



Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures 2021 Summer Camps

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***You can also register [online – www.HeathersEducationalAdventures.com](http://www.HeathersEducationalAdventures.com) starting 2/1/2021.**

Camp prices per child: 1st Camp - \$110, 2nd camp or more - \$100 each

***Children ages 2-3 do not need to be potty trained for the Play & Art For Toddlers camps. Children must be completely potty trained to attend any other camps!**

Week One: June 7 - 10

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Jesus Loves Me! - wk 1 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

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ROAD TRIPPIN! Travel the USA!!! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Travel to different states around the USA, learning about their unique landscapes, state flowers, special foods, and attractions! We will make sand castles, squeeze orange juice, and play Disney games in Florida. We will explore wildlife and go camping in Tennessee's Great Smoky mountains, build marshmallow igloos and watch the northern lights in Alaska, and play with "red clay," build marble maze roller coasters, and create a giant peach craft in Georgia. Then we will create a chalk landscape of the "Big Apple," mine for gold coins in California, and so much more! We will also virtually tour national parks and play "Capture the American flag!" Come join the fun!!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

The Construction Zone (ages 5-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

The amazing world of building is at your fingertips! Explore simple machines that when put together can create new things or destroy things! You will design new architecture with everyday items. Just see how you can build your skyscrapers! Learn how to use tools to build roller carts that can be used on our racetracks, and make catapults that can really work and knock down walls. Find out the power of wind by building vortex cannons! Lastly, design your own sailboat and race your friends. All this will happen in the Construction Zone!

Teacher: Matt Schoen, M.Ed. (Special Education Teacher at Grayson Elementary School, Scout Leader Troop 499)

IT'S CAMPING TIME! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come join us in our classroom campsite! Our learning and play will take place in a large tent! We will be making and eating indoor s'mores! Yum!! We will be tracking all kinds of woodland animal prints and figuring out what type of animal makes each of these prints. Let's collect items on a nature hike and create nature art collages! We will be painting and decorating rocks to create a colorful rock garden for our campsite. We will head down to the "fishing hole" to see what we can catch using fishing poles and nets. Everyone will make handprint campfire games, activities, shadow play, and flashlight reading! The campers will discover, play with, and learn to use the essential camping gear, such as binoculars, compasses, bug catching kits, flashlights, and so much more! We can't wait to go on the adventure with you!

Teacher: Emelia Higgins; (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA)

TO THE RESCUE (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This camp is a salute to our brave community helpers! We will explore and learn about police officers, firefighters, and EMTs. Through dramatic play and anchor charts, we will understand the importance of each and the role that they play in our community. Campers will learn about fire safety and what to do in case of an emergency. Each day we will make crafts, play games, and sing songs. We will make hats and badges to represent each community helper. Campers will construct models of each emergency vehicle, including their very own Police car from a cardboard box that they will be able to drive around in to patrol MHEA! Join us as we honor our servicemen and women who daily come to the rescue!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

STUFFED ANIMAL PARTY (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Does your child love taking care of their stuffed animals? If so, this is the perfect camp for them! Bring your favorite stuffed animal to camp! We will also get a chance to wear pajamas to camp! Children will love getting to share their favorite animals with their friends! We will get to dress up as vets and perform check ups on our animals. We will also make a house, create birth certificates, and practice bathing and grooming their animals. Campers will complete crafts and eat yummy snacks with their special furry friends!

Teacher: Courtney Morse, B.Ed. (Pre-K teacher at MHEA)

BOOKWORM CLUB! (ages 3-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Join the Bookworm Club to dive into stories all week long! We will read different stories every day and then we'll go into them as the stories come to life! We might find ourselves in the *Where the Wild Things Are* book where we can create funny monsters and dance with Max, or making green eggs and ham with Sam-I-Am! We'll practice our acting together and play pretend in some of our favorite scenes. Throughout the week, we will dive into different books and use our imagination, crafting, and giggling skills to have all the adventures of our favorite characters. At the end of the week, we will create our own fun books to take home and show to our families!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia; experienced camp, tutor, and camp counselor)

OCTONAUTS CAMP (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Get your snorkels and goggles ready! Do you love the ocean and the mysterious animals that live there? We will become under the sea divers while exploring many of the fun and adorable creatures of the sea. Campers will create their very own baby sea turtles, jellyfish, sea urchins, and oysters along with Nemo from Finding Nemo. We will work those fine motor skills when painting and molding clay to create their very own coral reef. On our last day of camp, campers will design their own edible coral reefs with tropical fish, seaweed, and more!! Please let us know if your child has allergies, as we will be cooking!

Teacher: Michelle Blaylock, Ed.S. (GIFTED certified, 25+ years teaching experience; 5th grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

Have a Slice of Summer STEM Camp - part 1 (4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

A "slice" of the action each day will include a theme with STEM, Learning, Investigating, Cooking, and Entertainment activities including Magic Monday, Totally Toy Story Tuesday, Watermelon Wednesday, and Thrilling Thursday. The children will love learning magic tricks, playing water games, making Slinky Dog and Mr. Potato Head food items, watermelon sun-catchers, sponge paintings, sorbet, and much more!

Teacher: Michelle Grimes, Ed.S. (GIFTED certified, 25 years teaching experience in grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; 3rd grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

Creepy Crawlers (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Do you love creepy, slimy creatures? Then Creepy Crawlers camp is for you! Spend your week learning awesome facts about all the coolest insects. Design your own super insect. Build a wiggly worm farm and adopt a new pet worm. Dissect a radioactive spider egg sac (BE CAREFUL it might ooze slimy goo everywhere!) Hunt for tiny invaders around our school. Oh no! Try your best to escape a life size spider web without getting caught. We will even work together to create a habitat for some of our jumpiest cricket friends. What could possibly go wrong?

Teacher: Samantha Bryant, B.Ed., (PK-5th Teacher, Tutor, Cub Scout Leader)

CHEERLEADING CAMP - wk 1 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

5, 6, 7, 8... Ready? Ok! As cheerleaders, we will practice basic motions in order to improve our technique. Once we master the motions, we will learn new cheers and chants. We will also learn how to properly do a tuck jump, toe touch, and hurdler. The cheerleaders will be able to use real cheer mats and our large tumble track! We will practice our tumbling skills as well as our balance skills as we become professional cheerleaders! There will be lots of spirit as we make many crafts including our very own pom poms, bottle shakers, spirit sticks, and megaphones!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia, previous JHS Varsity cheerleader and cheer captain, experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

WILD ABOUT WEATHER!! (ages 6-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Would you like to study the Weather and even Weather extremes? Are you a young budding Meteorologist? How does the weather form? What affects the weather? How do you measure weather? Join me this summer, and we will make a thermometer, anemometer, rain gauge, and even video ourselves practicing being a meteorologist giving the weather report. We will explore hurricanes, tornados, and tsunamis. Each day we will explore a different type of weather, gather weather data, chart our data, and make predictions. Let's learn and find out how wild we are about weather.

Teacher: Lana Norris, M.Ed. (GIFTED certified, 1st grade teacher, Chestnut Mountain Creative School of Inquiry; new 2021-2022 2nd grade teacher for MAEV Academy!)

