



Joseph S. Bruno Montessori Academy

2024 Summer Camp Brochure Elementary Grades 1 – 8

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June 3-7

Ultimate Game Camp!!! (Mr. Fox & Mr. Zech)

8:00 am – 11:30 am OR

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm OR

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Rising 4th – 8th graders

Minimum of 5, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$275/half day or \$500/full day

Are you a gamer? Board games, card games, strategy games, video games, and role-playing games?? Then this is the camp for you! Mr. Fox and Mr. Zech have joined forces to provide the Ultimate Game Camp. Campers will have the opportunity to experience D&D, Pokemon TCG, Pokemon video games, and strategy board games. Students will even get the opportunity to paint their own miniature! Each day, players will be able to choose their own nerdy path! It's time to see who's got game!

Crochet Camp (Ms. Lana)

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Rising 1st – 8th graders

Minimum of 2, Maximum of 10

Tuition: \$250

Do you want to learn to crochet (crow-shay)? Ms. Lana can teach you this summer! Together we'll learn about different types of yarn, all of your basic stitches, and how to read patterns. We will make a beginner's swatch and a hat, and at the end of the week you'll take home some yarn and a pattern so you can continue to practice your skills! If you already know how to crochet and want a community and a space where you can improve your skills with an experienced mentor, there's room for you too!

Writer's Workshop: Fiction Writing Camp (Ms. Lana)

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Rising 6th – 8th graders

Minimum of 3, Maximum of 12

Tuition: \$200

The hardest part of creative writing is getting started, but it's much easier with friends and an experienced mentor! The purpose of this workshop is to learn the basics of telling a story, how to put it on paper, and then how to revise what you've written. Whether you want to write the Next Great American Novel or that scene that was missing from your favorite book you read last week, this camp is for you!

June 10-13

Playwriting/Screenwriting 101 (Ms. Rachel & Mr. Brendan)

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$280 (includes \$50 supply fee)

Do you have a wonderful story to tell? Are you always writing? Do you find yourself thinking of funny tales to share with your friends? Let's brainstorm together to make some screen-plays! Learn from published playwrights, (that's us!) about the in's and out's of putting together a great story for the stage or screen. We will share with you the roadmap on how to get to the finish line on your story.

Lights, Camera, ACTION! (Ms. Rachel & Mr. Brendan)

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$280 (includes \$50 supply fee)

In this very fun acting for the camera workshop series, Ms. Rachel & Mr. Brendan will share their experiences of working on sets for shows that went on to stream on Netflix, Disney+ & cable TV. You will learn real, practical techniques that the professional actors use when filming.

June 10-14

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Knitting Camp (Ms. Lana)

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Rising 1st – 8th graders

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June 17-21

ROCK Your Auditions! Musical Theatre Boot Camp (Ms. Rachel & Mr. Brendan)

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$325 (includes \$50 supply fee)

Do you LOVE musical theater? Do you often feel nervous when it is time for auditions? Get the behind-the-scene look at the audition process! Join us to boost your skill levels for the next time an audition rolls around. In this fun-filled, fast paced camp, you will build your musical theater skills by learning the most common musical theatre dance steps, how to nail your ranges at the piano, infuse your songs with confidence and personality. Not just for the serious drama kid, these transferable skills of public speaking will last a lifetime. Don't just stand there - ACT!

Movie-Making Magic! 103 (Ms. Rachel & Mr. Brendan)

12:00pm – 3:30 pm

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Tuition: \$325 (includes \$50 supply fee)

You have written your scripts. You have learned some on-camera acting techniques. Now let's make some short films! We will work together to shoot, edit, add music, and even end credits to compete short films in this one week class. The series will culminate in the JBMA Student Short Film Festival on Friday evening June 21, 2024. Get your popcorn ready!

July 22-26

First Level Boot Camp (Ms. Lynda)

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Rising 1st graders

Tuition: \$275 (includes \$50 supply fee)

Transitioning to the Lower Elementary classroom is a huge leap. Give your future first level student a leg-up in “Boot Camp”. Designed with new first level students in mind, we will have fun learning to use a work plan, experiencing lessons, and developing routines and habits associated with success. Boot Camp helps dispel fears, squash rumors and anxieties associated with “change”. We will also have tons of fun! All of this before the big kids arrive!! Pack a lunch, bring a water bottle and join us!!!

Protect our Pollinators! Gardening with Purpose (Ms. Rachel)

8:00 am – 11:30 am

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$325 (includes \$50 supply fee of snacks)

Learn about native gardening and how best to protect our pollinator friends. In this workshop we will do a variety of “lab” experiments creating small habitats for our bee, hummingbird and butterfly friends to ensure their presence in our gardens. A variety of native plants from local nurseries and nature centers will be planted around campus.

Sweet Tooth Summer! (Ms. Rachel)

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Rising 2nd – 8th graders

Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20

Tuition: \$325 (includes \$50 supply fee)

Bakers, are you ready?! Put on your aprons and let's crack some eggs. We will be making and baking different desserts every day of the week in this deliciously fun, hands-on cooking class.

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Registration

Please enclose your check(s) for the appropriate amount for each session, **payable to the teacher in charge of your camp**, with the registration form. Registration forms will not be accepted without the full payment for sessions your child will attend. Mail to JBMA, 5509 Timber Hill Road, Birmingham, AL 35242 or drop by the school office. Call 205-995-8709 for more information or email the teacher in charge of your camp.

Parent's Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work/Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Allergies: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Person(s) Authorized to Pick-Up Student: _____

**** If staying for morning and afternoon, campers will need to bring a sack lunch each day. Lunch will not be provided. ****

Please check the camp(s) your child will be attending:

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