

Welcome!



In the summer of 2010, Community Connections elementary sites are working together to offer elementary age children eight continuous weeks of summer day camp. Our mission is to provide children with fun and exciting activities that will challenge them,

teach them new skills, and help them to better enjoy their summer vacation. We have many exciting themes to choose from, including *Move & Groove*, *Good Ol' Summertime*, *Space Explorers*, *Tennis*, *Sports Enthusiasts*, *Wondrous Water*, *Time Travelers*, *Beginner Mtn. Biking...*and more. Look inside for more details and join us this summer!

How to Register

The weeks will fill quickly, so please register early. Sign-up deadline is **June 1st**.

1. Fill out the sign-up form in this brochure.
2. Send in the sign-up form and 2010-2011 Registration Form, (or check with Central to see if we have a current form) with \$25 fee/child (non-refundable, applied to total cost of summer fees) to:
WCSU/Community Connections
73 Main St. #33
Montpelier, VT 05602
3. Upon receipt of your sign-up form and fee, you will receive a confirmation. If signing up after June 1st, please call 223-3456 to check space availability.
Registration form is online at www.communityconnections.us

Day Camp Staff

Community Connections staff are experienced educators who are certified in First Aid and CPR. We maintain a staff to child ratio of 1:8 for camp programs. At each site, there will be trained, experienced Community Connections staff, including many familiar faces from our school-year programs.

All The Basics

Ages: Open to students entering grades 1-6 for the upcoming school year. Activities and group breakouts will vary to meet the needs and interests of different ages & abilities.
Time: Camp runs 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., extended care available. Campers should arrive at 8:30 a.m.
Cost: Sliding scale: \$130-\$175/child/wk, unless otherwise noted. (See below for payment information.)
Forms: 2010-2011 Registration (medical) Form

EXTENDED CARE/LATE FEES

We offer extended care from 7:30-8:30 am and 4:30-5:30 p.m. There is a \$5 fee for each extended care session per child. There will be a \$5 late fee for every 15 minutes for pick-ups after 5:30. Pre-registration is required!

SLIDING SCALE AND ALTERNATIVE FUNDING

Community Connections wants all children to be able to come. Therefore, we offer alternative payment plans, such as state childcare subsidies, volunteering, and sibling discounts. Families can choose any point on the scale as full payment, from \$130 to \$175 (unless other fees are shown in description), based on what they can afford. Please call 223-3456 for more info.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

A \$25 non-refundable fee is due at the time of sign-up and applied to the total cost. One half of total cost is due by May 15, and the balance due by June 11, unless a payment plan has been made. Space is limited, therefore your spot will not be held, unless payment/payment plan is received by June 1, with no refunds after the deadline.

DAILY PACKING LIST

A healthy bag lunch (no soda or candy please). Appropriate clothing: outdoor gear, sneakers, extra socks, bathing suit, towel, hat, sunscreen, water shoes. Water bottle. Label everything! Personal electronic devices are only allowed on the bus, and at your own risk.

Kids will be kids! But...

Community Connections staff are experienced and trained in working with kids of all ages. To protect the safety and well-being of all children, we have expectations and standards for behavior. If a child is unable to meet those standards, even with all the support we are able to provide, we may have to call the parent or guardian and ask that the child be removed from camp. Please help us by telling us anything about your child that will help us meet his or her needs.



Community Connections



Summer Day Camps

Entering Grades 1-6
June 21 - August 13, 2010

Camps are based at the following schools: Doty Memorial, East Montpelier, Rumney Memorial, and Montpelier Public Schools, with excursions to local swimming areas and great field trips!

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(802) 223-3456
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Summer Day Camps

Weekly Core Activities

Join us for 8 weeks of summer fun and learning! We will begin our days with morning meeting and group games. We will travel to local swimming areas each week, like Wrightsville Beach and Elmore State Park, to swim and canoe. Camps will be divided into age groups for activities when appropriate. Along with core camp activities, each camp will have its own special theme, with games, projects, crafts, and field trips.
(Schedules subject to change.)



Week #1
June 21 - 25
Good Ol' Summertime
East Montpelier Elem.
OR
Wrestling
U-32 High School
(9 am - 12 pm, w/option to join camp listed above afterward)

Week #5
July 19 - 23
Amazing Animals
Doty Memorial
(Worcester)
OR
July 19 - 23
Tennis, Anyone?
(grades 2 - 5 only)
Two Barn Tennis Camp
(Cummings Rd., off County Rd.)

