



# summerschool

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## 2024

### Toddlers' House

18 months - 3 years

### Children's House

3 - 6 years

### Elementary

Fall Incoming Grades 1-4

## Toddlers' House Camps

18 months - 3 years

Children ages 18 months up to 3 years old are eligible to attend our Toddlers' House Camps. ***Children currently enrolled in our school year Toddlers' House program should enroll in Toddlers' House Summer camp, unless notified by their teacher.*** The camps run Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Campers should bring a snack with them daily. Additional **Add-On Care** is available from 7:20 am to 4:00 pm.

Each two-week session of our Toddlers' House Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create, and learn. Toddlers will enjoy many fun, new works as well as using traditional Montessori materials. Activities and materials are designed to include many curricular areas, including: art, music, practical life (with environmental care), sensorial, language, large motor, imaginative play, and manipulative work. These activities are designed to help develop fine and gross motor skills, concentration, coordination, and independence.

#### Session 1

Dates: **June 3 – June 14** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH1**

Theme: **Go Team! All about Sports**

#### Session 2

Dates: **June 17 – 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH2**

Theme: **Things that Go**

#### Session 3

Dates: **July 1 - July 12** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30  
(No school Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5)

Cost: \$135

Registration Code: **TH3**

Theme: **Farm Life**

#### Session 4

Dates: **July 15 – July 26** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH4**

Theme: **Occupations**

#### Session 5

Dates: **July 29 – August 9** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$225

Registration Code: **TH5**

Theme: **Under the Sea**

# Children's House Camps

3 - 6 years old

Each two-week session of our Children's House Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create, and learn. Children ages 3 to 6 years old are eligible to attend our Children's House Camps. **(Fall 2024 1st graders should register for Elementary Camps.)** Children's House students should be independent in their toileting needs. The camp hours are 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Campers should bring a snack with them daily. **Additional Add-On Care is available from 7:20 am to 4:00 pm. (Fall 2024 1st graders attending our Elementary camps are eligible to stay until 4:00)**

## Session 1

Dates: **June 3 – June 14** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH1**

Theme: **Jurassic World**

Join us for a journey back in time to when dinosaurs roamed the Earth as we turn our classroom into a prehistoric adventure! We will be encouraging future paleontologists with fun activities while learning all about dinosaurs. Watch out, might even discover a fossil or two!

## Session 2

Dates: **June 17 – 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30 Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH2**

Theme: **Summertime Stories**

The lazy days of summer are here! It's a perfect time for a story that inspires summertime play! This week we will read some great summer stories with themes about nature, family and summer activities. Campers will then connect the stories to their own outdoor play and make craft projects to bring home.

## Session 3

Dates: **July 1 - 12** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

**(No school Thursday July 4 or Friday July 5)**

Cost: \$125

Registration Code: **CH3**

Theme: **Beach Bash Boogie**

Grab your beach blanket and join us for some fun in the sun! In this camp we will learn about life by the ocean, taking a closer look at sea life and the creatures that live in the sand, too. Art activities, building sandcastles and water play will all be part of the Beach Bash fun!

## Session 4

Dates: **July 15 – 26** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH4**

Theme: **Insects - It's a small, small World!**

From the work of mighty ants to the beautiful gracefulness of butterflies, we will take a closer look at the tiny creatures that live all around us. With a variety of fun activities along with outdoor exploration this camp will give us a better view of a bug's life.

## Session 5

Dates: **July 29 – Aug 9** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$205

Registration Code: **CH5**

Theme: **If You Build It ...**

Creativity abounds as your camper has the opportunity to hone their engineering skills with a variety of materials to build all kinds of structures. They will learn about the tools and construction vehicles that help build communities, from houses, bridges and roads, to schools and skyscrapers where the sky's the limit!

# Morning Elementary Camps

(Sessions 1a – 5b Fall 2024 1<sup>st</sup> graders – Fall 2024 4<sup>th</sup> graders)

Each one-week session of our Elementary Camps is filled with educational activities that invite children to explore, create and learn. Entering first grade students through entering fourth grade students from any school, are eligible to attend our Elementary Camps. The camp hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Please send a morning snack with your camper. **Add-on Camp available 7:20-8:30 am and 11:30 am – 1:00 pm only.** *(Fall 2024 1<sup>st</sup> graders attending our Elementary camps are eligible to stay until 4:00)*

## Session 1a

Dates: **June 3 – 7** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL1a**

Theme: **Vikings!**

Vikings, the historic warriors who traversed the seas and left a lasting mark on the world. Come with us as we take a closer look at these warriors and who they really were; farmers, traders, and family men. Uncover myths while embarking on an adventure just like the Vikings.

## Session 1b

Dates: **June 10 – 14** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL1b**

Theme: **National Parks**

Let the adventure begin! Come along and learn about our most treasured resources - our National Parks! Campers will experience the beauty and majesty of our park system along with learning the importance of conservation and stewardship of the land, water, and natural resources

## Session 2a

Dates: **June 17 – 21** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL2a**

Theme: **The Good Ole Days**

Join us for a trip down memory lane and make new memories along the way! This week your camper will be experiencing all sorts of games and activities from days gone by. Hula Hooping, Hot Potato and 4 squares are just a few of the fun activities we have waiting for you! Put your “Game” face on and get ready for a whole lot of fun!

## Session 2b

Dates: **June 24 – 28** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL2b**

Theme: **Think it and Create it ! (STEM Camp)**

It’s time to put our problem-solving, critical thinking, creativity and logic skills to work! Join us as campers stretch their minds to design and build a variety of cool projects through group collaboration, innovation and creativity. Come build with us!