Endangered Species Writing Camp (ages 7-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all animal lovers! We need your help! There are so many animals on the endangered species list. Let's research them and learn all about them to appreciate their existence. We will also dig deep into reasons why some of these animals are going extinct and what we can do as humans to stop it before it's too late! Did you know there are fewer than 80 Sumatran Rhinos and ONLY two White Rhinos left in the world? Or can you believe there are only 48 PYGMY Three-Toed Sloths left? Not to mention the many breeds of tigers, elephants, pandas, leopards, and turtles too. We will get to draw/paint/color these amazing creatures and write all about them too. Your child will learn different informational writing strategies to help organize and spice up their research. They will walk away with a full colored book with their research to share with friends and family to help spread the awareness and appreciation of these amazing creatures that are endangered and need our help. They will even be set up with a list to research/finish before the end of the summer to keep their book updated with new knowledge! Let's keep your child's writing skills fresh all summer long and learn some awesome facts about animals that are sure to be conversation starters as well.

Teacher: Jenna McElory, Ed. S. (GIFTED certified, 15 years in 2nd & 3rd Grade - Buford Academy)

Week Two: June 14-17

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Fun in the Sun! - wk 2 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

Our youngest campers will have their own camp to explore and participate in imaginary play. New themes will be presented each week along with new crafts each day! Children will have fun playing games, listening to stories, dressing up, dancing to music, and creating fun art projects! Young campers will finger paint, build with blocks and playdough, work on puzzles, play kitchen, and so much more! They will ride bikes on our beautiful outside trike track, read books in our Magical Garden Library, and play on our castle themed playground! Campers will come home with keepsake handprint/footprint crafts and photos of their experiences! This will be a very small class, which will be taught by the same loving preschool teachers all summer! This camp is offered from 9:00-12:00 only. Parents will be required to send a bag with diapers, wipes, and a sippy cup with water. *Teachers: Kelly Barron, April Wilhite, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)*

FUN WITH AMERICAN GIRLS! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Calling all girls who love dolls! Whether you have an American Girl or not, we are going to have such a fun week playing with our dolls! On day one - G'day campers!! We're going down under to Australia to meet American Girl's newest girl of the year, Kira Bailey! Girls will paint a mom and baby Koala on a canvas and make binoculars just like Kira uses when she's searching for animals to rescue in the wild! On day two, get ready to become a California valley girl like American Girl's newest Historical Doll, Courtney Moore! Courtney spends her time in the 80's playing Pac-Man at the local mall in the arcade as well as listening to music on her Walkman. We will make our own version of both of these! Day three we will be off to Paris, France to learn about Grace Thomas, Girl of the Year 2015. We will make our own play macaroons and each girl will receive a Grace inspired goodie bag to play French Bakery with their dolls. Day Four - get ready to head to Daytona Beach, Florida to have some 50's fun with Mary Ellen Larkin! We'll have our own sock hop and create girl and doll matching glasses like girls in the 1950's wore. When Mary Ellen is not hanging out at the local diner, she enjoys camping with her family in their airstream camper. So we will be making our own airstream camper too! You DO NOT want to miss this super fun week!

Teacher: Jane & Taylor Kuhn (Chestnut Mountain Elementary Teacher & Senior at Brenau College of Education)

The Land of Dinosaurs! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the land of dinosaurs! Come hatch your own baby dinosaur eggs, become an archaeologist and dig for fossils and hidden treasures in the sand pit, make your own playdough dinosaur scene, explode fizzy dinosaur eggs, save the dinosaurs from the quicksand oobleck, erupt a volcano, and create dinosaur track artwork! You will become a dinosaur expert, see how big a REAL dinosaur foot is, and get to unwrap your own MYSTERY surprise ball with dinosaur prizes!! Join the dino fun at the LAND OF DINOSAURS!!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

MINUTE TO WIN IT! (ages 5-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Do challenges excite you? Are puzzles and problem-solving fun for you? Let's see if you are up to THIS! This fun and hilarious camp will be all about quick challenges, brain teasers, and team building activities. You must be quick and on your "A" game to become a Challenge Champ! Campers will have a blast and learn to focus on great sportsmanship and the qualities of a team player! Will you accept the challenge?

Teacher: Gracie Braselton, M.Ed. (GIFTED certified, 3rd grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School)

ROBLOX IRL (in real life)! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Step away from the electronics! What if I told you that you can play some of your favorite Roblox games in real life? Have you ever dreamed of working at a pizza place? Rush to make the orders and deliver them as fast as you can! Warning! Things might get messy. Complete wacky obstacle courses as fast as you can like in Speed Run 4. Create your dream pet and make trades with friends like in Adopt Me! Compete in a larger than life game of Hide and Seek. We'll have so much fun that you won't even miss your precious electronics!

Teacher: Samantha Bryant, B.Ed., (PK-5th Teacher, Tutor, Cub Scout Leader)

AMAZING ABSTRACT ART ADVENTURES (ages 4-8; 9:00-12:00) & (ages 7-11; 1:00-4:00)

Get ready to get MESSY! Students will enjoy creating using a variety of mediums in this camp. Bubbles, shaving cream, and even acrylic paint will be used on canvas, watercolor paper, wood, and more. Campers will learn to draw their favorite characters, paint using the pendulum technique, fingerpaint, and collage. Among this, sketchbooks will be handed out as campers learn about famous artists, color mixing, and composition. By the end of the week, an amazing hand made portfolio with 12+ frame worthy art pieces will be sent home! Campers will celebrate their hard work with a fun Art Party! This week is going to be so much fun!!

Teacher: Addisyn Langley (sophomore at Georgia Southern University, Interior Design & Art major; experienced art and camp teacher at MHEA; muralist at MHEA)

Have a SLICE of Summer STEM Camp - part 2! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

If you loved Week One's SLICE of Summer STEM camp, then you'll need to sign up for another week of differing amazing activities. If you missed Week One, it's okay! Week two will be just as much fun!! A "slice" of the action each day will include the themes from week one, but with all new engaging activities, such as Magic science experiments, creating a maze from watermelon seeds, and more water games!

Teacher: Michelle Grimes, Ed.S. (GIFTED certified, 25 years teaching experience in grades 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; 3rd grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

Beach Blast Camp (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Grab your sunglasses for a fun day at the beach. Kids will be able to enjoy snow cones and popsicles while laying out on their beach towels. Campers will also make sand castles, search for seashells, play corn hole, spike ball, and have beach ball races. We will complete a sunscreen science experiment, blow bubbles, and make beach themed crafts!

Teacher: Misty Dyson (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA)

I LOVE PIZZA! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

What's the story behind that slice of pizza? What are the ingredients? Where do they come from? How do I make, buy, or sell pizza? Are you interested in knowing where the ingredients for pizza come from and growing your own pizza garden? How about the economics behind making and selling pizza? In this summer camp, we will explore growing a pizza garden, needs and wants, the cost and profit from selling pizza, arts and crafts with pizza, and even making (baking) our own pizza in a pizza box oven! Join me, and let's find out!

