

# POSTAL PATRON

**Summer 2013 Day Camps**  
**Grades PreK-12**  
*\*Students from any school or town welcome!*

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## Hay Springs Public

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Hay Springs, NE 69347  
(308) 638-4434  
www.hshawks.com

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enrolled in HSPS to attend.

## Summer 2013 Fun Camps



**Breakfast and Lunch  
available!  
Kids 18 & under are  
FREE**

**May 28 - June 27**

Our summer school mission is to  
provide a unique opportunity for  
children to learn valuable skills and  
make new friends through day camp  
programs that are challenging,  
educational, and fun.

## 2013 FUN CAMP SESSIONS & FEES OVERVIEW

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AM = 8:30am to 12noon

PM = 1pm to 4pm

CAMPS		ENTERING GRADES				FEE	CAMP LEADER(S)	#
<b>WEEK 0</b>		5/28	5/29	5/30	5/31			
God's World	AM	PK-6	PK-6	PK-6	PK-6	FREE	United Methodist Church	n/a
<b>WEEK1</b>		6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6			
Creepy Critters	AM	PK-K	PK-K	PK-K	PK-K	\$20	Everette Langford	16
Creative Chemistry	AM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	\$20	Kerisa Marx	12
Piece of Cake	AM	3-5	3-5	3-5	3-5	\$20	Shannon Langford	12
Jr. Programmer	AM	4-8	4-8	4-8	4-8	\$20	Carole Matthews	10
Cheer Camp	PM	5-8	5-8	5-8	5-8	\$20	Jennifer Wohl	15
<b>WEEK 2</b>		6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	FEE	CAMP LEADER(S)	#
Kinetic Painting	AM	PK-2	PK-2	PK-2	PK-2	\$20	Leah Maltbie & Laura Bentz	10
Basketball	AM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	\$20	Kerisa Marx	16
Theatre Camp	AM	3-8	3-8	3-8	3-8	\$20	Angela Heesacker	16
Chiming In	AM	4-6	4-6	4-6	4-6	\$20	Sandra Ferrel	16
Just Desserts	PM	2-8	2-8	2-8	2-8	\$20	Joy Houser	14
<b>WEEK 3</b>		6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	FEE	CAMP LEADER(S)	#
Healthy Monsters	AM	PK-K	PK-K	PK-K	PK-K	\$20	Rachel Mandelko	16
¡Hola!	AM	1-3	1-3	1-3	1-3	\$20	Miriam Kearns	16
Simple Machines	AM	2-5	2-5	2-5	2-5	\$20	Carole Matthews	10
Swing Choir	AM	4-8	4-8	4-8	4-8	\$20	Raime Varvel & Beth Jungck	20
Scrapbook	PM	3-8	3-8	3-8	3-8	\$20	Kim Marx & Shannon Langford	16
<b>WEEK 4</b>		6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	FEE	CAMP LEADER(S)	#
Preschool Paradise	AM	PK	PK	PK	PK	\$20	Kyli Heiting	16
Animal Kingdom	AM	K-1	K-1	K-1	K-1	\$20	Kerisa Marx	16
Sports Monsters	AM	2-4	2-4	2-4	2-4	\$20	Rachel Mandelko	16
NASA Lego	AM	3-8	3-8	3-8	3-8	\$20	Carole Matthews	12
Geocaching	All Day				F 3-Ad	\$5	Cindy Tusler	
Fun & Fitness	PM	3-8	3-8	3-8	3-8	\$20	Kyli Heiting	16

## Welcome

We invite you to share in our summer day camps! The experience will be what day camp really should be.....about the children, their learning, growth and creating a positive experience.

We are so thrilled to be continuing this adventure this summer and look forward to many more summers of fun. We will strive to make this summer camp experience the best it can be for your child. We have an amazing line up of camps and are just waiting for our summer adventure to begin!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give us a call (308) 638-4434!

We look forward to seeing you soon!



## Day Camp Descriptions

**AM-4DAYS**      **ANIMAL KINGDOM**      **Week 4**      **\$20**

Grades K-1. This camp will focus on: farm animals, zoo animals, and sea animals. Campers will have the opportunity to watch baby chicks hatch, as well as take a virtual tour or two. Campers need to be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes—no flip-flops, sunscreen, jacket, and bring a water bottle.

