

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our fabulous 41st year at Jacksonville Country Day School's Camp! We are thrilled that you chose us to be part of your family's 2011 summer plans. With forty-one years of successful camp history, outstanding facilities located on a beautiful campus, and diverse, camper-focused offerings, JCDS Summer Camp will provide your child(ren) with an enriching summer experience.

This year will bring a number of new and exciting program offerings, as well as, the return of many long time favorites. Enrollment will be limited in 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), 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

Patty Cowan
Auxiliary Services Coordinator

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Summer Camp Director

WEEKLY CAMP THEMES



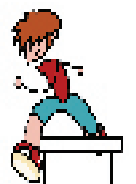
Session I
June 13 - 24
Nature Week
Western Week

Session II
June 27 - July 8
Silly Science Week
Disney Week



Session III
July 11 - 22
Magical Week
Carnival Week

Session IV
July 25 - August 5
Sports Week
Skit Week



THERE WILL BE NO CAMP ON MONDAY, JULY 4TH

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 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.



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 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per child per session you plan to attend. The cost of regular day camp is \$300 per two week session. In addition, if you choose to attend a specialty camp the cost for regular day campers is \$85 and \$135 for non-day campers per two weeks session. The day camp operates from 9 AM until 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Extended Care is available

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 department 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 and more.

LOWER CAMP:

The lower camp program is designed for youngsters in the lower elementary grades (Grades 1-3). 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, bowling, and camp outs for grades 2 & 3. The program is staffed with trained counselors who allow the campers to be creative and perform as individuals, while providing the leadership and safe environment that is appropriate.

UPPER CAMP:

The upper camp program is designed for children in the upper elementary grades (Grades 4-6). 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, field trips and much more!



REGULAR DAY CAMP PROGRAM

4 year olds - 6th grade

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 counselors in charge are 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

Jacksonville 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, due with the application, should include the first session payment - in full - plus \$75 for each additional session you plan to attend after that. **This is a non-refundable, non-transferable \$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.**

PAYMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN ADVANCE OF EACH SESSION AND ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:		
Session II	Session III	Session IV
June 13	June 27	July 11

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

ANY CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE ONE WEEK (7 days) PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SESSION OR FULL PAYMENT IS EXPECTED. YOUR DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

LUNCH/SNACKS:

Campers will have a choice of sandwiches or a hot entree each day along with baked chips, drink, vegetable/fruit and dessert. Afternoon refreshments are also provided. Campers always have the option of bringing their own bagged lunch.

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, all items 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 personal items to camp such as Game Boys, MP-3 players and similar items. JCDS is not responsible for lost or stolen items.



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 your child(ren) 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 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.

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 won't be allowed in the cabin with the camper.

SPECIAL CAMPS

Jacksonville Country Day Camp is proud to offer a number of enriching and exciting specialty camps this summer open to 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, days of the camp and pricing.
- * When campers have completed their Special Camp, they will return to their cabins and join the regular camp activities.
- * In the event that a special camp conflicts with a field trip, please notify your senior counselor which activity your camper will attend.



LEAP INTO LITERATURE

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



\$85 add on / \$135 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.

KINDERDANCE

Min. 12/ Max. 15
Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 1:30
4 & 5 yr. olds
Session I



\$85 add on / \$135 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 - Thursday
4 & 5 year olds 12:30 - 1:30
Grades 1 - 3 1:45 - 2:45
Session I & II



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

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

CAMPAMENTO FIESTA

Min. 12 / Max. 16
Monday - Thursday 1:00 - 2:00
Grades 1-3
Session IV



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

Come join us for an opportunity to plan an authentic "Fiesta" in order to learn Spanish while having fun! In our "Fiesta" camp we will learn about the Latin culture through cooking, dance, arts and crafts and basic Spanish expressions. This camp will be led by Iliana Leonard, a JCDS Spanish teacher.

BUGS TO BLOSSOMS

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



\$85 add on / \$135 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. 5 / Max. 10
Monday - Thursday
Grades K-3 12:30 - 1:30
Grades K-3 1:45 - 2:45
Session I

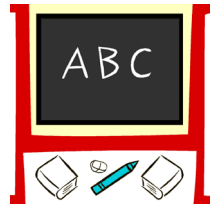


\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers

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, Junior Kindergarten teacher and technology whiz, for this exciting new class.

A FIRST STEP

Min. 8 / Max. 12
Monday - Thursday 1:15 - 2:45
Entering Grade 1
Sessions 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.

INTERMEDIATE CERAMICS

Min. 15 / Max. 20
Monday - Thursday 1:45 - 2:45
Grades 3-6
Session IV



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

Do you want to improve your skills with clay? Then this camp is for you! This is an intermediate level ceramics class where students will learn more about clay and how to manipulate it into a work of art. Students will work on larger, more involved projects. Some experience necessary. JCDS Fine Arts Coordinator, Stacy Bowen, will instruct this class.



KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

Supermarket Science Fun !

Min. 8 / Max.12
Monday - Thursday 12:45 - 1:45
Grades 1-3
Session IV

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

This hands-on science camp will get your hands dirty, your grins widening and your minds wondering as we experiment with everyday 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!

