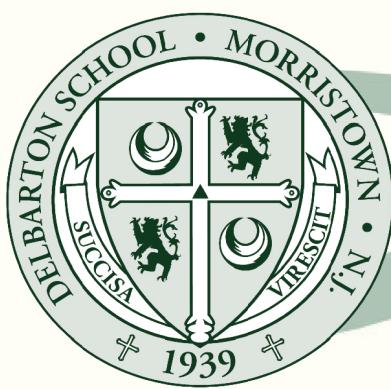


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CAMP EXPANDS THE WORLD

Camp is not just recreation and fun. It is more than teaching skills, such as archery or swimming. It is about understanding the beauty of discovery that can lead to emotional growth and maturation.

It is the expansion of one's world, a sharpening of one's vision that invites the acquisition of lifelong lessons, according to the American Camp Association (ACA).

Camp professionals are not just teachers or counselors; they are coaches and mentors. They influence, advocate, shape, love, and protect. And it is true, both young and old do learn lessons from the camp experience. However, those lessons come after experiences that are real, relevant, and personal. "It is the development of a child as a person that is equally as important as academics," former owner of Camp Chickagami Ruth Isserman said. Further, "it's the richness of making their own entertainment" and the most important skills we contribute are listening and observing. "We are building better people for a better world," she stated.

"Who will care when I'm not there?" It's every parent's question when they leave their children in the hands of strangers. Who will take the time to appreciate basic child development, as well as the unique qualities of their personalities? Who will ensure that my children have fun and, at the same time, learn important life lessons? Who will help my children understand how they can work as a team, contributing and succeeding? Who will help my children understand the importance of a community and the responsibilities that lie within? Who will keep my children safe and guard their tender feelings while they are acting invincible? Who will care when I'm not there?

The answer to these questions is the camp professional. They offer children the opportunity to explore, discover, and learn about the best things life has to offer. They are willing to laugh, talk and cry with children, creating an understanding of social bonding. These are the people who are willing to care when I am not there.

ACA offers a variety of tips on how to

Camp is an equal opportunity life-changer. By sending a child to camp, families are truly giving a gift that lasts a lifetime.

choose the right summer camp for your child:

When beginning the camp selection process, consider your child's interests. It's important to know a child's personality and identify what camp programs will benefit him or her most. With a variety of programs and activities, summer camp offers fun and meaningful adventures to match a child's interests and maturity level.

Be certain to include your child in the decision-making process. Together with your child, explore the camp options and examine the materials the camps provide. In addition, many camps have web sites that include photos, maps or virtual tours of the camp facility, sample daily schedules and menus, and information about the directors and key staff. As children become better acquainted with the camp experience and more involved in the decision-making process, they will have less anxiety about going away to camp.

The camp experience is a win-win for everyone. Parents win because their children grow and learn. Children win because they have fun and collect lifelong friends and memories. Society wins because the camp experience helps make healthy, productive adults. Camp professionals win because they have made a positive difference in a child's life.

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The pages in this booklet provide a listing of camps of all types in the area. Happy camping.



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OAK: Where fun and learning meet

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pool, and state-of-the-art facilities to keep kids active, entertained, and inspired. Parents love the flexible scheduling options, including half-day and full-day programs, as well as extended before and after care, to accommodate

busy schedules. Whether your child is a budding artist, an aspiring scientist, or just looking for new adventures, Oak Knoll Summer Adventures promises a season of unforgettable memories. Register today at Oak Knoll School Summer Adventures and give your child the gift of a summer they'll never forget!



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Summer phone: 908-340-6641

E-mail: admin@stbernardsnj.org

Website: www.stbernardsnj.org and [https://www.crossroadsretreat.com/day-camps/](http://www.crossroadsretreat.com/day-camps/)

Director: The Rev. Beth Rauen Sciaino
Clientele information: All children

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Fee: \$50 per child per week. Scholarships are available

Session Lengths: 1 week, July 6-10, 9 am to 3 pm

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and movement are central to the week. Lunch and snacks are provided for the campers.

The camp is jointly sponsored by the Episcopal churches of St. Bernard's and St. John on the Mountain, both in Bernardsville, and St. Mark's, Basking Ridge.

