

Spruce Pine Montessori School's
Summer Camp
for kids!

Spruce Pine Montessori School

67 Walnut Avenue, Spruce Pine, NC 28777

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www.sprucepinemontessori.org



Open to the public!

Come along for the ride!



IMPORTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

- ?? To apply for an SPMS Summer Program, fill out the attached form and return it to Spruce Pine Montessori School. You may return it in person, or mail it to us at 67 Walnut Avenue, Spruce Pine, NC 28777. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ?? Maximum enrollment is ten children per camp. If low enrollment forces a cancellation, we will notify you at least two weeks in advance and you will receive a full refund.
- ?? Each camp costs \$75, which includes both materials and snacks.
- ?? Payment is due with registration.
- ?? All camps will be held in the SPMS multi-purpose room On the lower level of the main building.

Making Games and Toys

with Wendi Gratz

June 9-13, 9 AM-Noon

Ages 5 to 8

Who needs a toy store? Not us! We'll make beanbags, can walkers, a mini bowling set, and more!

Wendi spent many years planning and teaching all the children's craft and activity events at a bookstore in Tennessee, including an annual summer camp series. Her craft projects have appeared in a number of books, and she teaches sewing and quilting to adults and children.

Exploring Nature

with Anna Vislocky

June 9-13, 1:30-4:30 PM

Ages 6 to 9

We will spend time discovering the world around us as we create personal sketches on walks, plant seeds, use stencils, make magnets with leaf prints and clay, create hand made flower presses, and more!

Anna has taught gardening and art in an after-school YMCA program, has worked at Camp Celo as a gardener and instructor for children, and has taught art at Spruce Pine Montessori School. She currently teaches drawing and ceramics to children in her studio.

Music, Magic, and Creative Crafts

with Anna Vislocky

June 16-20, 9 AM-Noon

Ages 3 to 6

We will spend time singing, exploring movement, story telling, cooking, and crafting. Children will make their own clay tea cups for tea parties and dress up. Each day will include theme based projects and stories.

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Catapult Building

with Alan Gratz

June 16-20, 1:30-4:30 PM

Ages 9 to 12

Let's get medieval! We'll divide into teams, design and build catapults, and then compete for distance and accuracy.

Alan is a children's book author who likes to build wooden siege engines in his spare time. He hopes to someday build a catapult large enough to fling a cow, but for now he contents himself with flinging water balloons.

Book and Paper Making

with Christine Henry

June 23-27, 9 AM-Noon

Ages 6 to 9

We will make our own books from scratch on this spell */binding/* and */spine/* tingling adventure! We will also decorate and make our own paper which can be incorporated into our handcrafted books!

Christine has taught numerous Kid's Camp classes at Penland School. She has also taught art at SPMS and For TRAC's Enhanced ?Arts in the Preschools Program. She is a glass artist, and holds a degree in Psychology from UNC-A.

Learn to Sew

with Wendi Gratz

June 23-27, 1:30-4:30 PM

Ages 8 to 12

Make fabulous clothes to reflect your fabulous personality. You'll draft a pattern for an A-line skirt (or a pair of shorts) to fit you perfectly, learn how to sew it up on the machine, and personalize it by hand with applique and/or embroidery. Note: Students will need to bring 1 -2 yards of fabric to the second class.

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Fast Forward Through the Holidays

with Wendi Gratz

July 7-11, 9 AM-Noon

Ages 3 to 6

Celebrate a year's worth of holidays in just one week! From party hats for the New Year to candles for Christmas and Hanukkah, we'll learn about all the holidays for the year and make a craft for each of them.

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Make Your Own Children's Book

with Hannah Levin

July 7-11, 1:30-4:30 PM

Ages 9 to 12

Do you love writing? Do you love accompanying your writing with illustration? This class will walk you through creating a story, then pairing it with illustration to create your own children's book. Come ready to explore imaginative ideas and a love of books.

Hannah has been teaching art for the past five years. She received a BA in Studio Art from Kenyon College and an MAT in Art from WCU. She taught art at a charter school to students ages Kindergarten through 8th grade for four years. Additionally, she has tutored children in academics and art, and has taught ceramics at Southwestern Community College. Currently she is teaching at Arthur Morgan School in Burnsville, NC.

Making Magic

with Wendi Gratz

July 14-18, 9 AM-Noon
Ages 7 to 12

Amaze your friends and family with your amazing feats of magic! Each day we'll learn a different magic trick and make the props you'll need to perform it.

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Summer Camp with the American Girls

and with Wendi Gratz

July 14-18, 1:30-4:30 PM
Ages 6 to 10

Each day of the week we'll spend the afternoon with a different American Girl. We'll read one of her stories, eat a snack from her time and place, and make a craft that she would have made!

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Friends of a Feather

with Christine Henry

July 21-25, 9 AM-Noon
Ages 3 to 6

Build a nest, take flight, and flock together. This camp is for the birds! We will learn all about our fine feathered friends through art, stories, song, and play!

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Sculpey Designs

with Hannah Levin

July 21-25, 1:30-4:30 PM
Ages 9 to 12

Using polymer clay, students will learn how to create patterns that can be used to decorate light switch plates, make beads, and create wall pieces. You can decorate yourself or your room with the items we will make. Note: Students will be using very sharp knives after being given safety instructions.

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Registration Page

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Spruce Pine Montessori School
67 Walnut Avenue
Spruce Pine, NC 28777

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

How many camps are you applying for your child to take? _____

Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone Number: _____

I would like my child to attend these camps.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

If my child is not enrolled in one of my first-choice camps, I would like to apply for these camps in this order of preference.

(1) _____

(2) _____

_____ I understand that if I cancel my registration less than 3 weeks prior to the workshop, I will not receive a refund.

Tuition: _____ camps @ \$75 = \$ _____

_____ Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ (Please make checks payable to SPMS)

_____ Please charge my _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover

Name of Cardholder: _____

Billing Address: _____ Card # _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

_____ Please check here if you would like to sponsor a scholarship student.
_____ Please check here if you would like to be considered for a scholarship enrollment. Please attach a brief explanation why you are applying for scholarship and how being accepted for scholarship would potentially impact your family/child.