

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM 2023

OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING GRADES 4-8

STUDENTS FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE WELCOME!



Join us this summer to remedy the academic "summer slide" while having fun! This camp is designed to meet both the academic and social needs of older Elementary and Middle School students and to support the deep acquisition of valuable academic and social-emotional life skills.

Daily Schedule

8:00-9:00 AM Drop-Off and Socialize with Friends

9:00-10:00 AM "Wake up and Smell the Coffee!"- Team Building and Game Time

Campers will start each day with team building activities designed to encourage the development of skills in communication, cooperation and creativity. Activities will focus on completing a challenge as a team, solving logic problems as a group, or creating something fantastic and imaginative to present.

<u>10:00-11:00 AM</u> <u>Project-Based Learning and Activities</u>

Campers will participate in project-based learning activities based upon the weekly themes. See next page for details about all program offerings.

11:00 AM-1:00 PM Mid-Day Break/Lunch

Lunch, swimming and outdoor adventures abound including sports, games and other nature-based activities. Campers must bring their own lunches, but are able to participate in "advance order" catered lunch Monday through Fridays at a nominal cost.

1:00-3:30 PM Theme-Based Activities

For the afternoon, campers will participate in activities as determined by the theme of the week (see themes on next page), which will include nature adventures, STEM, visual arts and much more.

3:30-4:00 PM Wind Down and Wrap Up

This time will include the playing of quiet team and small group games. Campers can also listen to/read a book linked with the theme of the week.

Questions? Please call or email Sarah Bishop at sbishop@worldacademynh.com.

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About Project-Based Academic Skill Development

The goal of project-based learning is to engage students in moments of exploration and self-discovery in activities and projects that help them learn, share, and teach. Through this type of learning, campers will develop systematic methods for problem-solving and discovery by being presented with various goal-oriented projects to be organized and completed by the campers, individually, and as a team! Campers will work through projects related to the theme of the week that involve the development of skills such as organization and note-taking, discussion and brainstorming, team building, reading and writing, logic, dramatic role-play, mathematical concepts, STEAM, and public speaking/presentation. For example, one project may be to develop a restaurant from the ground up, including the creation of a design plan; setting a budget for building materials, food and other daily costs; presenting the business proposal to a group of possible funders; and then how to creatively run it as a successful business owner.

Themes & Activities

JUNE 19th-23rd - NO CAMP THIS WEEK

JUNE 26th-30th - THE GREAT OUTDOORS

This week is all about exploring the great outdoors and healthy lifestyles! Campers will not only become familiar with the natural world around them but also with different environments of the world such as the oceans, rainforests, and the arctic. They will also tune up their environmental awareness. Campers will discover how to unplug and enjoy life outside while learning how to protect nature and keep it clean, safe and beautiful for future generations. Activities include outdoor adventures such as hiking, scavenger hunts, nature walks and outdoor yoga, environmental awareness activities, gardening and farming, and many more.

JULY 3rd-7th - AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL - (Closed 7/4)

This week the campers will walk through history to the present in order to discover and celebrate what makes our country so special. Using the magical lens of technology, and the powerful technique of group discovery, they will follow the lives of the men and women who created our foundations and carried us through to today. Campers will discuss freedom, patriotism, and the life of opportunity we have as Americans. This week will include elements of celebration through artistic and theatrical creations, as well as an All American picnic and singing the time-honored songs and anthems of our great country.

JULY 10th-14th - COLOR ME CRAZY!

This is the week of living color! Our world is filled with art, song, dance, and theatre. It paints the world with creativity and expression! During this week, campers will have the opportunity to do the same with activities such as mosaics and tie-dye, as well as exploring music, dance and theatre to create a living work of art to perform! Campers will explore the fine arts and create their own masterpieces to take home and enjoy.

JULY 17th-21st - TIME TRAVELERS

This week is all about making history. Campers will take a look into our ancient past, delve into different cultures and research the folklore created through story and reenactment. They will become the performers and recreators of history, learn about and travel through historical and literary heroes' journeys, finesse the art of fictional writing, and pay homage to the impressive creatures and humans brought to life through old stories and beliefs. Activities will be centered around various cultures of the world and their histories, local legends of New England, and other fantastical stories, with the exciting opportunity for campers to also create stories of their own.

JULY 24th-28th - ANIMAL KINGDOM

During this wild week, campers will explore animals and their environments from all over the world. We'll travel on safari, hike through the rain forests of the Amazon, and scale the natural icy creations of the Arctic. Campers will become explorers and scientists as they research the animal and plant life around them, then tap into their imagination and knowledge while creating a new plant or animal species of their own. A focus on nature and how to help our environment with virtual trips to nature preserves and animal parks around the world will round out this week.

JULY 31st - AUGUST 4th - WILD WATERS

During this week campers will discover and explore what lies just beyond our reach in the depths of the big blue seas. They will spend the week learning about the various oceans, the marine life that inhabits them, as well the brave explorers and fictional characters that have taken adventures over and under the oceans of our world.

AUGUST 7th-11th - SUPERHERO TRAINING

Get ready for an adventure of heroic proportions while learning to be a superhero! Campers will get strong and mighty through many action-packed activities such as escape rooms, climbing the rockwall, outdoor obstacle and challenge courses and other activities that ask them to take risks and work as a team! Campers design their own super-logos, masks, create comic books and more to formulate the perfect superhero secret identity. They will also recognize some of the heroes in their everyday lives, and even how they can play a part in their community to become real life heroes themselves.

AUGUST 14th-18th - CREATION STATION

Do you often wonder how things are built or what makes them work? How do you take a seed idea from imagination to production? During this week, campers will become scientists, engineers, naturalists and teachers. Camp activities will focus on hands-on learning while encouraging campers to imagine, predict, explore and build. With a focus on fun, community, and STEAM, young minds will be asked to take an interest in many forms of science to work together, create, and problem solve. For instance, what makes a building or a bridge stand so strong? What materials do we need to keep them standing during perhaps an earthquake or a tsunami? Campers will work in teams to design structures and run them through a battery of tests for wind, rain and other possible natural forces to see which ones will stay standing!

AUGUST 21st-25th - UNDER THE BIG TOP

It's time for a celebration! As the summer comes to a close, we want to keep the party going! Campers will create and run their very own carnival, complete with performances, food, and games! While using their creative skills in collaboration, campers will work as a team to learn the research and development side of this exciting festival of fun, then end the week by running the whole show! Step right up, and enjoy the fun!