



**July 11<sup>th</sup>-August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday-Thursday, 9:00-11:45**

Children benefit from a wide variety of literature. Aside from cognitive skills acquired that help children to succeed in a school or work setting, Donna Norton (2010) identifies the value of literature for young children in her book *Through the Eyes of a Child*. She writes that children's literature is important because it:

- provides students with opportunities to respond to literature and develop their own opinions
- gives students appreciation of their own cultural heritage as well as those of others
- helps to develop emotional intelligence and creativity
- nurtures growth and development of personality and social skills
- transmits important literature and themes from one generation to the next

This summer at ELM we will celebrate and experience great literature. Each week, we will focus on a new book that encourages creative thinking and problem solving. Children will be presented with STEM challenges and will have opportunities to work collaboratively with their peers to identify problems, brainstorm possible solutions, plan, create, and improve on plans. In addition to STEM, there will be many activities that facilitate the development of **Reading and Writing Skills, Music, Art, and Movement**.

**Tuition: \$950**

*(\$300 non-refundable deposit via ACH on enrollment,  
the balance of \$650 via ACH on June 1<sup>st</sup>)*

