

# Welcome to Winnetka Public School Nursery's 2017 Summer Camp

Dear WPSN Families,  
We are excited to open registration for our 2017 summer camp.

We divide camp into three two-week sessions. We do this so that you are best able to plan your summer. You are invited to register for one, two or all three sessions.

Discoverers are our littlest campers. These children will remain in our Sky room and use our Secret Garden as an indoor/outdoor learning environment.

Adventurers are our campers who will enter our Collaborators and Relators classes in the fall. Adventurer families have the choice of having their child participate in an art camp or one of our math/science programs. As noted on the schedule to the right, all of the children will remain together for the majority of the morning as they play on the playground with carefully planned outdoor learning experiences. After snack, the group will divide into the group you chose to do that day's activity. The group will recombine at the very end of our day for dismissal.

WPSN will provide a healthy snack for all campers. Fruit popsicles will be enjoyed on warm days.

More information about our Discoverers and Adventurers can be found in the following camp form. I am also available to answer any questions you have about our wonderful camp. I look forward to having your child join us!

Warmly,  
Erin Booker, Director  
Winnetka Public School Nursery

## Adventurers Summer Camp Daily Schedule

9-10:30 am drop off, free play outside on the playground with activities set up by the teachers.

Note: Both groups of children will remain together during free play.

10:30-11:15 am clean up the playground, change out of wet clothes, snack.

Note: Children will have snack and change with the group chosen on the registration form.

11:15-11:45 am Individual group work.

11:45-12 pm clean up and dismissal.

# Winnetka Public School Nursery

## Summer Camp

### Registration Summer 2017



Summer at WPSN is a very special time for our children to explore ... to discover ... to wonder ... to create ... to share ... to reflect on their fascinating world ... and to grow!

### Camp Dates

- Camp runs for 6 weeks, from Monday June 12 to Thursday, July 20, 2017
- Camp registration form is due by March 11, 2017

### Curriculum

#### Discoverers

Children who are enrolled in 2/3 Inquirers or Young Twos Investigators for the fall of 2017 are our Discoverers. This sweet, little camp allows the children to explore the indoor and outdoor learning spaces of our Sky Room and secret garden. Water and messy activities, such as feet painting, are some of the experiences your child will enjoy. Snack, group time and opportunities to play on the large playground, when the older children are inside, will also be provided.

Children do not have to be toilet trained but must be age 2 by August 31, 2017.

#### Adventurers

Our wonderful playground and classrooms are the environments used for exploration of theme-based topics. Like the school year, camp is play-based and child-directed, and led by a WPSN teacher. Following drop off and outdoor play (which always includes water play, sand construction, climbing and negotiating obstacle courses, stories and songs, scientific exploration, bubbles, and art experiences), the children will gather in their group to explore the topic for the group you have chosen. For example, your child may build boats to be sailed in lake WPSN (our flooded sandbox) or discover what happens in our kitchen science group. Each session is a happy balance of free play (from among a grand array of choices,) plus a snack and group time. On inclement days, our classrooms are used for indoor activities.

# Winnetka Public School Nursery

## Summer Camp

### Registration Summer 2017

### Camp Programs



- **Discoverers with Mrs. Dwyer**

- Drop-off program for children entering Young Twos Investigators or 2/3 Inquirers in the Fall 2017
- 9-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- Maximum of 15 children per class, with one teacher and two assistants
- Children must be age 2 by August 31, 2017
- Children do not need to be potty trained

- **Adventurers**

- **Session 1, June 12 to 22**

- **Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy**

Children will work with unique and unusual art materials to cultivate and direct individual creativity and imagination in the visual and performance arts through projects. Children will explore fundamental art skill building activities, 2 and 3 dimensional hands-on experiences and creative problem solving working with a variety of mediums (plaster, dye, clay, collage, paint of all types...) to create unique pieces with lots of fun. (Group size: min 8/max 15)

- **Bridge Builders with Ms. Susie**

In addition to studying famous bridges from around the world, children will employ physics and engineering concepts to build their own tussle, arch or suspension bridge. The bridges will be tested in "lake WPSN," once the children fill our sandbox with water. (Group size: min 8/max 15)

