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Bethesda Country
Day School®

EPIC MOMENTS

Unforgettable Summer.



This is the place where **EPIC MOMENTS** happen

Day
Camp

Kindergarten
Enrichment

Preschool
Program

Day Camp

School-Age Day Camp

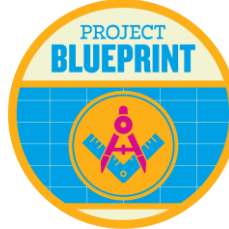
Where every day is EPIC • Rising 1st – 5th Grade

Every week, campers delve into the realms of science, nature, creative arts, and performing arts, while engaging in a medley of sports and games. Our camp promises an exceptional array of indoor and outdoor activities, including special guests and exciting on-campus events, adding an extra layer of delight and creating unforgettable moments.



Draw, Paint, Create

Campers discover their inner artist in a vibrant journey filled with brushes, colors, and boundless imagination!



Project Blueprint

Delve into simple machines and architectural design, sparking curiosity and problem-solving skills.



Color Wars

Join the pep rally! Campers gather for songs, chants, and challenges, promoting collaboration and team spirit.



Summer Games

Channel your inner Olympian! Engage in friendly competitions, team sports, and challenges promoting camaraderie and sportsmanship.



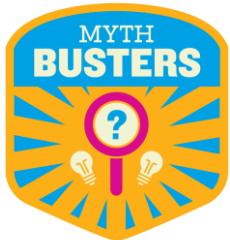
Kids Helping Kids

Inspire compassion and empathy through various service projects, creating a brighter future for those in need.



Makerspace

Creativity and construction collide! Plan and build 3D objects using wood, clay, PVC, and more in our innovative Makerspace.



Myth Busters

Tease your brain! Brain teasers, puzzles, and riddles enhance logic, reasoning, problem-solving, and math skills.



Discover Lab

Collaborate and innovate! Campers solve problems and develop a love for science, technology, engineering, art, and math.



Joyful Noise

Laughter abounds as campers gain creativity and confidence through singing, dancing, and acting.



Cosmic Exploration

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the stars, exploring the wonders of the universe through stargazing and space-themed experiments.

Tuition & Fees*

Registration: \$30

Activity Fee: \$30/week

Camp Tuition:

- 5 days: \$350
- 3 days: \$262

Camp Hours:

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Before and After Care Hours:

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

*Before & After Care is available at an additional cost.

Weeks Offered:

June 17th – August 22nd

No Camp June 19th or July 4th



*Please see tuition and fee schedule page for payment and cancellation policies

Kindergarten Enrichment

A Pre-K to K Adventure

Rising Kindergarten

Enrich your child's journey from preschool to kindergarten with Kindergarten Enrichment, where a balanced curriculum and exciting activities prepare them for a successful kindergarten journey. With a combination of **half day Kindergarten Enrichment and a half day of Day Camp**, campers enjoy hands-on experiences and foster new skills, all while having a blast!



Step into the crucial pre-kindergarten months with Kindergarten Enrichment: A Pre-K to K Adventure! This program bridges the transition from preschool to kindergarten, laying the foundation for a lifelong love of learning.

We work on sharpening literacy and math skills, while also providing opportunities for your child to practice kindergarten etiquette through authentic play and collaborative learning.

Grade: Rising Kindergarten

Weeks: June 17th – August 22nd

No Camp June 19th or July 4th

Activity Fee: \$30/week

Material Fee (One Time): \$60

Tuition: Same as school-year. Contact school for tuition rates.

K-Enrichment material fee includes:

- Spectrum Hands-On Math Workbook
- Scholastic News
- Summer Bridge Essentials Backpack that includes:
 - 1 Summer Bridge Activities Workbook for grades PK–K
 - 1 Be Clever Wherever Calm Down Kit
 - 4 high-interest titles (Peek Inside a Pencil, We Have a Box, I Can Run, and I See Family)
 - 1 box of Alphabet Flash Cards
 - User Guide to help increase family engagement



Preschool Program

Summer Enhancements!

Ages 2 - 4

We're committed to making summer extra special for our youngest students because we understand that these summertime memories are cherished for a lifetime. As an extension of our Links to Learning curriculum, we introduce on-campus events and additional fun activities designed for children aged 2 to 4.