Teacher: Lana Norris, M.Ed. (GIFTED certified, 1st grade teacher, Chestnut Mountain Creative School of Inquiry; New 2021-2022 2nd grade teacher at MAEV Academy)

SQUISHY SCIENCE CAMP - wk 2 (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Squishy and messy science experiments is what your camper will experience this week in the Squishy Science Camp! This week campers will make ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE, SLIME, and even SNOW while exploring chemical changes. Campers will have a blast making different flavors of playdoh and even some playdoh they can eat. While getting our hands dirty when exploring with mud they may even experience some magic while we switch the mud for pudding! Then we will finger paint and even eat some of our masterpieces. Your camper will also have some fun exploring with magnets and other scientific tools. Please let us know if your child has allergies, as this camp involves creating edible playdough and other food items.

Teacher: Michelle Blaylock, Ed.S. (GIFTED certified, 25+ years teaching experience; 5th grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

SINK OR FLOAT: TITANIC SCIENCE CAMP (ages 6-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Explore the science of sinking and floating while learning about the unsinkable ship: the Titanic! This week we will conduct Science investigations about buoyancy while participating in STEM challenges including designing boats, making icebergs, and designing life jackets. Campers will learn fun Titanic facts and participate in games that were actually played on the Titanic. We will learn how Morse code was used and make telephone cups to explore a fun way to communicate. Come aboard this camp to play and learn more about this amazing ship!

Teacher: Megan Kotula M. Ed. (7th grade Science; Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, 2019 Teacher of the Year)

BALLET CAMP - wk 2 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We will be diving into all things ballet in our beautiful castle themed ballet room! This dance camp will be packed with spirit, tradition, and lots of fun! From learning the basic ballet positions to some more fancy and advanced turns and steps, each child will be a pro by the end of the week! The kids will grasp an understanding of basic ballet vocabulary, stage directions, and musical terminology. We will have fun balancing activities as well as different variations and combinations to learn and perfect. Not only will your child be learning how to become a ballerina, but there will also be a variety of ballet-themed crafts! At the end of the week, we will have prepared a short performance for those who would like to watch us show off the skills we learned! By the end of the week, your child will have fallen in love with ballet just as so many others have! Please have your ballerina wear a leotard and tights or leggings. Ballet skirts are optional. Please pull hair into a ponytail or bun.

Teacher: Courtney Homer (sophomore at Georgia College; experienced Company dancer with over 14 years experience)

AMAZING RACE! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We will travel to many different places as we complete activities at each landmark. In each country, we will visit the largest attractions and solve puzzles to earn clues until we reach the final prize of the day. We will visit four different European countries, including France, Italy, Greece, and Spain. In France, we will begin by making a paper chain that is tall like the Eiffel Tower. Then we will design fashion accessories to honor Paris Fashion Week. In Italy, we will go on a pasta scavenger hunt and create a handprint craft with the colors of the Italian flag. We will do similar activities in Greece and Spain. Along the way, we will learn how to say hello, goodbye, and a few other useful words in each country's language!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

UNDER THE SEA! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

In Under the Sea camp we will splash over to visit with sea creatures, mermaids, and fishy friends! Bring your imagination to create some magic seashell crafts to sparkle in your rooms or as jewelry. You'll get to design your own fish, and give him an underwater world to swim in. You can also create sea turtles and jellyfish - don't worry, this type won't sting! I'll need some help feeding my shark, and if he becomes full we will all win prizes for our hard work. My favorite part of the Under the Sea Camp is that we will get to make our very own magic oceans in a bottle. Come prepared for a week of underwater fun, crafts, games, and prizes!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia; experienced camp, tutor, and camp counselor)

PRETTY PRINCESS CAMP (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Tea Parties, jewels, castles, and play! Join your princess friends to do all things "Princess" this week! Listen to princess stories, play pretend, paint pictures, explore ice castles and sandcastles, defeat a not so scary dragon, search for treasures, create a fairy princess garden, and celebrate with a royal princess tea party at week's end! Princesses will learn from stories and games how to work together to be true princess friends.

Teacher: Rhondi Merritt Ed. S (GIFTED certified with 30+ years experience teaching PK-2nd; Kindergarten teacher at MAEV Academy)

Summer Fun! (ages 3-5) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Campers will participate in fun activities using sunscreen and conduct experiments to find out what the sun can melt and which items will sink or float. We will make solar powered melted crayons! We will also learn about sunography - sun bleached prints. Using a potato masher, we will paint sunflowers. Campers will also play pool noodle ring toss and water games. Sand art creations will be made along with our very own rainbow puffy print masterpieces. Campers will also learn about sun and water safety!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

Week Three: June 21 - 24

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: The Very Hungry Caterpillar & Storybook Friends! - wk 3

(ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained; 9:00-12:00)

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Teachers: Kelly Barron, April Wilhite, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

Sensory Art Spectacular!! (ages 3-6; 9:00-12:00) & (ages 4-10; 1:00-4:00)

Become an artist as you get to explore different unique art techniques! Create a giant spin art lollipop using a salad spinner, paint with marshmallows, create Clover bunny art, use sponges to make abstract flowers with glitter, marble paint a summer sunshine, and reveal magic designs with watercolors and invisible ink pens. Campers will also collage with tissue paper, learn directed drawings, create shaving cream sculptures, play with paint sticks dot markers, gel crayons, and so much more! You will also explore water beads, sand bins, play dough trays, fizzy explosions, and more spectacular sensory creation stations!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

DEEP SPACE MISSION TRAINING (ages 4-8; 9:00-12:00) & (ages 6-11; 1:00-4:00)

Come and encounter the science and mystery of our solar system. Learn how to walk on the moon with your own pair of moon boots! Encounter UFO's flying through our atmosphere. Investigate strange new substances of matter as you make alien slime. You will be able to design and launch your own rockets! We will explore through the planets in our solar system and beyond! Are you brave enough to be a Space Mission Trainee?

Teacher: Matt Schoen, M.Ed. (Special Education Teacher at Grayson Elementary School, Scout Leader Troop 499)

Camp Cretaceous Dino! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Hello there dino experts! You've been chosen for a once in a lifetime dinosaur adventure. Here at Camp Cretaceous we spend our days exploring our dino friends, eating fun dino snacks, and playing fun games! You'll get to check out our cool labs where we'll hatch some baby dinosaur eggs. Maybe you'll even get the chance to create your very own dinosaur! The adventure continues with a scavenger hunt to learn about all our dinosaur friends. I can't wait to show you what Camp Cretaceous has to offer!

Teacher: Samantha Bryant, B.Ed., (PK-5th Teacher, Tutor, Cub Scout Leader)

Interior Design Camp (ages 4-8; 9:00-12:00) & (ages 6-11; 1:00-4:00)

Future designers will start this camp by creating vision boards of their dream rooms with cut outs from their favorite magazines! They will then get to design their own shoe box houses using real fabrics, floors, sequins, buttons, and pictures! We'll create art to decorate walls around Ms. Heather's and to take home! We'll create edible houses out of graham crackers for a very special snack!! We'll learn how to start a business and design beaded curtains, create our own wallpaper, and create blueprints! This camp will be so much fun!