DELBARTON SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Address: 230 Mendham Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

Summer Phone: 973-538-3231 ext. 3019

Email: ccurnow@delbarton.org

Website: delbartonsummer.com

Director: Sports Camps: Jake Ross; Academic Courses: John Thompson; Arts Programs: Andrew Lyman

Session Lengths: One to five weeks

Time for Summer fun and learning! Register now for sports camps and summer courses at Delbarton School in Morristown. For boys grades 4-9, ten unique sports camps are held weekly, driven by the tradition of excellence that is synonymous with Green Wave sports. Delbarton also offers co-educational academics and arts programs for students grades 4-12 designed to meet the needs of any student. Available sessions include SAT/ACT prep, advance credit courses, and skill sharpeners for

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FREE FOR THE COMMUNITY: DON'T MISS THE 2026 NJ CAMP FAIRS

These are your child's most important years. The right camp can help them step outside their comfort zone, learn new skills, make friends, and discover new passions. There's nothing more powerful than igniting a child's imagination and inspiring them to dream big. Along the way, they may gain valuable life skills—and one day, they just might tell you that camp truly changed their life. Traditional day camps offer something for everyone, with a wide range of activities and exciting challenges. Some are nestled among woods and lakes, while others offer a vibrant campus-style setting. You might even consider a sleepaway camp, where kids can unplug, live in cabins, and fully immerse themselves in nature. Whether it's a traditional day camp, a specialty program in the arts, sports, science, or academics, or a sleep-away camp, there's a perfect fit for every child.

All parents are invited to the 2026 NJ Camp Fairs, a great opportunity to explore a diverse range of summer camp options for their children. Start early and explore your options. Different camps are at each fair. Attending one or more camp fairs is a fantastic way to gain a wealth of insider knowledge. Here are the locations (all will run from 12 PM to 3 PM):

- Bergen Town Center (Rt 4E, Paramus): Sat, Jan 31
- Montclair Art Museum (3 S Mountain Ave Montclair): Sun, Feb 1
- Livingston YMCA (321 S Livingston Ave, Livingston): Sat, Feb 7
- Morris Museum in Morristown (6 Normandy Hghts Rd, Morristown): Sat, Feb 21
- Ridgewood Community Center (131 N Maple Ave, Ridgewood): Sun, Feb 22
- Menlo Park Mall (55 Parsonage Rd, Edison): Sat, February 28

Connect with camp directors from traditional day camps and sleep-away options, as well as specialized programs in sports, arts, STEM, academic, nature, adventure and more. With offerings for children from PreK through high school, there's truly something for every interest and age group.



The NJ Camp Fairs have served as a reliable resource for nearly 40 years.

Additionally, camps will be looking for camp counselors (CIT), making it an ideal occasion for those seeking summer employment. With camps filling up faster than ever, be sure not to miss their early bird deadlines. Please RSVP at www.njkidsonline.com/camp-fairs and you'll receive a free gift at the fair. Organized by NJ Camp Fairs, this event has served as a reliable resource for nearly 40 years.

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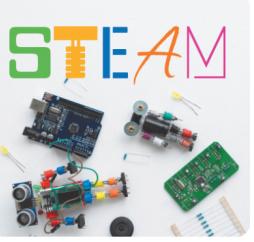
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Classes are held in the museum's studios. Fees vary depending on the program selected. Please visit the website for more information.

JCC CAMP RUACH

Summer Address: 775 Talamini Road, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Summer phone: 908-443-1026

E-mail: asteinberg@ssbjcc.org

Website: www.jcccampruach.org

Director: Alanna Steinberg

Session Lengths: 4-8 Weeks + 1 week Specialty Camp

JCC Camp Ruach, located on the Bridgewater JCC campus, offers a welcoming, well-equipped environment designed to support meaningful summer experiences for children ages 3 through rising ninth grade. Rooted in a philosophy that values individual growth, community, and belonging, the camp creates a nurturing space where every child is encouraged to build confidence, independence, and lasting friendships. Camp Ruach's comprehensive program blends daily swim, creative arts, athletics, special events, and experiential

learning, with expanded opportunities for older campers including travel, leadership development, and inclusive supports. Together, these elements create a dynamic camp culture that extends beyond the summer and keeps families connected throughout the year.

MADISON AREA YMCA QUEST CAMPS

Summer Address: Drew University, 36 Madison Ave., Madison, NJ 07940

Summer phone: 973-822-9622

Email: QuestCamps@madisonymca.org

Website: www.madisonareaymca.org/camp

Director: Finola Colon

Fee: MiniQuest (preschool, ages 3-4) \$1,050/ 2 weeks (at the F.M. Kirby Children's Center of the Madison Area YMCA) – full day program; \$470/ 2 weeks (at the F.M. Kirby Children's Center of the Madison Area YMCA) – half day program.

