

Academic Enrichment Activities

Camp Echo Bridge will be offering three academic areas again this summer. They include Math Madness, Language Arts All Stars and Social Club. The academic enrichment activities will be offered through fun teaching methods that coincide with the weekly themes.

"The camp has always been a perfect fit for our daughter. The academic/social piece was like icing on the cake – she loved it and had fun and learned so much!" - Parent

Residential Camping Trip

This summer, due to space limitations, the residential camping week is available to campers with disabilities and their siblings ages 10 and up who have attended a minimum of 2 weeks of CEB day camp.

We are delighted to announce that we are heading back to Camp Winadu located in Pittsfield MA. This beautiful lakeside retreat is loaded with fun outdoor activities and it will truly be a memorable way to end our summer. All meals, transportation and supervision included. Program includes hiking, campfires, adventure activities, evening entertainment, sports, dance parties, arts/ crafts, swimming, and water sports. More information about Camp Winadu can be found online at www.campwinadu.com. Eligibility is based on child's day camp experience.

Dates & Costs: 5 days 4 nights

Mon. August 15 – Fri. August 19

\$600 (Resident) \$650 (Non-Resident)



Staff

The staff consists of the Director of Special Needs, Camp Directors, 3 Teachers Unit Leaders, Sports & Arts Specialists and Counselors. We recognize the importance of mature and qualified staff and have selected staff based on their enthusiasm, dedication, and experience.

"Staff – professional, responsible, fun, safe – always made my day."- Parent

The staff and the program meet the Commonwealth of Massachusetts camping standards. The camp is licensed by the Newton Health Department. Parents may request, in writing, copies of any and all camp policies.

What to bring to camp:

Campers should wear comfortable appropriate clothing including sneakers (no crocks or flip flops please) and socks. Masks will be required indoors. They should bring a bathing suit and towel each day as we swim at Crystal Lake and water play at camp is utilized on very hot days as well. Campers should also have sunscreen and a water bottle in their backpack. Lunch and snacks should be brought from home and will be kept in your campers backpack. Please label clothing, towels and other personal items.

Camp T-shirts:

All enrolled campers receive a Camp Echo Bridge T-shirt on their first day of camp.



CAMP ECHO BRIDGE



Camp Echo Bridge Summer 2022

Camp Echo Bridge is an inclusive day camp serving campers with and without disabilities that focuses on fun while bridging recreation and academics in the summertime

Campers entering 1st grade through post-grad are eligible (ages 6-21).

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Camp Echo Bridge

The Newton Parks & Recreation Department in collaboration with Newton Public Schools is offering an exciting inclusive summer program that focuses on fun while bridging recreation and academics in the summertime.

Camp Goals

- To provide a positive recreational experience that fosters friendship and fun
- To teach lifelong leisure skills
- To help prevent academic regression over the summer months by providing academics through fun teaching methods
- To promote a greater degree of independence
- To meet the individual needs of our campers

Camp Programming

Theme-Based Weeks, Sports, Games, Arts & Crafts, Nature, Music, Social Club, Math Madness, Language Arts All Stars, Swimming at Crystal Lake, Special Events, Field Trips, Theatre, Camp Show

We will walk to Crystal Lake for swimming. Swim days to be announced. Fridays are special events or field trips.

Camp Location

Camp Echo Bridge will be held at Mason Rice School located at 149 Pleasant St, Newton, MA 02459. The school is centrally located in Newton Center, has a huge playground and is a great place for summer camp.



Ages & Units

The camp is open to participants between the ages of 6–21 (entering first grade). The camp is broken down into units. The units are based on age, so that both activities and academics are age-appropriate. **The camp is inclusive and welcomes campers with and without disabilities.**

The majority of our campers are elementary school children between the ages of 6-10. Programming for these campers focuses on teaching and improving recreation and leisure skills, providing academic support through fun teaching methods, building friendships and, most importantly, having fun!

The camp also caters to middle school and high school students focusing on recreation and leisure, functional academics, leadership, community outings and of course, having fun!



Day Camp Dates

Day camp will run Tuesday, July 5 -Friday, August 12. Registration is flexible in that campers may

Sample Daily Schedule

Varies based on unit

8:00 – 8:30	Extended Morning
8:30	Arrival/Sign In
8:30 – 8:45	Morning Meetings
8:45 – 9:15	Social Club
9:15 – 9:50	Arts & Crafts
9:50 – 10:25	Walk to Crystal Lake
10:25 – 11:00	Swimming
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch & Free Choice
12:30 – 1:00	Math Madness
1:00 – 1:30	Sports
1:30 – 2:00	Language Arts All Stars
2:00 – 2:30	Music
3:00 – 3:30	Closing Circle

Fees: Resident Non Res

Weeks 2-6	Resident	Non Res
Standard Day	\$290	\$305
Extended Day 5:30PM	Additional \$80 per week	
Extended Morning 8:00	Additional \$35 per week	

Week 1 no camp 7/4	\$232(4 days)	\$244 (4 days)
Week 1 Extended Day 5:30PM	Additional \$64	
Week 1 Extended Morning 8:00	Additional \$28	

Fees listed are per child per week.

Standard Day	8:30am – 3:30pm
Extended morning	8:00am – 3:30pm
Extended evening	8:30am – 5:30pm

Final payments are due May 15, 2022 A \$25.00 late fee will be assessed for late paperwork or payments. Mastercard or Visa is accepted. For information about scholarships, please call 617-796-1527

Refund Policy: Cancelling a week (s) of camp on or before May 15 will be given a refund of that week (s) tuition cost minus a \$30.00 per-week non refundable registration. There will be no refunds issued for programs after May 15th.