



# Crazy Wisdom's Summer Camp Guide

Compiled by Kimberly Didia  
 Honey Creek Photos by Amy Johnston

## Introduction to the 2010 Crazy Wisdom Kids Summer Camp Guide

“What are we going to do today?” When summer arrives, variations on that question are sure to be heard many times over.

We all want our kids to have experiences that challenge, nurture, entertain, and provide growth. There are so many great camp programs for kids which foster physical, artistic, spiritual, intellectual, musical, kinesthetic and emotional growth. We want to help parents find fun and worthwhile camp programs.

I had the honor to speak with many amazing Camp Directors, and the programs that are available are wonderful and varied. The diversity, passion, and devotion to providing a fantastic experience is truly inspiring. I encourage you to take a look with your child at all the following offerings, to plan and create an experience he or she will never forget! Whether it's art, dance, music, fantasy, nature, sports or the many, many other kinds of camps, we've got them covered in the *2010 Crazy Wisdom Kids Summer Camp Guide*.



Photo by Amy Johnston

Learning to love nature at Honey Creek

*(The listings below are provided by the camps, and for the most part, the listings are in their own words. You will get a sense of each camp's philosophy and offerings, and you'll get a feel for how each camp might enrich your child's summer).*

### Ann Arbor YMCA Camp Al-Gon-Quian

www.annarborymca.org camping@annarborymca.org 734-996-YMCA  
 Camp Director- Sarah Kurtz -- 734-661-8051  
 Burt Lake, MI - Buses leave from Ann Arbor for each session

Camps held- Various sessions running from June 26 - September 2

- Session 1 – June 26<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Session 2 – July 3<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- Session 3 – July 17<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>
- Session 4 – July 31<sup>st</sup>-August 14<sup>th</sup>
- Session 5 – August 14<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>
- Session 6 – August 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Mini-Camp (for 6-10 year olds) – August 28<sup>th</sup>-Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Camp Al-Gon-Quian is the Ann Arbor YMCA's overnight camp for campers ages 6 through 16. Offering traditional camp programs of one to two weeks throughout the summer and some seasonal programs, Camp Al-Gon-Quian has become a home away from home for many of our campers throughout our 85-year history. We believe campers should have the opportunity to grow physically, socially, mentally and spiritually here at camp in a warm, positive environment. We believe the atmosphere necessary for growth requires a safe environment, a variety of experiences and as much camper involvement as possible.

Swimming, Sailing, Canoeing, Nature, Drama, Writing, Horseback Riding, Newspaper Production, Landsports, Climbing Wall, Archery, Riflery, Arts and Crafts, Woodshop, Waterskiing, Leadership, etc.

- Cost: One-week session, YMCA member: \$450
- One-week session, non-member: \$500
- Two-week session, YMCA member: \$775
- Two-week session, non-member: \$875

### Ann Arbor Rec/Ed Summer Camps 2010

www.aareced.com 734-994-2300

Camps held- Various camps available throughout the summer

Over 200 Exciting Summer day Camps for Youth ages 3-17

Full day summer camps include Quest, Green Adventures, Teens-N-Transition (T-N-T) and the following Literature and Academic Camps: Writing, Essays and Grammar Made Fun, Poetry, Star Wars, Superhero Training, Japanese Anime, Harry Potter, Yu-Gi-Oh Card, Twilight, Kidconomics and Summer Math Explosion.

Cost: Various- Early Bird Specials available



Leslie Science Center spends the day outside



Cutting out patterns at Sewing Camp

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**Barb's Sewing School Summer Day Camps**

www.barbssewingschoolaa.com barb@barbssewingschoolaa.com 734-662-6891  
 BarbTiews- Owner/Operator  
 Camps are held throughout the summer. Camps are 1 week long, half day camps (sometimes 9 a.m.-12, sometimes 1-4 p.m.) Ages 6-14

Barb has been a licensed Kids Can Sew® instructor since 1991. She teaches with skill acquired in over 50 years of sewing; which includes custom sewing, alterations, and pattern drafting. She is a long-time member of the American Sewing Guild, and continues to seek to improve her skills and teach the best sewing techniques.

This program is designed to teach sewing techniques and help students become confident, independent sewers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. There will be a beginners clothing construction camp, a sewing-craft camp, and an intermediate stuffed animal camp.

Enrollment is open as of 3/15/2010.

Cost: Full price for all beginner camps is \$165 per camper, and full price for the stuffed animal camp is \$205 (this is \$165, plus a \$40. kit fee for each camper) Students who enroll before April 30th will be given a \$10 discount on their camp enrollment. \*A registration fee of 50% of the camp fee is retained in the event of a cancellation. No refunds on or after the first day of camp. Kit fees are not refundable.