Week #2
June 28 - July 2
Wondrous Water
Doty Memorial
(Worcester)

Week #6
July 26 - July 30
Move & Groove
OR
Racing Stripes
Doty Memorial
(Worcester)

Week #3
July 6 - 9
(NO CAMP JULY 5!)
Time Travelers
Union Elem. School

Week #7
August 2 - 6
Space Explorers
Rumney Memorial
(Middlesex)



Week #4
July 12 - 16
Sports Enthusiasts
OR
Beginner Mtn. Biking
East Montpelier Elem.

Week #8
August 9 - 13
Wet & Wild
East Montpelier Elem.

Good Ol' Summertime

Take advantage of all that summer in Vermont has to offer - baseball, creemees, swimming, hiking, trips to the beach, cook-outs and fun in the sun. Come enjoy a favorite time of year with friends.

Wrestling

At this half-day camp you will learn the basics of a new sport from U-32 coaches and wrestlers. Get a jump on being part of a Youth Team in the spring. For boys and girls.

Fees: \$25-Wrestling only/or \$100 total for Good Ol' Summertime after.

Wondrous Water

Join us for a week to investigate the amazing properties of water and the incredible effects it has on the world around us. Plus, explore exciting things you can do to have fun with and in water!

Time Travelers

Come travel with us through time as we explore the past, present, and future. Everything from dinosaurs, to early Americans, to space travel and beyond. Your imagination will be your only limit.

Sport Enthusiasts

Are you a sports nut? Come join us to discover the fundamentals of football, basketball, soccer, archery, gymnastics and much more!

Beginner Mountain Biking

Join us for a low key course on beginner mountain biking. We'll meander along Central VT's bike trails and learn the fundamentals of trail and bike safety and equipment repair.

Amazing Animals

Do you have a favorite animal? Come join us as we learn about these amazing creatures. Study members of the animal kingdom that live in our area, even a few from our backyards!

Tennis, Anyone? (grades 2 - 5 only)

For beginners or advanced players, get your game in gear with expert tennis coaching from Pro Paul Dayton. Other games and activities will round out the day.

Move & Groove

So you think you can dance? Come show us, as we try dance styles, from hip-hop & break dance, to yoga & ballet. Boys and girls welcome. No experience necessary, just the desire to move, groove and have fun!

Racing Stripes

Rally with us! We will challenge ourselves to all types of races - foot, bike, go-cart, matchbox, and more. We'll explore track racing, motorcycle and car racing.

Space Explorers

Ever wonder how many stars are in the sky or what Saturn's rings are made of? Thinking about being an astronaut someday? Come explore outer space, including a night of star gazing and a planetarium visit.

Wet & Wild

Summer and water just go together! We'll explore all kinds of water fun - swimming, canoeing, fishing, river exploration, water balloons, water relays, *watermelon* and so much more! We'll end the week (and summer) with a day trip to the ocean! (weather permitting)

Sign-Up Form

(Please include the \$25 sign-up fee per child with this form, non-refundable, applied to total cost.)

Name of first child _____ Entering Grade _____ School _____
 Name of second child _____ Entering Grade _____ School _____
 Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone(s) _____
 Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Weeks: Please circle the activities you want to attend. We will confirm by mail.

Week 1: Good Ol' Summertime OR Wrestling OR Both Week 5: Amazing Animals OR Tennis Anyone?
 Week 2: Wondrous Water Week 6: Move & Groove OR Racing Stripes
 Week 3: Time Travelers Week 7: Space Explorers
 Week 4: Sports Enthusiasts OR Beginner Mtn. Biking Week 8: Wet & Wild

Need extended care? _____ Specify dates & hours (earliest drop off 7:30 am): _____
 Would you like to volunteer to chaperone? (Specify dates) _____

_____ Check here if you would like to be contacted to discuss alternative funding options.

_____ I am eligible for state subsidy at _____%. My subsidy specialist's name is: _____

Please send this sign-up, a 2010-2011 Registration (medical) Form, and \$25 per child to Community Connections; 73 main St. #33; Montpelier, VT 05602. Checks payable to "WCSU/Community Connections".

*If the info on your 09-10 Registration Form is still current and you would like to keep it through next year, please sign here _____ (For questions regarding how current your info is, call 223-3456.)

