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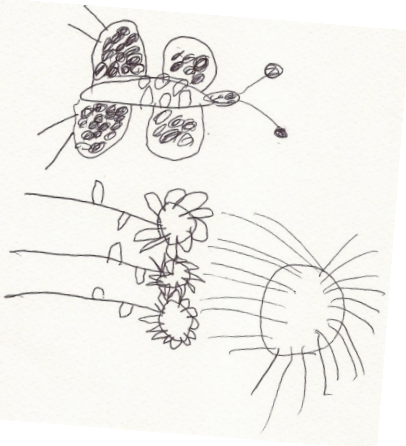
2011 Summer Programs & Creativity Camps

Arts and Science Preschool
International Elementary Studies

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“Nothing without Joy!”

Loris Malaguzzi



Join Creative Children's Center for the best in summer fun with our 2011 Creativity Camps. Our unique programs encourage students to learn about the world in creative and innovative ways. By interconnecting the arts and sciences, students develop a thirst for knowledge while having a wonderful time! Select your favorite themes or experience something new. No matter how you cut it, CCC is the perfect slice of summer fun!

Summer Programs

Inside this brochure, you will find our lineup of summer camps and enrichment programs. Our programs include Early Learners and Elementary Creativity camps, open studio, extended care, and the end of summer camp out.

About Us

At Creative Children's Center, we believe that children learn best when they are joyfully engaged in the learning process. Children are unique and competent individuals that communicate in “100 languages.” Our strong foundation in the arts encourages that vital communication.

Opened by Lucy Chaillé and a group of local parents, CCC admitted it's first students in 1990. CCC has now touched the lives of thousands of students from Preschool to High School. Our facility has grown to include three interactive classrooms and a large natureescape play yard.

CCC is an active member of The International Reggio Exchange and Parent Child Preschools of Oregon. Our staff are all members of The National Association of the Education of the Young Child.

Camp Information

Ages: Early Learners (Ages 3 to 5) and Elementary (Ages 6 to 10)

Time: Camps run Monday through Friday. The Early Learners day goes from 9:00 to 3:00 with a half day option ending at 12:30. The Elementary day goes from 9:00 to 3:00.

Tuition: *Early Learners*—\$225 Full day (sibling tuition is \$210)
\$155 half day per session (sibling tuition is \$140)
Elementary— \$225 per session (sibling tuition is \$210)

Early Learners Summer Program Ages 3-5

Writing, singing, acting, moving and inventing! Sculpting, building, painting, drawing and designing! Creative Children's Center's camps inspire the imagination in us all! We bring together the teachers, environment, materials and the tools needed for children to thrive. Each day students are given “launching points” for their investigations. Teachers introduce “Big Ideas” at the daily meeting that inspire children to actively participate in their own educational development. Inside or out, each day is jam packed with summer fun.



Elementary Summer Program:

International Studies Ages 6-10

Imagine an opportunity to experience the world in your own backyard. Our elementary program connects the adventure of day camp with early international studies. Through stories, cooking, art, games, sports, geography, culture, puppetry, water play and more, students will have an opportunity to travel the world in our adventure packed program! Each week we will land in a new area of the world and travel through our minds to far and distant places. Our engaging themes can be taken as individual weeks or combined to create a summer of advanced learning. Skill development as well as studio arts exploration is incorporated into every week. Writing, reading, mathematical thinking, science, public speaking, theater, creative arts, and geography interweave throughout the weeks. Students will keep a journal of their summer experiences, as they draw and reflect on their ideas. Hop on the plane and join us in our travels around the world!

Lunch: Pack a big healthy lunch! Kids are hungry and ready for some reenergizing fuel! A quality morning snack will be provided!

Summer Camper Option: Sign up for the whole summer and receive a one week vacation credit and a 15% discount. Choose your favorite six camps and get a Summer Camper T-shirt! (No sibling discount available)



Week 1 June 27th—July 1st

From Farm to Fork Ages 3-5

Get out the garden gloves and oven mitts! Delve into the hidden delights of food! From finding little critters, to sprouting seeds and harvesting crops, we will be enjoying the fruit of our own labor.

Children not only get to experience how food is prepared but also grown. This camp will feature our international garden and dive head first into the adventure of growing seeds and cooking with fresh foods! It is sure to leave you wanting a second helping!