**Blue Turtle Nature Awareness and Wilderness Skills Day Camp**

www.blueturtlenaturecamp.com frank@awakenedbreath.net  
 Frank Levey and Larissa Czuchnowsky (734)975-4448  
 Blue Turtle Nature Awareness and Wilderness Skills Day Camp Ann Arbor, MI

Week long course offerings for boys and girls ages 7 to 12 occur  
 June 28- July-2  
 July 12- 16  
 July 19- 23  
 July 5-9 Half day camp for boys and girls ages 4 to 6

Camp Blue Turtle Camp is in southeast Ann Arbor on our acre homestead and we also utilize a 25-acre nature area nearby. In a playful environment designed to nurture the qualities of cooperation, inclusion, and friendship, this hands on camp will foster the development of nature awareness and outdoor living skills including water and food gathering, shelter building, fire making and the use of primitive tools. In addition we work on many craft projects, mostly from natural materials. Each day also includes water/cool down time, storytelling, native games, and wholesome snacks.

Frank Levey has been a long time student of the natural arts and is a certified Transformational Breathwork facilitator. He has studied extensively with Tom Brown, Jr. and other skilled outdoorsmen and women. Larissa Czuchnowsky is an avid naturalist and dynamic middle school teacher who inspires children's groups through indigenous games, crafts, and stories.

Cost: \$295 for a week (\$275 before May 1) and some partial scholarships are available.  
 Campers bring sack lunches (wholesome snacks and drinks provided)

**Camp Raanana**

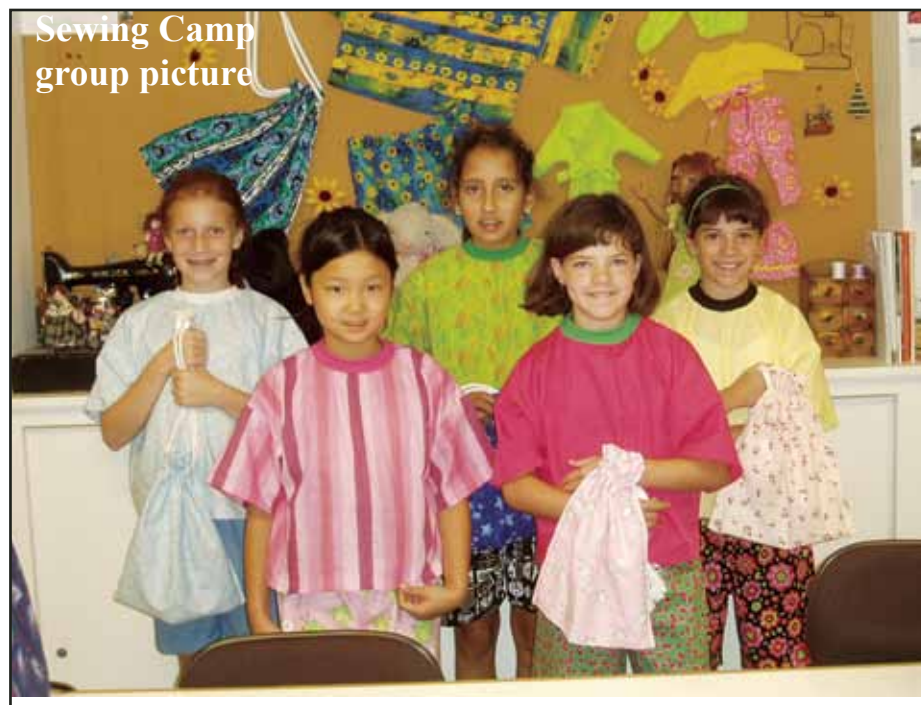
deborahhuerta@jccfed.org www.CampRaanana.com 734-971-0990  
 Sponsored by the JCC of Greater Ann Arbor. Director is Deborah Huerta  
 2935 Birch Hollow Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Camps held- June 21 - August 20, with extra programs also offered the week of August 23-27. Families sign up for a minimum of two 1-week sessions. 9 am - 4 pm, with extended care available from 7:30 am - 6 pm

The camp is located on a beautiful private site at Independence Lake County Park (3200 Jennings Rd. Whitmore Lake, MI 48189). We provide daily round-trip bus transportation to the campsite from our base at the Jewish Community Center. Camper drop-off and pick-up takes place at the JCC each morning and afternoon.

Camp Raanana is an outdoor day camp for campers entering grades K-8. The camp is located on a beautiful, natural site at Independence Lake Park, with access to a private swimming beach, boating areas, nature trails, sports fields, playgrounds, and a spray zone. Camp Raanana is the perfect place for campers to explore new interests, build strong friendships, gain self-confidence, and have fun outside.

