

Our Great Big Beautiful World

Concord Children's Center, Summer 2008

The Summer Program continues Concord Children's Center's commitment to provide an experience that is stimulating, engaging and designed to meet the developmental stages of participating children. Led by our staff of professional early childhood educators, the summer program combines interactive creative curriculum with opportunities for relaxation, play, and social development. Children entering the Children's Center for the first time are able to make new friends and meet many of our teachers prior to the Fall start of school.

Sessions 1-4:

The Water Awareness Program

Through the Concord Recreation Department we are able to offer a water awareness program four mornings a week to children, who were 3 years old by December, 2007. Concord Children's Center teachers accompany children to the Concord Recreation Department pool where children learn the beginnings of water awareness in a class taught by Red Cross certified swimming instructors.

Children are encouraged to participate based on their ability and comfort level. The Water Awareness Program is offered on Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings.



Session 1: June 23- July 3 Closed July 4 Desert Exploration
What is a desert? Does it rain in the desert? How cold can it get? Do people live there? How do you travel? During this session your child will explore deserts around the world and uncover the mysteries within them. We will be answering these questions and many more through science experiments, books, art projects, and meeting some of the real animals that make their home in one of the most fascinating regions in the world.

Session 2: July 7 - July 18 The Rain Forests
We invite the children to join us in the rain forests around the world. The land of exotic animals, flowers, foliage and of course lots of water! We will explore the unique animals and insects that inhabit the tropical environment. We will get a "taste" of the tropics by creating delectable fruit smoothies and treats and will celebrate the rain forests through literature, arts, and the dances of South America and Africa.

Session 3: July 21-August 1 The Poles
During this session we will travel to the ends of the world to explore the the North and South Poles. Did you know that the sun never sets for six months out of the year and never rises for the other six months? This is only one of the interesting facts about the Poles we will discover. Activities will include science, water and ice play, and exploration of the wildlife found or not found at each of the Poles. So, bundle up and join us on our exploration to the ends of the Earth!

Session 4: August 4 - August 15 The Mountains
In this session we will travel to some of the world's great mountain ranges: the Andes, the Alps, the Himalayas, and the Colorado Rockies. Children will discover how these mountain ranges were formed, explore caves and volcanoes, and have the opportunity to meet some of the wildlife that live in these mountainous parts of our world.

Session 5: August 18 - August 22 Ecology - Caring for Our World
During this session recycling will become an art form. Using found materials we will craft earth friendly and creative visions of ecology. Literature and activities will stimulate conversations about our effect on the environment and our world. In this session we will focus on the three R's: "Recycle, Reuse, Respect!" At the conclusion of the session we will celebrate with a special "going green" event.

Registration and Information

- Families sign up for a minimum of two sessions, maintaining the same schedule each session.
- There is a minimum schedule of 3 days per week with arrival at 7:30, 8:00, or 8:30 AM and pick-up at 12:30 (Emerson only), 1:00, 4:00, 5:00 PM or 5:30 PM. With sufficient requests we will add a 6 PM pick-up.
- Lunch at Concord Children's Center is an important opportunity for children and teachers to relax and share a meal together. Children will bring their lunch and Concord Children's Center will provide milk, water and healthy snacks throughout the day.
- Water Awareness will take place on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. The rates for the Water Awareness program are set by the Recreation Department and are not included in our tuition. Families will be sent a Water Awareness Program registration form upon enrollment in the CCC program.
- Tuition: Please refer to the enclosed summer tuition sheet. Families seeking tuition assistance may contact Pat Nelson at 978-369-3747.

Please complete the enclosed summer application and return it to your Program Director by April 4, 2008.

New families may return their summer application to:

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Led by experienced early childhood professionals.



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