

Summer Fun 2007!

Summer Child Care and Enrichment for grades 1-8

Seven fun weeks loaded with exciting project-based activities that will challenge and engage your school-aged child. Parents may pick and choose the weeks of care as needed. Space is limited and preference is given to full week participants, so we encourage you to sign up early!



Our Home Base

Summer Fun 2007 is home-based at the Taft School. We have use of the cafeteria, art room, music room, computer room, gym, playground, courtyards and the town fields. Some areas of focus while indoors are creative drama, hands-on crafts, visual arts, cooking, science, music, sewing and thematic exploration. Our goal is for the children to be comfortable acquiring new skills and ideas at their own pace.

The weeks are divided into weekly thematic units with coordinated field trips for enrichment. This year, our Mondays and Wednesdays are in-house days and will be focused on introducing our theme for the week and starting in on our projects (as they emerge from the children's interests). Every Friday is field trip day.

The children are encouraged to participate in outdoor games and activities on a regular basis. We put an emphasis on fitness and health by providing a variety of physical activities and challenges and offering nutritious snacks and breakfast daily.



June 16th to June 27th
July 7th to August 8th

At The Waterfront

Tuesdays and Thursdays are "Waterfront Days". After lunch, we take a bus to West Hill Park or Pout Pond to offer the children waterfront activities as well as outdoor exploration and recreation. We bring along our own lifeguard and also offer some basic swim lessons. In addition, both Pout Pond and West Hill Park provide an array of alternative outdoor activities.

Children will need to bring their bathing suits, towels, sunscreen, and water devices on these days.

C.I.T. Program for 7th and 8th graders

C.I.T. (Counselors-In-Training) Qualifying 7th and 8th grade students can participate in this program which will introduce them to First Aid, autonomy skills, and child care basics while in a positive social setting with friends.

They will still participate in most of the regular program activities, but some time will be put aside during the week for special training and opportunities to assist group leaders. All interested applicants must register and be accepted before their application is complete. Please note that C.I.T. is a full tuition program.

Our Summer Fun Philosophy

*We believe each child is an individual with limitless potential.
Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing environment where children can have fun. A place that encourages independence and fosters creativity so that children may freely explore their world.*

We recognize that all children learn and play differently. They may choose to work alone or in groups. They may prefer to be active or quiet. Children need opportunities for self-expression and exploration of preferences.

Projects and activities in our program will evolve from the interests of the children. We consider it our job to introduce and facilitate these activities.

DRAFT Summer Fun 2008

Week #1 - June 16th-20th

“Schools Out-Let’s Shout” - A fun time for transitioning from the school year to the summer. We will discover wacky new ways to JUST HAVE FUN!! Field Trip: Breezy Acres Water Slides because it’s a great way to start the summer!

Week #2 - June 23rd-27th

“Go Green!” - Embrace all things "green". We will get involved with recycling, conserving energy, checking out our ecosystems and preserving our natural resources. Explore local water sites and discover creatures in their habitat. Field Trip: Ecotarium

CLOSED WEEK OF JUNE 30th to JULY 4th

Week #3 - July 7th-11th

“Hand On, Hands In” A little bit of science; a lot of imagination, throw in some creative art experiences and what we have is a week of messy activities and out-of-the-ordinary fun. We invite children to let their imaginations run wild through inventive thinking and teamwork. Exploration of Goop, slime, and other gross substances will be encouraged daily. Field trip: Discovery Museum.

Week #4 - July 14th-18th

“Survival of the Fittest” – Get up, get going, get fit! A new spin on our popular survivor camp. There will be challenges of all types to make us stronger, healthier and probably happier. Fit Factor points will be awarded for completing challenges, winning tournaments, and making wise choices throughout the week. Prizes will be earned by logging your Fit Factor points. Field Trip: TBD

Week #5 - July 21st – 25th

“Ahoy Mateys”- Come learn pirate songs, legends and lore, Make a ship, pirate crafts and much, much more. You can dress and fight battles like they did long before. You might find buried treasure if you dare to explore! But hurry, if you want to come to this Pirate Place. Reserve your spot now because there isn’t much space. Field trip: TBD.

Week #6 - July 28th-August 1st

“I Spy” –Become a Summer Fun detective. Learn techniques for fun detective work. It’s all about clues and evidence and what to do with them to get answers. We will go on investigations and huge scavenger hunts both inside and outside the school. Field Trip:TBD (Maybe local law enforcement facility)

Week #7 - August 3rd-8th

“Get Cool for School” – a week of water fun...we’ll make water slides, have water balloon battles, make ices, play squirt football with water guns, and all sorts fun, wet activities. Field Trip: Breezy Acres Water Slides (because it’s a great way to end the summer too).

Field Trip Policy

Friday is Field Trip day.

Entrance for field trips is an additional cost and is the responsibility of the parent.

Trip fees are due before the week of the trip. If you sign up for care on Fridays, you are also signing up to go on the field trip. Some trips are paid for in advance, therefore, once you register for a field trip, we make the reservation and you are agreeing to pay the trip fees. No refunds will be issued.

Field Trip fees must be paid in cash before the week of the trip (receipts issued)

If you are not interested in sending your child on the field trip, you must seek alternate care for that day. There will be no staff available on the premises to provide in-house care on field trip days.

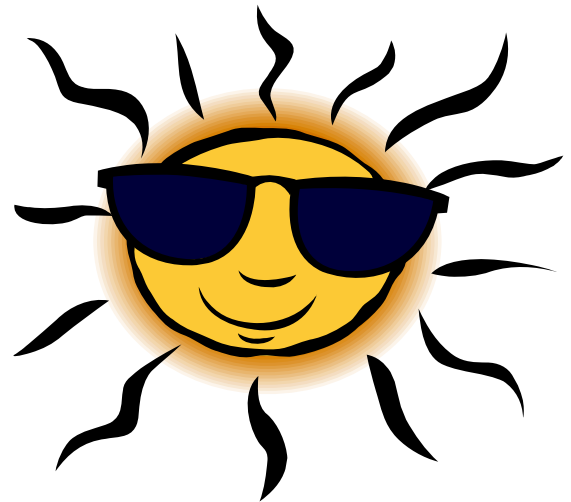
Destinations and fees for trips will be announced in advance. We expect the trips to average \$18-\$20 per trip. However, some may be more or less.

Deposit in the amount of ½ of the total Summer Fun tuition is due with registration or before June 16th (whichever is sooner). The second half is due by July 14th.

Tuition is based on the care you sign up for and no changes or cancellations can be made after June 13th.

Tuition payment for Summer Fun must be paid in full by July 14th

Tuition is non-refundable



Tuition and fees
Summer Fun 2008

**Full Day-\$40 per day
\$ 195 per week (5 days)**

**Half Day- \$30 per day
(Half day is less than 4 hrs.)**

*5% sibling discount applied after first child.
Tuition includes breakfast and snacks-- does not include
lunch or field trip fees.*

*All tuition rates are contingent upon approval from the
Uxbridge School committee.*

**All summer tuition) is due in advance as
specified
School year tuition must be paid up-to-date
before consideration for summer enrollment.**

**Please make checks payable to:
“Town of Uxbridge-Summer Fun”.**

**Checks may be mailed to the Extended Day
address or brought in. There is a tuition
mailbox in the Taft Cafeteria near the Child
Care office.**

**All field trip money is paid separately, in cash, on a
weekly basis. Receipts will be issued.**

