













# MPS Summer Camp Descriptions 2019

	<b>Week 1:</b> 6/17 - 6/23	<b>Week 2:</b> 6/24 - 6/28	<b>Week 3:</b> 7/1 - 7/5 (no camp 7/4)	<b>Week 4:</b> 7/8 - 7/12	<b>Week 5:</b> 7/15 - 7/29	<b>Week 6:</b> 7/22 - 7/26
<b>Morning Session</b>  <b>9am - 12pm</b>	<b>Friendship Games</b>  We are kicking off the summer with fun, collaborative games and art experiences that foster relationships. Come with friends, and make new friends!	<b>Animal Planet</b>  Did you know that elephants are the only animals that can't jump? And that a rhinoceros' horn is made out of hair? Come join us for a week of animal fun!	<b>Go Green</b>  Think about recycled materials in a new way! Children will be engaged in art projects using "out of the box" materials, immersive experiences and learn about going green!	<b>Fairy Tales</b>  Travel to a magical kingdom where imaginations soar! Explore classic tales and characters in this week dedicated to whimsical storytelling and play.	<b>Carnival Week</b>  Come enjoy a week inspired by carnivals, ringmasters, jugglers, and clowns alike! Face painting, performance art, and special treats will all be in action for this fun-filled camp.	<b>Beach Bash</b>  Create summertime memories with sun, sand, and water. Engage in pastimes such as building sandcastles, hula hooping, finding seashells and more!
<b>12 - 1pm</b>	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*	Lunch*
<b>Afternoon Session</b>  <b>1pm - 3pm</b>	<b>Under the Stars</b>  Pitch a tent, have a nature scavenger hunt, play charades with friends around a "campfire", and go on a bear hunt. What adventures await your happy camper?	<b>Land Before Time</b>  Take a trip to a time where dinosaurs roamed the earth. Dig for fossils and learn about other creatures that lived long before us.	<b>Water World</b>  Pack your sunscreen and bathing suit and splish splash with us. We will explore and play in water and have lots of summertime fun!	<b>Space is the Place</b>  Turn your gaze to the skies above to explore our fantastic solar system. Pretend to be an astronaut, play with galactic slime, and learn about our neighboring planets. 3-2-1 blastoff!	<b>Wind and Sea</b>  Ahoy matthey! Set off on an oversea adventure on the SS MPS! From investigations about what lives under the sea to learning about different kinds of boats, be "shore" to join us!	<b>Groovy Gardners</b>  Join us this week for some inspired work in the great outdoors. Learn how to take care of plants in the natural world around us and even take one home!

\*Lunch limited to children signed up for a Full Day (enrolled in both mornings and afternoons).

# MPS Specialty Camp Descriptions

(Activities in descriptions are listed to convey the spirit of the class and is subject to change. **Recommended for 3.5 to 5 year olds**)

\* Session dates on separate registration form \*

**Forest Preschool:** **Morning Session:** Children will start their day in Temescal Canyon (drop off your child at Temescal at 9am) and spend time exploring nature with Ms. Caitlin and Ms. Tess. Learn about native plants and wildlife, strengthen motor skills through daily hikes and climbing trees, record observations in a field journal, and more! Everyone will walk back to school together and can be picked up at Methodist Preschool at noon or join afternoon campers at the school. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 10 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**Afternoon Session:** Children will start their afternoon in Temescal Canyon (drop off your child at Temescal at 1 PM, or, if they are at MPS for the morning regular session or lunch, they will walk with Ms. Tess and Ms. Caitlin) and spend time exploring nature with Ms. Caitlin and Ms. Tess. Learn about native plants and wildlife, strengthen motor skills through daily hikes and climbing trees, record observations in a field journal, and more! Children will need to be picked up from Temescal at 3:00 PM. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 10 children per session. **Hours: 1-3 PM**

**Tinkering Time:** Children will have the opportunity to think outside of the box to design, prototype, and create objects (cars, planes, houses, robots, guitars, rockets and much more!) with open-ended materials. Tinkering Time will support children to develop the capacity for innovation, problem solving by engaging in hands on activities that encourage them to use different subjects (science, technology, mathematics, engineering, history, and art) to create their objects! \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 10 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**Fashion Week:** Celebrate your individuality and turn your fashion ideas into reality! From start to finish, children will work closely with Mr. Alec based on the theme of the week (did you know he has a background in fashion design?) to plan, create and then showcase their unique creations by walking in a fashion show at the end of the week. The children will start each day outside with other campers, then meet in a classroom to learn the fashion trade. If you feel that your child works best in smaller, more intimate groups, then this is a wonderful option for you. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 6 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**Taiko Camp:** Taiko is the ancient Japanese form of percussion, and Ms. Tomomi will be your guide to learning the fundamentals of this art form. From creating your own drum to practicing drumming as an ensemble, the children will collaborate on a routine which will culminate in a performance at the end of the week. The children will start their day outside with other campers, then meet in Tauxe Hall for drumming. **Please note this class is not suitable for children who are sensitive to sound.** \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 8 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**Sports Clinic:** Are you a sports fanatic? Join us and work on your basketball, soccer or baseball skills with Coach Eric. From warmups to drills and picking up a game or two, our young athletes are sure to have a ball! The children will start their day outside with other campers, then meet in Tauxe Hall for sports. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 6 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

6/24 - 6/28 (Basketball)	7/8 - 7/12 (Soccer)	7/22 - 7/26 (Baseball)
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**History Hunters:** Come and join Mr. Alec and prepare yourself to delve into some of the most exciting periods in history. Get ready for some hands-on learning and to experience history as you've never experienced it before. Learn about the local tribes of the Palisades and go hunting for Chumash artifacts, find out how the Titanic met its fateful end and uncover the stories of ancient Greece through art projects, cooking projects, clothing design and more! This camp will capture the imagination of any budding young archaeologist. Reserve your spot now! \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 6 children per session. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**MPS Scouts:** Led by our very own MPS Scout leaders Mr. E and Mr. Eric! MPS Scouts challenges children in different areas: leadership skills, teamwork, cooperation, being a role model, learning about our environment, and thinking outside of the box! Children will start their day with a short meeting about the plan for the day and the challenges they have to overcome as a team to earn their badges/pins. Once the meeting is done, the group will travel to where ever necessary to complete the mission for the day! Some of the tasks will be: learning how to cross the street safely, learning how to tie knots, group activities that challenge children to work as a team, nature and scavenger hunts, etc. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 10 children. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**

**Muay Thai Minis:** Join our very own martial arts expert, Ms. Brittney for a week of focus on the ancient art of Muay Thai. Through Muay Thai, children exercise focus, self-discipline, grow confidence and learn non-violent ways to resolve conflict. Muay Thai stresses to respect your peers in order to grow together and achieve the skills necessary successfully. At the end of the week the children will earn a badge that showcases the skills they acquired. \*\*\*Enrollment is limited to 6 children. **Hours: 9 - 12 noon**