



# All Day Learning Centers

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## **Summer Camp Program Older Campers (5 Years to 13 Years)**

### **Overview**

Our Summer Camp program is action-packed with trips, activities, and visitors! We offer theme-based activities, group games, sports, hands-on-science projects, arts and crafts, music, and much more. In addition, our facilities are air-conditioned so campers can experience fun activities while escaping the heat of the hot summer days. Flexible scheduling allows parents to sign-up their camper for any number of weeks or for the whole summer!

### **Trips and Visitors**

#### **Trips (Preschool Classes and Up)**

Every summer, ADLC takes campers on fun adventures! Some places we have gone to are the Turtle Back Zoo, Branchburg Sports Complex, and Bowlero. Parent chaperones are always encouraged and welcome.

#### **Visitors**

ADLC offers campers on-site visitors on many weeks when a trip is not planned. These visitors are welcome into our school and they always bring the fun with hands-on activities to enjoy! Some visitors we have had are, the Lizard Guy, Gone Paintin', and Mad Science.

### **Summer Curriculum Programs**

#### **Drills and Skills**

Drills and Skills offers campers an opportunity to practice math and literacy skills learned throughout the academic year. This Program provides a review and additional practice to ensure that a firm foundation of skills is in place for the start of the next school year. Campers practice both math and literacy skills. Literacy activities include journal writing which keeps essential writing skills sharp.

#### **Gardening**

Our garden offers an interactive playground that will engage all five senses. Campers will plant and maintain their own plants. They will learn skills, such as reliability and responsibility, while developing a love for gardening and nature.

#### **Camper's Choice**

Free time in the daily schedule gives campers the opportunity to play and experiment. It gives them time to socialize and a chance to have fun by participating in fun activities. Our Camper's Choice Program allows students to choose an activity of choice during scheduled free time in the daily schedule. Campers will have the choice of crafting edible creations, playing games, making crafts and so much more. Here the campers decide what they would like to do. This promotes making independent choices.

#### **Team Building**

Teamwork teaches essential communication and social skills, such as active listening and effective speaking. Team Building activities are planned daily. These activities require the campers to work together to complete a task. Whether it be playing team games, or trying to figure out a riddle, campers must complete the task by working as one.



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## **Science Club**

Understanding science helps campers appreciate and relate to the world around them. Science teaches campers to make observations, collect information and to use logical thinking to draw a conclusion. These skills are important for every part of our lives. Our Science Club has campers tune their brains in to becoming scientists. Experiments align with each weekly theme. Some experiments include making volcanoes, the penny experiment, or making slime!

## **Cooking Club**

Cooking can help young kids learn and practice some basic math concepts and build language skills. Our Cooking Club activities align with weekly themes. In this Club, campers learn about measurement, learn how to read a recipe, and discover the science behind mixing ingredients to make something delicious!

## **Food and Facilities**

### **Food & Nutrition**

The goal of this program is to ensure healthy meals and snacks for our students. We implement the highest standards by including with every meal a main dish, a vegetable, a fresh fruit, and milk. Our hot lunch program is optional. Please see the Director for prices.

- **Snacks:** Snack time is provided three times a day at approximately 9am, 3pm, and 5pm. Our 5pm snack is also when dinners can be heated for students whose families provide them. School snacks consist of cereal, fresh fruit, or applesauce. Water is always offered to accompany snack. Our snack service is included in your monthly tuition.
- **Lunch:** Our hot lunches are catered by a local restaurant. Each lunch is served in its own container, and milk is offered with every meal. Entrees include such items as, chicken tenders, grilled cheese, meatballs, or fish sticks, etc. Note that a vegetarian lunch option is also available at every mealtime.

For those that do not wish to participate in the school's catered lunch program, families are welcome to supply their own snacks and lunches. Parents are welcome to use our refrigerators to store foods that need to be refrigerated.

### **Facilities**

Classrooms and large group rooms are designed specifically by age. Our classrooms provide the campers opportunities to engage in quality interaction with each other. Plenty of time for play is important and a variety of materials is available to support it. Materials are culturally relevant, developmentally appropriate, linked to camper's interests, varied in nature, and linked to learning goals.

### **Playground**

Weather permitting; students will go outside to our large, camper-friendly playground. Each part of our playground was specially designed with age appropriate activities. Outdoor play provides campers the opportunity to enhance their gross-motor skills, to build muscle and to improve coordination, and it provides an atmosphere for positive interactions with peers. Our spacious playground is great for building large and small motor skills or simply for running off energy!