

2022 First Steps Early Childhood Summer Camps

Questions about camps: firststeps@aaps.k12.mi.us

OR call 734-994-2300, ext 53186

Online registration begins March 14, 2022

Animals, Art, and Science! - A STEAM Camp

Ages 3-5 years. Join the Nutty Scientists to learn all about animals through a STEAM lens (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math). Discover the differences between reptiles and mammals, explore where animals live and what they eat, create cute animal art, play interactive animal games and even dance like animals! Enjoy the opportunity to meet, observe, (and maybe even pet) a small animal friend! This preschool camp offers an exciting mix of awesome science, games and activities in the classroom and outdoors. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Nutty Science Staff. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

ID# 9319.401	6/20-6/24	9:15AM-Noon
Fee \$175	Monday-Friday	Room D104, Westerman Preschool & Family Center
ID# 9319.402	6/27-7/1	9:15AM-Noon
Fee: \$175	Monday-Friday	Room D104, Westerman Preschool & Family Center

Magical Science of Color - A STEAM Camp

Ages 3-5 years. Calling all artistic junior scientists! Spend a week exploring all kinds of colorful creative science, with so much wonder it may seem like magic! Activities include kaleidoscopes, colorful polymer lessons and even painting with science! Camp includes time to play - indoors and outdoors - snack-time and other fun, summer day camp experiences. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructors: Nutty Science staff. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

ID# 9319.403	7/11-7/15	9:15AM-Noon
Fee \$175	Monday-Friday	Room D104, Westerman Preschool & Family Center

Nutty Superheroes Jr.

Ages 3-5 years. Soar into Superhero camp to combine super powers with science! Preschoolers experiment with flying like a superman, seeing in the dark like a cat woman, creating webs like a spiderman and more! This week of camp is all about the science of superheroes through hands-on projects and fun games. From the big names in blockbuster movies to the everyday heroes we celebrate, Nutty Superheroes is packed with excitement. An amazing and NUTTY week is designed to inspire excitement for learning and science both in the classroom and outdoors. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health

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Wacky Science: Earth, Moon & Beyond

Ages 3-5 years. Get ready for wacky fun that focuses on the “WOW-factor” while exploring all that is out of this world! Campers dive into the moon, stars and planets and imagine what it would be like to live on those other planets. With hands-on experiments and scientific art projects, our young learners take their first steps to becoming astronauts who explore space. An amazing and NUTTY week is designed to inspire excitement for learning and science both in the classroom and outdoors. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Nutty Science Staff. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

ID# 9319.406	8/1-8/5	9:15AM-Noon
Fee: \$175	Monday-Friday	Room D104, Westerman Preschool & Family Center
ID# 9319.407	8/8-8/12	9:15AM-Noon
Fee: \$175	Monday-Friday	Room D104, Westerman Preschool & Family Center

Once Upon A Time...A2 Little Explorers

Ages 3-5.5 years. Let your imaginations soar as we take a journey to a far off land to meet characters from folk and fairy tales. We can answer many questions as we travel through Magical Kingdoms with kings, queens, dragons and more. Campers expand their interests through a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities including art, math, science & dramatic play plus music and movement, stories and games. Will you be able to help Three Little Pigs build a safe house to keep the Big Bad Wolf out? When Goldilocks crept through the Three Bears home what did her big eyes see? And what about these magic beans, will they grow? All of our stories come with a morning of fun activities and a happy ending. On Friday, we celebrate with an end-of-camp, dress-up festival. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Kelly Williams. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15

ID# 9146.401	6/20-6/24	8:45-11:45AM
Fee: \$169	Monday-Friday	Room D103, Westerman Preschool & Family Center

Dinosaur Discovery, A2 Little Explorers

Ages 3-5.5 years Calling all dinosaur explorers...welcome to the world of the dinosaur! Join Ms. Kelly to dig deeper into dinosaur life and explore what makes them incredible. Discover their habitats, food preferences and how to say their long names. Come learn how dinosaurs lived and what it would be like if these prehistoric creatures still existed with us on Earth. Create

dinosaur footprints, dig for bones, and make dinosaur masks to become your very own dinosaur. Children expand their interests through a wide variety of indoor and outdoor activities including art, literacy, dramatic play, music, movement, stories and games. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Kelly Williams 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

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Underwater Pirate Adventure, A2 Little Explorers

Ages 3-5.5 years. Join Ms. Kelly for a week-long adventure focused on the fantastic real and imaginary beings of ocean life, pirates, mermaids, fishing, sailing and exploring the seven seas. Activities may center around the picture book, The Rainbow Fish, the eight legs of an octopus, going on a treasure hunt, and learning all about sharks, mermaids, and pirate life. Splish, splash water fun is planned, so an extra set of dry clothes may be needed. Children can expand their interests through a wide variety of indoor and outdoor choices including art, literacy, puzzles, dramatic play, music, movement, stories and games. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Kelly Williams. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

