



SUMMER CAMP

June 15, 2026 - August 21

Stepping Stones Academy-Reading

Adventure - Learning - Friendship - Memories





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WELCOME FAMILIES

We are excited to provide a summer filled with:

- Learning
- Friendships
- Exploration
- Creativity
- Adventure

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WHAT MAKES ARE SUMMER CAMP DIFFERENT

- We are a STAR 4 facility
- Academic Enrichment to prevent summer learning loss
- Weekly Themed activities
- Hands-on-Learning Experience
- Arts and Crafts
- STEM activities
- Weekly Wacky-Snack
- Chicken Hatch (embryology)
- Annual Carnival

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DAILY SCHEDULE

Morning

- Free Choice
- Breakfast
- Academic Enrichment
- Snack (Wacky Snack - Wednesday's)
- Outdoor Play

Mid-Day

- Lunch
- Theme Activités

Afternoon

- STEM/Crafts
- Games
- Snack

Late Afternoon

- Outside
- Free Choice
- Departure



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Camp Hours:

6:00 AM - 6:00 PM (9 hours maximum)

- All campers must arrive by 9:00 to receive breakfast
- All campers must arrive by 9:30 for entry

(Unless other arrangements have been made with the director).

- Campers must be signed in and out using Brightwheel

Please Bring:

- Water Bottle
- Change of clothes that are weather appropriate
- Sneakers/closed toe shoes

Please Do Not Bring

- Toys from home (children may bring a small stuffy for nap time)
- Electronics
- Open-toe-shoes
- Unhealthy lunch or snacks

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SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITY FEE

The fee helps with the cost of:

- Special Events
- Supplies
- Entertainment
- Hands-on-Experiments
- Weekly Wacky-Snack
- Chicken Hatch (embryology)
- Educational programs
- Summer Camp experiences

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WEEKLY THEMES

- Week 1 - Superhero Week
- Week 2 - Dress up and Discover Week
- Week 3 - Water Week
- Week 4 - Junior Chef Week
- Week 5 - Pirate Week
- Week 6 - Color Wars Week
- Week 7 - Wild About Animals
- Week 8 - STEM Week
- Week 9 - Time Traveler Week
- Week 10 - End of the year celebration

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Made bagel pizza



SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS WACKY SNACK WEDNESDAY

Interactive, creative, and delicious snacks that the children can make!

This will be a chance for your children to get their hands dirty. They will have guided instructions as they prepare their own snack, while having fun in the process.



Students made sushi!

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SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT

Stuff - A Bear Experience

Each camper will:

- Children will select the animal they wish
- to stuff.
- Name their animal
- Receive a birth certificate
- Take home a special keepsake

A memorable summer camp experience every child will treasure.



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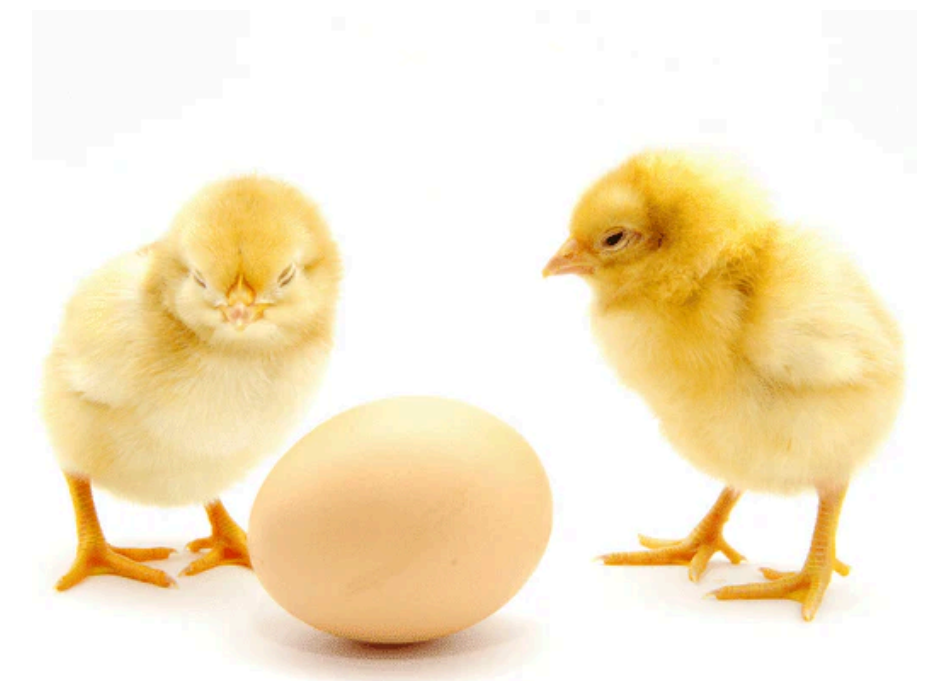
SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT

