

Edgewood College Summer Science Camps for Kids 2011

We will be offering 3 all new summer science camps on the Edgewood Campus this year.

For children entering grades 1-2 in the fall we have:

Discovery Zone

An exciting, active, engaging, summer science camp for elementary students who will enter grades 1-2 in the fall. Children will engage in a wide variety of hands-on activities designed to allow them to explore their world as a young scientist. We will also take students to some local "Science Hot Spots" such as the UW Geology Museum and a local organic farm.



For children entering grades 3-5 in the fall we have:



Science in the Great Outdoors

An exciting, outdoor-based, hands-on, summer science camp for students entering grades 3-5 in the fall. Children will have the opportunity to explore the many and varied ecosystems on the Edgewood Campus. Lake Wingra, the marsh, woodlands and prairie will be our laboratory as we explore the plants and animals that live there. Students will conduct a research project on some aspect of the ecological systems that we will study. Students will be learning through a variety of activities including observation, data collection, simulations and role play. We will also use the science laboratories on the college campus.

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And brand new this summer we have for students in middle school (grades 6-8):

Dissection Inspectin': Blood, Guts, Bones & Brains!

A hands-on experience for all middle school students grade 6-8 during the summer of 2011. Students will have the opportunity to explore the human body through interactive and fun activities such as dissecting animal parts and exploring the systems of the human body. They will also be conducting their own research throughout the week which they will present on the last Friday (parents are invited to attend). Students will have the opportunity to act as scientist by researching independently but also working collaboratively with their peers. While learning about the human body, the students will also discover ways to keep their body healthy and importance of each system studied. This one week summer camp will open student's minds to the world of health, fitness, and biology.



All camps are open to the public and offered on a first come-first served basis. For more information as well as downloadable registration forms visit <http://science-outreach.edgewood.edu>.