

Experience A Summer At Luther Memorial



Camps for Mind, Body, and Spirit

Explore—Discover

Educate—Nurture—Engage

Preschool—Rising 9th Grade

June 11—August 10, 2012

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History and Accreditation

Founded in 1856, Luther Memorial School is the oldest continually operating private school in the Richmond region. Luther is fully accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Association and the Virginia Council for Private Education.

Our Mission

Luther Memorial School (LMS) provides a strong developmental and academic foundation for children in preschool through eighth grade. We foster academic excellence and Christian faith and values in a safe, loving, grace-centered family atmosphere.

Admissions to LMS Summer Programs is open to children of all races, creeds, and ethnic background.

Directions to LMS

Located in the historic Ginter Park community, Luther serves a diverse family of students from throughout the Richmond metropolitan area. The campus occupies three wooded acres in a residential neighborhood between Brook and Hermitage Roads and is easily reached from any part of Richmond via I-95 or I-64.

From the North or West

Take I-95 south or I-64 east. Exit at the Boulevard and turn right at the end of the ramp. At the first traffic light, turn left onto Robin Hood Road. Continue straight through the traffic light at Hermitage Road. Immediately after Robin Hood Road goes under the interstate overpass, you will see Luther Memorial School on the right.

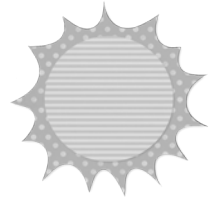
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Welcome from our Summer Programs Director



Luther Memorial School is pleased to offer a summer program that allows the opportunity to explore and discover the arts. Serving the Richmond region with a summer experience for 16 years and an educational opportunity for 156 years, we are proud of the strong community to which we are connected.

We offer educational and exploratory programs that engage and nurture the child mind, body, and spirit. Students in preschool 3 through rising 9th grade are welcome to join our program. Preschool and elementary participants are offered the opportunity to learn and play in an environment that is filled with discovery. Middle school participants are challenged and encouraged through experiences that broaden their creative abilities. Our theatre productions have a 16 year history of developing and inspiring students' artistic gifts (see pages 8-9). Luther Memorial School offers a program utilizing education and artisan teachers who value the success of each student and bring to the community a wealth of knowledge and experience. We are pleased that numerous new and returning teachers, professional artists, and long-term coaches have chosen Luther Memorial for summer 2012.

Our programs are held Monday—Friday, June 11—August 10, 2012 with service from 7:00 a.m.—5:45 p.m. Activities will include travel-to and in-school field trips, swimming, and special weekly afternoon classes for extended day participants. Extended Day charges are billed by the hour or week; you may reflect your choice on the enclosed application. We trust you will find our program one that will fit your family's schedule and we will be thrilled to have your child with us for the summer.

I encourage you to register early, as space is limited. The application is located in the middle section of this brochure. Please complete the application and enclose a non-refundable \$100 registration fee. In addition, before signing, please be sure to read the Important Information section of this brochure to ensure a mutual understanding of intentions and expectations.

Finally, I look forward to the opportunity to see your child placed in this great space for the summer. I'm committed to ensuring a wonderful experience from your child's and family's perspective. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 804-321-6420 or by email at melinda.boisseau@luthermemorial.com.

Prayers for a blessed summer together,

Melinda Boisseau



Seeking Young Explorers

One-week camps
Preschool 3 through Rising 1st Grade
Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12:00 p.m.

What wonders there can be in discovering! The daily routine will be filled with hands-on activities that educate, nurture, and engage a child's mind, body, and spirit. The excitement and anticipation will fill the explorer's mind as he/she awaits the fun-filled field trips and special guests.

Young Explorers are assigned an age-appropriate class offering a structured environment that includes the opportunity to explore the creativity of the child. Qualified early childhood educators and/or college education major students are the teachers caring for and educating Young Explorers. All are striving to apply their knowledge and experience and are excited about being a part of Luther Memorial School. Young Explorers must be toilet-trained.

We offer an Extended Day program from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Lunch and two snacks are included in the Extended Day Program.

