



2016 Summer School Program Registration. March 2016

Transfiguration School Early Childhood Campus is offering an exciting summer program of learning and fun to support the development in creative thinking, problem solving, observation, experimentation and expressive communication for your child.

The 2016 summer program will operate from July 5th through August 12th and on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The summer program is designed to help your child get ready for the next grade level that they will enter in September. It will be taught by caring, highly qualified and dedicated summer school teachers and staff. (Please note the class teachers may be different in the summer and school year.)

Your child's summer school progress and performance will be evaluated, documented and shared with the parent. It will also be reviewed by the student's head teacher before the academic year starts in September.

In addition to the PK learning standards, PK 3 will explore Ocean and PK 4 will explore Transportation. See below for details.

Summer Program Curriculum	(born 2013) Prekindergarten 3	(born 2012) Prekindergarten 4
Theme(s)	OCEAN LIFE: How are the oceans and aquatic animals important to the people and the world?	TRANSPORTATION: How many ways can we travel from one place to another? Why are there different types of transportation? Why do we travel?
Core Activities:	Learn about different aquatic animals, their body parts and habitats	Identify the differences between various modes of transportation such as cars, trains, planes, etc.
	Read / listen stories, fictional & nonfiction on animals in the ocean	Learn to read different signs and understand the meaning. Create safety and directional signs.
	Identify ocean animal shapes and movements	Use 3D shapes and recyclables to build cars, roads, and tracks.
	Test sinking vs. floating and saltwater vs. freshwater. Learn about wave and motions. Learn about water safety	Experiment various hand-made vehicles on ramps and record distance. Find out how air pressure affects hot air balloons.
	Draw and color fish and aquatic plants for aquarium. Collage an ocean mural	Learn and apply the processes of mapmaking and read the MTA subway/bus maps.
	Build boats and sand castles	Build vehicles with recycled materials, make origami airplanes.
	Identify ways to clean our oceans and keep it clean. What harms the ocean?	Learn about capacities in vehicles and how much each can hold. Find out the best way to get to a certain destination.
	Learn what can pollute the water, harm the animals and how we can help improve aquatic life	Learn the importance of vehicle/passenger safety rules. Understand and avoid stranger dangers.
	See different ocean animals and learn about aquatic food chain. Grow and care for an aquatic animal in class aquarium	Explore different speeds of vehicles and different distances each vehicle usually travels. Explore sink/float properties of boats.
	Listen to ocean sounds and whale songs. Move like ocean animals. Identify floating, swimming, sailing	Listen to different traffic sounds in the city vs. the suburbs vs. rural
	Make ocean jello and seaweed salad	Cook foods from different NYC neighborhoods

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Every week the following afternoon enrichment activities are taught by specialized teachers. Enrichments are weaved into the summer program and linked to the themes for each grade:

- Art** – explore different art mediums.
- Chinese Culture Learning** – learn Chinese cultural folklores, inventions, simple vocabulary, songs, greeting and celebrations in Mandarin and English.
- Choir- for PK-4 only**, develops musical ear training and learn to sing in a group.
- Drum and Rhythm Music** – listen, sing, and move to music in the following genres: classical, tribal, futuristic, and Christian. Learn to use various percussion instruments: jembre, cymbals, rhythm sticks, glockenspiels etc.
- Physical education** – participate in sportsmanship, cooperation and safety. They will be introduced to the following sports: relay racing, soccer, basketball and Summer Olympics games.
- Yoga** – develop focus and concentration in meditation, core strength, and bodily movement through music and poetry

Meals:

- Breakfast: provided at school’s common area from 8:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch: classes go upstairs to the Public School 124 cafeteria for daily lunch
- Snack: healthy foods and drink packed from home - no junk food.

The following are afternoon elective programs planned: see attachment

- * **Piano**
- * **Dance: Ballet and Traditional Chinese**
- * **Pre-swimming**: Seahorse Swimming School Pool: 69 Columbia Street, New York, NY 10002. <http://www.seahorseswimclub.com/>

Summer School Field trips: (permission forms will follow) Weekly walking trips to neighborhood Columbus Park (Mulberry and Bayard streets) to see free music performances.

Registration begins now. Summer school is required for all new students registered and preferences for student placement will not be accepted.

Transfiguration School takes pride providing your child with exciting educational experiences in an environment that fosters love, learning, ethics, creativity and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Eng
Principal

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Child’s Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ My child will attend the summer program and **the Summer School Tuition of \$1,375 will be paid by May 1st in my Smart Account.**

I am interested in enrolling my child into these elective programs: see attachment

_____ Dance: (circle one) **Ballet* _____ **Chinese Dance*
_____ Piano _____ Pre-Swimming

Parent Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____