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Upper Elementary Summer Programs 2017

For children entering fourth through eighth grades

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| Student Last Name | First | Middle | Birth Date | Male / Female |
| Parent or Guardian 1 | | Parent or Guardian 2 | | |
| Address/City/Zip | | Address/City/Zip (if different) | | |
| Telephone: Parent or Guardian 1 | | Telephone: Parent or Guardian 2 | | |
| E-Mail Address | | May we contact you by email regarding program changes or other relevant school information? Yes/No | | |

This year's Summer Program features classes specifically for grades 4 through 8. The classes typically begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon unless otherwise specified. Should you need care before or after this time, please complete the Elementary Registration form to specify blocks of time desired. Students will join others in Elementary outside of Feature Class times. *Please note that classes have limits to the number of participants and are charged at a weekly rate. For consistency, participants should be able to attend all five days of class within any given week. Program times subject to change. Schedule will be given as program dates near.*

Summer Math Practice: Those students wishing to maintain their math skills over the summer may attend practice sessions on varied Tuesdays and Thursdays as seen below from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Upper Elementary classroom. Participants will work primarily to review past lessons and maintain skills, but some may be able to learn new lessons depending on their level of ability. On most days, we will have a group activity after individual work time. Note: It is not required that a student attends all sessions. Sessions are reserved for students currently enrolled at MSOW and entering grades 4 – 8. Anticipated dates for this program include the following. Rate of \$14.00 per day. Please circle which dates your child will attend.

- June 27, 29
- July 11, 13, 25, 27

Please Indicate Your Choices by placing a "✓" in coordinating

 June 5 – 9 – Summer Kick Off Fun!
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 June 12 – 16 – Ice Age Trail Hike (Advanced)
\$225.00 – M – F *Times to be determined*
 June 12 – 16 – Science Through the Senses!
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 June 19 – 23 – Around the World in 5 Days!
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 June 26 – 30 – Ice Age Trail (Northern)
\$225.00 – M – F *Times to be determined*
 July 10 – 14 – First Aid Week
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 July 17 – 21 – Mid-Summer Fun
\$250.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

 July 24 – 28 – Ice Age Trail (Southern)
\$225.00 – M – F *Times to be determined*
 July 31 – August 4 - Bike Week
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 August 7 – 11 – Everything Olympic
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

 August 14 – 18 – Games, Puzzles & More
\$150.00 – M – F 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

A \$5.00 service fee will be charged for days that are swapped after the drop deadline dates. In addition, a 15% upcharge will be applied to care used without five business days advance notice.

Hike the Ice Age Trail (IAT) Advanced – Jefferson/Walworth/Rock Counties - June 12-16

This class will be for those students who want to continue their work towards completing the entire Ice Age Trail. The Wisconsin IAT follows the terminal moraine, or furthest extent of the glaciers from the last ice age. The entire trail covers over 1,000 miles through 30 counties. This class will be a follow up for any student who has taken at least one of the IAT classes in the past.

The plan is to use maps, trail markers, compasses, and GPS receivers to hike the trail over the course of five days, rain or shine. We will cover hiking safety, handling emergencies, and basic navigation.

Each morning, we will be dropped off at the beginning of a trail section, then make our way to the pick up point, taking time to explore several of the various features along the way, geocaching, and resting when needed. Learning about glacial topography will be included. The next day we will start where we left off and get as far as we can, with the goal of completing all segments in Jefferson and Walworth Counties, plus about 1/3 of Rock County, a distance of 45-50 miles. Though a manageable distance to hike in one week, we will need extended travel time to get to the trail and back each day. As a result, this class will need to go from 8:00AM to approximately 4:00PM, though we may require flexible pick up times depending on the weather and hiking conditions on a particular day.

Participating students should have attended a previous IAT hike week in the past. Students will need good footwear, preferably hiking boots that have been broken in (to reduce chance of injury and offer protection from water, etc.), clothing for whatever weather we have, and a backpack. Ability to follow instructions is a must for this class.

