



Ms. Heather's Educational Adventures / MAEV Academy 2025 Summer Camps

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***You can also register online – www.HeathersEducationalAdventures.com starting 2/1/2025.**

Camp prices per child: 1st Camp - \$130; all additional camps \$120 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 2 - 5

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: UNDER THE SEA! (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00 only

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: (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

GIRLS JUST WANNA HAVE FUN! GIRL PARTY!! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Prepare to be pampered at the girly hair salon picking from different hair styles, ribbons, and gems for your hair! You'll have your nails painted at the nail salon and get to make colorful jewelry to wear! Play with giant dollhouses, castles, pet palaces, Barbie's, mini princesses, stuffed animals, and bobble heads! Watch our adorable Holland lop bunnies, Daisy and Peaches, hop around our classroom and have a photoshoot with them! Create beautiful artwork with watercolors, paint sticks, and oil pastels that will shimmer and shine!! Fill your new sticker books with all different kinds of stickers! Make a personalized charm bracelet and custom patch purse! At the end of the week we will have the ultimate GIRL PARTY where we will dance, play girly games to earn prizes, and enjoy a yummy dessert event with friends complete with pink sprinkle punch! Come join the girly fun!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (B.Ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA/MAEV Academy)

CHEERLEADING CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

5, 6, 7, 8! Calling all cheerleaders! Are you ready to dive into the exciting world of cheer? Join us this week for an action-packed experience where you'll learn cheers, motions, jumps, tumbling, and basic stunts! At the end of the week, we'll showcase all our hard work in a routine that will be filmed and shared with parents. Plus, get creative with cheer-themed crafts like spirit sticks, megaphones, noise makers, and cheer bows! Get ready to shout, jump, tumble, and have a blast at Ms. Heather's this week!

Teacher: Lexi Wolfe (degree in Elementary Education from Brenau University, Experienced MHEA and MAEV assistant teacher, former competition cheerleader for Brenau University)

COOKING MAMA'S CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We will bring to life the cooking mama game as we learn the foundation and basics of working in the kitchen. This camp will start out with introducing cooking tools and techniques that will be utilizing plastics and playdough. Every cooking mama will have their turn in our realistic toy kitchen allowing them to explore with their imaginations using the kitchen and elements provided. We will focus on kitchen health and safety through each activity. Every cooking Mama needs her own personalized apron which we will decorate and take home at the end of camp. During this camp we will make several non cooked items such as trail mix, cold pizza, fruits, veggies, and more! We will build on our knowledge of healthy foods and trying new things. Our cooking mamas can't cook without knowing how to write and follow a recipe. We will learn to write (with help) a simple recipe and follow those directions. Your child will be encouraged but not required to try their food creations. Take home boxes will always be an option! For safety reasons your child needs to not have any food allergies to participate in this camp.

Teacher: Jessica Pope (3's Teacher at MHEA)

DOC IN TRAINING CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to Doc-in-Training Camp, where kids get to be doctors for the week and explore the world of medicine in a fun, hands-on way! At this exciting camp, young adventurers will learn all about how the body works and how doctors help people feel better. Each day is packed with fun activities like using real stethoscopes to listen to hearts and lungs, practicing first aid by bandaging pretend injuries, and discovering how our bodies stay strong through simple experiments and games. Campers will also get to try on doctor coats, create their own "doctor" names, and role-play as doctors and patients to solve fun challenges. There will even be creative crafting sessions to make medical tools like paper stethoscopes and colorful bandages. By the end of the camp, campers will be certified "mini doctors," ready to share their new knowledge with family and friends. It's the perfect week for kids who love to explore, learn, and imagine!

Teacher: Taylor Ecker Borgerding (experienced MHEA Teacher)

PIRATES & MERMAIDS CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Do you love Mermaids and Pirates as much as we do? If so, then you need to join us on our mystical boat! Throughout this week we will crown mermaids and captain pirates! We will make Seashell necklaces, Princess crowns, Pirate hats and so much more. We are sending our pirates and mermaids out on a great mission this week to find the missing treasure. First, they must locate the missing treasure map to find their first clue! Join us this week as we discover the true hidden land of the pirates and mermaids!

Teacher: Sara Brookshire (experienced MHEA assistant and camp teacher)

TIME TO GET MESSY! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Time to get creative and messy! We will make and play with all things sticky, gooey and slimy! We will create from scratch our own scented and bath time play dohs. We will mix up some glitter, puffy and pudding slimes. We will use our measuring and mixing skills to create messy goop! Our sensory play will be activated when playing with moon sand, kinetic sand and sand foam. We will use common items to create fun interesting textures like ghost mud, bubble foam and cloud dough. We will experiment with ingredients, scents, and mix ins to create our own unique recipes. Then we will have fun playing, molding, swishing and just experiencing the fun of getting a little messy!

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

LAURA NUMEROFF'S BOOK TASTINGS CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Each day we will read and focus on one of Laura Numeroff's exciting books. Would you Give the Mouse a Cookie? Campers will make a cute Mouse with a cookie, play games including a donut hole and spoon race, make a dog and donut craft, and have dog decorated donuts for snack. Numeroff's If You Give a Cat a Cupcake will give us the opportunity to design our own cupcakes, play cupcake rhyme and color games, and to decorate tasty edible cat cupcakes. We will end our week by giving the Pig a Pancake Party! We will begin our celebration by making pig & pancake decorations. We will play fun party games like how many pancakes, syrup rhymes, and pig beginning sounds. Campers will sing silly songs and dance. Then we will make pancakes with the toppings of our choice. Imagine what will happen... "If You Give... this tasty Summer Camp a try?!?"

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

TASTY TREATS CAMP! (ages 4-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Who's ready for a delicious summer of fun!! Each day, we will make all kinds of tasty treats from sweet and salty, to gooey and sour! Some to cool you off under the hot sun, others to bring home to share! The campers will also complete several different science experiments involving sweet treats. They will complete a gummy bear growth experiment, sink or float cookies experiment, and more! They will also use their creativity while they paint with scented paint, make fruit loop bracelets, complete cupcake factory activities, make fruit sun catchers, and play graham cracker tic-tac-toe! Lastly, we will play sweet treat games with lots of prizes to win! Get ready for a week of tasty fun!!

Teacher: Violet Langley (senior at JCHS, Varsity Cheerleader, experienced MHEA 3rd grade assistant and summer camp teacher)

BLUEY CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Does your child love the hit show Bluey? The Heeler family is hard not to love. Bluey is not only a fun show for kids to watch, but it also provides so many fun activities and games for families to play together! In this camp, we will utilize some fun, imaginative ideas from the show and play games like Find the Fairies, Keepy Uppy, Hide and Seek, Claw Machine, Bluey bingo, Follow the Leader, and more. We'll also be reading plenty of Bluey stories. Bluey and Bingo drawings and crafts are also a must! Oh, and everyone is encouraged to wear any of their favorite Bluey gear each day if they want! We can't wait for all the fun memories that will be made this week!

Teacher: Kelly Barron (paraprofessional at Buford Elementary, former pre-K and summer camp teacher at MHEA)

SUPER SOCCER CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Join us this summer for an exciting, action-packed week of soccer at our Super Soccer Camp! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this camp is designed to help you sharpen your skills, boost your confidence, and most importantly, have a blast on the field! We will have so much fun playing team building games, practicing our soccer skills, and showing great sportsmanship! Each day, we'll practice cool skills like shooting, passing, and dribbling with the ball. Make sure you bring your A game as you also compete in competitions with your fellow soccer stars! The games we will be playing to help sharpen our skills and agility are bull in the ring, crab walk, 1 on 1 defending, and so much more! You'll also take part in scrimmages to put your skills into action in real-game situations, helping you develop your decision-making, communication, and strategic play. You'll work together with your team to kick the ball into the back of the net! Get ready for a week full of learning, laughter, and unforgettable soccer memories! Make sure to dress up as your favorite superhero on Thursday for our BIG soccer game! I can't wait to see you on the field!

Teacher: Audrey Higgins (Language Arts teacher at Norcross High School, graduate from Kennesaw State, and experienced camp teacher)

FAIRY FLIGHT CAMP! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Fly with your fairy friends to see where fairies live! We'll read stories about fairies and search for them in the garden, the woods, by a stream and in the sea. In the garden we'll meet Julianna and paint fairy houses, plant flowers and make fairy dolls. Next, we'll fly to the woodlands where Twinkle Fairy will teach us how to make fairy dust and fairy lanterns. After posing for pixie pictures, we'll soar to the sea to visit Coral, the mermaid fairy, to make bubble wands and bubble soap. She will also guide us as we dive down deep to search for secret shells along the ocean floor. At the end of our journey we will glide along the stream toward Puddlebrook Town to see Butterbean fairy at her fairy cafe. While there, she will host a party for us and teach us how to make cookies and fizzy fairy punch. What a wonderful week of fairy fun!

