

Dear Parents,

Welcome! We are thrilled that you have made Jacksonville Country Day School's Summer Camp part of your family's 2009 summer plans. With over thirty-five years of successful camp history, outstanding facilities located on a beautiful campus, and a diverse, camper-focused program of offerings, JCDS summer camp will provide your child(ren) with an enriching summer experience. In addition, we are excited this summer to debut our new Aquatics Center. It is sure to make a BIG splash with our campers!

This year will bring a number of new and exciting program offerings, as well as see the return of many long time favorites. Enrollment will be limited in many of our programs so be sure to reserve a space for your camper(s) as soon as possible. After reviewing our camp materials and website ([www.jcde.com](http://www.jcde.com)), please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Our staff has been working hard in preparation for this summer. We are confident that you will be impressed with the quality of our program and, most importantly, that your camper(s) will have a fun and memorable summer!

Respectfully,

Christopher Kempf  
Director of Auxiliary Services

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Summer Camp Director

### WEEKLY CAMP THEMES



Session I  
June 15 - 26  
Nature Week  
Western Week

Session II  
June 29 - July 10  
Mad Science Week  
Disney Week



Session III  
July 13 - 24  
Magical Week  
Carnival Week

Session IV  
July 27 - August 7  
Sports Week  
Skit Week



**THERE WILL BE NO CAMP ON FRIDAY, JULY 3**

### MEDICINE AND FIRST AID

Camp will have a qualified staff member to dispense medicine and handle any emergencies that might arise. If your child will need medication, prescription or over the counter, you must report to the Camp Office and fill out a medical permission form. All medications must be in their original containers or, by State Law, JCDS cannot dispense the medicine. The medication must also remain in the Camp Office and will not be allowed in the cabin with the camper.



## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPS

Campers will receive a confirmation by mail after the camp has received a completed application, full payment for one session and a \$75 deposit per child per session you plan to attend. The day camp operates from 9 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Friday.

### FACILITIES:

The basic camp program will utilize the modern air-conditioned facilities of Jacksonville Country Day School. Outdoor play and athletic equipment, along with a new pool, gymnasium and locker facilities, are ideal for the basic program.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CAMP:

This division is designed and programmed for boys and girls four and five years of age. Well-equipped, air-conditioned facilities are provided for the camper. Exciting creative activities and instruction are balanced with rest and play periods on a large, safe play area. The weekly program offerings include swimming, arts and crafts, field trips, tumbling, etc.

### LOWER CAMP:

The lower camp program is designed for youngsters in the lower elementary grades. The campers in this area will receive swimming instruction based on the individual's needs. Other activities offered include arts and crafts, field trips, games, movies, skating, canoeing and fishing, and camp outs. The program is staffed with trained counselors who allow the campers to be creative and perform as individuals, yet provide the leadership and safe environment that is appropriate.

### UPPER CAMP:

The upper camp program is designed for youngsters in the upper elementary grades. These campers are given the opportunity to select many of the activities in which they wish to participate. Daily activities for these campers include swim time, arts and crafts, canoeing and fishing, field trips and much more!



### REGULAR DAY CAMP PROGRAM

4 year olds - 6th grade

**\$290 / \$90 Extended Day**

The unique design of the program is one of the camp's greatest assets. The camp pays for all outside activities, so there are no hidden costs. The camper's enjoyment and safety are the camp's top priority.

The camp program is divided into four sessions of two weeks each. The program is designed so that a camper may take advantage of one session (two weeks) or up to four sessions (eight weeks).

The campers are placed in cabins according to the grade they will be entering in the fall. The programs are specifically designed for each age group. The counselor in charge is aware of the unique needs of the campers in that age group.



### EARLY CARE:

Early care (before camp) is provided for working parents at no extra charge. Staff members will be available at 7:30 AM. Campers who arrive earlier than 8:30 should report to the gymnasium, as there will be no supervision in the classroom at that time.