(Camp inspired by contest winner: Olivia Swords)

Teacher: Addisyn Langley (sophomore at Georgia Southern University, Interior Design & Art major; experienced art and camp teacher at MHEA; muralist at MHEA)

MIX IT UP STEAM SUMMER CAMP! (ages 6-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Full STEAM ahead! Come join us for some science, math, and reading fun from the kitchen! Grab an apron and roll up those sleeves while you discover the kitchen like culinary expertise through learning, experimenting, and exploring. Each day will be filled with tasty concoctions and culinary delights. Along with learning to cook new recipes and snacks, campers will expand their knowledge of food preparation and presentation. At the end of the week, the campers will come home with a homemade recipe book!

Teacher: Sarah Oliver (B.S. Child and Family Development; currently enrolled in a Masters of Special Education program; Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Buford Elementary)

GAME ON SPORTS CAMP - wk 3 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get your sports on in this fun camp that combines team, recreational, and PE games. Campers will learn the values and essentials for each sport. Sportsmanship and teamwork are key to having fun! Join us as we play tried and true favorites and discover new games throughout the week. Campers will play basketball, soccer, balloon tennis, bowling, and so much more! There's no better way to enjoy the summer than being outdoors! You are sure to have a ball at Game on Sports Camp! (Students will also have LOTS of water breaks and an indoor classroom to rotate to so they will not get overheated!)

Teacher: James Lancaster (Kinesiology Major; University of North Georgia; experienced sports camp counselor)

How I Became a Pirate! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This camp will be full of everything pirate! We will read pirate books, eat pirate snacks, play pirate games, and complete pirate crafts!! We will go on several exciting treasure hunts using our treasure maps to follow clues! We'll also create our own pirate ship! Of course, every pirate also needs a parrot! You must be the best pirate you can be, or you may have to walk the plank! Campers will also receive their own eye patches, treasure chests, and everything pirate!

Teacher: Tammy Archer (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA)

Me & My Fuzzy Best Friend! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This week will be so special because you get to bring your fuzzy best friend: your favorite stuffed animal! Are you going to bring a teddy bear? An alligator? A unicorn? I can't wait to meet them! Did you know that even grown ups sometimes have a favorite stuffed animal? You will have to come meet mine! This week our fuzzy friends get to play Freeze Dance, Musical Chairs, and lots of other games with us. We will create our own stuffed animal fashion show to show off our fancy pets, and create our own pet portraits. At the end of the week, we will meet some more fuzzy little animals, and get to adopt a new stuffed animal pet to take home!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia)

SQUISHY SCIENCE CAMP - wk 3 (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 only

Squishy and messy science experiments is what your camper will experience this week in the Squishy Science Camp! This week, campers will make ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE, SLIME, and even SNOW while exploring chemical changes. Campers will have a blast making different flavors of playdoh and even some playdoh they can eat. While getting our hands dirty when exploring with mud they may even experience some magic while we switch the mud for pudding! Then we will finger paint and even eat some of our masterpieces. Your camper will also have some fun exploring with magnets and other scientific tools. Please let us know if your child has allergies, as this camp involves creating edible playdough and other food items.

Teacher: Michelle Blaylock, Ed.S.(GIFTED certified, 25+ years teaching experience; 5th grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

BALLET CAMP - wk 3 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We will be diving into all things ballet in our beautiful castle themed ballet room! This dance camp will be packed with spirit, tradition, and lots of fun! From learning the basic ballet positions to some more fancy and advanced turns and steps, each child will be a pro by the end of the week! The kids will grasp an understanding of basic ballet vocabulary, stage directions, and musical terminology. We will have fun balancing activities as well as different variations and combinations to learn and perfect. Not only will your child be learning how to become a ballerina, but there will also be a variety of ballet-themed crafts! At the end of the week, we will have prepared a short performance for those who would like to watch us show off the skills we learned! By the end of the week, your child will have fallen in love with ballet just as so many others have! Please have your ballerina wear a leotard and tights or leggings. Ballet skirts are optional. Please pull hair into a ponytail or bun.

Teacher: Courtney Homer (Georgia College stdt; experienced Company dancer with over 14 years experience)

COLOR WAR! (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

In this camp, we will break into teams by favorite color and compete in color-related games and activities. We will follow directed drawings and learn how to shade with our pencils instead of always using color. Campers will learn how to play many games including Candy Land and Color Bingo. We will sort objects by color while we explore different shades and learn their names. We will also create a craft where we start with only a few colors of paint and see how many combinations and different colors we can make. Campers will enjoy lots of color mixing activities, along with rainbow crafts and experiments with Skittles! On the last day of camp, campers will go on a scavenger hunt to search for prizes of their favorite color!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

BRILLIANT BUILDERS - wk 3 (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Campers will put on their hard hats, use unconventional materials and their imaginations to create and build masterpieces! We will use spaghetti noodles and marshmallows to make tall towers, popsicles sticks to make bridges, as well as pool noodles and toothpicks to create buildings. Each camper will get a chance to explore their engineering minds by constructing boats that will go through the float or sink challenge, parachutes that will be set off from the top of the castle, and paper playgrounds designed to their dreams! Come construct amazing marble mazes, super cool play dough, Magna-tiles, and sensory stations! Campers will participate in team Lego building challenges and receive prizes for their creations!

Teacher: TBA

Eric Carle's Abstract Art & Cooking Camp! (ages 3-5) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Each day of camp we will read and retell several Eric Carle books including *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, *The Grouchy Ladybug*, *Mister Seahorse*, *Little Cloud*, *Mixed Up Chameleon*, and *Pancakes Pancakes*. We'll learn how caterpillars become butterflies and make a Hungry Caterpillar sequencing craft using a paint stick and clothespins. We will bubble wrap and fork paint a Brown Bear. Your chameleon craft will have a fun party blower tongue to flick out to catch bugs. We will make our own snack crafts too. Strawberries and chocolate chips become yummy ladybugs! We will enjoy cloud jello cups and make our own pancakes!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

Week Four: June 28-July 1

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Disney & Pixar Friends - wk 4 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

Our youngest campers will have their own camp to explore and participate in imaginary play. New themes will be presented each week along with new crafts each day! Children will have fun playing games, listening to stories, dressing up, dancing to music, and creating fun art projects! Young campers will finger paint, build with blocks and playdough, work on puzzles, play kitchen, and so much more! They will ride bikes on our beautiful outside trike track, read books in our Magical Garden Library, and play on our castle themed playground! Campers will come home with keepsake handprint/footprint crafts and photos of their experiences! This will be a very small class, which will be taught by the same loving preschool teachers all summer! This camp is offered from 9:00-12:00 only. Parents will be required to send a bag with diapers, wipes, and a sippy cup with water. *Teachers: Kelly Barron, April Wilhite, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)*

Mini Sensory Explorers (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come join the sensory fun as we make our own slime, create with dinosaur and space themed play dough trays, melt treasures from ice, make fizzy explosions, invent potions, play with bubbles, and dig for gold and fossils in the sand pit! We will scoop, pour, and funnel with water bins and give our cars on the track a foamy soapy car wash! We will build towers with shaving cream, marshmallows, marble mazes, and rainbow translucent blockers with flashlights! Draw with invisible ink pens, paint with paint sticks and dot markers, and create unique sensory art! Our mini explorers will each unwrap a mystery SURPRISE ball full of prizes! Come join the fun!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

GAME ON SPORTS CAMP - wk 4 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get your sports on in this fun camp that combines team, recreational, and PE games. Campers will learn the values and essentials for each sport. Sportsmanship and teamwork are key to having fun! Join us as we play tried and true favorites and discover new games throughout the week. Campers will play basketball, soccer, balloon tennis, bowling, and so much more! There's no better way to enjoy the summer than being outdoors! You are sure to have a ball at Game on Sports Camp! (Students will also have LOTS of water breaks and an indoor classroom to rotate to so they will not get overheated!)

