



Community Connections

April Vacation Camps

April 15 — April 19



Monday, April 15

8:00 AM—5:30 PM

Paper Play

Location: Union Elementary



We will spend the first day of April break making and working with paper. We will make paper from recycled paper scraps. Then the fun ramps up as we make paper mâché crafts, paper airplanes (to fly and race), paper flowers, learn about origami, and work together to construct a final project! Outside and gym time included!

Tuesday, April 16

8:00 AM—5:30 PM

Science Explorers—ECHO

Location: Union Elementary



Campers will do a series of pre-learning activities linked to Wednesday's trip to the ECHO Science Center. The current special exhibit is "Age of Dinosaurs" so these animals of the Mesozoic Era will be a major topic. We will also learn about the other animals that we will see at ECHO. Sign up for both Tuesday and Wednesday to get the most out of this trip!

Wednesday, April 17

Field Trip to ECHO Science Center

8:00 AM—5:30 PM



Location: Union Elementary School

A field trip to the ECHO Science Center in Burlington with friends is always fun! There are 100 interactive exhibits and over 70 species of fish, reptiles, and amphibians to see! We will leave on the bus around 9:00 AM and return around 4:30 PM. Children will learn about dinosaurs, the ecology of Lake Champlain, and our local animals.

Thursday, April 18

8:00 AM—5:30 PM

In the Spotlight

Location: East Montpelier Elementary



The kids will take turns in the spotlight on this day devoted to acting and theatre. They will make up and act our skits, sing karaoke, and play theatre and improv games. There will be plenty of time to run around outside on EMES's fun playground too!

Friday, April 19

8:00 AM—5:30 PM

Sugar on Snow

Location: East Montpelier Elementary



We will finish our week of camp with something sweet! We will make bruschetta, quick breads, and other tasty treats in the EMES kitchen. Then, after lunch, we will take a bus to Bragg Farm to take a sugarhouse tour and learn about making maple syrup. Finally we will have sugar on snow before returning to play at EMES!

To register for camps:

Online Sign up

1. Fill out our online sign up form at: <https://goo.gl/forms/gNnGJ5LmUBr7qCFI2>
2. If you have not already completed a 2018-2019 Registration Form*, please download a form at: [2018 - 2019 Community Connections Registration Form](#) and email it to arob@u32.org or bring it to camp.
3. Bring Payment with you to camp.

Paper Sign up

1. Complete the sign up sheet on the other side of this form and return it to school.
2. If your child has not attend a Community Connections activity this year we need a 2018- 2019 Registration Form*. They are available from your school's Site Coordinator, at [2018 - 2019 Community Connections Registration Form](#) or at camp.
3. Return the sign up sheet, registration form, and payment to your school's front desk or its Community Connections Site Coordinator OR Scan and send it to arob@u32.org



Community Connections Camp Info and Sign up Form

ALL THE BASICS

- CC is one of the only local organizations offering camps on school vacations. **Camps cost \$40 - \$55 per day** on a sliding scale please pay what you can!
- Camp hours are 8:00 AM—5:30 PM
- **Pickups after 5:30 will be charged a \$15 late fee!**
- We need a current registration/medical form for your child. If you have not filled one out this year, we must have one before your child can attend.
- You provide lunch and we provide 2 healthy snacks.
- Transportation and admission fees are included.
- CC field trips are money-free activities. We will not go to gift shops, vending machines, arcades, etc.
- Please let us know how we may best help your child enjoy camp and discuss any special needs.
- Personal audio, phones, and video games are allowed at your own risk, and only on the bus.

Space is limited for these camps.

Register as soon as possible!

Sorry—no refunds for cancellations as we have hired staff and held a place for your child based on your registration.

Payment must be received for your child to attend!

Community Connections sites are licensed childcare programs. We accept childcare subsidies- ask us about it!

Kids will be kids! But...

Community Connections staff are experienced and trained in working with kids of all ages. To protect the safety and well-being of all children, we have expectations and standards for behavior. If a child is unable to meet those standards, even with all the support we are able to provide, we may have to call the parent or guardian and ask that the child be removed from camp.

Please help us by telling us anything about your child that will help us meet his or her needs.

Sign up online (pay at drop-off) at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/gNnGJ5LmUBr7qCFI2>

PACKING LIST

- Send a healthy bag lunch with your child. (no soda or candy)
- Send appropriate clothing/items: sneakers, outdoor gear, dry socks, jackets, boots, hats, gloves, etc.
- Send a water bottle and sunscreen.
- **Please label your child's belongings!**

My child _____ Gender _____ Grade _____ School _____

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Date	Event	Cost	Indicate <u>YOUR</u> Rate	Pick-up/Drop-off
____ Mon., April 15	Paper Play—Location: Union	\$40-\$55	\$_____ / day	Union Elementary 1 Park Ave. Montpelier
____ Tues., April 16	Science Explorers —Location: Union	\$40-\$55	\$_____ / day	Union Elementary 1 Park Ave. Montpelier
____ Wed., April 17	Field Trip to ECHO - Location: Union	\$40-\$55	\$_____ / day	Union Elementary 1 Park Ave. Montpelier
____ Thur., April 18	In the Spotlight – Location: EMES	\$40-\$55	\$_____ / day	East Montpelier Elementary 665 Vincent Flats, E. Montpelier
____ Fri., April 19	Sugar on Snow—Location: EMES	\$40-\$55	\$_____ / day	East Montpelier Elementary 665 Vincent Flats, E. Montpelier

will attend **(and I give permission to attend and be transported by bus/van when needed)** the following programs:

Parent name _____ Email _____

Daytime #(s) _____ Parent Signature _____

____ I have enclosed \$_____ to cover my child's enrollment (cash or check to WCSU / Community Connections).

____ I am eligible for state childcare subsidies at \$_____ or _____% per week.

(If your subsidy does not cover the full cost of camp you may need to pay a co-pay in order to have your child attend.)