

Summer camp can be more than just fun. Every week at Hillsdale's Great Explorations Summer Day Camp is a week of adventure, with lots of learning wrapped in lots of fun.

Unique weekly themes offer campers the opportunity to go on field trips, explore nature, and learn about the world around them through creative learning activities, hands-on group activities, singing, playing games and lots more. Whether your camper is touring the Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks or exploring the Cracker Country, your child is sure to have a great time participating in all the fun activities offered at this year's summer day camp.

Each week's activity is geared specifically for elementary age campers in 1st—6th grades, and there is something for everyone. Make the summer of 2011 more than just fun, make it the best summer of your child's life!



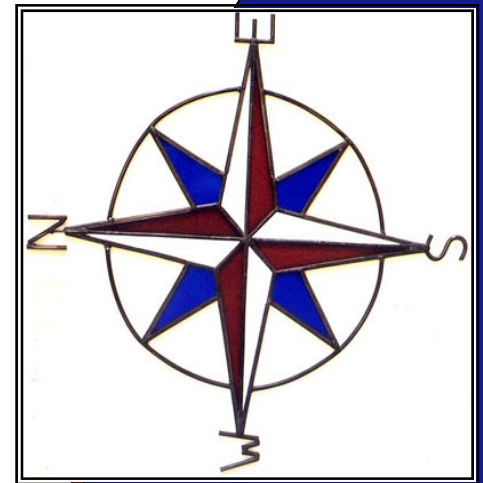
Miss Naomi Williams

Meet Our Elementary Summer Day Camp Director

We are thrilled to have Miss Williams as our Hillsdale Elementary Summer Day Camp Director. Naomi has assisted with the Hillsdale Day Summer Camp for the summers of 2006 and 2007. She is VPK certified and has worked K2-K4 child care. She is presently attending Clearwater Christian College and will be receiving her degree in Elementary Education this spring. She has planned and directed an after care program and has experience in elementary camping and coaching. Enclosed are the summer events she has planned for your child which also include learning and social activities, fun and excitement, music and art. Your child will definitely benefit from the educational experience and "camp" adventures at the Hillsdale Great Explorations Summer Camp.

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Great Explorations

Discovering God's World

**2011 Summer Day Camp Adventures
for 1st -6th Graders**

Great Explorations 2011

The 2011 Summer Day Camp is an exciting program offered by Hillsdale Christian Academy and Preschool. We provide a secure and safe setting for a Christ-centered summer children's camp.

The Elementary program is geared for 1st-6th grades, (grade in August 2011).

DATES & TIMES

June 13 - August 12

7:30 am - 6:00 pm

REGISTRATION FEE

\$35.00 per child

CAMP FEES:

\$150 - Each week

10% - Discount for additional children

\$1/minute - After 6:05 pm late fee

- Submit registration form and fee right away for a secured spot for your child.
- Camp fee includes the cost of most activities. Some activities may incur a small fee. Parents will be notified in advance.
- Weekly tuition is due on the Thursday prior to the week your child plans to attend.

What to Bring:

- Every camper should bring a sack lunch with drinks and snacks each day.
- Snacks will be available for purchase in the afternoons.

CAMP T-SHIRT:

Each child will receive a free Camp T-shirt for summer camp. Please indicate your child's T-shirt size on the registration form.

(Youth: Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large)

1st-6th Grade 2011 SUMMER CAMP TRIP OVERVIEW

Cracker Country - Demonstrations include blacksmithing, spinning, making traditional "Florida Cracker" cow whips, woodcarving, open fire cooking, storytelling, sewing, soap making and the use of old tools. Your child will experience first hand the way of life for the early historical Floridians.

SS American Victory - It's the most unique field trip ever when you come aboard one of only three fully functioning World War II ships in the country. Walk the planks to see the cargo holds, radio and gyro rooms, hospital, galley, wheelhouse, flying bridge, mess halls, cabins, lifeboats, the engine room, and more!

Great Explorations Children's Museum - Your child will learn about construction, healthy living, weather, agriculture, robots, sound waves, fire safety, and more. Hands-on activities, media and games will enhance this great experience!

Tarpon Springs Sponge Docks - Founded in 1968, Spongeorama's Sponge Factory boasted the world's largest selection of natural sea sponges. Visit the World Famous Spongeorama Museum and learn about the rich history of Tarpon Springs, the Sponge Docks, and the Sponge Industry. Find out what a sponge is and where they come from.

R.E. Olds Park - This 15 acre waterfront park offers a scenic view of sparkling Tampa Bay. The park features a 400 ft. fishing pier, the 12,000 sq. ft. Friendship Playground, and picnic facilities. Your child will picnic and experience nature at this historical park and pier.

Pizza Day—Every Friday is pizza day! For a small fee, your child can have fresh pizza from *Hungry Howies* for lunch. Remember to pack a drink and snack, but leave the peanut butter and jelly sandwich at home.

..... and more!!!!

