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## SUMMER CAMP 2018

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMPS (Prekindergarten, Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)

#### Session 1: June 25 – 29

##### Early Childhood 1A - Music Makers

Campers will explore different musical styles and instruments throughout the world. We will have fun with hands on experiences to discover music from different regions of the world. Along with attending performances, we will develop a basic knowledge of how instruments are made. Campers will also enjoy excursions to local attractions to complement the country and instrument of the day.

Instructor: Ashley Parham

Cost: \$390

##### Early Childhood 1B - Yaddies of Jamaica

Wha a gwaan yaadies?! Come one, come all! Let's get our groove on by learning about the exciting culture and practices of one of the most fun-filled Caribbean islands - JAMAICA! Are you ready to learn about the Jamaican vibes, real Jamaican cuisine, Jamaican arts and crafts, and great Jamaican musicians? If you are, then yah mon "Yaadies of Jamaica" is the camp to be!

Instructor: Aisha Smith

Cost: \$390

##### Early Childhood 1C - Art Around the World

Each day, campers will select a different country and explore its culture through its food, music, and art. Campers will make creative projects tailored to each country, using paper mâché, carbon sketching, painting and drawing. We will also make delicious foods corresponding to letters of the alphabet, and play music from various genres. Each day will have a theme tying together the art, food, and music components. On the last day, campers will present an original performance that may include a dance, a play, or a puppet show. Field trips include Hirshhorn Museum Sculpture Garden, American History Museum, Art in the Park (a day on the National Mall for an art project), and a pool day.

Instructor: Mattie Sandler

Cost: \$390

## **Session 2: July 2 – 6 (Camp closed on July 4)**

### Early Childhood 2A - Play Time Adventures

Campers will enjoy an abundance of fun activities for the entire week. We will explore different play centers and swimming pools around the Washington, DC metropolitan area, including Port Discovery, Magic Ground, Pump it Up, Watermine, and Harbor Spray Park.

Instructor: Ashley Parham

Cost: \$325

### Early Childhood 2B - Tropical Paradise

Students will explore the cultural aspects of various Caribbean islands through music, art and craft, food, customs and practices, along with adventurous trips.

Instructor: Aisha Smith

Cost: \$325

### Early Childhood 2C - Amazing Animals

Our week will be all about animals! We will create art projects based on animals, and explore animals in literature. We will learn about animals through trips to the Zoo, and to farms. Run, jump, scurry, and gallop along with us for an Amazing Animal Adventure!

Instructor: Adrienne Jones

Cost: \$325

## **Session 3: July 9 – 13**

### Early Childhood 3A - Creativity Camp

School's out and it's time for fun! In Creativity Camp we'll let our creative genius flow and try our hands at painting murals, tie dyeing, beadwork, and other art projects. We will explore and enjoy nature's beauty at the Botanical Gardens, National Arboretum, and much more.

Instructor: Tina Jean-Pierre

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 3B - Holiday Camp

Every day we will learn about and celebrate a different holiday – July 4th, St. Patrick's Day, Valentine's Day, Thanksgiving, and a Happy Birthday celebration! We will play games, make decorations, and bake and eat treats that are associated with each holiday.

Instructor: Stacey Price

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 3C - Kids in Motion

Kids in Motion is a camp for children who are active, need to learn cooperation and respect for their peers, and have a good time staying busy. Our goal is to provide quality activities that children are excited to do. Each day, campers will be swimming, running, exploring, jumping, and just plain having fun. Field trips include Pump it up, Kids Choice, Badlands and Port Discovery.

Instructor: Lindsey Sykes

Cost: \$390

## **Session 4: July 16 – 20**

### Early Childhood 4A - Chefs on the Hill

Have fun cooking with Niomi! We will mix, stir, chop, pour, bake, decorate, and, of course, taste all week long. If you heard about the concoctions made in last year's camp, then you know what a "treat" this camp will be! Come join the fun.