Teacher: James Lancaster (Kinesiology Major; University of North Georgia; experienced sports camp counselor)

The Craziest Dance Camp Ever! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Hip Hop over to the grooviest camp of the summer! The campers will be so engaged throughout the whole week! All of the days of the week will be designated to a different dance style. Monday will be reserved for Hip Hop and campers will learn choreographed dancers to their favorite JoJo Siwa and Kidz Bop songs! Tuesday the students will be given cowgirl and cowboy hats and bandanas to shake it to Cotton-eyed Joe and famous country line dances.

Wednesday the students will learn cultural dances, including the Salsa, the Macarena, and more! Thursday students will perform and create a music video for their parents. This upbeat and high energy camp will be so much fun!

Teacher: Addisyn Langley (sophomore at Georgia Southern University, Interior Design & Art major; experienced art and camp teacher at MHEA; muralist at MHEA)

Barbie DREAM Girl! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come dress up and get pampered at the Barbie Dream Salon as we prepare for a Barbie party! We will dance and sing, design matching scrunchies, paint nails, decorate tiaras, and get gorgeous hairstyles with jewels inspired by Barbie! You will also get to create your own mini Dream House for your Barbie that you will customize with unique wallpaper, flooring, and accessories! Inspire your creativity further at the Barbie Bakery where you will decorate cookies and at the Barbie Creation Station where you will get to paint and create! Learn about how to be a kind person and a great friend to all! Come play with Barbies and join the Barbie Dream Girl Club!

Teacher: Ella Langley (experienced assistant at MHEA & years of family training!)

Crafty Kids (ages 6-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Grab an art smock and paintbrush and join us to unlock your artistic side in creating your own watercolor projects, acrylic on canvas, and more! You'll also learn the art of traditional origami to create swans, puppies, and fortune tellers. Campers will also create display-worthy clay creations and several amazing masterpieces!

Teacher: Gracie Braselton, M.Ed. (GIFTED certified, 3rd grade teacher at Fairview Elementary School)

Adventures in Minecraft (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We're off on all new adventures! Essentials first! We'll design our own dream room and craft a bow and arrow project. Come along as we go camping in the warped forest where we'll craft lava seas in a jar. Explore the mountain biome while we search for emeralds to trade. Beware of witches when we visit the swamp! Are you brave enough to try tasting one of their potions? Visit the snowy tundra where we'll play Polar Bear tag and have some fun in the snow. I can't wait to bring Minecraft to life with you!!

Teacher: Samantha Bryant, B.Ed., (PK-5th Teacher, Tutor, Cub Scout Leader)

STEAM Your Senses (ages 7-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Put your five senses to the test as we explore Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math through games, crafts, and art projects. We will create our own magnetic field sensory bottle, beautiful tessellations, and bubble up some chemical reactions. Each day we will set out on different expeditions that take us to exciting fields of discovery. This camp will have you exploring the world of STEAM with fun - and you won't realize you're learning too!

Teacher: Sarah Oliver (B.S. Child and Family Development; currently enrolled in a Masters of Special Education program; Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Buford Elementary)

Ms. Heather's Got Talent (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

For the first three days of camp, we will practice many different skills to perfect the ones we perform best! Campers will have building challenges with Legos, blocks, straws, and marshmallow/spaghetti towers. We will try Minute to Win It challenges to see who can blow pom poms with a straw and who can balance a ping pong on a spoon. Campers will get to show off their best karaoke and dancing skills as popular Disney songs are played for all to enjoy! We will also follow directed drawings and make paintings to take home to remember our camp! As we practice our skills, we will pick the one we think we are the best at and perform it for our other campers on the last day!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

Space Camp (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Help! I lost my friend, Oobles the Alien, somewhere in space! I need some clever astronauts to help me get him back! This week we'll dive into learning all about space and come up with some ideas to find Oobles. I'm going to need your help to build us a rocket ship: we'll have to create galaxy slime to power the engines, make spaceship models in star jars to design our ship, and then work together to make our rocket! I'll need you to help me make a space map to find Oobles, and make a path through the stars to him. We can't forget to go to the grocery star before we leave, and pack our ship with space food like Milky Ways from our galaxy, and Starbursts from the constellation too! Come to space camp and help me rescue Oobles!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia; experienced camp, tutor, and camp counselor)

Harry Potter Camp (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Are you a Muggle or a Wizard? Fly on your handmade broom and play Quidditch by the castle. Enter our Potions class where you will create interesting new concoctions. Learn about mythical animals that live in our enchanted forest and create some new ones. Taste the concoctions of the wizard world. Come and join us at our school of Wizardry at the Hogwarts Learning Annex at Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures.

Teacher: Matthew Schoen, M.Ed. (Special Education teacher at Grayson Elementary School, Scout Leader Troop 499; BSA Scouting)

Fun with Wellie Wisher Dolls! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Calling all girls who love dolls! Whether you have a Wellie Wisher doll or not, we are going to have such a fun week playing with our dolls! On day one, we are going to learn all about what Wellie Wishers are by coloring our own Wellington rain boot! We will also learn about Wellie Wisher's Ashlyn and Emerson. Ashlyn loves princesses and tea parties. We will make our own princess tiara for the girls and have a tea party! Emerson loves carnivals and puppets so we will make a monkey puppet! Day two we will learn about Kendall - the Wellie Wisher who loves carpentry and making things. We will paint our own miniature bird house and make a tool belt full of our own tools! Day three we will learn about Willa. She loves nature, gardening, and birds. We will make our own mini doll garden and binoculars to go bird watching outside! On day four, we will learn about Camille. Camille loves all things under the sea - especially mermaids. So we will make our own mermaid tail to wear and a jellyfish puppet! You don't want to miss out on this fun week with American Girl Wellie Wisher dolls!

