

Grant Park Cooperative Preschool

Summer Camp 2020

Summer Camp Coordinator: Ashley Owens

Registration Information:

In-House family Registration: February 26th (priority given)

New family Registration: March 4th until full

School-age camp Registration: March 4th until full

- Summer camp is first-come/first-served. Please make your plans accordingly.
- Summer camp for all Preschool-aged children is structured into three, 3-week sessions
- You may sign up for as many sessions as you want but sessions cannot be split
- Children can register for 2 days/week (T, Th), 3 days/week (M, W, F), or 5 days/week
- All specialty camps are for 5 days only, including our Swim Camp
- A non-refundable payment of the first full session (per child) is due at the time of registration. This payment serves as a deposit to hold your child's spot. **Forms will not be accepted without payment!**
- The remaining balance is due by June 1. School will be closed May 25 - May 29 but will reopen on June 1
- Families new to GPCP must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 (per child) in addition to tuition. We will also need enrollment forms, as well as, an immunization form (form 3231) for each child enrolled. June's [prepaid form](#) and payment is due May 20th.
- Rescheduling & Cancellations: To make changes to your session/days, please email: administrativeassistant@gpcp.org at least 2 weeks prior to the beginning of the first session you are enrolled. **There will be no refunds after May 18, 2020**

Camp Sessions

Morning Program 3 week session	1 year-old Kittens/Cats camps Current & incoming Toddler	2 year-old Ladybugs camps Toddler	3-4 year-old Multi-age camps Preschool	5-12 year-olds Specialty/Lego camps School-age	5-12 year-olds Swim camps School-age
5 days/week	\$566	\$540	\$521 \$545 Swim	\$185 Specialty \$230 Lego Per week	\$205 Swim Per week
3 days/week	\$350	\$335	\$323	X	X
2 days/week	\$242	\$232	\$224	X	X

Early Arrival Program: 7:30 - 9:00 am at \$7.00 per hour prepaid or \$9.00 per hour not prepaid. We offer discounts for over 60 hours.

Extended Day Program: For children enrolled in the morning program from 1:00 - 6:00 pm at \$7.00 per hour prepaid or \$9.00 per hour not prepaid. *No Extended day Thursday July 30, 2020.

***A word on Parent Helpers:** Although Parent Helper days are not required during summer camp, parents are required to provide snacks. Snack assignments will be available a week before each session. Please plan to provide a healthy, nutritious snack for the entire class on your assigned days. We do our best to assign snack days with consideration to how many days and sessions your child attends. However, parents are encouraged to sign up for parent helper days. The participation of parents enriches the quality of the work and your presence is missed by children and educators during summer!

Lunch will be provided by the school each day for all camps except for Swim Camp.

Alumni Volunteer Program: Volunteer opportunities are available during Summer Camp for all GPCP alumni, ages 12 and older. Volunteers must have a genuine love of and interest in working with young children. Interested candidates need to complete the [Volunteer Application Form](#), commit to attending an Orientation and work at least one full session. Volunteer hours count towards community service hours required by Middle and High Schools.

Alumni just under 12 years old who are wanting to participate in their favorite camps can apply for the GPCP Leadership program in which the child will assist the educator in leading the camps they have come to love. Children interested in participating in this program must have participated in the GPCP camp they are applying to lead. Interested children and families can email Candace Dupree at candacen.dupree@gpcp.org to apply. This opportunity will invest in the leadership potential of its participants and offers a small discount for the session.

GPCP Camp Options



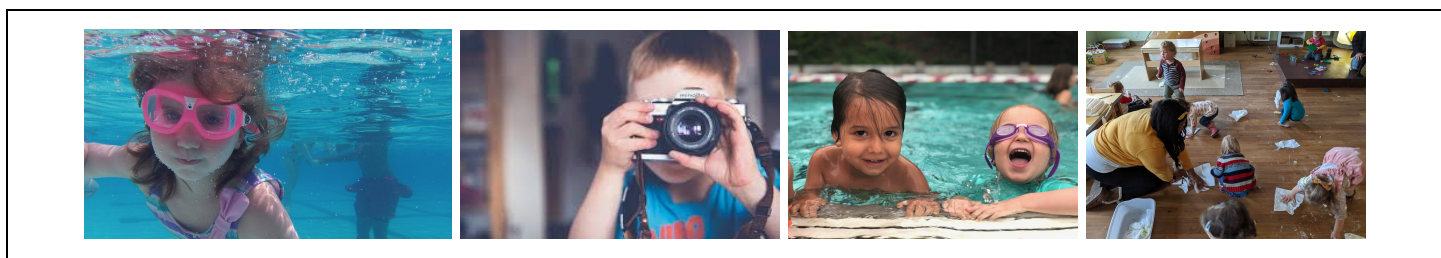
Session Date	Camp Themes for Younger Groups and Multiage
<p>Session 1 June 1 - June 19</p>	<p>100 Joys: What is joy? Loris Malaguzzi once said “Nothing without Joy.” We want to bring that same way of thinking to summer camp. This camp is focused on finding joy in our everyday experiences. We want to take a more abstract look at our typical Reggio practices and find what really brings joy.</p>
<p>Session 2 June 22 - July 10 (no camp July 3)</p>	<p>100 Questions: This camp is all about thinking outside the box. “What if...we put this egg in the microwave? What do you think would happen?” We want to find out. We want to work with the children to create interesting ways of thinking through asking provocative questions, but also finding out the answers on their own. We aim to give children ownership over their work by listening to and exploring all questions.</p>
<p>Session 3 July 13 - July 30 (no camp July 31)</p>	<p>100 Worlds to Discover, Invent and Dream: The 100 Worlds camp is designed to allow children to create their own worlds through storytelling. Children will be encouraged to create their own settings through mark making and painting, as well as creating stories through dramatic play and puppet shows.</p>

