

Nine-weeks of high-energy exploration of some of the world's most fascinating mysteries, places, events, and people.

Schoolhouse Montessori Academy®

# Summer Discovery School



## **Predators** *Week 1 - June 21-25*

Eat or be eaten! Join an exploration of the earth's greatest predators and their prey. A predator hunts and kills their prey for food. We'll travel to all corners of the earth to find some of the most fascinating predators, including the African Lion, Great White Shark, Venus Fly Trap, and man, to name a few.



## **Spectacular Sports-II** *Week 2 - June 28-July 2*

Prepare for another week of spectacular sports! We'll develop sportsmanship through cycling, volleyball, floor hockey, running and football. We'll discuss the ins and outs of each sport and participate daily in team and individual activities.



## **Oceanography** *Week 3 - July 5-July 9*

Students will dive into an adventure of the hidden depths, journeying through and around the underwater world. We'll explore, investigate and discuss ocean plants, animals, and seashells. We'll study the properties of ocean water, vessels that travel the ocean, and ways to keep the ocean safe and clean.



## **Creepy Crawlies** *Week 4 - July 12-16*

We're surrounded and outnumbered. Creepy crawlies are everywhere — scientists say there are 200 million of them for every one of us. This week, we'll grab our magnifying glasses and nets, then explore our Schoolhouse back yard and expand our knowledge of ants, bees, butterflies, caterpillars and ladybugs.



## **Schoolhouse, the Musical** *Week 5 - July 19-23*

Curtain call! Students will produce their own musical, from start to finish. We'll craft story plots and do character analysis, learn lines, and practice singing. Older students will assist with costume and set design. All efforts lead to Friday — the opening day of our Schoolhouse musical!



## **The Human Body** *Week 6 - July 26-30*

Children will study the magic of our complex skeletal system, explore the five senses, and learn how to stay healthy with good nutrition. Activities and instruction will help students discover how each part of the body has an important job that helps them to work, move, and play.



## **Tool Time** *Week 7 - August 2-6*

Get your tape measures ready! Children this week will work with basic tools to develop motor skills and make simple projects. We'll take a trip to the past to look at hand-made tools created by early man and then explore some of the modern tools and technology that build our world today.



## **Native Americans** *Week 8 - August 9-13*

Native Americans inhabited the Western Hemisphere thousands of years before Europeans came to the New World. Called "Indians" by Christopher Columbus when he thought he had reached the Indies, Native Americans followed animals almost 40,000 years ago from Asia across what is now the Bering Strait. We'll explore Native American life styles, clothing, housing, and languages.



## **The Art Gallery** *Week 9 - August 16-20*

Students will create many works of art in a wide variety of mediums. They'll make modeling clay sculptures and 3-D art using construction paper and wooden shapes. They'll paint a mock Sistine Chapel using tempura paints and end the week with an art show and gallery viewing.

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