Teacher: Jane & Taylor Kuhn (Chestnut Mountain Elementary Teacher & Senior at Brenau College of Education)

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Teacher: Michelle Blaylock, Ed.S.(GIFTED certified, 25+ years teaching experience; 5th grade teacher - Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

Disney & Pixar's Magical Characters (ages 3-5) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

This camp celebrates some of Disney and Pixar's most magical characters. We begin our week with Mickey and Minnie Mouse. We will make picture frames and spray bottle Mickey silhouette art. We will play Mickey and Minnie Tic Tac Toe and Memory. Next, we will honor *Toy Story*. We will make crafts to represent our favorite *Toy Story* icons including Woody, Buzz, Slinky Dog, and Forky to just name a few. Next, we will race on into our camp week with *Cars*. Lightning McQueen and Mater crafts will be made out of paper plates, popsicle sticks, and your own footprint! We will have a *Cars* race track table to play on with all of our *Cars* friends. We will play Cone Ring Toss and Red Light/Green Light. We will end our week with *Frozen* where marshmallow Olaf's will be constructed. Campers will also complete an Elsa blow painting activity and make soda bottle stamped snowflakes. We will even make our own snow and have a pretend snowball fight!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

Week Five: July 12-15

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Fun on the Farm - wk 5 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

Our youngest campers will have their own camp to explore and participate in imaginary play. New themes will be presented each week along with new crafts each day! Children will have fun playing games, listening to stories, dressing up, dancing to music, and creating fun art projects! Young campers will finger paint, build with blocks and playdough, work on puzzles, play kitchen, and so much more! They will ride bikes on our beautiful outside trike track, read books in our Magical Garden Library, and play on our castle themed playground!

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Teachers: Kelly Barron, Jennifer Seibert, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

Floral Spa Sleepover Camp! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Pack your sleeping bag and roll over to Ms. Heather's! Hop in your pajamas and slide your sleeping bag over to the girliest and most relaxing camp of the summer. Together we will make face masks, bath bombs, soaps, and sugar scrubs! We will relax to cucumber facials and spa music! We'll do hair, nails, new sleepover games, and even paint a relaxing beachscape on canvas. Sleepover girls will also get to make their own flower crowns with real flowers. The girls will create lots of art, have a pretend sleepover with popcorn, movies, games, dance parties, and so much more!

Teacher: Addisyn Langley (sophomore at Georgia Southern University, Interior Design & Art major; experienced art and camp teacher at MHEA; owner of Florals by Addy; muralist at MHEA)

Cheerleading Camp - wk 5 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Attention all girls and boys with spunky spirit! It's time to put those moves to the test with a fun filled week of cheer activities in our large castle themed cheerleading room with real tumbling mats, wedges, and a large tumble track! We will start day one with the basics. We will learn fun stretches and even make our own homemade bows! We will also learn basic cheer motions! Campers will get to eat fun cheer themed snacks to get us ready to learn some fun cheers and chants for our favorite teams! Day two we will kick it off with some of our favorite dances to popular songs and a band chant! We will even learn to design our own run through banners for our favorite football teams! Day three we will practice our perfect cheer posture, leadership, and big smiles to wow the crowd! We will also learn cool cheerleading jumps and a fun cheer game! Our final day we will put together all of our new dances, cheers, and jumps to create a performance to perform or video for our parents! We will also make our own signs to perform with. It will be an exciting week filled with new skills and fun crafts!

Teacher: Emilee Akins (senior at Buford High School; Education Pathway; experienced Varsity cheerleader)

Secret Hideaway Camp (ages 3-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Camp stands for Cooking, Adventures, making Memories, and Packing. This week will be filled with the best camping activities, such as star gazing, outside cooking, and indoor and outdoor games. Make sure you pack your flashlight and sleeping bag to create the ultimate secret hideaway.

Teacher: Michelle Grimes, Ed.S. (GIFTED certified, 25 years teaching experience; 3rd grade teacher - SSSE)

Princesses, Rainbows, and Unicorns! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00)

Calling all girls!! Come join the magic and get pampered at the hair and nail Dream Salon! Taste yummy treats, sample rainbow seeds, and decorate your own candy horn at the Unicorn Bakery! Create and make beautiful artwork at the Rainbow Creation Station! Play with dolls, Barbies, mini princesses and pets in a huge dollhouse and Frozen castle! Dress up in gowns and learn to act like princesses! On the last day of camp, we will have a Rainbow Unicorn Princess party where we will play fun games, sing and dance to girly songs, and make a jeweled purse to hold your rainbow prizes and candies! Each camper will also get their own fluffy unicorn pet to adopt and take magical care of!!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

Recycled Treasures (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

From “trash” to “treasure!” Campers will use common household recyclables to create one of a kind treasures! Empty water bottles become lava lamps and bowling pins. Paper towel and toilet paper rolls get a new life as snakes, snails, marble mazes, and as a ring toss. Egg cartons are now a skeeball game, building blocks, and much more! We will repurpose big tin cans as storage buckets. Other household “trash” such as plastic cups, straws, newspaper, and cardboard will become “treasures” too! Campers will learn the importance of recycling and how it helps our planet as they learn fun ways to go green!

(Camp inspired by summer contest winners: Grayson & Lucas Silva)

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

GIRL PARTY! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all my girly girls! Come and play as we rotate through all things “girly”. Play with princesses, baby dolls, American Girl dolls, take care of stuffed animals, and put on a fashion show with dress up clothes! The girls will also create a Shopkins village, play with Barbies, and a giant dream house! Get your nails done and complete cute crafts! Fun music and dancing will make your girls excited to come to Girl Party every day!

Teacher: Misty Dyson (Pre-K teacher at MHEA)

Nature Camp (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Sneak through the trees and wade through the water as we explore nature. Use your sense of wonder and curiosity to explore the lands and soar through the sky! We will learn about animal groups, outdoor skills, creature nature art, and eat campfire treats. There will be lots of play and creative activities in this imaginative expedition through the ecosystems.

Teacher: Sarah Oliver (B.S. Child and Family Development; currently enrolled in a Masters of Special Education program; Kindergarten Paraprofessional at Buford Elementary)

Let's Go to the Beach! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

It's time to have some fun in the sun and water. We will be playing with sand and creating our own sand clay sculptures. We will learn about and sort the different varieties of shells. We will use our favorite shells to create necklaces. The sun will be our art partner in making sun print pictures. We will be crafting our own ocean animals such as crabs, octopus, sharks, and colorful fish. Then it will be time to get wet with water bin play! We will create tide pools using sand, water, sea creatures, and ocean plants. Let's use ocean water and glitter to create a calming wave jar! This week will be filled with beach games, activities, and stories. Every beach goer will get their own pair of sunglasses and will tie dye their own beach shirt!

Teacher: Emelia Higgins (Pre-K teacher at MHEA)

So You Want to be a Superhero! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Have you ever wanted to train like an Avenger? Did you want to fight villains just like the Justice League? Come and join us at our Superhero training camp, where you will learn to create the tools necessary to defeat evil when it rears its head. You will design a shield like Captain America, and go on a mission to find the Infinity Stones to put in your Gauntlet. You'll also make a bat-a-rang and many more gadgets to carry with you on patrol. If you are ready to take up the challenge to stand on the front lines of superhero battle, come join our Superhero training camp!

