



# Four Seasons School Age

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## 2011 Summer School Age Program

### **Wild Weather (June 6-10)**

Weather is an important part of the world around us. We will become meteorologists and journal our predictions of future weather. We will learn about tornados, hurricanes, flash flood, earth quakes and climate. The children will become familiar with the term optical illusion (why is the sky blue and what makes a rainbow a rainbow). The children will also learn the importance of weather safety and create their very own weather survival kit!

*This week's featured trip will be a walking field trip to the Frisbee Golf Park.*

### **Green Thumbs (June 13-17)**

Four Seasons School Ages are going Green! We're going to get carried away with deciding which plants, trees and shrubs to plant in our garden. Learning the how's and why's of gardening 101 will be our main focus of this week's theme. We will be weeding, watering, harvesting and journaling as we cultivate our gardening knowledge. We hope to have a bountiful harvest in August.

*This week's featured trip will be to the Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden and Sanctuary.*

### **Motion in the Ocean (June 20-24)**

Step into the world of unique animals, interesting characteristics, and fun facts when we dive into our ocean theme!

This week the children will become the teachers, designing projects and teaching their peers fun facts about our underwater friends.

*This week's featured trip will be to the Mall of America's Sea Life Adventure.*

### **Historia for History (June 27– July 1)**

Celebrate all that the United States of America has to offer! Children will share family stories of dedication and heroism, write letters to heroes of today, and learn more about the history of this area. Let's not forget that Wisconsin is known for its cheese. We will be learning the history behind the cheese in this cheese head state!

*This week's featured trip will be touring the Minnesota History Center.*

### **Maps, Maps and More Maps (July 5-8)**

We are on a mission to gain a greater understanding of the world through maps. The students will be able to create and construct their own map. They will map out their very own trip to a place they would like to visit in the world starting from their home. They will learn how to read a map key, calculate distance and estimated time of travel.

*This week's featured trip will be to the New Richmond Bowling Alley.*

### **Hooray for the Human Body (July 11-15)**

Why do I blink? What causes a muscle to cramp? Learn the answers to these questions and many more as we explore the human body, how to care for it, and how it works. The human body fascinates children.

*This week's featured trip will be to the Minnesota History Center.*

## **Chemistry in the Kitchen (July 18-22)**

This week we will visit a local coffee house, packing plant, and grocery store in search of the perfect snacking food!

We will learn about healthy alternatives, collecting fresh fruit and veggies from our garden to create wonderful, satisfying snacks. We will make veggie pizza, and experiment with our own concoctions all the while incorporating Math, Language and create art activities into our daily cooking!

*This week's featured trip will be "Barbequing in the backyard".*

## **Four Seasons Outdoors (July 25-29)**

Step into our camp, and see how we work together to serve meals, prepare the "fire," and experience all kinds of wildlife. We will explore nature's fine beauty, as well as experiment with different colors, textures, and patterns found in the great outdoors. We will make nature projects and prints of pine needles, leaves, and other interesting objects we find along the way. We will examine the natural beauty around Somerset.

*This week's featured trip will be hiking at Willow River State Park.*

## **Creepy Crawly (August 1-5)**

You either love them or hate them...those creepy crawly creatures that love to come out and play! Is everything that stings, bites, crawls or flies an insect? Let's learn more about these creepy crawly creatures that live around us as we get dirty digging in the dirt!

*This week's featured trip will to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum.*

## **Endangered and Extinct Animals (August 8-12)**

What does endangered mean? What does extinct mean? We are going to find out fascinating facts about endangered and extinct animals through research. We will think about the ways that people can help endangered animals and if there is anything we can do to help?

*This week's featured trip will be to the Como Zoo.*

## **Ecstatic for Earth (August 15-19)**

This week we will be busy digging deep in the Earth's core to explore all its hidden treasures! We will also be taking a deeper look into the importance of our Earth, the environment we live in, and what WE can do as the next generation to protect and preserve it!

*This week's featured trip will be to Crystal Cave.*

## **Young Einstein's (August 22-26)**

Create, discover, invent, and learn as our children use different materials, textures, and supplies to hypothesize and test a variety of science experiments! We will learn about scientists of the past, and become the scientists of the future on Friday in our very own science fair- starring your children!

*This week's featured trip will be to the Bakken Museum.*

## **Rest and Relaxation (August 29-31)**

Ahhh...time to focus on ourselves as we gather our thoughts about the awesome summer we have had! We will pamper, beautify and spoil ourselves as get ready for our new school year adventure to begin!

\*Please note that fieldtrips are subject to change at anytime due to weather\*