SUMMER HIP HOP CLASS

Min. 12 / Max. 15
Monday - Thursday
Grades 1 - 3 1:45 - 2:45
Grades 4 - 6 3:00 - 4:00
Session I

\$85 add on / \$135 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.



TENNIS

Min. 10 / Max. 20
Monday - Thursday
Grades K-2 12:15 - 1:15
Grades 3-6 1:30 - 2:30
Session II & III

\$125 add on for day campers

This very popular camp is run by Deerwood Tennis Club Professionals. The campers will have the opportunity to learn all shots in a games approach setting. They will also learn scoring and participate in an end of session tournament. For additional information please call the Tennis Pro Shop at 997-2004.



BEGINNING CERAMICS

Min. 12 / Max. 25
Monday - Thursday 12:45 - 1:45
Grades 1 & 2
Session IV

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

Do you want to learn how to work with clay? Then this camp is for you. This is a beginning level ceramics class where students will learn all about the basics of clay and how to manipulate it into a work of art. Students will learn different clay techniques such as smoothing, creating textures and joining pieces of clay. No experience necessary. JCDS Fine Arts Coordinator, Stacy Bowen, will instruct this class.

KINDERCHEER

Min. 12 / Max.25
Monday - Thursday 1:45 - 2:45
4 & 5 year olds
Session I

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

Bring your summer camp spirit and join us for a fun filled hour of cheerleading. We will learn basic cheerleading skills such as motions, jumps, and beginning stunts. All students who sign up to participate in this camp must commit to performing their routine in the final production on Thursday afternoon. Cheerleaders should wear a comfortable t-shirt and shorts with an elastic waist. Tennis shoes with socks are mandatory. JCDS Assistant Dance Director, Aftan Sparkman, will instruct this class.

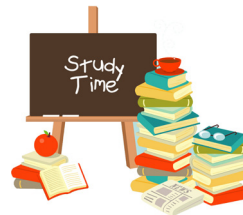


LANGUAGE ARTS AND / OR MATH CAMP REFRESHER

No Maximum
Monday - Thursday
LA 12:30 - 1:30
Math 1:45 - 2:45
Grades 2 - 6
Session 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 session. Each subject will be taught for one hour a day.



BEGINNING SEWING
 Min. 8 / Max. 12
 Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 1:30
 Grades 3 - 6
 Session III
\$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! 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 1:45 - 2:45
 Grades 3 - 6
 Session III
\$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 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.

CHEERLEADING CAMP
 Min. 12 / Max. 15
 Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 1:30
 Grades 1 - 6
 Session I
\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers



Come join us for a fun-filled hour of basic cheerleading skills such as motions, jumps, acrobatics and beginning pyramids. All students who sign up to participate in this camp must commit to performing their routine in the final production on Thursday afternoon. Cheerleaders should wear a comfortable t-shirt and shorts with an elastic waist. Tennis shoes with socks are mandatory. JCDS Assistant Dance Director, Aftan Sparkman, will instruct this class.

CAMP SPOTLIGHT
 Minimum 30
 Monday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00
 Friday 9:00 - 7:00
 Entering Grades 3 - 9
July 11 - 15
\$295 / \$45 Extended Day



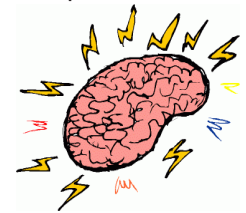
This camp is for those who love to sing, dance and act! We will work together to develop a full program of scenes and musical selections from favorite Broadway shows. Campers will experience the thrill of working behind the scenes as well as performing on stage. All students who sign up for this camp MUST commit to and participate in the final performance on Friday, July 15th. Extended Care for this camp will be provided in the Fine Arts Center. JCDS Music Specialist, Virginia Dickert, JCDS Dance Director, Emily Dickert, and Episcopal High School Drama Specialist, Katie Black, will instruct this camp.



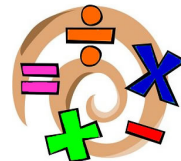
IT'S A GIRL THING
 Min. 8 / Max. 15
 Monday - Thursday 12:30 - 1:30
 Grades 3 - 6
 Session III
\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers

Travel back in time to the good ole' days! Girls will have a blast from the past while playing favorites like jacks, hopscotch and finger string games. Girls will beebop their way to the craft table as they create tie-dye t-shirts, cartoon flip books, decorative pillow cases, paper doll clothes and more. JCDS third grade teacher, Sharon Jones, will lead the girls through this fun filled experience.

MASTER MINDS
 Min. 8 / Max. 15
 Monday - Thursday 1:45 - 2:45
 Grades 3 - 6
 Session III
\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers



Join JCDS third grade teacher, Sharon Jones, for a mind-blowing experience in this "brainy" camp. Student's minds will be challenged as they work their way through puzzles, brain teasers and problem solving activities. Students will also sharpen their minds by solving Brain Brawl, Sudoko and Mensa activities.



SINGAPORE MATH INSTITUTE
 All Sessions
Please see enclosed brochure for details.
\$85 add on / \$135 non-day campers

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS
 Grades K-6

PIANO: Gina Martinelli 981-8588

GUITAR: Sylvia Kalal 733-9439