Teacher: Matthew Schoen, M.Ed. (Special Education teacher at Grayson Elementary School, Scout Leader Troop 499; BSA Scouting)

Dessert Masters (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come learn how to decorate desserts like a pro! We will construct dirt cake with chocolate pudding, Oreos, and gummy worms. You will get to make your own edible slime from candy and powdered sugar. You will also make your own sweet and salty trail mix with Cheerios, pretzels, M&M's, and much more! We will have fun assembling our own s'mores and cooking them in aluminum foil under the sun! We will also make chocolate covered goodies including pretzels, marshmallows, and strawberries! Come learn how to make yummy desserts without the use of an oven!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

BUG CAMP (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all nature scientists and kids who like critters! This week is going to be all about BUGS!!! We'll meet *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and a bunch of his friends: worms, ladybugs, crickets, butterflies, and the rest of the bug world! We will investigate the three body parts and six legs of an insect with magnifying glasses and microscopes. Campers will get to observe real insects and bugs encased in plastic! Then we will go on a bug hunt to find our own bugs to keep in our own "bug houses!" Bring your crafting skills to create your own buggy companions: egg-carton caterpillars to wiggle around, paper plate ladybugs, and dragonfly clips. We'll decorate our own bug catcher nets and learn how to catch little bugs gently and carefully! We might even find some bug fossils as archeologists in our own classroom. Don't worry! We will only search for nice bugs!!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia;

experienced camp, tutor, and camp counselor)

Week Six: July 19 - 22

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Jungle Safari - wk 6 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

Our youngest campers will have their own camp to explore and participate in imaginary play. New themes will be presented each week along with new crafts each day! Children will have fun playing games, listening to stories, dressing up, dancing to music, and creating fun art projects! Young campers will finger paint, build with blocks and playdough, work on puzzles, play kitchen, and so much more! They will ride bikes on our beautiful outside trike track, read books in our Magical Garden Library, and play on our castle themed playground! Campers will come home with keepsake handprint/footprint crafts and photos of their experiences! This will be a very small class, which will be taught by the same loving preschool teachers all summer! This camp is offered from 9:00-12:00 only. Parents will be required to send a bag with diapers, wipes, and a sippy cup with water. *Teachers: Kelly Barron, April Wilhite, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)*

STAR WARS - CONTROLLING THE FORCE! (ages 5-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Are you a Sith or a Jedi, a Mandalorian, a Storm Trooper? Build your own lightsaber and train in the ways of the Force. Practice your skills of balance and agility on the Jedi obstacle course. Create your own Battle Helmet to represent your favorite factions in the Star Wars Universe. Fly an X-Wing or Tie Fighter in a dog fight around the playground. Campers will explore Science, Art and fun while engrossing themselves in Star Wars history. *Teacher: Matthew Schoen, M.Ed. (Special Education Teacher at Grayson Elementary School, Scout Leader Troop 499; BSA Scouting)*

We All Scream For Ice Cream! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Yummy Time! Let's explore the fun and delicious world of ice cream. This camp is all about this wonderful treat. We will be making our own ice cream treat everyday! The campers will use a recipe to create and then watch as the ice cream maker churns our treat. We will make ice cream sandwiches with graham crackers and sprinkles. Root beer floats will be made and enjoyed using special ice cream shop cups that the class will get to take home! We will be creating bubble wrap ice cream prints, edible ice cream play doh, handprint ice cream cones, and tall name cones. This week will be filled with fun activities that include an ice cream relay game and fizzy cones science play. We will finish up the week with our ice cream sundae party! Let's have a fun and delicious time!!

Teacher: Emelia Higgins (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA)

Disney Princess Ballet Camp! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come dance with me in our large castle themed ballet room for a week! We're going to pick Disney princess songs we love and make up dances together for them. I'm going to wear my favorite princess tiara, and I hope you'll come in your pretty princess dresses or ballerina tutus! I will be teaching basic ballet steps and choreography, as well as doing Disney ballerina crafts and games with you all week! This camp will be fun for those who already love ballet and also those who are new to dancing.

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia; experienced Company Dancer with National Accolades for Ballet)

Frozen Frenzy Camp (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Frozen Frenzy Camp is the perfect way to cool off and chill with friends! We will be making popsicle crafts and snacking on homemade frozen treats! We will even find a way to build Olaf out of things other than snow so that he doesn't melt! We will use our sensory skills and play with different frozen objects. We will listen to our favorite tunes from the Frozen soundtracks and escape the summer heat with all things cold!

(Camp inspired by summer contest winner: Harylnn Beasley)

Teacher: Courtney Morse, B.Ed. (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA)

Under the Stars! (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This week, we will learn all about the sun, moon, stars, and planets! Young astronomers will make marshmallow constellations and our own telescopes! Campers will learn the names of the planets and make planet paintings! We will use the heat from the sun to melt our s'mores in foil ovens and the UV rays from the sun to change the colors of our beaded bracelets. We will also make constellation projectors from paper towel tubes using a flashlight! Campers will learn the different phases of the moon with the cream in Oreos! Then they will complete a moon phase puzzle to test their knowledge. Campers will also get to create galaxy slime to play with and take home!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

Ready, Set, go!! Summer Olympics at Ms. Heather's (ages 5-11) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get ready for an energetic Olympic camp to celebrate the 2021 games in Tokyo. We will begin the week with an opening ceremony by making flags and listening to anthems from different countries around the world. We will craft medals out of salt dough and make Olympic crowns and torches to commemorate our week. Campers will learn about the athletes and the sports they will be competing in as well as participating in our own Olympic inspired activities, such as discus, long jump, and shot put. We will have our own races with pool noodle hurdles, sack races and relays. We will also test our abilities in obstacle course competitions. Finally, we will compete in team sports such as beach volleyball and balloon badminton. At the end of the week, we will celebrate our accomplishments and get our pictures taken on the gold medal platform.

Teacher: Megan Kotula M.ED (7th grade Science; Academies of Discovery at South Hall Middle School, 2019 Teacher of the Year)

Rocks, Crystals, Teeth Oh My! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Put on your Archeologist hat and join us on our excavation of bones and rocks to learn what is buried in the earth from thousands of years ago! How are crystals created? We will find the answers by experimenting with different ingredients to create some beautiful and maybe even tasty works of art. Students will be given brushes, mini plastic chisels, and other tools to help them dig for and discover dinosaur bones!! Campers will also be given REAL fossils to take home!!

(Camp inspired by summer contest winner: Aiden Schmidt)

Teacher: Tammy Archer (Pre-K teacher at MHEA)

Jungle Adventures! (ages 3-5) 1:00-4:00 Only

Come monkey around with us as we journey through the jungle. We will learn interesting facts about each animal along the way. We will make our very own safari hats, paper bag safari vests, and binoculars. Campers will make lots of jungle animal crafts, such as shaving cream marbled zebras, lion footprints, and watercolor silhouettes. We will enjoy special themed snacks, sing songs, and play games each day. We will identify jungle animals by the sounds that they make. Campers will also learn to move like animals through jungle yoga. We will also make our own “tiger” play dough to play with!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)

Week Seven: July 26 - 29

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Superheroes and Princesses - wk 7 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

Our youngest campers will have their own camp to explore and participate in imaginary play. New themes will be presented each week along with new crafts each day! Children will have fun playing games, listening to stories, dressing up, dancing to music, and creating fun art projects! Young campers will finger paint, build with blocks and playdough, work on puzzles, play kitchen, and so much more! They will ride bikes on our beautiful outside trike track, read books in our Magical Garden Library, and play on our castle themed playground!