Eggs to Chicks Observation Project

Each camper will:

- Observe eggs in an incubator
- Learn about life cycles
- Track daily development
- Watch Chicks hatch
- Record observations in journals

A real-life science experience!



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SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT

Center for the Arts Performance

Camper will attend:

- Dress Rehearsal
- Disney production by CFA students (Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory)

A real-live theater show!

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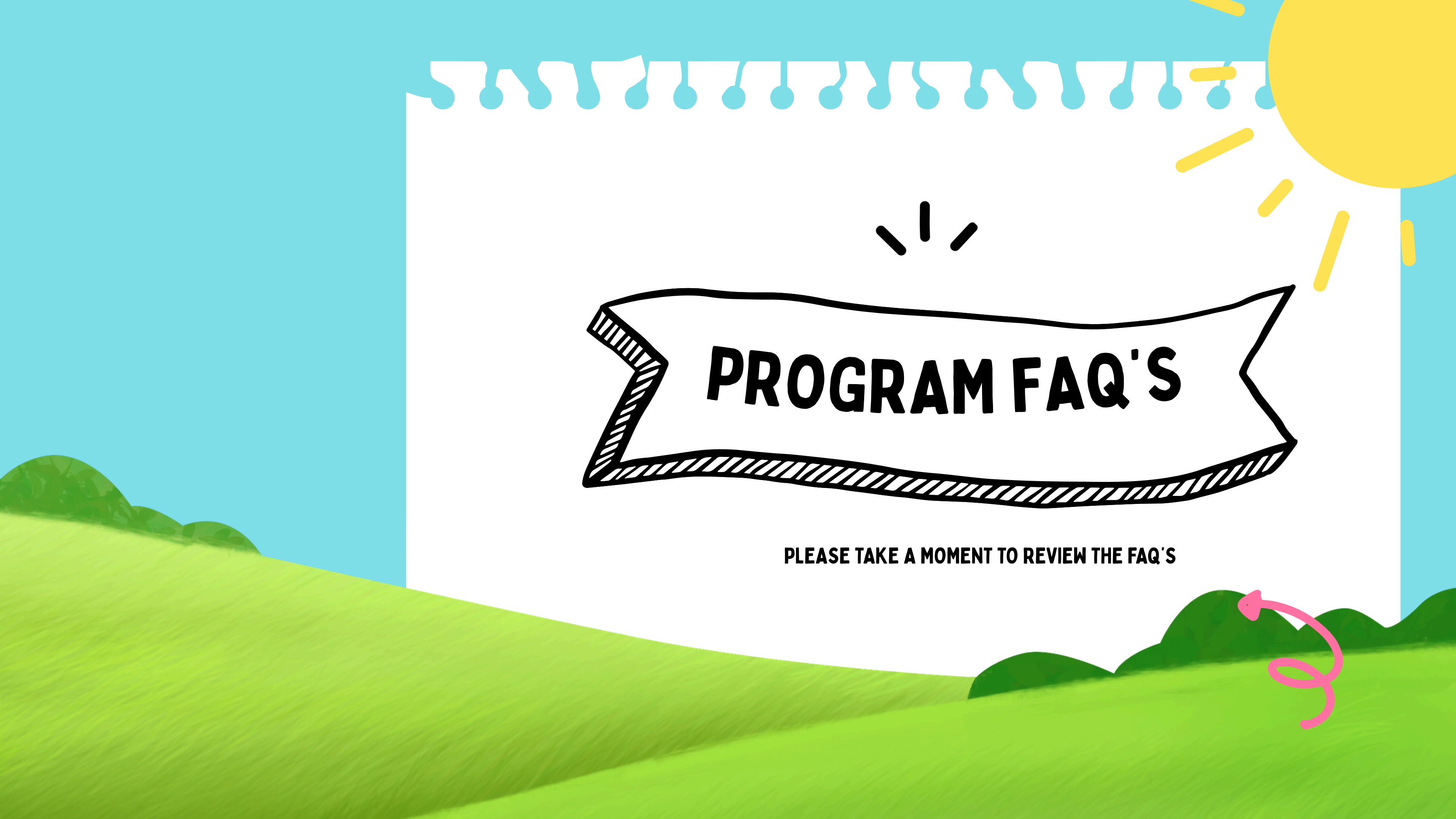


