



Summer Program 2009

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st Grade
- 2nd Grade



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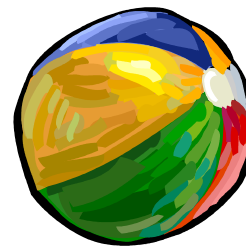
Welcome!

We are so excited to offer Baker's first ever summer program this year! This is an exciting time in Baker's history as we expand our program and community beyond the regular academic year. We are thrilled to have you join us!

Baker's vision reads *Love to Learn. Cherish the Journey. Embrace the world.* Now, we are adding *Savor the Summer.* At Baker, we value creating environments where children can develop a lifelong excitement for learning and new experiences. This mission is not limited to the academic year, but can be expanded into the summer as well. The Baker summer program will combine the best of the Baker educational experience with the best of classic camp activities, swimming lessons, and summer fun!

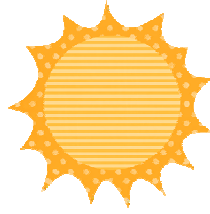
The summer program will be held from June 15th through July 10th in two sessions: session one and session two, each two weeks long. Within each session, we are offering three distinct summer sections: one for Pre-Kindergarten students, another for Kindergarten, and a third for 1st and 2nd grade students. Please read through our brochure for more detailed information and registration materials.

Thank you for selecting our program for your child this summer. We're looking forward to seeing you in June!



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Summer Offerings, Schedule, and More!



DATES: June 15th through July 10th, 2009

Two week sessions:
Session One June 15th to 26th
Session Two June 29th to July 10th

PROGRAMS: Pre-Kindergarten (AM only)
**Pre-K Extended Care available
from 7:45am -5:30pm

Kindergarten (AM, PM, or all day)
1st & 2nd Grade (AM, PM or all day)
**Extended Care available for K-2
from 7:45am -5:30pm

Water-wings Pre-Kindergarten

Students entering Pre-Kindergarten in Fall of 2009, at least 3 yrs. old by June 1st, 2009, and potty-trained

Welcome to a morning of games, music, story-telling, art, and more! In this class, children will explore a new theme each day. Experience in this class will help your child make an easy transition into Pre-K this fall. Maximum enrollment is 16 students per section. This class runs from 8:45am to 11:30am. We will offer a separate Extended Care program for Pre-K students who wish to stay on after the morning program. Snacks, rest time, free play and supervised activities will be offered.

Shouts for Summer! Kindergarten

Students entering Kindergarten in Fall of 2009 and at least 5 yrs. old by September 1st, 2009

Hooray, it's summertime! Students will spend mornings meeting new friends, playing outside, doing hands-on projects, and learning about the world around them. This program will be a great transition to prepare for Kindergarten in the Fall. This class runs from 8:45 to 11:30am. Maximum enrollment is 16 students per class.

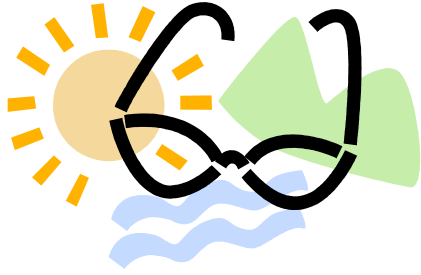
Kindergarteners have the option of enrolling in the PM section after the morning class concludes -- PM activities will differ from AM activities, and will include daily swimming lessons.



1st through 2nd grade Program

Students entering 1st grade or 2nd grade in Fall of 2009

The morning session will give students the opportunity to choose up to two different classes – “Singing Stars”, “American Girls Club”, and “Spanish” among others – and then join in classic summer camp activities and swimming lessons in the afternoon. Topics for afternoon camp activities include Sports & Games, Arts & Crafts, Drama, hands-on Science, water fun, and more.



Class Offerings

Morning Cheerios (AM SESSION)

Students can sign up for one or two classes from the “Class Selection” page of this brochure. Class One will occur from 9:00am to 10:40am and Class Two from 10:40am to 12:00pm. If students decide to take two classes, there will be a 20-minute break in between for a snack and recess. At noon, students will be dismissed and must be picked-up through carpool.

Afternoon Adventurers (PM SESSION)

Students who sign up for the PM section only will participate in various exciting camp-like activities including a swimming lesson everyday. Students should arrive between 12:30-12:45pm having already eaten lunch. At 3:15pm, students will be dismissed and must be picked-up through carpool. This option is available for K-2 students.

All Day Crew (8:45am to 3:15pm)

Students who sign up for the All Day Crew will enjoy a full day of hands-on learning and summer fun! Students will participate in both the AM (choosing 2 classes) and PM sessions, and will bring a brown bag lunch to eat in the school cafeteria in between.

