

Summer 2018 – Camp Programs

About Our Camp Programs

The Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School offers four week-long day camp sessions from July 9 to Aug 3, 2018.

The **KinderCamp** program for younger children focuses on dramatic play, outdoor activities, arts & crafts and, some great science activities!

The **Discovery Camp** program is geared to older children and will guide them through an exploration of the world around them – from birds and butterflies to physics and more!

For all programs, outdoor play is a part of each day, and each week children will have the chance to explore their community with a walk to one of Metcalfe's parks or playgrounds (with parental notice). Fridays are always 'Water Days' with extra water play in the play yard. In addition to being loads of fun, our camps are designed and run by teachers with extensive experience providing early childhood education to provide developmentally appropriate learning programs that your kids will love.

KinderCamp weeks of July 9th, 16th, & 30th run from Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. An extended day until 3 p.m. will be offered on Wednesdays for an extra cost of \$25 each week but is dependent on an enrollment of 8 children for the afternoon. The KinderCamp week of July 23rd runs Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m..

All camp sessions are held at the Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School.

Campers are required to bring their own snacks, lunches (if full day) and a large water bottle – a sun hat and sunscreen are mandatory!



Registration

- Full payment and completed registration form (on next page) are required upon registration to confirm your child's space.
- Cancellations are entitled to a refund of camp fees less a \$25 administration charge. No refund will be given for cancellations made within two weeks of the session start date.
- Each child's immunization record must be copied and attached to this form.

KinderCamp

- July 9th, 16th, and 30th weeks are for kids born in 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 or MCNS Toddler program "alumni"
- July 23rd week is for kids born in 2011, 2012, 2013, & 2014

#1 July 9 - 13 9 – noon (\$115) Magical Kingdoms, Knights & Dragons!

Children will step back in time to a magical world of castles, kingdoms and dragons. ♦ Build Castles ♦ Make 'Armor' ♦ Create their own potion recipes ♦ Dress up in costumes for dramatic play about this exciting medieval time.

#2 July 16 - 20 9 – noon (\$115) Galaxies, Spaceships & Aliens!

Reach for the asteroids – 3...2...1... Blast Off!! Build a rocket to explore outer space ♦ Name and Design your own planets ♦ Space station science ♦ Gravity & why things fall down ♦ Make glitter globes & crystal stars ♦ All about spinning and floating!

#3 July 23 – 27 9 – 2:55 (\$205) Discovery Camp / Sensational Science

This week will include something for everyone: Magnets to Rainbows ♦ Shimmering bubbles and bubble bombs ♦ "GAK" & "Slime" ♦ Kitchen Science: experiments we can eat! ♦ Design your own working volcano ♦ Backyard Discoveries ♦ Balloon Science & Jets ♦ Daily Math Hunt! Graph & Display your cool findings!

#4 July 30 – Aug 3 9 – noon (\$115) Mini Chefs - Exploring in the Kitchen!

"Hands on" creating and tasting every day: Design your own apron and hat ♦ Discover kitchen science using ingredients found in every kitchen ♦ Balancing, measuring and weighing ♦ Make a cookbook with all the recipes and experiments we made at camp ♦ Celebrate with a picnic and friendship salad!

A big thank you goes out to the City of Ottawa this year for providing a grant to hire our MCNS KinderCamp's student staff!



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Camper Information

Child's name: _____

Date of birth ___/___/___ Age: _____

Address: _____

Telephone no.: (____) _____ - _____

Parent Information

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Cell phone: (____) _____ - _____

Work address: _____

Work phone: (____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Telephone no.: (____) _____ - _____

Cell phone: (____) _____ - _____

Session Dates (please check)

KinderCamp

Week 1: July 9 – 13 (Magical Kingdoms)

Week 2: July 16 - 20 (Galaxies)

Week 3: July 23 - 27 (Discovery Camp)

Week 4: July 30 – Aug 3 (Mini Chefs)

Child's Health

Doctor name: _____

Doctor address: _____

Doctor phone: (____) _____ - _____

Child's Health Card #: _____

Health concerns, allergies or special needs: _____

Payment

Full payment is required upon registration.

KinderCamp

_____ (# weeks) X \$115 /week = \$ _____

TOTAL amount due: \$ _____

Discovery Camp

_____ (July 23) X \$205 /week = \$ _____

TOTAL amount due: \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to:

"Rural Family Connections Inc."

My child may be released from camp to the following individual(s) with advance written or verbal notice:

Signature of Parent Date

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Liability Release

I hereby release Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School from any or all responsibility or liability arising from or out of any accident or event which may occur from any cause whatsoever on, or enroute to, or from the school premises. I understand that the Nursery School's programs include activities and field trips* to public parks, museums, farms and other points of interest, including walks about the village of Metcalfe. *(A parental permission form will be available for signing in advance of each such outing.)

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Medical Release

I hereby appoint the Director, Teacher, or Substitute Teacher of the Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School to act in complete authority, to authorize any medical attention to my child _____ by a qualified physician in the event of an emergency while my child is in the care of the Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School Inc. (There will always be constant attempts to contact the parents or emergency alternative first.)

Parent's signature: _____ Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Photo Permission

From time to time we take pictures during Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School activities. We would like your permission to use these pictures on our website, in our newsletter, and/or in promotional materials. We will never reference your child by name or provide any specific information regarding your child. We also will never sell these pictures; we will use them exclusively for internal purposes and promotional activities for the Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School (including, but not limited to our website, newsletter, and brochures).

Please take a moment to let us know your preferences regarding our use of photos of your child:

____ YES. I grant you permission to use photos of my child in your promotional materials, including your website and printed materials.

____ YES. I grant you permission to use photos of my child in your promotional materials, but only for printed items, (no website use).

____ Please do NOT take or use any photos of my child.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's signature: _____ Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy Statement

The Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School will only use personal information about you, your child, and your family for purposes related to the administration and activities of the Nursery School, unless your prior written permission is obtained. The Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School will maintain all personal information only as long as required for the stated purpose, or as required by law.