



# SPRUCE TREE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

## Interession Camp Program



This year's interession programming, optional to all students, provides enrichment along paths less traveled – a themed journey for all ages. Break camps provide students with an active, engaging full day. The all-age, camp-style atmosphere gives students the break they need from academics in a familiar place with a familiar face.

**Camp Schedule: M - F, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm**

Camp fee \$285 per week or \$75 per day drop in.

Drop-off 8:00 - 8:30 am, pick-up 4:30 - 4:45 pm.

Morning and afternoon snacks provided. No Hot Lunch. Camp fees billed in November, March, and May.

Enrollment: Email [annie@sprucetreemontessori.com](mailto:annie@sprucetreemontessori.com) or call 479-TREE.

**Camp Director: Haley Zervantian, [haley@sprucetreemontessori.com](mailto:haley@sprucetreemontessori.com)**

### **Camp 1: October 21-25 - On the Table: Ceramics & Sculpture**

Possibilities for beautiful creations are endless with clay and heat. We have special access to a real kiln! Our focus will be on autumn nature, using fallen leaves as inspiration for projects. Camp participants will also dabble in mixed media sculpture and have the opportunity to participate in a collaborative piece for the school on the last day of camp.

### **Camp 2: October 28-31 - On the Farm: Pioneer Days**

The art of doing stuff - students will practice candle dipping, churning butter and felting, among other foregone tasks. Work will be illuminated by oil lamps! Bring your socks with holes as we are even having a yarning tutorial. The second half of the camp will focus on homestead farming, designing a root cellar and cooking a fall harvest meal. This camp will go on field trip to a local farm.

### **Camp 3: February 17-21 - On the Move: Dance and Yoga**

Namaste- cleanse the mind, body and soul by starting each day with a group yoga lesson. This camp will focus on stretching technique and balance. Ballet and Jazz class in the afternoons. Camp 3 culminates in a group choreography showcase on our last day and will feature guest teachers from Northstar Ballet.

### **Camp 4: February 24-27 - On the Mind: Mad Science**

This camp will give participants the ultimate freedom to innovate and create a project catered to their interests. Camp 4 will focus science as inquiry; observation, inference and experimentation. Camp participants will divide into groups led by elementary students where the seeds of an idea come to fruition. Supplies, encouragement and suggestions are readily available. Groups will present their project to the staff panel on the last day.

### **Camp 5: April 27-30 - On the Trail: Alaska Survival**

Are you prepared to walk through the woods alone? Let's practice filtering water, starting a fire, and identifying wild edibles and medicinals. Participants will practice aim at activity stations which encourage focus and accuracy. Endurance is key - end the week by testing your limits on our playground obstacle course. This camp will go on a hike.