### EXTENDED CARE:

Hours: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Monday - Friday  
Cost: \$90.00 per 2-week Session  
\$25 late fee after 6PM

Country Day camp employees and facilities will be utilized for the program. This program is a service for working parents and is NOT for day to day use. Camper registration and payment must be made in advance. Please check the appropriate space on the application. Extended Care cannot be split into one week periods.

### PAYMENT:

Your first payment, turned in with the application, should include the first session payment - in full - plus \$75 for each subsequent session you plan to attend after that. **This is a non-refundable \$75 deposit required in advance to hold your spot.** These deposits will be credited toward your future sessions. Your child will not be registered until this deposit is received. Because of availability, paying your deposit at a later date may result in your child not being assigned to the same cabin. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN ADVANCE OF EACH SESSION AND ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:**

Session II	Session III	Session IV
June 15	June 29	July 13

Special camp instructors and field trips are contracted ahead of time for the number of campers enrolled, therefore, days attended will not be pro-rated except in cases of prolonged illness.

ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION OR FULL PAYMENT IS EXPECTED. YOUR DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

### FOOD:

Campers will have a choice of sandwiches or a hot entree each day along with chips, drink, dessert, etc. Afternoon refreshments are also provided.

### WHAT TO BRING:

Bathing suit, towel and sunscreen should be brought each day. Campers should wear shorts and sneakers. Due to tender feet, children 4 and 5 years old may want to bring water shoes for free swim. Although each camper will be given a place for belongings, clothing should be labeled with camper's name to avoid unnecessary problems. Children are expected to be responsible for their own belongings. It is advised that you not allow your child to bring things of value to camp such as Game Boys, MP-3 players, and similar items. JCDS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



### TRANSPORTATION:

Bus transportation is NOT available.



## COMMUNICATION



Each session, Senior counselors will send a letter home with each new camper. Along with a description of themselves, they will introduce the cabin staff who will be working with the children that session.

A newsletter with information about field trips, sleep-overs, themes of the week, dress up days, etc., will go home with the campers the first day of each session. These newsletters may also be picked up in the camp office.

### LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM:



Unless they attend a Special Camp, all campers age 4 through grade 3 will have swim lessons.

All JCDS counselors are trained to teach swimming lessons by the Water Front Director who is also responsible for establishing and enforcing safety procedures. There are approximately 6 - 7 swimmers in each swim group except for non-swimmers where the ratio is much lower. Campers are evaluated on their first visit to the pool and placed in a group according to ability. Standard guidelines are used to establish swimming levels and parents will receive an evaluation at the end of each session to report progress made.

## DISCIPLINE POLICY

In an effort to ensure the highest quality summer experience for our campers and staff, JCDS reserves the right to remove from enrollment **any** student because of either the student's conduct or the student's parents' conduct, which is determined by Camp Administrators to be disruptive, detrimental or interfering with the daily operations of our summer camp.

### SPECIAL CAMPS



Jacksonville Country Day School is proud to offer a number of enriching and exciting specialty camps this summer open to all campers. For those students already enrolled in the regular day camp session, specialty camps are treated as add-ons and are discounted \$50.00 per session below the regular rate.

- ✳ Please refer to the Special Camp section of the brochure for exact meeting times and days of the camp and the brochure application for pricing.
- ✳ Although some of our special camps are offered to 7th - 9th graders, the full day camp is only offered up to children entering 6th grade. 7th -9th graders are able to attend the special camps during the class hours only.
- ✳ All Special Camp campers will report to designated groups (cabins) at the beginning of each day.
- ✳ When campers have completed their daily Special Camp, they will return to their cabins and join the regular camp activities.
- ✳ All swimming lessons are taught in the morning for campers in grades 1 - 3. If a Special Camp is offered at the same time, swimming lessons cannot be taken.
- ✳ Special Camp campers may participate in one field trip per session with parental permission.
- ✳ ALL Special Camps repeat the same lessons each session except the remedial Language Arts and Math Camps.



