

# Summer Camp

New discoveries. Great friends. Fun times.



## Merryhill School

133 E. Roseburg Avenue. Modesto, CA 95350

“I’ve been waiting for this all my life!”

## Merryhill University

- Sports and games
- Arts and crafts
- Music & entertainment
- Field Trips
- Science and Nature
- Culinary Arts
- Technology
- Character Building

## Summer Camp Program



**OPEN  
HOUSE!**  
Saturday  
March 29th  
10pm - 1pm



# Welcome

## Summer Camp at Merryhill School

**Our Camp offers fun-filled summer programs for children ages 3-12.** Each week, campers jump into action, participating in exciting sports programs, exploring nature, becoming involved in performing and creative arts, playing a part in group activities, and attending special events.

Our campers have the opportunity to expand their horizons during the summer, embarking on new adventures, and having fun! Our exceptional program and dedicated staff create an environment that forges lifelong friendships among our campers. We create a summer experience that is unforgettable!

**It all starts with our outstanding camp counselors.** A camp is only as good as its staff, and we are extremely proud of ours. Talent, creativity, love of children, leadership and devotion make our camp counselors the heart and soul of the program. We take our camp programs seriously and begin our summer with intensive staff training and orientation. Camp counselors and specialists are doing exactly what they enjoy most: spending a summer inspiring campers to explore, reach for new heights, and expand their horizons.

**Our camp includes five days of activities, from 6:30 am – 6:00 pm.** We offer a range of outdoor activities, plus indoor activities conducted in our fully air conditioned facility.



### Camp Schedule

<b>Camp Hours</b>	Monday - Friday 6:30am—6:00pm
<b>Week 1</b>	May 27-30
<b>Week 2</b>	June 2-6
<b>Week 3</b>	June 9-13
<b>Week 4</b>	June 16-20
<b>Week 5</b>	June 23-27
<b>Week 6</b>	June 30-July 3
<b>Week 7</b>	July 7-11
<b>Week 8</b>	July 14-18
<b>Week 9</b>	July 21-25
<b>Week 10</b>	July 28-August 1
<b>Week 11</b>	August 4-6

### Special Features

- Quality staff
- Flexible, extended hours
- Indoor and outdoor camp
- Air conditioned building
- Lunch program
- Field trips
- Special events
- Shows
- Themed activities
- Family activities

## Summer Camp Weekly Themes

### Week 1: Horticulture Fun

The fun begins as we visit Jessup Farms to see how blueberries grow . We will be picking blueberries & tasting the different types. We will be planting & doing experiments with water, soil & plants to see & understand how plants grow. All of this with the characters of Monsters Inc. at Merryhill University.

### Week 2: Introduction to Entomology

The world of insects is amazing. We will be learning about the difference in the many types of bugs, what they eat, if they are helpful or destructive to our plants. We will dissect & observe them. We will build habitats for them. And we will consider the hard working ant & how bumblebees fly.

### Week 3: Dramatic Arts

Ever wondered how magic is done? Magician Donny Crandall will be here to pull a dove out of his hat and do many amazing tricks that will challenge your mind. We will make props & costumes & do a show for the rest of the school that we will film. Come and join the fun with Art from Monsters U.

### Week 4: Food Science

CHOP CHOP...Join our Top Chefs as we teach your kids to have fun, eat healthy, develop or hone their cooking skills and experiment in the kitchen. While cooking delicious food, we will improve math and reading skills all in a fun way, while expanding their culinary palate.

### Week 5: Health & Fitness

Soccer Camp will be the highlight this week. We will be doing some relay races & shooting hoop. We will use the Wii to exercise & talk about the importance of movement & design a healthy eating plan full of power snacks.

### Week 11: Art Aesthetics

Create your own experience as we spin the wheel, splatter with paint and sculpt using clay. Imagination is the limit as your child explores a variety of art mediums & techniques. Check out our Hall of Fine Art!

### Week 6: Astronomy

We will use our creativity and imaginations to construct our own life size space ship. We will learn about objects in space including the sun, the moon, and the stars, meteors, & planets. We will explore Star Wars in movie form, with Lego's & computer games. It's going to be out of this world.

### Week 7: Musical Appreciation

Come groove to the beat as we explore the rhythms of music through the ages and around the globe! Wiley Rankin our traveling musician will do a concert full of education & fun. Throughout the week, they will enjoy music, movement, and instrumentation for a delightful appreciation of music.

### Week 8: Oceanography

Sea turtles, jellyfish, dolphins & whales! We will dissect a fish...try out some seafood. We plan to visit a pet store & check out the tropical fish. We will be doing some sand art & some experiments with salt water. We will make a wave bottle too. And we will have to watch the movie Dolphin Tale.

### Week 9: Zoology

Enjoy the wildlife of Python Ron as he visits with some unique creatures & giant snakes. Learn about the wonders of the jungle animals...what lives there & how it survives. Lions and tigers & gorillas...oh my! We will learn about the food chain, animal tracks & build a worm hotel.

### Week 10: Aeronautics

What flies & why? Learn about birds, balloons, & planes. What keeps them in the air? Which one is the fastest. Create some of your own flying machines. Learn about the Wright Brothers. Make some paper airplanes too!



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