

About Our Camp Programs

The Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School offers five week-long day camp sessions from July 5 to August 6, 2010.

The **KinderCamp** program for younger children focuses on dramatic play, arts and crafts and, back by popular demand, some great science!

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 early childhood educators to provide developmentally appropriate learning programs that your kids will love.

Each session runs for one week from Monday to Friday (except the last session due to a statutory holiday). KinderCamp hours are from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Discovery Camp runs from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. If before or after school care is required please contact for availability. All camp sessions are held at the Metcalfe Cooperative Nursery School.

Campers are required to bring their own snack/lunch, and a large water bottle – a sun hat and sunscreen are mandatory!



Registration

- Full payment and completed registration form (on reverse) 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 twice and attached to this form.

KinderCamp

- For kids born in 2004, 2005, 2006 & 2007, or MCNS Toddler program "alumni"
- Half-days 9:00am – 12:00pm

July 5-9 (\$90)

Magical Kingdoms, Knights & Dragons

Children will step back in time to a magical world of castles, kingdoms and dragons. ♦ Create their very own "potions" ♦ Design a dragon ♦ and follow through with dramatic play about this exciting medieval time.

July 12-16 (\$90)

Wonderful World of Water

Come for a fun-filled week of experiments, crafts and activities all geared to learning all about water. ♦ Learn about what lives on and in the water from ponds to the many oceans of the world ♦ 'hands on' experiments will give the world of water a new meaning to young minds ♦ Discover the water cycle and why water is so important to every part of our world.

July 19 – 23 (\$90)

Be a Back yard Scientist!

Through nature-oriented activities and experiments, kids will get the chance to explore the natural world in their backyard: Follow the life cycle of a butterfly ♦ Learn how bees make honey ♦ Go on a bug safari ♦ Dig up the dirt on worms ♦ Watch ants at work ♦ Gardening experiments ♦ Design a pot, plant and keep your own flower.

August 3-6 (\$75) *4-day session: Tues-Friday.

Mini-Gourmets - 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.

Discovery Camp

- For kids born in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Full days 9:00am-3:00pm

July 26-30 (\$185)

Sensational Science!

This week will include something for everyone: Magnets to Rainbows ♦ Shimmering bubbles and bubble bombs ♦ "Flubber" and "slime"! ♦ Why boats float and elephants sink ♦ Kitchen science: experiments we can eat! ♦ Design your own working volcano ♦ Daily math hunt! Graph and display all your cool findings!

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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 5-9 (Magical Kingdoms)
 Week 2: July 12-16 (World of Water)
 Week 3: July 19-23 (Back Yard Scientist)
 Week 5: August 3-6 (Mini-Gourmets)*
** Four day session (Tuesday to Friday)*

Discovery Camp

- Week 4: July 26- 30 (Sensational Science)

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 \$ ____ /week = \$ _____

Discovery Camp

_____ 1 week _____ X \$185/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 Mother _____ Date _____

Signature of Father _____ Date _____

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 includes 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.)

Mothers signature: _____ Date: _____

Father's signature: _____ Date: _____

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.)

Mothers signature: _____ Date: _____

Father'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.

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

Child's Name: _____

Mothers signature: _____ Date: _____

Father'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.