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES K-6
SELECT WEEKS FROM JUNE 15 – AUGUST 19, 2014
PROGRAM HOURS: 7AM - 6PM**

Panther Camp is a fun opportunity for your child to spend the day in a nurturing environment while participating in exciting summer adventures. We offer a full-day and half-day camp program with flexible daily or weekly care options. Campers will spend the day engaged in age-group-specific activities such as arts and crafts, sports, group games, and weekly field trips. Our program offers different weekly themes that let kids explore nature, science, the arts, and so much more. We have air-conditioned facilities, a gym, and a kitchen for cooking projects. We are surrounded by 32 acres of land with a beautiful playground and enough grounds to facilitate all of the outdoor activities.

Program hours: 9 AM–4 PM

Before and after program care is available at no extra charge from 7–9 AM and 4–6 PM

Panther Camp fees:

Before and after care available at no extra charge.

\$30/ half-day

9 AM –12 PM

\$60/full-day

9 AM–4 PM

*There is a \$50 discount for each full week of full-day registrations.

Fee includes all field trip admissions, program supplies, and daily crafts. Healthy snacks, drinks and milk are provided throughout the day, but children must bring their own cold lunch. Please do not send a lunch that must be heated or cooked. Please have your child bring a water bottle each day.

Panther Camp dates:

June 15 through August 19, with the exception of the three weeks that we offer summer classes: July 13-17, 20-24, and August 10-14.

Registration and Payment are Easy:

Payment is due at least one week prior to week of service.

Weekly themes are listed in the brochure. You may register for multiple weeks at a time.

SUMMER PANTHER CAMP

SUPER FORTS AND CARDBOARD CREATIONS: JUNE 15-19

Refrigerator boxes, hunks of cardboard, carpet remnants, tables, chairs, paper and blankets are only some of the things we will use to transform our space into a whole new environment! In addition, we will make all sorts of inventions to take home. Use your imagination and creativity to design spaces in which we can play, eat, create, and have fun!

ISLAND LIFE: JUNE 22-26

If you have ever dreamed of living on a tropical island, then you will enjoy this week! Make beach jewelry, sand art and other festive crafts, feast on tropical fare, listen to relaxing beach music while “poolside”, limbo, luau and more!

EXPLORE MN: JUNE 29-JULY 2 (NO CLASS JULY 3)

Let’s celebrate our country by learning more about one of her BEST states: Minnesota! This week will be filled with wacky tidbits about our state’s history and culture, sampling native foods (we will make our own hotdish!), and going on interesting field trips! Join us and we promise you will have tons of fun, you betcha!

ADVENTURE WEEK: JULY 6-10

Let’s hear it for new adventures! Join our team for an adventure-a-day as we go rock climbing, horseback riding, fishing, day-camping (complete with campfire), and on a trip to Base Camp! Campers should wear comfortable clothes that can get dirty each day!

CRAZY ABOUT ART: JULY 27-31

If you have a passion for art then this is the week for you! Sculpture, collage, painting and mosaic are some of the ways we will express ourselves. In addition to making awesome, fun and sometimes messy art, we will also learn about famous masterpieces from around the world and even in our own state!

SUMMER CELEBRATION: AUGUST 3-7

Join us for a fun-filled week of sun and water games! We will celebrate the heat with water balloons, water relays, and much more. We will make boats and other water-related crafts. We will celebrate with wacky themes each day! On Friday, we will take a trip to Como Town.

SPORTS WEEK: AUGUST 17-19 (M,T,W)

We will spend this short week playing and enjoying a multitude of sports and we will take a look at some interesting international sports such as hurling and cricket. On Wednesday, August 19th we will take a field trip to watch a Saint Paul Saints game!

Each week we will go swimming at the Maplewood Community Center, walk to the library, take fun field trips, and more! Sign up and join the fun!

CAMP INVENTION

WE'RE BUILDING THE FUTURE ONE THINKER AT A TIME

Camp Invention encourages children to be confident in their natural ability to dream and create. Our programs are designed to reflect the spirit of invention, inspired by the greatest innovators of the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Our new curriculum, "Illuminate", features challenges from those famous inventors. Participants will design original prototypes, build the ultimate racing kart and navigate an obstacle course, create a 3-D model of a new video game maze, and explore bioluminescence, structural integrity, and rocket trajectory.

July 27-31, Mounds Park Academy
M-F, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
For students entering grades 1-6



Camp Invention®

To register: 800-968-4332 or www.campinvention.org Registration fee includes a camp T-shirt.

Base registration price: \$245. See our website for early registration discounts.

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SCHOOL OF ROCK

We are so pleased to be able to offer School of Rock mini-camps to our Summer@MPA lineup!

Camp Music Directors are professional musicians with a passion for live performance. They are all employees of School of Rock who have undergone a background check, passed a Safety Training course and have been trained to teach the proprietary School of Rock curriculum; the same curriculum that is taught at 150 School of Rock locations around the world.

