



SUMMER
CAMP

The logo features the word "SUMMER" in a row of colorful, rounded letters: S (red), U (magenta), M (green), M (yellow), E (teal), R (purple). Below it, "CAMP" is written in a similar style: C (light blue), A (blue), M (pink), P (green). Four blue arrows point outwards from the center: two upwards and two downwards.

MoundsPark
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PROGRAM DETAILS

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.

Summer@MPA Enrichment Classes:

2016 Summer@MPA enrichment classes run during the weeks of June 20 – 24 and June 27 – July 1, from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. You must register for the full week. Two 90-minute classes with a 10-minute break between are offered both in the morning and the afternoon. There is a break for lunch and recess at 12:10 p.m. If your child is joining us for the morning session only, we ask that you pick up your child promptly by 12:15 p.m.

Tuition for each enrichment class is \$90.00 per 90 minute, Monday through Friday class. The deadline for summer class registration is Friday, June 3, 2016. There is no charge for before or after care:

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (If your child is registered for a 9:00 a.m. class)

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (If your child is registered for a class that ends at 4:00 p.m.)

Cancellation Policy:

There are no refunds for Summer@MPA enrichment classes if you withdraw less than one month prior to the beginning of the class. Please contact Kirsten Mulraney (kmulraney@moundsparkacademy.org) to withdraw registration. You must cancel at least one month (30 days) prior to the week of register in order to receive a full refund. If a class is cancelled due to low enrollment, a full refund will be given. We will give at least a two-week notice prior to the cancellation of any class due to low enrollment.

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 any reason.

Photography:

Mounds Park Academy reserves the right to photograph and utilize photos of your child participating in Summer@MPA activities. You must notify us in writing if you do not want

your child photographed at kmulraney@moundsparkacademy.org and communications@moundsparkacademy.org

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. While we recommend sending a cold lunch, if you wish to send a lunch that needs to be heated, please make sure it takes less than 3 minutes in the microwave. 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 and/or verbal permission will not be accepted.

All children must be signed out by an authorized adult. The sign-out sheet will be located inside the entrance 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 students 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.

Summer@MPA contact information:

Kirsten Mulraney
Summer Program Director
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651-748-5571 (Direct)
651-777-2555 (Main office)



PANTHER CAMP

For children Kindergarten through grade 6 • Select weeks from July 5 – August 12

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 full-day and half-day camp programs with flexible daily or weekly care options. Campers will spend the day engaged in fun 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 our outdoor activities.

Panther Camp hours: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Panther Camp fees:

Before and after program care (7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) is available at no extra charge.

\$30/half-day

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$60/full-day

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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. If you must send a lunch to be heated, please make sure it takes 3 minutes or less in the microwave. Please have your child bring a water bottle each day.

Payment:

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.

If you are not registering online, checks or money orders should be made payable to Mounds Park Academy and remitted to Panther Camp staff. If your child is enrolled for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year at MPA, you have the option of being billed for Panther Camp. Registration and payment are due at least one week in advance of the Monday start date.

Changes or cancellation of registration:

Please note: If you are registered for Panther Camp and you need to cancel, you MUST provide written cancellation AT LEAST one week in advance. Unless we receive written cancellation at least one week in advance, you will be responsible for the cost of the dates you are registered for. For planning and staffing purposes, any changes made to your Panther Camp registration must be made at least one week in advance.



PANTHER CAMP THEMES

Myths and Legends!

June 13 – 17

This week we will take magical tales and make them come alive. Teams of vampires and magical unicorns will compete in a game of flashlight tag, clay will be used to make magical mythical creatures, and more! We will enjoy familiar myths and legends and learn about less well-known legends, including Native American and Norse folklore. At the end of the week we will have a magician show us some magic, much like the kind Merlin conjured up in tales of yore.

Party in the USA!

July 5 – 8

No Panther Camp July 4

Celebrate our great country by “visiting” new and exciting states each day. We will party our way through the U S of A by playing games related to each location and experiencing different cultures through food, music, and art. We will end with a field trip to the Minnesota History Museum to experience firsthand our place in American culture.

Inventor's Workshop

July 11 – 15

Join us as we use all sorts of materials to tackle different real-life scenarios. Do you have some great ideas on how to build a robot, clean up pollution, or make a brand new game? Come design it, build it, and share it with us. We will cap off our week with a trip to The Works Museum in Bloomington for a class and play time in the gallery.

Adventure Week

July 18 – 22

Let's hear it for new adventures! Join our team for an adventure-a-day as we do many fun outdoor activities including day-camping (complete with campfire), and a trip to Base Camp! Campers should wear comfortable clothes that can get dirty each day.

World of Animals

July 25 – 29

If you love animals, then this week is for you. Learn about interesting critters from all over the world, play fun group games where animal-themed teams compete for prizes, and meet animals up close when the MN ZooMobile comes to MPA! Dress up like your favorite animal, take part in strange activities (rolling in mud, stuffed animal safari, and monkey olympics just to name a few) and let your animal nature out this week!

Summer Celebration

August 1 – 5

Join us for a fun-filled week of sun and water games! Celebrate the heat with water balloons, water relays, and much more. We will make boats, and other water-related crafts, celebrate with wacky themes each day, and finish our week with a trip to Izzy's Ice Cream in Saint Paul to go behind the scenes and learn all about how they make their ice cream and sodas. Oh—and you get to eat some goodies, too!

