



2020 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

THE ADVENTURE CLUB

9am to 3pm Monday through Friday. Before and After Care available.

Outdoor Play Nature Exploration Art Music Gardening Scavenger Hunts Obstacle Courses Water Games!

June 22-26 The Farm (ages 3-5) *Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O. Have you ever wondered what a day at a farm would be like? This week, our fledgling farmers will get down and dirty to find out whether the chicken came before the egg, if a brown cow makes chocolate milk and how the cucumbers we grow in our garden might be different from the ones we buy in a store. What better way to learn about how to grow vegetables than hands on planting and harvesting in our own organic garden? Discover all this and more this growing season!*

June 29-July 3 *No camps.*

July 6-10 Forestry Week (ages 3-10) *Have you always wanted to prevent forest fires or help protect our parks and forests? As a junior ranger, you'll identify the many plants and animals that make the woods their home. What do chipmunks eat? Where do squirrels find nuts? How is a pine tree different from a maple or oak? "Leaf" this week open to explore the wonder of the woods. Our backyard nature trail will provide the perfect setting for outdoor exploration.*

July 13-17 Space Week (ages 3-10) *Do you have what it takes to reach the outer rims of our solar system? "Blast off" as an astronaut for a week in your own rocket ship to the stars! Could there be life on Mars? How fast is the speed of light? What constellations can we see at night? Do comets really have tails? Guided astronomy lessons from a NASA ambassador and members of the Mid-Hudson Astronomical Society.*

July 20-24 Archaeology Week (ages 3-10) *Spend a week uncovering what life on earth was like millions of years ago and discover intriguing artifacts that have been hidden for hundreds of years. Our budding earth explorers will study how animals and people lived in pre-historic times. What did they eat? Where did they make their homes? Why did they disappear? The playground sandbox will be the ideal place to create our own archaeological site as we excavate ancient fossils from the age of dinosaurs! There's a lot to "dig" about learning what life was like long ago!*

July 27-July 31 Junior Olympics (ages 3-10) *Have you always dreamed of being in the Olympics? What better way to celebrate the 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo than by creating our own Junior Olympics! Your child will be part of a team and learn why the OLYMPICS ARE A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP, UNITY AND PEACE... We will begin with the carrying of the Torch and the Opening Ceremonies, then let the games begin. In what country were the first modern Olympic games held? What does the 5-ringed symbol represent? Our Junior Olympics will include history, music, crafts and lots of games in our very own Olympic Village. Our focus will be team building and how the Olympics bring together people from different countries all over the world. People playing and working together in peace and friendship makes for a better world. We will end with a closing ceremony. Everyone is a gold medal winner in friendship!*

Adventure Club discounts:

Early registration cost if paid in full before May 15: \$260

(includes all program materials and healthy organic snack.)

Regular cost if paid after May 15: \$275 per Adventure Club camp

Additional Discounts (regular cost only): 5% off any 3 camps 10% off 4 or more camps.

Sibling Discount 5%: siblings must be registered at the same time to receive this discount.

TO REGISTER: Call (845) 255-6668 or email info@montessorionewpaltz.com

Critter Camp with Betty Boomer

June 15-19—ages 3-5

August 17-21—ages 6-10

9:30am to 2:30pm

What lives in the back yard? The small wetlands and woods behind our school is the perfect place for outdoor exploration. Meet the salamanders, turtles, tadpoles, butterflies and other fascinating wildlife who reside there. Junior naturalists will observe the life cycle of different local critters and through hands on learning, role play, games and nature-inspired art projects, discover what makes each so unique. Let's make up some new songs and sing some old favorites, as we build our own 50- gallon pond of borrowed flora and fauna and watch what happens when things get real!

Early Registration by May 15: \$310
Regular fee after May 15: \$325

About Betty Boomer:

Known to many children and adults as the "Bug Lady," Betty has been teaching about whatever tiny creature that walks, swims or flies into her view for over 30 years. Betty provides a fun, friendly, safe and comfortable learning environment for the children and critters she encounters. She is a certified NYS K-12 teacher, the nature specialist for Montessori of New Paltz and occasionally works with the Sloop Clearwater's Tideline Discovery program. She has presented camps at The Museum of Natural History in New York City, Riverdale's Fieldston Outdoors, Minnewaska State Park, Sam's Point and Mohonk Preserve. When not playing with bugs or her kayak, she sings with the Hudson Valley quintet, "Betty and the Baby Boomers."



Nature and Cooking camps include all program materials & healthy organic snack. Plein air lunches are handmade and served daily as part of the cooking camps.

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Global Kitchen

August 3-7—ages 3 to 10

9am to 1pm (Half Day - for preschoolers only)

9am to 3pm (Full Day - for ages 4-7)

Budding cooks with an interest in faraway places and exotic flavors will taste their way around the globe via our international cooking experience. Visit the markets of Barcelona on Las Ramblas... shop the food stalls of the Mercati di Rialto along the canals of Venice... explore the souk of old Tangiers in appreciation of the diverse ways people eat around the world. Campers will join in the preparation of a communal meal made with authentic ingredients from a different country every day. Bon Appétit!

Early Registration by May 15:
\$310/Full Day \$210/Half Day
Regular fee after May 15: \$325/Full Day \$225/Half Day



Outdoor Kitchen

August 10-14—ages 3 to 10

9am to 1pm (Half Day - for preschoolers only)

9am to 3pm (Full Day - for ages 4-7)

Young Master Chefs will earn their cooking chops in our well-appointed outdoor kitchen. Kids will pick their own fresh veggies and culinary herbs from our school's beautiful organic garden, while learning basic food preparation skills and kitchen safety rules. Each day we will share in making our own garden to table lunch to enjoy together al fresco.

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Regular fee after May 15: \$325/Full Day \$225/Half Day

About Jennifer Ippolito:

Jennifer Ippolito is excited to share her culinary expertise and first-hand knowledge of travelling throughout Europe. Her experiences living, cooking and teaching in Paris and Southwest France will enrich our summer cooking series. Jennifer attended NY Restaurant School Culinary Arts program and was the originator of The Cheese Plate in Water Street Market, as well as the Yum Yogurt fro-yo shop and Kitchen Workshop cooking classes for children. She has a Masters in Secondary Education from SUNY New Paltz and is a NYS certified teacher currently teaching English as a new language at Wallkill School District.