



Williams Elementary Outreach

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Dear Parents,

This summer, Williams College is offering an amazing science experience at the [Williams College Summer Science Lab](#). From Monday through Friday, students in groups of three to four, experiment with a variety of substances in college laboratories. Each child is guided by a counselor as s/he investigates a variety of chemical reactions relating to solids, liquids and gasses. Monday - Thursday afternoons, Professors Richardson and Lovett present chemical mysteries to the young scientists. Then the following morning, the professors explain through demonstrations and experiments the chemistry behind these mysteries. On Thursday evening, after a potluck dinner, you and your scientist tour the labs and attend presentations from each group of young scientists in the WEGE auditorium.

This week-long lab runs Monday through Friday during the weeks of July 8 and July 15. Both sessions cover similar content although we try to tailor each week to the interests and abilities of the children. **Any child entering the 5th or 6th grade in the fall of 2019 is invited to attend.** We encourage students to attend for a second year to investigate and experiment more deeply and explore new extensions.

The hours for the camp are:

Monday - Friday	9:00 - 3:00
Thursday Potluck/ Presentations	5:00 - 7:30

The cost of the 2019 program is \$225 for Early Bird registration through April 30th, 2019, and \$250 for registration on or after May 1st, 2019. Please note that Summer Science Lab fills up quickly, so early registration is advised! We are excited to again offer bus transportation provided by Dufour to Summer Science Lab this year for \$50 a week. Stops will be planned for Pittsfield, Lanesborough, Cheshire/Adams, and North Adams. Please check the appropriate box on the online registration form if interested in bus transportation.

Payment is due in full at registration. If you are unable to pay this amount or need a reduced fee, scholarships are available. To request scholarship funding check the appropriate box on the [online registration form](#) and submit the form by May 1st. **Please make checks payable to Williams College.**

If your child is interested in attending a one-week session, please register [online](#). Contact sslab@williams.edu if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Swoap

<https://learning-in-action.williams.edu/local-education-outreach/summer-science-lab/>