**AM-4DAYS**      **BASKETBALL**      **Week 2**      **\$20**

Grades 1-3. This camp will focus on basketball fundamentals: shooting, dribbling, passing, and some defense as well as rules and terms of the game. Campers should wear gym clothes and bring clean tennis shoes to wear on the Lister-Sage gym floor.

**PM-4DAYS**      **CHEER CAMP**      **Week 1**      **\$20**

Grades 5-8. The participants will learn why schools have cheerleaders as well as learn simple cheers and chants, kicks and jumps, and a spirit dance. Campers should wear shorts and t-shirts, wear sunscreen, and bring a water bottle.

**AM-4DAYS**      **CHIMING IN**      **Week 2**      **\$20**

Grades 4-6. The participants will learn to use and play hand-chimes, read notes, and play with a group. A knowledge of note reading is not required. Campers will meet at the school and walk down the hill to the Methodist Church. They will return to the school for dismissal. All supplies and equipment will be provided.

**AM-4DAYS**      **CREATIVE CHEMISTRY**      **Week 1**      **\$20**

Grades 1-3. The magic of science will be explored through demonstrations and hands-on experiments. While the camp's focus will be in chemistry, some physics will be explored.

Campers will make a rubber egg, a volcano, and race cars, as well as many more fun activities. All necessary supplies and equipment will be provided. Campers should wear play clothes—we may get messy.

### CREEPY CRITTERS

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 1**                      **\$20**

Grades PK-K. This Creepy Critters Camp is all about bugs, reptiles, amphibians, and other interesting creepy critters. We will go on scavenger hunts, create a bug habitat, have earth worm races, and many more fun activities that will give campers the opportunity to learn about the many characteristics of creepy critters. Campers need to be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes—no flip-flops, sunscreen, jacket, and bring a water bottle.

### FUN & FITNESS

**PM-4DAYS**                      **Week 4**                      **\$20**

Grades 3-8. Experience fitness and fun during this camp. Games and activities will promote healthy habits and exercise as part of our daily routine. Campers should wear gym clothes and tennis shoes, bring sunscreen and a water bottle.

### GEOCACHING

**ALL-1DAY**                      **Week 4**                      **\$5**

Grades 3-ADULT. Let's Go Geocaching! What is geocaching? It's a game of electronic treasure hunting that we can play here in the Northern Panhandle! There are many, many caches hidden in the Hay Springs area. A more formal description of geocaching might

be: Geocaching uses handheld GPS units to find hidden "caches" in your neighborhood or out on the trails. These are containers of all sizes that may be camouflaged to blend into their surroundings. Inside there will be—at a minimum—a logbook to sign, with larger caches also containing an assortment of inexpensive trinkets for trade. We'll start the day learning how to use a hand held GPS unit. We'll learn how a GPS unit and a satellite "talk", how to enter and mark coordinates and how to navigate with a GPS, then we're off to find treasures! We'll probably spend the day searching for caches in the immediate Hay Springs area and other parts of Sheridan and Dawes, maybe some in Box Butte Counties. Where we'll go depends on who signs up for this camp, since some have geocached before we'll try not to visit any caches we have previously found. Plan to spend the full day geocaching. Bring a sack lunch and lots of water because we have no idea where we might be at lunch time. Wear closed toe shoes as we'll be walking through tall grass, etc. No flip-flops, please. Also bring a jacket, cap and long pants if you wear shorts in case the weather changes. I'll have bug spray and sun screen. Parents or other adults are encouraged to participate, geocaching is a lifelong activity.

### GOD'S WORLD

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 0**                      **FREE**

Grades PK-6. United Methodist Church of Hay Springs is offering Bible School Tuesday, May 28th through Friday, May 31st. The theme for the week will be: Everywhere Fun Fair: Where God's World Comes Together. This non-

denominational bible school will offer participants the opportunity to learn about God through science experiments, crafts, and the exploration of different countries. Please call Linda Rotness at (308) 638-7441 with any questions. Registration will take place, Tuesday, May 28th, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the church.

### **HOLA!**

**AM-4DAYS**

**Week 3**

**\$20**

Grades 1-3. Campers will have the opportunity to taste some traditional Mexican foods, play games, hear music unique to the culture, learn about everyday life, review colors, counting, animals, and common foods, as well as have a great time learning basic conversational Spanish language. All supplies and equipment will be provided.

