

Acorn Montessori School Summer Camp

Summer 2024



1222 Route 31

Lebanon, NJ 08833

Toddler Camp

For currently enrolled Acorn children independently walking - 36 months

Acorn's toddler camp is for children independently walking to 36 months of age who attended Acorn during the 2023-2024 school year or who are enrolled in our toddler program for September 2024. Our youngest campers enjoy lots of fun and water activities in their own outdoor environment. Toddlers who have been enrolled in Acorn continue to follow their familiar daily schedule, started during the school year, which allows them to be secure and independent in their own movement and choices. Campers bring their own nut-free lunch to eat outside at picnic tables during nice weather. Should it rain or get too hot, they will eat inside in the air conditioned classroom.

Registration Options

5 Half Days, 8:45 - 11:45 \$255

5 Half Days with Lunch 8:45 - 12:45 \$340

5 Full Days, 8:45 - 2:45 \$455

3 Half Days, 8:45 - 11:45 \$190

3 Half Days with Lunch, 8:45 - 12:45 \$245

3 Full Days, 8:45 - 2:45 \$330

*3 Days must be consecutive days

Primary Camp

Ages 3-6

Join us on Acorn's five acre campus for a summer full of adventure. Our own primary camp, for 3-6 year olds, will feature a different theme each week. Your camper can join us for a summer filled with outdoor adventures and games where they can develop new skills and interests, make new friends, and continue to become more self-confident while building their talents, curiosity, and creativity. Oak Grove, one of our featured camp spaces, is a comfortable indoor environment for crafts, stories, drama, singing, dancing, and more. Campers bring their own nut-free lunch to eat outside at picnic tables, weather permitting. Should it rain or get too hot, the children will eat inside in the air conditioned environment.

Registration Options

5 Half Days 8:45 - 12:45 \$310

5 Full Days 8:45 - 2:45 \$425

3 Full Days* 8:45 - 2:45 \$300

*must be consecutive days

Primary Summer Camp Themes 2024

Week 1 - June 17-21: **Mad About Science:** With an emphasis on ooey gooey concoctions, there will be lots of fun this week for our young scientists.

Week 2 – June 24-28: **Party in the USA!:** Our youthful Acorn citizens will party as we celebrate America’s birthday.

Week 3 – July 8-12: : **Artful Antics:** The Acorn artists will create their masterpieces using very unusual techniques.

Week 4 – July 15-19: **Obstacles & Scavenger Hunts:** We’ll put our brains as well as our dexterity to the test this week.

Week 5 – July 22-26: **Dynamic Dinosaurs:** The paleontologists will enjoy learning about these ancient creatures.

Week 6 – July 29- August 2: **Storytellers:** The Acorn authors will create their own storybook along with illustrations.

Week 7 – August 5-9: **Box City:** Our adventurers will plan and play in a city of huge boxes as well as construct their own structure.

Week 8 – August 12-16: **Spirit Week:** Every day will bring whimsy as we show our Acorn spirit!

Week 9 – August 19-23: **Heroes Week:** We will extend our appreciation to the heroes in our community. Planned are visits from firefighters, Rescue Squad personnel and a police officer.

***There will be no Summer Camp the week of July 1 - July 5 as the school will be closed.

Primary Dance Class

Week 6 - July 29 - Aug 2

8:45 - 12:45

Instructor: Emily Castanza

Location: Greenhouse

During Dance Camp, Miss Emily will introduce campers dance basics in many different dance styles including jazz, hip hop, as well as technical basics from ballet and modern dance. There will be focus on musicality and understanding rhythm and how it plays an important role in dance. Along with learning these different styles physically, a brief history of each style will be taught. A short video of these styles will be presented. The goal of this camp is to hone a greater appreciation and understanding of music, dance, and movement.

Miss Emily is an Assistant Teacher in Chinquapin Oak. She has been dancing for 20 years and teaching dance for five years to students from the ages of 2 to 18. Miss Emily has had a love of dance since she was 2 years old and wants to share it with the students at Acorn!

*If choosing the full day option, you will be joining the Primary Summer Camp for the remainder of the day.

5 Half Days: \$360

5 Full Days: \$475

Elementary Camps

Elementary Outdoor Fun Camp

June 17th - June 21st 8:45-2:45

June 24th - June 28th 8:45-2:45

July 29th - Aug 2nd 8:45-2:45

August 5th - August 9th 8:45-2:45

Instructor: Acorn Elementary Staff

Location: Elementary Building 2

Join us for fun summer days playing outdoors! We will engage in many different types of sports activities like basketball, dodgeball, soccer, and gaga. At camp we will also have many different craft activities and create art pieces. We will enjoy time in nature gardening, creating a town for bugs, raising tadpoles and butterflies. Hula hoop and jump rope skills will be in the mix of activities as well as water slides and water balloons. Plenty of down time under a shaded tree to read or play a friendly game of chess or checkers. Count on Wednesdays for Ice Pops and Fridays for pizza. On Fridays we will also host a Talent Show to spotlight our campers special talents and skills! In case of inclement weather, we will still run camp and hold activities inside.