The Artist in Me

Campers will get crafty using a variety of materials to create wacky and abstract masterpieces, nurturing their creative flair!



Build it Better!

Little builders dive into messy fun with hands-on building projects using Legos, foam, clay, and more!



Jr. Olympics

Little champions practice sportsmanship through fun sports and games, focusing on sharing, taking turns, and being a great friend.



Splash-tacular!

Campers stay cool and have a blast with water-themed games, water tables, sprinkler runs, and more, making a splash this summer!



Kids Helping Kids

Campers learn the joy of giving back as they work together to help community members in need.



Connect the Dots

Campers exercise critical thinking and problem-solving skills through engaging activities.



Minute to Win It

Ready, set, go! Campers enjoy a thrill working together to complete fun and sometimes silly tasks before the clock runs out.



Tinker Around

Young learners experience S.T.E.A.M. through fun projects that encourage questions, problem-solving, and exploration.



Listen to Your Art

Campers engage in movement and dramatic play, expressing themselves and fostering creativity!



Curiosity Lab

Campers delve into the wonders of science and exploration, sparking their curiosity and creativity!

Tuition & Fees

Activity Fees:

- Beginner: \$25/week
- Intermediate: \$25/week
- PreK: \$25/week

Preschool Tuition: Varies by program and schedule. Contact school for tuition rates.

Hours:

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Weeks:

June 17th – August 22nd

No Camp June 19th or July 4th

Campus Events:

- Foam Party
- Reptile Show
- Snow Party
- Magic Show
- Fire Truck Visit
- Carnival



Specialty Camps

Explore and expand their interests

Grades: Rising Kindergarten – 5th Grade

Our specialty camps are packed with hands-on activities that offer experiences for campers to discover new skills and talents. Whatever your child's interests are, we have fun and unique activities for them to try!



Soccer Shots

Our soccer camp emphasizes skill building and character development. Experienced and licensed coaches provide opportunities for campers to practice their soccer skills, including dribbling, passing, and shooting, while also reinforcing teamwork and respect.

Grades: Rising Kindergarten – 5th

Weeks: July 8 – 12 and August 12 – 16

Price: \$105/week



Joy of Dance

Our dance camp encourages children of all skill levels to express themselves creatively. Children learn techniques and perform choreographed routines from various dance genres, including ballet, jazz, hip hop, and more.

Grades: Rising Kindergarten – 5th

Week:

July 15 – 19: Barbie

July 29 – August 2: Taylor Swift

August 12 – 16: Wish

Price: \$131/week



Karate

Martial arts is a great way to increase flexibility, coordination, cardiovascular endurance, and overall physical fitness. Your child will learn the fundamentals of Karate while also developing important skills including discipline, confidence, respect, and concentration.

Grades: Rising Kindergarten – 5th

Weeks:

June 24 – 28

July 8 – 12

August 5 – 9

Price: \$162/week

Explore and expand their interests

Rising Kindergarten – 5th Grade



Tennis/Pickleball

Build hand/eye coordination, develop racquet skills, engage in cooperative play, ball tracking, and throwing/catching! By the end of the class, you child will be hitting the ball over the net and, most importantly, creating enjoyment for tennis, pickleball, and exercise.

Grades: Rising Kindergarten – 5th

Week:

June 24 – 28

July 22 – 26

August 5 – 9

Price: \$183/week



STEAM

Campers will learn by exploring, observing, and figuring out the way magnets work by experimenting. Exploring with magnets encourages all of these. STEAM activities such as using magnets is a wonderful way to get campers thinking, problem-solving, and experimenting!

Grades: Kindergarten Enrichment ONLY

Week: August 12 – 16

Price: \$183



DEILAB: LEGO Creators

LEGO Creators explores the foundations of engineering in the modern day. We use “Toys as Tools to Teach” and do head-to-head design projects varying from skyscrapers, racecars, battle robots, and more. We believe the act of play motivates a kind of mental activity that energizes creative thinking and innovation. Campers will spend their week experiencing the thrill of leading and innovating in a competitive environment of the mind while enhancing analytical, problem-solving, and collaboration skills.

