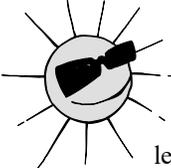
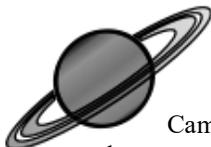
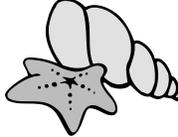


Dearborn Heights Montessori Center 2019 Summer Themes

 <p>Week 1 – June 17-21 <i>Summertime</i></p> <p>Kick off DHMC’s sunny summer season by learning about UV rays and how to protect ourselves from them. Campers will decorate their T-shirts, create summer-themed artwork, and enjoy the outdoors.</p> <p><i>In-house presentation:</i> Speckles and Splatter—acrylic painting <i>Elementary adventure:</i> Pump it Up—Westland—bounce houses</p>	 <p>Week 2 – June 24-28 <i>Space Adventures</i></p> <p>Campers will blast off into space to discover the planets, moons, and stars in our solar system. Building rockets and taking part in astronaut training are on the list of space-tacular things to do this week.</p> <p><i>In-house:</i> Dynamic West Assemblies—Our Universe Rocks! <i>Elementary adventure:</i> Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum</p>
 <p>Week 3 – July 1-3 <i>Let’s Go Camping!</i></p> <p>Pitch tents, go hiking on our beautiful grounds, and make s’mores. Camping can be quite an adventure! Join us as we discover the fun we can have learning and experiencing what camping is all about.</p> <p><i>In-house presentation:</i> Wendy K—Celebrate America! <i>Elementary:</i> Enjoy your long weekend! (No travel this week.)</p>	 <p>Week 4 – July 8-12 <i>It’s a Jungle Out There</i></p> <p>Find out about our world’s fascinating wildlife—scaly snakes, kicking kangaroos, and playful platypuses, to name a few—and the places they live. We’ll learn about—and meet up close—the unique animals visiting our camp this week.</p> <p><i>In-house presentation:</i> Exotic Zoo <i>Elementary:</i> Leslie Science & Nature Center, Ann Arbor</p>
 <p>Week 5 – July 15-19 <i>Movin’ to the Music</i></p> <p>Listen to the different sounds instruments make, learn to keep rhythm, create your own instruments, and get to know different composers. We’ll learn about this universal language during our musical week.</p> <p><i>In-house:</i> Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra—classroom concerts <i>Elementary:</i> Henry Ford IMAX—Superpower Dogs 3D (science)</p>	 <p>Week 6 – July 22-26 <i>Under the Sea</i></p> <p>Dive into this week by creating sea creature art projects, studying shells, and feeling your toes in the sand. Let your imagination flow as we learn all we can about what’s under the sea!</p> <p><i>In-house:</i> Wendy K—ocean-themed stories and dance <i>Elementary adventure:</i> Ford PAC, Dearborn—swimming</p>
 <p>Week 7 – July 29-August 2 <i>How Did That Happen?</i></p> <p>Experiment with the natural and physical sciences in our DHMC Makerspace. We’ll take a nature scavenger hunt, and work with baking soda and vinegar reactions, simple machines, construction, and lots more.</p> <p><i>In-house:</i> Mad Science of Detroit—Sound Science; slime making <i>Elementary adventure:</i> Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Ann Arbor</p>	 <p>Week 8 – August 5-9 <i>Kids in the Kitchen</i></p> <p>Put on your apron and let’s get cooking! We’ll make fun and yummy food, and at the same time learn the importance of healthy eating habits. Bon appétit!</p> <p><i>In-house:</i> (ages 3-6 only) Kids First Pediatric Dentistry ⚙️ <i>CAMP INVENTION</i> replaces Week 8 for Elementary students. Register separately at www.invent.org/camp.</p>
 <p>Week 9 – August 12-16 <i>Once Upon a Time</i></p> <p>Everyone is a star this week! We’ll act out fairy tales, try on costumes, and even create our own stories to share. Join the fun!</p> <p><i>Combined in-house/field trip for all ages on Friday, August 16:</i> Chamberlin Pony Rides and Mobile Petting Zoo will be on our campus throughout the morning. Saddle up for fun!</p>	 <p><i>Montessori Matters</i> <i>August 5-8 (Monday-Thursday)</i></p> <p>First-time preschool/kindergarten students will benefit from this introduction to the Montessori classroom. Sign up on the DHMC registration form.</p>