

MONTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Elementary Summer Program



We hope you will join us this
summer for learning ...
and fun!



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*One day a week option

**Four days a week session

+Two week sessions

WEEK 1: Grades 1–2

Let's Get Physical!

Grades 1–2

July 5 – 8 (Monday – Thursday)

Physical movement will be the focus of the program, but the students will just think FUN! Campers will focus on their basic gross motor skills and non-locomotor skills, encouraging students to move with competence. Mindfulness will be incorporated throughout the program to continue the theme of social emotional learning, encouraging students to learn new strategies for calming their minds and bodies.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Athena Jaskiewicz



3D Printing: Mini Makerspace!

Grades 1–2

July 5 – 9 (Monday – Thursday)

Join our Mini Makerspace and discover your creative side! Mini makers will use math and computer skills to explore basic 3D computer modeling. You will ignite your creativity as you make your own plastic masterpiece, which you will be able to take home at the end of camp.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Drew Bicknell–Gates



WEEK 1: Grades 1–5

Grades 1–5

Playing with Puppets!

Grades 1–3

July 5 – 9 & July 12 – 16 (2 weeks)

If you love stories and creating things, then this is the camp for you! Campers will work in a small group to read and perform a reader's theater play. We will design and make our own simple marionettes (puppets on strings), as well as design and create the scenery for our puppet theaters. Camp will culminate in a puppet show performance of each group's play.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructors: Kate McCarney & Jordan Edmond



WEEK 1

Yoga, Mindfulness & Movement!

Grades 3–5

July 5 – 8 (Monday – Thursday)

Students will learn and practice mindfulness techniques such as better breathing, muscle relaxation, meditation, and mindful minutes. They will explore mindful movements such as yoga, PLYOGA (plyometrics with yoga basics), and mindful walking and dancing. Students will discuss the benefits of physical movement and mindfulness techniques in terms of overall wellness and emotional wellbeing.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Nicole McComic & Lexis Foster



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WEEK 1: Grades 3-5

Grades 3-5

Silly Summer Singing!

Grades 3-5 July 7, 14, 21 and 28 (Wednesdays Only)

This program meets once a week for four weeks

The Hills of Montville are alive with the sound of music. Let's go outside and sing! Bring some water, your coolest sunglasses and join us as we sing some silly songs! We will get those rusty singing voices back into shape and have fun singing in the great outdoors. In order to comply with the current health guidelines when singing, participants will be spaced 9 feet apart from front to back; and 6 feet apart side to side. Masks will be worn at all times, except during mask breaks.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Instructors: Claire Scott & Roxanne Buck



WEEK 1

I'm A Poet & I Know It!

Grades 3-5 July 5 - 8 (Monday - Thursday)

Creating Poetry & Art Books: Come to a Poet and Artist Camp to create your own book of writing and artwork. We'll do some quick, simple research on our topics before writing different kinds of poetry...interesting, silly, and amazing poetry about animals, the world and YOU! Then we will have fun designing, drawing, coloring, cutting, painting, and gluing artwork to go along with our poetry.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Deb Lord



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WEEK 1: Grades 4-5

Glorious Gardens!

Grades 4-5

July 5 - 9 (Monday - Friday)

Have you ever wanted to learn about gardening or plant your very own flowers? Then this is the activity for you! Learn a little gardening 101 and walk away with a mini garden right in your very own hand. Both flower and vegetable gardens will be created.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Tracy Wigfield



3D Printing - Bring Your Design to Life!

Grades 4-5

July 5 - 9 (Monday - Friday)

3D Printers are tools that let you turn ideas in your head into objects you can hold in your hand! Instead of Printing 2D images on paper, as inkjet and laser printers do, 3D printers create solid objects. They may look complicated, but once you understand the basics you'll see that 3D printers are fun and simple to use! Come join me and learn how to do 3D design and use our 3D printers to bring your design to life!

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Krista Peltier



WEEK 2: Grades 1–3

Let's Get Physical!

Grades 1–2

July 12 – 15 (Monday – Thursday)

Physical literacy will be the focus of the program, but the students will think FUN! Campers will focus on their basic gross motor skills and non-locomotor skills, encouraging students to move with competence. Mindfulness will be incorporated throughout the program to continue the theme of social emotional learning, encouraging students to learn new strategies for calming their minds and bodies.

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Athena Jaskiewicz



Robotics Galore!

Grades 2–3

July 12 – 16 (Monday – Friday)

Do you love to code? Do you want to see your code come to life? If so, then come and join our robotics program! We will explore all the different robots we have and maybe even race them through the halls!

Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Krista Peltier



WEEK 2: Grades 2-5

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A Walk Through History with Jack & Annie

Grades 2-4

July 12 - 16 (Monday - Friday)

A Magic Treehouse experience will provide extended historical lessons. Journey back in time with Jack and Annie from the Magic Tree House series through read alouds and interactive exploration. Sit back and enjoy listening to a few selected books from the series and then dive deeper into the history of the book's setting.

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Location:

Instructor: Deb Lord



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WEEK 2: Grades 3–5

Yoga, Mindfulness & Movement!

Grades 3–5

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Location:

Instructor: Nicole McComic & Lexis Foster



Super Cook!

Grades 3–5

July 12 – 16 (Monday – Friday)

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Program Times: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location:

Instructor: Liz Dumond



Grades 3–5

WEEK 2

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Stitch & String Lab!

Grades 3–5

July 12 – 16 (Monday – Thursday)

Transform your imagination into felt and string creations. At our Stitch and String Lab we will practice our measuring and sewing skills to create our own fabulous plushie friends from monsters to animals to food and more!

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Location:

Instructor: Drew Bicknell–Gates



Silly Summer Singing!

Grades 3–5

July 14 (Wednesday Only)

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Math Madness!

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Location:

Instructors: Meg Fournier & Jen Lathrop



Grades 4-5

WEEK 2

WEEK 3: Grades 1–2

Let's Get Physical!

Grades 1–2

July 19 – 22 (Monday – Thursday)

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Grades 1–5

WEEK 3

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Grades 3–5

Silly Summer Singing!

Grades 3–5

July 21 (Wednesday Only)

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WEEK 3: Grades 4–5

Everything Harry – Harry Potter That Is!

Grades 4–5

July 19 – 23 (Monday – Friday)

Are you a fan of the Harry Potter series? Do you want to dig deeper into the story and characters? This is the program for you! Join our in depth discussions about the books, movies, characters, creatures, symbols, settings, and spells. Make your own owl and whomping Willow. Spoilers will be abound, so a pre-requisite for having read most of the series or movies is a must.

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