Grades: Rising 1st to 3rd

Week: August 12 – 16

Price: \$183

Explore and expand their interests

Rising Kindergarten – 5th Grade



DEILAB: LEGO Innovators

Our LEGO Innovation camp is based on hands-on mechanical, artistic, design, and robotics projects. Our unique programming explores the foundations of STEAM or the integrated study of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. We use toys as tools to teach campers about rapid prototyping, data acquisition iteration, and scale, to reinforce the importance of data-driven solution development. Campers will spend their week experiencing the thrill of leading and innovating in a competitive environment of the mind while enhancing analytical, problem-solving, and collaboration skills.

Grades: Rising 3rd – 5th

Week: August 12 – 16

Price: \$183/week



WorldStrides Hawaii Trip

Hawaii Educational Adventure Hands-On Learning, Unforgettable Memories

Dates: July 14th – July 20th

On this once-in-a-lifetime adventure, students will explore one of the most diverse ecosystems in the world across the **Big Island (Hawaii Island) and Oahu**. Traveling through WorldStrides, a leader in experiential learning, they'll embark on a journey filled with hands-on education. This immersive experience not only guarantees an unforgettable educational journey but also offers the chance to meet and bond with families across our community of schools. This adventure will be a topic of conversation for years to come, as students and families create lasting memories together.



Epic experiences



Creating lifelong friendships



Expand your horizons

Inclusions and details:

- Individual Student and Family Options*
- 7 Days and 6 Nights
- **Transportation to and from LAX to Hawaii****
- Hotel Accommodations
- Admission to all Attractions
- All Meals (unless otherwise stated)
- 24-Hour Course Leader
- Accident & Medical Insurance
- Opportunity to Earn Free Academic Credit
- Must be age 9 by start of trip to travel alone

*There is \$100 discount per person for 2 or more family members that travel on this trip.

**Families are responsible for transportation to and from the LAX airport.

Cost of program:

- \$4,925 Per participant: Quad
- \$5,418 Per participant: Triple
- \$5,664 Per participant: Double
- \$6,403 Per participant: Single

Sign up with an initial deposit of \$99.

Pricing based on 30 participants signing up for our trip. Add on the Full Refund Program for only \$339.

For more information and to register visit:

<https://worldstrides.com/custom/2024-spring-education-group-hawaii-211882/>

Big Island (Hawaii) Highlights

From the raw power of active volcanoes at Volcanoes National Park to the captivating Punalu'u Black Sand Beach, where we might spot green sea turtles basking on the unique shore, and the marine wonders at Kealakekua Bay, we'll create lasting memories of this diverse and breathtaking natural paradise.



Volcanoes National Park

Study volcanology at the Kilauea Visitor Center, hike through volcanic craters, scalded deserts, and lush rainforests; walk into an actual lava tube and see two active volcanoes. This 300,000-acre national park is home to Kilauea Volcano, one of the most active volcanoes in the world!



Punalu'u Black Sand Beach

Visit one of the most famous black sand beaches in the world. These beaches get their color from volcanic lava contacting the ocean—as the lava cools rapidly, it shatters into small basalt fragments giving the beach its black color.



Kealakekua Bay

Board a catamaran for a cruise to Kealakekua Bay, a Marine Life Conservation District. Snorkel in the brilliant blue waters and see vibrant coral, tropical fish, and on occasion, spinner dolphins. The Bay has historical significance too, as it marks the spot Captain James Cook first landed on Hawaii Island in 1778.



Kilauea Iki Crater Hike

You'll start in a lush rainforest and descend to the floor of the Kilauea Iki Crater, a solidified lava lake which still contains many active steam vents. The vibrant colors and varied wildlife of the rainforest is a stark contrast to the steam vents, cinder cones, and splatter cones found in the crater.

From the Big Island to Oahu

As we bid farewell to the enchanting landscapes of the Big Island, where we've explored the Halema'uma'u Crater, we transition to Oahu. There, we'll continue our educational journey with an ascent to the iconic Diamond Head, offering panoramic views of the Pacific. At Pearl Harbor, we'll pay our respects at the USS Arizona Memorial, and then immerse ourselves in Hawaiian culture with a traditional Luau and Polynesian Show.



Halema'Uma'U Crater

Located on the summit of Mount Kilauea, this underground lava lake has formed a crater that's nearly 3,000-feet in diameter and over 200-feet deep. Students will enjoy a night hike to the crater and stop along the way for stargazing in the pitch-black, unpolluted sky.