While a week may seem like a short time to put a concert together, our Music Directors are experts at it and campers always rise to the occasion!

Each week will conclude with a special performance at Mounds Park Academy in the Nicholson Center showcasing your young rock star's accomplishments!



SCHOOL OF ROCK

ROCK 101 : INTRODUCTION TO PLAYING IN A BAND

Grades 2-8 • June 15-19 or August 3-7 • 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Do you have a student who dreams of being a rock star but has limited – or, no - experience playing an instrument? If so, now is the time to kick-start her or his rock career!

During Rock 101 camp, students will master the basics of guitar, bass, drums, keys or vocals. They will work within their very own rock band, under the direction of some of the Twin Cities' top professional contemporary musicians. Over the course of the week, they will rehearse chart-topping rock songs. Rock 101 culminates on Friday with a rock concert where campers will perform for friends and family.

In addition to great fun and jump-starting musical education, Rock 101 campers will increase their self-esteem, develop stage presence, make new friends, and totally rock out!

*Students in Rock 101 and Advanced need to bring their own guitar or bass and drum sticks.

We'll supply amps, drum kits, keyboards.

Fee: \$500.00

PERFORMANCE ROCK CAMP: FOR INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED MUSICIANS

Grades 6-12 • July 27-31 • 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

Join us for the week and put on a rock concert at the week's end! It promises to be a tremendous musical and bonding experience. This camp is for musicians who can play through songs; no beginners, please. (Hey, Beginners! Check out ROCK 101 camp listed above). We welcome those who play guitar, bass, drums, keys, and/or sing.

We will conclude the week on Friday with a concert performed by the camper musicians in the Nicholson Center with professional stage, sound, and lighting! We'll spend the week learning and rehearsing the songs that will be performed at the concert. We will mix up the band mates so everyone learns to play with a variety of musicians. The number of songs a camper will perform is dependent on how quickly songs are learned.

*Students in Rock 101 and Advanced need to bring their own guitar or bass and drum sticks.

We'll supply amps, drum kits, keyboards.

Fee: \$500.00

SCHOOL OF ROCK: LITTLE WING

June 22-26 • 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Grades PreK-KG

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- above all, having fun!! Because when the kids love it, they don't even know they are LEARNING!

Fee: \$180.00

*Showcase will be held Friday, June 26 at 4:00 PM in the Nicholson Center. Light Refreshments will be served.

SCHOOL OF ROCK

ABRAKADOODLE: ART ROCKS!

June 22-26 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Grades PK-KG

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Fee: \$180.00

*Showcase will be held Friday, June 26 at 4:00 PM in the Nicholson Center. Light Refreshments will be served.

ABRAKADOODLE: ART ROCKS!

June 22-26 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grades 1-2

The stage is set for rock artists everywhere! Art Rocks combines fun music and energetic art for a wildly creative adventure. Make musical instruments, learn about rhythm and create some music of your own! Design a poster promoting a concert and a unique label for a new CD. Create your own rock art, design mystifying paintings to music and try your hand at melodic action painting.

Fee: \$180.00

SCHOOL OF ROCK: ROOKIES!

June 22-26 • 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Grades 1-2

Rookies introduces students to guitar, bass, drums, keys and vocals. We work on learning beats and rhythm because no matter what instrument a child plays, they need to stay in rhythm. We do this with classic rock songs like AC/DC's TNT and Queen's We Will Rock You.

Students take turns on different instruments and with each instrument there's a different beat to keep. It's challenging but fun! Everything we do is designed to teach, have fun and set the students up for success.

Rookies practice ear training, come to understand song structure, learn to play rhythm patterns, play and perform in a group to experience teamwork and above all develop a love of music through inspiration and fun.

Fee: \$180.00

*Showcase will be held Friday, June 26 at 4:00 PM in the Nicholson Center. Please join us for an and Art Gallery Showing and musical performance from the School of Rock: Little Wing Camp also taking place this week!

Light Refreshments will be served.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY CAMPS

Middle School Adventure weeks are great opportunities for rising 5th through 8th graders to engage their adventurous spirits through a variety of different activities and experiences! Check out our exciting weekly themes!

Times and fees vary by camp, so please check individual listings for more information. Students should bring a bag lunch a water bottle and sunblock. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. Students will receive confirmation upon receipt of registration, including specific information regarding appropriate attire, field trip permission, and other instructions for each registered week.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE WEEK

When: July 6-10, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: meet at MPA in the Gallery each day to journey to fun and exciting destinations!

Cost: \$550.00/week or \$110.00/day

Adventurers will need: bag lunch (and at least 2 snacks), swimsuit, towel, sunblock, water bottle, and any other outdoor gear you wish to have on our adventures.

Monday: Rock-climbing and more!

Tuesday: Base Camp and more!

Wednesday: swimming, canoeing the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes and more!

Thursday: Horseback Riding and more!