The Young Naturalist Ages 6-10

Find the beauty in nature that inspires us to question, theorize, and build new ideas about the world. Combining natural science and art concepts, this camp will challenge the young explorer to connect with the natural world in exciting new ways. Discover the difference between birds, bats, and bees, and dig into the earth sciences! Create a nature journal sharing your findings! Build a bird house, catch a butterfly, and find some friends along the way!

Week 2 July 5th—July 8th

South of the Border Ages 3-5

Jump on the burros and head down south for some authentic Mexican cuisine, art emersion, and Spanish language games, stories, and songs!

Say "Hola" to a culture and cuisine unlike our own, as we sing, dance, and celebrate our closest neighbor México.

South of the Border Ages 6-10

This week, students will dive deep into the Amazon River and Rainforest! We will discover the magical world of animals and cultures that the Amazon is home to. As we travel the region, children will learn about the Incan civilization, exploring the wonders that they left behind in our minds! Throughout the week we will be cooking authentic meals, dancing to Peruvian music, creating traditional crafts, speaking Spanish, reading stories, and much more! Join us as we drift down the Amazon River and enter into the jungle!



Week 3 July 11th—July 15th

Super Duper Science Ages 3-5

Explore crazy chemistry, mysterious biology, and physics in action in this week of madcap science fun! Experiments abound as we investigate science by posing questions, building hypotheses, and theorizing the "how, what, and why?" We will make goops and goos, launch an egg craft, blast off a rocket, and grow some furry biological friends! This super week introduces the scientific process in active and engaging ways!



Kites, Culture and Crafts of Asia Ages 6-10

As we hop around Asia, we will discover the many delights and diversities of the region. Studying the art of kite making, we will create our very own kites to fly! From practicing character writing and shadow puppetry, to hearing stories, discovering the arts, and expanding our mathematical thinking by using an abacus, our week will be full of adventure! Home to some of the most flavorful cuisine, we will be harvesting herbs from our international garden to use in our curry, sushi, and stir-fry as we spoil our taste buds. On Friday, we will be taking a trip to Washington Park to fly our kites and visit the Japanese Gardens with our sketch books in hand.

Week 4 July 18th—July 22nd

Picasso's World of Art! Ages 3-5

From paint to sculpture, Picasso will take us on a journey through the world of art. Inspired by Picasso's diverse studio, students will explore the possibilities of mixed mediums and paint. Through Modern Art and artists, students discover the funky and fun creative spirit within. Grab a brush and a pallet as we combine art elements with technique and imagination. From clay sculptures to self portraits, your masterpieces will appear!



The Art of Africa Ages 6-10

Africa is home to some of the most beautiful artwork in the world. Using vibrant colors and natural materials such as grasses, reeds and clay, we will create spectacular pieces of art that will last a lifetime! Partnering with a local dancer and drummer, we will learn dance moves and explore African drumming. The classroom will be pulsating as we listen to and create our own musical instruments, all while drumming and dancing! Inspired by the World Cup 2010 in South Africa, we will visit a local park within walking distance and have a game of soccer. Friday students will share their artwork with families.

Week 5 July 25th—July 29th

Summer Splash: Ocean Commotion Ages 3-5

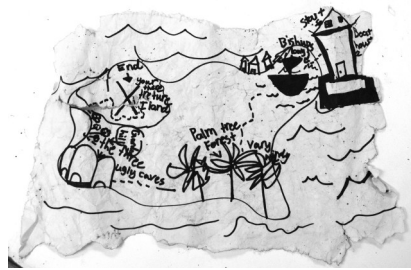
A slip-n-sliding good time will be had by all in this week of water mania. From splashy arts and crafts, to wet and wild science, water becomes a tool of expressive fun and thought! Crazy water games will fill the days with laughter. (Please mark all personal items, layer on the sunscreen and send a set of dry clothes).



Sailing the Seven Seas Ages 6-10

Ahoy mat'e! Hop on me pirate ship as we sail the seven seas! From the Dead Sea to the Red Sea, there is nowhere our pirate ships won't go.