### **HEALTHY MONSTERS**

**AM-4DAYS**

**Week 3**

**\$20**

Grades PK-K. Young campers will have the opportunity to exercise and learn about healthy choices, explore their creativity through relevant craft projects; and of course—free play and recess on the playground! Campers need to be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes—no flip-flops, sunscreen, jacket, and bring a water bottle.

### **JR. PROGRAMMER**

**AM-4DAYS**

**Week 1**

**\$20**

Grades 4-8. How do computers work? Campers will learn some computer programming using *Scratch* - a program developed by MIT for beginners. All campers need to bring with them is

their imagination.

### **JUST DESSERTS**

**PM-4DAYS**

**Week 2**

**\$20**

Grades 2-8. This camp will only involve desserts. There will be simple desserts all the way up to more involved desserts. There will be nutritious desserts and the ones that are just pretty yummy—little nutrition involved. All of them will be desserts that young people can put together with little or no assistance. Campers should bring an apron.

### **KINETIC PAINTING**

**AM-4DAYS**

**Week 2**

**\$20**

Grades PK-2. This camp is geared towards learning to paint through movement. We will create Pollock and Rothko inspired paintings. We will use drip techniques, printing with large blocks, and bat & tennis ball painting. Note: Kids will get messy and have a great time doing it. On Thursday, campers will visit the Heritage Center at Red Cloud. Campers should bring clothes to get messy in. Finished artwork will be displayed at Security First Bank and the school.

### **NASA LEGO**

**AM-4DAYS**

**Week 4**

**\$20**

Grades 3-8. Science is out of this world—literally! Join the crew of the International Space Station as they use the scientific method to investigate the effects of microgravity on simple machines. Campers will work to build simple machines using Legos®. All supplies and equipment will be provided.

**PIECE OF CAKE**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 1**                      **\$20**

Grades 3-5. During this camp, campers will learn to make and use different kinds of frostings as well as plain and chocolate fondant. Campers will work as a team to create a mural made of different types of cakes and cookies using various tools, tips, and techniques.

**PRESCHOOL PARADISE**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 4**                      **\$20**

Grades PK. This camp is designed for preschool children ages 3 and up who are toilet-trained and have not yet attended Kindergarten. Come join us in our Preschool Paradise! We will explore the alphabet through the story *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* and do many other fun activities to promote social skills and early learning skills.

**SCRAPBOOK**

**PM-4DAYS**                      **Week 3**                      **\$20**

Grades 3-8. Campers will use many scrapbooking tools and tricks to create a reusable 12-month calendar. The calendar will have twelve 12x12 scrapbook pages and twelve 12x12 calendar pages. Campers should bring photos or copies of photos that they would like to include in their calendar. Note: Photos will be glued, cut, cropped, etc. All other supplies will be provided.

**SIMPLE MACHINES**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 3**                      **\$20**

Grades 2-5. Campers will explore electrical

current. Using simple motors and everyday materials, campers will create two moving toys. All supplies for this camp will be provided.

**SPORTS MONSTERS**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 4**                      **\$20**

Grades 2-4. Campers will have the opportunity to exercise and have fun while playing different types of ball: kickball, basketball, baseball, etc. They will also participate in team building activities as well as learn about making healthy choices. Campers need to wear gym clothes and tennis shoes, bring sunscreen, a jacket, and a water bottle.

**SWING CHOIR**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 3**                      **\$20**

Grades 4-8. The objective of this camp is to develop a love of music through swing choir. Campers will learn and perform an entire swing choir show. At the end of the week, students will perform their show at several different locations around Hay Springs. Last year's campers also performed at the Willowtree Festival in Gordon and at the high school Pop's concert. Campers need to bring a positive attitude, a resolve to work hard, and their jazz hands!

**THEATRE CAMP**

**AM-4DAYS**                      **Week 2**                      **\$20**

Grades 4-8. The curtain is going up on a camp filled with the excitement and magic of theatre! The basics of theatre and acting will be the focus of this camp—come and join the fun!

## Helpful Hints

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**The helpful hints are written to be a general rule for all camps and campers. When necessary more detailed information has been included in the camp description.**

### Who Can Attend?

The camps are open to all children from ANY school, ANY town.

### Cost

The cost of each camp is listed in the description as well as the summer camp overview. Generally the prices are set at \$20 a camper/ per camp.

### Registration

Registration will remain open throughout the camps. Those who register and pay by May 24 will save \$5 per camper. As some camps may fill quickly, we encourage you to register as early as possible. Camp enrollment is first come, first serve upon full payment.

