

BROOKLYN FRIENDS SCHOOL Summer Camp 2011



Brooklyn Friends Summer Camp is a nurturing, carefully planned, and fun-filled program for children ages 2 through 7. We offer three sessions of engaging, theme-based activities designed to cultivate curiosity, creativity, self-expression and positive social interaction. Weekly in-house visitors and off-site field trips complement our programming.

Half day (8:30 am -12 noon) and full day (8:30 am -3 pm) schedules are available for campers aged 2 to 4. A full day schedule is available for campers aged 5 to 7. We also offer Earlybird care, free of charge, from 8 to 8:30 am, and After-camp from 3 to 6 pm for an additional fee. Placement is based on the grade/room your child will be entering in September 2011. *

FAMILY CENTER SUMMER CAMP Age 2 PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP Ages 3 and 4

Family Center (FC) and Preschool Summer Camp (PS) programs offer our youngest campers a relaxed, nurturing camp experience. Their days are planned by skillful preschool teachers according to the session themes outlined below to include a balance of structured activities and free play. Preschool Campers will also experience a variety of specialty classes. Family Center and Preschool campers will cool off under sprinklers on our roof top playground each day. Full day children will also have lunch, rest and an end-of day circle time activity.



K-Grade 2 SUMMER CAMP Ages 5, 6, and 7
Summer Camp (children entering K, grade 1 and grade 2) combines traditional camp elements with exciting enrichment classes. In addition to the programming led by our experienced staff of day and specialty teachers, campers will receive swim instruction at the Marriott Hotel twice each week, enjoy a weekly picnic and outdoor play at nearby Cadman Plaza, and enjoy off-site weekly field trips.

* Family Center Camp is a drop-off program open to children who are 2 years old and have some experience in a group learning environment. Preschool Camp is for 3 and 4 year olds who have had experience in a group setting without a parent or caregiver present, and who will be attending a preschool program in September 2011. K-Grade 2 Camp is for children who will be entering Kindergarten, First and Second grades in September of 2011.

SESSION I

SCIENTISTS AND BUILDERS

June 15th through July 1st

Campers become builders and scientists as they work with a variety of materials to create three-dimensional art and original constructions, and explore the elements of the natural world through hands-on exploration, observation and projects. Session I activities will include cooking, gardening, nature walks, model airplane building, experiments, block building, and sculpture.

PS visitors: Literally Alive, professional chefs, Rizzo's Reptile Discovery. *LS field trips:* Liberty Science Center, Queens County Farm, Children's Museum of the Arts

Full Day rate: \$1105 for all ages
Half Day rate: \$660 for ages 2-4

SPECIALTY CLASSES AND INSTRUCTORS

Gardening and Cooking (All groups) BFS Camp Staff will introduce campers to fun, simple recipes and planting techniques. Projects will include discussion and art activities. Everyone will leave the session with a "camp cookbook" and potted plant.

3-D Art with Liz Jonckheer (PS) Campers explore a variety of materials as they create original collages and sculptures. Liz is a BFS preschool associate teacher, currently working on a Master's Degree in early childhood education.

3-D Art with Susan Vandermellen (K-2) Campers will focus on specific projects that incorporate 3D art-making skills, such as safari dioramas, masks, and mobiles. Susan has an MFA from John F. Kennedy University and has been teaching visual arts in various settings since 2000.

Hands on Science (All groups) Campers will explore the natural world through hands-on experiments, demonstrations, discussion and art activities. This class will be taught by instructors from Mad Science.

Hobby Quest Aviation (K-2) Campers will learn to read plans, and work with the tools and calculations necessary to make a model airplane fly. Finished airplanes will take flight at Cadman Plaza.



SESSION II

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

July 5th through July 15th

Campers move, shake and sing in Session II, as they make music and explore various elements of movement. Activities will include West African drumming, Step Stomp Rhythm and Rhyme, creative movement, musical theater, field games, making instruments, and singing songs.

PS visitors: Singalong with Tony Soll and Music Stories with Bert Eisenstadt. *LS field trips:* Singalong with Tony Soll at Pier 6 and Bounce U.

Full Day rate: \$765 for all ages
Half Day rate: \$460 for ages 2-4

SPECIALTY CLASSES AND INSTRUCTORS

West African Drumming with Sam Bathrick (PS, K-2) Campers use authentic drums from Ghana to explore rhythm, improvise compositions, and work together as an ensemble. Sam has studied extensively in Ghana, and teaches in the BFS Afterschool, Summer Arts, and Horizons programs.



Music and Movement with Broadway Bound (PS)

Taught by experienced instructors and performers, this class is an interactive journey that incorporates song, dance and elements of theater.

Step, Stomp, Rhythm and Rhyme with Broadway Bound (K-2)

Campers create music with their bodies, voices and everyday

objects, and combine cool dance moves with stepping and stomping to create their own routines. They will also make their own instruments.

Musical Theater with Broadway Bound (K-2) Campers sing, dance and act to traditional Broadway tunes and create their own plays and dances.



SESSION III

ARTISTS AND STORYTELLERS

July 18th through July 29th

Campers create with words and pictures in Session III. Activities will include Magic Forest, painting, puppet making, book making, print making, photography, and group story telling. Our youngest campers will enjoy visits from Literally Alive and Talking Hands Puppet Theater, while our older campers will go on off-site trips to Puppet Works and the Brooklyn Museum.

PS visitors: Literally Alive, Talking Hands Puppet Theater. *LS field trips:* Puppet Works, Brooklyn Museum of Art

Full Day rate: \$850 for all ages
Half Day rate: \$510 for ages 2-4

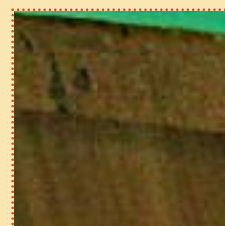
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Art with Liz Jonckheer (PS) Campers explore a variety of mediums as they paint and create. Projects will include class books and puppets. Liz is a BFS preschool associate teacher, currently working on a Master's Degree in early childhood education.

Art with Susan Vandermellen (K-2) Campers will focus on specific projects that incorporate various elements of 2-D art. Susan has been teaching visual arts in various settings since 2000.

Oral Story Telling (PS) Stories come to life, as campers act out traditional stories and make up their own versions.

The Magic Forest with Circus Minimus (K-2) Campers create magical worlds of imaginary characters and mythical landscapes in order to write their own magical stories.



Print and Puppet Making with Vicki Behm (K-2) Campers create their own unique prints and puppets in these two intensive workshops led by Vicki Behm. Vicki is a teaching artist with Artists in the Schools and BFS Summer Arts.

Photography (All groups) Campers get behind the lens and capture the world around them. Each camper will create a their very own photo book to take home.