Let’s Read and Van Gogh! (1st-2nd)

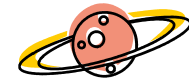
Each week we will read stories about selected artists and then make our own art inspired by them. Let’s create together!
Class 1 and 2

Lights, Action, Kerpoof! (1st-2nd)

Let’s make a movie! Each student will create a movie in the computer program Kerpoof© based on a story the class writes together.
Class 1 and 2

Astronomy 101 (1st-2nd)

Do you love to look at the stars? In this class, we will read stories about astronomy and do various activities designed to enhance and enrich our understanding of the solar system. A field trip to the Adler Planetarium will conclude our study.
Class 1 and 2



Simple Machines (1st-2nd)

Calling all inventors! In this hand-on class, students will get the opportunity to design and build their very own machine!
Class 1 and 2

Baker’s Horticultural Club (1st-2nd)



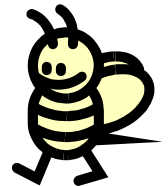
Students will design, plant, and care for a group garden on Baker’s grounds. Come plant with us!
Class 1 and 2

Singing Stars (1st-2nd)

Calling all Sopranos, Altos, and Tenors! In this class, students will be introduced to solo signing, vocal techniques, and small ensemble singing.
Class 1 and 2

Telling Stories (1st-2nd)

Do you love telling stories? In this class, students will learn the art of telling stories. In addition, trained, professional storytellers will perform “mini-concerts” to enhance students’ learning.
Class 1 and 2



Myth Magic (1st-2nd)

Discover the world of mythology! Each week we will read myth selections from a different culture (Ancient Rome and Greece, Egypt, Africa, etc.) and engage in a hands-on project exploring the various themes.

Class 1 and 2

American Girls Club (1st-2nd)

Look -- there's Molly, Samantha, Kit and Felicity! Join us while we discover more about the American Girls through their stories. Though we all may come from different times and backgrounds, we all have one thing in common: friendship!

Class 1 and 2

Math Superstars! (1st-2nd)

Calling all Math enthusiasts!
This class is designed for students who can't satisfy their craving for numbers. We will engage in activities centered around having fun with numbers!

Class 1 and 2



Spanish (1st-2nd)

Ole!! Join us for a beginning Spanish program and be introduced to the Spanish language and the culture and customs of Spanish speaking countries. *Verano* is Spanish for summer!

Class 1 and 2

Art 101 (1st-2nd)

Artists, this is the class for you! Each week, we'll do a new, exciting project in the various Art media.

Class 1 and 2



Enrollment Options

There are four options to choose from:

- AM session (one class)
- AM session (two classes)
- PM session
- All day

Below is an example of a typical day's schedule:

Morning Schedule

7:45 to 8:45am Morning Extended care

8:45 to 9:00am Welcome and Opening Song

9:00 to 10:20am Class One

10:20 to 10:40am Break time (Recess/Snack)

- *Students taking only one class will depart*

10:40 to 12pm Class Two



Brown Bag Lunch – All day students only

12:00 to 12:45pm LUNCH

- *Students enrolled in AM session leave before lunch*
- *Students enrolled in PM session arrive after lunch*

Afternoon Schedule

12:45 to 1:15pm Group game/activity

1:15 to 3:15pm Students rotate through four camp activities
(including a 30-minute swimming lesson)

3:15 to 3:30pm Dismissal

3:30 to 5:30pm Afternoon Extended care

Fees and Policies

Fees per session	
Pre-Kindergarten program	\$250
Kindergarten program	\$250
AM section (one class) <i>1st through 2nd grade</i>	\$125
AM section (two classes) <i>1st through 2nd grade</i>	\$250
PM section	\$225
All Day*	\$427.50

Morning Extended Care <i>7:45am to 8:45am</i>	\$7.00 per day
Afternoon Extended Care <i>3:15pm to 5:30pm</i>	\$15.75 per day
Pre – K Extended Care <i>11:30am to 5:30pm</i>	\$42.00 per day
Drop-in Service (<i>if space is available</i>)	\$10 per hour

*Students wishing to enroll in the All-day program are receiving a 10% discounted rate.

Registration and tuition

To enroll students, complete and return the Registration form with a \$150.00 non-refundable deposit. Return to Shila Tuchman in Baker's front office.

Instructors and Counselors

Certified, experienced teachers will teach the Pre-K and K program and individual classes. Trained and experienced junior and senior counselors will supervise the children during camp activities, lunch, and carpool. A licensed swimming instructor offers swimming lessons.

Rain Policy

Camp will be held indoors on days of adverse weather.

Final Mailings

A final mailing containing student rosters, teacher information, and carpool information will be sent out in early June.

Information 847.425.5810 or summer@bakerdemschool.org

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