### Payment

Cash will be accepted however, we prefer checks or money orders. Please make payable to: HSPS Summer Camps. You may combine payments for multiple registrations.

### Camp Confirmation

If you register by May 24th, you will receive

a confirmation of your camp registration. Our preferred method of contact will be via email—when not applicable you will be notified by other means.

### Supervision/Behavior

Summer camp safety is our top priority. School administration will be on campus. Adult supervision as well as pre-screened camp volunteers will be present during each camp session. Students are expected to behave in a safe and respectful manner. If behavior becomes an issue, the parent or designated emergency contact will be expected to remove the child. Inappropriate behavior may result in suspension from further camp activities/sessions.

### What to Wear

Wear clothing and shoes that are comfortable and appropriate for both inside and outside activity. A light jacket is encouraged. Campers should not wear flip-flops.

### Snack

Small snacks will be provided. Water bottles will be provided courtesy of Security First Bank.

### Breakfast

Breakfast will be available from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Children 18 and under are free—Adults are welcome to eat for \$1.80. Menus will be posted at [www.hshawks.com](http://www.hshawks.com)

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# Day Camp Registration Card

One student per registration card.

**Save \$5 per camper if registered and paid by May 24, 2013!**

<u>Camp Name</u>	<u>Price</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	_____
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Total: _____	

Make payable to:  
**HSPS Summer Camps**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Grade in 13-14

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's First & Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's First & Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Mailing Address, City, State & Zip

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Guardian's Daytime Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact's Daytime Phone

Food Allergies  
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Other Allergies  
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Special Needs  
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\_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the contents of the camp brochure. I give my child permission to participate in the HSPS Summer 2013 camps and corresponding activities.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian's Signature

HSPS  
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Hay Springs, NE

Hay Springs Public Schools  
PO BOX 280  
Hay Springs, NE 69347

Place  
Stamp  
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### Lunch

Lunch will be available from 12:00 to 12:30 pm. Children 18 and under are free—Adults are welcome to eat for \$3.30. Menus will be posted at [www.hshawks.com](http://www.hshawks.com)

### What to Bring

Light jacket  
Sunscreen  
Bottle of Water

### Camp 2013

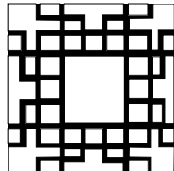
We are so happy to have the opportunity to once again provide these fun educational summer camps. Your input is important to us. In July, we will send out a survey and would appreciate your honest constructive input regarding our summer camp program.

### Refunds

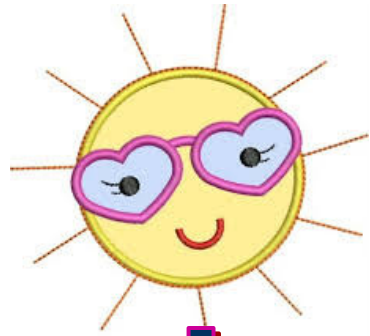
Refunds will only be issued in the case of an emergency or if a camp session is cancelled.

### Other Questions

Please call the school's main office at (308) 638-4434 or email [shannon@panesu.org](mailto:shannon@panesu.org).



Summer



Breakfast & Lunch

**FREE**

**For Kids 18 and under**

Adults are welcome to eat:

Lunch: \$3.30

Breakfast: \$1.80

For questions, contact Wendy at

[wendy.palmer@panesu.org](mailto:wendy.palmer@panesu.org)

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## Regular Summer School Information

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Regular Summer School classes are also offered during June. The primary focus of these classes is to offer children extra help in reading and math.

These classes are Monday through Thursday from June 3 to June 27. Classes begin at 8:30 am and dismiss at 1:00 pm. Students will eat lunch while they are here. Students may also eat breakfast at 8:00 am, if they wish.

For some, these classes will be mandatory. Letters were mailed to notify parents of those students who will be required to attend regular summer school classes.

If you are interested in having your child attend summer school or have questions regarding mandatory summer school, please contact Mrs. Marx at (308) 638-4434.

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**THANK YOU TO ALL THE CAMP LEADERS  
AND LOCAL AGENCIES THAT ARE WORKING  
TO MAKE THIS ALL POSSIBLE.**



Laura Bentz  
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A special thank you to:  
**Security First Bank**  
For donating the water bottles for the campers.

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