

# MISSION HILLS MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

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Mission Hills Middle School is happy to offer its 2026 Summer Explorer Camp to students' grades TK to 5th. Our Elementary Summer Explorer Camp is designed for TK - 5th grade students to enjoy a fun, engaging, and educational summer experience. Campers will participate in a variety of activities including Creative Studio, Robotics Workshop, science experiments, music, games, and outdoor play. Each week is themed with exciting events, such as Space Voyagers week with our on-campus planetarium assembly and MHMS Olympics week with a jumpy house and team challenges. Students will also strengthen their academic skills through themed reading and writing activities, integrating learning with the week's creative and experiential projects.

The following are the details of the six-week MHMS Summer Explorer Camp:

**Duration:** June 15 - July 24, 2026 (no school on June 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of Juneteenth & July 3, 2026, in observance of 4<sup>th</sup> of July)

**Camp Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 3:00pm/with extended care: 8:30am - 5:00pm

**Cost:** \$2,400 for 6 weeks (savings of \$150 per week) or \$550 weekly

**Snacks & Lunch:** Students **must** bring their own snacks & lunches

## Summer Explorer Camp Themes:

**Week 1:** Under the Sea Week (June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>)

**Week 2:** Around the World (June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>)

**Week 3:** Olympics Week (June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Week 4:** Space Voyagers Week (July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>)

**Week 5:** Adventure & Storytelling Week (July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>)

**Week 6:** Wild Explorers Week (July 20<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>)

## **Need an additional week?**

Summer Fun Week (July 27<sup>th</sup> - July 31<sup>st</sup>) - \$350

## Payment Procedure for Registered MHMS Students:

- Registration for the 2025 Summer Explorer Camp is now open. *Space is limited - first come-first served.* If attending **all 6 weeks**, your **non-refundable** 1st payment of \$500 is due at time you submit the completed registration (this payment will count towards your first week). The remaining balance of \$1,900 is due by **Friday, May 29, 2026.**
- If you are attending **less than 6 weeks**, your **non-refundable** 1st payment of \$550 is due at the time you submit the completed registration (this payment will count towards your first week). The remaining balance is due by **Friday, May 29, 2026** (please email [jnghiem@mhmschool.org](mailto:jnghiem@mhmschool.org) for your total amount).

## Payment Procedure for Non-Registered MHMS Students:

- Registration for 2026 Summer Explorer Camp is **now open**. *Space is limited—first come-first serve.*
- The completed registration form must be accompanied by your **non-refundable** total payment at the time you submit the registration (**please ask for your total amount at the main office**).
- The last day to submit the completed registration form and the **non-refundable** payment to the MHMS administration is **Friday, May 29, 2026.**


For additional information, please contact the MHMS Administration at 510-493-2189 or email [jnghiem@mhmschool.org](mailto:jnghiem@mhmschool.org).


# MHMS Summer Explorer Camp Schedule


Monday - Friday June 15, 2026 - July 24, 2026


9:00am - 3:00pm with extended care: 8:30am - 5:00pm

## MHMS Summer Explorer Camp includes:

 Math: Fun activities focused on number skills, problem solving, and mental math strategies.

 Logic: Engaging in activities to enhance critical thinking, puzzles, and problem-solving.

 English: Vocabulary building, grammar and reading comprehension

 Writing: Creative and structured writing exercises, including storytelling and essay writing.

Each week, children will explore a new theme through engaging activities, hands-on projects, outdoor play, and interactive storytelling. Our camps are designed to spark curiosity, creativity, and learning in a fun and nurturing environment. Creative Studio and Robotics Workshop activities are woven into every week, allowing campers to design, invent, and innovate while exploring each theme.

### Week 1: Under the Sea Week (June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>)

Students explore marine ecosystems, sea creatures, and ocean science through creative projects, stories, and interactive activities that strengthen observation, curiosity, and scientific thinking.

### Week 2: Around the World (June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>)

Campers travel across continents as they explore world geography, traditions, food, music, and customs. Each child creates a "passport" and collects stamps while discovering new cultures through hands-on activities.

### Week 3: Olympics Week (June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Get ready to channel your inner athlete! This week, campers will participate in fun and friendly competitions inspired by the Olympic Games. From track and field challenges to teamwork-based games, kids will develop sportsmanship, coordination, and the thrill of victory. The week will also feature a **special lunch celebration** and a **jumpy house** for extra fun and energy!

