

JUNIOR CAMP 2011

Joyful Journeys!

Socrates Day School recognizes the importance of play-based learning in the early years of your child's life. We also know that exposure to a second language has been demonstrated to increase a young child's cognitive abilities across a range of subjects. When fundamental educational concepts are introduced in a fun, stimulating and caring manner, not only will your child's knowledge expand but your child will gain the independence and self-confidence necessary to thrive!

Our Junior Camp Program has been carefully planned to use fun summer activities as a means to introduce and reinforce basic educational concepts in both Greek and English. Your child will be learning but also running, playing outside, singing and making friends. Watch your child blossom as he/she takes a joyful journey with us through a wide variety of bilingual and bi-cultural experiences.



OUR JUNIOR CAMP FORMAT

Our Junior Camp is specifically designed for children ages 2.5 to 7. The program extends over a 7 week session (June 13 - July 29) but families may elect to participate on a weekly or even daily basis. Families may also choose from the regular day (9am - 1pm) or extended day (9am - 3pm) options.

Each day's activities are centered around a different theme. Educational activities (such as reading, counting and measuring) are incorporated into the day's theme in both English and Greek.

Time is also made for daily sports and play. Campers are asked to bring a bathing suit, a beach towel, sunscreen and footwear suitable for games such as soccer each day.

Your child's daily activities are based with the following objectives:

- ❖ Language & Cognitive Development
- ❖ Social & Emotional Development
- ❖ Physical Development

A GREAT INTRODUCTION

For those considering Socrates Day School, our Junior Camp is a great way to introduce your child to our school.

TOILET-TRAINING POLICY

Junior campers are expected to be toilet-trained. If your child is not yet fully toilet-trained, please see our Junior Camp Director to discuss whether arrangements can be made.

WHY CHOSE OUR JUNIOR CAMP?

- ❖ Nurturing, safe environment
- ❖ Daily theme used to introduce and reinforce core educational concepts in both Greek & English
- ❖ Learning through fun activities in both individual and group formats
- ❖ Atmosphere of friendship & respect
- ❖ Time for organized sports activities (such as soccer) and free play
- ❖ Variety of scheduling options to fit your family's needs
- ❖ Hot lunch included in both regular and extended day options



"Your summer camp is a great blend of learning and fun... but it's more. It's people who care about my children and truly want to teach them about their heritage. It's about making friends, speaking Greek and a community that reinforces the message of "YES, YOU CAN!" with each camper. Thank you, Socrates School!!"

-- Parent

EXAMPLES OF THEMATIC UNITS

- ✓ *I'm Special... and So Are You*
- ✓ *Let's Explore!*
- ✓ *Banner Day*
- ✓ *Greek Letters*
- ✓ *Animals & Bugs*
- ✓ *Pie Day*
- ✓ *Garden Day*
- ✓ *Moon & Stars*
- ✓ *Greek Numbers*
- ✓ *Whale Festival Day*
- ✓ *In Yiayia's Kitchen*
- ✓ *All About Weather*
- ✓ *4th of July*
- ✓ *Map Day*
- ✓ *Blueberry Day*
- ✓ *Nutrition*
- ✓ *Dinosaurs*
- ✓ *Safety First*
- ✓ *Oceans*
- ✓ *Toga Party!*
- ✓ *Family*

OUR GOAL

The goal of our Junior Camp program is to create a fun and caring learning environment which:

- ❖ recognizes that your child is special;
- ❖ exposes your child to a variety of educational concepts in both English and Greek;
- ❖ introduces your child to Greek culture and heritage, and
- ❖ emphasizes core Orthodox values (*such as sharing, fairness, honesty and compassion*).

2011 TUITION FEES

Summer Session: June 13 – July 29

Registration Deadline: May 6th

Reg'n Fee (non-refundable): \$100 per child

Options: Weekly (Choose Week 1 -7)
or Daily (Select Days)

Fees (per child):

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| 9 a.m. ~ 1 p.m. | \$180 per week (\$40 per day) |
| 9 a.m. ~ 3 p.m. | \$230 per week (\$50 per day) |
| \$100 Reg'n Fee due May 6th | Balance due June 3rd |

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Parents are encouraged to stop by our School to see our facilities and meet Kyria Vickey Kazamias to discuss our Junior Camp program. Please call 847 317 1063 to arrange a meeting.

Καλό καλοκαίρι!!



*** NOTE: To ensure a safe and engaging camp, the School reserves the right to limit the number of campers if demand exceeds our staffing. In such case, we will determine participation on a first-come, first serve basis based on fully paid registrations.*

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SOCRATES HELLENIC AMERICAN DAY SCHOOL

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM
2011



Bilingual | Bi-Cultural
Junior Camp!!

2.5 – 7 year olds

June 13 – July 29

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