\$440

Elementary Yoga Camp

July 8th -July 12th 8:45-2:45

Location TBD

Instructor: Cora Minadeo

Location: Elementary Building

Join Miss Cora for a yoga-filled week at summer camp! Each day will have a different focus such as the science of yoga, love & compassion, and the seven chakras. We will do a morning yoga practice, filled with mindfulness & movement and an afternoon craft or activity that goes with the topic of the day. The kids will also have plenty of time for recess, water play and relaxation.

\$450

Elementary Science Camp

July 15th - July 19th 8:45-2:45

Instructor: Debbie Peru

Location: Elementary Building 1

Campers will learn basic laboratory skills in designing and executing experiments and be introduced to key principles in science. Campers will explore chemical reactions, properties of everyday materials and separation of light into colors of the rainbow. They will have fun conducting experiments like a real scientist. Campers will participate in discussions of observations and results during circle time. Science themed craft projects and outside playtime will be the perfect end to our busy days.

\$465

Montessori Math and Reading

Primary:

August 12 - 16 8:45-2:45

August 19 - 23 8:45-2:45

For children entering K-1st

Location: Chinquapin Oak

Instructor: Kaitlin Roamer

Elementary:

August 12 - 16 8:45-2:45

August 19 - 23 8:45-2:45

For children entering 2nd grade and up

Location: Elementary

Instructor: Wyatt Tolles

Get back into the school-time groove. Students will work with the Montessori math and language materials. Teachers will guide children through the introduction of new lessons as well as reinforce skills from the previous school year. In the afternoon, the children will enjoy a mixture of academic enrichment, old fashioned camp and sports activities as well as art. Please bring a snack, water bottle and a lunch daily.

5 full days (per week) \$490

Both weeks \$955

Hudson Music Studios Rock Camp & Art Camp

July 22nd - July 26th

Rock Camp 9:00 - 2:50 \$595

Diving Into Art 9:00 - 2:50 \$595

Jazz Workshop 3:00 - 5:00 \$395

Explore Ceramics 3:00 - 5:00 \$395

Elementary

Instructor: Steve Hudson, Hudson Music Studios (908)230-6079

Location: Elementary Building

In Rock Camp, beginner and advanced students learn from actively performing musicians in small group lessons, ensembles, and electives in this inspiring music camp. Students will study a large range of musical styles, learn improvisation, songwriting, how to read and write music, and how to play in multiple ensembles. You can choose to study up to two instruments, including voice, or you can focus on your main instrument. Students will perform a concert at the end of the session for parents, friends, and the public.

Diving Into Art is a summer art camp where students have the unique opportunity to collaborate with professional artists, unlocking their artistic potential while mastering the fundamentals of drawing and painting, including both watercolor and acrylic techniques. In addition to traditional drawing and painting, our students will explore various art forms through electives, including photography and anime drawing, broadening their artistic horizons and fostering creativity. Throughout the week, students are guided by experienced instructors who not only teach the techniques but also encourage personal expression, allowing each student to find his or her own unique artistic voice. At the culmination of the week, an art exhibit provides a platform for students to proudly display their artwork, showcasing the progress made during their time in the program.

***Explore Ceramics** is an afternoon program dedicated to unleashing your creative potential through the art of ceramics. Participants in Explore Ceramics will delve into the fascinating world of pottery and ceramic arts, honing their skills in hand-building, wheel-throwing, glazing, and kiln-firing techniques. Our experienced instructors guide students in mastering the art of ceramics, ensuring that each individual can express his or her unique creativity through clay.*

All payments are to be made directly to Hudson Music Studios

Register Here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13vuwxQ9vhPN12ZmCi9KxDSDSgh3-qX9GliLBmwSTsw/edit>

What to Bring to Camp

Toddler Camp:

- Clothing– Please dress your child in comfortable, loose fitting clothing. Campers should also bring a hat, swimsuit and small towel each day.

-Please send in a complete extra set of clothing in a labeled zip lock bag, including a shirt, shorts, socks, spare shoes, underwear. **Please label everything with your child's name.**

- Footwear– For safety reasons, sandals and crocs are not acceptable. Inexpensive supportive shoes that can get wet are the best footwear choice.

- Sunscreen/Bug Repellent– Children should come to camp with sunscreen and bug repellent (if desired), already on.

- Lunch & Snack– Pack your child a snack, lunch, including a drink and labeled water bottle in a lunchbox. Be sure to include a small ice pack to keep the lunch cold. **We are a nut-free school!**

New to Acorn's Toddler House? On the first day of camp, please provide: one large box of diapers, one large box of wipes and one box of plastic gallon size bags

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- Footwear- For safety reasons, sandals and crocs are not acceptable. Inexpensive lightweight sneakers are the best footwear choice.

- Sunscreen/Bug Repellent– Children should come to camp with sunscreen and bug repellent (if desired), already on.

- Lunch & Snack– Pack your child a snack and lunch, including a drink and labeled water bottle in a lunchbox. Be sure to include a small ice pack to keep the lunch cold), already on.

