

Summer will be here before you know it...  
and we are getting excited!



DAY CAMP  
AT  
IMPRINTS

A decorative border of various shades of green leaves and branches surrounds the text on the page. The leaves are stylized and layered, creating a lush, natural frame.

### **What will your child be gaining from their experience?**

During your child's time at camp, they will be spending their days creating, playing, building, making observations and working together. Your child will be spending much of the day exploring various weekly theme-based natural materials through their art projects, garden projects, team building activities, and journaling. As the campers work together to plant, tend to, and harvest from our vegetable garden beds, they will be exploring the concept of growth and the importance that care has in its process. They will also be gaining an appreciation for the power of teamwork as many of our activities involve all hands helping together! As the children will be utilizing a variety of natural materials throughout their days at camp, we are hoping to foster a deeper connection to and understanding of the natural world around them as well as to nurture the positive relationship the children are building with nature. With a focus on Nature Connection, Mindfulness, and Team Building as prominent themes of the program, they have been incorporated into the daily schedule to help create and maintain a camper community full of curiosity, empathy, teamwork, and learning!

Our goal is that your child will go home feeling grateful and refreshed after spending the day in the gardens and exploring the natural world around them alongside their friends!

# OUR TEAM

## **A little bit about Ms. Lauren:**

Ms. Lauren is the Summer Camp Coordinator. In 2021 she took on the task of designing the outdoor garden classroom as well as developing and implementing a quality early childhood summer program that could call it home.

She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and is currently working on her Masters of Education in Teaching & Learning: Experiential Learning in Early Childhood through Clemson University.

She has been working with us at Imprints since 2015 in the Bumble Bee classroom as a Pre-K teacher and serves as our Pre-Kindergarten supervisor as well. She loves incorporating her passion of the outdoors into her students' weekly lessons as she sees an importance in connecting young children with nature. When she is not working with her team and her students here at school, she enjoys spending time with her family in her own home-gardens, exploring New England's waterways on her kayak or hiking the many trails that New Hampshire has to offer.

She is so excited to share her passions of nature and gardening with our campers here at Imprints this summer and hopes that the hands-on and creative activities inspire a love of learning with nature.

## **Currently Hiring a Camp Counselor!**

We are looking for a responsible, reliable, and FUN individual who enjoys spending their days outside.

Their duties would include, but would not be limited to:

Preparing and implementing daily team building games/activities with the campers during their playground times

Aiding and assisting the coordinator in daily tasks while in the outdoor classroom

Building and sustaining positive relationships with the campers

***Please send interest/inquiries to  
andrea@imprintsdayschool.com***

**What you need to provide PRIOR to the start of camp:**

- Emergency Contact Sheet
  - *If you are currently enrolled in our Pre-K program, your emergency contact sheet is already on file.*
- Up to date Physical and Immunizations
- Child Intro 😊
  - *Help us get to know a little bit about your child by filling out & sending in the brief questionnaire!*

**Please e-mail all documents and inquiries to Andrea at [andrea@imprintsdayschool.com](mailto:andrea@imprintsdayschool.com)**

**What does your child need to bring?**

- Appropriate clothing **for the weather** each day:
  - Sneakers must be worn each day
  - Water shoes should be packed each day
  - Hats
  - Rain Coats / Rain Boots if weather calls for rain
  - Light jacket / sweatshirt for cool mornings
- Back Pack
  - Lunch Box (**COLD LUNCH ONLY – no heat ups in the garden**)
    - AM Snack, Lunch, PM Snack
  - Full Water Bottle(s)
  - Extra FULL set of clothes in a Ziploc bag
    - Shirt, shorts/pants, underwear, socks
  - Grocery bags for sending home wet clothes
  - Towel
  - Sunscreen
    - **PLEASE APPLY PRIOR TO START OF CAMP EACH DAY**
    - **Children will reapply after lunch**

**\*\* Please be sure that *all* your child's possessions are **clearly labeled** in permanent marker with their own name to avoid things being lost/misplaced. Thank you!**

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO BEFORE OR AFTER CARE PROVIDED.**

**CHILDREN MAY ARRIVE LATER THAN 8:00, BUT MAY NOT BE PICKED UP LATER THAN 5:00.**

**THANK YOU.**

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CHILD

## Questionnaire

Dear Family,

Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to us prior to the start of camp 😊

Child's preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_.

I would describe my child as \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

One important thing for you to know about my child is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

His/Her strengths include \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Please list some activities that your child is most interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Any additional comments or information that you would like to share:

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# CAMP WILL RUN DAILY 8-5 (NO NAPS!)

## A Look Into Our Daily Schedule:

8:00-8:30: Outdoor Classroom Exploration

Free Play - Open Ended Activities

8:30-9:30: Staff Led Team Building Activity

Playground Exploration

9:30-10:00: AM Snack & Bathroom Breaks

10:00-10:15: Group Welcome Circle

Yoga Story, Gratitude Share, Song, Theme Book

10:15-11:30: Staff Led Art Project/Garden Project

Theme Centers, Water Play, Tending Gardens

Working on Camper Planters

11:30-12:30: Lunch

Bathroom Breaks & Sunscreen

12:30-1:30: Staff Led Team Building Activity

1:30-2:30: Child Led Activities

Playground Exploration & Craft Making

2:30-3:30: PM Snack & Bathroom Breaks

3:30-5:00: Team Classroom Clean Up

Free Play in the Outdoor Classroom

Open Ended Activities, Water Play