WEEKLY THEMES

SESSION 1: July 6—July 10

Under the Sea

Dive into summer with a closer look into our oceans, ponds and lakes

SESSION 2: July 13—July 24

Around The World in 10 Days

Take a whirlwind trip around the world through art, food and sports

SESSION 3: July 27—August 7

Action Artists

Splatter, splash and compete in action-packed art relays!

SESSION 4: August 10—August 21

Strawberry Hill Superstars

Showcase your talents and celebrate the end of summer with our camp-wide talent share

Licensing

This camp is inspected annually to comply with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105 CMR 430-000) and is licensed annually by the Cambridge Board of Health.

Equal Access

The Haggerty Neighborhood Council & Community School and the Department of Human Service Programs do not discriminate in providing services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, cultural heritage, political belief, sexual preference, marital status, or disability. The DHSP will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities upon request.

Inclusion Policy

The Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs

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The Strawberry Hill Camp

Our Philosophy

The Strawberry Hill Camp provides children with creative, social, educational and athletic activities in a safe, nurturing environment. Our staff members respect individual differences by embracing diversity and using it as a tool to teach youth that community is not just a word but also a way of life.

Camp Activities

Children will participate in literacy activities such as story time, creative writing and library visits, creative arts, gardening and environmental exploration. Field trips will include visits to museums, farms and zoos along with weekly beach trips and swim lessons. On a daily basis, children will be able to choose and participate in various activities including recreational sports, nature at Fresh Pond, water play, arts and crafts projects, and group games. Healthy morning and afternoon snacks provided. Children must bring daily bag lunch.

Age Requirements

Children must be 4.5 years of age (entering Jr. Kindergarten in September) through 11 years of age. Children will be separated into age-appropriate groups.

Camp Dates & Tuition

The Strawberry Hill Camp will run:
Monday, July 6th to Friday, August 21st

8:00am—3:30 pm / $340.00 (2 wk session)
8:00am—5:30 pm / $400.00 (2 wk session)
Early Drop Off Option:
7:30am—8:00 am / $40.00 (2 wk session)
(Minimum 2 weeks registration required)

Extended Day

Children who stay for extended day have had a long, busy, and often tiring day at camp; therefore, the mood in the afternoon session is relaxed and casual. Story time, board games, computer workshop, crafts, and low-exertion physical activities are some of the choices offered.

Staff

Our staff are committed childcare professionals with extensive experience in promoting socially responsible behavior in youth. Staff design and implement age-appropriate recreational and enrichment activities for children. The camp is run by a director and includes specialists in various fields, including dance, creative movement, visual arts, sports and environmental exploration. All classrooms consist of a lead teacher and two assistant instructors. Camp instructors are supported by youth from the Mayor's Summer Program. All of our lead staff are CPR and first aid certified as well as receiving additional trainings in child development and curriculum development. Certified lifeguards accompany us on all beach trips.

Registration

Registration begins on March 16th and continues on a space available basis. A non refundable $25.00 registration fee is required for each child upon registration.

Payments & Financial Assistance

A $50 per session deposit will be needed for each child to reserve a space. Deposits is applied towards tuition. Full payment must be received one week prior to the start of each session. Cancellations must be received no later than May 29th. After that date, no refunds will be granted. All payment must be made by check or money order and payable to the ***Haggerty Community School.***

Limited financial assistance is available for income-eligible families. Income verification in the form of 4 weeks pay stubs or current W2 is required. **All requests for scholarship must be received by Friday May 15, 2015**. Childcare Vouchers accepted.