

Summer Adventure at AOE

Our summer camp offers an exhilarating blend of fun and creativity, tailored to ignite the imaginative and inquisitive spirit of every child! Each week brings a new and exciting theme, ranging from the wonders of 'Mad Scientist' to the aquatic adventures of 'Under the Sea', and the strategic challenges of 'Top Chef', ensuring a diverse and engaging experience. At our camp, children will have the opportunity to explore various stations, each uniquely designed to foster their imagination, enhance both fine and gross motor skills, and stimulate their creative instincts. These stations are not just fun; they are carefully crafted to encourage exploration, discovery, and learning, seamlessly integrating STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) concepts in a manner that resonates with each child's learning style. Our state-of-the-art facility is a child's dream come true, boasting amenities such as a gym, a private playground, an urban garden for nature enthusiasts, a dedicated science room for budding scientists, a well-stocked library for young readers, and an anatomy center for curious minds. This summer, let your child embark on a fun-filled learning and creative journey with us!



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Summer Camp 2024

Dates and Pricing Information

Session 1 (2 first weeks of July) July 1st -12th Closed on July 4th*

Session 2 (2 last weeks of July) July 15th-26th

Session 3 (2 first weeks of August) July 29th - August 9th

Session 4 (2 last weeks of August) August 12th-23rd

Age	Hours	Pricing/Session
Infants & Toddlers	8:30 – 12:00	\$850
	8:30 – 3:30	\$1150
	7:30 – 6:00	\$1300
PreK 2, 3, 4 & K	9:00 – 12:45 (AM Program)	\$800
	9:00 – 4:00 (FD Program)	\$900
	7:30 – 6.00 (FD Program)	\$1200

\$50 charge will be added to each session for supplies and health/safety precautions



July Themes

MAD SCIENTIST (Session I)

In the opening week of our camp, we're diving headfirst into the thrilling world of science with a theme that's bound to excite and inspire: "Mad for Science"! This week is all about hands-on, messy, and exhilarating experiments that bring the wonders of science to life. Campers will don their lab coats and safety goggles, stepping into the role of young scientists. They'll witness the awe-inspiring spectacle of erupting volcanoes, get their hands sticky with homemade slime, and construct intricate marble runs. Their creativity will be challenged with the building of teetering structures, and they'll explore the bubbly world of foamy mixtures. The excitement continues as they launch balloon rockets and delve into the colorful realm of color mixing. Each activity is designed not just for fun, but also to ignite a passion for scientific exploration and discovery. This week promises a whirlwind of activities where making a mess is not just allowed, it's encouraged, as our campers learn the fundamentals of science through playful experimentation.

Camping (Session I)

Our camping-themed week is perfect for kids who love the outdoors! This camping-themed week is filled with activities that bring the essence of the great outdoors right into our school setting. Gathered around a cozy campfire, campers will gaze at the stars, immersing themselves in the beauty of the night sky. But they'll need to stay alert to keep their hot dogs safe from the playful 'bears' lurking around! The air will be filled with music as everyone joins in singing classic camping songs, fostering a sense of community and joy. They'll also get to explore diverse terrains through hiking adventures on trails that simulate the real thing. And what's camping without roasting s'mores? This quintessential camping treat will be a highlight, bringing smiles and sticky fingers to your child's face. With our camping-themed week, your child will have a fun and engaging summer camp experience while staying safe and secure.

UNDER THE SEA (Session II)

This week, our campers will plunge into an underwater adventure with the theme "Under the Deep Blue Sea." As they embark on this aquatic journey, they will encounter a world teeming with ocean friends and mysteries. The camp is designed to offer a blend of educational and creative experiences. Campers will engage in fascinating water experiments, providing hands-on learning about the properties of water and the principles of marine science. They will also delve into marine animal investigations, discovering the diverse and intriguing creatures that inhabit our oceans. But it's not just about learning; creativity plays a huge role too. Together, the campers will transform their classroom into an enchanting underwater world. They'll craft hanging jellyfish that seem to float in the air, create swaying seaweed, and design colorful fish that add vibrancy to their ocean. The centerpiece of this display will be a huge swimming whale, bringing a sense of awe and scale to their creation.

TOP CHEF, JR. (Session II)

In this dynamic and interactive camp program, young campers will embark on a culinary adventure, transforming into mini chefs as they delve into the world of food. The program is designed to not only teach them how to cook but also to explore the vast and diverse realm of nutrition. They will trace the journey of food, from its origins to the table, gaining a deeper understanding of where our meals come from. Each day brings new opportunities to create and cook fresh recipes, encouraging young chefs to experiment with flavors and techniques. More than just cooking, the camp emphasizes the importance of healthy eating, imparting valuable knowledge about nutrition and balanced diets.