Campers entering grades K-2 enjoy Red Cross swim lessons, sports, arts & crafts, nature exploration, music & Judaics, free swim, and exciting weekly field trips and special events. Campers entering grades 3-5 enjoy all these great activities,



Sewing Camp group picture

	<p><b>Dance Classes for Toddlers, Girls, Boys, and Adults!</b>  <b>Summer Classes and Camps</b>                  June 21st-Aug. 28th</p>	<p>Private and small group <b>Music lessons available</b> for ages 5 and Up!  <b>Camps for ages 7-12</b>                  Ballet/Lyrical                  Musical Theatre                  Choreography &amp; Improvisation</p>
<p><b>Camps for ages 4-7</b>                  Dance and Art in Me                  Dance and Music in Me</p> <p>Arts in Motion offers Creative Movement, Ballet, Classical Modern Dance, Jazz, Tap, Pilates, Dance Exercise, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre, and Ballroom</p>	<p><b>Arts in Motion</b>                  DANCE and MUSIC Studio                  2841 Boardwalk Dr.                  Ann Arbor, MI 48104                  734-222-6246</p> <p>Visit our website:  <a href="http://www.artsinmotion.net">www.artsinmotion.net</a></p>	
<p><b>Mention this Crazy Wisdom Journal Ad and your Registration Fee will be Waived! (\$15 Value)</b></p>		<p><b>Camps for ages 10 &amp; Up</b>                  Chamber Music Camp                  Rock Band Camp                  Summer Modern Repertory (12 &amp; up)                  w/People Dancing</p>

Full participation
ages 8 - 16

## KIDS' SUMMER COOKING CAMPS

**June 21-25: Baking & Pastry**

**July 12-16: International Cuisine**

**July 19-23: Culinary Bootcamp**

**August 9-13: Cooking Around the Clock**

www.AnnArborCooks.com  
 5060 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor 734-645-1030

and also get to choose an enriching afternoon specialty each week, such as Lego Mania, Boating, Digital Photography, Martial Arts, Drama, Drumming, Clay Creations, World of Sports, Dance, Magic, Jazzy Jewelry, Kids Yoga, and Silly Science. Campers entering grades 6-8 participate in the Pioneer Adventure Program and experience a summer of adventure as they travel to exciting destinations, explore new challenges, enjoy activities at camp, and participate in fun community service projects.

May 3 raffle deadline (registrants will be entered in a drawing for a free week of camp)

June 1 final registration deadline

Cost: \$205/week, \$25/week for extended morning care, \$50/week for extended afternoon care, \$150/week for the three day program for entering kindergarteners

**Circle Pines Center Summer Camp**

Info@circlepinescenter.org www.circlepinescenter.org 269-623-5555  
8650 Mullen Road, Delton, MI 49046

Teaching Peace, Social Justice, Environmental Stewardship and Cooperation Since 1938. Waterfront Activities, Arts & Crafts, Work Projects, Education, Sports and Games, Music, Dance, Theater.

Session I – June 27-July 10 -- Traditional camp activities, plus all-camp puppet parade.  
Session II – July 11 –17 -- One Week Session will include a partial focus on creative writing.  
Session III – July 18-31 – Traditional camp activities, plus the annual “folk opera”  
\$1050 for Sessions I and III (two week sessions); \$525 for Session II (one week session)

**Cranbrook Summer Art Institute**

cschneider@cranbrook.edu www.CranbrookSummerArt.org -- 248-207-8562  
Cranbrook Academy of Art Christopher Schneider, program manager  
39221 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303

Camps held- June 21 to July 9; July 12 to July 30; August 2 to August 20

Cranbrook Academy of Art campus in Bloomfield Hills  
The Cranbrook Summer Art Institute offers three-week intensive art classes to teenagers between the ages of 13 and 18. Each class is taught by an artist from the Cranbrook Academy of Art, one of the top graduate art schools in the nation. Classes are kept small so each student receives individual attention.

We offer 20 classes in subjects such as architecture, comic art, animation, fashion design, photography, sculpture, drawing, ceramics, printmaking, painting and more. Each class meets six hours a day, M-F for three weeks. Boarding is also available.

Single 3-week class without boarding: \$995  
Single 3 week class with boarding: \$3500  
Discounts given when taking more than one class.

**Cranbrook Science Explore Camp**

http://science.cranbrook.edu 248-645-3210  
Cranbrook educational Community 39221 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, 48303-0801

Cranbrook Institute of Science offers kids ages 4-14 the opportunity to explore the world of science and natural history on Cranbrook’s 319 acre campus

Camps include Beginner Explorer, Science Explorer, Physics Explorer, Crime Scene Explorer, Advanced Outdoor Explorer, Outdoor Explorer, Astronomy Explorer, Ecology Explorer, and Advanced Ecology Explorer

9:30am-1pm or 9:30am-4pm

Cost: \$315 per camp member \$350 per camp non-member  
Before and After Camp care available

**Dancer’s Edge @ Studio “D” Summer Camps 2010**

dextersdancersedge@yahoo.com www.dextersdancersedge.com 734-424-2626  
Dancer’s Edge @ Studio “D” 3045 Broad Street, Dexter, MI

Camps held- June 15 - August 21

Camps for ages 3-17



Photo by Amy Johnston

Dancer’s Edge is home to “Blaise”, The University of Michigan’s Hip-Hop team and practice Facility for the University of Michigan’s Dance team! Our staff of 15 teachers, who are U of M graduates and dancers, certified in their fields of dance, want to help your child develop confidence, learn new skills and have fun in an exciting environment!