KidsQuest (entering kindergarten – grade 5) \$1,070/ 2 weeks (at Drew University).

SpecialtyQuest (entering kindergarten – grade 5) \$1,100/ 2 weeks (at Madison Area YMCA Family Center).

TravelQuest (entering grade 3 – 8) \$1,350/ 2 weeks (at Madison Area YMCA Family Center)

Leader In Training (L.I.T.) program (entering grades 6-9) \$650/ 2 weeks (at Drew University).

Scholarships may be available.

Session Lengths: Session lengths are 10 weeks (five 2-week sessions)

At Quest Camps 2026, campers from preschool through entering grade 9 step into a summer that's truly UNPLUGGED. CONNECTED. It is a return to the basics of outdoor fun, imagination, and building friendships face-to-face. Here, curiosity leads the way, and each day feels like a fresh start waiting to be filled with real-world adventure.

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Join us at one of our three locations: Drew University, F.M. Kirby Children's Center, and the Madison Area YMCA Family Center as we build unforgettable summer days that bring campers closer to nature, to each other, and to themselves.

From preschool through grade 9, campers grow by building character and independence through a variety of age-appropriate, unplugged activities led by thoughtful, caring staff. Join us for full or half-day MiniQuest (preschool, ages 3-4) located at the F.M. Kirby Children's Center of the Madison Area YMCA, KidsQuest (entering kindergarten – grade 5), or Leader In Train-

ing camps (entering grades 6 – 9), both located at Drew University. SpecialtyQuest (entering kindergarten – grade 5) is located at the Family Center and includes traditional day camp activities and provides opportunities for a deeper dive into focused program areas, including Fine Arts, Gymnastics, School of Performing Arts, Sports, and Y Ninja Gym. During weeks 9 and 10 at TravelQuest (entering Grade 3 – Grade 8), campers will head out on daily trips, exploring new places and experiences in an unplugged, experiential way. Campers depart each day at approximately 9 a.m. Throughout the summer, the Y incorporates its four core values of Honesty, Caring, Respect and Responsibility. Our summer camp experience guarantees to be full of opportunities, adventure and friendships.

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At the Y, we believe that every child should be able to enjoy the best summer camp experience possible. The Madison Area YMCA is a mission-driven charitable organization, committed to providing an enriching camp experience for all, and providing help to families who may not be able to afford the full price of camp.

Scholarships may be available. Join us for what will be the best summer ever!

OAK KNOLL SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Address: 44 Blackburn Road,

Summit, NJ 07901

Summer Phone: 908-522-8186

Email: meghan.hodgin@oakknoll.org

Website: oakknoll.org/summer

Director: Dawn Cullinan

Session Lengths: Day camp is 7 weeks in the summer; there are several options for 1 week or less

Oak Knoll Summer Adventures offers a season of discovery for campers ages 3-17 on our beautiful Summit campus. With programs designed by age and interest, children can explore creative arts, STEM challenges, athletics, outdoor pursuits, and more — supported by skilled staff who make every day safe, engaging, and fun. Campers enjoy access to expansive fields, a private off-site swimming pool, and modern facilities that encourage curiosity and active play. Flexible scheduling, including half-day, full-day, and extended care options, helps families tailor the experience to their needs. Whether your child is testing new talents or diving deeper into what they love, Oak Knoll Sum-

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"We are teaching children to go beyond the ordinary", said co-owner and 4th degree certified master instructor Michelle Cavett. "We are developing and challenging them to be extraordinary in all that they do", she said.

"The Summer is a great time to provide additional skill development for your child", said Lydia Chu, co-owner and 6th degree certified master instructor. Chu, who is a high school math teacher at Watchung Hills Regional High School, added that "children who practice concentration, listening, and self-control at our Academy are prepared, confident, and engaged when the school year starts".

Chu's Academy of Martial Arts offers a 10 week Summer Program targeted to prepare children who are returning to school, or are attending for the first time. Their Little Dragons program is for children 3-5 years old, and the Beginner program is targeted to children 5+. For more information, visit their website www.karate4peace.com or call/text (908)647-4194.



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RAINFOREST FALLS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School at Pluckemin Church
Summer Address: 279 Route 202-206, Pluckemin, N.J. 07978

Summer Phone: 908-658-3346
Email: Chris@ppch.org
Website: <https://ppch.org/vbs>
Director: Chris Staffin
Fee: \$30 for one child; \$25 for each additional child in a family.