Instructor: Niomi Reed

Cost: \$395

### Early Childhood 4B - Crafty Creators

In this camp, we will let our creative juices flow. We will create our own play city. We will try our hands at art and craft projects including beadwork, sand art, and painting outdoors. We will go on field trips to the National Building Museum and Baltimore Aquarium. Together we will explore some fun parks for a scavenger hunt and enjoy lunch afterwards.

Instructor: Lindsey Sykes

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 4C - Puppet Camp

Campers will explore different puppet making techniques and make their own puppets. Inspiration will come from a visit to a performance of the Glen Echo Puppet Company.

Instructor: Stacey Price

Cost: \$390

## **Session 5: July 23 – 27**

### Early Childhood 5A - Lego Camp

If you love putting things together, this is the right camp for you! Campers will construct bridges, buildings, and other wonderful creations with Legos.

Instructor: Niomi Reed

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 5B - Little Scientists

Campers will become little scientists for the week as they discover how chemistry works by conducting hands on experiments to see how matter can be transformed into various forms. We will identify objects, make observations, mix and measure non-toxic chemicals, and visit the Maryland Science Center to expand our scientific knowledge.

Instructor: Tina Jean-Pierre

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 5C - To the Moon!

Hang on to your astronaut helmet, it's going to be a bumpy ride to the moon! Campers will be intergalactic explorers; investigating why the moon is important, and creating moon rocks and space crafts. Campers will also rocket around the DC area to cool places like the Air and Space Museum and the Goddard Space Flight Center to learn about the moon landing and how astronauts travel to outer space.

Instructor: Megan Robinson

Cost: \$390

## **Session 6: July 30 – August 3**

### Early Childhood 6A - No Oven Required: Homemade treats and desserts

During this week, campers will hand-make delectable and irresistibly scrumptious desserts and snacks that can be made without an oven. Campers will also travel to local bakeries and attend baking workshops throughout the DC area.

Instructor: Megan Robinson

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 6B - Camp Blast Off

Campers will learn about the air we breathe and venture into space by visiting NASA (Goddard Space Flight Center), College Park Aviation, and the Air and Space Museum at Dulles. We will learn about space ships, the solar system, and aviation, and create our own solar systems, airplane runways, and rockets.

Instructor: Niomi Reed

Cost: \$390

### Early Childhood 6C - Yoga

Did you know that yoga improves physical and mental flexibility, and develops physical strength and emotional resilience? Campers will learn and practice yoga postures as well as relaxation and breath awareness. We will also explore what DC has to offer the curious young yogi! We will be inspired by some of the animals that yoga poses are named after at the National Zoo. We will go on walks and explore the beauty of nature. We will experience the serenity of a yoga studio. And we will enjoy some healthy and delicious snacks that support a yogic lifestyle.

Instructor: Kate MacDonnell

Cost: \$390

## **Session 7: August 6 – 10**

### Early Childhood 7A - Water Works

Back by popular demand! Swimming in the Washington area's water parks will help you beat the heat this summer. Campers will enjoy splash venues like the Watermine, Cameron Run, Chesapeake Water Park, Splash Down Water Park, and Six Flags Paradise.

Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$400

## **ELEMENTARY GRADE CAMPS (Grades 2-4)**

### **Session 1: June 25 – 29**

#### Elementary 1D - Up, Up and Away

There is so much to discover above the clouds at Capitol Hill Day School! Planes fly overhead, birds soar on wind currents, weather patterns change, tree trunks stretch high into the sky...and we want to know all about it! Campers will design, create, and fly their own kites and hot air balloons, learn about air and space aviation, climb up into the trees to get a bird's eye view, and much more! Campers will build their communication and team-building skills, advance their knowledge, and explore things like weather socks, windmills, and how airplanes fly. Every day will be action packed and full of fun and learning!

Instructor: Michael Jones

Cost: \$390

### Elementary 1E - Fossil Finders

Let's learn from archaeologists at one of the most important fossil sites in the U.S., and search for fossils ourselves! We'll learn about the work of archaeologists and do some work ourselves, developing a keen eye. We will visit Calvert Cliffs to search for shark teeth on the beach. We will learn about animals that lived on the land and in the waters thousands of years before us. We'll explore the Q?rius lab at the National Museum of History and ask experts about our findings.

