



Dwight Preschool Summer Camp



2019



We Believe in Summer!



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It's never too early to start planning for summer. **Riverside Summer Camp 2019** is right around the corner! We invite your child to join our thematic summer programs, just for Dwight preschool students. Families can choose from two-week, three-week, or five-week camp options based on their "spark" and personal preference. Our camps balance children's needs for creative outlets and physical activity with outdoor time and science exploration. Summer programming runs from Mondays through Thursdays from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm June 17- July 25.*

Igniting the Spark of Genius in Every Camper

Riverside Summer Camp Programs embrace the same philosophy as Dwight School, which customizes the experience for each student based on individual interests and passions. Through a wide range of age-appropriate programming children can explore, discover what they enjoy doing, and pursue that passion while also making friends and having fun.

Dwight is committed to developing the whole child — mind and body — and we believe that camp provides a crucial opportunity for kids to focus on activities they can't get to in the classroom. - Chancellor Stephen Spahn



Small Wonder Summer Program 2019 June 17 - July 25* Ages 1 - 2.5

Our Small Wonder Summer classes include art, music, gym activities, story time, and so much more! Space is limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis.

During the summer session, we will be offering morning classes for children ages 1-2.5 to attend with a parent or caregiver. Classes are available Monday-Thursday, 9-11am.

[Click here to register online.](#) If you have any questions or would like more information about the program, please email Lori Taylor, Small Wonder administrator, at ltaylor@dwight.edu.

**Camp closed July 1-4*



Riverside Summer Camp: June 17 - July 25* **Open to Current Dwight Preschool Students Ages 2 - 5** **In the Twos, Threes and Pre-K Programs**

Summer programming is designed for current Dwight Preschool students in the **Twos, Threes, and Pre-K** programs. Classes are grouped by age and led by our current preschool teachers. Children enjoy hands-on, creative activities, both indoors and outdoors and lessons are planned around weekly themes.

Creation stations and Science exploration activities are set up in a dedicated room where students work on daily sculpting & pottery, watercolor, collage & craft-making, building, cooking and experimental projects. Daily music and movement activities include sports games, nature walks and outdoor playtime at Riverside Park to enhance play and instruction.



Session A - Creation Stations



This two-week program runs from Monday, June 17 through Thursday June 27.

Week 1 - Fleet Week - Campers splash into summer by learning about water travel mapping out a fun pirate adventure. We will build our own pirate ships and visit the pier to spot other water vehicles. We close off the week with a pirate feast after collecting our class made jewels and gems for our treasure chests.

Week 2 - Animal Explorations - Children will spend the week learning about animal life, their habitats and creating art inspired by their favorite animals. As a special treat campers will have a visit from an animal educator and her animal friends from *The Nature of Things*.

Fee: \$1750



Session B - Science Exploration



This three-week program runs from Monday, July 8 through Thursday, July 25.

Week 3 - Ocean Life - Campers learn about their classroom sea animals (lobster, shark, stingray, seal, etc) their habitats and lifestyle. We will explore ocean life through fun water experiments and classroom activities.

Week 4 - Around the World - Students will make their own passports and learn about different countries by using their five senses to experience music, art, food, and games from around the world.

Week 5 - Outer Space - Our young space cadets will learn about some of the wonders of the universe including stars, planets and space travel. We will attempt to launch our rockets and use the sun to “cook” a snack.

Fee: \$2500

Session A & B: June 17 through July 25 **

Save by signing up for all five weeks!

Fee: \$4000

**Two students should have completed a separated program to be eligible for enrollment*

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SAMPLE SCHEDULE

NAVY SEALS			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Arrival & Morning Meeting 8:30-8:40			
Open Exploration	Open Exploration	Open Exploration	Open Exploration
Music & Movement	Art	Sports Medley	Fun and Fitness
Large Gym	Large Gym	Large Gym	Large Gym
Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
Creation Stations /Science Exploration			
Small Gym	Small Gym	Small Gym	Small Gym
Outdoor Games/Sprinkler Play	Outdoor Games/Sprinkler Play	Outdoor Games/Sprinkler Play	Outdoor Games/Sprinkler Play
Lunch			
Afternoon Meeting & Dismissal 12:45-1			

FAQs

Are there any requirements to register for summer camp?

- Registration is open to current preschool students and new students entering the threes or Pre-K program in the fall. Siblings of currently enrolled students are invited to join if they have completed a separated preschool program.
- A current physical must be submitted by camp start date. Our healthcare provider will review your child’s health forms and notify you if you need an updated form.

Who will be my child’s teacher?

- All groups are led by current Dwight Preschool teachers that are familiar with our school policies and programming. Summer camp is an extension of the preschool program you already know and love.

Are meals provided?

- A healthy morning snack consisting of fresh summer fruit and a savory treat is provided daily. While snack is provided, campers bring a packed nut and seed-free lunch from home everyday. Children enjoy mealtimes as a group in class or during a picnic outdoors.



What will my child need to bring to camp each day?

On the first day of camp please bring the following items:

- A COMPLETE change of clothes, including shoes
- A reusable water bottle, which can be left in the classroom for the duration of camp if you choose
- A towel, which teachers will hang to dry after visiting the playground

DAILY CHECKLIST

- Pack a nut-free lunch every day
- Apply sunscreen
- Send your child to camp already wearing his/her bathing suit
- Bring waterproof shoes as well as sneakers
- Bring a pair of underwear for your child to change into after playground time.

Who can pick up my child from camp?

- All parents and caregivers should be listed as authorized pick-ups and must wear a school-issued lanyard. We require advance notice, in writing, of any changes to pick-up.

Can I request a class or teacher for the summer?

- Our classes are grouped to ensure a well-rounded age and gender balance. We cannot guarantee that your child will be grouped with a student or teacher that you request, we do however take it into consideration when planning groups. You will receive class lists and schedules at the beginning of June.

Do you send out weekly newsletters or classroom updates?

- Parents will receive an invitation to join their class' Shutterfly account where you will see photos of the week, class activities, and information about upcoming events.

Don't see your question listed here? Feel free to call or email me anytime at Cmendez@dwight.edu or 212-724-6360 ext. 748.