Session Lengths: One week, July 6-10th, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon each day

At Rainforest Falls Bible School, kids will step into an immersive tropical rainforest experience full of towering trees, rushing waterfalls, and incredible creatures, all while discovering the true nature of God. As they trek beneath the canopy, kids will explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, their safe place through life's storms. The camp is held both indoors and outdoors on the 6-acre campus of the Pluckemin Presbyterian Church. Our goal is to know God's love, show God's love, and share God's love with those in our com-

munity.

SUMMER ART CAMPS

Summer Address: The Center for Contemporary Art, 2020 Burnt Mills Road, Bedminster, NJ 07921

Summer phone: 908-234-2345
Fax #: 908-275-8828
Email: info@ccabedminster.org
Website: www.ccabedminster.org
Director: Heather Ball, Director of Education
Fee: Price range from \$330 - \$340 per week
Special Needs Camp: \$150 for 6 weeks
Session Lengths: One Week

Weekly summer art camps for children and teens ages 5 – 15 are designed to stimulate creative expression through projects and activities that change each week. Summer Art Camps run June 22 through September 4. Summer Art Camps are for half- or full-day camps.

What We Offer:

Morning Art - 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM
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Afternoon Art - 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM
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plore a single medium in depth.

VBS SPORTS CAMP

Summer Address: Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, 45 Church Street, Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

Summer phone: 908-647-0340
Email: kellyt@libertycorner.org
Website: <https://libertycorner.org/sports-camp>
Director: Kelly Tancredi, Director of Family Ministries; Spencer Ashnault, Camp Leader

Session Lengths: VBS Sports Camp will be held July 20-24, 2026, from 9 am to 12:15 pm daily.

Liberty Corner Kids is hosting an action-packed week of VBS Sports Camp from July 20-24 for kids age four (by July 1) through grade 5. Camp runs from 9 am to 12:15 pm each day on the campus of Liberty Corner Church. Pre-K and kindergarten campers will be part of MVPs (Most Valuable Preschoolers) and will focus on movement and coordination through a variety of sports activities.

Campers in grades 1-5 may choose from basketball, cheerleading, flag football, golf, or soccer. All campers will participate with energizing music and games, Bible stories, and snacks. This year's theme Freedom in Christ is inspired by Romans 8:2, and explores the true freedom found in Christ, the foundations of our

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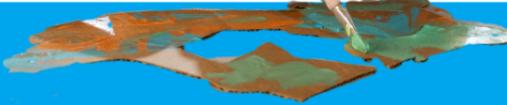
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DAY AND RESIDENT CAMPS

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Summer Address: 23 Birch Ridge Road, Hardwick, N.J. 07825

Summer Phone: 908-362-8217

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A WINNING PARTNERSHIP HELPING TO MAKE KIDS' WISHES COME TRUE

For kids with critical illnesses, having a cherished wish fulfilled makes a huge difference in their lives. Children and families facing heartbreaking experiences, including difficult medical diagnoses, hospital stays and more, receive a welcome lift to their spirits and moments of shared joy thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, staff and corporate partners that help Make-A-Wish bring wishes to life.

Celebrating a remarkable milestone this year is Dave & Buster's, which has reached an outstanding \$20 million in fundraising for Make-A-Wish since they first became a partner in 2012 - helping to grant over 1,700 wishes to children battling critical illnesses.

In 2012, Dave & Buster's hosted its first national customer donation campaign, pledging to raise \$120,000. Their result far surpassed their pledge, raising nearly \$500,000 that first year. By 2015, Dave & Buster's had become a Wish Champion partner, reaching \$1 million plus raised annually, and the company has continued to raise that amount and more every year.

"Witnessing Dave & Buster's reach the \$20 million milestone is an incredible achievement and a true testament to the power of the partnership," said Leslie Motter, President & CEO, Make-A-Wish America. "We couldn't bring joy into the lives of wish kids and their families without the help of great corporate partners like Dave & Buster's. This partnership highlights the incredible power of community to turn wishes into reality for so many children." EndFragment-->

Memorable Moments At Dave & Buster's

Beyond their epic fundraising efforts on behalf of children with critical illnesses, Dave & Buster's has also become an integral part of Make-A-Wish by hosting hundreds - if not thousands - of wish parties.