August Themes

INTO OUTER SPACE (Session III)

In our intergalactic-themed space camp, young campers are invited to soar into the vastness of outer space, embracing the role of mini astronauts. Dressed in their pretend-play spacesuits, they will embark on a cosmic adventure, exploring the wonders of the universe. The camp focuses on investigating celestial objects such as planets, stars, and moons, offering a hands-on and engaging approach to learning about our night sky. Through a variety of projects, campers will recreate the celestial bodies they learn about, deepening their understanding and appreciation of astronomy. These activities are designed not only to educate but also to inspire creativity and imagination, allowing each camper to experience the thrill of space exploration. This space camp promises a unique blend of education, fun, and adventure, sparking a lifelong interest in the mysteries and beauty of the cosmos.

Creative Notes (Session III)

This vibrant week at camp is dedicated to the celebration of art and music, inviting campers to unleash their creativity through a palette of artistic and musical adventures. As they grab their art supplies and instruments, campers will embark on a journey of discovery, exploring the works of various artists and musicians. Each day offers a new opportunity to delve into different artistic styles and musical genres. From painting with bold and expressive techniques reminiscent of Picasso to singing with the passion and energy of a rock star, campers will be encouraged to express themselves freely. The week is designed to not only teach about famous artists and musicians but also to inspire campers to find their unique voice in both visual and performing arts. This art and music-themed week promises to be a fun, educational, and creatively fulfilling experience, perfect for any young aspiring artist or musician ready to explore their artistic potential.

LET'S GO GARDEN (Session IV)

This week's gardening-themed camp is a journey into the heart of nature, where campers will discover the interconnected world of dirt, flowers, vegetables, water, bugs, and rocks. It's a celebration of everything one can find in a garden, offering a perfect blend of messy, sensory play and educational environmental science. Campers will get their hands dirty as they delve into the practical aspects of planting and maintaining a garden. They'll learn about the different types of soil, the variety of flowers and vegetables they can grow, and the importance of water in sustaining a healthy garden. The exploration extends to the tiny inhabitants of the garden ecosystem, like bugs and worms, teaching campers about their crucial role in the environment. Rocks and minerals also come into play, adding another layer to their learning. This week is designed not just for fun, but also to instill a deeper understanding and appreciation for gardening and the environment. Campers will come away with not only dirt under their fingernails but also a wealth of knowledge about how to care for and enjoy the natural world around them.

Celebration of Nations (Session IV)

In the closing week of our summer camp, campers will embark on a global journey, exploring cultures from around the world. This week is a vibrant celebration of diversity, packed with activities that highlight the richness of different cultures. Campers will get a chance to dance their way through the week with Salsa, Kathak, Ribbon Dance, Polka, Tango, and Hip Hop, embracing the lively rhythms and movements of these popular dance forms from around the world. Language exploration will be key, as they delve into basic phrases and words from various languages, broadening their linguistic horizons. The creativity continues with multicultural art projects, where campers will create artworks inspired by different cultural traditions. This week is not just about learning and fun; it's a chance to celebrate our differences and recognize the beauty in diversity. As we close out our summer camp sessions, campers will leave with a greater appreciation for the wide array of cultures that make our world so wonderfully unique.

Schedule

Little Ducklings (Infants)

7:30	Extended Day Drop-Off & Feeding Time
8:30	AM Drop-Off
8:30 – 9:00	Circle Time and Read Aloud
9:00 – 9:30	Creative Movement (Saucer and Walker Time)
9:30 – 10:00	Tummy Time and Exploration
10:00 – 11:00	Nap Time
11:00 – 11:30	Feeding Time
11:30 – 12:00	Fine and Gross Motor Skill Development
12:00	AM Pick-Up
12:00 – 12:30	Outdoor Time with Caregiver
12:30 – 1:00	Music and Movement (Singing Songs)
1:00 – 2:00	Nap Time
2:00 – 2:30	Feeding Time
2:30 – 3:00	Story Time and Art Centers (Teacher Directed)
3:00 – 3:30	Fine and Gross Motor Skill Development
3:30	Full Day Dismissal
3:30 – 4:00	Music and Movement
4:00 – 5:00	Nap Time
5:00 – 5:30	Feeding Time
5:30 – 6:00	Tummy Time and Exploration
6:00	Extended Day Dismissal



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Bouncing Bunnies (Toddlers)

