

# **\*\*Monica Ros School Summer Camp\*\***

June 24 – August 2, 2019

**9:00am – 2:00pm Camp Day**

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Monica Ros School is excited to offer our popular six weeks of Summer Camp to all children in the community who are three years old and potty-independent, up through those entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. Campers will be separated by age to allow for the most secure and comfortable range of exploration for them. Our kind, qualified staff are all Monica Ros School employees with years of experience. There are two teachers and numerous counselors-in-training with each group of students. Each week of camp includes water play and an organic fruit juice frozen treat each day. Campers pack a snack/lunch and water bottle from home, sunscreen is applied at home before camp and can be reapplied at lunch per parent instructions.

*Please note: Monica Ros is proudly celebrating 75 years in the Ojai Valley with an ambitious campaign to beautify our campus and build our endowment. This summer, in the far corner of campus, a playground structure will be removed and a small cottage housing our new art classroom and library will be built. While it is not in an area ever utilized by our Summer Camp, we cannot foresee all possible impacts, and ask for your understanding as we undertake this exciting project.*

## **“PETS!”**

**First Week: June 24 – June 28**

We all sure love our animal companions, and this first week of camp is all about familiar, fun-loving critters! We will have visits from various pets, a local veterinarian, and an amazing agility demonstration from two FAMOUS award-winning agility dogs. We will make human biscuits and dog biscuits as treats, and numerous pet-inspired art projects like a collar or pillow for your pet and paw print printmaking. We will paint “pet” rocks, and read stories about different pets each day.

## **“STARS & STRIPES”**

**Second Week: July 1 – July 3 (discounted to \$180/wk. because of 4th of July holiday, no camp Thurs/Fri)**

Campers will have so much fun exploring all things historic Americana: we will play ‘parlor games’ like cat’s cradle, charades, tiddlywinks, and dominos, and well as outdoor games like cornhole, gunny sack races, and graces (it involves two sticks and a hoop....it’s a fun one!) We will make mini apple pies and easy strawberry jam to bring home. There will be lots of 4th of July art projects/decorations to make too like flags, carnation leis (we will use natural dyes to create red, white, and blue flowers!) and pinwheels.

**“SCIENCE & FOOD”**  
**Third Week: July 8 - July 12**

Explore food, science, AND their intersection in this fun week of camp! We'll make no-bake foods like Friendship Fruit Salad, Kombucha 'Soda Pop', and Ice Cream In A Bag while also learning about various foods processes like fermentation, freezing, and melting. We will play with our food as well (it's not a no-no at camp!) and have games like food puzzles, pea relay races, and spaghetti toss! Campers will also experiment with making slime, bouncy balls, and various fizzing concoctions using common household ingredients.

**“PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES”**  
**Fourth Week: July 15 - July 19**

Don't miss this fun week filled with all things transportation...campers will make wooden vehicles to drive across various self-built race tracks and world locations. There will be BIG box vehicles and a train to get into and propel around campus with friends, as well as small boxes for creating a diorama to bring your car home in. Various paper airplane origami techniques will be tackled, and flight records attempted. The entire Monica Ros School amphitheater will be taken over by wooden train tracks...let's see how big of a network we can build together!

**“PIRATE & MERMAID ADVENTURES”**  
**Fifth Week: July 22 - 26**

Lots of water play is involved when you're learning about pirates sailing (and mermaids swimming) the seven seas! Campers will dig for buried treasure and explore sand creations by local artist Dennis Shives. We will create art projects using shells and sand, and well as a pastel of a seashore by the older students. Campers will also make a small diorama to house a sea creature in, and to kick off the week can choose to make hats adorned with the Jolly Roger or glittery jelly fish crowns to channel their inner pirate and mermaid!

**“ART THROUGH THE AGES”**  
**Sixth Week: July 29 - August 2**

We are excited for this special week of camp, where students will be led “through the ages” of humanity's artistic evolution. Begin with cave art...using natural pigments on slate and in clay. Move on to painting with various mediums in some easily-recognizable styles: watercolors like Monet, “dots” like Seurat, some washable tempera splatter painting like Pollack, modernism like Mondrian. Campers will also be slowly building their own sculptural creations with found natural items from campus using additional wires, pipe cleaners, beads, and more!

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Camp is \$300/week. A second camper in a family is discounted to \$200/week. Current Monica Ros families may charge camp fees to their school account, other camper's fees are due before camp begins. Camp is from 9:00am-2:00pm. Please return this form to register (even snapping a photo and emailing it in works fine!) to [office@monicaros.org](mailto:office@monicaros.org). Call with any questions to 805.646.8184.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ 2018/19 Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- PETS, Week 1, June 24 - June 28
- STARS & STRIPES, Week 2, July 1 - July 3
- SCIENCE & FOOD, Week 3, July 8 - July 12
- PLANES, TRAINS, & AUTOMOBILES, Week 4, July 15 - July 19
- PIRATE & MERMAID ADVENTURES, Week 5, July 22 - July 26
- ART THROUGH THE AGES, Week 6, July 29 - August 2

### Our Summer Staff

Monica Ros students know our Summer Camp staff as their extended family! We are lucky to have Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Garcia from our Yellow Room, Blue Room teacher Mrs. Klimbal, Red Room teachers Mrs. Krout and Mrs. Weston and playground staff supervisor Jenn Hawkins, along with Mrs. Feldman and Mrs. Huber in the office for support. We are also proud to utilize our close relationship with The Thacher School, and a vast pool of accomplished, lovely Monica Ros graduates, as counselors-in-training who offer many more helping hands throughout the summer.