

**EXPERIENCE CLAYTON SUMMERS IN A NEW, UNIQUE WAY!**

# **MERAMEC** **SUMMER** **EXPERIENCE** SCHOOL DISTRICT *of* CLAYTON

**Session 1: June 13 - June 24**

**Session 2: June 27 - July 8**

**Center of Summer: July 11 - July 22**

You are invited to **EXPERIENCE** a unique elementary summer day camp – The **MERAMEC SUMMER EXPERIENCE!** Students will have an opportunity to **EXPERIENCE** a wide variety of fun activities on location at their home elementary school, taught by many of their own classroom teachers, as well as **EXPERIENCE** the facilities at the Center of Clayton.

The program, for students living in the School District of Clayton boundaries and entering first through fifth grades, is designed to provide enriching activities with a focus on FUN. Students will spend the day with a group of about 20 campers in the same or similar grades. Our professional staff will organize and run the activities, and counselors will help students transition on the Center of Clayton campus.

A typical schedule for a camper is included inside. Each day includes time for recreation and exploratory activities and each two-week session includes a week at the **CENTER OF CLAYTON** for swimming (both lessons and free play), tennis, archery and rock climbing. Lunch is provided. Each day begins with the whole school together to share learning and fun and start the day off right!

## SAMPLE SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
8:15 - 8:30	Arrival	Meet Group in Cafeteria/Gym
8:30 - 8:45	Opening	Groups share – Kick off activities – School unity
8:50 - 9:35	Games	Great outdoor games like capture the flag, pirate ball, parachute, washers, Frisbee golf, etc.
9:40 - 10:25	Drama/Music	All the world's a stage! Experience the wonders of performing. This class could include staging a play (including props, costumes, sets and acting) or exploring musical instruments or singing and dancing.
10:30 - 11:15	Science/Technology	Have fun investigating the wonders of science! Activities involve lots of hands-on investigations. Computer applications like iMovie or web design could also be explored.
11:20 - 12:05	Lunch/Recess	All of this fun makes a camper hungry! We'll serve traditional kid-favorite meals. Lunch is included at no extra cost and daily menus will be mailed to you.
12:10 - 12:55	Art	Fully equipped art studios are a dream for the art-loving child. Projects such as painting, drawing and working with clay will get your creative juices flowing!
1:00 - 1:45	Cooking	Are you the next Iron Chef or Ace of Cakes? Our cooking experiences will let you try out your skills. Activities will allow students time to cook and eat their creations.
1:50 - 2:35	Crafts	This class will allow students a chance to design and express themselves! Activities might include jewelry making, knitting, scrapbooking, beading
2:40 - 3:25	Sports	Campers participate in a variety of sports during the session such as baseball, soccer, basketball, volleyball, etc. Our coaches help with skill development, as well as sportsmanship. Having fun is the foundation of these sports activities.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT** is a half-day program designed for students entering first through fifth grades who need the continuation of instruction during the summer to maintain and reinforce skills in reading, writing, and math. Students:

- Will be grouped in similar age groups
- Are instructed in small groups or one-on-one
- Will continue daily practice of FASTT math computation skills
- Will have the opportunity to use computers for practicing academic skills
- Are asked to commit to all four weeks of daily attendance in order to improve their academic success

Participation in this program is by teacher recommendation. **There is no cost for participation in this half-day program.**

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACADEMIC SUPPORT** is half-day program designed for English Language Learners entering first through fifth grades who need the continuation of instruction during the summer to maintain and reinforce their skills. Students of similar ages work together in a supportive classroom environment. Students are instructed in small groups to increase English speaking, listening, reading, writing and acculturation skills. All children will have the opportunity to use computers for practicing academic skills. Students are asked to commit to all four weeks of daily attendance in order to improve their academic success. Participation in the program is by teacher recommendation. **There is no cost for participation in this half-day program.**

Students who are recommended for Academic Support will have the option of spending the rest of their day in the half-day recreation program for a fee of \$200 per session. Full scholarships are available for students enrolled in the Federal Free and Reduced-Price Meal Program or the VST Program.

## CAMP DETAILS

### PARTICIPATION

Students currently enrolled in the School District of Clayton, or who live within the boundaries of the School District of Clayton, are welcome to attend the Clayton Elementary Summer Experience. Due to space limitations, participation is limited to these groups.

### LOCATION

We are located at **Meramec Elementary School**. These facilities are fully air-conditioned and include the use of the brand new science lab, art room, music room, library, computer lab, field/playground and gym. Students will be bused to the Center of Clayton one week of each session for a block of swimming lessons in the indoor pool and water play in the recreation pool. Students will also have time on the tennis courts, archery fields and rock-climbing wall at the Center.

### DATES AND TIMES

The Meramec Summer Experience runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 3:30. We are closed on Monday, July 4.