SAFETY TIPS

- Staff will observe the children to ensure no one is showing signs of heat exhaustion
- Avoid staying in the sun for extended periods of time.
- Children should wear light color clothing to help them stay cool
- Drink water throughout the day to replace fluid lost to sweat and heat
- Sandals are not permitted. Crocs can be worn in “sports mode”
- If your child wears a dress, please ensure she has a pair of shorts under the dress

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PROGRAM FAQ'S

PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW THE FAQ'S



PARENT HANDBOOK

POLICIES FAQ

Early Pick-up

- If you intend to pick up your child early, kindly notify us in advance.
- In the event that your child is sent home due to illness or behavioral concerns, they must be picked up within 30 to 60 minutes of our notification.
- An additional adult must be designated on your child's emergency contact form.
- Please remember to inform us in advance if you will be picking up your child early.

Illness Policy

Children should remain at home under the following circumstances:

- If their temperature is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher
- If they have received medication prior to arriving at the academy
- If they exhibit symptoms such as vomiting, diarrhea, pink eye, or a rash

Additionally, when the academy contacts parents regarding a sick child, it is expected that a parent or an authorized individual will pick up the child within one hour.

Extra Clothing

- All children must have an extra set of clothing (shirt, pants, undergarments, socks). Each piece of clothing must have their name written on the tag

Bathroom Accidents

- If your child experiences an accident, kindly provide a change of clothing to be brought the following day.
- If their blanket was sent home, please ensure to bring a replacement blanket for their use the next day.

Withdraw From Academy

- Parents are required to provide the academy with a two weeks notice prior to removing their child from the academy. If the two week notice is not provided, parents are obligated to pay tuition/copays, and late fees (if applicable) for those two weeks.

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POLICIES FAQ

Hours of Operation

- The academy is open Monday-Friday from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm

Meals/Snacks

- Included in your child's copay/tuition are breakfast, a morning snack, lunch, and an afternoon snack.
- Parents are welcome to pack meals for their children.
- Kindly ensure that all food and snacks are nutritious; candy is not permitted as a snack.
- Our facility maintains a peanut-free environment.

Brightwheel

- **It is essential that you sign your child in and out using the Brightwheel app**
- Anyone designated to drop off or pick up your child must have the Brightwheel app installed on their phone to facilitate this process.

Drop Off and Pick up

- Parents are required to adhere to the schedule outlined in their "Fee Agreement." Any updates or deviations from this agreement must receive approval from the Director.
- Children must arrive at the academy by 9:00 AM in order to receive breakfast.
- To attend the academy, children must arrive by 9:30 AM.

Late Fees

- Copays and tuition fees are due every Friday, by 6:00 pm to avoid a \$35.00 late fee
- If you are 15 minutes late picking up your child, a \$15.00 late fee will be added every 15 minutes (refer to your Fee Agreement)

Absences

- Kindly report your child's absences via Brightwheel at your earliest convenience.
- Subsidized clients whose children are absent for 40 days are required to remit payment directly to the academy at the established daily rate.
- **Childcare fees are determined by enrollment rather than attendance.**
- Consequently, to secure your child's place at the academy, fees must be paid during any absences due to illness, holidays, vacations, school closures, or other reasons.

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Child Pick-up/Drop Off

- Children will only be released to a parent/guardian or an authorized individual 18 years of age or older listed on the child's emergency contact form
- No child will be released to any individual under the age of 18 — no exceptions

Inclement Weather

- Families will be informed of any closures via Brightwheel.

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QUESTIONS

You have any questions please reach out to us.

Please click on the link to complete a short survey.

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