For an additional \$6 fee, interested students may also participate in the Ice Age Trail Alliance program called *Kettle Trekkers*. In this program, hikers who complete all the segments of the IAT in Jefferson and Walworth Counties will receive a completion patch and certificate for their accomplishment. Please contact Mr. Bednarek for more information. As a note, Mr. Bednarek is a former EMT and holds current Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications.

Limit - 6 students (Entering grades 6-8)

Science Through the Senses– June 12-16

Science experiments through the senses! Come taste, see, hear, smell and touch as we interact with a world of science.

**MSOW reserves the right to cancel this week's class based on enrollment.*

Around the World in 5 Days! - June 19-23

Join Mrs. Blunck for a 5 day trip around the world! Each day will feature a different country with a craft, a game and a treat that reflects the people, culture and environment of that region. Come with creativity, come hungry and come ready to learn!

Hike the Ice Age Trail (IAT) - Waukesha County - Northern Half - June 26-30

This class will be for those students who want an adventure. The Wisconsin IAT follows the terminal moraine, or furthest extent of the glaciers from the last ice age. The entire trail covers over 1,000 miles through 30 counties. This class will be the first of two related classes, the second one to be held July 24-28. Note: It is not required that a student attends both sessions.

The plan is to use maps, trail markers, compasses, and GPS receivers to hike the northern portion of the trail over the course of five days, rain or shine. We will cover hiking safety, handling emergencies, and basic navigation.

Each morning, we will be dropped off at the beginning of a trail section, then make our way to the pick up point, taking time to explore several of the various features along the way, geocaching, and resting when needed. Learning about glacial topography will be included. The next day we will start where we left off and get as far as we can, with the goal of covering about half of the 45.8 miles of IAT in the county (from the north county line in Monches to Lapham Peak). Due to the extent of this program, two or three afternoons will also be needed to allow time for ample breaks and exploration.

Due to the physical nature of this class, participating students should be able to walk moderate distances while wearing a pack. Students will need good footwear, clothing for whatever weather we have, and a backpack. Ability to follow instructions is a must for this class.

For an additional \$6 fee, interested students may also participate in the Ice Age Trail Alliance program called *Walk the Wauk*. In this program, hikers who complete all the segments of the IAT in Waukesha County will receive a completion certificate and IAT patch for their accomplishment. Please contact Mr. Bednarek for more information. As a note, Mr. Bednarek is a former EMT and holds current Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications.

Limit - 12 students (Entering grades 5-8, or potentially entering grade 4 with approval from Mr. Bednarek)

First Aid Week - July 10-14

This class will explore a variety of first aid/medical topics to help students feel more confident when things go wrong. We will cover making emergency calls, sprains and strains, cleaning and dressing wounds, animal bites and stings, splinter removal, fractures, burns, and choking. We will also cover safety issues related to swimming, sun exposure, fire, electricity, natural gas, insect bite prevention, and avoidance of nuisance plants. Though not a certificate based course, we will also cover the basics of CPR.

Since this will be a hands-on class, students should be willing to practice skills on others. If someone is unwilling to be a patient in our scenarios, they can just observe.

As a note, Mr. Bednarek is a former EMT and holds current Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications.

Limit 12 students (Entering grades 4-8)

Mid-Summer Fun & Activities – July 17-21

Join us for a week of fun to break up the dog days of summer! Activities and games will be both at school and at different locations around the city. The fun includes mini golf, a movie at the theater and will end with a pinewood derby race to cap the week. Join us for an amazing week!

Limit 10 students (Entering grades 4-8)

Hike the Ice Age Trail (IAT) - Waukesha County - Southern Half – July 24-28

This class will be for those students who want an adventure. The Wisconsin IAT follows the terminal moraine, or furthest extent of the glaciers from the last ice age. The entire trail covers over 1,000 miles through 30 counties. This class will be the second of the two Waukesha County IAT classes. Attending the first class is not required to attend this week.

