



## Atlanta Montessori International School Summer Camp Information/Registration Packet

### Primary: Ages 3-6

#### PRICING

Theme Camp or Spanish Immersion: \$265/week; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM + Aftercare 3:00 PM-5:30 PM (Fourth of July week is \$215).

Montessori Camp: \$280/week; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM + Aftercare 3:00 PM-5:30 PM. **Your child must currently be enrolled in a Montessori school to attend this camp.**

STEM Camp: \$330/week; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM + Aftercare 3:00 PM-5:30 PM (Fourth of July week is \$280)

#### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Early Care: \$30 a week, 7:30 AM-8:15 AM. **No drop-off prior to 8:15 AM unless enrolled in Early Care.**

Extended Care: \$30 a week, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM. **Pick-ups after 5:30 PM for those not enrolled in Extended Care will incur additional charges.**

Immersion Month: \$900 (sign up for the full month of Spanish Immersion and see a savings of \$160)

Montessori Month: \$1000 (sign up for a full month of Peaceful Education and see a savings of \$120)

### Elementary: Ages 6-13

#### PRICING

Theme Camp, Spanish Immersion, Music, Art, or Gymnastics: \$265/week; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM + Aftercare 3:00 PM-5:30 PM (Fourth of July week is \$215). Writing/Photography Camp runs until 4:30 PM.

STEM Camp: \$330/week; 8:30 AM-3:00 PM + Aftercare 3:00 PM-5:30 PM (Fourth of July week is \$280)

#### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS/ACCOMMODATIONS

Early Care: \$30 a week, 7:30 AM-8:15 AM. **No drop-off prior to 8:15 AM unless enrolled in Early Care.**

Extended Care: \$30 a week, 5:30 PM-6:00 PM. **Pick-ups after 5:30 PM for those not enrolled in Extended Care will incur additional charges.**

Theme Camp Two Week Block: \$450 (sign up for both weeks of a theme camp and see a savings of \$80)

Immersion Month: \$900 (sign up for the full month of Spanish Immersion and see a savings of \$160)

## Primary Offerings-June, ages 3-6

- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Exploration of Family (Theme)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Venezuela (Spanish Immersion)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Under the Ground (Theme)**
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Puerto Rico (Spanish Immersion)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 I Want To Be An Engineer (STEM)**
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 Panama (Spanish Immersion)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Underwater Poetry (Theme)**
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Guatemala (Spanish Immersion)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

## Primary Offerings-July, ages 3-6

- Week 5: 7.3-7.7 Nature and the Outdoors (Theme)**
- Week 5: 7.3-7.7 I Want To Be A Physicist (STEM)**
- Week 5: 7.3-7.7 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
  - THERE IS NO CAMP JULY 4th**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 6: 7.10-7.14 I Want To Be An Astronaut (STEM)**
- Week 6: 7.10-7.14 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 7: 7.17-7.21 Ferdinand the Bull (Theme)**
- Week 7: 7.17-7.21 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
  
- Week 8: 7.24-7.28 Travel and Imagination (Theme)**
- Week 8: 7.24-7.28 Peaceful Education (Montessori)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

## Elementary Offerings-June

- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Wizard of Orff-Percussion, ages 6-9 (Music)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Venezuela, ages 6-10 (Spanish Immer.)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Gymnastics, ages 6-10 (Gymnastics)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Rocket Science, ages 6-12 (STEM)**
- Week 1: 6.5-6.9 Cooking, Wk 1, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Beatles Mania-Strings, ages 6-9 (Music)**
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Puerto Rico, ages 6-10 (Spanish Immer.)**
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Potent Potions, ages 6-12 (STEM)**
- Week 2: 6.12-6.16 Cooking, Wk 2, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 Recorder and Drums, ages 6-9 (Music)**
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 Panama, ages 6-10 (Spanish Immer.)**
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 The Natural World, ages 6-12 (Art)**
- Week 3: 6.19-6.23 Hiking, Wk 1, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Guatemala, ages 6-10 (Spanish Immer.)**
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Fairies/Power Tools, ages 8-13 (Theme)**
- Week 4: 6.26-6.30 Hiking, Wk 2, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
  - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