Teacher: Rhondi Merritt, Ed. S. (experienced MHEA 3-4 year old teacher)

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

Calling all girls! Are you ready for Ms. Heathers ultimate sleepover? This week we are going to have a pretend sleepover! We will be making our own sleep masks and lip balms. We will make glitter slime and bath bombs! We will also be doing each other's nails and hair, while also playing sleepover games! From face masks and glitter popcorn to dance parties, we will have a blast at our ultimate sleepover! Wear your favorite pajamas and bring a sleeping bag! Don't forget, no boys allowed!

Teacher: Annie Turner (University of Georgia, Marketing Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camp teacher)

LITTLE MASTERS GOLF CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Attention all future golf champs! Ready to swing into the most exciting summer by PAR?! At Little Master's Golf Camp, campers will swing, put, and chip their way through a week packed of fun and adventure on the Greens of Augusta! Each day we will combine the thrill of learning Golf with the magic of the Masters Tournament by competing in games that build confidence and spark a lifetime love for the sport. Along the way, campers will embrace their creativity by painting azaleas, designing white caddy suits, and crafting green jackets for the winners. Plus, they'll enjoy a taste of the Masters with famous pimento cheese sandwiches and delicious treats from our snack stand! Campers will learn the value of sportsmanship, teamwork, and cheering on each other while improving our golf game! We will wrap up the par-tee with our very own "Master's Tournament," where campers must dress in their Sunday best and compete for the prize! From the first swing to final celebration, this camp is sure to be a hole in one!

Teacher: Tessa Sauls (University of North Georgia Early Childhood Education/SPED Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camps Assistant)

THE MYTHS AROUND YOU CAMP! (ages 5-8) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Is water magic? Can fire survive underwater? Can flowers change their colors? What happens if you poke a bag full of water—will it pop? Get ready to uncover the truth behind these questions and more as we dive into a week of myth-busting adventures! Each day, campers will explore a new set of mysteries, experimenting and testing to find out whether the myths are *CONFIRMED* or *BUSTED*. That's not all! Between experiments, we'll unleash our creativity with hands-on crafts and challenges. From designing an egg-drop contraption to engineering a sturdy popsicle-stick bridge, campers will work together to test their creations in thrilling group challenges. Curious minds and creative thinkers—this is your chance to explore, experiment, and have a blast!

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

WHEELS OF WONDER CAMP!! (ages 5-8) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Hop aboard the Magic School Bus and embark on thrilling, out-of-this-world adventures at Wheels of Wonder Adventure Camp! You will join me and the crew on wild field trips that take you deep into the human body, across the stars, and through the wonders of nature. From exploring the digestive system to navigating outer space and discovering the secrets of food chains, every day is a new, exciting journey filled with fun experiments, hands-on activities, and lots of fun learning. Whether you're shrinking down to microscopic size or blasting off to the farthest reaches of the universe, this camp promises unforgettable adventures that make science, nature, and discovery come to life! Get ready to learn, laugh, and travel the world and beyond in ways you've never imagined.

Teacher: Sarah Oliver, M. Ed. (Special Education; Austin Road Elementary School)

Week Two: June 9 - 12

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: LAND OF DINOSAURS! - wk 2 (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained) 9:00-12:00

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Teachers: (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

DRAGONS, CASTLES, LAVA, & KNIGHTS CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Defend the castle! Prepare for knight training designing your own dragon shield and conquering challenge courses to discover jewels and treasure! Prepare your archery skills to hit the target and draw a magnificent castle! You will make your way across a pretend lava floor maze, play with dragon castles, dig in the sand for prehistoric fossils and teeth, and create a bubbly fizzy magic dragon potion! Design a pulley system to send items and messages up the castle! Build castles and dragon caves with different types of blocks and color a castle you can defend and go inside as well as our giant castle playground! You will enjoy blue dragon punch from a jeweled goblet you design and eat golden treasure cookies!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (B.Ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA/MAEV Academy)

WINTER PRINCESSES! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We welcome all of our “Frozen” Fans! This week we will join Elsa & Anna and their Frozen friends as we go on a magical journey through Arendelle. Campers will have the opportunity to dress up like their favorite characters, have a fun photo shoot, and play some icy games. We will do a blow painting activity and decorate photo frames. We will make magical Elsa wands and tiaras, too! Dance parties will give our “Frozen Princesses” the opportunity to “Let It Go” and show off their royal moves. Of course, we will join Olaf and play in the snow, build a snowman, and have a snowball fight! Make your dreams come true and join us on this “Frozen” adventure!

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

SWEET CANDY SCIENCE CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all scientists who love science and candy!! This is the camp for you! We will enter the lollipop lab to take part in experiments to dissolve lollipops and make hypotheses. You will even be able to predict how many Oreos will win in the Oreo stacking competition! Do you know which liquids will make candy hearts dissolve the fastest? Well, come to the Candy Science lab to find out! We will melt chocolate for chocolate-covered pretzels with sprinkles and eat rainbow mystery popsicles and guess the flavor. Get ready to build marshmallow catapults and see who can launch their marshmallow the farthest! We will taste the rainbow as we perform a skittle rainbow experiment along with making Twizzler bracelets. Guess what?! We will even paint with giant marshmallows! From making edible slime to designing candy rainbows, this camp combines learning with sugary creativity. I can't for this exciting week with my fellow candy scientists!!!

Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

BARBIE PARTY! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

HI BARBIE! Come join us for a week full of fun, fashion, and creativity! As we go on our very own Barbie adventure through Barbieland, we will design our own outfits for our Barbie dolls! We will play barbie games such as Barbie Bingo and pin the sunglasses on the barbie for a chance to win a very special Barbie prize. We will explore and learn about some of the different jobs and careers that Barbie has had over the years! We will be able to talk and share our favorite Barbie dolls! We will also have our very own fashion show where WE get to be the barbies! Most importantly, we will live in our very own PINK world with all of our barbie friends! Join us to explore everything about Barbieland! Come on Barbie, let's go party! Join us this week for complete barbie fun! We will make our own Malibu Barbie Sunglasses, barbie necklaces, and hats. We can't wait to have you join us this week for the Barbie Party!

Teacher: Lexi Wolfe (degree in Elementary Education from Brenau University, Experienced MHEA and MAEV assistant teacher, Former competition Cheerleader for Brenau University)

SPORTS CAMP EXTREME WK 2! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Ready to bring the heat and get your game on? At *Extreme Sports Camp*, campers will dive into a week packed with high-energy games, epic challenges, and non-stop fun! From classic sports like basketball and soccer to exciting twists like balloon tennis, ultimate hide-and-seek, and extreme bowling, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We'll focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, and the fundamentals of each sport while keeping the vibe light, fun, and action-packed. Plus, during breaks, campers can get creative with sports-themed crafts to keep the energy flowing even off the field. With plenty of water breaks and a cool indoor space to recharge, campers will stay refreshed and ready for the next big play. Whether you're a sports pro or just love to move, this camp will have you shouting *GAME ON!*

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

SAFARI ADVENTURES! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Are you an adventurer who's ready to join me on the trip of a lifetime? I'm gathering a team of explorers so that we can learn all there is to know about the African Safari! On this Safari adventure, we'll ride our Jeep out onto the African plains to see all the wonders through our own binoculars. We'll get to learn all about the animals that live there and even get to take home our own animal masks! If that doesn't sound fun enough, we'll eat safari-themed snacks, play lots of fun games, and by the end of the week, with our own safari hats on, we'll even look like real safari guides! I hope you can join me, who knows where our adventure will take us!

Teacher: Audrey Cunningham (Senior at Classical Conversations, Dual Enrolled at the University of North Georgia, Senior Company at Georgia Christian Dance Theater))

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

In Teddy Bear Camp, we will go on an adventurous bear hunt to end up at a dark cave filled with treasure and maybe even some bears! We will read "beary" classics like "Going On A Bear Hunt" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear". Campers will have so much fun playing with bears; they won't even realize they are learning skills such as: sorting, patterns, and sequencing. Campers will get to stuff, name, and adopt their very own teddy bears to keep. We will do directed drawings of teddy bears, make bear hats, treasure hunt maps, and much more! After all this fun, the last day of camp calls for a teddy bear picnic with their cuddly, furry friends. Grab your favorite teddy bear and get ready for a week of furry fun!