Camps include Princess Camp I & II, Ballet masters Camp, Fashion-Spa Week and Dealing with the Fashion Bully, High School Musical by Girls Empowered, Assertiveness Boot Camp, Musical Theater/Triple Threat/Vocal Camp, Girl Power, Little Girl Power and Boy Power and Little Boy Power, Making Music, Acting and Theater Games for Young Performers, Dancer’s Edge Competition/Choreography, Leadership and Team Building, ABCs of Social Skills. My Friends and Me!, Assertiveness Boot Camp, Get Ready for Middle School

Cost: \$120-\$250

**Daycroft Montessori School Summer Day Camp**

www.daycroft.org samantha@daycroft.org 734-662-3335  
1095 N. Zeeb, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Camps for age K-grade 6

Summer Camp at Daycroft takes in everything from cooking and gardening to explorations of music, art and nature. Your child will also learn about other countries and cultures. Favorite activities include Lego engineering, guitar lessons, computers, field trips, and more.

**Detroit Zoo Summer Safari 2010**

www.detroitzoo.org/education 248-541-5717 ext. 3800  
8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Camp Season runs from June 21-August 14 for ages 4-15

The Summer safari Camp combines tours, songs, games & crafts into a fun opportunity to learn about wildlife, wild places, and the ways that people can help animals.

Early Learner Camps (age 4-5), Youth Adventure Camps (age 6-9 and 10-14) and Teen Camp (age 13-15)

Cost : \$30 - \$225 depending on camp choice

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**Summer Action Camp  
at the Ann Arbor  
College of  
Martial  
Arts**

**Go Like the Wind Montessori School Summer Camp**

www.golikethewind.com 734-747-7422  
3540 Dixboro Lane, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Go Like The Wind Summer camp has created summer programs that are nurturing, creative, intellectually stimulating, and tons of fun!

Camps held- June 16-August 25

Grades Elementary 1-3 7:30am - 6pm or  
Preprimary 7:30am-11:30am or 12:30-3:30pm or 7:30am-6pm

Cost: \$205 per week for Elementary and \$180 per week Preprimary Full-Day  
\$100 per week Preprimary Half day

**Healthy Goals for Girls Day Camp**

Info@steinerhealth.org www.SteinerHealth.org 734-663-4365  
1422 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

This camp is sponsored by the Rudolf Steiner Health Center. Diabetes prevention for girls 10-14 years old, focusing on nutrition awareness, cooking skills, creative expression through music, art, crafting and theater, healthy goal setting and having fun actively. Field trips are to the Hands-on-Museum and the Kerrytown Farmers Market. Participation requires documentation of obesity (95<sup>th</sup> percentile or over).

July 12-16, 9 am – 4:30 pm.  
Cost of Camp: \$180, scholarships available

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**Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Camps**

www.GSHoM.org daycamp@crawford.net 734-417-0387  
Contact: Monica Prince or Shirley Brackney  
1900 Manchester, Ann Arbor, MI

Various Camps held July thru August

Grades 1-12

Camps at Camp Crawford Day Camp include: Up Up and Away, Magic Mischief and more, Where the Wild Things Are, Wagons West and Wonder, Jewelry Making Mavens

Cost: \$80 - \$205 per various session  
Enrollment Deadline: May 31

**Honey Creek Summer Camp**

http://honeycreekschool.org/after-school-programs-summer-camp/  
hcsummercamp@hc.wash.k12.mi.us  
734.994.2636 ext. 2240  
Honey Creek Community School  
Camp Director Sue Hofbauer  
1735 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Spend your summer saving the universe, defeating dark wizards, creating artistic masterpieces, traveling through time, searching for buried treasure, conducting crazy and cool science experiments, playing sports and making new friends. With forty acres and an indoor pool, adventures abound for school-age children at theme-based Honey Creek Summer Camp. Weekly field trips are included to enhance our summer celebration.

We offer something for everyone, whether you come for a day, a week, or the entire summer. Our flexible scheduling and themed weeks help you customize your summer to fulfill your day care needs with FUN.

- Weekly Themes:
- June 16th-18th: If You Build It...
  - June 21st-25th: Around the World
  - June 28th-July 2nd: Weird Science
  - July 6th-9th: Campers Ahoy!
  - July 12th-16th: Fine Arts Fest
  - July 19th-23rd: Sports Extravaganza
  - July 26th-30th: Mystical Adventures
  - August 2nd-6th: Time Warp
  - August 9th-13th: FantastiCamp
  - August 16th-20th: Out of this World
  - August 23rd-27th: The Great Outdoors

Open to campers ages 4 years 9 months - 13 years  
Counselor-In-Training Program available for 7th & 8th graders  
Camp Hours: 8am - 6pm from June 16th - August 27th, 2010

Cost: \$35 enrollment fee/camper then \$44/day (ages 5-13) and \$51/day (under 5)  
Deadline: None. Enrollment open until full.

