

- New for Summer Camp 2012 -

Weekly Swimming Lessons at Sweat Fitness!

Our campers enjoy group swim lessons with trained instructors every Wednesday morning! (Located at 15th and Arch)

An additional fee applies, see website for more details.

Read what our campers have to say:

"The playdeck slide turns into a water slide during the summer! It is the best!" - Alex

"We go to Sweat for swimming! The pool is huge and we get to jump in!" - Miles

"The shows are my favorite! The most fun was when we all got to stand inside a huge bubble!" - Nate

"The face painter came to summer camp and she made me look like a purple leopard!" - Jasmine



Greene Towne School

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Your child's day at Summer Camp:

The camp day begins with free play both indoors and outside on our roof-top deck where campers explore the garden, run under the sprinklers and splash in the playdeck pool. The morning continues with activities relating to our weekly theme as campers do experiments, arts and crafts, cook, work in our roof-top container garden, take walks around the neighborhood and enjoy visiting exhibits and entertainers!

Our summer program wraps up with a Pizza, Water Ice & Face Painting Party on the last day of camp!



Greene Towne Summer Camp 2012



"Our Planet Earth"

An 8 week camp in Center City Philadelphia

Hands-on activities
inspired by weekly themes

Outside water play in our roof top garden

Arts and crafts, cooking, stories,
swimming lessons, and music

Visiting exhibits including; The Franklin
Institute, Academy of Natural Sciences,
The Philadelphia Zoo and more!

*For pricing and registration visit
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About Summer Camp

The Greene Towne School Summer Camp offers many exciting opportunities for hands-on exploration and fun both in and outside of our facility. Experienced staff from our school year program lead activities designed with the interests and abilities of 3-year-old to Kindergarten aged children in mind.

Camp is held five days a week:
8:00am - 11:45am or 8:00am - 3:00pm.
Late afternoon care is available until 6:00pm.

Every day campers take part in a variety of creative experiences, performances, and engaging activities. Weekly themes are enriched with outside water play on our roof-top playdeck/garden, arts and crafts, cooking, stories, music and visiting exhibits. Every day is filled with opportunities to explore, create, perform and have a great time!

Sessions/Weekly Themes

Each week campers will explore a different topic:

Week 1 - People

The first week of camp will be all about people! Magician, Ventriloquist and all around funny man, John Carlson will be our first visitor. He will dazzle the children with tricks all while making them a part of the show! The Garden State Discovery Museum also stops by to introduce their "Sensations" show! The children will learn about the world through their five senses and see how important they are to everyday life.

Week 2 - Plants

We will learn all about plants when the librarian from the Free Library of Philadelphia visits us! She will read us stories and teach the children a few songs! Mr. David will also be joining us at camp this week to sing about plants, dance with the children and draw some of his favorite things! To round out our week, we will take a special trip up to the play deck with Ms. Erika to see what our rooftop garden needs during the summer months and our very own junior botanists will plant their own seeds to take home!

Week 3 - Insects

The Mad Scientists come to camp this week to show us their "Bug Buddies" and help us answer questions like "how many legs does an insect have?" and "are all bugs pests?" The children will even get to make a bug buddy to take home - don't worry, it's not alive! The Academy of Natural Sciences also joins us to present "Bugs to Butterflies." The children will learn the answers to questions like: What is the difference between an insect and a spider? Do butterflies have bones? We will also take an amazing journey from egg to adult using activities, museum specimens, and a live arthropod!

Week 4 - Sea Creatures

Mad Science is back to take the children on an imaginary trip to the beach where they will discuss how sand is made and meet a few creatures that live in the ocean! They will examine different shells, a starfish and a sponge. Everyone will get the chance to make a tiny ocean that they can carry home in their pockets! The Garden State Discovery Museum also comes to camp to take the children "Down The Shore" where they will catch a wave, comb the beach and swim in the ocean to see what they can discover "on the way to Cape May!"



Week 5 - Land Animals

The Philadelphia Zoo comes to camp this week to take the children on a jungle safari! The children will put their gear on and walk through the thick leaves and mud to find a few friends that could be living on the ground or way up in the trees! The Academy of Natural Sciences will also be teaching us all what would happen "If We Could Talk to the Animals". The children will learn how animals convey messages without speaking by exploring some of the secrets of animal communication!

Week 6 - Science

Mad Science has a class for the children that is definitely not dry! "Water Works" is a hands-on class that will let the children learn about what floats, what doesn't and why. They will take a plunge into the science behind liquids, absorption and surface tension. The librarian also returns to camp to read the children books about science this week!

Week 7 - Outer Space

The Franklin Institute comes to camp to show the children their "Silly Shadow, Crazy Color" show! During this show the children will make their own special lights and see how different their very own shadow can look! Mad Science returns for "Stellar Space" to take the children on a pretend trip to the moon where they will collect moon rocks and take a moon walk just like real astronauts!

Week 8 - Saving the Planet

This week the children will have a chance to clean up Coxe Park! We will take trips over to our beloved park to pick up trash, plant flowers and make sure the park is ready for the many children who visit every day! Mr. David also makes a return appearance for more fun to end the summer! On the last day of camp the children will enjoy an awesome pizza and water ice party!