

The Westboro Learning Center



*nurturing children & families*

# Summer Program Brochure



## My First Camp

My first camp is our summer programming for students entering preschool through kindergarten, including toddlers! It is an enrichment program where children can enjoy the outdoors and nature in our playground, experiment with water and ice in our outdoor sensory tables and enjoy hands-on activities, crafts, music, and stories in our air-conditioned classrooms. Each week we will explore summer related themes such as camping, beaches, baseball, ice cream and much more! My First Camp runs 9:00 AM-12:00 PM during summer sessions. You can choose an enrollment option that fits your child's and family's needs: 2 days, 3 days or 5 days per week.



It is also a great way to introduce your child to our school before the fall!

## Boost Camp

Named after the popular fitness program “Boot Camp,” our Boost camp is a workout for the mind; to help students maintain all they have learned during the academic year. Summer slump, or regression of academic skills during summer vacation is a research proven reality. “All young people experience learning losses when they do not engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer,” (White, 1906; Heyns, 1978; Entwisle & Alexander 1992; Cooper, 1996; Downey et al, 2004). (Available: [http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know\\_the\\_facts](http://www.summerlearning.org/?page=know_the_facts), Feb. 2016).

Our Boost Camp is a fun, creative way for students to maintain their skills through hands-on, multi-disciplinary themes. Past themes include: Insects--where live observations were made and children crafted a model of their own imaginary insect; Reduce, Reuse, Re-cycle—where students each made their own paper from recycled materials; and Hawaii—where we investigated volcanoes, crafting bubbling models, and enjoyed Hawaiian shave ice! All while maintaining our grade level specific math and language arts skills!



Boost Camp runs 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5 days a week, during summer sessions  
for students entering grades 1-4.

## Mind-Body Wellness Yoga Camp

Our children are under more pressure these days than we ever saw at their age. Between high stakes testing, highly scheduled afternoons and just the frustrations that sometimes come with being a kid, our children need to know how to take care of themselves with skills and techniques to help them remain positive. Our Mind-Body Wellness Yoga camp is designed for school age children entering grades 1-5. It will



introduce campers to various ways to monitor stress and feelings, as well as strategies to use when frustration occurs. The camp will integrate yoga, literature, journal writing reflection and fun! Our yoga instructor, Christine Gallo, is an experienced, certified yoga instructor for children as well as a highly qualified teacher for elementary education.

The Mind-Body Wellness Yoga Camp is scheduled to run for one session, **July 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**. Enrolled campers may register for our Early Drop-Off, Lunch Bunch or Afternoon Stay and Play programs if extended care is needed.

## Art Camp

Do you have a budding young artist at home, or a child that just loves to do arts and crafts? Our Art Camp will be the perfect fit! Art Camp will explore various materials, approaches and artists. It is designed for children of all abilities, entering grades 1-5. Our art instructor, Diane Henries, is a highly qualified elementary art teacher with many years' experience.

Our Art Camp will run **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Session 5-Fairy Houses, Session 8-Dragons)**. Enrolled campers may also register for our Early Drop-Off, Lunch Bunch or Afternoon Stay and Play programs if extended care is needed.

## Dance Camp

Our Dance Camp is designed for children of all abilities, entering grades 1-5, and is a fun, safe way for your child to experience dance. Our camp will explore various styles of dance: ballet, hip-hop, jazz, and lyrical. Our dance instructor, Becky Henries has many years' experience teaching dance and creating medal winning choreography for Dawn's School of Dance in Northborough.

Our Dance Camp will run **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM (Sessions 6 & 7)**. Each session will culminate in a small performance for friends and families after drop-off on the final day. Enrolled campers may also register for our Early Drop-Off, Lunch Bunch or Afternoon Stay and Play programs if extended care is needed.

## Extended Day Options

Families with children attending any of our Day Camps will be offered early drop off, and extended day into the afternoon, to help families manage their summer schedules. Early drop off and Lunch Bunch (12:00 -1:00 PM) will be on a drop-in basis and will have a flat fee for any portion of an hour used. Our extended day Afternoon Stay and Play Camp will require pre-registration; details are below.

**Early Drop Off:** 8:00 AM \$10.00 (Toddlers \$12.00)

**Extended Day Lunch Bunch:** 12:00-1:00 PM \$10.00 (Toddlers \$12.00)

Please provide a healthy lunch for your child. No nut products please.

After lunch we will have recess on our playground!

## Afternoon Stay and Play

Do you need all day care for your child this summer? We're here to help working families with their summer schedules. Children enrolled in our morning camps who need all day care can sign up for our Afternoon Stay and Play program. These children will participate in our Lunch Bunch program (social lunch and recess) followed by a quiet time (books, puzzles, listening to music, etc.). The afternoon will then be filled with more fun activities, games and outdoor time.

