



Week 1: Summer Fun Week!

June 27 - July 1, 2016



Garden School Summer Camp!

Dear Camp Families,

As summer kicks off, we are happy to welcome new and old friends back to camp! We have additional spaces available in all classes and levels. Registration forms can be [found online here](#) or picked up at our Main Office. Our camp dates are from June 27th-August 19th!

Please contact me at campdirector@gardenschool.org with any questions. We want to thank you for choosing Garden for your children's summer fun!



What's Going On?

This was our first week of camp! This week, campers dipped in the pool, scored goals in soccer, and built roller coasters!



We offer a full day of fun and learning at the Garden School and the Garden Summer Program as well! Our younger campers get daily: arts & crafts, sports, swim, and academics. Our older campers experience: swim, arts & crafts, and a choice of Theater/Fine Arts, Academics, Sports, and Technology classes! Campers have the opportunity to explore and learn in four distinct specialties.

In addition to our daily offerings, we also have guest speakers and assemblies. Where else can kids come to swim, play, and learn new skills all in one day?

Our flexible schedule plan is specially designed to allow families to choose how much camp time they want or need and to determine which days they want their campers to attend!

Welcome to Summer!

Upcoming Events



Week 2: *Red, White, & Camp Week!*

Monday, July 4th

Camp closed in observance of Independence Day, we will be closed on Monday, July 4th, 2016. See you on Tuesday, July 5th!

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First Day of Week 2!

Friday, July 8th, 2016

Theater Arts Presentation of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" 10AM in Art Room!

Arrival and Dismissal!

Campers get dropped off and picked up daily. Garden is a busy place! Every morning counselors are ready to receive campers! Safety checks are done at each campus drop off point! All dismissal plans are checked and updated daily.

Please, always inform counselors of any change in your child's dismissal plans!

"Nothing But Net" With Garden Sports!

Our FAST program offers plenty for campers! The "S" in FAST is for sports! And this week, it specifically stands for soccer!



Our dynamic trio of coaches: Coach D., Mr. Gomis, and Mr. Matthew (C.I.T.) prepare the campers to play with skill, precision, and good sportsmanship! They conduct various drills such as passing, blocking, and proper running techniques. Campers enjoy an air-conditioned space and brand new equipment to learn the soccer skills and the attitude they need to succeed! Of course, the most important lesson is how aspiring athletes can win or lose gracefully.



Directed and taught by Garden School's Athletic Director, Coach D., Our Summer Camp sports program mirrors our Garden School Athletic Program, which offers seven different sports and is one of the many important ways that we

"empower" and support the "personal development" of each student. The values of self-worth, teamwork and effort and key leadership and communication skills are learned as they compete with other schools in the [Independent School Athletic League](#) (I.S.A.L.) and the Girls Independent School Athletic League (G.I.S.A.L.). Click on this link for more information about [Garden's Athletic Program](#).

In Drama, Confidence and Cooperation are Stars!

First, Drama is just fun! You get up on stage and practice creating whoever you want to be! A hero, a villain, a clown, or an ice cream cone!

But, participating in Theater Arts also allows students to experience the imaginative play, creative thinking and group learning and listening skills. Building confidence comes from speaking in front of an audience, trusting your fellow actors and the thrill of working together on a successful show! At Garden School, play readings, reader's theaters and two annual drama productions allow students to shine and reap the benefits of a good show!

This summer, our Theater Arts component of the Arts section is focusing on Shakespeare's plays *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Twelfth Night*. **Parents, join us for a short performance of a scene from each of these plays on Friday, July 8th at 10:00 AM in the Art Room.**



F.A.S.T. News!

Next week in F.A.S.T...

Fine Arts

Students are learning lines, making props and rehearsing for their performance of a scene from "Twelfth Night" on Friday, 7/8 at 10 AM in Art Room. Join us!

Academics

[Allergic to Salad](#) continues by preparing dishes with product picked fresh from the Garden garden!

Sports

After building soccer skills in drills this week, students start a mini soccer tournament and put those skills to use!

Technology

Ozobots and Beyond: Learning Coding Basics Students will work with Ozobots to learn coding skills. Learn more at <http://ozobot.com/>



About Garden School

Garden School is a fully-accredited independent school offering an excellent Nursery-Grade 12 education.

We believe that an exceptional education is a right, not a privilege. We provide an excellent academic choice that offers a realistic option for families in the New York metropolitan area. Talk to us about our unique approach and the value we provide for both students and parents.

* Small classes * Families as Partners
* Tuition Assistance * Diverse Community

Open Houses and tours are held every Wednesday at 9 AM, no RSVP is necessary and children welcome!

Email info@gardenschool.org for information or visit the Front Desk.