

Camp Shemesh 2012

Camp Shemesh is a fun filled day camp designed for children entering Young Toddlers (12 Months) through Kindergarten. Our camp emphasizes individual growth by providing children the opportunity to become a contributing member of their group. Campers develop skills through arts and crafts, physical fitness, science, drama, and outdoor play. Camp Shemesh will foster positive feelings and Jewish ideals in a warm, nurturing environment.

Our summer is made up of 3 themes beginning Monday, June 4th and ending July 27th.

There will be no camp on Wednesday, July 4th.

Rumble in the Jungle

June 4th-June 22nd

Weeks 1-3

Our jungle safari will allow campers to explore the amazing world that lives in the tropical forests. Take an overland journey into open ended art, science, and dramatic activities.

Star Spangled 4th

June 25th-July 6th

Weeks 4&5

Honor our nation through patriotic tributes, scientific spectacles, and parade of a good time!

Let's Get Buggy!

July 9th-July 27th

Weeks 6-8

The ants go marching one by one. Hurrah, Hurrah! Get your magnifying glass ready and join us for a 3 week bug hunt!

Camp hours are 9:00 to 1:00. Morning care starts at 8:00, and Camp Beyond is available until 4:00.

Camp Beyond

Camp Beyond is for those campers who want to extend the camp day. Camp Shemesh offers aftercare until 4:00. Younger children (MT-2s) will rest from 1:15-3:00. 3s and above will join the Educare activities from 1:00-2:00, and their rest period will follow from 2:00-3:00. We will end our day with a short activity and snack.

Educare

The Educare program is designed to enhance your camper's afternoon. Educare activities are available Monday –Thursday from 1:00-2:00.

Kung Fu with Mr. Atz

Monday

Coordination, confidence, and the beginning skills of a Kung Fu Master.

Gymnastics with Coach Rhonda

Tuesday

Balance, tumbling, motor development, and core gymnastics skills.

In the Garden

Wednesday

Dig, plant, and watch it all grow.

Cran!um Kids (Mobile Technology Program)

Thursday

Open ended navigational computer learning with customized skill levels.

All Camp Beyond campers 3 and above are automatically enrolled in Educare.



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Carpool

Every child will be assigned a carpool number and a classroom animal tag. Morning carpool begins at 8:50. You are welcome to walk your child to their classroom but do not bring your child before 8:45. Being on time for your child is very important. Our camp day is full, and a child coming in late tends to have a hard time adjusting to the activities already in progress.

All campers must be accompanied by an adult to and from their classroom.

Afternoon carpool begins promptly at 12:45, 1:55, or 3:45 depending on your child's release time. You are welcome to pick up your child up from the classroom five minutes prior to their release, but parents must exit the building using the door between rooms 1 & 2. In order to provide a safe environment for all our campers, no camper will be released from the "Big Room".

Weekly Camp Activities

Havdalah, Torah & Shabbat Celebrations

On Tuesday, we will say goodbye to Shabbat and usher in our new week. Thursday's service will celebrate our love of Torah. And, on Friday, we will welcome in Shabbat Camp Shemesh style. Our Shabbat leaders will sing one of our special Shabbat songs, and everyone is welcome.

Music

Campers will participate in music classes, instrument play, and camp sing-a-longs.

Arts and Crafts

Campers will create a variety of craft projects that encourage small motor coordination, imagination, and a positive self-esteem. All projects will be age appropriate and coordinate with our weekly camp themes. Campers will have time for free expression through paint, clay, and other art materials.

Physical Fitness

Powerkids will provide a weekly skills program. Gym and bounce time will be scheduled several times throughout the week.

Science

Weekly hands-on science experiments will compliment session themes. Our scientific crew will stimulate your budding scientist.

Specialty Presenters

Every week is enhanced with awesome specialty performances. If you spend all summer with us you will broaden your animal knowledge, listen to magical stories, stretch muscles in yoga class, follow clues on Scavenger Hunts, develop some new dance moves, and so much more.

Drama

Our drama program will spark imaginative thinking through role play and costume exploration. Story Drama helps with sequencing, repetition, and confidence.

Parachute Play

Parachute games encourage cooperative, noncompetitive play and reinforce taking turns and sharing. Parachute play helps develop a sense of rhythm while helping develop upper body strength.

Splash Days

The children participate in water play every Monday & Thursday. Each Splash Day will begin with clean water with changes throughout the day as needed. Our youngest campers swim in different pools than our older campers. If your child wears a diaper, please put a swimsuit over the diaper. Please pack a pair of swim shoes in your child's bag along with a towel and a complete change of clothing. Remember to send your child with their swimsuit under their clothing on Splash Days.

Be sure to label all towels, clothing, shoes, bags, etc. We will have a lost and found box but can not be responsible for lost items.

Summer Communication

Camp Shemesh communicates, primarily, through email. You should expect:

- A welcome email
- A class placement email
- A welcome phone call from your child's counselor
- Daily stickers highlighting the day's activities
- Weekly emails on Fridays
- Picture links

Classroom specific letters will be sent home in the backpacks in addition to the email.

Camp Pictures

Pictures are uploaded daily of your child's camp experience. A weekly link will be mailed every Friday.

Necessary items

Clothing

Underwear (or diapers and wipes) and shorts should be in their bag every day.

All children should wear sneakers or tennis shoes to camp. *No sandals please.*

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- Please send an extra set of *labeled* clothing in a plastic bag at the beginning of camp. This set of clothing will remain at school for the duration of camp. Accidents happen and we like to be prepared.