Afternoon Stay and Play will be on a pre-registration basis and will run from the close of our morning camps at 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM for a flat fee of \$30.00 per day.

The Westboro Learning Center Summer Camps are licensed by the Westboro Board of Health and must comply with the State of Massachusetts regulations for day camps, MA Chapter 105CMR 430.000.

The Westboro Learning Center will provide, upon request, information regarding counselor background checks, health care and discipline policies, as well as procedures for filing grievances.



# Summer Programming Registration Form

(One form per camper please.)

## Child Information

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade entering in fall 2018: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Identifying Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Skin Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reachable Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reachable Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Parent/Guardian Agreement**

Signature indicates I/we have read and understand the following policies:

- **I/we have enclosed full payment for each session enrolled. Payment is non-refundable if I withdraw.**
- I/we understand that our camper may not attend camp if there is still an outstanding balance. Beginning May 1, 2018, a 1.5% finance charge will go into effect on all outstanding balances.
- I/we understand there is a \$25.00 fee for checks returned by the bank.
- **The children's safety is essential. Campers with special physical or sensory needs may be enrolled only after consultation with the Camp Director. I/we understand it is our responsibility to advise the director of any special concerns about our child at the time of registration.**
- I/we grant the Westboro Learning Center permission to use our child's photo to appear in learning center/camp brochures, videos or other promotional literature.
- A copy of an updated physical exam and immunization record (completed within 12 months of 6/1/18) is required and must be on file at The Westboro Learning Center **PRIOR** to the first day of camp.
- Withdrawals/Dismissals: I/we understand that once our registration is accepted, no refunds will be made for withdrawal, dismissal, failure to attend, failure to remit final payment or incomplete attendance. I/we understand the Director reserves the right to withdraw any camper when in their judgement the camper's behavior interferes with the rights and safety of others; the smooth functioning of the group activities or violates the Camper's Code of Conduct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Programs and Session Dates

Please check off the programs for which you wish to register **the child named on the front of this form.**

<b>My First Camp</b> Session= 1 week  <b>Cost/Session:</b> \$100/5 Days \$60/3 Days \$40/2 Days	____ Session 1 June 18-22 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 2 June 25-29 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 3 July 2-6* <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, Th, F</b> (no camp July 4 <sup>th</sup> , pro-rated)	____ Session 4 July 9-13 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 5 July 16-20 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>
	____ Session 6 July 23-27 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 7 July 30-Aug 3 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 8 Aug 6-10 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	____ Session 9 Aug 13-17 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	
<b>Boost Camp</b> Session= 1 week  <b>Cost/Session:</b> \$125 (* Pro-rated \$100)		____ Session 2 June 25-29	____ Session 3 July 2-6* (no camp July 4 <sup>th</sup> , pro-rated)		
	____ Session 6 July 23-27	____ Session 7 July 30-Aug 3			
<b>Extended Day            Afternoon Play            and Stay</b>  <b>Cost:</b> \$30/day	Session 1 June 18-22 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	Session 2 June 25-29 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	Session 3 July 2-6* <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, Th, F</b>	Session 4 July 9-13 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>	Session 5 July 16-20 <b>Circle Days</b> <b>Attending</b> <b>M, Tu, W, Th, F</b>
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<b>Mind-Body            Wellness Yoga</b> Session= 1 week <b>Cost/Session:</b> \$125					____ Session 5 July 16-20
<b>Art Camp</b> Session= 1 week  <b>Cost/Session:</b> \$125					____ Session 5 July 16-20
			____ Session 8 Aug 6-10		
<b>Dance Camp</b> Session= 1 week  <b>Cost/Session:</b> \$125	____ Session 6 July 23-27	____ Session 7 July 30-Aug 3			

# Payment Due

Name of Camper/Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Camp(s) for which you registered: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sessions: \_\_\_\_\_ x Cost/session: \_\_\_\_\_ = Cost due: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Extended Afternoon Stay and Play Camps: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30/day = Cost due: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total cost due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* (If you are signing your child(ren) up for our camps the majority of the summer, please speak to Stephanie Borgia-Lundberg about payment options). \*\***

Early drop off (8:00 AM) and Lunch Bunch (12:00-1:00 PM extended day) will be on a drop-in basis and billed weekly.

If you plan to use these services regularly during your child's attendance at camp, please indicate this below, so we can plan accordingly:

I plan to use the following on a regular basis whenever my child is in camp:

- Early drop off at 8:00 AM
- Extended Day Lunch Bunch from 12:00 to 1:00 PM