Teacher: Kelly Barron (paraprofessional at Buford Elementary, former pre-K and summer camp teacher at MHEA)

ANIMAL PLANET! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Do you love animals? Join us as we learn about all things animals! Each day we will travel to a new habitat and explore the different species in each place. From the sea to the jungle, we will dive in and explore! We will be making our own paper jellyfish, paper chain snakes, giraffe art, polar bears, and so much more! We will travel to the deep blue sea, the Amazon Rainforest, the Safari Desert, and Antarctica! We will also be playing charades and animal themed bingo! Who knows? We may even adopt our own stuffed animal!

Teacher: Annie Turner (University of Georgia, Marketing Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camp teacher)

RADICAL RACE CARS! (ages 4-6) 1:00-4:00 ONLY

Get ready to hit the gas and join us at Radical Race Car Camp—the ultimate week-long adventure for young racing enthusiasts! Dive into a world of creativity and speed as we design and decorate custom race cars, create unique license plates, and build tracks of all shapes and sizes. Experience the thrill of racing-inspired games like *Pin the Wheel on the Car* and *Red Light, Green Light*, guaranteed to keep the energy high and the fun nonstop. Plus, gather around for story time filled with epic tales of legendary racers and daring car adventures. It's a week packed with creativity, excitement, and new friendships—perfect for every budding speedster. Start your engines and join the race today!

Teacher: Sarah Tuck (Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Advertising at the University of Georgia, experienced assistant at Christ Place Weekday Preschool and Kindergarten, experienced summer camp teacher and assistant at MHEA)

COOKING CREATIONS! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Calling all little chefs! In Cooking Creations, each day will be filled with new culinary adventures through hands-on activities and crafts! From decorating mini pizzas, to creating cookies with edible paint, to making personalized chef hats, we will have your little ones preparing a full course meal! Throughout the week, campers will get to mix, measure, and create. They will make their very own edible playdough, puffy paint ice cream cones, and fruit loop sand art. In addition to some tasty crafts, campers will also get to participate in yummy activities! We will create apple fruit “donuts,” test out different foods’ “floatiness”, and have our very own, camper operated, cardboard cookie shop! By the end of the week, campers will have a new found love for all things cooking. Come join us for a week of creativity, learning, and fun in the kitchen!

Teacher: Gracie Strickland(University of Georgia student & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

CRAFTY ENGINEERS CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Unleash your creativity and inner inventor at Crafty Engineers Camp! Here, campers become young engineers, designing and building their very own inventions from scratch. Whether it's a catapult that launches marshmallows, a paper airplane soaring through the air, or a simple machine that moves with the push of a button, they will dive into the world of hands-on engineering through fun interactive projects. Campers will learn about designing science with creative arts and problem-solving while using everyday materials. Each day brings a new challenge and the chance to build something amazing. If you love creating, experimenting, and seeing your ideas come to life, Crafty Engineers Camp is the place for you!

Teacher: Sarah Oliver, M. Ed. (Special Education; Austin Road Elementary School)

PAWS & TAILS DOGGY CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all dog lovers! If you've ever wanted to learn more about your furry friends, make fun dog crafts, and even create dog-inspired treats (that you can bring home to your puppy), then Paws and Tails Doggy Camp is the perfect place for you! This summer, join us for a tail-wagging adventure filled with learning, creativity, and plenty of puppy play! This week you will get to learn about different breeds of dogs - from playful puppies to big, friendly dogs. You'll also learn how to take care of a dog and all the responsibilities it involves. But that's only the beginning; we will also be creating our own dog crafts: dog masks, painting dog portraits, creating dog collars with ribbons and beads, and decorating a small doggy dish! And of course we need tasty treats! We will mix and bake our very own dog bone shaped treats for our dogs (pet-friendly) and treats that we can enjoy ourselves. We also may have a little furry friend join us during the week! Let's get ready to spend the summer with our paws-itively awesome camp!

Teacher: Audrey Higgins (Language Arts teacher at Norcross High School, graduate from Kennesaw State, and experienced MHEA camp teacher)

ONCE UPON A SUMMER CAMP! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Step into a world of adventure where every day is a new chapter in a magical fairytale story! Campers will be introduced to the magical world of fairytales where everything is possible! We will explore the power of imagination and the adventure of flying, swimming, and dreaming with Peter Pan and The Little Mermaid by creating our very own wings and mermaid tales! At Once Upon a Summer Camp, we'll embark on exciting quests, explore enchanted forests, and create our own fairytales under the stars. From creating your own magical wands, fairy dust jars, and treasure hunts to campfire tales there's no limit to the fun you'll have. So pack your imagination and get ready for a summer full of wonder—because the adventure is just beginning!

Teacher: Caitlyn Smallwood (1st grade teacher; Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

GLAMPING CAMP! (ages 5-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Ooh la la! Calling all fabulous fashionistas...Let's go Glamping! Join us for a week of glitz and glamour, and outdoor adventure where style meets nature. Campers will design dreamy wardrobes, create mix-and-match outfits, and craft their very own chic, personalized airstreams. Glampers will let their creativity shine as we paint abstract dresses on mini canvas that become a keepsake! We'll enjoy tea parties with our stuffed animals in the great outdoors while proving that girls can be both fashionable and adventurous! The week ends with a fabulous outdoor runway show where Glampers strut their stylish creations. From sparkling accessories and tea by the trees to glittered crafts by the campfire, each day is filled with fun and fancy! This is the Glamping adventure every fashionista dreams of!

Teacher: Tessa Sauls (University of North Georgia Early Childhood Education/SPED Major; experienced MHEA Summer Camps Assistant)

Week Three: June 16 - 19

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: FUN ON THE FARM! (ages 2-3; Children do not need to be potty trained; 9:00-12:00)

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Teachers: (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

WAFFLES THE CAT ADVENTURES! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This camp is based on books written by a local author named Nick Mask. Each day we will read about one of Waffles' Adventures and complete a color sheet that goes along with the book. We will do a Waffles the Cat directed drawing and play the Roll a Waffles game. After reading Wafflesaurus Rex, we will make handprint dinosaurs and do a dinosaur directed drawing. We will learn the Dinosaur Dance and Dinosaur Stomp. Campers will also do dinosaur egg ice excavations. Wild West Waffles gives us the opportunity to become cowboys and visit the Old West. We will make handprint horses and popsicle stick cactuses and enjoy popcorn for snack. We will do the Country Freeze Dance and Cowboy Hokey Pokey to show our best western moves. Once we've heard Waffles in Space, we will do star stamping, make space rockets, and space hats. Campers will play the Counting Stars game and do the Space Race Planet Dance. A homemade waffle party with lots of syrup will make Waffles the Cat so happy and will be a tasty way to finish our adventures!

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

DISNEY SCIENCE CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the enchanting world of Disney-inspired science experiments where magic meets the wonders of science! Embark on a captivating journey where Disney stories and science intertwine, igniting curiosity and imagination in every young scientist. Get ready to blast off in a Toy Story themed rocket, make stretchy Incredibles themed slime, participate in a STEM inspired activity help Moana make a boat to cross the ocean, create a fizzy apple as seen on Snow White, help Olaf and his friends escape a frozen castle, and so much more! Each day your scientist we will conduct a magical Disney inspired experiment based on their favorite Disney movies! Your scientist will even be able to take home their Toy Story rocket to blast off at home with your family. See you real soon on our science adventures!

Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

CUPCAKES & CONFECTIONS! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Delicious, dreamy, and sweet fun awaits! We will learn to measure out ingredients and perform different decorating techniques. We will learn "no bake" recipes to share with our families and create recipe books! This camp will focus on cupcake design, decorating, and of course tasting! We will also test our creativity by using playdoh models and painting our designs! This camp is not recommended for children with food allergies.

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

FANCY NANCY CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Fancy Nancy camp is for all girls who love to get dressed up and be in the spotlight! Throughout this camp we will be elegant and classy showing all of our fancy pride! We will be doing fun crafts like handmade tiaras, glitter bombs, macaroni necklaces and so much more! At the end of this week after learning all of Nancy's best tips and tricks to be fancy we will be having a royal runway. This is where the girls will get the opportunity to wear their best dress from home and show off their fancy strut! If your girl loves to be fancy then this is the perfect camp for her!