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### EXTENDED TIMES

We offer a fee-based before and after care program from 7 – 8:30 am and 3:30 – 6 pm. Our staff will greet early arrivals with breakfast and will be ready to play in the gym, computer lab and recreation area. Campers who wish to extend their day receive a healthy snack and can play in the gym and recreation area.

### COSTS

Full Day Recreation Program Tuition:

\$395 per two week session

Half Day Recreation Program Tuition:

\$200 per two week session

Before Care:

\$60 per two week session

After Care:

\$130 per two week session

EL or Academic Support:

No Charge

School District of Clayton students who meet the criteria and are recommended for the academic support program need to register for **Session 1 and Session 2**. These students may also register for half day recreation program. (See the registration form for more details.) In order to register for the recreation program, a deposit of \$200 is required at the time of registration to secure your place in camp. Full refunds will be granted before May 1, 2011. A \$50 withdrawal fee per session will be assessed for campers withdrawing between May 1 and June 1, 2011. Full payment is required before June 1, 2011 for all sessions. Withdrawals after June 1, 2011 incur full registration charges. Exceptions to these payment policies will be granted for medical disabilities.

School District of Clayton students who are enrolled in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program or the Voluntary Student Transfer Program are eligible for financial assistance. Please contact Janet Crews or Steve Hutson for more details on these need-based scholarships.

### HOW TO ENROLL

Open enrollment for the 2011 Meramec Summer Experience begins Monday, March 28. Fill out the attached enrollment form or download one at [www.clayton.k12.mo.us/summer](http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us/summer). Send the completed form and deposit either to Meramec's school office or mail to: Meramec Summer Experience, 305 North Gay Avenue, Clayton, MO 63105.

### TRANSPORTATION

Drop off and pick up will be at the Meramec's main entrance. Our carpool lanes are well supervised. Daily bus transportation to the Center of Clayton will be supervised by our professional staff. VICC will provide bus transportation to and from the City of St. Louis for those who participate in the Voluntary Student Transfer Program.

### INFORMATION

For more Meramec Summer Experience information, contact Valerie Porchey at (314) 854-6950. In addition, check out the website at [www.clayton.k12.mo.us/summer](http://www.clayton.k12.mo.us/summer) or contact:

- Janet Crews, Coordinator of Clayton Summer Programs, 854-6043
- Sarah Crocker, Coordinator of Meramec Summer Experience, 854-6146
- Karen Hales-Mecham, Coordinator of English Language (EL), 854-6810

*Meramec Summer Experience does not discriminate based on race, color, religion or national ethnic origin in its employment or admitting practices.*

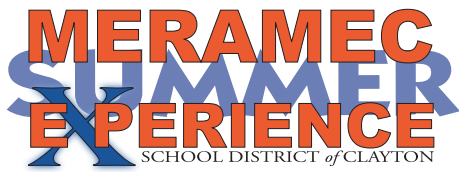
## CENTER OF SUMMER

Put yourself in the **CENTER OF SUMMER** with a high energy all day camp run by School District of Clayton teachers and summer camp veterans: Christine Langenbacher, Keith Baker, Steve Hutson, Mike Brown, Julie Connor, Doug Verby, Drew Spiegel and Craig Sucher. Each day, campers will move through six activities: art, science, games, rec swim/archery, techno-time, and sports. Lunch will be provided. Don't miss out on the CENTER OF SUMMER for two weeks of an exciting and fun summer camp experience.

**Dates:** July 11 - 22 **Times:** 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Grades:** Entering Grades 1 - 6

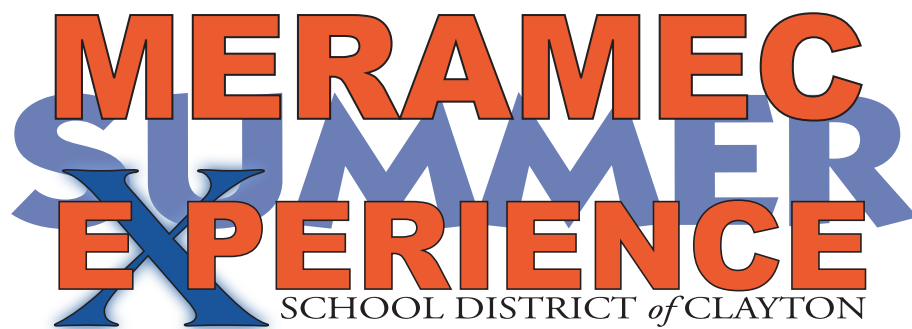
**Fees:** Member \$390 Resident \$390 Non-Resident \$410

**To register**, contact: The Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Avenue, 314-290-8500, [thecenter@ci.clayton.mo.us](mailto:thecenter@ci.clayton.mo.us)



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