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Summer camps educate, offer fun activities

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Children interested in music, theatre, dance or visual art will enjoy one of two camps sponsored by the **Department of Music, Theatre and Dance**. Each camp ends with a formal performance and reception.

Bright and gifted high school math students have the opportunity to take challenging courses for college credit in the **Summer Mathematics Institute**, sponsored by the **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**.

Children ages 2-6 can learn about plant and animal life in the Envrio-Explorers Summer Camp, offered by OU's Lowry Center for Early Childhood Education in the **School of Education and Human Services**.

OU's **Department of Reading and Language Arts** is sponsoring a writing workshop designed to develop skills in planning, composing, revising and editing all types of writing.

Athletically-inclined boys and girls can improve their skills in basketball, soccer, swimming and volleyball through camps offered by the **Athletics Department**. In the Sports Conditioning Camp, offered by the **Department of Campus Recreation**, kids can learn how to improve cardiovascular fitness, increase muscular strength and endurance, improve flexibility, reduce injuries, and the benefits of proper nutrition.

Other sports camps with activities planned on campus include the NCA/NDA Cheer and Dance Camp.

For more information on each camp, including dates, ages, fees and contract/registration information, visit the **2004 Summer Camps** Web page.

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