Teacher: Sara Brookshire (experienced MHEA summer camp teacher)

SPORTS CAMP EXTREME WK 3! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Ready to bring the heat and get your game on? At *Extreme Sports Camp*, campers will dive into a week packed with high-energy games, epic challenges, and non-stop fun! From classic sports like basketball and soccer to exciting twists like balloon tennis, ultimate hide-and-seek, and extreme bowling, there's something for everyone to enjoy. We'll focus on teamwork, sportsmanship, and the fundamentals of each sport while keeping the vibe light, fun, and action-packed. Plus, during breaks, campers can get creative with sports-themed crafts to keep the energy flowing even off the field. With plenty of water breaks and a cool indoor space to recharge, campers will stay refreshed and ready for the next big play. Whether you're a sports pro or just love to move, this camp will have you shouting *GAME ON!*

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

PRINCESS FAIRYTALE CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to our magical Princess and Fairy Camp! This enchanting camp is all about bringing fairytales to life. We'll design our own princess gowns, create magical fairy wands, and craft beautiful crowns! Enjoy fun games like Pin the Kiss on the Frog, Princess Bingo, and a magical fairy scavenger hunt! Throughout the week, we'll make whimsical crafts such as fairy dust playdough, magic mirrors, and class slippers. On the final day, come dressed as your favorite princess or fairy and join us for a special princess tea party! We can't wait for you to experience all the princess and fairy fun!

Teacher: Lexi Wolfe (degree in Elementary Education from Brenau University, Experienced MHEA and MAEV assistant teacher)

STORYBOOK CREATORS CAMP! (ages 6-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Step into the pages of your favorite stories this summer with Storybook Creators, a one-of-a-kind camp where imagination knows no bounds! You'll step into the shoes of an author and illustrator, bringing your favorite stories to life - or creating new ones! You'll write tales, design characters, and illustrate vibrant scenes, all while learning the art of storytelling and book-making. Each camper will leave with their very own storybook, complete with original writing and drawings. From brainstorming story ideas to creating colorful illustrations, this camp encourages creativity, imagination, and a love for reading and writing. Whether you're crafting epic adventures, whimsical fairy tales, or funny stories, Storybook Creators is the perfect place for young authors and illustrators to let their imaginations run wild.

Teacher: Sarah Oliver, M. Ed. (Special Education; Austin Road Elementary School)

READY SET, VET! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Hurry! The animals need YOUR help! Join us for an unFURgettable summer at Ready, Set, VET! where animal lovers become junior veterinarians for a week of furry fun and learning! Campers will diagnose and treat "injured" stuffed animals at the clinic, practice bandaging techniques, and learn how to keep their furry friends happy and healthy! From designing colorful food bowls, customizing their pets leashes and collars, to setting up their own mini animal clinic, your camper will enjoy hands-on activities that encourage creativity. They'll even learn about real animal care with fun facts, games, and themed adventures and maybe even a surprise visit from a pup! Campers will ignite their imagination through role-playing as vets and pet parents. Each day will be jam packed with games, crafts, and PAWsome snacks along the way. After all, dogs are the only ones who need a treat! Pounce into the best week of Summer!

Teacher: Tessa Sauls (University of North Georgia Early Childhood Education/SPED Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camps Assistant)

MYSTERY PARTY! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all detectives! There has been a bunch of strange things happening at Ms. Heathers, and we need your help to figure out what's going on! Join us as we solve four mysteries at Ms. Heathers! We will be making watercolor messages, learning about forensic analysis, and making our own magnifying glasses. We will go on scavenger hunts, navigate through laser beams, solve puzzles, and solve the ultimate mystery! Join us in helping Ms. Heather solve these crazy mysteries!

Teacher: Annie Turner (University of Georgia, Marketing Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camp teacher)

WILD WILD WEST CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get ready to saddle up and step into the boots of a cowboy or cowgirl as we explore the wild wild west! Here at camp, we'll live like pioneers, discover hidden treasures, and even meet some legendary outlaws. Each day is filled with exciting activities, from thrilling horse races, rope lassoing, and farmyard relay races to crafting your very own cowboy gear and building a western fort. We will share tall tales around the campfire, learn about life on the prairie, and maybe even spot a few wild critters along the way! So, grab your cowboy hat, polish your boots, and get ready for the wildest ride of your summer! Are you ready to be a part of the Wild Wild West? Let's make some memories, partner!

Teacher: Caitlyn Smallwood (1st grade teacher; Spout Springs School of Enrichment)

SQUISHY SCIENCE CAMP! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

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: TBA

BABYSITTING EXPERTS CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Let's have fun learning the skills to be the most fun older sibling ever! This week is all about entertaining and keeping our siblings busy with fun games and activities. We will decorate our own special bag to create a babysitting kit so that we are always prepared for fun! As a class, we will create special play doughs, an activity cube and coloring books. We will make items like stress relief balls, I spy bottles and glitter bottles for the times we need to keep calm. We will learn how to make and have fun with the nail salon activity, story puppets and color scavenger hunt activities. We will learn fun songs, finger plays, and easy games to play. During camp, we will take a trip to a toddler classroom and practice playing the games, songs and activities we've learned this week. The supplies for all these activities will be sent home in our babysitting kit bag so we can put our new found ideas to work at home!

Teacher: Emelia Higgins (MHEA PreK teacher)

PIRATE CAMP!! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Ahoy, mateys! Set sail for a week of adventure at Pirate Fun Camp, where young explorers dive into thrilling escapades and unleash their creativity. Craft pirate treasures worthy of a captain, from custom binoculars and beaded necklaces to pool noodle boats. Each day is packed with excitement, featuring games like *Put the Eyepatch on the Pirate* and *Cannon Ball Toss* to ignite the spirit of adventure. Gather around for swashbuckling story time, where daring deeds and buried treasure come to life. Join us for a week filled with fun, friendship, and high-seas excitement!

Teacher: Sarah Tuck (Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Advertising at the University of Georgia, experienced assistant at Christ Place Weekday Preschool and Kindergarten, experienced summer camp teacher and assistant at MAEV)

Week Four: June 23 - 26

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: JESUS LOVES ME CAMP! (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: (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)*

POPPING PARTY CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Pop in for a 4 day party with lots of surprises! Students will enjoy several treats throughout the week including a popcorn toppings bar, a pizzeria where you will make a mini pizza, a pretzel snack mix station, pop tarts and pastry decorating at the bakery, and a pancake shop! Of course every day is a popsicle party! We will listen and dance to pop music, have painting parties, gel pen fun, picture frame art, and play with our adorable pet bunnies Daisy & Peaches! You will also adopt a mini toy pig! We will play hot potato, have a penny flip competition to earn prizes, and make mini piñatas! Together we will work to unlock the mystery padlock for more surprises!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (B.Ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA)

ANIMAL ART ADVENTURE CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Do you love animals and art?! In our Animal Adventure Art Camp, we will explore creatures big and small, from the depths of the ocean to the snowy arctic, and even to your own backyard. Each day we will explore a different group of animals, including ocean animals, woodland creatures, arctic wildlife, and even our very own pets! In our time together, we will have a blast creating hands-on crafts!! Some of the exciting and fun crafts you can look forward to are making tasty dog treats, crafting pinecone bird seed feeders to attract and observe birds in our own backyard, handprint animal crafts, creating an ocean sensory bottle, learning how to draw a polar bear with a watercolor northern lights background, making binoculars for spotting wildlife, and so much more! Hurry and join our fun Animal Adventures Art Camp where your love of animals and creativity come together!

Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

SPACE QUEST CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Young astronauts in training will discover and learn about the wonders of space! Explore the galaxy with sensory bins filled with space themed treasures. Create mesmerizing galaxy art and make moon sand creations. Prepare for a mission to the stars with astronaut training and test your precision at asteroid toss. Don't miss the chance to create your own galaxy slime and dive your hands into space orbeez! This camp will be filled with discovery and fun!

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

PRINCESS TRAINING CAMP (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

How would you like to learn how to be a princess? We'll design our own crowns, jewelry, and slippers. After that, we'll put on some music and dance the day away! Princesses are asked to wear their very best princess gowns to camp every day so that we can look fabulous for all the princess games we'll play. On the last day of camp, we'll even get to have our very own princess tea party! If that's not exciting enough, we'll make princess wands and paint handprint castles! By the end of the week, you'll be a princess fit for your very own kingdom! I can't wait to learn how to be princesses together!

