

Theme Descriptions

Independence Week: Happy Birthday America! During this week we will study and reenact the Boston Tea Party and Paul Revere's ride. We'll explore the battle of Bunker Hill, we'll become Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys, we'll create and sign our very own Declaration of Independence and we'll explore what it means to be a free country.

Science Week: We'll talk about chemical reactions that make explosive responses by creating our own volcanoes and bath bombs. We'll harness the sun's energy by creating a solar oven. We'll explore metamorphosis by studying the life cycle of a butterfly complete with a trip to the Butterfly Place! **

Sculpture Week: During this week, we will dip into all different types of sculpture. We'll create our very own castles using sugar cubes. We'll produce texture tiles from air dry clay and also create stained-glass fish sculptures using recycled materials. This is an eco-friendly and fun week to be at Springboard!

Organic Gardening Week: Prepare to get your hands dirty! Children will make container gardens and grow their own vegetables, flowers or herbs. They will start a group "box garden" on the Springboard ramp. They will make fresh squeezed lemonade, seasoned with fresh herbs and they'll create and illustrate their own cookbooks utilizing what they know about all the fresh things they can grow!

Natural History Week: Rocks, bugs and bones! During our natural history week, we will be creating fossils, building our own bug boxes to collect and study bugs, and putting on our archaeological hats to go on our very own excursion. This week will wrap up with a trip to the Natural History Museum in Cambridge. **

Team Sports From Around the World Week: This week is all about being part of a team. Our curriculum will run from team building exercises straight through to learning sports from around the world such as Rugby, Shuffle Board and Lasso Golf. We're going to play hard and have fun! This week will end with a family night out at the Lowell Spinners. **

Kids in the Kitchen Week: During this week, kids will be experimenting in the kitchen! We will create our own delicious foods from scratch. On the menu will be foccaccia bread, cucumber sandwiches with fresh herbal dip, "blueberry buckle" with fresh berries, calzones and cheese delights. We will top the week off with sweet crème brulee and strawberry cream pies! Don't miss this delectable, delightful week!

Wilderness Survival Week: Have you ever wondered what to do when animals attack? What to do if you get lost in the woods? How to build a shelter or purify water? How to forage for food or scavenge for edible insects?? Well, come and find out! This week will end with a nature day at a nearby state park. **

** Weeks that end in a field trip will have an accompanying activities fee to provide transportation and admission. Field trips will be held on Fridays. All students who come on field trip days, must attend the scheduled trip.

Every Tuesday is Beach Day: We will be at Forge beach all morning. Beach day comes with an activities fee to provide for transportation and lifeguards. Please see fee schedule for more information.

For more information or to tour our center, please contact Erin Robinson at 978-392-2053 ex. 222 or email erobinson@springboardschool.com



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...*ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION*

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Smart Summer Fun

Smart Summer Fun is an innovative summer camp for children from Kindergarten to 6th grade. It is designed to keep your child happy, healthy and learning throughout the summer months. Springboard is built on a philosophy that believes that children need balance. They'll exercise both body and mind each day and they'll try new activities that will further their exploration of academic fields in a relaxed and fun atmosphere.

Throughout the summer your child will:

- work with our instructors to complete structured theme activities.
- have an hour of academic time to avoid the summer “brain drain.”
- enjoy daily physical activities outside.
- enjoy theme related field trips and cumulative projects.



Counselor-In-Training (CIT)

Have a 7th or 8th grader that would like to be part of our Smart Summer Fun Camp? Your child can learn responsibility and take part in our daily activities this summer by participating in our counselor-in-training program.



Weekly Themes

Include:

June 27th-July 2nd Independence Week

July 5th- July 9th Science Week

July 12th- July 16th Sculpture Week

July 19th –July 23rd Organic Gardening Week

July 26th-July 30th Natural History Week

August 2nd-August 6th Team Sports from Around the World Week

August 9th –August 13th Kids in the Kitchen

August 16th-August 20th Wilderness Survival Week

Please see the back of the brochure for theme descriptions.

Daily Schedule

8:00-9:00 Early Drop Off

9:00-9:15 Arrival

9:15-9:30 Circle

9:30-10:30 Group 1 Theme/Group 2 Rec.

10:30-11:30 Group 2 Theme/ Group 1 Rec.

11:30-12:00 regroup

12:00-12:45 Lunch

12:45-1:00 break

1:00-2:00 Group 1 Theme/ Group 2 Academics

2:00-3:00 Group 2 Theme/ Group 1 Academics

3:00-3:15 Snack Time

3:15-3:30 Free Time

3:30-4:30 Extended Day I

4:30-5:30 Extended Day II

5:30-6:30 Extended Day III

Rates

Please enroll online at www.springboardafterschool.com
Our regular camp hours are 9am-3:30pm with early drop off and extended day options:

Early Drop Off (8am-9am) \$6.00
Regular Prog. Daily Rate:\$45
Regular Prog. Weekly Rate: \$210
Extended Day 1: \$6.00
Extended Day 2: \$6.00
Extended Day 3: \$6.00