Important Information:

- Children may enroll for the entire summer or for 2-3 week sessions
- We serve children ages 5-12
- Children enrolling for the whole summer may come 5, 4, 3, or 2 full days
- Children enrolling for short term sessions enroll five days per week
- Hours: 8:00 AM to 5:15 PM
- Please call for session fee information

Enroll for Fall Now!
We serve School Age Children throughout the year and for February and April Vacations (for enrolled students)

Nature explorations, inviting trips, the arts and summer friends are just some of the things that await your school age child at the Williams College Children’s Center School Age Program this summer. Come join us for a summer of fun and learning!

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The Heart of the Matter
In our program children’s ideas flourish and life-long interests take root. We help kids explore widely and deeply, think critically, express clearly, and connect ideas creatively – all in the context of laughter and fun.

Summer Session Options
Throughout the summer we offer quality full-day programs, trips, swimming, hands-on thematic activities, outdoor play, sports and games, gardening, experiences with nature, as well as group and independent activities.

Choose full or part summer programs.

The 2012 WCCC Summer Program has scout like themes for boys and girls. Each session will provide fun and educational activities geared toward the changing interests of school age children.

Grow With Friends!
The School Age program encourages a strong sense of group and community as well as friendships that cross the span of ages. We encourage leadership and take time to support children’s friendships by fostering collaboration and group creative process. We help children to sort through relationships as we foster independent problem-solving. We keep children safe in all ways.

Purple Cow Scout Themes

Mountaineer And Horticulturist
Earn a Mountaineer Badge through daytime camping, outdoor cooking, and mountain climbing. Earn a Horticulturist badge while working in the school garden. Learn about plant life and the importance of pollination.

Globetrotter
Earn a Globetrotter badge by mapping and using a GPS. Investigate transportation—now and then. Work together on a 3-D mapping or transportation project. Plan a group trip and how you’ll get there!

Aquanaut
Earn an Aquanaut badge as you improve your swimming skills, participate in water sports, and investigate aquatic life in local rivers and ponds.

Performer
Work toward a Performer badge as you design costumes and build props. Participate in our first ever Purple Cow Scouts talent show either by performing or by supporting the performance.

Earth Scientist
Earn an Earth Scientist badge as you explore local geographic features, investigate rocks, crystals, and caves and recreate natural formations in 3-D.

Children will also have opportunities to earn badges in areas such as Humanities, Art, Safety, and Cooking.

Fun & Learning

- Trips to the Williams Pool
- Hike & explore the local woods and streams
- Walks to the library
- Make a bee house
- Visit far away places electronically
- Set up a classroom aquarium
- Visit Lake Paran
- Backpack on Mount Greylock for the day
- Visit museums
- Build a classroom scarecrow
- Put on a Talent Show
- Visit Howe Caverns
- Visit an airport
- Explore Berkshire Botanical Gardens
- See a performance
- Visit the Williams Planetarium
- Learn how to use a GPS
- Grow your own crystals
- Learn to cook outside
- Build a project with Home Depot
- Make 3-D recreations