Teacher: Audrey Cunningham (Senior at Classical Conversations, Dual Enrolled at the University of North Georgia, Senior Company at Georgia Christian Dance Theater)

SWEET TREATS BAKING CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the Sweet Treats Baking Camp! A deliciously fun camp where young bakers will be creating crafts to show off their baking skills! If you love baking, crafting, and having tons of fun with your friends, this is the perfect place to be. We will get to decorate cookies, brownies and other sweets. We will also have dessert themed crafts that will have you create your own sweet creations, like decorating cookies with sprinkles, making cupcake toppers, and even crafting pretend cupcakes and cakes out of colorful clay or paper! It's all about getting creative and letting your imagination run wild. We will also get to create and run our very own bakery that will give you a chance to show your teamwork skills and creativity when designing the shop! By the end of the week, you'll have learned lots of new baking skills, made beautiful dessert crafts, and even created your very own bakery with your camp friends. Most importantly, you'll have loads of fun and, of course, lots of treats to enjoy! Can't wait to see you for this very sweet and magical week!

Teacher: Audrey Higgins (Language Arts teacher at Norcross High School, graduate from Kennesaw State, and experienced camp teacher)

I SURVIVED.... STEAM CAMP 2025! (ages 6-8) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Do you love the "I Survived" books? Then this is the perfect camp for you! From the teacher that brought you "I Survived ... STEAM Camp 2024" comes a new week of trying to survive again this summer! During last year's camp, we survived an earthquake, a blizzard, a shark attack, and a volcanic eruption. Do you think you have what it takes to survive new disasters this June? Come create, experiment, and investigate as we dive into STEAM activities related to historic events and natural disasters. We'll create hurricane-proof houses, engineer solutions to problems caused by wildfires, design and build avalanche barricades, build catapults to launch cannons to fight the British, and more! Of course, we'll also have time for outdoor play (surviving a hot Georgia summer!) and making new friends. Do you think you have what it takes to survive a hurricane, an avalanche, the American Revolution ... and STEAM camp 2025? Come and find out!

Teacher: Anna Kraft, M.A. (Fifth grade teacher at MAEV Academy)

JET SETTERS PILOT CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Pilots! Wings up and prepare to take flight! Get ready to soar beyond the clouds as we take our imagination to the sky! Each day we will embark on our adventure of becoming the World's best Pilot as we prepare our passports for the adventure of a lifetime onto the plane. Your future pilot will customize their very own private Jet, complete with colorful details, the newest bells and whistles and choose their dream destination to land by the end of the week. Along the way Pilots will earn their very own pins for completing tasks such as the distance of the furthest paper airplane, landing a plane with proper signals, and mastering proper radio calls for safe arrivals. Pilots will soar into snacks inspired by in-flight treats and conclude the grand finale, where campers will dress as pilots, flight attendants, and crew members to host a special flight for their special guest. With creativity, teamwork, and a whole lot of fun- we'll arrive at our dream destination safe and sound in no time! Buckle up, the adventure awaits!

Teacher: Tessa Sauls (University of North Georgia Early Childhood Education/SPED Major, experienced MHEA Summer Camps Assistant)

MAGICAL MERMAIDS (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the enchanting world of Magical Mermaid Camp, where imagination and creativity come to life! Dive into a week filled with fun as campers craft whimsical mermaid-themed treasures like sparkling crowns, starfish wands, and magical masks. Each day is an underwater adventure with exciting ocean-inspired games, including *Seaweed Limbo* and *Pin the Tail on the Mermaid*. Campers will also embark on captivating journeys through beloved mermaid tales, sparking their imagination and love for storytelling. Join us for a week of laughter, friendship, and the magic of the sea!

Teacher: Sarah Tuck (Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Advertising at the University of Georgia, experienced assistant at Christ Place Weekday Preschool and Kindergarten, experienced summer camp teacher and assistant at MAEV)

DISNEY PRINCESS CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all dreamers, adventurers, and royal hearts! Step into a world of enchantment where your fairytale comes true. Throughout the week, you'll explore the magical worlds of your favorite princesses and create crafts and memories that will last a lifetime. From dazzling crowns to enchanted tiaras, we'll make the dreams of every princess come true. We will make Cinderella's slipper, Rapunzel's lantern, and Ariel's Under-the-Sea Sparkle Bottles. We will play royal games such as pretty pretty princesses, and tea parties. At the end of the week, we'll all dress up as our favorite princesses and have a grand royal celebration — complete with a magical tea party. I can't wait to see all the beautiful princesses at MHEA.

Teacher: Lexi Wolfe (degree in Elementary Education from Brenau University, Experienced MHEA and MAEV assistant teacher; Former competition Cheerleader for Brenau University)

KNIGHTS & DRAGONS CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all brave knights and daring adventurers! Get ready to suit up, craft your own shield, and embark on a quest to protect Ms. Heather's castle from a fearsome dragon! Join us for knight training, complete secret missions to recover lost treasures, and even learn the art of dragon taming. Follow treasure maps, engage in thrilling duels, and immerse yourself in the exciting world of medieval knights. Along the way, you'll uncover the rich traditions of knight culture and earn your place in the royal court! The adventure wraps up with a grand victory celebration—feast on medieval treats, uncover mysterious prizes, and enjoy a royal bash fit for heroes. Are you ready to rise as a knight of the realm? Your quest awaits!

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

SUPER MARIO BROS! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Prepare to be transported to the adventurous world of Super Mario Bros! Complete scavenger hunts and obstacle courses to save Princess Toadstool and find the super star! You'll pick up gold coins and power ups along the way! Build epic race tracks and castles with magnetiles, legos, and big blocks. Hunt for Yoshi's eggs and find secret prizes hidden inside! You will learn to draw Mario, design your own magical road for the karts to drive on, and play with Bowser lava slime! Participate in minute to win it building challenges to earn prizes, compete in Super Mario bro turtle bowling, and play pass the TNT surprise box! On the final lap of camp you'll celebrate your success by enjoying crunchy fireballs, Mario kart banana peels, and drinking sweet pink Peach punch! Time to level up!

Teacher: Jennifer Smith (experienced MHEA, Hall & Buford county substitute teacher)

BUTTERFLIES CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get ready to spread your wings and fly this week! We will be making many butterfly crafts using different art mediums such as water color, paint, and many more! We will make butterfly inspired snacks and listen to butterfly stories! Come create butterfly sun catchers, headbands, and caterpillars! We will even decorate our own wings to take home! Let's spread our colorful wings this week with all things butterflies! We will be crafting art and learning about these magical insects. We will learn about the butterfly life cycle and the magical metamorphosis that takes place. We will learn about symmetry and how that appears on each butterfly. We will also learn what kinds of foods and flowers best attract these beautiful insects and craft our own butterfly feeder to use at home! So come out of your cocoon and join us for this fabulous fun week!

Teacher: TBA

LITTLE EXPLORERS CAMP! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

A delightful camping adventure designed especially for preschoolers! This camp is all about embracing the great outdoors and sparking their sense of wonder. From pitching tiny tents to making yummy s'mores, your little ones will experience the joy of camping in a safe and nurturing environment. They'll get to do their very own rock painting, learn about different plants and animals, and even tell fun campfire stories! From glow in the dark ring toss, sing-alongs, and plenty of games, this camp will create lasting memories of summer fun in the wilderness. Get ready for a summer full of giggles, s'mores, and endless adventures!

Teacher: TBA

Week Five: July 7 - 10

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: DISNEY DREAMS! (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: (experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers)

BUNNY CLUB! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Become Daisy, Peaches, Cocoa, and Sugar's best friend and a bunny expert joining (or returning to) the Bunny Club! Create and wear your bunny badge with honor and have your own bunny photoshoot where you get to hold and kiss our school Holland Lop bunnies! We will feed them their favorite snacks and watch them hop around our classroom! You will adopt your own mini stuffed bunny to play with, complete with its own bed, mini pillow, and blanket. You will give them a check-up at the bunny hospital and receive their adoption certificate! We will paint and create bunny artwork, play bunny games, and design bunny toys. On the last day of camp we will have the Hoppin' Hoopla bunny party with a glow in the dark dance party!! We will play bunny games, eat marshmallow cotton tails, and enjoy a bunny ice cream bar with all your favorite toppings!
Teacher: Morgan Langley (B.ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA)

HAPPY CAMPER CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the Happy Camper Adventurers Campground!! We will spend four adventure-filled days with exciting camp activities! We will sleep under the stars in our tent, make yummy S'mores, picnic with friends, craft binoculars to take on our nature trail hike while exploring and learning about all the forest animals that we might encounter along the way! We will paint rocks that we gather on the trail and make a cute hedgehog craft! Camping fun will be had by all as we sing camp songs, tell campfire stories while we make a handprint craft, bring a flashlight as we go on a fun bear hunt, and make all kinds of crafts featuring our forest animal friends! There might even be some "fishing" at our local pond while using our imaginations! You can even dress up as a camper or a forest ranger on our last camp day! As you can see your happy camper is going to have a camp-tastic time! See you there!
Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

