



Welcome to CupCAKE 2026!

**A summer performing arts camp for children
ages 4 years old through 3rd grade**

Welcome! MoCo Arts is a place for all children wherever they are on their artistic and expressive journey, providing age-appropriate, inspiring arts educational experiences that will help your child grow in so many ways. Your camper will learn about music, dance, acting, art, and more. They will also learn about cooperation, friendship-building, problem-solving, and many other life skills that will help prepare them for their future.

MoCo Arts CupCAKE Summer Camps will be a fun, safe, and creative space for kids to learn and play. Please read carefully—this Welcome Packet will provide you with the details you and your child need to have a successful experience at camp. We also know that lots of campers get the “first day jitters,” so the information in this packet will hopefully help them feel more prepared. If you would like a tour of the facility before attending camp, please contact us to set up a time.

First Time at Camp?

- Talk about what it might be like.
- Review the schedule of the day with your child.
- Take a field trip to MoCo Arts to see the building.
- Email the camp director with your child's unanswered questions or concerns.

We are excited to welcome your child to a week of exciting performing arts at MoCo Arts! If you still have questions, please call our front desk at (603) 357-2100, and we will be glad to answer them.

See you at the studio!

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Dates:
June 22-26
June 29-July 3
August 3-7
August 10-14
August 17-21



*\$ 240 per week
Sign up for all 5 weeks by May 1
to get \$100 off!
Tuition assistance is available*

*Camps run from 9 am - 3 pm.
Drop off is between 8 - 9 am.*

*Aftercare is available
Monday-Thursday
from 3 -5 p.m. for \$20 per day.*



Make friends while learning and having fun!

CupCAKE Daily Schedule

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Arrival - playtime while campers arrive

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Morning Meeting

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Period 1 - Dance class based on our theme!

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Snack Break - NUT FREE!

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Period 2 - Theatre class based on our theme!

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Period 3 - Music class based on our theme!

12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

Lunch & Recess - NUT FREE!

Recess will be outdoors, weather permitting. Water play will include sprinklers, splash pads, buckets and sponges, and more!

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

Period 4 - Art class based on our theme!

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

Period 5 - Let's work on our show!

2:45 p.m.

Closing Ceremony

3:00 p.m.

Dismissal

Camp To-Do List

- Complete the online registration before the first day of camp.
- Label all campers' belongings including water bottle, bathing suit, towel, and sunscreen.
- Pack healthy NUT-FREE lunch and snacks.
- Zero balance of fees is due prior to arriving at camp.

Check-In & Check-Out

Check-in: 8 – 9 am at MoCo Arts, 40 Roxbury Street, Keene, NH 03431

All campers should be checked in by 9:00 a.m. for the official start of camp. Please give yourself enough time to park, sign in, and get settled before the 9 am morning meeting.

Sign in your child at the front desk. Caregivers are allowed to accompany their children to the classroom door, but please do not enter the classrooms. Counselors will be on hand to assist the children. Medications must be given to the front desk in the original container labeled with the child's name.

Check-out: 3 pm

Park in designated spots (NOT the pick-up lane) and enter the building to pick up campers. All campers must be **signed out each day by a designated adult. Please let us know the adult you authorize to pick up your child from camp.** Pick up your camper's mail prior to retrieving your child. Campers will be dismissed from the The Founder's Theatre.

Health and Safety

For most of the week, campers will be dancing, acting, making art, and making friends in four separate groups that will each have their own classrooms throughout our large building. Each group will have their own counselor and CITs who will be with them throughout the week. If a camper or household member is sick, the student must stay home and should notify MoCo Arts by phone at (603) 357-2100 or by email at info@moco.org as soon as possible. The daily schedules, plans, and guidelines outlined herein are subject to change. We commit to communicating with families early and often about changes as they occur.

The Buddy System

In order to ensure the safety and accountability of all campers, we use the buddy system. Anytime a camper goes anywhere, they must have a buddy and a staff person or CIT with them. Help campers understand the importance of this. We have two basic “rules” at camp: **(1) Safety and (2) Respect.**

Camper Calls/Visits

Though the staff is always available to talk to you at any time, campers cannot receive or place phone calls while at camp. Cell phones are prohibited and may be left at the front desk. The best way to communicate with your child is by tucking a supportive note in their lunchbox.

Aftercare

Aftercare is available Monday–Thursday from 3 to 5 p.m. Aftercare is an optional service available for an additional \$20/day. You do not have to sign up in advance for this service. Aftercare ends at 5 p.m. Children not picked up by 3:15 p.m. will automatically be billed for aftercare for that day. NO aftercare on Fridays.

All campers must be picked up by 3 p.m. on Friday.

Performances

Each week of camp will feature a performance at the end of the week. Performances are scheduled to take place in our Founder's Theatre. The show is free and open to the public. Seating is limited. Tickets will be provided during the week of camp. Latecomers will not be seated. Notify the front desk for handicapped seating.



Suggested Packing List

- Backpack to store all belongings
- 1 complete change of clothes
- Water play attire: bathing suit, towel, sunscreen
- Indoor footwear (dance shoes, slippers). **No street shoes allowed in the studios; socks are too slippery.**
- Blanket for indoor picnics and rest time.
- **NUT-FREE** lunch, snack, and refillable water bottle. (Filtrate refill stations are on site.)
- **Costume basics:** a white shirt and dark bottoms (pants, shorts, etc.) on Friday. This will be the basis for their costume in the show



Label all clothing and belongings. Although every effort is made to help campers keep track of their things, MoCo Arts cannot be held responsible for lost items.

