

Do you love the outdoors? Do you enjoy solving problems?

The Fountaindale “Growing Naturalists” Day Camp is for you!



Come and join us at Fountaindale School for the Arts and Academic Excellence for a four day experience during which we will be exploring our outdoor space and the organisms that live there. **We will showcase all of our work at an Environmental Summit on Thursday June 30th from 1:00-3:00pm!**

Grade levels are based on the 2015-2016 school year.

- ❑ ***Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade*** - June 27-30 - 8:00am - 3:00pm each day
We can use the power of observation to notice similarities and differences in the world around us.
Why is it important to observe and notice similarities and differences? How are organisms in our environment similar and different? Why might organisms be different from one another?
Participating students within the K-2 grade band will focus and fine tune their powers of observation using the school’s wetland.

- ❑ ***3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade*** - June 20-23 - 8:00am - 3:00pm each day, with Environmental Summit on Thursday June 30th from 1-3 pm
Data and observation can help determine the health of an ecosystem.
How can collecting data and observation help us determine the health of a stream? What human influences could impact the health of Hamilton Run? What are possible ways we can improve the health of particular sections of Hamilton Run?
Students within the 3-5 grade band will use the local stream Hamilton Run as the basis for their study.

Each group will be limited to 30 students. If more than 30 students show interest, participants will be selected by a lottery.

Students will be eating lunch at camp. They are welcome to pack a lunch, or receive a free school lunch. If school lunch is needed, make sure to check off on the registration form.

If you are interested, please complete the reverse side of this sheet and return it to Fountaindale Elementary by Friday, May 27th, 2016.

Growing Naturalists Day Camp at Fountaindale Elementary

Please return this completed form to Fountaindale Elementary by Friday, May 27th, 2016 if your child is interested in participating in the day camp.

Student Name _____ Date _____ 2015-2016 Grade _____

Student's home school _____

Check the camp that your child wishes to attend:

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3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade - June 20-23, with Environmental Summit on Thursday June 30th from 1-3 pm

We will be spending a good deal of time outside during the week. Please note any allergies (plants, insects...) or pertinent medical information.

My student will bring a packed lunch from home.

My student will need a school lunch.

Appropriate clothing is required all days of the camp. We will be outside and might get dirty, so please do not plan on wearing your nicest clothing. Sunscreen and hats are strongly suggested.

By signing, you are giving us permission to take your child outside on the school grounds and potentially into the adjacent stream. We do have rubber boots available, but if your child has a pair of their own, they may bring them along.

Please contact Erik Vreeland (vreeleri@wcps.k12.md.us) with any questions.

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone number _____

Additional Emergency Contact information _____

Signature _____

My student **is** allowed to be photographed for the school website/Facebook page.

YES

NO