

Cono Summer 2011

June 27 – August 6

Summer!

Time for swimming, playing, biking, picnics, hiking, and studying. Wait.

Studying?

Yes. I did say studying.

Research tells us that students, on average, lose one to three months of academic progress each summer while they are playing and relaxing and not studying. Of course, the loss depends on the subject area and the time a student spends reading, writing, and solving problems during the summer. But, when the focus on learning significantly decreases, students lose ground.

At Cono, our students have the potential to lose more than just academic growth. During the school year, students have worked hard to grow socially and emotionally as well as academically. We actively seek to build maturity in our students. When they leave the structured environ-



Eclipse driving straight.

June 27—August 6, for boys and girls

Cost: \$4,500

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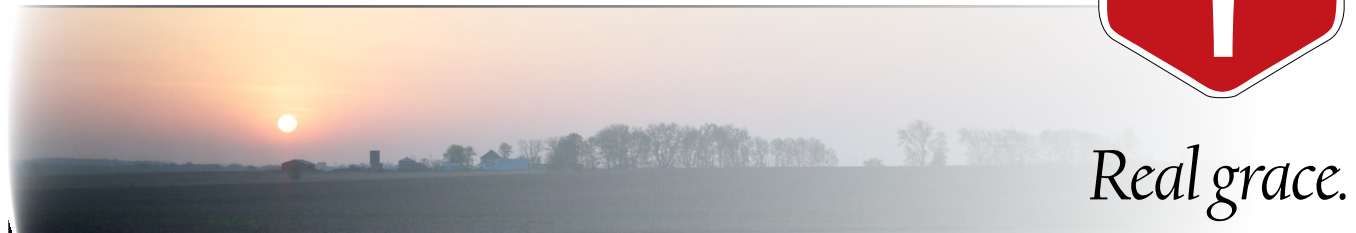


Anne of Green Gables being rescued with a rowboat.

ment of limits and recognition, and function with less routine and fewer expectations, they are apt to lose some of the growth they have achieved.

While structuring the time carefully, we also seek to make the summer program a bit less busy. Kids are given more down time and more opportunity for play in areas in which they are interested.

- Math
 - Reading
 - Science
 - Equestrian
 - Sports
 - Robotics
 - 4-H
 - Symphony School
 - Choir
 - Drama
 - Art
- (some activities are additional and depend on availability and need)



Real grace.