### LEAP INTO LITERATURE

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Monday - Thursday 12:00 - 1:00  
4 & 5 year olds  
Sessions III & IV

**\$75 add on / \$125 non-day campers**

Preschool campers will leap into literature by exploring some favorite stories and discovering new authors soon to be on their most wanted list! Stories are read aloud and oral discussion includes prediction, clarification and role-playing to encourage comprehension. Follow up activities including cooking, art and puppetry will make story time fun and allow your child's creativity and imagination to soar. Leap into Literature for preschoolers will be taught by highly qualified, degreed teachers.



### SUMMER DANCE CAMP

Min. 12/ Max. 15  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:00  
4 & 5 yr. olds  
Session IV

**\$75 add on / \$125 non-day campers**

Interested in studying ballet and jazz? This class will focus on basic dance technique and performance quality. Children will experience the excitement of creating and participating in a small recital at the end of the session. All students who sign up to participate in this camp MUST commit to performing in the final production on the last day. Dancers should dress comfortably or wear tights and a leotard to class. Ballet or jazz shoes are mandatory for the children's safety, comfort and style of dance. JCDS Dance Director, Emily Dickert, will instruct this class.



### LITTLE HANDS IN THE KITCHEN

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:30  
4 & 5 year olds Session I  
Grades 1 - 3 Session III

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

You will learn to cook in a fun and relaxed atmosphere with Michele Morin, JCDS Kindergarten assistant. We will chop, stir, measure and blend. We'll be cooking up a storm and laughing all the way!



### CAMP EN FRANCAIS

Min. 12 / Max. 16  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:30  
4 & 5 year olds Session II  
Grades 1 - 3 Session IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

OUI OUI!!!! Learn to speak French in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. We will do crafts, gardening, play games and cook French Cuisine - Tarte Tatin, Parfait aux fruits, Tarte au sucre, etc.... Native French Canadian and Kindergarten assistant, Michele Morin, will teach this class.



### BUGS TO BLOSSOMS

Min. 8 / Max. 16  
Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:30  
4 & 5 year olds - 1st grade  
Session II

**\$75 add on / \$125 non-day campers**



Encourage your child's interest in nature to blossom by exploring the garden! Join us as we discover the importance of garden wildlife, learn green techniques, experiment with seeds to sprouts, and make our own terrarium! Little green thumbs will realize plants and flowers aren't the only things to bloom in the garden! Rose Ennis, Kindergarten teacher will supervise this class.

### BEE-BOTS

Min. 8 / Max. 16  
Monday - Friday  
9:30 - 11:00 or 1:00 - 2:30  
4 & 5 year olds. - 2nd grade  
Sessions I & IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



The hive has arrived at Jacksonville Country Day Camp!! Bee-Bots are colorful, easy to operate robots designed for young children. Students will be "a-buzz" as they learn sequencing, estimation and problem-solving while having fun with these friendly bees! Join Missy Morrissey, Kindergarten teacher and technology whiz, for this exciting new class.

### A FIRST STEP

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 11:30  
Entering Grade 1  
Sessions III & IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



First Step is a readiness program designed for children entering first grade. Phonemic awareness, comprehension and beginning reading and math skills will be reviewed and reinforced in a fun "first grade" environment. Students will be encouraged to participate in a variety of multi-sensory learning games and activities that include oral discussion, listening and following directions, music, memory and small motor development. Highly qualified, degreed teachers will supervise this program.

### THE GREAT CLAY EXPERIENCE!

Min. 15 / Max. 20  
Monday - Friday 3:00 - 4:00  
Grades 1 & 2  
Session II

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



Do you like making art out of clay? Then this camp is for you! Students will learn about different clay techniques, including smoothing, creating textures, and joining pieces of clay. We will make a variety of projects, including pinch pots, texture tiles, animal sculptures and more!

To ensure a properly created and long lasting piece of art, pieces will not be ready at the end of the session. Sculptures will be glazed and fired in a kiln after drying for a week. Fine Arts Coordinator Stacy Bowen, will instruct this class.