- **Session 2, June 26 to July 6 (Note, no camp on July 4)**

- **Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy**

Children will work with unique and unusual art materials to cultivate and direct individual creativity and imagination in the visual and performance arts through projects. Children will explore fundamental art skill building activities, 2 and 3 dimensional hands-on experiences and creative problem solving working with a variety of mediums (plaster, dye, clay, collage, paint of all types...) to create unique pieces with lots of fun. (Group size: min 8/max 15)

- **Gracious Gardeners with Ms. Susie**

Your little gardener will dig, sow, and harvest with our child-sized tools. Grow those gardening skills by digging in the dirt and helping us create a garden! (Group size: min 8/max 15)

# Winnetka Public School Nursery Summer Camp Registration Summer 2017



## Session 3, July 10 to 20

### Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy

Children will work with unique and unusual art materials to cultivate and direct individual creativity and imagination in the visual and performance arts through projects. Children will explore fundamental art skill building activities, 2 and 3 dimensional hands-on experiences and creative problem solving working with a variety of mediums (plaster, dye, clay, collage, paint of all types...) to create unique pieces with lots of fun. (Group size: min 8/max 15)

### Kitchen Scientists with Ms. Rebecca

Not all science requires expensive and hard-to-find chemicals or fancy laboratories. You can explore the fun of science in your own kitchen. Children will enjoy messy, ooey, gooey fun reactions when they combine materials to see what happens. (Group size: min 8/max 15)

#### Important Information

These camp sessions will be open to children who turned three by May 31, 2017.

Camp is from 9-12 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The minimum group size will be 8, the maximum will be 15.

Each group will have one teacher, one floating assistant and one high-school assistant

- Camp registration form is due by **March 11, 2017**.
- Registrations will be honored on a first come, first served basis.
- Please send this completed form with the full tuition to WPSN, 1155 Oak Street, Winnetka, IL, 60093.
- Tuition payments may be made via check. Please make payable to WPSN.
- **Payment of the entire tuition is expected at the time of registration. Through April 18, all but \$200 is refundable. After April 18, refunds will not be granted.**
- **Sessions are scheduled so that families are able to organize their summer. Therefore, we will not pro-rate tuition for individual sessions.**
- In the unlikely event that minimum enrollment is not met, parents will be informed by April 8. Camp groups may be combined, or tuition will be fully refunded.
- Please note, there will not be make-up days for missed camp days, or for days camp is closed due to inclement weather.

Child's Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Parent/Guardian's Names _____	
Address _____	City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Mobile Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Email _____
Preschool currently attending, if not WPSN _____	
Does your child need any special accommodation due to disability, allergy, or other conditions? If yes, please list _____	

# Winnetka Public School Nursery Summer Camp Registration Summer 2017



## Registration Form Session 1, June 12 to June 22

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program Session 1, June 12 to June 22	Day/Time	Tuition
_____ Discoverers	Tues and Weds, 9-11 a.m.	\$160
_____ Adventurers Choose One Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy Bridge Builders with Ms. Susie and Ms. Connie assisting both	Mon through Thur 9-12 p.m.	\$300
<b>TUITION TOTAL</b>		\$ _____



### **Why We Love WPSN Camp!**

*"Camp at WPSN has been a wonderful extension of the school year. Engaging in fun outdoor summertime activities in a safe, familiar environment is a great mix. Having our wonderful teachers facilitate the program is icing on the cake."*

Winnetka Public School  
 Nursery  
 Summer Camp  
 Registration Summer 2017



Child's Name:

Program Session 2, June 26 to July 6 No Camp on July 4, 2017	Day/Time	Tuition
_____ Discoverers	Tues and Weds, 9-11 a.m.	\$125
_____ Adventurers Choose One Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy Gracious Gardeners with Ms. Susie and Ms. Connie assisting both	Mon through Thur, 9-12 p.m.	\$265
<b>TUITION TOTAL</b>		\$ _____

Program Session 3, July 10 to July 20	Day/Time	Tuition
_____ Discoverers	Tues and Weds, 9-11 a.m.	\$160
_____ Adventurers Choose One Artful Antics with Ms. Kathy Kitchen Scientists with Ms. Rebecca and Ms. Connie assisting both	Mon through Thur, 9-12 p.m.	\$300
<b>TUITION TOTAL</b>		\$ _____