

Fitzgerald Summer Camp

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For more information call 617-349-6200 (voice) 617-492-0235(TTY).

“This Camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Public Health and be licensed by the Cambridge Board of Health.”

A Summer Of Fun

Fitzgerald Community School

C/o Peabody School
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Summer Day Camp Program
Preschool 2.9 – 4.5 (Pre-K)
Day Camp Ages 5 -13 years old
Extended Day Program



Department of Human Service Programs /Community
School Division/City of Cambridge
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/fitzgerald

PRESCHOOL PROGRAM: 2.9 – 4 YRS. (Pre K)
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00am – 1:00pm

CHILD MUST BE TOILET TRAINED

The Preschool Program consists of 1 classroom under the direction of the Head Teacher, Teacher, and Classroom Assistants. Your child will participate in many activities such as: summer reading, arts & crafts, storytelling, sprinkler & pool, games, performances, field trips, beginner math skills, and other leisure time activities.

DAY CAMP FOR 4.5 – 13 YEAR OLDS
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00am – 3:30pm

Our program consists of 4 classrooms (1 4-5yrs., 1 6-7yrs., 1 8-9yrs., 1 10-13yrs.) under the direction of the Head Teacher, Teacher, and Classroom Assistants. Children are divided into separate age groups to allow them to participate in age appropriate activities such as: arts & crafts, tennis lessons, gardening, soccer, summer reading, weekly field trips, stage performances, swimming, bowling, fun math games, music and other leisure and recreational activities.

DAY CAMP WITH EXTENDED DAY
MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00am – 5:30 pm
4.5 – 13 YEAR OLDS

Children will participate in all morning activities. Additional activities and field trips will be planned for the extended day hours.

Our camp qualified for the 2016 Summer Food Program. We will reapply for summer 2017, and let families know whether lunches will be provided or sent from home.

REGISTRATION NIGHT

The summer program is divided into three sessions. Please be prepared to pay a \$50.00 **non-refundable** deposit for each 2 week/1 week session of preschool, regular day or the extended day option. The deposit will be applied to the tuition fees. There is a \$25.00 registration fee per child that will help provide your child with a camp T-shirt and hat.

PLACE: Fitzgerald Community School
 70 Rindge Avenue (Located @ Peabody School)

TIME: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2017

CAMP TUITION

<u>CAMP SESSION</u>	<u>PRE SCHOOL</u> 8:00 – 1:00 2.9 – 4 YRS.	<u>REGULAR</u> 8:00 - 3:30 4.5 – 13YRS.	<u>EXT. DAY</u> 8:00 - 5:30 4.5 – 13YRS.
SESSION I (2 WEEKS)			
JULY 3 – JULY 14	\$320.00	\$400.00	\$480.00
SESSION II (2 WEEKS)			
JULY 17 – JULY 28	\$320.00	\$400.00	\$480.00
SESSION III (2 WEEKS)			
JULY 31 – AUGUST 11	\$320.00	\$400.00	\$480.00
SESSION IV (1 WEEK)			
AUGUST 14 – AUGUST 18	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$240.00

Limited financial aid is available for qualifying families, income verification is required (W2 or 4 paystubs) the deadline to apply for a scholarship is May 12, 2017. Full payments are due the week before each session begins.

Fitzgerald 2017 Summer Fun



1) Color Day

Every Monday the Fitzgerald Summer Camp and the Peabody Pre-School join together for a morning of fun and play. These activities teach important life skills such as Sportsmanship, Effort, and Teamwork. The activities planned lead up to our annual Color Day Event celebrated with an awards luncheon for all participants. In addition, Goals Soccer Program will provide Instructional skills and T-shirts for all.

2) Peabody School Gardening / Art Projects

In collaboration with Arts in the Park we will have weekly visits to the Peabody School Garden and Bergin Park to provide children with exploration of the great outdoors. NOCA Artist, Janet Hobbs and our staff educate the children through planting, digging, identifying insects and their jobs, watercolor painting and arts and craft activities.

3) **Summer Reading Club** – O’Neil Branch Library & Fitzgerald Summer Camp – Weekly Visits.

4) **Weekly Field Trips** - Every Wednesday is field trip day. Please note: Not all classes go on all the trips. Some trips will require additional fees.

This year the trips may include (but subject to change)

Session 1: Roller World (7yrs.–13yrs.) Cambridge Public Library, Main Branch & Park (Pre – 6yrs.)

Session 2: Providence, RI Children’s Museum (Pre – 9yrs.) Roger Williams Zoo (All Campers)

Session 3: Davis’ Farmland & Water Park Sterling, MA (Pre-9), Boston Commons Frog Pond (All) by MBTA. Roller World (7yrs.–13yrs.) New England Patriot’s Fan Day @ Gillette Stadium (8yrs.–13yrs.)

Preteen Group: Every Friday the older group takes the MBTA to explore the city of Boston’s “Free Fridays” and all it has to offer. The group visits the JFK Museum, New England Sports Museum, Faneuil Hall and George’s Island. The children learn how to navigate in and out of Boston by reading maps, bus routes, schedules, estimate the cost of trip, estimate arrival, departure and return home time.

Rain Dates: Ryan’s Family Amusements, Fun World Nashua, NH,
Chunky’s Movie Theater, IMAX Theater, Reading MA

Local Trips: Cambridge Fire Station, McCrehan Pool, Foss Park Pool (Somerville)
Museum of Science, Cambridge Commons, Danehy and Cedar St. Parks.

Summer Family Trip: Saturday August 19, 2017 Canobie Lake Park (\$40 fee, Reserve your seats now)

5) **Dizzy Lu Productions Presents:** For over 45 years the Fitzgerald Summer Camp has put on a special end of the summer musical performance. The children practice singing & dancing while they create their own costumes, scenery and props. Senior staff, Mayor’s Youth Program, and campers provide the talent for a morning of entertainment followed by a reception to celebrate a wonderful fun filled summer.

SAVE THE DATE: Dizzy Lu Show -Thursday, August 17, 2017 from 10:00am – 12:00pm.

6) **Friday Morning Bingo Games/Family Feud:** A visit from our good friend Randy Thomas to practice our math skills while playing different versions of age appropriate math bingo games.