### KITCHEN CHEMISTRY FUN

Min. 8 / Max.12  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:00  
Grades 1-3  
Session III

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

This hands-on science camp will get our hands dirty, our grins widening and our minds wondering as we experiment with every-day ingredients in combinations that fizz, ooze, stick and more. We will predict outcomes, graph initial reactions, brainstorm ways to create similar and opposite reactions, and experiment all over again. We will learn scientific terms, the scientific process, and how exciting simple science can be! We will use materials found at any grocery store, so these experiments can be recreated at home for more fun and learning. Mrs. Kucsak, JCDS Media Specialist, will pull out some of her best science experiment books to make this camp EXPLODE with fun!



### PAINTING, PRINTMAKING, SCULPTURE & "MOORE"!

Min. 12 / Max. 16  
Monday - Friday 3:00 - 4:30  
Grades 2 & 3  
Session I

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



Do you want to paint like Picasso and sculpt like Henry Moore? If so, join me for an action-packed two-week session where we will explore the lives of artists and create artwork using a variety of media. Artwork will be created using watercolor, clay, paper mache, fabric and fibers, printmaking and more. JCDS Art Specialist, Shaw Lane, will instruct this class.



### SUMMER HIP HOP CLASS

Min. 12 / Max. 15  
Monday - Thursday  
Grades 1 - 3 2:00 - 3:00  
Grades 4 - 6 3:00 - 4:00  
Session IV

**\$75 add on / \$125 non-day campers**

Interested in studying hip hop? This class will focus on basic hip hop skills and performance features native to this style of dance. Students will also experience the excitement of learning to choreograph, and will perform their piece at the end of the session. All students who sign up to participate in this camp MUST commit to performing in the final production on Thursday afternoon. Dancers should dress comfortably or wear jazz pants or tights and leotards to class. Tennis, hip hop or jazz shoes are mandatory for the children's safety. JCDS Dance Director, Emily Dickert, will instruct this class.



### INTRODUCTION TO PUPPETRY

Min. 8 / Max.12  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 10:30  
Grades 2- 4  
Session III

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



This camp is for kids who would like to make some new friends this summer... literally! We will make stick puppets, sock puppets, rod puppets, marionettes, and more! We will learn how to give each puppet its own voice and personality. We will share some stories as idea starters as we write and perform our own puppet shows. Requirements: Class members must be creative, cooperative, love to laugh, and be willing to take good care of all the new friends they will make and take home from this camp! Mrs. Kucsak, JCDS Media Specialist, will bring great story starters, puppet parts and some of her own puppet friends to this exciting special camp.



### KNITTING AND MACRAME

Min. 8 / Max. 16  
Session I 9:30 - 11:00  
Session III 1:30 - 3:00  
Monday - Thursday  
Grades 1 - 6

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

Enjoy learning knitting and macrame in this fun class. Using basic stitches and knots, we will add beads to create headbands, scarves, necklaces, ankle bracelets and key chains. By the time class is over, you will learn how to use your imagination to create one of a kind scarves! JCDS first grade teacher, Nancy Parry, will instruct this class.

### LANGUAGE ARTS AND / OR MATH CAMP

No Maximum  
Monday - Thursday  
LA 9:15 - 10:15  
Math 10:30 - 11:30  
Grades 2 - 6  
Sessions II, III & IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**



Highly qualified, degreed elementary teachers will provide remedial assistance in reading and mathematics. Students will work independently in each area at their own level in small groups. Initial diagnostic assessment along with teacher recommendations may assist in determining the individual needs of each student. Teaching materials, computers and computer software will be provided by the school. Parents will receive a written report at the end of the last session your child attends. Each subject will be taught for one hour each day.



### HANDS ON SCIENCE

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Grades 3 & 4 9:30 - 11:30  
Grades 5 & 6 1:00 - 3:00  
Monday - Thursday  
Session II

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

Enjoy learning and experimenting with science concepts! The Scientific Method will be used as we look at physical, earth, environmental, and other types of science as well as study, measure, experiment, and try to explain why things act the way they do and are the way they are! Observe, create, and explore with science activities that will have you enthralled! JCDS second grade teacher, Laurie Incles, will conduct this class.