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Buggin' Out with Creepy Crawlies, A2 Little Explorers

Ages 3-5.5 years. Come to camp to surround yourself with all things insects with Ms. Kelly and your preschool peers. Creepy Crawly camp includes diving into the science of bugs and their life cycles, insect-themed art, stories and games, collecting critters outdoors and lots of time for playing! Campers investigate the world of bugs and even learn scientific vocabulary like entomology, arachnid and exoskeleton. Each day will focus on a different insect/bug such as butterflies, bees, ladybugs, beetles, and more. Please send a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be potty trained.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Kelly Williams. 100% Scholarship recipients pay \$15.

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Animals Around the World, A2 Little Explorers

Ages 3-5.5 years. Time for the wild rumpus to begin! Let's explore the many types of animals and their habitats on our Earth. Spend a week wandering into the wild with amazing animals from our oceans, lands, and skies creating unique animals, going on an animal safari, and exploring zoos from around the world. Campers have a blast as they focus their play and group activities around favorite animals and newly-discovered ones. Expand interests through a wide

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7/25-7/29

8:45-11:45AM

Fee: \$169

Monday-Friday

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Dance Camp

Ages 4-5. Calling all first-time and returning young dancers! Campers experience all types of dance and movement including ballet, hip hop, jazz and creative. Each morning begins with a yoga warm-up, moves into the workshop portion of a specific dance genre and includes games and group-building activities. This camp has a focus on moving the body while channeling inner creativity. Costume design leads to an end-of-week show on Friday. Bring a fruit/veggie/protein snack, water bottle and yoga mat/ towel and dance bag/backpack. Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities.

Instructor: Gina Thompson. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

ID# 9224.401

7/18-7/22

9am-Noon

Fee: \$169

Monday-Friday

Dance Studio, Eberbach Cultural Arts Building

ID# 9224.402

8/2-8/5

9am-Noon

Fee: \$135

Tuesday-Friday

Dance Studio, Eberbach Cultural Arts Building

Preschool Bike Riding Camp

Ages 2.5-5 years and an Adult. Develop your child's love for biking through obstacle courses, challenge rides, bike/car-wash stations and riding with friends. The skills for learning to ride a bike are complex, and this camp offers you a week to practice together. We work on balancing, riding in a straight line, steering and braking safely during our bike-riding course. Parent support is expected but the motivation gained when riding alongside peers can be all your child needs to gain a little independence on their wheels. **Children bring their own riding vehicles (push bikes, tricycles, balance bikes, training wheels and even two wheels may be used), helmets and water bottles.** Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are encouraged to wear masks during all camp activities. Please contact us if you do not have a balance bike or trike to bring. Makeup for inclement weather is the same day in the afternoon 2-3PM. Instructor: Andrea Nance. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$10.

ID# 9552.401

6/27-7/1 (makeup same day 2-3pm)

10:00-11:00AM

Fee:\$90

Monday-Friday

Bryant Elementary

ID# 9552.402

7/11-7/15 (makeup same day 2-3pm)

10:00-11:00AM

Fee: \$90

Monday-Friday

Bryant Elementary

Preschool Art Camp

Ages 3.5-5 years old. Calling all young artists! During this week-long art camp, children roll up their sleeves and explore a variety of mediums and techniques including pencil, pastels, watercolor, collage, prints, mixed media, and more. We examine picture books and take inspiration from illustrators such as Isabelle Arsenault, Eric Carle, Vanessa Brantley Newton, Erin Stead, and Juana Martinez-Neal. Please send your artist dressed for messy art play with a NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle to drink. **Attending children should be**

potty trained. Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are expected to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Alexia Andoni. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$15.

ID# 9543.401
Fee: \$175

6/20-6/24
Monday-Friday

8:45-11:45AM
Room D107, Westerman Preschool & Family Center

Soil Superheroes in Eberwhite Woods

Ages 2 - 6 and an Adult. Come explore the wriggling wonders of the underground -- earthworms, ants, roly pollies and more -- to see firsthand how they live. Prepare to get messy as we dig through the soil, observe the underground action, and learn about all the soil superheroes of Eberwhite Woods. Each day, a new creepy crawly is featured through earth science activities, fun stories, silly songs, and bug-inspired arts and crafts. Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are encouraged to wear masks during all camp activities. **Meet at the entrance of Eberwhite Woods next to the west parking lot of Eberwhite School, 800 Soule, 48103.** Please dress for the weather: rain or shine! Instructor: Sara Callaghan. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$10.