## Elementary Offerings-July

- Week 5: 7.3-7.7 Rock and Roll/Blues, ages 6-9 (Music)**
  - Week 5: 7.3-7.7 Mindfulness Camp, ages 7-10 (Theme)**
  - Week 5: 7.3-7.7 Mad Hatter Camp, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
- THERE IS NO CAMP JULY 4th**
- Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
  - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
  - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
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- Week 6: 7.10-7.14 Drama Camp, ages 6-12 (Theme)**
  - Week 6: 7.10-7.14 Computer Literacy, ages 8-13 (Theme)**
    - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
    - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
    - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
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- Week 7: 7.17-7.21 Gymnastics, ages 6-10 (Gymnastics)**
  - Week 7: 7.17-7.21 Robotics, ages 6-12 (STEM)**
  - Week 7: 7.17-7.21 Writing/Photo, Wk 1, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
    - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
    - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
    - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)
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- Week 8: 7.24-7.28 Messtastic Camp, ages 6-12 (Theme)**
  - Week 8: 7.24-7.28 Voyages/Time Travel, ages 6-12 (Art)**
  - Week 8: 7.24-7.28 Writing/Photo, Wk 2, ages 9-12 (Theme)**
    - Camp Day + Aftercare (8:30 AM-5:30 PM)
    - Early Care (7:30 AM-8:15 AM)
    - Extended Care (5:30 PM-6:00 PM)

## Important Information

This form reserves your space. Camp is enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. You will be notified if you are placed on a waiting list. Registration opens on Monday, April 3rd-you are welcome to submit the form sooner and it will go into the queue, with processing beginning that Monday.

Payment in full for camp is due two weeks prior to the camp start date. Registration for camp closes one week prior to the camp start date-payment in full is due if registering for camp less than two weeks prior to the start. **It is YOUR responsibility to be paid in full by the deadline. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN FORFEITURE OF YOUR SPACE.**

Additional forms will be required for participation. These will be e-mailed to you with the expectation they are returned by the date noted on the forms.

Questions should be directed to Rachel LeCroy, Summer Camp Director, at [rachell@amischool.com](mailto:rachell@amischool.com) or 404.325.6777.

### Camper's Name:

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First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
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### Party Responsible for Payment:

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First Name	Last Name	Phone	Email
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Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_ Planned Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_



**Did you take into account all applicable discounts?**

**Would you like us to provide your child with a BPA-free water bottle, sunscreen and bug spray on the first day of camp? Add \$20.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**AMIS, 1970 Cliff Valley Way, NE, Atlanta, GA 30329/404.325.6777**

## Camp Descriptions-Primary

### Week 1-Week 8

Mon., June 5th-Fri., July 28th

**Peaceful Education:** This camp will be led by a Montessori-trained guide. The camp will feature a morning and an afternoon work cycle as well as unstructured time outside. This is a great transition camp for those children moving from Toddler to Primary in the spring or fall. Enrolling for a month block is encouraged. Children must be currently enrolled in a Montessori school to participate in this camp. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

### Week 1-Week 4

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 30th

**Spanish Immersion:** Students will reinforce Spanish through games, songs, dance, and exploration of other countries. Each week will feature a study of a different Spanish speaking country, including Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama and Guatemala. Around Hispano America is a terrific way for kids to learn Spanish while enjoying summertime fun. Campers spend each week immersed in an exciting part of the Hispano American world. The dynamic, experienced teachers are a team of native-speaking guides that will be using the target language all day long while leading children from one activity to the next, while still allowing for a ton of fun. Enrolling for a month block is encouraged, as it will boost your child's acquisition of the language. *Item required from home, Week 1: two toilet paper tubes and two empty plastic water bottles. Item required from home, Week 4: one white t-shirt on the first day of Week 4.*

### Week 1

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 9th

**Exploration of Family:** Campers will learn about all kinds of families. Family trees will be discussed, as well as who lives in your house. Children will explore what it means to be a family (is your dog part of your family?). Children will share and celebrate the story of their unique family. Focus will be on the love of family and the love of friends. *Items required from home: one white t-shirt on the first day of camp, one family photo.*

### Week 2

Mon., June 12th-Fri., June 16th

**Under the Ground:** This camp will take a closer look at those things that wiggle, creep and crawl about under the ground. Campers will go out to the garden and the playground to dig up worms, grubs, and larvae for examination. How can things breathe underground? How many different kinds of things live in the garden? How can we care for them? No question is too vast for our team of researchers. Focus will be how on things in the ground live closely together, and how that translates into grace and courtesy in our camp.

### Week 3

Mon., June 19th-Fri., June 23rd

**I Want To Be An Engineer:** By exploring many engineering disciplines, little hands work to create innovative projects that engage and amaze! From wing design to electric marble mazes, inventive minds discover what it takes to be an engineer. Curious campers explore how engineers use nature to inspire inventions, develop code to program robots, and generate blueprints to design creations. Ingenuity, here we come!

