

## Important Information:

Albemarle Acres offers seven one week sessions. Campers may register for one or more weeks. Children are placed in groups based on the grade they are entering in the Fall with one counselor for every 5 campers.

Campers should come to camp dressed in comfortable clothing including sneakers and socks. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel on days they will be swimming. A water bottle, lunch and snacks should be brought from home.

Online registration is available at [www.newtonmarec.com](http://www.newtonmarec.com) We accept payment credit cards (Visa or Mastercard only) for online payment. Cash or checks may be brought into our office for payments. For information about scholarships, please call 617-796-1500

Activity schedules, field trips, and other important information can be found online at [www.newtonma.govgov/parks](http://www.newtonma.govgov/parks) Click on camps, then Albemarle Acres.

Online emergency information forms and waivers are required for all participants and must be submitted before children can start.



## Refund Policy:

People canceling a program on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> will be given a refund of the program cost minus the \$30.00 non refundable deposit. There will be no refunds issued for programs after May 15<sup>th</sup>.



Newton Parks and Recreation Department  
246 Dudley Rd  
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# Albemarle Acres



## Summer Program At Franklin School in 2020

A Day Camp for  
Elementary School Children  
Sponsored by  
Newton Parks & Recreation

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Register online at  
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## Age of Eligibility:

Albemarle Acres is suitable for children entering 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the Fall. We will accept campers going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade if they have previously attended Albemarle Acres. The camp serves the residents of Newton and many surrounding communities. Participants may enroll for any or all of the seven weeks!

## Dates:

Camp will run July 6 through August 21, 2020. Registration begins online the Wednesday after the Camp Fair for Newton residents & March 1 for non residents.



## Location and Facilities:

Albemarle Acres will be **moving in 2020 to Franklin School at 125 Derby Street in West Newton**. There are fields and a large playground for outdoor use. The school building provides space for arts and crafts, gym and other indoor activities. Campers will swim at Gath Pool on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Younger campers will bus to Gath Pool for swimming and older campers will bus or walk to the pool.

Fees	Resident	Non Resident
Standard Day	\$255.00	\$270.00
Extended Day to 5	\$325.00	\$340.00
Extended Day to 6	\$360.00	\$375.00

Fees listed are per child per week.

A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due per week with the registration. Final paperwork and payments are due May 15.

There is no extended day on the last day of camp

## Activities:

Campers participate in activities with their group each day. Activities include: arts & crafts, sports, playground, gym, creative writing, STEM, music & drama, inside games, & swimming.



## Field Trips & Special Events:

**Field trips** typically occur every other week. Past field trips have included museums, zoos, indoor amusement areas, plays and more.

**Special events** occur every week on Friday and on Wednesdays when we don't go on a field trip and involve the entire camp. Past special events have included animal shows, frisbee workshops, carnivals, color day, dance parties, magic shows, science workshops, stuffing station and more.



## Staff:

The strength of the program lies in our enthusiastic, caring, and responsible camp staff. A team of carefully screened high school and college students are paired with motivated professionals to provide the skills and energy needed to ensure the success and enjoyment of each camper. Many former campers return year after year to become CIT's and counselors.



Staff are trained in First Aid and CPR. The staff and the program meet the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Camping standards and the Newton Health Department licenses the program. Parents may request, in writing, copies of any and all camp policies.

## Sample Daily Schedule:

8:00 – 8:25	Extended Day
8:25 – 8:45	Sign In & Announcements
8:50 – 9:25	Activity Period 1
9:30 – 10:05	Activity Period 2
10:10 – 10:45	Activity Period 3
10:45 – 11:00	Snack
11:00 - 11:25	Bus to Pool
11:30 – 12:05	Swimming
12:15 - 12:40	Bus to Camp
12:40 – 1:10	Lunch & Free Play
1:15 – 1:55	Activity Period 4
2:00 – 2:40	Activity Period 5
2:45 – 3:25	Activity Period 6
3:25 – 3:30	Sign Out
3:30 – 6:00	Extended Day