PIXAR PALS CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Come join us as we transport your little one into their favorite Pixar movies! Each day will be dedicated to some of your children's all-time favorite movies; bringing beloved characters and stories to life through creative activities, games, and crafts. Toy story will kick off our fun-filled week! Campers will make their own Forky, pin the nose on Mr. Potato Head, and cardboard tube space rockets! Monsters Inc. will be our next fun-filled day of camp. We will create potato stamp art, monster floam, and our very own personalized doors as seen in the movie! Following a fun and cute monster-filled day, campers will get to take a dive underwater with Finding Nemo! We will create our very own Nemo, submarine windows, and Dory party hats! Our last Pixar Pals of the week will be with Trolls! Campers will make their very own troll, create special headbands, and go on their own Trolls scavenger hunt. Whether they're dreaming of hanging out with Nemo, Sully, or Sheriff Woody, every camper will feel like a star in this interactive and engaging camp. Get ready for a week of fun, creativity, and Pixar magic!
Teacher: Gracie Strickland (experienced MHEA summer camp teacher)

ENCHANTED PRINCESS CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

At Enchanted Princess Camp, every day is a magical adventure! We'll create themed crafts for each princess of the day. There will be lots of fun crafts! For example, building wooden boats for Moana's oceanic world. For Tiana, we'll create water lilies and listen to captivating stories from the bayou. Later, we'll immerse ourselves in Rapunzel's tower as we make paper lanterns. Finally, we'll step into Arendelle making crowns and listening to magical stories about Anna and Elsa. Each day includes coloring, engaging crafts, and whimsical story time, ensuring a week full of creativity, fun, and fairytale memories!

Teacher: Sarah Tuck (Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Advertising at the University of Georgia, experienced assistant at Christ Place Weekday Preschool and Kindergarten, experienced summer camp teacher and assistant at MHEA)

INTERNATIONAL SUPER SPY CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all super spies looking for an adventure! We'll travel the world on a four-day adventure in order to train to be the best spies ever. By visiting the continents of Europe, Asia, Australia, and South America, we will get one step closer to uncovering classified secrets and learning new tricks. New super spies will get to create their own disguises, build binoculars for expert seeking, and get to take home their very own classified file at the end of the week! We will even get to go on our very first mission in search of secret treasures! Super Spies will learn how to decipher a new secret code every day which will lead us closer to our goal. I hope you can join us for the best super spy adventure ever! Those stolen gems, I mean top secret treasures, won't find themselves!

Teacher: Audrey Cunningham (Senior at Classical Conversations, Dual Enrolled at the University of North Georgia, Senior Company at Georgia Christian Dance Theater)

DR. SEUSS STEAM CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to Dr. Seuss STEAM Camp, where imagination and learning collide in the most creative ways! This one-of-a-kind camp combines the magic of Dr. Seuss with the excitement of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) to create an adventure like no other. Campers will explore the whimsical worlds of Seuss stories while diving into fun, hands-on activities that spark curiosity and creativity. We will conduct wacky science experiments, create colorful art projects, and even try Green Eggs and Ham. Whether it's playing with Oobleck, making a "Green Eggs and Ham" craft, or experimenting with the wonders of Dr. Seuss's imagination, every day is a new opportunity to learn and play. By the end of the week, campers will leave with a head full of new knowledge, a heart full of creativity, and plenty of Seuss-inspired inventions to share! It's the perfect camp for young minds ready to think outside the box (or the Cat in the Hat's hat!).

Teacher: Taylor Ecker Borgerding (experienced MHEA Preschool Teacher)

ANIMAL ART! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We will create animals from land, air and sea. Using all different mediums we will create beautiful animal inspired masterpieces everyday! We will do directed drawings, create undersea landscapes and clay models of our favorite animals! We will explore abstract art as well as watercolor scenes. Get ready for creativity packed fun!

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

ESCAPOLOGY EXPLORERS CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to Escapology Explorers, where adventure, mystery, and brainpower combine in the ultimate escape room experience! Campers will work together in teams to crack codes, solve riddles, and conquer a series of exciting challenges to break out of themed escape rooms. Each room contains clues, rules, and hidden secrets to test your problem-solving skills, teamwork, and creativity. Whether it's unraveling ancient mysteries, finding hidden treasures, or escaping from a haunted castle, every twist and turn brings a new challenge! In addition to the escape rooms, you will enjoy brain-bending games, team-building activities, and puzzle-themed crafts. Can you solve the mystery and escape in time? Put your wits to the test and join us at MAEV Escapology Explorers for a summer of thrilling fun and clever adventures.

Teacher: Sarah Oliver, M. Ed. (Special Education; Austin Road Elementary School)

MAD SCIENTISTS! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Have you ever wanted to be a scientist? If so, this camp is for you! From oobleck to launching science rockets, we will conduct many exciting experiments! We will make cloud dough and grow our own crystals! We will also make our very own mad scientist hats! Erupting volcanoes and walking rainbows are also on the list! Who knows? We may even make our own color changing slime! Join us as we become Ms. Heather's Mad Scientists for the week!

Teacher: Annie Turner (experienced MHEA assistant teacher & summer camp teacher)

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 ice cream shop cups and straws! We will create all these delicious treats wearing ice cream shop aprons and hats that we will decorate and bring home at the end of the week! 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 (MHEA Prek teacher)

SHARK CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Dive into the deep blue and discover the fascinating world of sharks! This week-long adventure will immerse campers in the life of these incredible ocean predators as they learn how sharks use their super senses to navigate the vast seas. Get ready to read exciting shark tales, solve secret shark clues, and race through ocean-themed obstacle courses to complete thrilling missions tracking sharks around MHEA! Campers will create their own shark research guides, hunt for shark teeth, and explore the amazing science behind these majestic creatures. And the fun doesn't stop there—enjoy a tasty treat with “Goldfish Sushi” and remember: *Fish are friends, not food!* Get ready for a fin-tastic week packed with discovery, adventure, and plenty of shark-sized fun!

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

HOLIDAY ADVENTURES CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

In this camp, we're exploring some fan favorite holidays! Together we'll learn all about Christmas, Halloween, Easter, and the 4th of July! We'll take a trip to the North Pole to learn about the true meaning of Christmas. We'll also read some books all about Santa, his elves, and all their adventures. In camp, we will make some super delicious reindeer food for Santa's flying friends, paint ornaments, and make other super fun wintery crafts. When Christmas is over, we'll head on over to Halloween Town! We will make some super spooky slime, decorate our own trick-or-treating bags, and maybe even get some candy! Then comes our favorite spring holiday, Easter! We'll have our own mini-Easter egg hunt and paint watercolor Easter eggs. Lastly, we'll end camp on a bang and explore the 4th of July by making salt painted fireworks and America-themed noise shakers! It'll be an amazing adventure through so many fun holidays! Please feel free to dress on theme!

Teacher: Shelby Gowen (Elementary Education Major at Georgia College and State University)

WELCOME TO THE WILD WEST CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Howdy Partners! Round Up your cowboy and cowgirl friends and join us as we saddle up for a trip to the “Old West.” We will decorate our hats and dress up as we practice our lasso skills, pan for gold, and play horseshoes. We will learn the Cowboy Dance, sing silly songs, and have horse races. We will play lots of Cowboy themed Minute to Win It games like stick and ring toss, barn raising with Lincoln Logs, and herding animals relay. Campers will play Cowboy Tic Tac Toe and Western Bingo. We will take “WANTED” photos, decorate a horseshoe shaped picture frame, and make horse themed art projects, as well. Come ride off into the sunset with us!

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

Week Six: July 14 - 17

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: A WEEK AT THE ZOO! (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: experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers

FUTURE ME TO THE RESCUE! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Let your imagination soar as we play pretend at Ms. Heather's and honor our heroes and first responders. Each day we will role play using costumes and props and make a corresponding craft. We will learn about the job that each hero does and how they protect us. As a police officer you will patrol the school and keep campers safe on the playground. Firefighters will put out the fires on the little houses using fire extinguisher squirters and will rescue the trapped stuffed animals. The EMTs and Ambulance drivers will transport the injured to the hospital and the doctors will treat the patients. Perhaps you'd like to be a veterinarian at the Animal Hospital. Dress up and take the animals' temperatures, give them bandages, and check their heartbeats. Sign up today and join us as we learn what to expect and how to be prepared for an emergency!

Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

LEGO MASTERS! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Love building your own masterpieces? Then let your love of Legos SHINE this week at Ms. Heather's! They are more than blocks! Campers will create their own Lego creations, have building "competitions" with their peers, master challenges, learn step-by-step building, create Lego candy, design their own Lego figure, play games such as "Lego Spoon Race" and "Lego Rescue," explore in Lego sensory bins, and make unique Lego crafts to share with family and friends!

Teacher: Jennifer Smith (experienced MHEA, Buford, and Hall county substitute)

ART PARTY CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Art Party! Paint, create, & celebrate!! Every day of camp is a party where we celebrate our creativity by exploring different art mediums and techniques! Create art with tempera paint, glitter, spray bottles, drip paint, sponges, watercolors, chalk pastels, oil pastels, and more! Get messy and have fun with play dough, gluey collage projects, patterned paper, crazy scissors, stickers, and vibrant glow art! Celebrate the end of the week with an ice cream bar with colorful and delicious toppings and a gallery walk to show off your favorite art pieces! You will also hang out with our school bunnies Daisy and Peaches every day!! Participate in games to take home some of your own art supplies and prizes!

Teacher: Morgan Langley (B.ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA)

FAIRYTALE FANTASY! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Make all of your magical dreams come true exploring fairytale fantasies with us! This camp is all about fairies and mystical creatures that you can find in the magical gardens of a fairytale. Over this week, we will be talking about different fairytales and the critters from each one. We will make fairy dust, enchanted potions and so much more. Join our ride into the mysteries of the enchanted world as we unlock fairytale secrets.

Teacher: Sara Brookshire (experienced MHEA assistant & summer camp teacher)

UNDER THE SEA CAMP!! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all little fishies cause we're going to explore under the sea! How would you like to take home your very own beach in a bottle and paint turtles? Join us as we journey to the ocean blue to discover the many sea creatures that live there! We'll spend our day making our own fishy creations and playing games that any sea creature would love! We'll get to make jellyfish, sharks, and many other friendly underwater friends. At the end of the week, you'll get to take home your new collection of fun sea creatures. We might even get to play with ocean slime! The best part of this camp is that we will get to make our own under the sea mini aquariums and may even get to find our own buried treasure! I hope you can join us on this underwater adventure!

Teacher: Audrey Cunningham (Senior at Classical Conversations, Dual Enrolled at the University of North Georgia, Senior Company at Georgia Christian Dance Theater)

HOT WHEELS CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Green light racers, let's go!!!! In hot wheels camp, racers will build their very own race tracks to race their competitors. Racers will design their very own license plates and create their ideal race cars through directed drawings. What good is a race car without a launch pad??? In this camp they will make launch pads using pool noodles to see who has the fastest car! Each camper will design their own race car to sport in a car show! In the spirit of competition on the last day we will have several competitions, including a tire (chocolate donuts) eating contest, traffic cone ring toss, spoon races, pin the wheel on the car, and more! See you at the finish line!

Teacher: Kelly Barron (paraprofessional at Buford Elementary, former pre-K and summer camp teacher at MHEA)

GOLD RUSH CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Join us as we become miners for the week! From panning for gold to making gold slime, we will be doing all things gold! We will be growing edible gold, making gold necklaces and learning about the mining process. We will also be making gold art and even mining for gold! Who knows? We might even go on a scavenger hunt to find our missing treasure! Don't worry! We will stay safe with our customized hard hats! Join us for a week of golden fun!

Teacher: Annie Turner (experienced MHEA assistant and summer camp teacher)

TASTE LAB CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get ready to mix, stir, and experiment at Taste Lab: The Science of Food, where you will dive into the delicious and fascinating world of food! Explore the science behind your favorite meals and snacks by experimenting with textures, flavors, and cooking techniques. Students will become food scientists as they discover how everyday ingredients combine to create magical meals - from the science of baking to the chemistry of making slime or fizzy drinks. You will create your own edible masterpieces, try out fun cooking experiments, and learn how heat, cold, and mixing change the way food behaves. Whether it's baking cookies, creating gummy works, or making homemade ice cream, this camp is packed with hands-on cooking fun and scientific discovery. If you've ever wondered what makes food delicious or how snacks come to life, Taste Lab is the place to be!

Teacher: Sarah Oliver, M. Ed. (Special Education; Austin Road Elementary School)

WIZARDING WORLD CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come hang out at Hogwarts for the week at Camp Wizarding World! Here, you'll get to live just like Harry Potter and his friends. While at Camp Wizarding World, we'll make our own version of a Marauders Map, create our own magic spells, and draw some of our favorite magical creatures! This will be a very fun and exciting camp, but with lots of learning involved. We'll describe ourselves as wizards, write about our favorite creatures from *Harry Potter*, and so much more! We'll also do some super fun crafts! We will make magic wands of our own, magical potions, mini pencil "brooms," and Hogwarts house bookmarks! We will also play games like Harry Potter bingo, Dobby the Elf sock toss, and find out our Wizard names! We will also make some delicious Harry Potter themed snacks and treats, color, and learn all about the Wizarding World. It's sure to be a magical week!

Teacher: Shelby Gowen (Elementary Education Major at Georgia College and State University)

PET PALS CAMP! (ages 3-4) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

A delightful summer experience for preschoolers aged 3-4, centered around the joy of stuffed animal pets. In this camp, kids will bring in (or one will be provided for them) their favorite stuffed animal pet and embark on a series of imaginative adventures. Each day is packed with fun activities like pretend pet care, where they'll learn how to 'feed', 'groom', and 'exercise' their stuffed pets. They'll create tiny accessories for their pets in craft sessions, and listen to enchanting stories during storytime, where their stuffed pets can join in. They will have a blast digging in the dirt for their bones like their stuffed pups in our pup digging sensory bin. Don't "paws" on this, you'll have a "roaring" good time! All students will adopt a new stuffed pet!

Teacher: TBA

SPA SLEEPOVER CAMP! (ages 4-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

We are so glad you are here to join our sleepover party! This week we will do all things girly! We will paint our nails, do each other's hair, and bake cookies. We will make our own eye masks and pillow cases to take home. We will make lava lamps and headbands. We will also make friendship bracelets and necklaces. This week will be all things girly and all things friendship. I can't wait to spend this week with you in sleepover camp!

Teacher: Lexi Wolfe (degree in Elementary Education from Brenau University, Experienced MHEA and MAVE assistant teacher, Former competition Cheerleader for Brenau University)

PAW-SOME ADVENTURES! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Come explore the world of being a pet owner in this Paw-some Adventures Camp! You will adopt your own furry friend, give them a special vet check-up, create matching beaded collars, and design cozy beds complete with their own fuzzy blanket. Experience the joy of making homemade dog treats for your furry pals. Engage in a delightful bunny circle with our charming Holland lop bunnies followed by creating a bunny-inspired craft to remember the experience. We will also learn about the fun of having a cat at home and caring for a pet fish complete with fun crafts and activities!! Get creative as you learn to draw adorable pets like puppies and bunnies using watercolors. Families with any calm, sweet animals are invited to stop by the camp and share their pet. It's a week filled with heartwarming experiences and excitement for our little pet lovers!

Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

COLORFUL COLORS! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Get ready to paint the world with your imagination at Colorful Colors Camp! This week is all about creativity, exploration, and vibrant adventures. Campers will dive into a kaleidoscope of activities that bring colors to life in exciting and unexpected ways. From scavenging for hues on nature-inspired color hunts to designing masterpieces in collaborative mural projects, every day will be a burst of creativity. Campers will tie-dye their own creations, explore wild patterns during our Pattern Play Palooza, and discover endless ways to express themselves through art. With a focus on teamwork, self-expression, and hands-on fun, this camp is the perfect place to explore, create, and make colorful memories to last a lifetime. So, grab your brushes, your imagination, and all the colors you can carry—let's make some magic!