Specialty Camp Themes for Multiage



Session Date	Specialty Camp Themes for Multiage Only
Session 1 June 1 - June 19	Spanish: GPCP’s Spanish educator, Clara Castillo, will lead this Spanish immersion camp. This camp will focus on letters and vocabulary related to the spanish language. Encountering the Spanish language and culture through cooking, music, dance, stories, and the language of mosaics.
Session 1 Swim June 1 - June 19	Swim Camp: Swim Camp is a 5-day per week camp. Each group is limited to 12 campers. Children will meet GPCP educators at the Grant Park Pool at 9:00 am. Swim lessons will be offered by a certified swim instructor from the City of Atlanta and children will be supervised by our own GPCP educators. Before or after the swim lessons, the children will enjoy playtime, sports, and a picnic lunch in the park.
Session 2 June 22 - July 10 (no camp July 3)	Farm to Table: Enter the food laboratory! Children will experiment with taste, aroma, aesthetics of presentation, nutrition, cooking and some countertop kitchen science. We will create recipes for new and interesting breads, salads, pasta dishes, beverages, summer treats and cool eats. We will work on creating our own hydroponic garden. Come prepared for a culinary adventure.
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Session 3 July 13 - July 30 (no camp July 31)	Yoga: The benefits of doing yoga with children are immeasurable! Improved concentration, positive self-image, spatial awareness, empathy for all living things, and ability to manage stress are just the beginning of what your child will take away from consistent yoga practice. We will begin each morning with the introduction of one of the principles of yoga paired with a relatable book or story and a discussion. Following this, we will delve into a 20-30 minute yoga practice where we will mimic the bend of the trees, move our bodies in the way of animals, and take imaginary trips to the beach.

Camp Themes for School-agers Only



Session Dates	Camp Themes for School-agers Only
Session 1 June 1 - June 5	Ultimate Challenge: Would you dare drink the weird green concoctions? The obstacle course challenge: can you navigate the course without popping your water balloon? Campers will love these challenges!
Session 2 June 8 - June 12	Gross Motor & Creative Expression: In this camp we will think BIG! What if you were the paint brush? Or threw a ball full of paint? We plan to spend the week exploring the limits of our bodies and the art that can be created from unexpected movements.
Session 3 June 15 - June 19	Cardboard Challenge: What can you create with only cardboard and your imagination? We aim to explore that question with open ended construction using loose parts. The children will have the opportunity to think outside the box while creating what only their minds can.
Session 4 June 22 - June 26	STEM FUNDamentals with LEGO®: Level up engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, & architecture through engineer-designed projects like Gear Cars, Castles, Airplanes, and Scissor Lifts. Design and build as never before, & explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. *Morning and afternoon available
Session 5 June 29 - July 2 (no camp July 3)	Farm to Table: Enter the food laboratory! Children will experiment with taste, aroma, aesthetics of presentation, nutrition, cooking and some countertop kitchen science. We will create recipes for new and interesting breads, salads, pasta dishes, beverages, summer treats and cool eats. We will be setting up our hydroponic school garden. Come prepared for a culinary adventure.
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<p>Session 6 July 6 - July 10</p>	<p>Yoga: The benefits of doing yoga with children are immeasurable! Improved concentration, positive self-image and ability to manage stress. We will begin each morning with the introduction of one of the principles of yoga paired with a relatable book or story and a discussion. Following this, we will delve into a 20-30 minute yoga practice where we will mimic the bend of the trees, move our bodies in the way of animals, and take imaginary trips.</p>
<p>Session 7 July 13 - July 17</p>	<p>Let's Make a Mess: In this week long camp we will use all seven of our senses including vestibular and proprioception to explore art materials in new and inventive ways. We will also use unconventional materials like salt, flour, shaving cream, fly swatters, and plungers to assist us in our exploration of making a mess!</p>
<p>Session 8 July 20 - July 24</p>	<p>Photography: In this week long camp we will explore the ins and outs of photography. We will tinker with old cameras and examine film strips and photographs throughout the ages. Using small digital cameras the children will explore their own creative outlet while using the media as well.</p>
<p>Sessions 1 - 6 June 1 - July 10</p>	<p>Swim Camp: Swim Camp is a 5-day per week camp. Each group is limited to 12 campers. Children will meet GPCP educators at the Grant Park Pool at 9:00 am. Swim lessons will be offered by a certified swim instructor from the City of Atlanta and children will be supervised by our own GPCP educators. Before or after the swim lessons, the children will enjoy playtime, sports, and a picnic lunch in the park. Swimmers bring their own NUT FREE sack lunch each day. Group I will have the swim lesson from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. Group II will have their lesson from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm. Children will be picked up from the park at 1:00 pm by parents or walk back to the school for extended day with educators.</p>