Let Biomes Be Biomes

SUMMER CAMP 2020

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 21

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We have an exciting summer planned with our theme, "Let Biomes be Biomes". Through our nine-week program, campers will have the opportunity to learn about themselves and the natural world around them while having fun and making new friends.

Come join us for an unforgettable summer. I'm available to answer any questions about our summer camp (ms.tita@hudsoncountry.org). I look forward to meeting you and your children.

What’s New This Year

We have an amazing summer camp experience for all campers. New themes weekly will immerse kids in the Biome world around them.

Our Junior and Senior campers will have new fun amenities to enjoy:
- A Junior/Senior Club House.
- An indoor Game Room with a Foosball Table, Air Hockey and Pool Table exclusive for them.
- Music, Art and Creative projects that will interest and excite the older campers.
About our Summer Camp

Hudson Country Montessori School has been offering a fun and safe summer camp experience for over 25 years. Our unique summer program is developed in an environment geared for learning. It is spirited and skill-oriented but non-competitive and social. Our spacious outdoor and indoor facilities are great for physical, emotional and intellectual growth in a secure loving environment. The quality and success of our summer program is defined by our amazing team of experienced counselors, most of whom are professional educators who work in our school year program. We know our campers enjoy the best that summer has to offer. At Hudson, they learn new skills, explore new adventures and make friends while having fun.

Summer Fun Activities

EXERCISE
Swimming Instruction
(at Best Suites Inn)
Sports
(Tennis, soccer, group games...)
Dance
CREATIVITY
Arts and Crafts
Music
Gardening
Cooking
FUNSTUFF
Hands-on Science
Slip and Slide
Water Slides
Summertime Treats
Water Play
Field-Trips*

*Off-site field trips for Junior & Senior Campers Only.
Activities and weekly programs subject to change.
Our Campers

**TODDLER CAMPER S - FROM 18 MONTHS**
AVAILABLE HALF / FULL DAY (2-5 days/week)
Our toddler summer program follows the same schedule as the school year Montessori program. Our young campers have the opportunity to experience water play and additional time outdoors while maintaining their daily routines, which are important to their development. We have rolling admissions for our toddler program.

**PRE-SCHOOL CAMPER S - AGES 3 - 5**
AVAILABLE HALF / FULL DAY (2-5 days/week)
Our pre-school campers enjoy working on Montessori lessons, kindergartners have swimming lessons and pool time, sports, hands-on science, music and movement, cooking, arts and crafts weekly. Our on-site 'field-trips' include petting zoos, museum programs, music concerts, sports instruction and more.

**JUNIOR CAMPERS - AGES 6 - 8**
AVAILABLE FIVE (5) FULL DAYS
Our junior campers enjoy swim instruction, sports, cooking and performing arts weekly. They work with experienced staff on innovative projects, hands-on experiments and guided discovery of the natural and technological world. They participate in fun, educational and recreational off-site field trips planned throughout the summer.

**SENIOR CAMPERS - AGES 9 - 12**
AVAILABLE FIVE (5) FULL DAYS
Our senior campers work with experienced staff on innovative projects, hands-on experiments and group and individual projects related to the components of the natural and technological world. They participate in fun, educational and recreational off-site field trips planned throughout the summer.
**Weekly Programs**

**WEEK 1**

**AQUATIC LIFE**

Water is the common link among the five biomes and it makes up the largest part of the biosphere. The campers will discover how without water, most life forms would be unable to sustain themselves and the Earth would be a barren, desert-like place.

**WEEK 2**

**DESERT**

The desert biome is an ecosystem that forms due to the low level of rainfall it receives each year. Deserts cover about 20% of the Earth. There are four major types of desert in this biome - hot and dry, semiarid, coastal, and cold. Discover why plants and animal life are able to survive there.

**WEEK 3**

**FOREST**

Forests occupy approximately one-third of Earth’s land area, account for over two-thirds of the leaf area of land plants. How can we preserve one of earth’s important biome’s.

**WEEK 4**

**TUNDRA**

Tundra is the coldest of all the biomes. Tundra comes from the Finnish word tunturia, meaning treeless plain. It is noted for its frost-molded landscapes, extremely low temperatures, little precipitation, poor nutrients, and short growing seasons. What can live in this area, and why does it?

**WEEK 5**

**GRASSLAND**

Savanna, steppe, prairie, or pampas: They're all grasslands, the globe’s most agriculturally useful habitats. Let’s discover how important this biome is to the earth.

**WEEK 6**

**TIAGA**

Baby it's Cold Outside!
The taiga is a forest of the cold, subarctic region. The subarctic is an area of the Northern Hemisphere that lies just south of the Arctic Circle. Why so cold?

**WEEK 7**

**RAINFOREST**

The tropical rainforest is a hot, moist biome where it rains all year long. It is known for its dense canopies of vegetation. It is also known for the most amazing, bright and beautiful animals. Let's find out why they are so colorful!

**WEEK 8**

**BRINGING THE BIOMES HOME**

This world was made for you and me. How do we all work together to make this world a beautiful place to live.

**WEEK 9**

**CARNIVAL GOOD-BYES**

What's your talent? To conclude our summer of fun we will have a carnival day and celebrate all our talented campers with a talent show. We will enjoy cold treats while celebrating our time together.
Summer Camp Rates

Toddlers & Pre-school Campers

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*Call for prices on Pre-school and Kindergarten age part-time days and hours.

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Camp Fees Include

SUMMER CAMP T-SHIRT  
SUMMER CAMP BACKPACK  
SNACKS  
ART SUPPLIES  
SWIMMING LESSONS*

*Swimming lessons for kindergarten campers and up  **Off-site field trips for junior and senior campers only. Field trip Costs are extra and vary weekly.

CONSIDERATIONS:
- Part week schedules (2, 3, 4 - day programs*) must include a Monday or a Friday (*Only for Toddlers, Young 3’s and Primary age)  
- Summer Camp tuition payments are due on June 1st, 2020.  
- Minimum enrollment is two weeks.  
- There is a Family Discount of 5% for each child when two or more siblings attend camp at the same time  
- There is a 5% discount for Military and National Guard personnel.  
- Tuition rates are for summer of 2020 and subject to change with 45 days’ notice.  
- A $27 convenience fee is charged for each tuition payment made by credit card.  
- Field Trips must be prepaid and are not included in tuition rates.