Sunscreen

We must stress the importance of applying sunscreen on your child before bringing them to camp. Please apply sunscreen to your child every morning at home. The staff at Ann & Nate Levine Academy can not be responsible for applying sunscreen on your child. Please don't forget the tops of ears, feet, toes, neck and face—and everything in between. The sun in Texas is hot and strong, and we want your child to be protected.

Snacks and Lunch

Please send a kosher *dairy* snack and lunch with your child. Please send their snack in a separate paper bag marked "Snack". If they stay in the afternoon you will need to send two snacks. We do not refrigerate snacks or lunches; however, the rooms are air conditioned, and your child's lunch will not spoil. We suggest packing the lunch in an insulated lunch container along with a cold pack. An alternate plan would be to freeze your child's drink the night before and allow the drink to serve as the cold pack.

Levine Academy ECC is a nut-free environment. In order to safeguard the health of our children, please read ingredient labels carefully and avoid sending food containing the following;

- Peanuts / peanut butter / peanut oil
- Nuts (almonds, walnuts, etc.)
- Hydrolyzed vegetable protein
- Bakery or grocery store muffins and cookies – these often contain traces of nuts

Completed Emergency, Photo & Carpool Release Forms

These forms must be updated or filled out and returned to camp before June 1st. The forms are required by the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services.

- The carpool release lists people who are authorized to pick up your child during camp. You are not required to send notes on a daily basis to authorize those persons you have listed on these forms. *Please sign both sides of the form.*

Completed Medical Forms

All children must have an updated medical form on file before camp begins.

Ann & Nate Levine Academy 2012 Camp Fees

Enrollment is open to children 12 Months through Kindergarten, space permitting.
 Class placement will remain constant the first 5 weeks of camp with a possible reconfiguration the final 3 weeks.

Please **circle** the weeks your child will be attending Camp Shemesh and check the applicable box(es) below.

Week 1: June 4 – 8 Week 2: June 11 – 15 Week 3: June 18 – 22 Week 4: June 25 - 29
 Week 5: July 2 – 6 Week 6: July 9 – 13 Week 7: July 16 - 20 Week 8: July 23 - 27

Morning Care: 8:00 – 9:00	Toddlers	2 Years	3 Years	Pre-K & K
Weekly Rate	M – F MWF T/TH <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> \$14	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$17	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 <input type="checkbox"/> \$17	M - F <input type="checkbox"/> \$25
Camp Shemesh: 9:00 – 1:00	Toddlers	2 Years	3 Years	Pre-K & K
Weekly Rate	M – F MWF T/TH <input type="checkbox"/> \$200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 <input type="checkbox"/> \$85	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$195 <input type="checkbox"/> \$120	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$190 <input type="checkbox"/> \$115	M - F <input type="checkbox"/> \$185
Educare: 1:00 – 2:00	3 yrs , Pre- K & K			
Weekly Rate			Monday Kung Fu <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	Tuesday Tumbling <input type="checkbox"/> \$15
			Wednesday In the Garden <input type="checkbox"/> \$15	Thursday Cranlum Kids Computer <input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Camp Beyond: 1:00 – 4:00	Toddlers	2 Years	3 Years	Pre-K & K
Weekly Rate	M – F MWF T/TH <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$35	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	M - F <input type="checkbox"/> \$75
All Camp: 9:00 – 1:00	Toddlers	2 Years	3 Years	Pre-K & K
8 weeks	M – F MWF T/TH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1520 <input type="checkbox"/> \$950 <input type="checkbox"/> \$645	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$1480 <input type="checkbox"/> \$910	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$1445 <input type="checkbox"/> \$875	M – F <input type="checkbox"/> \$1405
All-Camp: 9:00 – 4:00	Mini Tots & Toddlers	2 Years	3 Years	Pre-K & K
8 weeks *BEST RATE*	M – F MWF T/TH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1970 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1200 <input type="checkbox"/> \$800	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$1930 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1160	M – F MWF <input type="checkbox"/> \$1895 <input type="checkbox"/> \$1085	M – F <input type="checkbox"/> \$1845
Camp Kochav: 9 :00-11:00	Parent & Me 15-23 Months			
Weekly Rate 6 Weeks (Weeks 1-6)	W & F <input type="checkbox"/> \$45 <input type="checkbox"/> \$255			

Child's Name _____
 Preferred Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

#Weeks ___ x Weekly Rate \$ _____ = Camp Tuition \$ _____
 Camp Tuition \$ _____ + \$50 Registration Fee= Total Due \$ _____
Tuition paid by February 29th may deduct a 10% Early Bird Discount

Payment
 Please mail to:
 Ann & Nate Levine Academy
 Attn: Camps
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Payment Options (please check one):
 1. ___ One check
 2. ___ Post dated checks March, April, & May
 (All checks, including post dated checks must accompany the registration form.)
 3. Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Billing Address _____ Zip _____ Signature _____
 Name on the Card _____
 Account # _____ Exp. Date _____



Summer 2012 Camp Registration

Child's Name _____ Male ___ Female__ Date of Birth_____

Age as of September 1, 2012_____ Grade 2012-2013 _____ School_____

Home Address_____ City_____ State__ Zip_____

Home Phone_____ Email Address_____

Name of Parent #1_____

Cell Phone_____ Business Phone_____

Name of Parent #2_____

Cell Phone_____ Business Phone_____

Emergency Contacts

Name_____ Phone_____

Relationship to Camper_____

Name_____ Phone_____

Relationship to Camper_____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Please apply the 10% Early Bird Discount
We are enrolling by February 29th!**



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