### BEGINNING SEWING FOR CHILDREN

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 3:00  
Grades 3 - 6  
Session I

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

Learn to sew things for yourself in this beginning sewing class. You will learn basic sewing skills such as: hand stitching, sewing on buttons, attaching decorations and machine straight stitching. You will make cards, a pillow, a bag and more! At the end of the session you will take the machine that you used home with you! Due to the individualized attention for the sewing machine, only 6 children will be using machines at the same time. The other 6 will participate in independent learning. JCDS third grade teacher, Shannon Johnson, will instruct this class.



### INTERMEDIATE SEWING

Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Monday - Thursday 9:30 - 11:30  
Grades 4 - 6  
Session I

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

Do you already know the basics of sewing and want to learn more? Then this is the sewing class for you! You will learn how to sew simple clothing - like shorts and tops - and a variety of other projects. You will need to bring in your own sewing machine for this more advanced class. Other materials such as fabric, thread, buttons and snaps will be provided. JCDS third grade teacher, Shannon Johnson, will supervise this workshop.



### GLASS MOSAICS

Min. 15 / Max. 20  
Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:30  
Grades 4 - 6  
Session II

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

Have fun while creating beautiful glass mosaics! You will learn the history of the art form, how it is made, and actually work with real tumbled stained glass. The opportunity is yours to make a variety of projects, including mosaics on picture frames, terra cotta pots, trivets, plates, coasters, candle votives, and so much more! You will also learn how to grout and clean your own pieces of art to take home. JCDS Fine Arts Coordinator, Stacy Bowen, will instruct this class.



### SPEAKING HANDS SIGN LANGUAGE CAM™

Minimum 10  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:30  
Grades 4 - 6  
Sessions I & III

**\$80 add on / \$130 non-day campers**

Join in on the fun of learning American Sign Language (ASL). Campers will have a new appreciation for speaking without using words. We will learn the alphabet, many phrases, and even how to sign songs in ASL. Campers will also gain insight into deaf culture. Learn a whole new way to communicate with your friends from all the way across the room. JCDS second grade assistant teacher and computer specialist, Linsdsey Taylor, will instruct this workshop.



### MATH MANIA!

Minimum 8  
Monday - Friday 1:00 - 2:30  
Grades 4 - 6  
Sessions III & IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

*Math Mania* is a fun math enrichment class for those who want to have a better understanding of math concepts. It will include math problem solving skills, quantitative reasoning skills and algebraic skills practice. The willingness to think outside the box and proficiency in computation skills are prerequisites for this class. Students will be better prepared for the CTP-4 and ISEE math sections and will have developed more confidence in their thinking skills. JCDS fourth grade teacher, Linda Basich, will instruct this class.

### CAMP BROADWAY STARS

Minimum 30  
Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00  
Friday 9:00 - 7:00  
Entering Grades 4 - 9  
June 22 - 26

**\$275 / \$45 Extended Day**

This camp is for those who love to sing, dance and act! We will work together to develop a full program of scenes and musical selections from favorite Broadway shows. Campers will experience the thrill of working behind the scenes as well as performing on stage. All students who sign up for this camp MUST commit to and participate in the final performance on Friday, July 10th. Extended Care for this camp will be provided at the Fine Arts Center. JCDS Music Specialist, Virginia Dickert, JCDS Dance Director, Emily Dickert, and Episcopal High School Drama Specialist, Katie Lebharr, will instruct this camp.



### ROBOTICS CAMP

Min. 18 / Max. 24  
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:30  
Grades 5 & 6  
Sessions I & IV

**\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers**

This camp will center around the Lego Mindstorms robotics challenge. Campers will be presented a challenge and will work in teams to investigate and build a robot to solve their problem. The camp will focus on robotics, science, math, problem solving skills and teamwork. Matt Wilson, JCDS Technology Director, will supervise this program.