### Week 4: Space Voyagers Week (July 6<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>)

Blast off into the cosmos! Aspiring astronauts and space explorers will journey through the stars, designing rockets, learning about planets, and tackling out-of-this-world science experiments. A highlight of the week will be our **on-campus planetarium**, giving campers a breathtaking view of the universe right here at camp. Adventure awaits beyond our atmosphere!

### Week 5: Adventure & Storytelling Week (July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>)

Unleash your imagination through epic tales and daring quests! Campers will dive into storytelling, create their own adventures, and **craft their very own storybook**. From legendary heroes to fantastical worlds, every story brings creativity to life.

### Week 6: Wild Explorers Week (July 20<sup>th</sup> - July 24<sup>th</sup>)

Discover the wonders of nature! Young explorers will investigate forests, rivers, and habitats, learn about wildlife, and engage in hands-on outdoor activities. The week will include an exciting **trip to the Oakland Zoo**, giving campers an up-close encounter with animals and a true sense of adventure in the wild.

## Fee Schedule

	Weekly Fee	Full 6 Weeks
Summer Explorer Camp	\$550	\$2400



## Mission Hills Middle School Summer Explorer Camp Policies

Welcome to Mission Hills Middle School Summer Explorer Camp! Please review the following policies carefully:

### 1. Holidays:

- Observance of Juneteenth: Friday, June 19, 2026
- Observance of Independence Day: Friday, July 03, 2026

### 2. Registered MHMS students:

- Registration and Payment: Space is limited. Enrollment is first-come, first served. If attending all 6 weeks, your non-refundable 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$500 is due at the time you submit the completed registration form (this payment will count towards your first week.) The remaining balance of \$1,900 is due by Friday, May 29, 2026.
- If you are attending less than 6 weeks, your non-refundable 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$550 is due at the time you submit the completed registration form (this payment will count towards your first week). The remaining balance is due by Friday, May 29, 2026 (please email [jnghiem@mhmschool.org](mailto:jnghiem@mhmschool.org) for your total amount).

### 3. Non-Registered MHMS Students:

- Completed registration form must be accompanied by your non-refundable total payment at the time of registration submission.

### 4. Registration Deadline:

The last day to submit the completed registration form and non-refundable payment is Friday, May 29, 2026.

### 5. Drop-off & Pick-Up:

Drop-off starts at 8:30am; pick-up is no later than 5:00pm. Late fees will apply. Only authorized individuals may pick up a student. ID may be required.

### 6. Healthy & Safety:

Sick children must stay home until symptom-free without medication for 24 hours. Parents will be called for pick-up if illness occurs at camp. Allergies must be disclosed. MHMS cannot guarantee an allergen-free environment. Parents must provide medication with medical authorization form. In emergencies, 911 will be called immediately; parents are responsible for emergency medical costs.

### 7. Behavior & Conduct:

Students must follow instructions and treat peers and staff with respect. Aggressive/disruptive behavior may result in removal with a refund. Bullying is not tolerated.

### 8. Meal & Snacks:

Parents must provide a packed lunch and two snacks. **NO sodas, candy, or junk food.** Students must bring a labeled water bottle daily. Hot lunch is NOT available.

### 9. Attire & Personal Belongings:

Students must wear comfortable clothing and closed-toe shoes. Sunscreen must be applied before arrival. Electronics, toys, and valuables are not allowed; MHMS is not responsible for lost items.

### 10. Field Trips & Outdoor Activities:

Parents will receive advance notice of off-campus trips. Signed permission slips are required.

### 11. Inclement Weather & Emergencies:

Outdoor activities may be moved indoors in extreme weather. Parents will be notified of any schedule changes. Emergency protocols, including shelter-in-place and evacuation, will be followed.

### 12. Communication & Updates:

For urgent matters, contact the school office directly.

By enrolling your child in Mission Hills Middle School Summer Explorer Camp, you agree to these policies. We look forward to a fun-filled summer!

# 2026 MHMS Summer Camp Registration

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male

\_\_\_\_\_ Female

Grade in August 2026: \_\_\_\_\_ TK \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_ 4th \_\_\_\_\_ 5th

Registered MHMS Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

My child will attend all 6 weeks: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (If No, please circle which weeks below)

Week 1

Week 2

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5

Week 6

Summer Fun Week

## Parent/Guardian Information

1st Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have received, read, and agreed to the 2026 MHMS Summer Camp Fees, Payment Procedures and Policies.**

**Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**

1st Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_