**Howell Nature Center Summer Camps**

www.howellnaturecenter.org lizabethwelch@hotmail.com 517-546-3026 or 517-546-0249  
Director Dick Grant, Coordinator of Day Camp Program Liz welch  
Howell Conference & Nature Center – 1005 Triangle Lake Road, Howell, MI 48843

Camps held- June 14 - September 3  
Day Camps are held between 8:30 - 5:00 Mon thru Fri – before and after time available for an extra fee

**GO Comedy Improv Theater**

www.gocomedy.net classes@gocomedy.net 248-327-0575  
Director- PJ@gocomedy.net  
261 E. 9 Mile Rd., Ferndale, MI 48220

Overactive Imaginations encouraged! If your kids are fans of the TV show “Whose Line Is It Anyway?” they’ll love Go Comedy’s Improv Camp. The week long camp focuses on improv basics and performance games with an emphasis on listening, teamwork and support.

Kids camp 1 July 26-July 30 grade 10-12  
Kids camp 2 August 2-August 6 grade 4-6  
Kids camp 3 August 9-August 13 grade 7-9

All camps run from 9am-3pm

Cost: \$300 per session

**DANCERS EDGE AT "STUDIO D"**

**Competitive Dance Programs**  
Home of U of M Dance Team

**Summer Camps & Classes beginning June 14th**  
Princess Camps, Pom Camps, Musical Theater Camps, Art Camps, Dance Camps, Girls Empowered Leadership Classes and more!  
Register online at [www.DextersDancersEdge.com](http://www.DextersDancersEdge.com)

*Jazz • Hip-Hop • Ballet • Lyrical • Studio Technique • Tap • Baton • Cheer  
Voice Lessons • Piano Lessons • Adult Fitness • Art Classes  
Team Building & Motivational Seminars • Girls/Boys Empowered  
Leadership Workshop • All ages Welcome • Private Lessons Available*

**734.424.2626 • 3045 Broad St., Dexter**  
[dextersdancersedge@yahoo.com](mailto:dextersdancersedge@yahoo.com)





**Honey Creek spends time with the fire department**

Photo by Amy Johnston

Grades 1-5  
 Summer Day Camp offers children an unforgettable summer camping experience. Programming is a blend of traditional camping activities like Archery, Canoeing, Fishing, Hayrides, and Crafts with experiential Environmental Education programs like Skins and Skulls, Wild Wonders Wildlife Park Tours, Nature Scavenger Hunt, and fun physical activities like the Zip Line and Tower Climbing. Each of the 12 weeks of Day Camp has a different theme, and each day features two to three unique camp activities. Most days include water play or swim time and as many zany games and challenges as you can possibly pack into eight and a half hours. Once a week we feature field trips your child will love! No two days are alike, and every day is a blast!

Grades 6-8  
 Day Camp offerings: Back by popular demand, we are proud to once again offer this exciting camp for Campers entering grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Like its K-5 counterpart, Day Camp Extreme offers an itinerary blending only the most popular and exciting traditional camp activities with experiential Environmental Education and Challenge. We will feature activities like Archery, Canoeing, Fishing, Hayrides, Crafts, Skins & Skulls, Wild Wonders Wildlife Park tours, and Nature Scavenger Hunt programs, but they will be done in new and exciting ways to interest older campers.

Cost: \$33 per day and \$27 for additional children

**Howell Nature Center Summer Resident Camp**

www.howellnaturecenter.org  
 Director Dick Grant  
 Contact Ryan Grant 810-599-3673 hnc@howellnaturecenter.org  
 Contact for Parent Questions Natalie Hassan 517-546-0249  
 1005 Triangle Road, Howell, MI 48843

Grades 2-12  
 Camps held- June thru August 5th

The Howell Conference & Nature Center offers a variety of exciting summer time camping experiences geared for children in grades 2-12. Living and sharing in an intercultural Christian community, guided by Christian leaders, gives people of all ages and all religious denominations a unique opportunity to expand their horizons and grow in faith. The Nature Center is committed to providing a quality camping experience offering exciting challenges and loads of hands-on exploration. Your child will have plenty of opportunities for making new friends and will take part in activities that will develop a greater appreciation for our natural world.

Cost: \$140 and go up to \$445 depending on length of stay and whether the camps do out of town travel

**ID Tech Camps & Gaming Camps**

www.internaldrive.com info@internaldrive.com 1-888-709-8324  
 Camps held at the University of Michigan

Camps held- June 20 - August 1; Ages 7-17;  
 3D Video Design, Web design, Video Editing, game Design, Robotics, Web Graphic & Digital Arts;  
 Cost: Varies per camp

**Kenville Studios Summer camps**

www.kenvillestudios.com director@kenvillestudios.com 734-302-3502  
 Director Colette Kenville  
 23 E. Hoover St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**Ballet Intensive**

Camp Dates: August 9-13, 2010 Ages 8-12 9:30-4:30  
 Daily ballet classes covering many topics:  
 Variations Spanish dance, Music Stretches, Mime Stage, makeup and hair, Stage presence, Dance history

**Complete Puppet Theatre Production**

Summer Day Camp: July 12 - 16, 2010 Ages 6 to 12 9:30-4:30  
 Create your own play and then bring it to life with your own handmade puppets, costumes, set designs, and music. Invite your family and friends to the final theater production.

**Creative Clay**

Summer Day Camp: July 26 - 30, 2010 Ages 6 to 12 9:30-4:30  
 Explore new "ways with clay" with expert instruction and tools. Instructor taught pottery to every student at The Valley School in Flint for 18 years.