Geography and geology intertwine with math and literacy as we study the globe designing treasure maps and pirate ships. Our pirate ships will be designed and made with materials from the studio, and then tested in the water. We will be singing and dancing all week long as we act out pirate skits and write pirate stories. Aaaaarrrrgggghhhh!!!



Week 6 August 1st—August 5th

Theatre, Music, & Movement Ages 3-5

Find the beat, build a band, and get in the groove as we dress the part and delight in the stage. From introverts to extroverts, we have never met a kid who didn't love to act! Students will gain confidence and self-esteem while exploring the wonderful world of theater, music, and movement.

A World of Comedy Ages 6-10

Did you know that comedy originated in ancient Greece? This week we will land in Europe and study the art of comedy! From theater and puppetry to costume design and just simply clowning around, we will be laughing hysterically! To perfect our comedic routines, we will study the work of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton through their silent films while practicing our own! Students will develop comedic routines and design their own comic strip and characters. Join us at the end of the week for a montage of our favorite original comedic skits as well as a comics convention!

Week 7 August 8th—August 12th

The Young Naturalist Ages 3-5

Things that fly, grow, creep, and crawl; what can we find in CCC's nature playground? Eco-literacy is the new buzz word, and this camp takes it all in! Ever wonder how it works together? A puzzle of plants and creatures create a world of super science that intrigues and inspires all. Gardening, worm bins, seeds, flowers, bugs, bats, birds, and butterflies will all be invited to join the fun! Naturalists to the rescue as we learn to care and connect with the great outdoors!

Discover Down Under Ages 6-10

Oceania is a magical place! This week we will be exploring the Great Barrier Reef discovering some of the world's most spectacular creatures. Tropical fish and coral will inspire our studio work as we paint, sculpt and use mixed-medias to create our favorite creatures. As we study the underwater world of water, we will be keeping ourselves cool by turning on the hose, hooking up the slip-n-slide and swimming in the inflatable pools! We will emerge from the water and dock on the continent of Australia where we will be inspired by aboriginal life, artwork, food, and the stories of dreamtime. From kangaroos, koalas, and wombats to sand drawings and wood carvings, there is never a dull moment, so let's enjoy the warmth while imagining we are down under!

Our Staff

CCC's professional teachers design and run our summer programs ensuring quality and safety for all campers. Casey Betcher is our summer camp director. With a BA from the University of Puget Sound, Casey has been running the program since 2003 and is a multi-age preschool teacher during the school year. As our Elementary program coordinator, Allison Smith has her MA in Education. She has an extensive background running summer camp for eight years in New Hampshire, and she coordinates our Reggio inspired elementary program. Courtney Elliott has a Masters of Education from the U. of Oregon with endorsements in ESL and Special Education. Courtney has taught preschool through second grade, and has been a member of the CCC family for six years. Our summer program is also supported by Director, Lucy Chaillé, MFA, and Teacher Stassia Betcher, and dedicated volunteers. Teacher Casey loves going to Sunday Brunch and outdoor hikes at the mountains or the beach. Teacher Ally enjoys traveling to far off places, finding treasures to take home, and flying kites! Teacher Courtney loves spending time with her family in the great outdoors, cross country skiing in winter and camping during summer!

Afterschool Enrichment 3:00pm—5:00pm

The afterschool enrichment program is a great way to end a busy camp day. Children from our day camps will be invited into the *open studio* where they can use their imagination to play, work with materials and expand on ideas. This program is open to all campers. The cost of the program is \$50.00 per week.

End of Summer Camp Out

Join us for the biggest party of the summer! The staff at CCC invites all campers for a two day celebration and camp out under the stars. Children will be reunited with their friends, new and old, for one last hurrah. Around the campfire, we will be sharing camp stories, singing camp songs and dancing the night away. Flashlight tag, star gazing, and roasting marshmallows is just the start of the fun we will have. As our eyes get heavy, we will crawl into our tents, snuggle up in our sleeping bags, and dream the night away.

Who: All campers, ages 4-10

What: End of Summer Camp Out at CCC

When: Thursday, August 18th—Friday, August 19th.

Drop off is on Thursday at 4:00 pm, & Pick-up is at Friday at 10:00 am

Where: On our very own CCC campus.

Cost: \$85.00 per camper

Why: Let's end our summer with an experience and that is fun and unique and will be remembered for the rest of their lives!