## Session 3a

Dates: **July 1 – 3** | Monday-Wednesday 8:30-11:30

**(No School Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5)**

Cost: \$70

Registration Code: **EL3a**

Theme: **Minute to Win it!**

This mini 3 day camp will go by fast! No better way to spend the days than getting creative! Campers will use everyday items to create 60 second challenges. Join in the fun to see who can be the first to “Win it in a Minute”! Tick Tock!

## Session 3b

Dates: **July 8 – 12** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL3b**

Theme: **Wacky Science**

Purple water that turns blue? Toothpaste for elephants? Jet Fuel in a test tube? What can all this mean? It’s time for some wacky science! Get ready for some fun with science as we explore the world of Chemistry. Students will have the opportunity for hands-on experiments and lots of excitement.

### Session 4a

Dates: **July 15 – 19** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL4a**

Theme: **The Olympics!**

They're Baaaaak! It's time for the 2024 Summer Olympics! To commemorate this year's summer games we will host our own RPMS Olympic Games where we will learn about the history and traditions of the games, along with heating up the summer with some challenging feats of our own!

### Session 4b

Dates: **July 22 - 26** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL4b**

Theme: **Puzzlers**

Put on your thinking cap and help solve some fun puzzles! Table puzzles, 3D building puzzles, lego puzzles, design dilemma puzzles, and artwork puzzles are just a few of the mystifying challenges you will face as you become the Master Puzzler!

### Session 5a

Dates: **July 29 – Aug 2** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL5a**

Theme: **World Celebrations!**

Celebrate good times, come on! Join us as we travel around the world learning about unique festivals and celebrations. We will explore the origins and traditions of festivals from Japan, Thailand, India, Mexico and Canada. Food, fun and faraway places...who could ask for anything more!

### Session 5b

Dates: **August 5 – 9** | Monday-Friday 8:30-11:30

Cost: \$115

Registration Code: **EL5b**

Theme: **Wet and Wild!**

Come one, come all for some wet and wild fun! Once again we end our summer with our annual water adventure camp. Games, activities and staying cool is the theme as we have a splish-splashing good time. Don't forget your suit and towel!

# Add-On Camp Guaranteed Care

*18 months – Fall 2024 4th graders attending a morning camp -*

**Care past 1 pm only available for 18 months through age 6 (including incoming Fall 2024 1st graders).**

**Guaranteed Care is for students who have a set summer schedule.** The set schedule needs to be the same for an entire summer session with no variance. Please provide a cold lunch for your camper in addition to their morning snack. You will be invoiced for the programs you choose regardless of attendance.

## **Before Care Add-On**

7:20-8:30 \$3.00/day | Monday-Friday

## **After Care Add-On**

1:00 pick-up \$18.00/day | Monday-Friday (Elementary Camp Students Only)

3:30 pick-up \$28.00/day | Monday-Friday (2024 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and above not eligible)

4:00 pick-up \$30.00/day | Monday-Friday (2024 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and above not eligible)

# Drop-In Care

*(48-hour notice is required)*

Drop-In Care is available as space permits. Requests need to be made 48 hours in advance of the time needed. **A 48 hours' notice is required for cancellation.**

## **Before Care**

7:20-8:30 \$5.00/day

## **After Care**

1:00 pick-up \$21.00/day (Elementary Camp Students Only)

3:30 pick-up \$36.00/day (2024 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and above not eligible)

4:00 pick-up \$38.00/day (2024 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and above not eligible)

# How to Register

## (Online Registration)

Below are the instructions on how to enroll in our summer programming through TADS, our online enrollment server. Summer registration through TADS requires a one-time *family* fee of \$18.00. Registering at least five days before the start of a session is requested. Camps cannot be divided into partial weeks or be prorated. **Cancellation Policy: A 14-day notice is required before the start of a session in order to receive a refund.**

1. Log into TADS at <http://mytads.com/a/rockprairiesummercamp>

- Choose “**Summer 2024**”
- You will be directed to either create an account or log into your school year account
- Once you’re logged into your account, you can begin the Admissions process

2. Admissions

- Once you complete the Admissions process RPMS will review your information.
- Upon acceptance of your application you will receive an email confirming your student has been accepted into the Summer Camps for which you applied, as well as an email asking you to complete the “Tuition Agreement” – indicating how you would like to be invoiced and make payments.
- Camps fill quickly, if there is no space in a requested camp, you will be notified via email and your student will be placed in a waiting pool for entry. The waiting pool is weighted with various criteria for entry. One example is that current families will have more weight than families outside of our school community.
- Summer programs are designed for student engagement in creative fun. If a camper is unable to participate respectfully with peers or teachers, they will be asked to leave the program. A refund for any unattended days will be given.

**After your initial registration, any camp additions or changes need to be made through the school office, by contacting Mary Kline [mkline@rockprairiemontessori.com](mailto:mkline@rockprairiemontessori.com) This includes changes to care: All Drop-In and changes in Guaranteed Care should be done through the RPMS website – [rockprairiemontessori.com](http://rockprairiemontessori.com) – under Parent Resources.**

**If you need additional information regarding camps or summer school policies, please contact Ms. Mary Kline at (608) 868-4844 or [mkline@rockprairemontessori.com](mailto:mkline@rockprairemontessori.com).**

## Contact Information

Ms. Mary Kline has been at Rock Prairie Montessori School since 2001. During the school year she is the Director of Education and Operations. During the summer, she coordinates Summer School. Please contact Ms. Mary with any questions regarding our Summer School Program. For billing questions, please contact Melissa Badger, Director of Finance and Communication. Ms. Mary, Ms. Melissa, and the Head of School, can be reached by calling the school or by email:

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