

**St. Francis School
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Preschool Summer Camp

AWAY WE GROW!

Welcome to the 12th year of St. Francis School's Preschool Summer Camp! We are a nationally accredited, age appropriate program for children who will be two by October 1 through those children who are entering first grade in the fall. Join us as we investigate our environment, from the insects that whirl and slink around us to the earth that provides for us, and ways we can take care of our world by recycling and reusing.

Critters in the Backyard

May 29-June 15

Beneath our feet and in the air around us live critters that help make our world a beautiful, productive place. We'll investigate their homes and life cycles and how they contribute to the way we live. We'll make worm and ant farms, and maybe even paint with plastic fishing worms! Birdhouses and a butterfly bush will attract other animals for us. The field trip for our 4s and older children will be to Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve. We'll get a close-up view of critters from the backyard when they come visit camp.

Our Good Earth

June 18-July 6

Our earth provides for us in so many ways! We'll grow tomatoes and peppers, plant a sensory garden, and make terrariums! We'll plant beans in clear containers and watch roots develop! Gardening nursery rhymes and books will help us understand what we are observing. Our older children will go to a neighboring farm and a storyteller will come in with wonderful tales of our good earth.

Earth Artists

July 9-July 27

Taking care of our earth is everyone's responsibility! We'll learn how to renew, reuse and recycle! We'll make sculptures out of used materials, make tree bark rubbings, and observe colored ice cubes melting on paper in the sunlight! We'll collect recyclable materials and our older children will visit a recycling center. An artist will come in to help us create beautiful treasures out of found objects.

...AND EVEN MORE FUN!

Splash Days

What would summer be without splashing in water? One week each session we'll have Splash Days. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes as we play with bubbles or ice, wash baby dolls, and pretend we're Huckleberry Finn while "painting" the building with water. We'll get out discovery tables holding wet sand and have kitchen play with water to pour into tea cups. We think we've found the perfect way to keep cool!

Moving Along

Each week our own Miss Cindy will lead the children in child-friendly movement and music activities. Weaving songs and movement into and about our curriculum, we'll sing about our good earth and pretend we are critters in it!

ENROLLMENT OPTIONS AT A GLANCE

- **Choose from three sessions during May 29-July 27.** Basic camp hours are 9:00-1:50am, but we offer add-ons of noon to 1 (lunch); noon to 4 and noon to 5:30. We also offer early arrival starting at 7:30am. There is no camp or childcare on July 4.
- **Within each session, we offer two days (Tues & Thurs), three days (MWF) or five days (M-F) per week.** Put together a summer that suits you. But be aware: openings are filled on a first-come, first-served basis—and they fill quickly!
- **During the week of June 18-22, space will be limited due to Vacation Bible School.**
- **End-of-summer note: There will be no childcare of camp after July 27.** The preschool will be closed July 30 to August 17 with no childcare. We will reopen on August 20.

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