#### Week 4

Mon., June 26th-Fri., June 30th

**Underwater Poetry:** Campers will read Commotion in the Ocean, by Giles Andreae, and discover the mystery and splendor of the ocean. We will create our own special ocean with all the things we imagine there, dictating a rhyme about our habitat. Campers will discuss the difference between creatures that live in the ocean, like fish, and other creatures that just visit, like penguins. Focus will be on the harmony found among ocean creatures, as well as in our camp. Each child will receive a copy of Commotion in the Ocean.

#### Week 5

Mon., July 3rd-Fri., July 7th

**Nature and the Outdoors:** There is so much to do outdoors in the summer, we had to devote a week to just that! Campers will visit the garden to see what is growing, and maybe even harvest some fruits or vegetables for snack. Flowers will be closely examined and dissected in the classroom, and seeds will be planted to be taken home. Focus will be on peacefulness in our loving Mother Nature. A not-to-be-missed camp for lovers of the outdoors (translation: all children!). **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

**I Want To Be A Physicist:** It's time for campers to think like real scientists! Using the scientific method, little brains ponder a variety of physics-related topics. From magnetism to density to friction, these future-physicists learn what it means to make hypotheses, perform experiments, record data, and examine results. Through hands-on projects such as designing a pinball run and constructing a mini-catapult, topics such as gravity and motion come alive! And while experimentation takes on many forms-from playing "Sink or Float?" to timing a derby car down a ramp-these campers-turned-mini-scientists are continuously challenged as they explore exciting STEM topics. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

#### Week 6

Mon., July 10th-Fri., July 14th

**I Want To Be An Astronaut:** Three, two, one . . . blast off! It's time to learn about rockets, planets, and our solar system! From exploring the design of the ISS to simulating the handling and examining of moon rocks, our budding astronauts experience out-of-this world fun! Interactive activities involving planet distance, moon craters, and constellations add a touch of astronomy to the camp mix. Space explorers will design and create their own rocket ships, jetpacks, rovers, and satellites in preparation for take off!

#### Week 7

Mon., July 17th-Fri., July 21st

**Ferdinand The Bull:** Campers will read The Story of Ferdinand, by Munro Leaf, about the most peaceful bull ever to face a matador. Themes from the book will be explored in depth-our sense of smell, being surprised, and being peaceful no matter the circumstance. Campers will select and decorate an animal to be their mascot of peace. Each child will receive a copy of The Story of Ferdinand.

#### Week 8

Mon., July 24th-Fri., July 28th

**Where The Wild Things Are/Travel:** Campers will read Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak, travelling into the world of their imagination. Tales of adventures will be shared and illustrated. What might you need for an adventure? How can you reach your destination? Each day will end with wild rumpus of its own-a dance party! Every child will receive a copy of Where the Wild Things Are. *Item required from home: your child's favorite song or singer written down on a piece of paper (for the wild rumpus).*

## Camp Descriptions-Elementary

### Week 1-Week 4

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 30th

**Spanish Immersion:** Students will reinforce Spanish through games, songs, dance, and exploration of other countries. Each week will feature a study of a different Spanish speaking country, including Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama and Guatemala. Around Hispano America is a terrific way for kids to learn Spanish while enjoying summertime fun. Campers spend each week immersed in an exciting part of the Hispano American world. The dynamic, experienced teachers are a team of native-speaking guides that will be using the target language all day long while leading children from one activity to the next, while still allowing for a ton of fun. A week or more of Around Hispano America camp is guaranteed to boost your child's new language ability. Enrolling for a month block is encouraged, as it will boost your child's acquisition of the language. *Item required from home, Week 1: two toilet paper tubes and two empty plastic water bottles. Item required from home, Week 4: one white t-shirt on the first day of Week 4.*

### Week 1-Week 3, Week 5

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 23rd; Mon., July 3rd-Fri., July 7th

**Music Camp:** Inspired by different musical themes from around the world, students will sing and play to the rhythm of exotic melodies. During each week, students will enjoy music by exploring melodic, harmonic, and percussion instruments. During "The Wizard of Orff", we will play music with xylophones, metallophones, glockenspiels, and a variety of percussion instruments (Orff instruments). We will sing songs from classic movies such as *The Wizard of Oz* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. During "Beatles Mania" week, we will learn some of the Beatles' great hits and go deep in the sea in our "Yellow Submarine" to find the "Octopus' Garden" as we play and sing songs with the ukulele and guitar. Week Three will examine the recorder family and drums from around the world. We will play traditional songs with special arrangements for the soprano and alto recorders. We will dance to the ethnic rhythm of djembes, doumbeks, and bongos. Week Four (first week of July) will bring all the instruments together for an entertaining genre mash-up in the form of a creative rock n' roll-blues orchestra. We will learn songs in Elvis, Bobby Day and Ella Fitzgerald style as we rock to the beat and "twist and shout". **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

