

## Moore than Summer Camp

Please send us an email by filling out the <u>contact form on our website</u> and let us know which seminar you would like and your date/time preference. Thank you!

### Primary ELA (Grades K-2)

June 20-23, 9am-12pm, \$400 July 25-28, 9am-12pm, \$400

Students will explore reading and writing with a variety of fun activities for emerging readers and writers. This seminar focuses on phonics, sight words, reading skills, comprehension, and elementary writing.

### Primary Math (Grades K-2)

June 20-23, 1pm-4pm, \$400 July 25-28, 1pm-4pm, \$400

Students will engage in a variety of elementary math activities using hands-on manipulatives. Students will work on basic math operations, helping to reinforce the memorization of their math facts, telling time, and adding and subtracting with decimals, including currency.

## Elementary ELA (Grades 3-5)

June 27-30, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 1-4, 9am-12pm, \$400

Students will strengthen reading, comprehension, writing and grammar skills. They will reinforce their understanding of how to recognize literary devices, main ideas, themes, supporting details, and genres. Note: if combined with the afternoon math class for this age group, parents can opt for the student to stay with us, for an additional nominal charge for the week. We will have pizza and snowballs during the break!

# Elementary Math (Grades 3-5)

June 27-30, 1pm-4pm, \$400 August 1-4, 1pm-4pm, \$400

Students will work on mid-elementary operation skills and memorization of multiplication facts with fun activities. Students will explore the geometry concepts of area, perimeter, volume, angles, and shapes. We will take the fear out of the concepts of telling time with an analog clock, money, fractions (EEK!) and decimals! We will also broach pre-Algebra concepts. After this seminar, your child will call themselves "mathy!"

#### Middle School ELA

July 11-14, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 8-11, 9am-12pm, \$400

While writing can be a difficult skill to learn, we at MAC will work with these middle school students to develop a 5-paragraph essay disguised as a travel brochure to a vacation spot of their choosing, even if they choose another planet or universe! We will address the following skills: following directions, developing a thesis, outlining a 5-paragraph essay that addresses the thesis, researching and including supporting details within each paragraph, proper MLA formatting and correctly citing sources. These brochures will be worthy of publication, and you will surely be impressed by their ability to research and draft an essay! We will be publishing these, in partnership with Zoll Art Studio student drawings, in a book that will be a perfect gift for parents, grandparents, or some other special someone!

### Middle School Creative Writing

July 11-14, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 8-11, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 15-18, 9am-12pm, \$400

This unique seminar focuses on fantasy and science fiction writing, with a college professor as the guide. Using sample texts, students will study the composition of science fiction and fantasy short stories and incorporate those literary devices and techniques into an original story of their own. If your middle schooler is a budding writer, this is the class for them! We will be publishing these, in partnership with Zoll Art Studio student drawings, in a book that will be a perfect gift for parents, grandparents, or some other special someone!

#### Middle School Math

July 11-14, 1pm-4pm, \$400 August 8-11, 1pm-4pm, \$400

Students will explore pre-Algebra and Algebra 1 skills. We will also work with students to ensure they have mastered their multiplication facts with automaticity. We will use games, engineering, and art to show how math is everywhere and how much fun it can be!

### High School Math

July 18-21, 1pm-4pm, \$400 August 15-18, 1pm-4pm, \$400

Is your high schooler's math grade not adding up? This could be the seminar for them! This pre-Algebra/Algebra 1 seminar will reinforce the importance of memorizing multiplication facts and preview solving equations, factoring, and solving polynomials, and quadratic equations and functions.

### Private School Prep for the Rising 9th Grader

July 11-14, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 8-11, 9am-12pm, \$400

Embarking on a new path from public to private school? Having made this transition in her own life, as well as having worked at a number of the Baltimore area's most selective private schools, our resident expert (who is the learning specialist at Gilman) is the perfect guide! She will address all of your concerns and give you all the inside information your child needs in order to hit the ground running in their new private high school come fall!

#### SAT/ACT Test Prep-Verbal

August 1-3, 1pm-4pm, \$400 August 8-10, 9am-12pm, \$400

A seminar designed to engage the reading and writing skills of students who are planning to take the SAT or ACT exam. Less intense than expensive and several-week-long classes, in this reasonably-paced seminar, students will learn key information, test-taking strategies, and practice.

#### SAT/ACT Test Prep-Math

August 1-3, 9am-12pm, \$400 August 8-10, 1pm-4pm, \$400

A seminar designed to strengthen the math skills on the SAT or ACT exam. Less intense than expensive and several-week-long classes, in this reasonably-paced seminar, students will learn key information, test-taking strategies, and practice.

## College Application Support

\$1,000 / student - starts in the summer and ends with application submission.

Speaking of college preparation, whether your child is using the Common App or college-specific applications, this seminar will help your college-bound rising junior (or mid-gap-year graduate) draft creative and unique application essays and supplemental question and answer responses with no grammatical errors! Work is conducted in a series of 2-hour meetings in small groups, as well as 1:1 support.

# For students of all ages:

## Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia Skills

One-on-One, \$120/hour; Small Group (2-3), \$80/hour

Offered throughout the summer, these new small group one-hour seminars beginning June 20, July 18 and August 15, provide an accelerated presentation of the dyslexia skills intervention classes we offer throughout the year one on one and in small groups. The groups will meet for one hour across 4 days each week.

### Summer Work Support

3 Hour Seminars throughout the summer, M-Th, \$400/week

Offered throughout the summer, new small groups beginning mid-month, will help students stay on track with summer reading, writing and math assignments. Small seminar groups will keep the students more motivated and engaged than if they completed their summer work on their own at home, without your having to worry about monitoring their progress. Additionally, if they are struggling with the skills to successfully complete any of the assignments, our tutors will be able to reinforce the curriculum.

### **Executive Functioning Skills**

Single, 3 Hour Seminars, August 15-18, \$200/3-hour class

Is your child learning how to harness ADHD and as such suffering from "absent minded professor syndrome?" You are not alone! Our tutors are trained to teach executive functioning skills to children just like yours! MAC tutors love to help students who are disorganized, have weak planning skills and do not know how to employ active study strategies. We show them how to plan with a paper planner of their choice or with our preferred electronic tool, the free Today app by Studyo. In three hours your child will be well-armed with the tricks of the trade and will be excited to start school in the fall to put these new tools and skills into practice!

Note: if your child has summer work, this is a great seminar to couple with the Summer Work seminar so that they can put these skills into practice as they complete this essential summer homework.

#### For Parents: Land Your Helicopter

Offered Multiple Wednesday evenings (6pm-8pm), \$150/family

Learning to let go enough to give your child room to grow and make their own mistakes is one of the hardest parenting skills to acquire, but it is also crucial to the growth of your child and your well-being. This couple-hour parent seminar will give you a new perspective on the importance of allowing and requiring your child to learn to flap their wings and fly as they learn to become independent. After all, our job as parents is to give our kids roots and wings! If you are reluctant to release your grip and watchful eye, this seminar will be time well-spent and will keep you out of that empty-nester support group!