Friday: Wild Mountain Water Park in Taylor's Falls

*Each day includes additional activities that are not listed which may include, bike rentals, museum trips, indoor parks, etc. In addition, in the event of inclement weather, rain-day activities will substitute any outdoor events. These activities will be communicated to parents/guardians prior to field trip departure. Join us for a great time—and bring your friends! There is nothing like enjoying the Minnesota summer with fun people, and one thing is certain—we always have a great time!

C.S.I.- M.P.A.

July 27-31 • 9:00-12:00 PM

Join detective Madigan for a week of crime-scene-investigation! Learn the techniques that real detectives use in solving crimes: finger print analysis, impression analysis, hair analysis, and blood analysis (fake blood!), among other techniques. Use the knowledge that we learned through the week to solve a crime and help bring the culprit(s) to justice! So grab your thinking cap and field equipment and meet us at the crime scene lab! Students who were registered for CSI MPA will have a lunch break in the Nicholson Center and supervised outside recess from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM. This is only available to students registered for both camp sessions.

Fee: \$180.00

SKYHAWKS MULTI SPORTS CAMP

July 27-31 • 1:00-4:00 PM

Skyhawks multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, baseball and flag football into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork. Participants should bring appropriate clothing, two snacks, a water bottle, running shoes, and sunscreen. Participants receive a t-shirt, sport ball and a merit award.

Fee: \$180.00

FEES AND POLICIES (EXCLUDING PANTHER CAMP)

TUITION AND REGISTRATION:

A completed application for each child with full payment is required to process registrations for all programs. If you have questions regarding payment or tuition fees, please contact Kirsten Mulraney at kmulraney@moundsparkacademy.org, or 651-748-5571.

ENRICHMENT CLASSES:

2015 Enrichment Classes run during the weeks of July 13-17, July 20-24, and August 10-14 from 9:00-4:00 each day. You must register for the full week.

Two 90-minute classes with a 10-minute break between are offered both in the AM and the PM. There is a break for lunch and recess at 12:10. If your child is joining us for the AM session only, we ask that you pick up your child promptly by 12:15.

Tuition for the Enrichment Classes is \$90.00 per 1.5 hour long, M-F class. All registrations should be completed at least one week prior to the start of the week of service. There is no charge for before care 7:00 AM-9:00 AM (if your child is registered for a 9:00 AM class,) and 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM (if your child is registered for a class that ends at 4:00 PM).

MS ADVENTURE WEEKS:

The cost and times for Middle School programming varies. Please see individual descriptions of programs.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

There are no refunds for Summer@MPA programs if you withdraw less than one month prior to start of service. Please contact Kirsten Mulraney to withdraw any registration.

You must cancel at least one month (30 days) prior to the week of service in order to receive a full refund.

If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be given.

No refunds will be given due to student absences.

No refunds will be given for lost days due to unforeseen acts of nature or environment. We will notify students if Mounds Park Academy must close during class times for one of these reasons.

PHOTOGRAPHY:


Mounds Park Academy reserves the right to use photographs of your child participating in Summer@MPA activities. You must notify us in writing if you do not want your child photographed.

LUNCH DURING ALL PROGRAMS:

Please provide a bag lunch for your child. MPA will provide milk, juice and water. We can refrigerate lunches if need be—please be sure to let a teacher know if this is necessary. You may send extra food for snacks.

OUTDOOR PLAY:

Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play. We will follow hot weather safety precautions by limiting time outside and offering water breaks. Please make sure to apply sunblock before arrival, and/or send sunblock with your child for application as needed. Please send a water bottle with children participating in outdoor sports. It is helpful if you label all items with your child's name.



REQUIRED SIGN-OUT PROCEDURE:

Please indicate on the registration form those individuals authorized to pick up your child at the end of the day. We will only release your child to these persons unless notified by you in writing. Any authorized adult must have available proper identification and may be checked by MPA staff. An authorized adult is any person 16 years or older, listed on the registration, or a person granted permission, in writing, with a parent/guardian signature and date present. Emails are permitted. Phone calls/verbal permission will not be accepted.

All children must be signed out by an authorized adult. The sign-out sheet will be located in the main hallway, and a staff person will be available to assist parents and guardians.

TRANSPORTATION:

Mounds Park Academy requires written permission from the parent/guardian in order to transport student campers off campus for field trips. Information about field trips and permission forms disclosing the mode of transportation are distributed on the Monday before the enrichment week, or earlier.

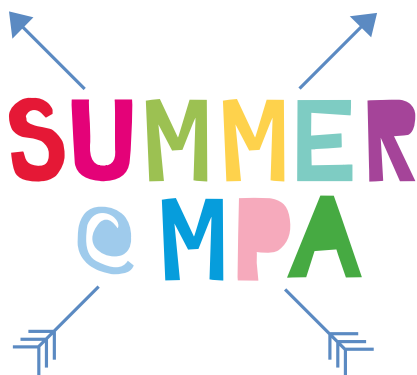
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