### Week 1, Week 7

Mon, June 5th-Fri., June 9th; Mon., July 17th-Fri., July 21st

**Gymnastics Camp:** Kamilah Jones-Norman is a former level 7 competitive gymnast. She trained for 9 years with Twistars Gymnastics Club USA in Diamondale, Michigan and briefly trained alongside 2012 Olympian Jordyn Wieber. Kamilah began teaching gymnastics during her junior year in high school and has been coaching ever since. This exciting camp will teach floor gymnastics skills like turns and leaps, jumps, cartwheels, round-offs, handstands with forward rolls, and balancing. We will put together a floor routine for parents to view on the last day of camp (both Fridays). Students will also do arts and crafts, have unstructured time outside, play games, and do team-building activities. She is extremely passionate about gymnastics and believes that the sport helps children to succeed in life by instilling characteristics in them that keep on giving. *Important Highlight: There is a Friday display of skills in this camp to which parents are invited.*

## Week 1-Week 2

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 16th

**International Cooking Camp:** Campers will enjoy going off-site to purchase ingredients to prepare international cuisine in the classroom. The best part is eating what you have prepared! Food is an integral part of understanding culture. The camp will take place in a room with a full kitchen-the possibilities are endless. Children will have input in the menu and be responsible for the preparation of the cuisine. Enrolling for both weeks is encouraged (the experience is cumulative in nature), though not mandatory.

## Week 1

Mon., June 5th-Fri., June 9th

**Rocket Science-Destination Mars:** Join our flight crew as we blast off to Mars! This exciting camp is all about rockets and how they are fueling our knowledge of other worlds. Mission preparation includes building mini launch vehicles and conducting experiments to explore the science behind space travel. From the basics of Newton's Laws to solid and liquid propellants, campers learn what it takes to be a real rocket scientist! The journey continues with a touchdown on the red planet where we establish a colony, build a rover, and orbit a satellite to explore the Martian landscape. It's sure to be an experience that's out of this world!

## Week 2

Mon., June 12th-Fri., June 16th

**Potent Potions and Fizzing Formulas:** Junior scientists explore the magic of the molecular world of chemistry in this exciting camp that's full of actions and reactions! Seemingly magical topics such as polymers, rate of reaction, oxidation and chromatography are unmasked as we reveal the science through projects such as gooey slime, shiny crystals, disappearing objects and foamy explosions. Kids are mesmerized by the colorful fizzing formulas that make up the world around us, forcing them to ask the question: is it magic, or is it science?

## Week 3-Week 4

Mon., June 19th-Fri., June 30th

**Hiking Camp:** Get up and get out! Campers will explore area parks for day hikes. Reflections and sketching will be encouraged. This camp will be predominantly an outdoor camp. Enrolling for both weeks is encouraged (the experience is cumulative in nature), though not mandatory. *Items required from home: sunscreen and bug spray on the first day of camp.*

## Week 3

Mon., June 19th-Fri., June 23rd

**Art Camp:** The Natural World: Land, Air and Sea explores nature and the environment, using student's artistic creativity, scientific inquiry, and observations. We will explore a variety of techniques inspired by various animals, wildlife, plants, specimens, fossils, landscapes, the weather, and more. Students will create various mixed media "earthworks" through painting & drawing with natural pigments, eco/solar printmaking, natural dyes, simple basketry, and clay.