The creative results of the Young Explorer will be a wonder to see weekly!

Exploring Week 1

Exploring You and Me!

June 11 – 15, 2012



Oh to discover you and me and all that we can be! Explorers will discover the uniqueness of human life. The happiness found in learning all about me, what makes me who I am, and the discovery of you, a friend. Activities will include art projects and learning about each other through fun, interactive technology.

Exploring Week 2

Discovering the Wild Things!

June 18 – 22, 2012

Explorers will be introduced to the classic book *Where the Wild Things Are*. They will create masks based on the characters in the book or a character created from their imagination. Discovering the wild things all around will be great fun!



Exploring Week 3**Bake, Bake, Bake, What?****June 25 – 29, 2012**

Discover creative baking! Explorers will learn what ingredients are and how to follow recipes and measure with everyday supplies. From no-bake recipes to the tasty side of art, creating yummy cupcakes will surely be a delight!

**Exploring Week 4****America (Virginia) is for Us!****July 2 – 6, 2012**

Celebrate America by learning the history of our country! From key facts by state to the history and tradition of our very own Virginia, discoverers will be amazed at the resilience of those who came before. Join us for the exploration! No classes are held on July 4.

Exploring Week 5**Fit us with Fitness!****July 9 – 13, 2012**

To have the energy of someone like me, what fun that would be! Explorers will learn about the human body and what makes it work; how important exercising play time and eating right is to their little lives!

Exploring Week 6**Readers and Writers!****July 16 – 20, 2012**

Young Explorers will be amazed as books come to life and their imaginations are in print. From the classics to newer creations, children will discover reading, writing, and illustrating books. Can you imagine what their creation will be?

Exploring Week 7**What's in the World?****July 23 – 27, 2012**

Calling all scientists to the table! Our little scientists will explore the things all around them and how they work. Like the sponge soaking water from a spill, the Explorers' minds will discover the wonder in the world!

Exploring Week 8**Career for Me? Let's See!****July 30 – Aug. 3, 2012**

What will I be? Imagine it, dream it, you can be it! Introducing the many "jobs" in the world and exploring the dreams of when I grow up will be themes for this week. Career day will be just as much for you as for me!

Exploring Week 9**Let's Go Legos!****August 6 – 10, 2012**

Experience the world of Legos and the discovery of building! From girls to boys, their love of making, playing, and sharing will guide us. We can build; let's go Legos!

Experience a Summer in the Arts

Rising 5th—9th Grade

Sharing some of your summer time with us will be an opportunity for you to prepare for the next school year and to enjoy activities with friends that are fun and interactive. These classes are morning and afternoon selections, and will allow for lunch in our cafeteria. Lunch will be an extra fee or you may bring your lunch. Extended Day is available until 5:45 p.m. at cost for those classes ending at 4:00 p.m.

Experience week June 11—15, 2012

Basketball Camp

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Attention boys and girls, are you interested in increasing your game? Participants will review the fundamentals of basketball in a fun, challenging week of drills and games. Take your game to the next level by joining us for a time spent in improving ball handling, shooting, and defense skills.



Fun with Fondant 101

12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Introduction to the art of decorating a cake with fondant with a local baker. Students will learn how to cover a cake in fondant and then let the creativity flow. Techniques of manipulating fondant to create beautiful designs, how to make sugar flowers, fondant characters, and cutting fondant to create unique designs make this class one that will result in discovering childhood bakers.



Experience week June 18—22, 2012

Jump Start Summer Reading

12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Don't let the summer fly by before working on that summer reading list! You will create a plan for reading that will help you make a *major* dent in your summer reading assignments. Time will be dedicated each day to reading assigned novels, in addition to working on written responses to the books. A teacher will be on hand to help discuss the key themes in the books and to guide writing. You'll breathe a sigh of relief knowing you can enjoy your summer with so much work completed.



Experience week June 25—29, 2012

Creative Study Skills

12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Work smarter, not harder! That is the guiding principle behind this experience. Students will focus on note-taking strategies that tap into multiple ways to learn as well as strategies on test taking, using non-fiction resources and problem solving. Lessons learned in this session can be applied to a variety of subject areas for years into the future!