Nut-Free Campus

Camps are nut free to provide an inclusive and safe environment for all campers. Please do NOT pack peanut or tree nut products in your camper's lunch/snack.

Behavior & Policy Expectations

By attending camp, you agree to the following behavior policy. MoCo Arts Camp provides a safe, nurturing, supportive atmosphere for campers to blossom in their artistic interests, physical coordination, cooperative skills, and expressive abilities. To do this, the campers need to feel comfortable. They will have constant staff guidance and a structured environment with clear expectations and responsibilities. Campers will work with peers and staff, as well as independently, providing social and individual time. Campers will be asked to work as a team and to be an integral part in creating a fun and safe atmosphere. Campers will be instructed in safe use of the body, equipment, and materials, and in studio rules. All campers are required to have a buddy and a staff person with them at all times. We have no tolerance for bullying or harassment. Failure to follow directions or engaging in unsafe behaviors will be addressed immediately. The head camp counselor or camp director reserves the right to assess proper placement of each camper in the program. Campers may be removed from the program or sent home if their behavior is continuously unsafe or a detriment to themselves, to other campers, or to the atmosphere of the program. Please note that all sales are final, and we are unable to offer refunds. We appreciate your understanding and thank you for your support.

Student 1:1 Aide Policy

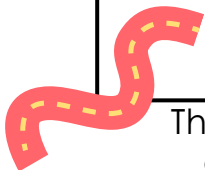
MoCo Arts welcomes children of **ALL** abilities and circumstances to our classes and camps. Because we are not staffed to provide one-on-one care to campers who may need extra assistance, **we require those campers who have aides assisting them in school to bring an aide with them to MoCo.** Their aide can be a family member, caregiver, or other individual who knows the child well and can provide the special assistance they may need to get the most out of their experience here at MoCo. Please contact us with any questions or to discuss your child's special circumstances.



June 22-26 On the Road Again



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Route 66 Learn all about the classic highway that runs across the southern USA.	Cars & Trucks What's your favorite way to get around? Optional dress-up: anything with vehicles or transportation	Aesop's Fables Slow and steady wins the race. More stories about racing! Optional dress-up: pajamas!	Race Car Design Imagine designing your own race car! Optional dress-up: like a race car driver or pit crew	Show Time & Art Gallery 12pm Costume: white shirt and dark bottoms




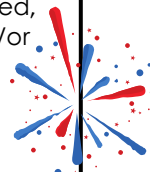
This Pixar Cars-inspired week will have us racing down Rte 66 towards adventure as we help Lightning McQueen save Radiator Springs.



June 29-July 3 Stars and Stripes



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Happy Birthday, USA! Learn about our country's birthday. 	Sea to Shining Sea Find out more about our 50 states. Optional dress-up: red, white, and blue	American Stories If we drove across this nation, what would we see? Optional dress-up: pajamas!	National Treasures National treasures are everywhere. Optional dress-up: something that represents a national treasure.	Show Time & Art Gallery 12pm Costume: Red, white, and/or blue



There's a Party in the USA as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our country through songs and dances about the United States.

August 3-7 The Big Red Dog

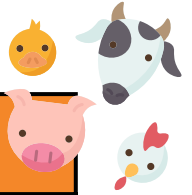
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Meet Clifford Stories about the Big Red Dog have been around since 1963. Learn all about him!	Big Red Dog What's Clifford's favorite color? Red, of course! Optional dress-up: as much red as possible	91 Stories There are 91 books in the Clifford series! That's a lot! Optional dress-up: pajamas as we listen to some of the books!	Love Our Pets Let's find out about YOUR pets! Optional dress-up: anything with pets on it	Show Time & Art Gallery 12pm Costume: as much red as possible



Join Emily Elizabeth and her dog Clifford for some BIG fun!



August 10-14 Barnyard Palooza



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Down on the Farm What animals can you find on the farm?</p>	<p>Farmer Brown Imagine a day in the life of a farmer. Optional dress-up: farm or gardening clothes</p>	<p>Barnyard Tales Tales about the tails on the farm. Optional dress-up: pajamas!</p>	<p>Barn Buddies What's your favorite farm animal? Optional dress-up: anything with farm animals on it</p>	<p>Show Time & Art Gallery 12pm Costume: jeans and a white shirt</p>

What happens when the farmer goes on vacation and leaves the animals with an old record player? You get a barn dance like no other!



August 17-21 City Mouse, Country Mouse

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>City or Country? Where do you live? Learn about cities, rural living, and suburbia.</p>	<p>Metro Mouse Would you like to live in a big city of skyscrapers? Optional dress-up: urban attire</p>	<p>Aesop's Fables Let's hear some of Aesop's other fables! Optional dress-up: pajamas!</p>	<p>Country Bumpkin There is so much to love about the rural life. Optional dress-up: rurally inspired outfits</p>	<p>Show time & Art Gallery 12pm Costume: jeans and a white shirt</p>



Country mouse always thought it would be more exciting to live in a bustling metropolis. But when they visit their cousin, the City Mouse, they discover that there's no place like home.

We want to hear from YOU!

We do our best to make sure our campers are happy and enjoying their time at camp. Please be sure to let us know if your child has any allergies, special arrangements, supportive educational plans, or to share other questions you may have.

We appreciate your feedback! If you have any concerns, please contact the front desk or the camp director so immediate corrections can be made. At the close of camp, please take the time to give us your feedback. This will help us improve our programs from year to year.



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