#### Week 4

Mon., June 26th-Fri., June 30th

**Fairies and Power Tools:** In this camp exploring girl power!, we will learn the mythology of fairies. We will be doing fairy paintings, as well as cutting, sanding, and drilling fairy doors for trees in our gardens at AMIS. Each camper will make a second fairy door to take home, as well as create fairies in a jar. In an effort to spread our fairy magic, we will leave our classroom to place our doors in fun areas of the school and neighborhood. *Items required from home: imagination, fairy wings to wear to class, and the desire to have fairy fun.*

#### Week 5

Mon., July 3rd-Fri., July 7th

**Mindfulness Camp:** Anita Bullock-Morley has been a Speech-Language Pathologist working in Atlanta since 2001. She's created a path to embed mindfulness training in her practice, supporting social thinking and executive functioning skills for all ages. This camp will offer a variety of mindfulness and breathing tools that will strengthen skills such as attention/focus, flexibility, memory, thought organization, loving-kindness, social problem solving, and self-regulation. Each day will include a mindfulness concept and campers will do a variety of activities, breathing techniques, role-playing, games, art, and discussion for that topic. We will also have open-ended play opportunities where any situation that may need social or peer support will be offered to guide campers to success and use these tools in real experiences. E-mails will be sent to parents at the end of the week noting what we covered and tips to encourage these tools in everyday situations. **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

**Mad Hatter Camp:** This camp will use art, computers, and literature to explore Alice in Wonderland, by Lewis Carroll. In addition to painting, drawing and hiking, we will be cooking baked goods to enjoy on the last day. Campers will have the option to research on Pinterest in preparation for a Mad Hatter Tea Party. Wacky decorations created by the campers will abound for a tea party to be enjoyed with parents. *Items required from home: laptop or tablet. Important Highlight: This camp culminates in a tea party on Friday to which parents will be invited.* **Week 5 is a four day week. There will be no camp on Tues., July 4th.**

#### Week 6

Mon., July 10th-Fri., July 14th

**Drama Camp:** In partnership with Synchronicity Theater, campers will learn all the different aspects of putting on a play, from scenery and set design to costuming and memorizing lines. Participants are encouraged to stretch their imagination in their creation of a dramatic world. The play will be written and staged by the campers, culminating in a performance on Friday. *Important Highlight: This camp culminates in a performance on Friday to which parents will be invited.*

**Computer Literacy:** In this camp, children will learn how to use Microsoft Office software such as Word, Excel, and Powerpoint. They will use Word to type and spell check information in order to create a Powerpoint presentation. Camper presentations will be about that camper's particular passion. Research will be done and skills will be honed to make presentations visually appealing and fun to present. At the end of the week, each camper will have completed a budget and a Powerpoint presentation. *Items required from home: laptop (Mac or PC) with Microsoft Office software loaded.*

## Week 7-Week 8

Mon., July 17th-Fri., July 28th

**Writing and Photography Camp:** Ellen Eldridge is a reporter for The Atlanta Journal-Constitution newspaper. She started her writing career with a passion for stories and understanding people, and looks forward to inspiring young writers. Campers will create a cut-and-paste magazine filled with student photography and features on local people. Each day, we'll talk about grammar and creative writing, hone these ideas with new writing exercises, and discuss what makes a great nonfiction feature. Brook Hewitt started a photography business in 2009, a lifelong dream. An even bigger dream was realized when she began teaching children. She teaches photography and photojournalism as an afterschool activity and as a summer camp. AMIS is absolutely thrilled to have this teaching team with us for two weeks. Enrolling for both weeks is encouraged (the experience is cumulative in nature), though not mandatory. *Items required from home: laptop.*

## Week 7

Mon., July 17th-Fri., July 21st

**21st Century Robotics-Better, Stronger, Faster:** R2-D2, WALL-E, The Six Million Dollar Man . . . we all remember those futuristic machines! Seemingly unrealistic at the time, robotics has finally come of age in the 21st century. From self-driving cars to robotic roller coasters, campers learn about sophisticated machines that are tackling complex tasks with amazing speed and precision. Kids study the fundamentals of engineering and technology necessary to create these amazing robots, and then construct simplified models of their own to reinforce the principles learned. From projects such as Car Bots and Doodle Bots to programmable LEGO WeDo machines, kids at camp are immersed in a world of industrial and service robots.

## Week 8

Mon., July 24th-Fri., July 28th

**Messtastic Camp:** The summer has been so much fun, and it's time to end with a bang. A big, messy bang. Campers in this camp should plan to get dirty every day, whether in mud, slime or paint, or doing big messy art projects like paper mache or splatter art. Water balloons, here we come. *Items required from home: one white t-shirt on the first day of camp. Also, a complete change of clothes, including shoes, EACH DAY, as well as a bag to take home messtastic clothes.*

**Art Camp:** The Distant Voyages and Time Travel Camp explores the travel of time and space to distant faraway places of the imagination. Each camper will have the opportunity to strengthen their storytelling skills using art and imagery through projects such as time traveling capes, time capsule sculptures, and knots/ropework/macramé. Don't forget a ship to travel in and, of course, space and dinosaurs.