

# "EXPLORING MURFREESBORO!"

Stonebrook Day School – Summer Camp 2017

An emergent - child directed, teacher navigated summer camp exploring Murfreesboro that will allow children the freedom to follow their curiosity into their own community! With teachers and classmates, children will discover the history and uniqueness of Murfreesboro combined with play!

In the first couple of weeks the teachers will prepare the classrooms to reflect our great city! Campers will get a small taste of Murfreesboro through stories, and center provocations. During this time teachers will observe the children's interactions with each other and with the materials provided about Murfreesboro and discuss the areas that are of most interest with the class. Equipped with this knowledge the teachers will begin to construct their wonder wall that will provide the basis of investigation and exploration for the remainder of the summer.

"Exploring Murfreesboro" will be completely directed by the children's interest and guided with the teachers observations. Follow the children as they document their journey through classroom blogs, photos, videos, and notes. A discovery of our community made fun and visible!

Join us as we get out of our school and really EXPLORE Murfreesboro! Weekend gatherings to Canonsburgh, Oaklands Mansion, MTSU, and the Greenway are just a few of the places we will be visiting with our families! What a great way to incorporate the children's learning throughout the week into family time!