The plan is to use maps, trail markers, compasses, and GPS receivers to hike the southern portion of the trail over the course of five days, rain or shine. We will cover hiking safety, handling emergencies, and basic navigation.

Each morning, we will be dropped off at the beginning of a trail section, then make our way to the pick up point, taking time to explore several of the various features along the way, geocaching, and resting when needed. Learning about glacial topography will be included. The next day we will start where we left off and get as far as we can, with the goal of covering about half of the 45.8 miles of IAT in the county (from Lapham Peak to the county line west of Eagle). Due to the extent of this program, two or three afternoons will also be needed to allow for ample breaks and exploration.

Due to the physical nature of this class, participating students should be able to walk moderate distances while wearing a pack. Students will need good footwear, clothing for whatever weather we have, and a backpack. Ability to follow instructions is a must for this class.

For an additional \$6 fee, interested students may also participate in the Ice Age Trail Alliance program called *Walk the Wauk*. In this program, hikers who complete all the segments of the IAT in Waukesha County will receive a completion certificate and IAT patch for their accomplishment. Please contact Mr. Bednarek for more information. As a note, Mr. Bednarek is a former EMT and holds current Wilderness First Aid, CPR, and AED certifications. Limit - 12 students (Entering grades 5-8, or potentially entering grade 4 with approval from Mr. Bednarek)

Bike Week – July 31-August 4

This class is for those who to spend a week on two wheels. Though the schedule for this class might vary due to weather, the goal is to work on bike handling and safety skills, cover basic maintenance, and then ride as much as possible. One day, we will plan to ride the Glacial Drumlin Trail from the trailhead in Waukesha to HWY 83 (of course stopping at LeDuc's for custard), then returning. On another day, we plan to go to Lapham Peak and ride the mountain bike trails to get the students more comfortable riding on uneven surfaces. The trails there are fairly basic with no real technical areas.

Depending on the ability levels of the students, we may try to ride the easy route at Minooka Park as well.

Participating students should have a bike in good working order, preferably with at least one shock and at least somewhat knobby tires. Full suspension or fat bikes are not required. Students will be required to wear a helmet for all riding. Gloves or other pads are optional.

Due to the equipment needs of this course, it would be ideal for students to be dropped off and picked up at our ride location if possible on field trip days. We will set up a text list for that week and notify parents when we have an estimate of our arrival time back at school. Families can carpool or coordinate to get the bikes back and forth. Mr. Bednarek will be able to transport two additional bikes if needed. Bikes may also be left at MSOW for those days when the activity will be on campus.

Once we get closer to the week of the course, an informational email will be sent to participants with further instructions. We will likely solicit a parent volunteer and have one additional adult chaperone for the trips.

Limit 10 students (Entering grades 5-8 or entering grade 4 if already confident with themselves and their bike. Ability to follow instructions is a must for this class.)

Everything Olympic – August 7-11

Are you interested in testing your athleticism, strength and endurance? How did the Olympics start? Why are they still celebrated today? If you want to know the answers to these questions then this fun, exciting and endurance testing filled week is for you!

Games, Puzzles & More!!! – August 14-18

From board games to crossword puzzles and card games to jigsaw puzzles, come join us for a week of games, puzzles and more fun. Activities will include both group and individual based problem solving with a focus on strategy and logic. All of this week's games and activities will culminate with an end of the week MSOW summer program Escape Room! Come and be a part of the fun!

The undersigned is hereby obligated to pay all fees associated with the indicated choices for enrollment in this contract regardless of a later decision not to attend Montessori School of Waukesha during the contract period in question (applicable "drop" deadlines are listed above). All fees will be invoiced monthly and are due by the first of the month in which services will be rendered. A copy of this contract and your first month's invoice will serve as your confirmation.

Signature of Responsible Party

Date