



Explore Summer at Ashbrook

Young Explorers, \$425/week (\$11.33/hr)

Full Day Program: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Current PS through 1st

July 10 – August 18

Our Young Explorers Day Camp is for students age 3 up to grade 1 (as of the 22-23 school year). The camp is covered under our Certified Child Care licensing, so the student teacher ratio is never more than 10:1. The program is offered as individual weeks or a student can take the entire 6-week program for the price of only 5 weeks!

There is one specialty class the week of August 14, and it can be combined with the Day Camp for a full day program.

Week of August 14

Sara Moore, School Readiness

Kindergarten Readiness

AM Session

This is a week-long camp for students who are going into Kindergarten for the 23/24 school year. Kinder Readiness is a fun and educational program to help students refresh/maintain their skills and to help gear up for the transition into kindergarten! Each day students will review math and reading concepts, practice writing, play on the playground, and enjoy exploring a kindergarten classroom with Ashbrook's kindergarten teacher!

Pathfinders, \$425/week (\$11.33/hr)

Full Day Program: 8:30 am-4:00 pm

Current 2nd through 4th

July 10 – August 18

Our Pathfinders Day Camp is for students in grades 2-4 (as of the 22-23 school year). The camp is covered under our Certified Child Care licensing, so the student teacher ratio is never more than 10:1.

The program is offered as individual weeks or a student can take the entire 6-week program for the price of only 5 weeks!

There is one week of specialty class choices the week of July 24, and they can be combined together or combined with the Day Camp for a full day program.

Week of July 24

Lexie Elliott <u>Arts and Crafts</u> AM Session Students will learn about and practice a variety of art techniques in skills such as drawing and painting. They will also have the opportunity to do many crafts throughout the week. The time will mostly be structured art activities with some free creation time.	Lexie Elliott <u>Fun and Games</u> PM Session Who doesn't like to play? In this camp, students will have the opportunity to practice good sportsmanship and play with friends as we play indoor games (including: board games, card games, and dice games) and outdoor games (including: PE type games and yard games).
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Pioneers, \$225 for a half day or \$425 for a full day program (\$11.33/hr)

Current 5th through 8th

AM Session 8:30 am - 12 noon	BREAK 12 noon - 12:30 pm	PM Session 12:30 pm -4 pm
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Week of July 10

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Chris Schoberl, Writing <u>Writing about Fiction</u> AM Session Bring your summer fiction reading, assigned by your school or chosen by you as pleasure reading. If you don't have any reading, we will supply it! If you have writing assignments to complete for the summer, bring those too! During this week we will focus on writing to, address questions such as these, and others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was the author's intention in writing this story? • In what ways does setting support the theme of the story? • Does the author approve or disapprove of the actions of the main character? 	

Nikkole Duitsman, ScienceIntro to Zoology

In this session we will consider what zoology is and how it is used by scientists. Students will learn concepts such as classification of animals as well as their phylogeny. This interactive camp will be full of games, fun, and learning about animals.

Week of July 17

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Samantha Shaub, Theatre <u>Let's Put on a Show I!</u> Join us for a fun-filled week of acting basics, theater games, and production pointers culminating in a scene or short one act play to be performed in front of an audience. Families are welcome to attend the Friday show. No prior experience with theater required or necessary. Students can choose to enroll in one or both weeks of this course; each week will present a unique theatrical experience!	
Nikkole Duitsman, Science <u>Applied Zoology</u> In this class we will practice being zoologists in the lab and field. Students will learn about dichotomous keys, population biology, and perform a dissection. Like the others this interactive camp will be full of games, fun, and no previous knowledge is required.	
Julia Svedin, Gardening <u>Project Garden</u> Students will use their creativity and imagination to create projects that are useful in the garden. Activities will include painting rocks, decorating stepping stones, making drinking stations for bees and birds, decorating garden pots, and creating wind spinners and wind chimes.	

Week of July 24

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Samantha Shaub, Theatre <u>Let's Put on a Show II!</u> Join us for a fun-filled week of acting basics, theater games, and production pointers culminating in a scene or short one act play to be performed in front of an audience. Families are welcome to attend the Friday show. No prior experience with theater required or necessary. Students can choose to enroll in one or both weeks of this course; each week will present a unique theatrical experience!	Peter Puettmann, Athletics <u>Mountain Biking</u> Wanting to take your mountain-biking level up another notch? We will spend time on campus AND in the MacDonald-Dunn forest working on the skills you need to be confident on any trail! Additionally, we will practice trail-etiquette and learn about how to repair your bike on the go. Experience mountain biking, helmets and a bike with off-pavement capabilities required.