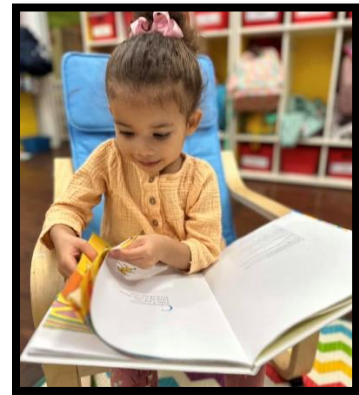
7:30	Extended Day Drop-Off & Breakfast till 8.30
8:30	AM Drop-Off
8:30 – 8:45	Fine Motor Activity
8:45 – 9:00	Morning Meeting/Circle Time
9:00 – 9:30	Language Arts / Math
9:30 – 10:00	Outdoors / Gym
10:00 – 10:30	Snack
10:30 – 11:00	Exploration and Creation
11:00 – 11:30	Centers
11:30 – 12:00	Story Time
12:00	AM Pick-Up
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 3:30	Nap
3:30	Full-Day Dismissal
3:30 – 3:45	Music and Movement
3:45 – 4:00	Storytime
4:00 – 4:30	Outdoors
4:30 – 5:00	Arts & Crafts
5:00 – 6:00	Centers
6:00	Extended Day Dismissal



Schedule

Busy Bees (2-3)

9:00 - 9:15	Personalized Centers
9:15 - 9:30	Morning Meeting
9:30 - 10:00	STEM Activity
10:00 - 10:30	Brain Break & Snack
10:30 - 11:15	Art/Imagination Station/Gym/Outdoor Time
11:15 - 11:45	Move Along to Silly Songs & Mindfulness
11:45 - 12:10	Theme-Based Centers
12:10 - 12:30	Outdoor/Gross Motor
12:30 - 12:45	Theatre/Music/Movement
12:45	AM Pick-Up
1:00 - 3:00	Lunch and Nap
3:00 - 3:30	Art/Imagination Station/ Gym/Outdoor Time
3.30 - 4.00	Story Time and Snack
4:00	FD Dismissal

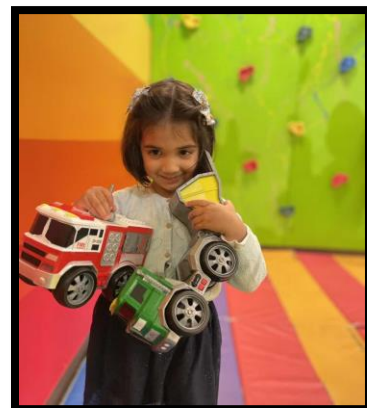
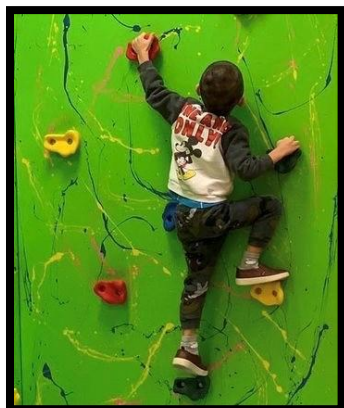


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Charming Chipmunks (3-4)

9:00 - 9:15	Personalized Centers
9:15 - 9:20	Morning Meeting
9:20 - 9:40	Theatre/Music/Movement
9:40 - 10:30	Science
10:30 - 10:50	STEM Activity
10:50 - 11:20	Brain Break & Snack
11:20 - 12:00	Art/Imagination Station/Gym
12:00 - 12:20	Outdoor/Gross Motor
12:20 - 12:40	Mindfulness
12:40 - 12:45	Theme-Based Centers
12:45	AM Dismissal
1:00 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:45	Nap or Quiet Activity
2:45 - 3:30	Theatre/Music/ Movement/Outdoor Time
3:30 - 4:00	Story Time and Snack
4:00	FD Dismissal



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Professor Owls (4-5) & Kindergarten

9:00 - 9:20	Personalized Centers
9:20 - 9:40	Morning Meeting
9:40 - 10:30	Science
10:30 - 10:50	STEM Activity
10:50 - 11:20	Brain Break & Snack
11:20 - 12:00	Art/Imagination Station/Gym
12:00 - 12:20	Outdoor/Gross Motor
12:20 - 12:40	Mindfulness
12:40 - 12:45	Theme-Based Centers
12:45	AM Dismissal
1:00 - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 2:45	Nap or Quiet Activity
2:45 - 3:30	Theatre/Music/ Movement/Outdoor Time
3:30 - 4:00	Story Time and Snack
3:30 - 4:00	FD Dismissal



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Daily Extracurricular Schedule for our Extended Students

3:30 - 4:00 Story Time & Snack

4:00 - 4:30 Architects & Engineering

With great care, students are introduced to various structures and inventions in everyday life. From buildings bridges, monuments, and homes, our little architects will be allowed to study, develop, build, and create through trial and error. Each day, students will develop their blueprint design and build a model to match. This class promotes critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.