**Coordinated Art & Movement School**

Summer Day Camp: June 21 - 25, 2010 Ages 6 to 12 9:30-4:30  
 A curriculum-based art and movement used to teach creative thinking and expression. Curriculum developed by instructor while teaching at Japhet School in Madison Heights. Each lesson is a different theme with a related art project. This activity is designed for all ages and all body types. It does not require dance knowledge. It builds self-confidence, uses problem solving, and teaches creativity and cooperation. Students learn how to move their body through space. Non-intimidating – no one can fail – and lots of fun.

Cost: \$190 per week

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**Sing with Me!**  
**The More We Get Together**  
 Nurturing Relationships Through Music, Play, Books & Art  
 A Resource & Activity Guide for Families & Educators  
**More Than a Class**  
 Research based program nourishes your child's brain & affects total development.  
**Mixed Age Class Birth - 5**  
 Tues., Wed. 9:15 or 10:45  
**Music, Movement & Making Art**  
 For 3 1/2 - 5s  
 Weds. 12:45-2:15  
**Baby and You**  
 A Special Class for Infants and the Grown-Ups Who Love Them...  
 A warm, gentle, nurturing environment of activities to support your daily routine.  
 Together we will bounce, chant, wiggle, play instruments, listen, rock, folk dance, share hugs-lullabies and more. Tues. 12:30  
 Staff Development  
 Family Concerts  
 School Assemblies for Pre-K - 2nd Grade  
 Gari Stein  
 garistein@aol.com  
 www.little-folks-music.com  
 ph/fax 734-741-1510

**Talking Colors Art School**

**Summer Classes**  
**Year-round Classes**  
 Extraordinary artistic education  
 - classes for children (ages 6+)  
 - classes for adults  
 - home-school groups  
 - portfolio preparation  
 www.TalkingColors.com 734.995.5959  
 2230 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
 Located at Rudolf Steiner High School

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Leslie Science Center listens to Joe Reilly

### Kidsport- University of Michigan Physical Education

www.umove.kines.umich.edu/kidsport.html kidsport@umich.edu 734-764-1342  
Director Kerry Winkelseth  
Central Campus Recreation Building (CCRB) on North University Court, Ann Arbor, MI

Camps held- June 21 - August 6 8am-12pm or 1pm-4pm

KidSport offers children the opportunity to participate in a variety of games, sports, fitness and swimming activities. The activities are age and developmentally appropriate, and are developed by experts in children's physical education. KidSport is staffed by certified teachers as well as physical education and education majors focused on providing a first-rate experience for your kids!

Cost: \$140 per AM session \$96-\$175 PM session  
Before and after care available

### Moonshadow Bike Camp

www.campmoonshadow.com 734-995-4141  
Camp Director- Ron Zang

Camps held- June 27-August 7 Each camp session is one week

The camp is an extension of the Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor summer camp program. Located three miles inland from Lake Michigan and two miles south of Empire, Michigan

We offer an opportunity for children to camp and cook and bike in a beautiful natural environment. We are outside all of the time, and we stay active. We really ride our bikes (usually 20 to 40 miles a day), but do so in a way that builds confidence and strength. We always find a place to swim or hike too. Sleeping Bear Dunes National Forest personnel are quite familiar with us. Many students come to us for their first extended experience away from home. We have a reputation for making everyone feel safe and comfortable. Maybe its the friendship, or the good food, or the campfires, or Lake Michigan evening swims.

Camp offerings- Biking, camping, cooking, casual sports (whiffleball, badminton, soccer, swimming), bike Olympics, board games, campfires, or whatever comes to mind.

Cost: \$525  
Scholarship money available

### My Urban Toddler Camp Program

Info@myurbantoddler.com www.myurbantoddler.com 734-944-3628  
7025 E. Michigan Avenue, Saline, MI 48176

4 Day Camps for children, ages 2-5.

On-the-Go Camp – July 19-22 or August 9-12 – Each day will feature on-the-go (bus, train, plane) themed activities.

Fantastic Foods Camp –June 28-July 1 or August 2-5 – Each day will focus on different foods.

Making Music Camp – July 12-15 or August 16-19 – Each day includes making an instrument and other theme related activities.

Knights and Princess' Camp – June 21-24 or July 26-29 – Each day will include knight and princess theme activities.

Each day's activities include: a craft, story, active movement, snack and free play in our city themed play space. Caregivers need to be on the premises, but do not have to participate in the camp.

### Nature Adventure Summer Camp at Leslie Science & Nature Center

www.lesliesnc.org info@lesliesnc.org 734-997-1553  
Camp Director- Amanda lodge  
Camps held at Leslie Science & Nature Center, Ann Arbor, MI

Camps are June 21- Sept. 2 and are 1 week in length

This summer, explore your world by hiking, dabbling with scientific experiments, visiting rabbits, turtles, owls, and an eagle. Discover the delicious benefits of gardening, create nature-inspired art and enjoy the summer sunshine. Follow a set of animal tracks, use binoculars to study birds, play games with new friends, build a shelter and much more. A different adventure awaits each age group from catching tadpoles and polliwogs to planning your own two day camping trip.