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)

Week Seven: July 21 - July 24

PLAY AND ART CAMP FOR TODDLERS: Pirates & Princesses! A Royal Good Time! - 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: experienced 2-3 year old preschool teachers

ART PARTY! PAINT, CREATE, & CELEBRATE!! (ages 7-8) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Every day of camp is a party where we celebrate our creativity by exploring different art mediums and techniques! Create art with tempera paint, glitter, spray bottles, drip paint, sponges, watercolors, chalk pastels, oil pastels, and more! Get messy and have fun with play dough, gluey collage projects, patterned paper, crazy scissors, stickers, and vibrant glow art! Celebrate the end of the week with an ice cream bar with colorful and delicious toppings and a gallery walk to show off your favorite art pieces! You will also hang out with our school bunnies Daisy and Peaches every day!! Participate in games to take home some of your own art supplies and prizes!
Teacher: Morgan Langley (B. Ed in Early Childhood Education from the University of Georgia; experienced camp and 3rd grade teacher at MHEA)

HAWAIIAN BEACH BLAST CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Aloha! Join us for a summer luau! This week we will make our own luau costumes and will listen to Hawaiian music and learn a Hawaiian dance. Campers will make handprint palm trees and crabs. Fun crafts like sun catchers, photo frames, and scratch art will also be created! We will even build sand castles! We will enjoy sweet treats like s'mores and snow cones. Beach ball games, ring tosses, and bamboo limbo will be played. Photo props and backdrops will be available to document all the fun! Sign up today for this Hawaiian getaway!
Teacher: April Wilhite (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA & Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

POKÉMON ADVENTURE CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 ONLY

Young trainers will embark on a journey of creativity and adventure! Unleash your artistic skills by evolving Pokémon out of clay and designing custom pokeballs. Join fellow trainers in a thrilling hunt for Pokémon to complete your pokedex and experience the joy of hatching Pokémon eggs. Challenge your abilities by collecting gym badges and working together to defeat Team Rocket. Come and dive into the world of Pokémon!
Teacher: Danielle Dooley (3's teacher at MHEA and experienced summer camp teacher)

BUTTERFLY BALLERINA CAMP! (ages 4-7) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Calling all beautiful ballerinas!! Whether you have taken a ballet class before or have just twirled around your room, all are welcome to learn the basics of ballet. From decorating your own butterfly wings, receiving your very own ballet tutu, to creating butterfly ballerina princess wands, we will be ready for our ballet performance on the last day of camp. Throughout the week we will use our new ballet moves to create a dance to our favorite Disney princess song. And that's not all! We will also color our own ballet shoes and make ballerina friendship bracelets. I hope you can join me on our butterfly ballet adventure!

Teacher: Audrey Cunningham (Senior at Classical Conversations, Dual Enrolled at the University of North Georgia, Senior Company at Georgia Christian Dance Theater)

SECRET AGENT CAMP! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Send your little detectives down to secret agent camp! Everyday there will be a new mystery for us to solve. On the last day of camp, if we solve all the previous mysteries, then all our agents will be promoted to top detectives of the whole summer camp!! We will play fun mystery card games and engage in scavenger hunts. We will also make fun detective badges, invisible clues, and find top secret information. This week we are going to be top secret spies and solve tons of classified secrets!!

Teacher: Sara Brookshire (experienced MHEA assistant and summer camp teacher)

FAIRY FUN! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

This week is all things magical, sparkly and fabulous! We will spend each day in our fairy wings and crowns that we make and we explore and discover this wonderful fantasy world of fairies. We will be making our very own fairy wands which will allow us to work our magic. We will create paper/rock fairies, magical fairy jar lanterns, and many glitter/jewel crafts. We will construct a fairy garden to take home equipped with all the trinkets that fairies love. We will plant special flowers to attract these magical creatures as well. We will do daily face painting and have a magical fairy tea party!! Please join us for this spritely event! Come dressed in your Fairy best!

Teacher: Emelia Higgins (Experienced MHEA PreK teacher)

FUN IN THE SUN CAMP! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Splash into a fun week under the sun with games, crafts, slime, and so much more! Campers will enjoy all things Summer as we play water tag, beach ball party, and test our sailboat constructions on the high seas. We will craft suncatchers, paint beach landscapes, and dig into sand art. Together we will make and enjoy summer snacks such as solar s'mores and blue ocean jell-o. It will be a week of super Summer-tastic fun!

Teacher: Beth Cunningham B.S. (Kindergarten Assistant Teacher at MAEV Academy and Experienced Summer Camp Teacher)

WILD KRATTS CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Embark on an unforgettable safari adventure at our Wild Kratts-themed summer camp! Each day, young explorers will immerse themselves in the wonders of the animal kingdom through exciting wildlife-themed activities. Campers will get creative with safari-inspired art projects, crafting fingerprint lions, colorful giraffe hats, and popsicle stick tigers. Thrilling games like *Finding the Flamingos* and *Searching for the Hippos* will keep the excitement alive as they discover amazing facts about creatures and sharpen their problem-solving skills. Every day is a new journey, sparking curiosity, creativity, and a love for nature in every budding animal adventurer!

Teacher: Sarah Tuck (Pursuing a bachelor's degree in Advertising at the University of Georgia, experienced assistant at Christ Place Weekday Preschool and Kindergarten, experienced summer camp teacher and assistant at MAEV)

PRINCESS SPA PARTY CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Send your princesses to be pampered with a spa party fit for a Queen. Princesses will enjoy having their hair and nails done at the MHEA Salon. Dance parties are a must! We will enjoy making fun arts and crafts, like our very own tiaras because after all, every princess is an artist. Each princess will feel like a fashion icon when they design their own dresses that will be voted on in "America's Top Princess" contest. After the contest, have your princess wear their best dresses for a fun fashion show! A well rounded princess should know how to bake too, so we will learn how to make cake pops! On the last day, we will have a special tea party with refreshments and the finest tea your princess could dream of!

Teacher: Kelly Barron (paraprofessional at Buford Elementary, former pre-K and summer camp teacher at MHEA)

TIME TRAVELERS! (ages 3-5) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Have you ever wanted to travel back in time? If so, this camp is for you! From pirates and the wild wild west to prehistoric dinosaurs and medieval times, we will travel back in time to explore the past. We will make pirate treasure slime, search for gold, make cactus art, and make our own horses! We will also make dinosaur fossils, dinosaur art, create our own castles, knight shields, princess crowns, and so much more! Join us as we travel back in time and explore each time period!

Teacher: Annie Turner (experienced MHEA assistant and summer camp teacher)

ONCE UPON A SCIENCE CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to the enchanting world of Once Upon A Science Camp, where the magic of stories meets the wonders of science! You will want to join us for an exciting adventure where fairytales come to life through hands-on experiments that spark curiosity and imagination. We will make magical potions with colorful bubbling mixtures! Get excited because we will grow our own beanstalk using magic beans! After reading The Golden Goose fairytale, we will go on a golden egg hunt and take part in the magic egg experiment. You will then get to build a house and see if the Big Bad Wolf can blow your house down. Not only that, but you will get to make your own fairytale slime! After reading about the Gingerbread Man, you will get to build a raft for your own gingerbread man and hypothesize if it will float! Get excited to be a scientist in a fairytale world!!!

Teacher: Hope Tuck (Pre-K Teacher at MHEA and experienced MHEA Camp Teacher)

DISNEY ADVENTURES CAMP! (ages 4-6) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Welcome to Disney Adventure Camp! We'll be exploring all things Disney, fun, and magical! At camp, we listen to lots of Disney music, read lots of Disney books, and make so many amazing Disney-themed crafts. We'll take a trip to Neverland and make our own hook and sword, just like Captain Hook. We'll also bring Disney World to us and make our own Mickey/Minnie headbands! When we return from Neverland, we'll paint our own pictures of Olaf from Frozen and make some of Elsa's "frozen slime." Disney is very magical, so we'll be making our own magic wands and sorcerers' hats, just like Mickey in *Fantasia*! We'll also make Disney themed ornaments, write our own rules for training dragons, paint Nemo's coral reef, and so much more! It'll be a week full of adventure, magic, and most importantly, Disney!

Teacher: Shelby Gowen (Elementary Education Major at Georgia College and State University)

LAVA, LASERS, & LOTS OF FUN! (ages 5-8) 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00

Are you ready for a week of action-packed adventures and daring escapes? Campers will dodge, crawl, and leap their way through epic obstacle courses, navigate red laser mazes, and test their balance walking the plank—all while avoiding the lava! Take on thrilling missions as you sneak through the school to solve clues, create your own fizzy lava volcano experiment, and make squishy red slime to take home. Unleash your inner builder with exciting Minute-to-Win-It challenges using Legos, wood blocks, Magna-Tiles, marble mazes, and more. And the fun doesn't stop there—play invisible ink bingo, earn awesome prizes, and build forts and caves for the ultimate lava-proof hideouts. Get ready for a week of creativity, challenges, and nonstop fun! Can you handle the heat?

Teacher: James Lancaster, B.S. Kinesiology (Certified Physical Education/Health Teacher; Experienced camp & PE teacher at MAEV Academy; certified GSHA coach)