

5 & Up Camps

SPORTS CAMPS:

Tae Kwon Do - Learn the ancient Korean art of Tae Kwon Do, as taught by 8th degree black belt Larry Hampton. Tae Kwon Do is a combination of combat techniques, self-defense, sport and exercise. Students will learn kicks, punches and blocks while having fun.

Soccer - Campers will have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of soccer, play mini games, and meet new friends. At the end of the week, all participants will receive a soccer ball and a trophy.

Baseball - Basic knowledge of the hitting process and proper sequence in fielding ground balls and fly balls will be covered. Instruction is provided in proper stance, grip; bat selection, and hitting mechanics.

Lacrosse - The camp will combine learning and fun as kids develop new skills and strategy each day. Concepts include introduction to the game, and skill development. Competitive play will be based on camper experience, age and skill level.

Basketball - This camp will balance teaching skills and fundamentals with games, contests and fun. The basic skills of ball handling, passing, shooting, offense and defense will be taught throughout the week of camp.

All-Star Athlete - Kids get to experiment playing a variety of activities related to sports of all sorts! Children will learn the basics in soccer, baseball, basketball and hockey. This is a great camp for those children with lots of extra energy!

Tennis - Taught by tennis pros at Colorado Athletic Club-Monaco, the DMIS tennis camp offers an intensive opportunity to learn the game of tennis or to perfect skills. Fundamentals covered include ground strokes, serving, volleys and game strategies.

Musketeer - Return to the days of the renaissance in a fun, imaginative setting. This class offers storytelling, role playing, fencing, and theater, as well as the chance for young Musketeers to build shields, armor and more.

Hip Hop - Cherry Creek Dance Company offers a unique dance class for the student who just wants to let loose, as well as for the serious dancer looking to improve his/her hip hop skills. Breakdancing is also available.

VARIETY CAMPS:

Amazing Art

Campers will learn about different mediums used by famous artists to create their own wonderful works of art! Parents can attend the art show on Friday, June 18th.

Adventure Camp

Pretend to be Indiana Jones for a week and find treasures around Denver using various navigational tools, including maps, GPS, internet, etc! It will be an adventure your child will never forget!

Le Club

Gentils Membres (Guest Members) will be greeted by their *Gentil Organiseurs* (Guest Counselors) on the first day of vacation, and the *Gentils Membres* design their own week of camp, including field trips, activities, games, cooking, sports and much more!

Off Broadway

If your child has a dramatic flair, send him/her to Broadway! Campers will perform in a play or musical, designing everything from the costumes to the sets. Come watch the world premier on Friday, July 9th.

Ninja Warrior

Ninja is considered the art of enduring life's hardships. Come learn the attitude required to be a successful Ninja. Through age-appropriate activities, campers will learn the basics of becoming a "ninja warrior" through the use of fun, safe activities and foam props.

Crazy Scientist

Explore the world behind the safety goggles of a chemist. Experiment with acids and bases and create cool chemical reactions. Learn the science behind the fun of making ice cream, creating tie-dye t-shirts, and concocting gooey polymers.

A Little Touch of Magic

Learn how to make cards float in mid-air, turn blank paper into real dollar bills, and make coins vanish and reappear at their command. Join us for a magic show on Friday, July 30th!

Roaming Ranger

Children will explore wildlife, habitats, watershed and resource protection. Junior Rangers will hike, play games and engage in activities to nurture a lifelong relationship with nature.

Le Chef

Come cook up a storm with us! Children love to eat; but they also love imaginative play. Children get to choose the menu they will prepare and serve during the week as if they were true chefs! They will learn basic cooking techniques, nutrition, ingredients, and how to shop.

School of Rock: If your child is a budding rockstar, this is the camp for you! Your child will build their musical skills by playing along with other children interested in music.

LANGUAGE CAMPS: Offered in French, Spanish and Mandarin

June 14 - 18 - Blue Summer -Come learn about all things blue!

June 21 - 25 - Fly Away with Us -Many things are up in the air, such as birds, planes, clouds and many more things that you'll learn about this week.

June 28 - July 2 - Time Travelers So many things have happened in the past... why not take this opportunity to learn about history than through this engaging camp.

July 5 - 9 - The Four Elements (Earth, Wind, Fire and Air) We are surrounded by all these elements on a daily basis. Come explore the different forms each of these take and why all are important to our survival.

July 12 - 16 - Urban Adventures Cities have so much to offer, including culture! This week we will explore different cities that speak Spanish, French or Mandarin.

July 19 - 23 - Got Science? Science has so much to offer, and so many skills to be learned. Calling all scientists wishing to learn how to conduct different science experiments while learning another language!!

July 26 - 30 - Futuristic Fun What will the world be like in the future? Come create a futuristic classroom, with whatever inventions forsee.

August 2 - 6 - Sea, Sun & Beach Who doesn't love the beach? Experience life at the beach, learning about the ocean, and what is in it.

August 9 - 13 - Water is Wonderful Plants need it, wild animals need it, and we need it. What is it? Water! We'll pour it, spray it, drink it, heat it, freeze it, color it, and mix it with stuff to discover what makes it special. Experiment with plants to see how they use water. Take a discovery water walk and search for critters that make water their homes. Join us for a wet and wild week of fun, crafts, experiments, and stories.

August 16 - 20 - Back to School Summer is coming to an end; what better way to prepare your child for starting school in the fall than having them attend this last week, to refresh their language skills?

3- & 4-Year-Old Language Camps

June 14 - 18: The Great Outdoors Come learn about all the wonders of the outdoors through exploring nature, including hands-on activities and a field trip to a state park.

June 21 - 25: On the Move Transportation helps us every day. Learn about the different ways people move, whether it's by plane, train, automobile, boat or submarine.

June 28 - July 2: Celebration of Nations What better way to celebrate the fourth of July than to learn about all the different nations that make up DMIS?

July 5 - 9: Barnyard Palooza Farm life is always a fun place! Learn about horses, cows, pigs, chickens, and many other animals. It includes a field trip to a farm.

July 12 - 16: Buggin' Out Bugs, bees and butterflies are only a few of the insects your child will learn about this week, getting to see bugs up close at the Butterfly Pavilion.

July 19 - 23: Space is the Place Let's take a rocket to fly into outer space, learning about the planets, stars, comets and even making our own constellations!

July 26 - 30: Inventor's Workshop A chance to be creative and make creations to take home. Many experiments will be done to stir up creativity.

August 2 - 6: Surfin' Safari "Let's go surfing now, everybody's learning how, come on a safari with me!" It includes many activities surrounding the ocean. Through science, language, arts and more, your child will be an underwater guru by the end of the week.

August 9 -13: Splish, Splash Summer is sure to be a hot one! What better way to learn about water than to be immersed in it? Learn about all the different forms water takes!!

August 16 - 20: Back to School As summer comes to an end, give your child a head start on the school year with a refresher on school basics.