Instructor: Kate MacDonnell

Cost: \$390

## **Session 2: July 2 – 6 (Camp closed on July 4)**

### Elementary 2D - Amazing Animals

Our week will be all about animals! We will create art projects based on animals, and explore animals in literature. We will deepen our knowledge of animals through trips to the Zoo, and to farms. Run, jump, scurry, and gallop along with us for an Amazing Animal Adventure!

Instructor: Michael Jones

Cost: \$325

### Elementary 2E - Out of this World Imagination!

Campers will explore the creatures of their imaginations. We will create drawings, 3D objects and stories, then turn those stories into a short stop action film! We will also take trips to the planetarium and the Air and Space Museum.

Instructor: Michael Jones

Cost: \$325

## **Session 3: July 9 – 13**

### Elementary 3D - Artist Adventures: En Plein Air

En plein air or plein air painting, a phrase meaning "open (in full) air," is used to describe the act of painting outdoors. Campers will discover the beauty of nature and make artwork outside like real artists! In the afternoon, we will cool off with games and trips to the pool.

Instructor: Megan Smith

Cost: \$390

### Elementary 3E - Tennis Camp

Whether you want to learn how to play tennis, or improve your performance, this camp is for you. Learn the fundamentals, including how to hold the racket correctly, and develop your serve, backhand, and forehand. Campers will have tennis instruction in the mornings at the Garfield Park Tennis Center, and go swimming in the afternoon at a local pool.

Instructor: Niomi Reed

Cost: \$390

#### **Session 4: July 16 – 20**

##### Elementary 4D - Kicks 4 Kids

Campers will learn how to optimize soccer tactics such as ball control, dribbling, shooting, and passing. The Soccer Pros instructors emphasize proper technique on the field, and will provide your child with fun and creative ways to play both individually and within a team environment.

Instructor: Khary Stockton Soccer

Cost: \$390

##### Elementary 4E - Wearable Art

Campers will create their own works of art that they can wear, using their own designs and original fabrics. We will make masks, costumes, bracelets, and tie-dye t-shirts. We will end the week by doing a color run around camp!

Instructor: Megan Smith

Cost: \$390

#### **Session 5: July 23 – 27**

##### Elementary 5D - Basketball Camp

Learn about and practice the fundamentals of basketball through various drills and games. Stations in the morning include ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and agility. Campers will put these skills to use in small sided games and activities. In the afternoons, we'll take trips to the pool and enjoy a day of mini golf.

Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$390

##### Elementary 5E - Art Around the World

Learn about cultures around the world through stories, games, pictures, and art; create your own drawings, paintings, headpieces and more. Campers will explore the National Gallery of Art, and the African Art Museum and Asian art museums.

Instructor: Michael Jones

Cost: \$390

#### **Session 6: July 30 – August 3**

##### Elementary 6D - Flag Football

Flag football offers opportunities for lots of fun, as well as the chance to improve individual skills and teamwork. We will work on running with the ball, throwing, catching, and the basics of defense. Lots of play plus developing valuable skills add up to a great time! In the afternoons, we will go swimming and bowling.

Instructor: Robert Robinson

Cost: \$390

##### Elementary 6E - Wizard Academy

Campers will be accepted into the magical camp of wizards. They will learn to make wands, create magical creatures from modeling clay, concoct potions, write stories and place them in a newspaper for wizards.

Instructor: Konor Scott

Cost: \$390

## **Session 7: August 6 – 10**

### Elementary 7B - Water Works

Back by popular demand! Swimming in the Washington area's water parks will help you beat the heat this summer. Campers will enjoy splash venues like the Watermine, Cameron Run, Chesapeake Water Park, Splash Down Water Park, and Six Flags Paradise.

Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$400

## **UPPER GRADE CAMPS (Grades 5-8)**

### **Session 1: June 25 – 29**

#### Upper 1F - Fashion Design Camp

This camp is for young designers who want to explore the fascinating world of fashion design. Fashion themed field trips will provide inspiration to sketch your own designs. By the end of the week, you will have learned something about your own style and you will have created your own outfit using a sewing machine. A fashion show at the end of the week will give you the opportunity to show off your creation.

