

SUMMER CAMP

2020

AT

NEW DISCOVERY SCHOOL

June 15 to August 21

REGISTRATION OPENS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC MARCH 16

Summer camp is for current & non-NDS students Ages 3-1/2 to 6-1/2

To secure your registration please complete, sign, and return the registration form with payment in **full** for all weeks you wish to register your child. We will gladly offer a 50% refund when we are given at least a four week cancellation notice. For cancellations with less than four week notice, your payment is non-refundable.

Please do not include estimated extended day fees.

Summer Camp sessions are Mon-Fri from 9:00am to 1:00pm with an optional After Camp Care from 1:00pm to 5:30pm. Charges for After Camp Care are \$9.50 per hour and will be billed at the end of each month.

Before Camp Care (8:00-9:00am) is available at no extra charge.

Each week long session is \$240 except Week 3 which is \$192. Sign up for one or more sessions.

Children bring their own morning snack and lunch. NDS will provide an afternoon snack.

The camp program is designed for children who enjoy and are comfortable in large multi-aged groups (1:8 teacher/child ratios).

New Discovery School Summer Camp cannot accept students who are still in diapers or pull-ups.

Children must be 3-1/2 years old by June 1st and **completely toilet independent.**

Camps fill quickly so register SOON!

New Discovery School Summer PLAY Camp 2020!

Sign up for one or more of our fun-filled weeks featuring our experienced teachers as they share their love of PLAY!

“Play is a behavior which requires a healthy habitat to thrive. Unfortunately, the physical and emotional space in which to be a child has been chipped away by misguided adult actions... Playful learning doesn’t just magically unfold. Productive play requires careful cultivation and commitment from adults. I believe that when we repair the play habitat, the cognitive, emotional and physical benefits of play will become more obvious to adults.”

-Erika Kristakis PhD.

We will return to the roots of what it means to be a child by creating a ‘play habitat’ specifically designed to foster full-body active collaboration, imaginative play, creative thinking, and joy. **These weeks will not be thematically organized!**

Instead, we ask you to trust in the inherent curiosity, spontaneity, and creative drive in the children & teachers to manifest an amazing play experience utilizing the engaging, rich outdoor/indoor spaces and materials available at New Discovery School.

Teachers bring their years of experience working in play based environments and their training in social emotional learning skills to help children engage with each other, work out problems peacefully, welcome others, and join play seamlessly. They bring their particular talents with storytelling, face painting, music, dance, co-operative games, cooking/baking, or elements of art... and will infuse the days with these enriching activities. Our vision is to encourage an ever evolving building, tear down, rebuilding, revisiting, testing and tinkering that children and teachers drive together.

The days will have long stretches of outdoor and indoor play in a mixed age group with low teacher student ratios (1:8).

What spaces and flexible materials will be available to your children?

- Our **Natural Play-scape** has: trees, grapevines, bushes, and bamboo -providing sheltered spaces to imagine and adventure. There is a pretend kitchen, and sand pit surrounded by rocks, with metal & plastic shovels, buckets, cups, gutters, toy animals, doll people, brushes, brooms, and rags. We have outdoor paint easels, chalkboards, and sensory tables filled with water/bubbles... There are logs, wood slats, crates, and spools for building, and stumps embedded into the ground for hopping on/decorating. We even have a potion making station out there.

- The **Play-Lot** has: a water pump, gutters, bikes, balls, and huge amounts of wood slats, blocks, 2x4's etc. for fort and city planning and building. Large tire/pole stands and tarps provide enclosures and shading as well.
- The **Open Space** has: a tree house, large romp room with: climbing wall, tumble mats, wedge mats, sit and spins, a sensory climber (with spandex hammocks, platform swings, nets, trapeze...) balls, teeter totter type toys, stilts, scooters... There is a block building and art area with open-ended and flexible recycled random paper, tape, boxes, bottles, lids and such for creating art/sculpture, a real kitchen for baking and cooking with kids, and a library for children. The open space has a garage door that opens up to the play-scape which opens to the play-lot allowing the free flow of children from place to place.
- The **Art Studio**: is a designated space for large and messy work with paint, glue, glitter, and glue guns.
- **General Classrooms**: include blocks, puzzles, art materials, dress up, games, books, musical instruments and sensory tables.
- We will create a hands on **Sensory Table/Laboratory Room** with tubs and tables filled with playdough, slime, goey messy mysterious stuff, grains, beans and other experimentally minded materials.
- **Nearby Parks**: We may utilize Froula Park (2 blocks away) and on the occasion Maple Leaf Park – just a little walk up the hill.

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS! HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SUMMER.



NEW DISCOVERY SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Child's Name _____
Last First Middle Sex Date of Birth

School or Child Care Program currently attending _____

Name of Parent _____ Name of Parent _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Wk Phone _____ Hm Phone _____ Wk Phone _____ Hm Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Please describe any special challenges, allergies, fears, sleeping or eating habits, etc. of your child:

Where did you hear about New Discovery's Summer program _____

General Public Registration opens on MARCH 16, 2020.

Please register my child in the following camp sessions **(circle all that apply):**

Weeks:	1	2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	6/15-19	6/22-6/26	6/29-7/2	7/6-10	7/13-17	7/20-24	7/27-31	8/3-7	8/10-14	8/17-21

Total number of sessions: _____ X \$240 per session **(except Week 3* \$192)** = Total Due: \$ _____

Charges for After Camp Care are \$9.50 per hour and will be billed at the end of June, July, and August.

There is no charge for Early Drop-off between 8-9 am.

To secure your registration please complete, sign, and **return the registration form with payment in full** for all weeks you wish to register your child. We will gladly offer a 50% refund when we are given at least a four week notice. For cancellations with less than a four week notice, your payment is non-refundable. Please do not include estimated extended day fees.

_____ I am enclosing a **check** for \$ _____ to register my child in the NDS Summer Camp.

I understand that summer camp is designed for children who enjoy large multi-aged groups (1:8 teacher- child ratios). My child will be comfortable in this type of setting, will be **3-1/2 years old by June 1st**, and is **completely toilet independent**.

By signing below, I give the NDS staff permission to care for my child while in camp and I agree that all of the above is true.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____