Nikkole Duitsman, ScienceKitchen Chemistry

In this session, students will learn the art of chemistry through ingredients you can find inside your kitchen. We will learn about chemical processes through hands-on activities such as making cheese, soap, and ice cream. This interactive session will be full of games, fun, and no previous knowledge is required.

Julia Svedin, CookingCooking Through Europe

Each day there will be a focus on a specific European country. In the morning, the students will learn about the country and its culture, and after lunch, they will get the opportunity to make/cook/bake food that is typical for that country. Students will gain knowledge of European geography, culture (art, language, food, music, etc.), traditions, and landmarks.

Week of July 31

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Julia Svedin, Arts and Making <u>Learn to Crochet</u> Students will learn the basics of crocheting and then will be given time to complete small crafts, perhaps progressing to bigger crafts by the end of the week. For example, on the first day, they may be able to crochet a bookmark, and by the end of the week, they may be able to crochet multiple coasters or fingerless mittens. My aim is that the students will be able to bring a finished craft home every other day.	
Nikkole Duitsman, Science <u>Applied Chemistry</u> In this class, students will learn about the world of chemistry and how chemistry is applied out of the classroom. Class activities will include a biofuel challenge, soda bottle rockets, and plenty of lab time. Like the others, this interactive class will be full of games, fun, and no previous knowledge is required.	

Week of August 7

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Paul Hunt, Mathematics <u>MathCounts Boot Camp</u> This course focuses on warm-ups and workouts, Mathcounts School Round and Chapter Round Competitions, and AMC 8 problems. The goal is to improve students' ability to qualify for their respective school's Mathcounts teams. Students will play Ultimate Frisbee or Poker during breaks, depending on weather.	Erik Olson, Arts and Making <u>Paper-Mache Masks</u> Mr. Olson makes cool paper mache masks every year but those are the easier designs. You want to try the hardest, most detailed, and amazing masks with Mr. Olson to guide you. This one-week class will have every student make a fantastic mask that will amaze even the most experienced paper mache artists.

Julia Svedin, Health and Wellness <u>Well-Being and Mindfulness</u> Students will get the opportunity to practice yoga, meditation, mindfulness and breathing exercises, "regular" exercises, and journaling. Students will gain knowledge and tools that could help them to stay focused and engaged, as well as to cope better with stress and pressure. Furthermore, the program will allow students to better understand and handle their emotions.	
Nikkole Duitsman, Science <u>Entertainment Engineering</u> In this session, students will learn to think like an engineer and apply those thoughts to action. They will build their own pinball machine as well as other fun engineering activities such as jousting with gravity. This interactive session will be full of games, fun, and no previous knowledge is required.	
Dante Hoge, Music <u>Summer Winds Music Camp</u> Summer Winds is open to all students entering grades 6-9 in the fall with at least one year of playing experience. Summer Winds is a music camp for winds, brass and percussion featuring daily ensemble and sectional playing. We will also have instrument specialists to provide individualized instruction for each student. Lastly, we will cover some basic instrument repair/maintenance tips to keep your horn clean and in great working order. Our week-long rehearsal culminates in a concert on Friday at 2pm in the Ashbrook theater. Need-based scholarships are available.	

Week of August 14

8:30 am - 12 noon	12:30 pm - 4 pm
Erik Olson, Arts and Making <u>Competitive Pastels</u> Many people like to win art contests, but they do not know the 10 tricks that give them a significant advantage for the judges attention. Come and spend a week soaking up the tricks painters and drawers use to make the most memorable and eye catching works of art. We will be using different pastel materials so there is no drying time, it's easy to clean up, and it's not very expensive.	
Nikkole Duitsman, Science <u>Transportation Engineering</u> In this class, students will practice hands-on engineering by building and racing their own Air-Powered Dragster. Students will also have the opportunity to practice programming and flying a drone in order to accomplish specific tasks regardless of their programming experience. This interactive class will be full of games, fun, and no previous knowledge is required.	