

summer@poughkidsie

explore, imagine, create...together

- Children ages 3 through 8 will explore all that Poughkidsie has to offer! Program time is shared between the Village for imaginative role play and physical activity, the Studio for staff-led crafting and art projects, and outdoor time for science experiments, large scale art projects, and more.
- Each week we will give the children time to build experience and expertise through a variety of activities. Sample topics to be explored include Around the World, The Hudson Valley (the people, the places, the animals, the plants), Sun/Light/Weather Science, Recycling, Art Antics, Theater, Music, Lit and Create, Occupations, and Space/Earth Science.
- Each day will include art and craft experiences in the Studio, free exploration time in the Village, many learning and enrichment activities, group time for relationship building, large motor art or games, and time outside.
- We will supply a morning snack and an afternoon snack, and you supply a peanut-free lunch.
- Children have options for quiet play when needed, and we will follow each child's interest and appeal to their individual learning style and energy level.
- Low child-to-adult ratios will allow us to form multiple groups and engage in different activities at the same time when needed.
- We will go outside for short periods as weather allows for games and relays, large scale art and science, and often for lunch.

Sample Daily Schedule

9:00-9:30am	Arrival and Village exploration
9:30-10:00am	Group meeting (circle) <i>The plan for the day will be introduced through interactive songs, stories, and activities.</i>
10:00-10:15am	Snack and story time (might include a great children's book that goes with today's area of study, a book about a real life adventure, or a nature exploration)
10:15-11:15am	Thematic activity: craft, experiment, group art project
11:15-11:50am	Village time
11:50am	Group meeting to end the morning program
12:00-12:30pm	Lunch, usually outside
12:30-1:15pm	Group game or art/science experience outside
1:15-2:15pm	Village time and free exploration of thematic experiences in our meeting room
2:15-2:30pm	Snack
2:30-3:00pm	Group activity, journal time <i>Each week the children will create a journal that chronicles their adventures.</i>
3:00pm	Pick-up or transition to aftercare