The company has enjoyed hosting Make-A-Wish events, including fulfilling celebrity meet-and-greet wishes at many of their venues. Popular YouTuber and actor Guava Juice, also known as Roi Fabito, shared his favorite arcade hacks and played games with Wish Kid Jude. And Ryan Kaji, child star of the "Ryan's World" YouTube Channel, helped fulfill several children's wishes to meet him and play together for a day of fun at Dave & Buster's.

For the past 13 years, Dave & Buster's has been a big part of numerous wish experiences such as welcome receptions and special watch parties for major sporting events, plus many all-important wish reveal parties, where Make-A-Wish volunteers get to share the big news with wish kids and their families that their wish is being granted.

Creative Fundraising Efforts

To continue generating enthusiasm and raising awareness for Make-A-Wish, Dave & Buster's has spearheaded a wide variety of creative fundraising approaches over the past 13 years, including:



Dave & Buster's has reached \$20 million in fundraising for Make-A-Wish since they first became a partner in 2012.

- Customer donation campaigns
- Charity Benefits Unlimited silent auctions
- Menu items triggering a donation
- Local chapter/regional fundraising
- Employee donations/payroll deductions
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New Opportunities To Participate

Adding to this years-long partnership, Dave & Buster's will be launching new fundraising opportunities this year

to help raise even more funds for Make-A-Wish in about 150 locations across the United States, plus two locations in Canada.

For example, Dave & Buster's has a new featured item, the Strawberry Shortcake, with \$1 from every order donated to Make-A-Wish. You can also test your skills at throwback arcade games where proceeds are donated to Make-A-Wish. These popular "throwback" games like Pac-Man and Donkey Kong accept a cash donation to begin play, with 100% of that donation going to Make-A-Wish.

Learn more about how Dave & Buster's continues to help fulfilling wishes for kids, and how you can participate, at Wish.org/dave-and-busters.

Editor's note: This article is contributed by Brandpoint.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS To MAKE KIDS SHARPER At HOME And SMARTER At SCHOOL

Success at school is about more than just what takes place in the classroom. How kids spend their time after the bell rings also matters. Here are four New Year's resolutions you can make at home to help kids excel at school:

1. Unlock Their Musical Creativity

Music education has strong links to academic achievement. Fortunately, it's easy to fill your child's world with music. With a compact keyboard, like the CT-S1 from Casio, they can express themselves and hone their skills anywhere and anytime, with no set-up or storage hassles. This particular model has a slim, minimalist design that fits in any space easily, and pairs with a smartphone or tablet so your student can play along with their favorite songs through the keyboard's speaker system. Plus, a superior sound quality will make playing inspirational and fun; it combines AiX Sound Source – an innovative technology that enables electronic instruments to produce the perfect tones – with an integrated acoustic sound system.

2. Get Them Active

Physical activity is good for the brain, improving memory and problem-solving skills. Unfortunately, only 21% of U.S. kids and teens ages 6 to 17 meet the guideline of 60 minutes of physical activity every day, according to the Physical Activity Alliance. Participating in competitive sports is a great way to build leadership and teamwork skills while staying active. If that's not your kid's thing, no worries. Family bike rides, weekend nature hikes, and even yoga and dance classes are all great ways to get them moving – and have them gain the many physical and cognitive benefits of exercise.



In the new year, provide your child with tools that boost creativity and learning.

3. Simplify Tough Subjects With The Right Tools

Math is often the toughest subject in a student's course load. The right tools though can foster better engagement with the material, simplify homework routines, and better prepare your student for class each day. It all starts with a learning companion like the fx-9750GIII graphing calculator from Casio. Unlike many graphing calculators with a complex interface that can make learning math even tougher than it needs to be, this model features a Natural Textbook Display and intuitive

icon menu that are incredibly easy to use. In addition to features like graph plotting, probability distribution, vector arithmetic and spreadsheets, the fx-9750GIII is capable of programming in CASIO Basic and MicroPython, so that beyond standard math homework, your student can also use their calculator to sharpen other STEM skills.

4. Prioritize A Regular Schedule

Sticking to a regular schedule can foster higher-quality sleep, improving alertness and mental clarity during

class time and throughout the day. Enforce a bedtime that allows your child to get the recommended 9-12 hours of sleep if they are 6-12 years old and 8-10 hours if they are 13-18.

Academic achievement begins at home. In the new year, provide your child with tools that boost creativity and learning and encourage habits that support their health and well-being to help them thrive in all their endeavors, inside and outside the classroom.

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