Cost: \$90-\$240 per week depending on camp week

### Optiminds Cognitive Camp

www.optimindsct.com jstewart@optimindsct.com 248-496-0150  
Camp Director- Jane H. Stewart, PhD.  
Birmingham Covington School 1525 Covington Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Camps held- June 28 - August 13 9am-12pm

A fun way to keep your brain in shape over the summer! Individualized and customized by skill level.

Critical Thinking & Problem solving using puzzles and games, Cognitive Training, Social Skills, Reading Comprehension, Math, English, Language Arts, Handwriting- Manuscript and Cursive

Cost: \$200 per week or \$50 per day

### Oz's Music 2010 Summer Music Camps

www.ozmusic.com ozmusic@ozmusic.com 734-662-8283  
Owner/Director- Steve "Oz" Osburn  
1920 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Camps held- June - August

Creating Music with Creative Musicians

Offerings- Rock Band, "Real" Guitar Heroes, Explore Percussion, Oz's Music Olympic Games, Strum Drum Dance and Hum

\$200 for 5 days - discounts available

### Rocks and Robots Summer Day Camp

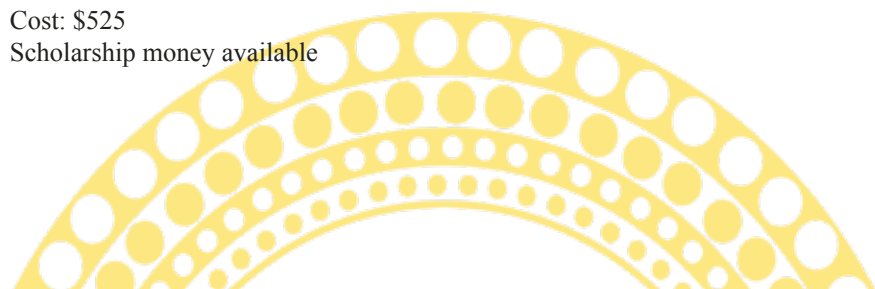
www.rocksandrobots.com camp@rocksandrobots.com 734-645-0211  
www.brainmonkeys.com 734-355-6872 - Owner Katie Tilton  
Honey Creek Community School 1735 S. Wagner Road, Ann Arbor

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Before and After Care available



**Rock Band Summer Day Camps 2010**

www.rockbandschool.com 734-665-0375  
 Camp Director- Alex Johnson a2music@yahoo.com  
 Manager- Karen King a2musictoo@yahoo.com  
 Ann Arbor Music Center 312 South Ashley, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Camps held June 21 - August 20

Summer is the perfect time to grow as a musician. Our day camps provide the best ways for young musicians to get priceless experience in a band and on a stage. The Ann Arbor Music Center exists to teach music in a way that inspires creativity, purpose and meaning in our students.

The summer staff has years of experience leading our campers to a first rate music education experience. We offer different camps to help our students grow in different ways. At last there's a rockin' alternative to traditional summer camp.

Camp offerings- Rock Band Basic Training, Rock Band Boot Camp, Guitar Camp, Rock Explosion, Rockin' Boots Drum camp, Jazz band, Tour of Duty

Cost: \$150 - \$399 depending on camp

**Roeper Summer Day Camp**

www.roeper.org roepercamp@roeper.org 248-203-7370  
 Co-Director Paula Romano and Co-Director Carri Hammers  
 41190 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304

Camps held- June 21 - August 20

The Roeper Summer Day Camp has been a recreational day camp for children three to eleven years old since 1947. The 13 acre campus includes a new gymnasium, locker rooms and lunchroom, two swimming pools, woodlands, a creek, field spaces, three playgrounds, nature trails and numerous activity buildings. Activities including art, crafts, dance, drama, music, photography, pottery, science, swimming, field games, computer, video and outdoor adventure are offered at Roeper Camp. A hot lunch is provide daily and is included in the tuition.

Roeper Summer Stock Theatre began in 2002 and is open to students entering grades 6 - 12. Each three-week session provides a solid theatre basis for all students and challenges the more seasoned actor as well. Though students work towards the final performance, much of the instructional time is spent on developing specific skills in each discipline.

Roeper Summer Stock Theatre Junior began in 2008 and is open to students entering grades 3-5. Students will have fun each two-week session learning the basics of theatre specifically in the areas of character development, improvisation, movement, dance and music. Each program will present a performance at the end of each session for family, friends and other members of the community.

The Roeper Summer Science Camp has been created for students entering 6th through 8th grades. It is an opportunity for middle school students who love science to explore science concepts with hands-on activities in real-life situations.

The Roeper Summer Dance Program is designed to engage students with a passion for dance, in a challenging and creative summer dance experience. The one-week camp provides young dancers with a solid foundation in ballet and modern dance technique, combined with the opportunity to explore and refine their choreographic and interpretive dance skills.

