



Free Horizon Montessori Summer Adventures 2019
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Dear FHM Summer Adventures Families,

It's almost time for Summer Camp! We have your child(ren) enrolled in at least one of the following sessions, or in STEAM-tacular! Extended Day camp:

Session 1 (June 3-7): NREL STEAM-tacular! Camp offered at Golden High School (register separately)

Session 2 (June 10-14): NREL STEAM-tacular! Camp offered at Golden High School (register separately)

Session 3 (June 17-21): "Nature Explorers" (Primary) & "The Great Outdoors" (Elementary)
Planned Field Trip – Hike at Park; "Amazing Animals" program at Majestic View Nature Ctr.

Session 4 (June 24-28): "Amazing Me!" (Primary) & "Guts and Glory" (Elementary)
Planned Field Trip – [Our Senses](#) exhibit at Denver Museum of Nature and Science

Session 5 (July 1-3): "Water World" (Primary) & "Wet & Wild" (Elementary)
SHORT WEEK! M, T & W ONLY!

*Planned Field Trip – Spray Park – **Come wearing swimsuit, bring towel and change of clothes!***

Session 6 (July 8-12): "Abracadabra!" (Primary) & "Magic & Mystery" (Elementary)
Planned Field Trip – Mystery Luncheon; Magician

Session 7 (July 15-19): "Go Team!" (Primary) & "Sports Spectacular" (Elementary)
Planned Field Trip – Tour of local professional sports stadium; TaeKwonDo demonstration (on site)

Session 8 (July 22-26): "Air Everywhere" (Primary) & "Aerial Events" (Elementary)
Planned Field Trip – Wings over the Rockies

Session 9 (July 29-Aug 2): NREL STEAM-tacular! Camp offered at Free Horizon Montessori (register separately)

Please note: Field Trips listed are for planning purposes only and are subject to change.

Our camp hours are as follows:

Half-Day Camp 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (Drop off between 8:30 – 9:00 am – Pick up between 12:15-12:30 pm)

Full-Day Camp 8:00 am – 4:30 pm (Drop off between 8:00 – 9:00 am – Pick up between 2:30-4:30 pm)

Extended-Day 4:30pm – 6:00pm (Transition from Full-Day program – Pick up between 4:30-6:00pm)

On field trip days, it is important that your child arrive no later than 8:30am (**half day campers are invited to arrive at 8:15am on bus field trip days, and may have an extended pickup window**). For most trips, we will board the bus at 8:45 am and will not wait for late campers. There will be no alternate care or refund for campers who miss the bus. As during the regular school year, there is a late pick-up fee of \$1.00 per minute beyond the pick-up window for your child's program of enrollment, due within 24 hours to the Director by cash or bank/cashier's check only. If you know you will be late picking up your child, please call to inform the summer camp staff.

Because we will be utilizing classrooms on the upper level of the building, we ask that all campers **enter and exit through the Elementary Playground door**. To access the Elementary Playground, please park in the upper lot and enter through the Elementary Playground/Field area (where Primary meets during the school year). Most days, we will have an outdoor arrival and dismissal on the playgrounds. If you arrive during your scheduled window and no staff are outside, please ring the doorbell and wait for staff to answer. Please note that each child must be signed in and out of camp each day, and campers must be picked up by the ending time of the program of enrollment. Please bring ID.

The classroom activities and games vary with each weekly theme. A full itinerary and schedule will be emailed to families prior to the start of each camp week, please review it and contact the Director or Assistant Director regarding individual activity concerns for your child, if any.

We will direct your child to the appropriate classroom when you arrive on the first day of camp. **Please make sure your camper brings each of the following items clearly labeled with his/her name, contained in a backpack:**

- Water bottle (filled) – must be taken home daily
- Lunch – no refrigeration/heating provided
- Sunscreen – to be given to camp staff (**campers should arrive wearing sunscreen** – parents may also apply sunscreen upon arrival if preferred)
- Hat or Visor
- Jacket
- Swimsuit/swimwear on Water Play days
- Towel on Water Play days
- Backpack to Contain Belongings
- Change of Clothing
- Indoor shoes (generally kept in child's cubby)
- Nap bag with a crib-sized sheet, blanket, and "lovey" if desired (PS/PK's and any napping K's)

A morning snack is provided for all campers, served approximately 8:45-9:00am. If you intend for your child to have morning snack, please arrive no later than 8:45am. Campers may bring a small snack item in their lunch boxes in case they are hungry, but we may or may not have the opportunity to have a late-morning snack, depending on the daily schedule. An afternoon snack will be served at 4:30pm to Extended Day campers only. While we try to be mindful of allergies and special dietary concerns, we do not restrict for allergens at camp and cannot accommodate all dietary needs. Please ensure your child's Group Leaders are aware of any special needs, and consider packing "safe snacks" in the event that we do not have a satisfactory alternative snack available.

Do NOT bring: electronics of any kind, money or valuables! FHM, Jeffco Schools and camp staff are not responsible for lost or stolen items. **We will NOT have the opportunity to make purchases while on field trips, do not send money for food or souvenirs!**

Forms: You should have received the following Registration Forms in your enrollment confirmation email:

- Camp Permission & Release Form
- 2019-20 Immunization Record Form – *version from child's pediatrician also acceptable*
- FHM Annual Statement of Health Form – *version from child's pediatrician also acceptable*

Jennifer Levy, Child Care Director

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NEW VERSIONS of each of these forms must be submitted for camp. FHM does not transfer school year records to Summer Camp. Immunizations and Annual Statements of Health which are still valid at the end of Summer Camp WILL be transferred to FHM if your child is attending in the 2019-20 school year. Additional health forms for specific concerns can be found on the FHM website under “Camps and Programs > Summer Camp”.

Complete Camp Registration Packets may be hand-delivered or mailed to:

Free Horizon Montessori School
Attn: Jennifer Levy
15920 W. 10th Ave.
Golden, CO 80401

DO NOT have your pediatrician fax forms directly to FHM. Retain a copy of all forms for your records.

All Registration paperwork must be received at FHM by Tuesday, May 21, 2019. Students with missing/expired paperwork will be unable to attend camp until all forms are received.

In the event your child’s schedule must change from the dates selected, please contact Kesha Carney from Science Matters at kesha@sciencematters.tv. Science Matters will process schedule change requests until April 30, 2019. If a refund is required, Science Matters will refund the cost of the camp less a \$50 registration fee until April 30, 2019. Refunds will be made by check mailed to the registrant’s address and may take up to 4 weeks for processing. **No refunds will be made after April 30, 2019.** FHM will process schedule change requests after April 30th for a \$50 fee, space permitting. Please contact the FHM Child Care Director for changes after April 30, 2019.

If you have any questions about FHM Summer Adventures Camp, please contact Jennifer Levy, Child Care Director, at JeMLevy@JeffcoSchools.us or (303) 982-0216. During camp, messages will be checked periodically throughout the day. Please leave a voicemail or email and we will respond as soon as we are able to safely step away from the children.

Thank you for including us in your child’s summer plans. See you soon!

Ms. Jen & the 2019 FHM Summer Adventures Camp Staff