ID# 9106.401
Fee: \$90

6/13-6/17
Monday-Friday

9:45-10:45AM
Eberwhite Woods

ID# 9106.402
Fee: \$90

6/13-6/17
Monday-Friday

11:15AM-12:15PM
Eberwhite Woods

Soccer and FUN Summer Camp

Ages 3-5 and an adult. Michigan Futsal Factory Academy leads you and your child through a week of summer soccer and fun! Each day includes time for soccer, physical education, skills, snacks, and fun. Activities are designed to enhance balance, coordination, and agility. Players will be challenged to solve problems and make decisions, both with and without a ball. The camp will also include activities with different types of balls, balloons, an obstacle course, bubbles, parachutes, water balloons, hula hoops, and more. End the week with a picnic and popsicles lunch to celebrate with your new soccer friends. Bring filled water bottles and a daily snack. Parents commit to daily self-health screenings, and campers are encouraged to wear masks during all camp activities. Instructor: Michigan Futsal Factory Academy Staff. 100% scholarship recipients pay \$10.

ID#9393.401
Fee: \$115

6/20-6/24
Monday-Friday

10:30-11:45AM
TBD, AAPS School Field

ID#9393.402
Fee: \$115

7/25-7/29
Monday-Friday

10:30-11:45AM
TBD, AAPS School Field

ID#9393.403
Fee: \$115

8/15-8/19
Monday-Friday

10:30-11:45AM
TBD, AAPS School Field

Safety Town Morning Program

For incoming Young 5, Kindergarten or First Grade Students. Safety Town is one of Rec & Ed's most popular summer educational programs. Your child learns safety awareness in a fun and entertaining way using a child-sized mock Ann Arbor "town" explored on bikes. Children learn how to distinguish the difference between *safe* and *unsafe* when confronted with potentially dangerous situations. Some of our guest speakers include police officers, firefighters,

“Louie the Lightning Bug”, water safety specialists. Songs, games, stories and art projects reinforce the lessons about:

- Bike and vehicle safety
- Fire and electricity safety
- School bus passenger safety
- Water and pedestrian safety
- And more!

Safety Town is even more fun with Fall 2022 classmates! We try to place children with others attending their schools. This gives them a chance to meet students from their class before school begins this fall. We also make every effort to place students with friends as long as a special request is included when you register.

- Parents will receive an email from ePact following registration. This is where all medical information and other questions **MUST** be filled out.
- Will your child benefit from extra support? Let us know so that everyone succeeds! There's a Special Needs Planning form to fill out.
- All participants receive a t-shirt and a bike helmet.
- Scholarships are available for those who qualify financially.
- All children bring their own **NUT-FREE fruit/veggie snack and a filled water bottle.**
- **Fridays** offer a short classroom demonstration so children can share what they learned. Please arrive at about 11:30am to participate. Safety Town concludes at 11:45 for the week.

Safety Town Morning Program

Camp ID# 8801.401	6/27-7/1	8:45AM - 11:45AM
Fee: \$129	Monday-Friday	Dicken Elementary School
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Fee: \$129	Monday-Friday	Dicken Elementary School

Safety Town Morning and Full-Day Camp

For incoming Young 5, Kindergarten or First Grade Students. This exciting full-day camp held at Dicken Elementary School is designed for working families to complement the Safety Town program. This combination of a day camp and the morning Safety Town program provides **full day care** from 7:30AM to 5:30PM Monday-Friday. Campers bring their own lunch and a filled water bottle plus 1-2 fruit/veggie snacks for the Safety Town morning.

- Held at the same location as Safety Town at Dicken Elementary
- Drop off as early as at 7:30 and pick up as late as 5:30 (If you drop your child off after 8:15AM, you will need to wait for Safety Town drop off, which begins at 8:35AM)
- Provides your child with a fun-filled educational experience
- Directed by enthusiastic, experienced, CPR and First Aid certified child care staff
- Gives your child opportunities for structured outdoor play, safety-themed arts and imaginative play

Every child receives a FREE t-shirt and bike helmet. Children bring their own nut-free fruit/veggie snacks, lunch and a filled water bottle.

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Daily Camp Schedule

7:30 AM-8:30 AM Arrival and Choice Time

8:30 AM-8:40 AM Prepare for Safety Town & Classroom Drop Off

8:45AM-11:45AM **Safety Town****

11:45-12:30 PM Lunch (**Campers bring their own lunch and a filled water bottle - no nuts please**)

12:30 PM-2:00 PM Choice Time, Bathroom, Outside

2:00 PM-3:45 PM Storytime, Rest, Music & Movement

3:45 PM-5:30 PM Planned Crafts/Activities & Outside and/or Gym

Safety Town Morning and Full-Day Camp

Camp ID# 8802.401

Fee: \$279

Camp ID# 8802.402

Fee: \$279

Camp ID# 8802.403

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6/27-7/1

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