

**Grades: 5th - 8th**

**Participation Fee: \$285 (minimum of 9 and maximum of 20 participants)**

**Location: TBD**

This program will be taught by Wasatch Charter School teacher *Arthur Morris*. It is the first of a two-part course to enrich and extend science learning. The focus will be on hands-on experimentation and student-guided research on topics of biology and ecology, with a constant emphasis on observation and experience as the basis for learning. Students will be outside much of the time. Emphasis will include fostering informed environmental stewardship. This program will focus particularly on Utah native plants and animals, interactions with humans, and ecosystem relationships. This course can be taken on its own or followed by Part II during the next week.

**What to bring: A lunch from home, water, and sunscreen.**

**What: Summer Science Program II**

**When: The week of July 17 (Monday through Friday)**

**Time: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (4 hours) and Thursday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (7 hours)**

**Grades: 5th - 8th**

**Participation Fee: \$390 (minimum of 7 and maximum of 12 participants)**

**Location: TBD**

This is part two of an intensive summer experience for students who want to learn more about natural science from *Arthur Morris*. The topics of biology and ecology will be continued while emphasizing observation and experience as the basis of learning. The class will be outside as much as possible, and emphasis will continue to foster informed environmental stewardship. This program will extend ecosystem learning into riparian (stream-side) systems, streams, and into understanding potentially dangerous phenomena such as flooding, wildland fire, predators, poisonous animals and plants, and dead trees. This course can be taken on its own, but will be particularly interesting after completing Part I the prior week.

**What to bring: A lunch from home, water, and sunscreen.**

**What: Cultural Cooking**

**When: The week of June 19 (Monday through Friday)**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hours)**

**Grades: 1st - 4th**

**Participation Fee: \$170 (minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 participants)**

**Location: TBD**

This class will be taught by preschool and aftercare teacher *Jourdan Boynton*. Using a different healthy recipe each day to represent a different country and culture, students will explore differences in tastes, textures, ingredients, and preparation. There will also be discussion on how culture and natural resources influence food choices. Students will get to finish or take home a treat from each recipe.

**What: Exploring Art Mediums**

**When: The week of July 10 (Monday through Friday)**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hours)**

**Grades: 1st - 4th**

**Participation Fee: \$170 (minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 participants)**

**Location: TBD**

Preschool and aftercare teacher *Jourdan Boynton* will be teaching this class. Spend each day in a different medium of art! Students will explore watercolor, pen and ink, pencil, collage, and chalk to create a unique project daily to take home and gain confidence to do it on their own.