Experience week July 2—6, 2012 (No Class July 4)

Mask Making

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.



The art of the mask spans across time and culture. Masks are full of meaning and beauty. Grab a friend and create your own plaster mask – cast from your own face! We will then build on that foundation to create a mask that expresses more about who you are.

Experience week July 9—13, 2012

Basketball Camp

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Here's a second experience at improving your game during off-season. The focus on fundamentals will continue and will allow you the chance to increase your ability of making the team for school ball. Join us, practice, and play the game to win!

Slam Dunk Summer Reading

12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Summer is flying by! Don't let any more time pass you by without conquering your summer reading list! You will create a plan to finish the book without being overwhelmed or stressed out! Time will be dedicated each day to reading assigned novels and writing responses to the books. You will be relieved that you knocked your reading out of the way so that you can move on to other summer activities!

Experience week July 16—20, 2012

Digital Scrapbooking

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Do you have a desire to take those pictures from your computer or camera and create digital scrapbook pages that you will be proud to show your family and friends? You will learn just how to use your computer and a photo editing program to create all of your scrapbook pages. Join us and get your pictures organized!



Experience week July 23—27, 2012

Block It

8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Come create your own block prints! Join us as we explore this fun and versatile art form of layered colors and forms to create an edition of prints. We will design multi-color prints from our own carved blocks and have enough to trade with everyone in the class!

Drawing & Painting

12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

Come spend the week exploring two of the fundamentals of Art – drawing and painting. In this camp we'll learn drawing and painting techniques, try out different materials, and explore the world of color through paint! A great week for young artists at all skill levels.



OUR DIRECTOR



Paul Deiss has been the resident Music Director for Swift Creek Mill since 1997, and an associate Music Director for Theatre IV-Barksdale since 1991. Many of his original one-act musicals have been produced by Theatre IV, including this past year's tours of *A Christmas Carol*, *Shoemaker & the Elves*, and *Three Little Pigs*. Paul is especially proud of his *Drifty the Snowman* series, which celebrated its 21st episode this past Christmas at Swift Creek Mill. His *Christmas with Drifty* CD is available at Amazon, iTunes and CDbaby.com. Paul is a member of ASCAP, and is an adjunct faculty member at Appomattox Regional Governor's School and Luther Memorial School.



Set Design

Experience week

July 23 and/or July 30, 2012

3:00 p.m.—5:45 p.m.

Have you every wondered what it would be like to design a set for a musical? Step backstage with us as we explore what is involved with creating the scene sets and props. Learn how to construct and decorate the set for *The Pajama Game*. You will be a part of a team that enhances the production and enriches the experience of the audience. We'd love to have you, your talents, and your abilities for both classes.

Seeking Junior Discoverers

**One-week camps
Rising 2nd—6th Grade
Monday – Friday 8:30 – 12:00 p.m.**

Are you looking for a summer setting that will nurture the discoverer in you? Look no further as Luther Memorial's Summer Program is just what you need to feed the desire of exploring. The daily routine will be filled with hands-on activities that educate, nurture, and engage a child's mind, body, and spirit. The excitement and anticipation will fill your child's mind as he/she awaits the fun-filled field trips and special guests.

Junior Discoverers will experience a variety of enrichment camps that will keep them challenged and engaged in a structured environment that includes the opportunity to explore the creativity of each child.

We offer an Extended Day program from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 12:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Lunch and two snacks are included in the Extended Day Program.

The creative results of the Junior Discoverers will be a wonder to see weekly!

Discovering Week 1

American Girl, that's Me!

June 11 – 15, 2012

Dolls, dolls, and more dolls, let's talk American Girl! Your child will explore the history of an American Girl and her pals, learn about choices and character over tea, and explore their very own book club. So, pack your American Girl and join us for a wonderful world of discovery!



