At the UWM Children’s Learning Center, we are focused on providing child-centered and developmentally appropriate programming. Children enjoy a nice blend of structured and unstructured time. The teachers plan a variety of engaging and fun learning experiences. Children can relax while curling up with a good book, express themselves through arts and crafts, challenge themselves with hands-on science and math activities and exercise their bodies in our indoor gym and on the playground. Children also have plenty of time to play, which helps them create lasting relationships with new and familiar friends.

Children will be placed in classrooms by the grade they are completing in school. Classroom and teacher assignments for the summer may be different than those during the academic year. Below is a general outline of programming available for each age group.

**SUMMER SESSIONS:**

- **Early Week:** May 23-27 (current Fox & Owl Room kindergartners only)
- **Session A:** May 31—June 10 (current Fox & Owl Room kindergartners only)
- **Session B:**
  - week 1: June 13-17
  - week 2: June 20-24
- **Session C:** June 27—July 8
- **Session D:** July 11-22
- **Session E:** July 25—August 5
- **Session F:** August 8-19

*Please note that summer ends on August 19. The Center will be closed August 22-26. Our fall semester begins on August 29, and care that week will only be available to children enrolled in the Center’s fall after-school program.*

**FIELD TRIPS:**
K3 + K4 children go on a variety of field trips every Thursday during the course of the summer. Examples include Rockin’ Jump, strawberry picking at Barthel’s Fruit Farm, Betty Brinn Children’s Museum and Fox Brook Beach.

**WATER FUN:**
K3 + K4 children will not swim weekly at the Klotsche pool, but will get wet and have fun doing other water activities on our play yards. They will use sprinklers, spray bottles and wet sponges and play games with water. They will also enjoy zero-depth pools and other water activities on field trips.

**CONNECT WITH NATURE:**
Nature programming will be provided by Center staff and by nature educators/naturalists. Programming will take place at the Center, in Downer Woods, and at Urban Ecology Center and Retzer Nature Center.
K5 Children

FIELD TRIPS:
Children go on a variety of field trips every Thursday during the course of the summer. Examples include Glacier Rock Farm, Springs Water Park, Rockin' Jump and Fox Brook Beach.

WATER/SWIMMING:
Children will have many opportunities to cool off in the water this summer. K5 children will go swimming at the Klotsche Center Pool on campus on Monday afternoons from June 20—Aug. 15. The staff in the program swim with the children, and certified lifeguards are always on duty.

CONNECT WITH NATURE:
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1ST Grade Children

FIELD TRIPS:
Children go on a variety of field trips every Thursday during the course of the summer. Examples include Rockin’ Jump, Springs Water Park, Milwaukee Art Museum and Fox Brook Beach.

WATER/SWIMMING:
Children will have many opportunities to cool off in the water this summer. 1st & 2nd grade children will go swimming at the Klotsche Center Pool on campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from June 20—Aug. 19. The staff in the program swim with the children, and certified lifeguards are always on duty.

CONNECT WITH NATURE:
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Children 2nd Grade and Up

FIELD TRIPS:
Children go on a variety of field trips every Thursday during the course of the summer. Examples include Urban Air Adventure Park, Springs Water Park, a Brewers game and Wisconsin State Fair.

WATER/SWIMMING:
Children will have many opportunities to cool off in the water this summer. Children 2nd grade and up will go swimming at the Klotsche Center Pool on campus on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from June 20—Aug. 19. The staff in the program swim with the children, and certified lifeguards are always on duty.

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