



Summer Camp on the Hill is a uniquely urban summer camp designed for children ages 6 through 9 years of age. Each week, mornings are spent exploring a different theme around the city and afternoons are spent at a Montessori-inspired “home base” where children choose from arts and crafts, outdoor games, weekly service projects, and contributing to a weekly newsletter. This is sure to be a summer experience your child will remember for years to come!

Week of June 11-15 - Minnesot-AH!: Start your summer off by learning about the state we call home. Explore Minnesota landmarks including a tour of the Capitol building and take a trip back in time on Gibbs Farm. Try your hand at making Minnesota’s state muffin (blueberry!) and creating beautiful Native American beading and weaving. This week is sure to bring your child’s curiosity and appreciation for our home state to a whole new level.

Week of June 18- 22 - Art Smarts: Pablo Picasso once said that “Every child is an artist” and this is the week to let your child’s creativity thrive! Go on an art scavenger hunt around the neighborhood, take a trip to a local art store and explore several mediums including paint, clay and mixed media. See what happens when several artists collaborate! The week will end with a grand exhibition showcasing- and celebrating- all of their masterful work.

Week of June 25-29 - Let’s Make Music Together!: This week will be spent exploring instruments from around the world and in our own backyards. Make music with everyday objects, take a Ukulele lesson and bring an instrument from home for an end-of-the week jam session. Sing, strum or drum, your child will walk away from this week with an extra beat in their step.

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Week of July 9-13 - The Hometown Team: We all love cheering for our favorite sports teams, but have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes? Find out when your child takes a tour of a local stadium, takes in a game and learns to join the fun with lots of opportunities to try different games with their fellow campers. Bodies and minds will be engaged as your child explores the world of sports!

Week of July 16-20 - The Learning Lab: This week let your child become the true scientist they are! Create hypotheses, execute experiments, make a few messes and have a whole lot of fun! A trip to the Science Museum will spark their imaginations and the rest of the week will be spent exploring their questions. How do rockets fly? What makes slime stick? Why is gravity important? The questions-and fun- are sure to be unstoppable.

Week of July 23-27 - Cooks in the Kitchen: At Summer Camp on the Hill we believe there is no such thing as too many cooks in the kitchen. In fact, the more the merrier! Your child will be inspired by visit to the kitchen of a local restaurant and a bountiful farmer's market. Create a new recipe (or two!) a day and join us for an end-of-the week restaurant experience put on by all your favorite little chefs.

Week of July 30- Aug. 3 - Let's Take to the Stage: Let the star in your child shine this week as they explore the world of the theatre. Take in a show at Stepping Stone Theater and learn some improv games that will be sure to shake any stage fright. Explore poetry, costuming and set design before taking part in putting on the show of the summer!

Week of August 6-10 - Around the World in 5 Days: Minnesota is home to an incredibly diverse group of people from cultures all over the world. This week get your passports ready because we'll explore 5 of them by taking trips to marketplaces, trying their foods and visiting a special exhibit at the Minnesota History Center. Your child will grow in appreciation and excitement to be a part of such a big, beautiful world!

Week of August 13-17 - Minnesota Naturescapes: This week we'll explore some of Minnesota's most spectacular sights including the Mississippi River and Minnehaha Falls. Your child will learn about Minnesota's natural wildlife and all 5 animal kingdoms that inhabit the diverse landscapes across our great state as they hike right alongside them. Pack good walking shoes and a water bottle because it's going to be a week your learn through your feet!

Week of August 20-24 - Camp Carnival: Step right up, ladies and gents! It's an end of summer celebration! Take a trip to Como Town for some rides and games, then get ready to create some carnival fun of your own! Campers will spend the week creating games and decorations for an end-of-the-week festival to be put on for families and other students at Cathedral Hill Montessori School. It'll be a week of non-stop laughs and fun!