Superhero Headquarters

August 8 – 12

Come and bring your powers to the Panther Camp table. Here we will make sure you are outfitted with a proper superhero costume, given a proper superhero name, and put your superpowers to good use! At the end of the week we will go to Skyzone where we can put our superhero muscles to work!



SUMMER @MPA

Summer tuition rates:

One 1.5 hour class: \$90.00

Two 1.5 hour classes: \$180.00

Three 1.5 hour classes: \$270.00

Four 1.5 hour classes: \$360.00

Before care (7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) = No charge

After care (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.) = No charge

*Please note: There is a \$1.00 per minute late fee for each child picked up after 6:00 p.m.

Before and after care is available before the first class begins at 9:00 a.m. and after the last class ends at 4:00 p.m. Before and after care is not available when classes are in session. Students must be either attending a registered class or picked up by a parent/guardian after their class ends. Any children left on campus not registered for a class during the time before and after care is unavailable will be automatically enrolled into an available class and applicable tuition will be applied.



SUMMER@MPA WEEK ONE JUNE 20 – 24

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

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 passion, 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!

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.

French Refresher

Grades 5–8

In need of a bit of a refresher in French? This class is 'pour vous!' Join us and brush up on your French skills in a fun and creative way!

What's For Breakfast?

Grades 3–8

Would you like to surprise your family with a nice home-cooked breakfast? You don't have to eat it just in the morning either! Learn how to make crepes, omelets, cinnamon rolls, and more. This is a great class for kids who would like to learn some basic kitchen skills while tasting some delicious foods.



Spanish Refresher

Grades 5–8

In need of a bit of a refresher in Spanish? This class is 'para usted'! Join us and brush up on your Spanish skills in a fun and creative way!

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Half Day Soccer/Challenger Sports

Ages 6–16

Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp is the most popular soccer camp in the country based upon one of the most innovative approaches to coaching youth soccer in the US and Canada. Our experienced staff study the game at all levels and have identified the key techniques and skills that your players need to work on and master to reach their true potential. With programs for each age, the curriculum includes a variety of foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, freestyle soccer, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a mini tournament play. Players also learn about our core values of respect, responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship, and leadership. Visit www.challengersports.com for more.

10:40 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.

Mini Soccer/Challenger Sports

Grades KG–1

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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.

Spanish for Beginners

Grades KG-2

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

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, test it against the others, and perfect it throughout the class.

Knit and Purl

Grades 3-8

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

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 3–8

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!

12:50 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.

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

Grades 2–4

Learn numerous basic language 'survival' skills in one week. Introduce yourself to Spanish by playing games, singing songs, and participating in a variety of activities. Perfect for beginners!

Conversational French

Grades 2–4

Learn numerous basic language 'survival' skills in one week. Introduce yourself to French by playing games, singing songs, and participating in a variety of activities. Perfect for beginners!

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!

Service Learning Project

Grades 4–8

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.



12:50 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Filmmaking with Nicole Koen

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!

Brain Challenge

Grades 3–8

In the spirit of *Odyssey of the Mind* or *Destination Imagination*, this course offers students the opportunity to experience mini challenges that will not only be fun, but will also get your child incorporating science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and arts while learning to be flexible, patient, persistent, and collaborative while solving problems together. Throughout the week students will spend half of each day working on mini challenges and the other half of class working on a bigger challenge to present at the end of the week.

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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.

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!

Science Wizards

Grades K–4

If you like making things bubble and brew, then you have come to the right place! Find out why certain mixtures fizz, gel, smoke, or change color. Take home cool tricks to show your

SUMMER@MPA WEEK TWO JUNE 27 – JULY 1

9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

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!

Conversational French

Grades 4-5

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Math Mysteries

Grades 3-6

This is a fun way to sharpen your math skills—solve math mysteries involving patterns and number equations, money and decimals, fractions and more! Enjoy solving these puzzles in a fun group setting.

Theater Games

Grades KG-3

Do you like to learn and play games at the same time? Theater 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!



9:00 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.

Fabulous First Grade

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 them spend a day with an MPA teacher to experience a typical first grade morning. Be ready to start first grade with confidence!

Aerodynamics and Rocketry with Mitch Thomsen

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.

10:40 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.

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.

Yoga and Relaxation

Grades 3–8

Learn basic yoga and relaxation techniques to help focus and energize your body. Move, stretch, and play in this class and feel great while doing it.

Handmade Beads

Grades 3–8

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.

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.

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12:50 P.M. – 2:20 P.M.

French Cooking for Children

Grades KG–3

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!

Let's Make a Mess!

Grades KG–3

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 2–8

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!

Beach Combers Paradise

Grades 2-8

Take a mini vacation in this beachy class! Relax while we listen to beach music and use colored sand, shells, sea glass, and other items to make wonderful treasures to take home! Learn how to make tropical drinks to help stay cool and hear tales from around the world's coastal towns. Each day is a new creation to cherish and bring the seashore home with you!

Unbelievable Baking

Grades 3-8

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.

2:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Math Pirate's Booty!

Grades KC-3

Cover your bad eye, and hobble over on your peg leg to 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 KC-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

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Knit and Purl

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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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