**Primary Summer Camp Overview**

This year, our Primary summer camp will focus on a different theme each day. In the morning, working with Montessori materials will be interwoven with the day’s theme, and older children will have the opportunity for additional enrichment activities. Afternoons will include a great deal of summer fun!

* **Nature Lover Mondays** will be outdoor adventures day. This day will be designed to provide children with hands-on experiences that encourage curiosity while fostering a love for nature and learning. The children will engage in a variety of outdoor games that promote physical activity, problem-solving and teamwork. We will eat lunch outside on these days (weather permitting) and we ask that you and your child prepare a disposable picnic lunch to minimize clean up and make it easier for them to manage their lunch independently.
* **Tasty Tuesdays**: On this day children will embark on a culinary journey filled with fun, learning, and delicious discoveries. The activities are designed to foster independence, creativity, practical life skills, and a love for healthy eating through hands-on cooking experiences. Children will have an opportunity to taste their creations with their peers, which adds a social aspect to their cooking experiences.
* **Water Wednesdays**: This day will provide children with exciting opportunities to engage with water in a safe and educational way. Activities will include sprinkler play, water balloon tosses, water limbo, bucket water races, and exploring the natural beauty of our surrounding nature trails that go by a nearby stream and all the way to the St. Joseph River. Students will learn important water safety tips while getting a refreshing break from the summer heat. Please ensure that your child comes prepared with appropriate swimwear and a towel on Wednesdays.
* **Thursday is Art Day with Ms. Jane!** Our art program exposes children to diverse cultures and artistic traditions from around the world. Through hands-on activities, storytelling, and discussion, children will learn about famous artists and create their own beautiful artwork. In keeping with Montessori philosophy, we place a strong emphasis on the creative process rather than the end result. Children will be encouraged to focus on creativity and experimentation rather than striving for perfection.
* **Mystery Fridays**: Fridays will be a day of surprise and spontaneity!