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Elementary Camps

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Registration and Billing

For all Campers

****New in 2024! If more than one child from the same family registers and pays for 6 or more weeks of 5 full day camp for two or more children, the lower priced camp weeks will be eligible for a 20% sibling discount.***

Deadline to register, May 3, 2024

Sessions are filled on a first come, first serve basis. A wait list will be maintained for each session as it fills.

To ensure proper staffing, all children must be registered prior to camp. We cannot guarantee availability without advance registration.

We can accept late enrollment, pending availability, up until the Monday prior to the start of the camp week.

All enrollment paperwork, including updated medical records, is due with registration.

All camp fees are payable in advance with registration.

Each change made after the initial registration has been processed, with the exception of adding additional weeks, shall incur a \$10 processing fee. There will be a charge of \$55 for each instance of insufficient funds or declined credit.

Toddler Camp Registration 2024

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Toddler Camp is only for children registered for the 2024-2025 school year or who attended Acorn during 2023-2024 school year.

Please circle week(s):	5 Half Days 8:45 AM - 11:45 AM	5 Half Days W/ Lunch 8:45 AM - 12:45 PM	5 Full Days 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM	3 Half Days (consecutive) 8:45 AM - 11:45 AM (circle days)	3 Half Days W/Lunch 8:45 AM-12:45 PM (circle days)	3 Full Days (consecutive) 8:45 AM - 2:45 PM (circle days)	Total	Sibling Discount 20%
Week 1 June 17	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 2 June 24	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 3 July 8	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 4 July 15	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 5 July 22	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 6 July 29	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 7 August 5	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 8 August 12	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 9 August 19	\$255	\$340	\$455	\$190 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$245 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$330 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Total:								

Agreement: This application with payment or credit card authorization will hold my child's spot. All fees are payable in advance with this application. No child may enter or continue to attend camp unless all fees are paid in full. My credit card will be charged only once it is confirmed that the selected camp week will run. Payments made by cash or check will be refunded if a selected camp week is cancelled. I understand that if, for any reason, this application cannot be accepted by Acorn, no contractual relationship shall exist between us. I understand that there will be no refunds or credits given except as stated in this agreement. In the event that my child is unable to attend due to a serious illness or injury that is confirmed in writing by a physician, the school will credit or refund fees for the number of consecutive days absent with no refund given for the first three consecutive days of absence. Each change made after initial registration, except adding weeks, will incur a \$10 processing fee. I have read the conditions of this agreement and accept them as stated. There will be a charge of \$55 for each instance of insufficient funds or declined credit. A 3% fee is applied to credit card payments. Acorn Montessori School reserves the right to cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment. Parent

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Primary Camp Registration 2024

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

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Week 5 July 22 Dynamic Dinosaurs	\$310	\$425	\$300 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 6 July 29 Storytellers (or option below)	\$310	\$425	\$300 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 6 July 29 Dance Class	\$360	\$475	N/A		
Week 7 August 5 Box City	\$310	\$425	\$300 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 8 August 12 Spirit Week	\$310	\$425	\$300 MTW TWTH WTHF		
Week 9 August 19 Heroes Week	\$310	\$425	\$300 MTW TWTH WTHF		
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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Elementary Camps

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Please circle week(s)	5 Full Days 8:45 - 2:45	Total	Sibling Discount 20%
Outdoor Camp June 17-21	\$440		
Outdoor Camp June 24-28	\$440		
Yoga Camp July 8-12	\$450		
Science Camp July 15-19	\$465		
Outdoor Camp July 29-Aug 2	\$440		
Outdoor Camp Aug 5-9	\$440		
Reading & Math August 12 - 16	\$490		
Reading & Math August 19 - 23	\$490		
Reading & Math both weeks August 12-16 & August 19-23	\$955		
<u>Total:</u>			

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Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Before and After Care

Breakfast Club begins at 8am each morning.

Rainbow Club begins at the end of the camp day and is available until 6pm.

The hourly rate for Breakfast Club and Rainbow Club is \$14.75 per hour.

	Breakfast Club 3 days (circle days)	Breakfast Club 5 days	Rainbow Club 3 days (circle days)	Rainbow Club 5 days	Total
Week 1	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 2	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 3	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 4	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 5	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 6	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 7	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 8	\$30 MTW TWTH WTH	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
Week 9	\$30 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$50	\$90 MTW TWTH WTHF	\$135	
<u>TOTAL:</u>					

Acorn Montessori School Summer Camp Payment Authorization

Payment Method Please Circle:

Cash Check ACH Credit Card

Payment amount: _____

Student Name

Phone

Parent(s) Name(s)

Email

Check # _____

Bank Payment for ACH Payments:

Bank Routing Number

Bank Account Type

Customer Printed Name

Bank Account Number

Customer Name (as listed on
account)

Customer Signature & Date

Credit Card Information for Credit Payment (3% fee applies to all credit card payments)

Credit Card Type

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

CSC

Cardholder's Name as it appears on card

Customer's Printed Name

Cardholder's Zip Code

Customer Signature and Date

I authorize Acorn Montessori School to charge my checking account/credit card for Summer Camp. Initial: _____