

2016 Summer Arts Camps at WCI Arts Center

July 18-22: Flying Monkeys Theatre Arts Camp

The Flying Monkeys camp will kick things off, meeting 1:00-5:00pm, Monday - Friday, July 18-22. Led by theatre professional Rachel Chaves, children going into 1st through 5th grade will participate in all aspects of staging a play. The week will end with a performance of the play for family and friends at 7pm, Friday, July 22. With a focus on playful learning and creative cooperation, Flying Monkeys Theatre Camp is designed to spark the imagination, build self-confidence, and promote teamwork. No theatre experience is needed to have a great time with new and old friends!

July 25-29: Flying Fish Visual Art Camp

The second camp of 2016 will be the Flying Fish visual arts camp, for children age 4 through those going into fourth grade. The camp will meet 9:00am-12:00pm, Monday - Friday, July 25-29. Led by Mary Ann Carlson, Edison School's exciting and creative art teacher, the young artists will experience painting, drawing, printmaking and more! The week will end with an exhibit of the participants' work on Friday, July 29. No previous art experience or skills are required—just a desire to have fun! Participants will enjoy developing new skills and discovering their interests, creativity and talents.

August 1-5: Flying Squirrels Performance Arts Camp

The popular Flying Squirrels camp for students going into 6th through 10th grade will be held 12:00-5:00pm, Monday - Friday, August 1-5. The visual and performing artists of Core Project Chicago and Side Street Studio will return to Macomb to lead the camp with a focus on theatre, movement, media, visual art, sound and more. For the final performance/exhibition (Friday, August 5 at 7pm), the young artists will work one-on-one with a Core Project artist to realize the creation of an interdisciplinary work. No previous performance or visual arts experience or skills are needed—just a desire to have fun and create!

Notes for Parents:

- Please plan to attend a 15 minute orientation on the first day of camp (12:45pm for Flying Monkeys, 8:45am for Flying Fish, 11:45am for Flying Squirrels).
- Daily drop off time is 12:45-1:00pm for Monkeys; 8:45-9:00am for Fish; 11:45am-12:00pm for Squirrels.
- Daily pick up time is 5:00pm for Monkeys and Squirrels; 12:00pm for Fish.
- A snack, juice and water will be provided each day.

Fees & Registration

The fee for Flying Monkeys or Flying Squirrels is \$100 for the first child from each family, \$65 for each additional child. For Flying Fish, the fee is \$75 for the first child, \$50 for each additional. Enrollment in both Flying Monkeys and Flying Fish is \$150 for the first child, \$100 for each additional. A limited number of camperships are available.

Registration deadlines are Friday, July 8 for Flying Monkeys; Friday, July 15 for Flying Fish; and Friday, July 22 for Flying Squirrels. Space is limited; early registration is encouraged. \$20 of the fee for each child is due with the registration as a non-refundable deposit. The remainder of the fee is due by the first day of camp. Please complete and mail payment and a registration form for each child to WCIAC, P.O. Box 692, Macomb, IL 61455, or drop off at the Arts Center.

For additional information, registration forms and campership application forms, contact Nan Crossman at info@wciarts.org, or call 309-836-2782. Registration and campership application forms are also available at the WCI Arts Center, 25 East Side Square in Macomb.