Campers will come home with keepsake handprint/footprint crafts and photos of their experiences! This will be a very small class, which will be taught by the same loving preschool teachers all summer! This camp is offered from 9:00-12:00 only. Parents will be required to send a bag with diapers, wipes, and a sippy cup with water.

Teachers: Kelly Barron, April Wilhite, & Virginia Langley (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

Tumbling Camp (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come join us as we learn the fundamentals of bridges, handstands, and cartwheels in our beautiful large tumbling room! We will start each day by stretching and dancing to upbeat music. We will do starting exercises including frog jumps and front kicks as we warm up our bodies. The campers will also play fun tumbling games and go through many different stations with our large assortment of tumbling mats, wedges, and large tumble track! We will even complete tumbling obstacle courses including a real balance beam! Daily prizes will be awarded for following directions and working hard. There will also be awards given at the end of the week based upon skills!

Teacher: Abigail Wilhite (Sophomore at the University of Georgia; experienced camp teacher at MHEA)

DREAM GIRL FASHION CAMP (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come walk the runway as you express your creativity through designing your own fashion inspiration boards, participate in fun design challenges to win prizes, and learn to walk and pose on the red carpet! You will get to create with different patterned and textured designed papers, fabrics, buttons, paint, stickers, ribbons, and art materials! Complete your outfits with custom made jewelry and accessories as well as unique hairstyles at the Fashion salon! Design your own flip flops and tee shirts! Show off your talents as we have karaoke dance parties! Be confident, be you, and be fashionable at DREAM GIRL FASHION camp!!

Teacher: Ella Langley (experienced assistant at MHEA; years of family experience)

Calling All Cowboys & Cowgirls (ages 3-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls!! It's time for a rodeo! We will start off the week learning about our favorite friends Woody and Jesse, the cowboy and girl from *Toy Story*! We will play a fun "Snake in my Boot" game, as well as learn a fun line dance to "You Got a Friend in Me!" and even have a snake themed snack! We will kick off day two with our rodeo theme! We will practice our lasso skills and learn some new tricks, as well as make our own surprise cowboy craft! We will also Boot Scoot our way into the wild west and play some cowboy games! We will also make a Handprint Horse for the momma's of the cowboys and cowgirls! Followed by a cowboy snack! Our final day together we will learn about life on the ranch for cowboys all over the world! We will also learn a new campfire song for all to sign and design our own boots as well as practice our true cowboy talk and walk!! Can't wait to hitch up our cowboys boots and have some fun!!

Teacher: Emilee Akins (Senior at Buford High School; Education Pathway; camp teacher at MHEA)

Butterfly Camp (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Join me for a week full of fluttery friends: butterflies! We'll make butterfly life cycle story boards to learn about our butterfly friends, and then see if we can get wrapped up in our own cocoons! We'll design our own butterflies, and of course, make our own butterfly wings to wear. Flutter on in for some butterfly face paint and games. We'll be creating wildflower seed packets to plant our own butterfly gardens at home, and creating some butterfly cards for our friends! I hope you'll fly on in for some butterfly fun with me!

Teacher: Erika Daniel (pursuing a BSEd and MEd in Elementary Education at the University of Georgia; experienced camp, tutor, and camp counselor)

GAME ON SPORTS CAMP - wk 7 (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get your sports on in this fun camp that combines team, recreational, and PE games. Campers will learn the values and essentials for each sport. Sportsmanship and teamwork are key to having fun! Join us as we play tried and true favorites and discover new games throughout the week. Campers will play basketball, soccer, balloon tennis, bowling, and so much more! There's no better way to enjoy the summer than being outdoors! You are sure to have a ball at Game on Sports Camp! (Students will also have LOTS of water breaks and an indoor classroom to rotate to so they will not get overheated!)

Teacher: James Lancaster (Kinesiology Major; University of North Georgia; experienced sports camp counselor)

Clover Club! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Become Clover's best friend and a Clover expert at Clover Club! You will have your own Clover photoshoot (where you get to hold our school Holland Lop bunny, Clover!), feed Clover his favorite snacks, and watch Clover hop around our classroom! You will adopt your own mini stuffed bunny to play with, complete with it's own bed, mini pillow, and blanket. You will give them a check-up at the bunny hospital and receive their adoption certificate. We will create Clover artwork by marble painting and marshmallow painting! We will play bunny games such as the "Bunny Balloon Hop Race" and the "Carrot Patch Toss" to earn bunny prizes! We will also decorate and eat yummy Clover cookies! Come be a part of the Clover Club!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (pursuing an Early Childhood Education major at the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3's teacher at MHEA)

Beach Vacation! (ages 4-10) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Surfs up! Get ready to go to the beach and have fun in the sun! Campers will be creating art using starfish stamping and sand! Real seashells will be found on an enriching scavenger hunt to find items to be made into souvenir necklaces. Among this, there is going to be epic sand castle building and homemade boat racing competitions! Games including beach volleyball and frisbee will be played. Bring your beach towel for some time outside! Popsicles and water balloons will keep us cool!

(Camp inspired by summer contest winner: Collins Currie)

Teacher: Addisyn Langley (sophomore at Georgia Southern University, Interior Design & Art major; experienced art and camp teacher at MHEA; owner of Florals by Addy; muralist at MHEA)

BRILLIANT BUILDERS (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Campers will put on their hard hats, use unconventional materials and their imaginations to create and build masterpieces! We will use spaghetti noodles and marshmallows to make tall towers, popsicles sticks to make bridges, as well as pool noodles and toothpicks to create buildings. Each camper will get a chance to explore their engineering minds by constructing boats that will go through the float or sink challenge, parachutes that will be set off from the top of the castle, and paper playgrounds designed to their dreams! Come construct amazing marble mazes, super cool play dough, Magna-tiles, and sensory stations! Campers will participate in team Lego building challenges and receive prizes for their creations!

Teacher: TBA

TINY FAIRY FRIENDS (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

When the stars light up the sky, tiny fairy friends appear! Fairy campers will gather to listen to stories about fairies and find out where they live and what they like to do! They will make fairy dolls, fairy lit lamps, fairy garden playsets, and paint beautiful fairy pictures! With their wings and crowns, they will pretend to play fairies and dance and fly around. They will pose for a fairy photo and make a jeweled frame. Finally the fairy friends will make fairy treats and have a tiny party to celebrate fairy friendships!

Teacher: TBA

“Marvel”ous Superheroes! (ages 3-5) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Spider-Man, Superman, Batman, Captain America, Wonder Women, or Hulk... Which superhero is your favorite? Campers will make their superhero mask, cuffs, cape, and shield. You will get to design your own superhero and “Superhero Yourself!” Superhero handprint cards will be made. Campers will also construct their own superheroes using various craft materials such as pipe cleaners, craft sticks, cupcake liners, construction paper, and toilet paper tubes. We will learn each Superheroes strengths, weaknesses, powers, friends, and enemies. Superhero picture frames will be decorated and photo props and backgrounds will be available to document all the fun!

Teacher: April Wilhite (experienced preschool and camp teacher at MHEA)