

Matters Camp Guide

Fun for the summer is just months away!
Sign up early for the best opportunities.



CAMP NAME/LOCATION	CONTACT	AGES/DATES	ABOUT THE CAMP
Best in Class Education Center Accelerated Enrichment Math and English Camp 71 Valley Street, #200 South Orange	Dr. Alissa Gardenhire southorange@bicedu.com bicedu.com	Rising 1st - 7th graders Weeks of July 6 - August 17	Our academic summer boost half-day camp will supercharge your rising 1st to 7th grader's learning in math and English. In a fun yet structured summer, we work intensively on the skills your child will need, filling in any lingering gaps and previewing skills for the upcoming school year. We accomplish gains with a lighthearted yet challenging approach to skill-building. Flexible. Tailored. Creative. Fun. Very limited spots available. Two week minimum up to seven weeks.
Blue Life Karate 1882 Springfield Avenue Maplewood	Shihan Durand Howard Owner 908-967-8132 bluelifekarate.com	Ages 6 - 12 July 6 - August 7	Learn karate skills disguised as fun. Karate camp runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is \$65 per child, which includes T-shirt and karate shorts. Camp tuition is \$179 per week, with a two-week minimum.
Camp Prospect 646 Prospect Street Maplewood	Sara Knutsen Camp Director info@campprospect.org campprospect.org 917-544-5085	Preschool - rising kindergarteners June 22 - July 31 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Camp Prospect's unique multi-age, play-based camp offers hours of discovery through a mix of activities, music, STEM, outdoor and water play, special guests and more. Campers will also take part in a service project that fosters community and compassion. Come create, make friends, explore, get messy and have fun! Campers bring a nut-free lunch; snack is provided.
Celtics Basketball Camp St. Joseph's Gym 767 Prospect Street Maplewood	Gerry O'Connor Athletic Director stjosephcyobb@aol.com	Co-ed grades 2 - 7 June 22 - July 31	St. Joseph's hosts summer basketball camp for six weeks. Camp days include fundamental skills instruction, tournaments, contests, prizes, awards, a camp T-shirt, special theme days and adjustable baskets. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with optional early drop-off at 8:30 a.m. Discounts available for multiple weeks and siblings. Lunch available to purchase. Early bird special before June 1.
College with Confidence 108 Baker Street Maplewood	Maureen P. Tillman, L.C.S.W. 973-315-8635 collegewithconfidence.com	Teen through adult	Before leaving for college, students can create a college success plan based on their challenges and/or diagnosis in a collaborative and interactive environment. The ultimate goal is to gain an understanding of the essential ingredients for staying stable and healthy. We discuss potential obstacles that the student will need to navigate independently, and begin setting up resources on the college campus.
Cora Hartshorn Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary 324 Forest Drive South Short Hills	Tedor Whitman Executive Director 973-376-3587 hartshornarboretum.org	Ages 3 - 7 Winter Break: February 17 - 21 Spring Break: April 6 - 10 Summer Camp: June 29 - August 21	The Cora Hartshorn Arboretum offers Winter and Spring Break mini camps that allow campers to investigate seasonal changes in the forest while enjoying outdoor adventures. Camps are divided into two age groups: Turtle Tots for 3-year-olds through K and Explorers for 1st and 2nd graders. Register by the day or week. There also will be mini camps the weeks of June 15 and 22.
Far Brook School 52 Great Hills Road Short Hills	Chris Murphy – STEAM Camp Coordinator 973-379-3442 summer@farbrook.org farbrook.org/STEAMcamp	Grades 3 - 8 June 8 - 26 August 24 - 28	Far Brook's popular STEAM camp is project-based, giving students an opportunity to dive deeply into a subject over the week. Projects include aerospace design, VR programming and Biomimicry. Four one-week sessions, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.