

HAND IN HAND NOVEMBER 2025



WHY?

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A wise woman once said... "Get messy, make mistakes, get out there and explore, and remember, look for connections."
-Valerie Frizzle

There are days, my job resembles Ms. Frizzle's class as we embrace the chaos, ask lots of questions, explore, and make plenty of messes. But why?

You may walk into a room during camp and see the table of Perler beads or Legos strewn about and think, we need to clean this up now. We need neat, we need patterns, we need instructions.

What I see is kids trying out new things, seeing what works, making their own designs, and learning as they get messy and make mistakes.

With our afterschool students, Pieter will be taking them hiking through the wilderness area at camp. They are given the option to follow the adults or take an alternative trail on their own that will get them to the same spot. The students are learning to evaluate risk, to take chances, and are making their own decisions.

At camp, campers of all ages are encouraged to try new things, to take positive risks, to know mistakes happen while learning, to make choices, and more. In return, they grow in decision making skills and independence, they learn risk assessment, and they make friends and have fun in the process.

What new thing will you try next?



SCHOOL YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

HOMESCHOOL DAYS

- September to April, choose from Monday or Wednesday once a month
- Ages 7-14
- \$35, 9a-4p
- www.campmack.org/homeschool

SCHOOL BREAK DAY CAMPS

- Fall, Winter, and Spring Break
- Kindergarten to 5th grade
- \$150 a week
- 8:30am-3:30pm with before and after care available
- www.campmack.org/daycamps

OUTDOOR AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION FOR SCHOOLS

- Field Trips
- Adventure, Natural Sciences, Cultural History focuses
- We work with you to set a schedule and choose classes
- Contact Pieter Tramper, pieter@campmack.org



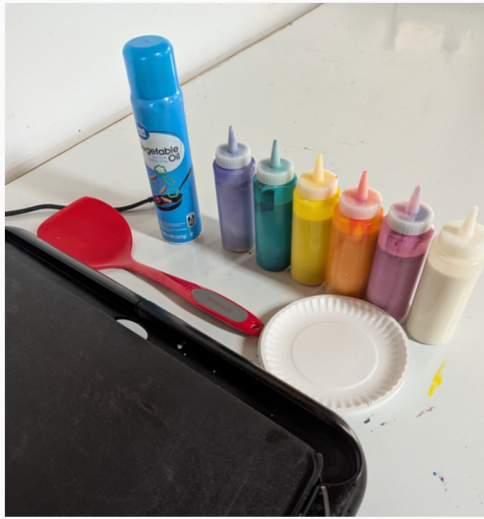
2025-2026 HOMESCHOOL DAYS

CANOE DAY
DUTCH DAY
GROSS DAY
GAME DAY
CULINARY DAY
HABITAT DAY
PLAY DAY
SURVIVAL DAY

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PANCAKE ART



Supplies:

Krusteaz Pancake Mix (or other just add water mix)
Food coloring
Vegetable Oil/ Pan Spray
Squirt Bottles
Electric Griddle

Instructions:

Mix pancake mix with water to the consistency of melted ice cream.

Add pancake mix into squirt bottles and add a few drops of liquid or gel food color. Shake to mix.

Preheat an electric griddle to 225 degrees. Lightly oil the surface.

Using the bottles of colored pancake mix, draw your design on the heated griddle. Layer your artwork with what you want to see on top being drawn first.

Watch as your pancake cooks and goes from creating bubbles to a matte finish (no gloss). After it is matte and fully cooked, you may now flip your pancake onto your plate and reveal your creation. Bon Appetit!

WINTER EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

SANDHILL CRANES
NOVEMBER 22

CHRISTMAS COOKIES
AND WREATHS
DECEMBER 6/7

WINTER BREAK DAY
CAMP
DECEMBER 29-
JANUARY 2

FEBRUARY WINTER
CAMP
ANNOUNCEMENT
COMING SOON





June 7-9 Grand Camp 1
June 15-19 Day Camp 1 NEW!
 June 28-July 4 Youth Camp
 July 5-7 Samplers 1
 July 5-10 Creative Arts
 July 5-10 Target Sports
 July 5-10 Followers
 July 5-10 Seekers 1
 July 5-10 Finders 1
 July 5-10 Eco Adventure
 July 8-10 Samplers 2
 July 12-17 Splash
 July 12-17 Seekers 2
 July 12-17 Finders 2
 July 12-17 Culinary
 July 12-18 Survivor
July 20-24 Day Camp 2 NEW!
 August 2-4 Grand Camp 2

PROGRAM WISHLIST

WINTER GLOVES
SLEDs

PERLER BEADS
 ACRYLIC PAINT
 COLORED MASKING TAPE
 COLORED DUCT TAPE
 LANYARD LACING
 SHRINKY DINK PLASTIC

FIELD CORN ON THE COB
 MANUFACTURED DIVE RAFT

AMAZON WISHLIST LINK
 CAMP MACK OUTDOOR ED
 AND PROGRAM

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