The Roeper Fantasy Camp began in 2008 and is the perfect program for any middle school student with a big imagination. The one-week program is designed for students entering grades 6-9 who are interested in cutting loose with their imaginations in fantasy, science fiction, computer graphics, and creative writing.

Cost: \$145 - \$2020 depending on camp  
 Before and after care is available

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### Summer Action Camp - Ann Arbor College of Martial Arts

www.a2coma.com a2coma@gmail.com 734-913-6000

Sponsors: Premier Kids Foundation, Godai Ninpo Association and the Ann Arbor College of Martial Arts.

Contact Rob B'Yas, Ross Winkler, and Marc Morisseau

Ann Arbor College of Martial Arts 1952 S. Industrial Hwy, Suites H,I, and J, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Camp Director- Marc Morisseau- Marc has worked with camps for over 6 years as a Counselor and Team Leader. He has worked with Think Detroit-Pal, the Detroit Police Department's Athletic League, and Quantum Learning's *Academic Summer Camp*, University of Michigan Sponsored academic Summer Camps, and participated in camps that were voted #1 camps in Metro Detroit several years running.

Camps held- June 21, 2010 through Sept. 3rd, 2010 8am - 4pm

Will also take campers to various locations around the Greater Ann Arbor Area including area summer attractions such as swimming pools, Children's Hands-on-Museum, Zap Zone, Put N Glow, Gymnastics, Zoos, Dundee Water Park, Local Parks, Science Center, Bowling and of course, Children's Martial Arts at the Ann Arbor College of Martial Arts.

The Camp strives to help kids develop and maintain a healthy outlook toward self development, to encourage and instill a sense of health and well being through stimulating play, and to provide an alternative to daycare for parents during the summer months. We focus on team building exercises, leadership development, character development, creative problem solving, physical fitness and of course HAVING FUN!

Cost: \$230.00 per week + cost of off site field trips such as to Zoos, Museums and Waterparks.

Parents provide all meals.

15% discount for early registration - Family discounts offered. The longer you stay, the less you pay!

Early and after care available for free

Each camper receives a free Martial Arts uniform and camp T-shirt

Registration Deadline: General- May 15, 2010

### Summer at Michigan Friends

www.mfcenter.org director@mfcenter.org 734-475-1892

Camp Director- Dana

7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

Camps held- July 5 - August 20 for grades 1-6 9am-1pm

Summer day programs for elementary aged kids are hosted by Michigan Friends Center and run by experienced environmental educator, Rita Clithorne, and art teacher, Eva Leventer. Ongoing themes at Michigan Friends Center are exploring ideas about healthy local ecosystems, including the natural world as well as the local community, and thinking about how we impact our surroundings. Each week of programming will look at these topics.

Camp offerings- Nature Gnomes- July 5-9 grades 1-3

Mysteries of nature- July 12-16 from grades 4-6

What sounds do bugs make? August 9-13 for grades 1-3

Insect Art- August 16-20 for grades 4-6

Cost: \$120 per week

### Summers-Knoll Summer Camp

www.summers-knoll.org scook@summersknoll.org 734-971-7991

Camp Director - Shan Cook

Summers-Knoll School 2015 Manchester Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Camps held- June 14 - August 27

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Camp offerings- Escape Camp ages 6-12, Action Camp ages 4-7, Action Camp ages 8-12, Star Wars Camp, King Arthur's Court Camp

Cost: \$219-\$279 depending on camp Morning (\$42 p/wk) and After Care (\$75 p/wk) programs available

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or by email to [g4horsys@aol.com](mailto:g4horsys@aol.com)

Honey Creek, mimicking art



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**Talking Colors Summer Art School Camp**

www.talkingcolors.com elena@talkingcolors.com  
 Contact- Elena Townsend-Efimova 734-995-5959  
 Nataliya Pryzant 734-528-4620  
 Rudolf Steiner School of Ann Arbor 2230 Pontiac Trail, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Camps held- June 21 - August 23 M-F from 9am-11am or 11:30am-1:30pm

Camp offerings- Painting- water color, oil, Drawing- pencil, charcoal, ink, Clay, Silk Painting, Stained Glass and much more!

Cost: \$200 per week materials included

**Young People's Theater -- We Do Theater Camps: Summer 2010**

www.youngpeoplestheater.com youngpeoplestheater@gmail.com 734-222-4006  
 Young People's Theater 359 Metty Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Camps held- June 28 - August 6 for ages 6-18

Come and spend them participating in something really special...  
 Explore the relationship of design, movement and script to theater...  
 Create theater... Work with other creative young people and teachers...  
 Become part of a real theater company... Find out how a theater works...  
 Hone your acting... Develop your ideas and yourself!

Camp offerings- Disney Musical Revue:  
 For All Our Rising Stars! June 28 - July 2, 2010  
 Willy Wonka! Beginning Camp's Exciting Musical July 19 - July 30, 2010  
 School House Rock Live! June 28 - July 17, 2010  
 Broadway Musical Revue: Enjoy Singing and Dancing? July 19 - July 23  
 Acting Intensive July 26 - 30, 2010  
 Audition Intensive: Ready, Prep, Go... August 2 - August 6, 2010

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