Open Studio

Who: Children ages 2 to 6 years with parent participation, and 7 years to 12 years (*parents must remain on campus*)

What: Open Studio Art and Creative exploration

When: Tuesday through Thursday from 3:00—5:00 pm

Where: CCC campus, Indoor and Outdoor Studio Spaces

Why: We believe that every child has the creative capacity to explore, inspire, and imagine the potentials of the world. Artistic experiences provide children with opportunities to think openly about big ideas, take risks, and connect with peers while building their own self esteem and creative expression.

How to sign up: To participate in our open studio, families are asked to pay a one time registration and materials fee of \$25.00 for the summer. Siblings may register for \$15.00. (*For CCC campers, the registration fee is waived*) Fill out open studio portion of registration form for advanced registration or e-mail the office to find out about spaces available.

Cost: Advance Sign up: \$20.00 per day.
\$100.00 per two week pass (Weeks need to pre-selected).
Walk in visit: \$25.00



Explore the artist within! CCC opens its doors this summer to families for extended exploration of our art studio and centers. The *atelier* is a laboratory of learning and a place for creative thinking. Children and parents have an opportunity to socialize and spend time in a great environment.

Open Studio encourages children to believe in their own creative expression while exploring new art processes. Using a variety of mediums children explore their limitless imaginations. Each session, an exciting art project will be available to explore. Use your own inspiration to make a personal creation.

Tuesday through Thursday, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, families can come find the creativity within! Bring your imaginations and children of all ages to Creative Children's Center for some unusual fun—parents and children creating together!

CCC Summer Camp Guidelines

We are excited to have you join us for the summer program. What makes CCC unique are it's professional teachers, it's amazing nature playground, and it's true love and respect for children. Below you will find some basic guidelines for our summer program. Feel free to call or email the school with any additional questions.

- Please bring a back pack with a change of clothes, water bottle, sunscreen, and towel daily.
- Apply sunscreen before coming to school.
- Bring a healthy sack lunch with fruits and veggies to sustain our active bodies. (Easy to open containers please).
- Mark personal belongings with your child's name.
- Please drop off and pick up on time to avoid late fees.
- Children who arrive between 8:30 and 9:00 are welcome for an additional \$10.00 early bird fee.
- Once signed out, children must be supervised and are the sole responsibility of the parents.

During the school year, CCC is a parent/child participation program. Parents are invited to volunteer in our summer camps. Please contact the office if interested.

Registration policy: We will confirm by e-mail. If full, you will be placed on the wait list. **Refund policy:** CCC requires written notice for refunds. Postmarked requests are refunded as follows: 14 days or more - 50%, 7-13 days - 25%, 0-7 days no refunds.

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Registration Form *(Mail w/ payment to)*

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Student's Name: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Father's Name: _____

Home phone #: _____

Cellular # _____

E-mail address: _____

Work # _____

Emergency Contact (other than parents) _____

Special medical conditions, allergies or needs? _____

Insurance company name and policy number: _____

MEDICAL EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:

In case of accident, I hereby grant my permission to CCC to authorize emergency treatment and hospital care for my child.

Signature: _____

Early Learners:

- Week 1: 6/27-7/1 Full Half
- Week 2: 7/5-7/8 Full Half
- Week 3: 7/11-7/15 Full Half
- Week 4: 7/18-7/22 Full Half
- Week 5: 7/25-7/29 Full Half
- Week 6: 8/1-8/5 Full Half
- Week 7: 8/8-8/12 Full Half

Elementary:

- Week 1: 6/27-7/1
- Week 2: 7/5-7/8
- Week 3: 7/11-7/15
- Week 4: 7/18-7/22
- Week 5: 7/25-7/29
- Week 6: 8/1-8/5
- Week 7: 8/8-8/12

Tuition:

Early Learners

Half day \$155 x _____ wks = _____
Full day \$225 x _____ wks = _____

Elementary

\$225 x _____ wks = _____

Ext. Day: \$50x _____ wks = _____

Open Studio:

- \$25 Registration
- \$15 (Sibling Registration)
- \$100 Two week pass
- \$20 day x _____ days = _____

End of Summer Camp Out:

\$85.00

TOTAL: = _____