



# All Day Learning Centers

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## **Summer Camp Program Younger Campers (18 Months to 4 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 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**

Our program includes a continuation of academic year activities that address NJ Curriculum standards. Where age-appropriate, summer learning includes both math and literacy activities.

#### **Creative Curriculum (Toddlers through Preppers)**

Creative Curriculum is a comprehensive, research-based curriculum designed to help teachers and caregivers implement developmentally appropriate practices. It offers responsive daily routines and meaningful experiences that nurture learning and development.

#### **Music and Movement (Toddlers through Pre-K)**

Music and movement is a regular part of the routine to help students develop an appreciation of creative movement and dance. Students sing, move, and listen to a wide variety of music throughout the day, including classical and children's music.

#### **Gardening (Toddlers and Older)**

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.

#### **Handwriting Without Tears (Preschool)**

Campers continue to work with the Handwriting Without Tears Programs to recognize letters, letter sounds, rhyming skills, and story sequencing.

#### **Spanish (Preppers through Pre-K)**

Our campers schedule includes Spanish learning activities. Activities include learning colors, numbers, and greetings.



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## **STEAM Program (Preppers through Pre-K)**

We offer state-of-the-art STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Mathematics) activities as part of our regular curriculum. Here, students focus on how shadows and reflections are made using lights and mirrors, learn about magnets, understand how gears work, and do activities such as making a cloud in a jar!

## **Fundations (Pre-K)**

Campers continue to improve literacy skills using Fundations. Fundations is a Wilson Reading Program that introduces letter sounds, letter formation, and letter recognition.

## **Food and Facilities**

### **Food & Nutrition (Toddlers and Older)**

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 campers with opportunities to engage in quality interaction with other campers. 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 to provide 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!