



## The Grammar School

The Grammar School, in Putney, VT is a 50 year-old independent day school serving preschool through eighth grade. It enrolls 125 students from 25 towns and three states with a faculty and staff of 30 committed educators. Our campus encompasses three classroom buildings, as well as 60 acres of forest and field.

Learning at the Grammar School is supported by small classes, exceptional teaching, and a stimulating environment. We remain dedicated to excellence in academics, physical skill development, and the visual and performing arts.

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June 29—July 24, 2009

AGES 4 - 5  
Young Explorers

AGES 6 - 12  
Studio Arts  
Nature Exploration  
Athletic Adventure

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This month long arts, sciences, and athletics focused program is committed to the same standard of excellence that The Grammar School provides year round. This is an opportunity to work with professional artists and educators. Fun, learning, and creativity are emphasized in each of the summer

components. Students may pick courses to create a mixed day that matches their interests.

## TUITION & FEES

ages 4-5: Young Explorers  
Full day 9:00-1:30  
\$185/ week (5 days)

ages 6-12  
Full day 9:00-3:30  
(partial day program available)  
\$560 / for two week session (10 days)

## TUTORING & LESSONS

Academic tutoring in reading, math, and writing as well as private music lessons are available for an additional charge.

*For more information please contact William Chambers, Summer Program Director, at (802) 387-5364 or wchamber@thegrammarschool.org.*

*If you are interested in applying for financial aid, please contact Ginny Motes, at (802) 387-5364.*

**YOUNG EXPLORERS:** The Young Explorers camp is for children ages 4 and 5 and has a shorter day. Whether exploring boats and pond life, mixing colors and painting, or growing worms and plants in the dirt, each week has a theme. Stories are read and told, explorations into the surrounding forest are undertaken, and songs and games are played. The day also includes snack, quiet breaks, and time for choice explorations.

**THE STUDIO:** This arts-focused program allows students the opportunity to explore new ideas and projects with teaching artists in a setting devoted exclusively to the arts. Students choose from a variety of classes including clay, sculpture, woodworking, theater, stained glass, painting, puppet making, mosaics, mask-making, and garden arts. Our newest offering is a design/build studio where students experiment with wood, wheels, lights, and motors.

**NATURE EXPLORATION:** Using the natural setting as a jumping off point for survival and wilderness explorations, children may practice fire making, bird language, tracking, naturalist skills and shelter building techniques. In the process, children will develop important life skills like teamwork; patience; common sense; self confidence; and respect for themselves, each other and nature. Whether making rope from bark or discovering natural mysteries, this program is rich with possibility.

**ATHLETIC ADVENTURE:** Each of our athletic programs is based around a sport. Whether soccer, biking, skateboarding, swimming or another offering, personal challenge and fun are emphasized. This is a chance to develop technique and gain confidence in one's abilities. The biking classes cover bike maintenance, single-track rides, dirt road tours, jumps, bumps, and mastering the challenging wooden bridge obstacle course. Soccer classes provide the novice a chance to get a jump on the fall season, and the more experienced player a chance to improve overall technique