Sports Spectacular

Do you love to play sports? Then you'll love Sports Spectacular! You'll explore sports or games including basketball, soccer, flag football, volleyball, wiffle-ball, kickball, capture the flag, tag games and MORE! Get moving with games like Bump and Bite, Knights and Dragons, the Numbers Game, and Safe Base. We'll focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and fitness while having FUN!



Discovering Week 2

Cupcakes and Cake Pops!

June 18 – 22, 2012

A local baker and cake designer will teach your child several different techniques of icing a cupcake. We will take those cupcakes a step further and turn them into works of art. We will learn how to make cake pops and turn them into flowers, animals, and characters. The possibilities are endless. By the end of the week, your child will have designed and created an original work of edible art based on the decorating techniques taught in the class.



Discovering Week 3

Red Hot Robots

June 25 – 29, 2012

Join us for fun with amazing robots! Learn about the uses of robots in our world and spend time experimenting with super cool red-hot robots. Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you!



Discovery Week 4

Happy Birthday America!

July 2 – 6, 2012

It's all about celebrating this great country we live in—good ole' USA! Come join us for our planned party and parade to celebrate the history. Learn interesting and fun facts by state and delve into Virginia. This walk through time will be a discovery had by all in attendance! Come join our exploration! No classes are held on July 4.



Discovering Week 5

Multiplication Mastery!

July 9 – 13, 2012

Ask any teacher the key to math success and they will likely mention multiplication mastery! Send your child to the next grade with the confidence that they know those facts that always seem to stump them. Students will set goals, play games, and focus their learning on key multiplication facts. Through hands-on learning and a variety of strategies, your child will work each day on mastering the mystery of multiplication facts!



Discovering Week 6

Creative Writing!

July 16 – 20, 2012

The best writers love to read, and you will discover some of the finest storytellers as you prepare to be an author. You'll take a look at some of the most popular characters in great books today and talk about what makes them so special. A literature circle format will be used to encourage active participation. Everyone will have a role and be an important part of the class!



After spending some time talking about book characters, it will be time to create an unforgettable creature! Students will create a stuffed version of their own special character and write a biography. They'll write a companion short story to go with their creature, inspired by the books studied throughout the week. As they finish the week, they will have a creature to treasure and write about as they choose!

Discovering Week 7

Eureka! The Inventor's

July 23 – 27, 2012

This week is designed by you—the Inventor! Each day you'll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials, simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all – your mind. With a little bit of ingenuity you'll construct catapults and forts and then lay siege, fabricate a winning Egg Drop design, construct a dancing robot, and assemble a working light saber to take home. While Thomas Edison said invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration, this camp is 100% fun!



Discovering Week 8

Basketball Camp

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Discovering Week 9

Let's Go Legos!

August 6 – 10, 2012

Experience the world of Legos and the discovery of building! You will use your problem solving and engineering abilities to build as your imagination guides you in this fun-filled week of Legos!



Summer 2012 Tuition & Fees

Young Explorers—one week camps—Preschool through 1st Grade

1 week <u>Camp</u> \$125	1 week camp w/Ext. Day \$220	All 9 weeks <u>Camps only</u> \$985	All 9 weeks w/Ext. Day \$1,750
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Hourly morning and afternoon Extended Day is available for camp only children at a nominal fee of \$7.50 per hour or a portion of an hour.

Junior Discoverers—one week camps—Rising 2nd—6th Grade

	<u>Camp only</u>	<u>w/Ext. Day</u>
Week 1—American Girl, that’s Me! (June 11—15)	\$160	\$270
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Week 2—Cupcakes and Cake Pops! (June 18—22)	\$160	\$270
Week 3—Red Hot Robots (June 25—29)	\$160	\$270
Week 4—Happy Birthday America! (July 2-6) No Class 7/4	\$130	\$240
Week 5—Multiplication Mastery! (July 9—13)	\$160	\$270
Week 6—Creative Writing! (July 16—20)	\$160	\$270
Week 7—Eureka! The Inventor’s(July 23—27)	\$160	\$270
Week 8—Basketball Camp (July30—August 3)	\$160	\$270
Week 9—Let’s Go Legos! (August 6—10)	\$160	\$270