Instructor: Tianette Simpson

Cost: \$390

#### Upper 1G - Introduction to Programming: Game Design & Development I

This camp is designed to be a creative outlet and a great introduction to programming. Campers will work with software such as MicroWorlds Ex and Scratch to bring their ideas to life. Campers will also learn key programming concepts, syntax, as well as fundamentals of User Interface / User experience design.

Instructor: Elyon Olaniran

Cost: \$425

### **Session 2: July 2 – 6 (Camp closed on July 4)**

#### Upper 2F - Basic Sailing

Campers will set sail from Belle Haven Marina in Alexandria, VA (off of the George Washington Parkway), and learn about points of sail, navigational markers, right-of-way rules, man-overboard drills, capsizing and recovery, mooring and docking drills, and rigging on a 14' Sunfish. After lunch, campers will enjoy outdoor activities before returning to school.

Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$325

#### Upper 2G - Introduction to Programming: Game Design & Development II

In this camp, students will be building upon their skills and knowledge developed in Intro to Programming: Game Design & Development I. The focus will be to learn key programming concepts, syntax, as well as fundamentals of User Interface/User experience design. Campers will work with software such as MicroWorlds Ex and Scratch to bring their ideas to life.

Instructor: Elyon Olaniran

Cost: \$425

### **Session 3: July 9 – 13**

#### Upper 3F - Introduction to Comics

Campers will put their stories to the page in this one-week comic boot camp where they will learn the essentials of creating their own comics. Students will learn the basics of story structure, page composition, and pacing as they develop their own narratives. They will also refine their drawing skills through a series of exercises in character design, perspective, and environment design. The goal will be for each student to create a two-page spread based on an original story.

Instructor: Nikko Custodio

Cost: \$390

#### Upper 3G - Introduction to Programming: Game Design & Development III

Campers will expand their skills and knowledge developed in Intro to Programming: Game Design & Development II. The focus will be on learning key programming concepts, syntax, and fundamentals of User Interface/User experience design. Campers will work with software such as MicroWorlds Ex and Scratch to bring their ideas to life.

Instructor: Elyon Olaniran

Cost: \$425

### **Session 4: July 16 – 20**

#### Upper 4F - Stop Motion Animation Film Maker Camp

Campers will get creative and collaborate to create original stop-motion animation shorts. They will create story-boards, build sets and characters, and capture stop-motion animation footage using Ipads. They will then edit their footage in preparation for an end of the week screening.

Instructor: Nikko Custodio

Cost: \$390

#### Upper 4G - The Science of Games

Campers will focus on games that develop math and science skills, including games based on logic, spatial skills, and deductive reasoning. We will look at puzzles, like Pentominos and Soma Cube, exploring the math behind their solutions. Children will work on their own math- or science-focused games. Campers will also explore game design and the varying mechanics that are used in designing games, such as luck versus strategy.

Instructor: Labyrinth Games and Puzzles

Cost: \$390

### **Session 5: July 23 – 27**

#### Upper 5F - Art from Around the World

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Instructor: Megan Smith

Cost: \$390



### Upper 5G - Basketball Camp

Learn about and practice the fundamentals of basketball through various drills and games. Stations in the morning include ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, and agility. Campers then use these skills in games and activities. In the afternoons, we'll swim and play mini-golf.

Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$390

### **Session 6: July 30 – August 3**

#### Upper 6F - Flag Football

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Instructor: Robert Robinson

Cost: \$390

#### Upper 6G - Introduction to Programming: Game Design & Development IV

During this camp, students will be building upon the knowledge and skills they developed throughout the Intro to Programming: Game Design & Development camp series. The focus will be on learning key intermediate programming concepts, syntax, as well as fundamentals of User Interface/User experience design. Campers will be working with software such as MicroWorlds Ex and Scratch to bring their ideas to life.

Instructor: Elyon Olaniran

Cost: \$425

### **Session 7: August 6 – 10**

#### Upper 7C - Water Works

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Instructor: CHDS Staff

Cost: \$400