

Summer at Wellan Montessori



Programs for Creative Exploration
Upper Elementary



SUMMER FUN & INNOVATION

Our STEAM based program for UE & Voyager students will include activities such as woodworking, cardboard construction, paper circuitry, laser cutting, and robotics. Students will have scheduled classes in the Maker Space and Art Studio, and a daily Physical Education class. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in local field trips and excursions. There will also be plenty of time for outdoor play and summer fun!

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Upper Elementary Summer Program is available to students entering 4th - 8th grade in the Fall of 2020. Sessions run for four consecutive weeks beginning on June 22nd and ending on July 17th. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 will be required to complete the registration form. Full payment is due by May 1, 2020.

	Dates	8 AM - 3 PM	8 AM - 5 PM
Week 1	June 22 - June 26	\$615	\$765
Week 2	June 29 - July 2 🦊	\$500	\$620
Week 3	July 6 - July 10	\$615	\$765
Week 4	July 13 - July 17	\$615	\$765

 ★ We will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

WEEKLY THEMES

Rock Band: June 22nd - 26th

Join our Wellan summer team as they form a rock band! Singer / songwriter Alicia Mathewson will be leading morning jam sessions that concentrate on all things rock and roll. Students will be invited to create their own bands and choose an instrument, including voice, to focus on. After lunch, students will head outside for organized sports and games with our summer athletics teachers. In the afternoon, the program will move into the Maker Space to create music inspired keychains on our new laser cutter. By the end of the week, students will have a band name, an album cover, and will be ready to perform a song!

Music Makers: June 29th - July 2

Our Music Makers program will focus on composition and digital recording. Alicia Mathewson will be joining us in the mornings for a second week of music themed fun. Students will learn the basics of Garage Band and use their new skills to create a song. After lunch, students will head outside for organized sports and games with our summer athletics teachers. In the afternoon, the program will move into the Maker Space to explore the science of sound. Using PVC pipes and mirrors, we'll be building Vocal Visualizers that will use lasers to trace the harmonic motions of the students' compositions.

Boston Adventure Club: July 6th - 10th

A different field trip every day! Possible trips could include the Institute of Contemporary Art, the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, the Freedom Trail, the Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum, the deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum, and Walden Pond. Some days we will request a packed lunch for picnics and other days the group will enjoy some local cuisine. If your child has a favorite destination, please feel free to email us their preference. A complete schedule will be sent out on **May 1st**. With so many trips to choose from, this week is sure to be an adventure!

Maker Mania: July 13th - 17th

Spend a full week in the Maker Space as we explore all the aspects of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. This program will focus on the skills needed to design and fabricate objects on our new laser cutter. We will be creating wood block prints using the laser to etch and cut designs. We will also explore screen printing techniques to make our own t-shirts. Sessions in the Maker Space will be intermixed with recess and other fun activities including organized sports and games. On Wednesday the class will take a field trip to the MFA to explore their print collection. We will end the week with a gallery show of student work in the Arts Wing!

Curtain Call: July 13th - 17th

Wellan loves Drama! Join Wellan teachers Jen Cardy and Jen Taschereau for a full week of living and breathing all things drama. This immersive program will stretch student's abilities and strengthen their skills in a fun, fast-paced environment. Drama sessions will be intermixed with recess and other fun activities including organized sports and games. In just one week, we will be preparing students for a performance on Friday afternoon. Ambitious? Yes! But the show must go on!