



# SUMMER 2018

Nature meets the arts in this thoughtfully designed summer camp! Designed for children ages 5 to 12, the Arts & Nature Camp at Mitchell College blends the arts with the natural setting of woods, pond and shoreline in one of the most creative camps you will find in New London County. Since we believe that children are partners in their learning and that learning should be driven by each child's unique curiosity, your child's interests will help shape the camp experience in this hands-on program. Throughout the summer your child will be exposed to new and exciting nature experiments, arts appreciation, exploration, and science.

*This year our summer curriculum will encompass the 4 elements: Earth, Water, Wind, and Fire. Your child is invited to join us for a week, or for the summer!*



## EARTH

June 18-July 06

**WEEK 1** | **June 18-June 22**  
 | Create compost | Traveling nutrients |  
 | Plant a pizza garden |

**WEEK 2** | **June 25-June 29**  
 | Design fairy houses/gnome homes |  
 | Explore the woods, the beach & the pond |  
 | Nature scavenger hunt | Forts & shelters |

**WEEK 3** | **July 02-July 06**  
 | Frogs, birds & insects | Tree & plant identification  
 | Animal tracks | Clay & papier-mâché sculptures |



## WIND

July 23-August 03

**WEEK 6** | **July 23-July 27**  
 | Rockets | Hot air balloons | Make & fly kites |  
 | How does a hoverboard work? |

**WEEK 7** | **July 30-August 03**  
 | Design miniature boats |  
 | Crazy bubbles | Painting with air |  
 | What's gravity got to do with it? |



## WATER

July 09-July 20

**WEEK 4** | **July 09-July 13**  
 | Experiment with melting & freezing |  
 | Nets at the beach | Watercolor on canvas |  
 | Design an underwater observatory |

**WEEK 5** | **July 16-July 20**  
 | Water purification/water systems |  
 | Boat regatta | Making paper |  
 | What does it take to make a rain barrel? |



## FIRE

August 06-August 17

**WEEK 8** | **August 06-August 10**  
 | Make a solar oven | Candle making |  
 | Design & test a fire extinguisher |  
 | Experiment with a volcano |

**WEEK 9** | **August 13-August 17**  
 | Learn how to use wood burning tools |  
 | Wood sculptures | Exploring shadows |  
 | Making s'mores | End of summer bonfire |

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## Meet us at...

The Arts & Nature Camp meets at the  
**Children's Learning Center**  
**701 Montauk Ave.,**  
**New London, CT 06320**  
*in the historic Chappell Cottage adjacent  
to the Mitchell College campus*



## CAMP RATES:

**\$205** per week per child for **Full Day (8am-4pm, M-F)**

**\$145** per week per child for **Half Day (8am-1pm, M-F)**

**\$10** per hour per child for **before care and/or after care (7-8am and/or 4-6pm, M-F)**

**\$35 non-refundable registration fee per camper; \***

### Earlybird Offer

*\*Registration fee will be waived when you register by **May 1, 2018**. Discounts for military, multiple children and Mitchell College faculty and staff are available; see registration form.*

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### ***Need a summer option for children younger than 5?***

The Children's Learning Center at Mitchell College offers a rich experience for your family with a teaching philosophy and hours that mirror those of the Camp. Find out more and check availability at **[mitchell.edu/clc](http://mitchell.edu/clc)**.

## ***Questions?***

Contact Kim Mansfield, Camp Director  
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