Experience summer in the Arts—one week camps—Rising 5th—9th Grade

	<u>Camp only</u>	<u>w/Ext. Day</u>
Basketball Camp 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (June11—15)	\$160	
Fun with Fondant 101 12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (June 11—15)	\$160	
Both Camps with Extended Day until 5:45 p.m.		\$335
Jump Start Summer Reading (June 18—22)	\$160	
Creative Study Skills (June 25—29)	\$160	
Mask Making (July 2—4) No Class 7/4	\$160	
Basketball Camp 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (July 9—13)	\$160	
Slam Dunk Summer Reading 12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (July 9—13)	\$160	
Both Camps with Extended Day until 5:45 p.m.		\$335
Digital Scrapbooking (July 16—20)	\$160	
Block It 8:30—12:00 p.m. (July 23—27)	\$160	
Drawing & Painting 12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. (July 23—27)	\$160	
Both Camps with Extended Day until 5:45 p.m.		\$335

Musical Theatre Production Camps

Pirates! The Musical 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (June 25—July 13)	\$450	
Pirates! The Musical with Extended Day until 5:45 p.m.		\$775
The Pajama Game 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (July 16—August 10)	\$775	
Set Design (July 23—27)	\$130	
Set Design (July 30—August 3)	\$130	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please read all registration information carefully before completing the Summer Programs Application.

- ⇒ One application must be completed for each applicant.
- ⇒ Four signatures are required to complete the application.
- ⇒ A \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee must be submitted with each application.
- ⇒ Registration will begin on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the *Richmond Parents Camp Fair* at the Tuckahoe YMCA from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. After Feb. 4th, registration will continue at Luther Memorial School.
- ⇒ Written confirmation of your registration will be mailed to you.
- ⇒ Parents who are registering new students must send a copy of their child's birth certificate and health immunization records to the school office.
- ⇒ All changes in registration must be requested in writing and addressed to the Summer Programs Director by **Monday, May 14, 2012.**
- ⇒ Luther Memorial School reserves the right to cancel any class that does not have sufficient registration. If a class is cancelled, it will be done no later than 2 weeks before the class is scheduled to begin.

WITHDRAWAL

If a student decides to withdrawal from any session it must be requested in writing and sent to the Summer Programs Director no later than Monday, May 14, 2012.

After this date, all tuition is due on the required dates.

There are no exceptions to this rule.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- ⇒ Tuition is due on the dates specified.
- ⇒ No tuition-free days are allowed (i.e.: sick days, vacation days, etc.).
- ⇒ A late fee of \$25 for every 15 minutes late will be charged for students utilizing Extended Day and picked up after 5:45 p.m. Payment must be made on the day of pickup.
- ⇒ The parent or guardian completing the application agrees to the following with regard to financial responsibility:

I agree to make tuition payments by the dates specified below. If payment is not received on or before the due dates, Luther Memorial School shall have the right to legal action for collection of tuition and extended day charges, and I will be responsible for all costs of collection including court expenses and reasonable attorney fees.

Tuition Payment Dates

Weeks of: June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9

Weeks of: July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6

Tuition Due

Monday, June 4

Monday, June 25



*Now Accepting Applications
for the Fall of 2012*

We are proud of the opportunities offered to our students and remain steadfast in our mission to provide a strong developmental and academic foundation for children in pre-school through the eighth grade. Luther also provides a consistent environment of faith-in-practice. Generations of Luther graduates have established a record of academic success at private and public high schools throughout the Richmond region.

In addition to academics, a Luther education also focuses on the social skills and attitudes needed to develop positive relationships and foster love and respect for all people. Every child participates in weekly Chapel services, the International Festival, and Field Day. The arts also have an important place in a Luther education. Students experience the arts through regular classes, and also by working with the talented people who come to campus as Artists-in-Residence. Sports opportunities open to all students include soccer, cheerleading, and basketball. An Extended Day Program offers high-quality before and after school care and activities.

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