



SUMMER CO-OP is a 6-week program for children ages 3-5. Nature and the environment are emphasized in the curriculum. The Co-op's natural setting lends itself to a wonderful outdoor experience, with shade trees, a sprawling green lawn and walking paths. Children run through sprinklers, take nature walks and picnic on the lawn. The children also visit the playground every day.

The children enjoy a daily routine that is a balance of active play, with small and large group activities. They may engage in block building, arts and crafts, dramatic play, and music/movement. They may also take some quiet time to enjoy storytelling. A variety of supplies and materials are available during the day and teachers encourage each child's own creativity in open-ended projects.



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THREE YEAR OLDS

3 Days (T/W/Th): 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

5 Days: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Extended Day: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Three year olds participate in a fun-filled, child-centered day, with lots of hands-on activities. Arts and crafts, dramatic play, nature explorations, singing, stories and sprinkler time are all part of a typical day. Teachers follow weekly themes, and build upon interests the children bring to the mix. Curiosity, experimentation and exploration are all encouraged. With teacher support, children work on self-help skills such as managing their belongings and changing clothes after water play. They work at playing cooperatively with others. A daily schedule is followed each day which provides a comforting structure. In this loving, supportive environment, children are guaranteed to have a wonderful summer experience!

4&5

FOUR YEAR OLDS/PRE-K

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Four and Five year olds join together each day, allowing for new friendships and collaborations to happen. Following weekly themes, teachers present a variety of choices for children: games on the lawn, sprinkler time, nature walks, art activities, stories and more. Children's ideas are often integrated into the day's plans. As children interact with one another, they build social skills, with a teacher nearby if needed. Opportunities to work on self-help skills and independence happen each day, as children navigate their choices, move through the routines of the day and take care of their belongings. A daily schedule provides an ever-changing choice of activities, keeping everyone busy and having a fun-filled time!

All campers are provided with a nutritious snack each day and bring lunch from home.

Weekly Themes & Dates Session 1

Artful Antics

June 13 - June 17

Interesting Insects & Crawling Critters

June 20 - June 24

Session 2

At the Water's Edge

June 27 -- July 1

Recycle It!

July 5 - July 8*

Session 3

Fun With Fur & Feathers

July 11 - July 15

Eric Carle Extravaganza

July 18 - July 22

**Please note Monday, July 4, there is no program*



Specials

Each week, Specialists visit Summer Co-op to provide additional enrichment activities for the children. These include yoga, music and movement, science and nature activities, including visits from animal programs.

Snack

The Co-op provides a healthy snack each day, including fruits and vegetables in season. Water is served with the snack. Dietary restrictions are observed when necessary. Please discuss any allergies with staff.

Lunch

All children eat their lunch at the Co-op each day. On Wednesdays, we include an optional pizza lunch for campers.

Dress

Practical clothing for summer weather and water play is essential. Upon enrollment, each camper is given a list of clothing and shoe suggestions appropriate for camp activities.



Staff

The Co-op maintains an excellent staff/child ratio. The Director and majority of teachers are employed by the Co-op year round. Staff employment is based on education, experience and personal commitment to providing a safe, enriching experience for children. High School and College-age counselors assist with program delivery as well.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational practices and admissions.

The Co-op follows all required Covid protocols. For further information, please contact the office.



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