Diamond Head

Climb the 99 stairs to the top of Diamond Head, a well-known landmark of the Honolulu Volcanic Series. This 763-foot volcanic tuff cone summit boasts an exhilarating 360-degree panoramic view!



USS Arizona

The USS Arizona Memorial, at Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, marks the resting place of 1,102 of the 1,177 sailors and Marines killed on USS Arizona during the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, and commemorates the events of that day.



Hawaiian Luau and Polynesian Show

Enjoy a traditional Hawaiian Luau and authentic Polynesian show. Students will learn how to play the ukulele, participate in a hula dance, and discuss the local legends and the cultural connections the Hawaiian people have to the land. This is a Hawaiian favorite you don't want to miss!



2024 Camp Selection Form

Parent/Guardian: Name: _____ Phone: _____

Camper #1: Name: _____ Grade Completed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Shirt Size (2T – Adult 3XL): _____ # of Shirts _____

Tuition and Schedule	M-F	MWF	T-TH
5 – 11 years old Full Day (8:30-3:00pm)	\$350	\$262	N/A
AM Care (7:00am-8:30am)	\$47	\$30	N/A
PM Care (3:00pm-6:00pm)	\$82	\$59	
Activity Fee per child (weekly fee)	\$30/week		
Registration Fee (non-refundable)	\$30		
Application Fee (New Families)	\$110		

Check weeks/camps attending and return with registration form per camper.

	Kindergarten Enrichment	Full Day Camp		Before Care		After Care	
Week	5 days	3 days	5 days	3 days	5 days	3 days	5 days
Week 1: June 17 – 21*							
Week 2: June 24 – 28							
Week 3: July 1 – 5*							
Week 4: July 8 – 12							
Week 5: July 15 – 19							
Week 6: July 22 – 26							
Week 7: July 29 – August 2							
Week 8: August 5 – 9							
Week 9: August 12 – 16							
Week 10: August 19 – 22							

*No Camp June 19th or July 4th

Camp Registration Form

School#

School Name

Camper	Name _____ Gender ____ Nickname _____ Birth Date _____ Grade in Fall _____	
	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
	Does your child live full time with both parents? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If not, please explain: _____	
	Is there a custody agreement in place? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Does your child know how to swim? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Do you give permission for your child to swim in camp programs? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Does your child have any physical/emotional limitations for activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Parent/ Guardian	Name _____ Cell Phone _____	
	Work Phone _____ Work Address _____	
	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
	Email _____ Employer name & address _____	
Other Parent/ Guardian	Name _____ Cell Phone _____	
	Work Phone _____ Work Address _____	
	Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____	
	Email _____ Employer name & address _____	
Others Authorized	Other Individuals Authorized to Pick-Up This Child	
	Name _____	Relationship _____
	Address _____	Cell Phone _____
	Name _____	Relationship _____
	Address _____	Cell Phone _____
Medical Information	Child's Physician _____ Physician's Phone _____	
	Child's Dentist/Orthodontist _____ Dentists/Orthodontist's Phone _____	
	Medical Insurance Provider (Please submit a copy of insurance card) _____ Policy Number _____	
	Health History (Choose all that apply, provide copy of immunizations and any supporting documentation.)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ear Infection <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions/Seizures <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding/Clotting Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	
	Allergies (please specify by category) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental (animal/plant) _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Food _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
	Does your child need assistance and/or modifications in order to fully participate in camp? (e.g. medications, support for a disability, behavioral support, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Please specify _____	

Parent Authorization/Medical Release: The information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge, and the person described has my permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities, except if noted by me. In the case of sickness or accident, I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp representatives to order x-rays, routine tests, treatment, dental work, and necessary transportation for the recipient at my expense. If I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp representative to secure and administer treatment, including hospitalization, for my child as named above. As the parent/legal guardian of student, I hereby give consent to the School to obtain all emergency medical or dental care given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of the student named herein. I understand the School, its officers, affiliates, and employees assume no liability of any nature in relation to the transportation or treatment of the student. I further understand that all costs of transportation via ambulance or other means, hospitalization, examination, X-rays, or treatment provided to the student is the sole responsibility of the student's parent/legal guardian. I authorize the camp staff to apply sunscreen to my child's exposed skin on an as needed basis—if child needs assistance. All photos that are taken of my child may be used for promotional purposes. This form may be photocopied for use away from the main program site.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____