

2016

Session Dates & Themes

Session 1

(1 week)

July 5th – July 8th

Superheroes!

Explore your own “powers” and learn more about your favorite heroes, real and imaginary.

Session 2

(2 weeks)

July 11th – July 22nd

Water World

What would summer be without water? Cool off and dive into water-themed art and science activities, and learn about our oceans, tide pools, lakes and rivers!

Session 3

(2 weeks)

July 25th—August 5th

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead

Ten days to explore the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math!

Session 4

(2 weeks)

August 8th—August 19th

Summer Olympics

Learn about the history of the Summer Olympic Games! Compete in friendly team games and relays. Everyone’s a Gold Medal winner!

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.

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.

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Hill Camp**

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Strawberry Hill Camp

Our Philosophy

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 a way of life.

Camp Activities

Children will participate in literacy activities such as story time, creative writing and library visits, cooking, creative arts and environmental exploration. Field trips will include visits to museums, zoos, and local landmarks along with weekly beach trips. 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 and group games. All age levels participate in weekly tennis and swim lessons. Healthy morning and afternoon snacks are provided. **Children must bring daily bag lunch.**

Age Requirements

Children should be 4.5 years of age (entering Kindergarten in September) through 10 years of age. Children will be

separated into age-appropriate groups.

Camp Dates & Tuition

Strawberry Hill Camp dates:

July 5th—August 19th

8:00am—3:30pm / \$360 (2 weeks)

8:00am—5:30pm / \$450 (2 weeks)

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. They 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, visual arts, sports and environmental exploration. All classrooms consist of a lead counselor and two assistant counselors. All counselors are supported by youth from the Mayor's Summer Program. All of our lead counselors are CPR and First Aid certified and have received extensive training in curriculum development and needs of youth. Certified lifeguards accompany us on all beach trips.

Registration

Registration begins on March 14th on a space available basis. A non-refundable \$25 registration fee is required for each child upon registration.

Payments & Financial Assistance

A \$50.00 deposit per two-week session per child is required to reserve a space. Deposits are 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 20th. After that date, no refunds will be granted. All payments must be made by check or money order and payable to: **HAGGERTY COMMUNITY SCHOOL.**

Limited financial assistance is available for eligible families. Income verification in the form of 4 weeks of pay stubs or current W2 is required. *All requests for financial assistance must be received by Friday, May 20th 2016.* Childcare Choices of Boston vouchers are accepted.