4:30 – 5:00 Theatre, Movement & Mindfulness

During this time students can role-play, express emotions, stretch, and move their bodies in fun and exciting ways. After a daily dance party, students will settle with mindfulness and yoga practice. Daily mindfulness helps children regulate their emotions, increase self-control, and promote self-esteem. We wrap up this class with a daily challenge, allowing students to try new tasks, reach a goal, build strength, and develop a better sense of gross motor control.

Daily Subject Schedule 5 pm – 6 pm:

Monday

Soccer

Our goal is to give children a fun introduction to soccer, so they become lifelong players. Soccer is great for education and can aid early development skills such as learning colors, and numbers, following instructions, and playing as a team.

Tuesday

Gymnastics

Our gymnastics classes offer our students an introduction to the basics, forward rolls, cartwheels, and bridges. Classes are geared for fun with all our equipment, not only giving wonderful stimulation but also building strength.

Wednesday

Art with Masters

In Art with Masters, students will often focus on a specific artist and art technique (for example, sculpture, still-life, abstract painting, Picasso, Da Vinci, Brancusi, etc.) and apply their understanding to create their unique projects.

Thursday

Drama Club

Your little ones will be encouraged to use their big imaginations as we play and socialize with like-minded peers! We will learn about acting using our bodies, facial expressions, and emotions. We will play games and explore different theater styles including musical theater, storybook theater, and puppet theater. We will also practice projecting our voices and speaking with confidence.

Friday

Movement and Agility

Movement and agility are essential components of physical fitness, encompassing the ability to move quickly and easily with grace and coordination. These qualities are crucial in various activities, from sports and dance to everyday tasks, enhancing overall body control and performance.



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All meals are provided by Café Peanut, a local natural/organic restaurant dedicated to supporting healthy eating since 2018.

Week A Menu

Monday:

Breakfast: *Cheerios with Milk*
Morning Snack: *Organic Apples*
Lunch: *Grilled cheese with cheddar*
Evening Snack: *String cheese*

Tuesday:

Breakfast: *Organic yogurt with seasonal fruit or cranberries*
Morning Snack: *Natural Whole Grain Cheerios*
Lunch: *Broccoli, Basmati rice, and free-range chicken breast. Veggies instead of chicken for the vegetarian option.*
Evening Snack: *Pretzels*

Wednesday:

Breakfast: *Bagel with Cream Cheese or Butter*
Morning Snack: *Organic Bananas*
Lunch: *Organic pasta in alfredo sauce.*
Evening Snack: *Fruit Snacks*

Thursday:

Breakfast: *Organic Yogurt with seasonal fruit or cranberries*
Morning Snack: *Natural Veggie Straws*
Lunch: *Southwestern Rice Salad with basmati rice, corn, tomatoes, black beans, and Caesar dressing.*
Evening Snack: *Ritz crackers*

Friday:

Breakfast: *Oatmeal with cranberries or Yogurt with seasonal fruit*
Morning Snack: *Organic Animal Crackers*
Lunch: *Organic pasta with basil tomato sauce and seasonal veggies*
Evening Snack: *Strawberry and Blueberry Kellogg's Crisps*

AM Program is provided with a morning snack.

FD Program is provided with a morning snack and lunch.

ED Program is provided with all menu options.

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Week B Menu

Monday:

Breakfast: *Cheerios with Milk*
Morning Snack: *Organic Apples*
Lunch: Turkey and Muenster sandwich. A cheese sandwich will be offered to our vegetarian students.
Evening Snack: *String cheese*

Tuesday:

Breakfast: *Organic Yogurt with seasonal fruit or cranberries*
Morning Snack: *Natural Whole Grain Cheerios*
Lunch: *Chicken nuggets served with a side of carrot sticks and ranch. Vegetarian nuggets will be provided for our vegetarian students.*
Evening Snack: *Pretzels*

Wednesday:

Breakfast: *Bagel with Cream Cheese or Butter*
Morning Snack: *Organic Bananas*
Lunch: Ranch Pasta Salad with rotini spiral pasta noodles, cucumber, tomato, broccoli, parmesan cheese, and ranch dressing.
Evening Snack: *Fruit Snacks*

Thursday:

Breakfast: *Organic Yogurt with seasonal fruit or cranberries*
Morning Snack: *Natural Veggie Straws*
Lunch: Pizza bagels with mozzarella cheese.
Evening Snack: *Ritz crackers*

Friday:

Breakfast: *Oatmeal with cranberries or Yogurt with seasonal fruit*
Morning Snack: *Organic Animal Crackers*
Lunch: *Organic pasta with basil tomato sauce and seasonal veggies*
Evening Snack: *Strawberry and Blueberry Kellogg's Crisps*

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