

Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2026



Weekly Themed Sessions

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Welcome to Geneva Summer Camp for Young Children!

During the Summer Program, children are involved in various age-appropriate recreational activities in a safe and supportive environment. Our experienced staff and trained Summer Program counselors provide guidance, assistance, and encouragement as children play, learn, socialize, explore, and discover in our outdoor space and indoor classrooms. Children enjoy water play, arts and crafts, gardening, group games, outdoor fun, picnics, exploring nature’s wonders, and more. Some indoor activities include arts and crafts, group games, movement activities, story time, and fun and engaging circle time activities.

Times

Summer Program:

Half-Day	Full-Day
9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Before Care	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
After Care	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

General Information:

Geneva Day School Summer Program was established in 1978 and is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) Office of Child Care (OCC). Geneva Day School Summer Program admits children ages two through six on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Procedures:

Parents will use the carpool line to drop-off and pick-up their child using an assigned carpool number. Please display your carpool number on your visor.

Lunch and Snack:

Nutritious morning and afternoon snacks are provided. Children should bring their own lunch in containers that they can open independently. We will be refrigerating lunches after arrival. Please pack the lunch in a lunchbox with your child’s name. **No water bottles are allowed.** We will provide water and milk.



Clothing:

Lightweight summer play clothes are considered appropriate dress, with closed-toed shoes for safety. We ask that each child bring a tote bag to camp each day with his/her name clearly marked. Tote bags are available for purchase in the Office. Please pack a swimsuit, towel, water shoes for water play, a hat for outdoor activities, and masks if desired; sunglasses are optional. All personal articles must be labeled with the child's name. We recommend parents send an extra set of clothes in a Ziploc bag, labeled with your child's name, to be kept in the classroom in case of any accidents.

Sunscreen and Bug Spray:

Sunscreen and bug spray are advisable for all outdoor activities; please apply them before your child arrives at camp. Our counselors are happy to re-apply sunscreen and bug spray for any full-day campers if given permission. Please provide approval on the registration form and provide us with sunscreen and bug spray labeled with your child's name in a Ziploc bag to keep in their tote bag.

Sick Policy

A child will not benefit from camp activities if s/he is not feeling well. Any child who has shown signs of illness or has been ill in the previous 24 hours may **not** attend camp. If a child has had a fever, rash, cough, diarrhea, vomiting, or other conditions, **s/he must be free of symptoms without medication for 24 hours before returning to camp.** Depending on the illness, the Office may need a doctor's note to be cleared to return to camp. We strictly observe this Health Department regulation to protect the health of children and staff. If in doubt, after a child has been brought to camp, the staff will ask the director or assistant director to observe the child and/or contact a parent to ask questions about the child's condition. Common sense must prevail in the case of colds and allergies, which can range from a mild case of sniffles to a full-blown sinus infection or deep cough.

COVID-19 Guidelines**As of May 13, 2024, subject to change.**

There are many actions you can take to help protect you, your household, and your community from COVID-19. CDC's Respiratory Virus Guidance provides actions you can take to help protect yourself and others from health risks caused by respiratory viruses, including COVID-19. These actions include steps you can take to lower the risk of COVID-19 transmission (catching and spreading COVID-19) and lower the risk of severe illness if you get sick.

Updated CDC guidance when people may have a respiratory virus is as follows:

- Stay home and away from others (including people you live with who are not sick) if you have respiratory virus symptoms that aren't better explained by another cause.
- You can go back to your normal activities **when, for at least 24 hours, both are true:**
 - Your symptoms are getting better overall, **and**
 - You have not had a fever (and are not using fever-reducing medication).
- When you go back to your normal activities, **take added precautions over the next 5 days**, such as taking additional steps for cleaner air, hygiene, masks, physical distancing, and/or testing when you will be around other people indoors. These additional precautions are especially important to protect people with factors that increase their risk of severe illness from respiratory viruses.

Registration for Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2026

Child's Name _____ M or F Birth Date _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent 1 Name _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Email _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Daytime Phone # _____ Email _____

PLEASE CHECK ANY THAT MAY APPLY:

- _____ Current student at Geneva Day School
- _____ New student enrolled at Geneva Day School for the upcoming school year
- _____ Student attends a school other than Geneva Day School: _____
- _____ Registering two or more campers from the same family (10% discount for youngest child)
- _____ Parent/Guardian is an active member of Geneva Presbyterian Church (25% discount per child)
- _____ Parent/Guardian is an active member of the U.S. Military and/or First Responder (10% discount per child)
- _____ Parent/Guardian is a teacher for MCPS (10% discount per child)

- I give my child permission to participate in water play activities during summer camp. ___Y or ___N
- Geneva Day School Summer Program and/or Geneva Day School has my/our permission to use my child's likeness for school purposes. ___Y or ___N
- I authorize Geneva Summer Program staff to re-apply sunscreen and bug spray to my child. ___Y or ___N
Parents must provide sunscreen and Bug Spray in a Ziploc bag clearly labeled with the child's name.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____ Date _____

**Submitted registration forms are under the assumption that all fees be paid in full by March 6th, 2026.
The parents' signature represents a binding agreement.
Once camp fees are paid, 75% is refundable if a camper withdraws up to 30 days before the session starts.
No fees are refunded due to vacation, illness, non-attendance, or withdrawal less than 30 days prior to the beginning of the session.**

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Session	Dates	5 Days Half-Day Program	5 Days Full-Day Program	Before Care**	After Care**
		9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	From 8:00 a.m.	From 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
		\$350	\$600		
1	June 1 - 5				
2	June 8 - 12				
3*	June 15 - 19*				
4	June 22 - 26				
5*	June 29 - July 3*				
6	July 6 - 10				
7	July 13 - 17				
8	July 20 - 24				
9*	July 27 - 31*				

Full-day programs are only available for children who are 2½ years and older by May 31st, 2026.

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****Extended Care fees are based on \$20 an hour.**

****Before Care and After Care is available by reservation only and will be cancelled at any time due to lack of enrollment.**

****Before and After Care will only be available once staffing is confirmed.**

****Session 3 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$480. Closed June 19th.***

****Session 5 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$480. Closed July 3rd.***

****Session 9 is a four-day week for all campers. If you register for Half-Day, the cost will be \$280 & Full-Day the cost will be \$480. Closed July 31st.***

Themes & Specials for Summer Camp for Young Children Summer 2026

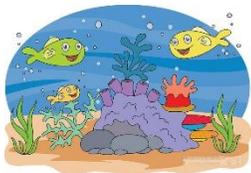
Session 1 (June 1 - 5): Pets



What better way to kick off summer camp than to learn about our animal friends! Campers will enjoy learning about different types of pets, from our furry friends to our fish friends! Campers will learn about their needs and practice responsible pet ownership through fun, interactive activities like crafts, games, and even becoming veterinarians! Campers will better understand how humans can provide care and love for their pets.

Special(s): TBD

Session 2 (June 8 - 12): Ocean Animals



Time to dive into the ocean! This week, campers will explore our ocean, learning about various ocean habitats and fascinating sea creatures. Campers will engage in fun, hands-on activities like creating ocean scenes, playing ocean-themed games, and even making ocean-inspired snacks. This week will spark their curiosity and foster a love for marine life and the ocean environment.

Special(s): Creek Walk

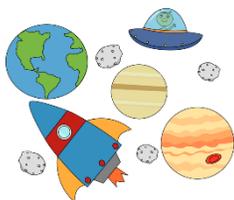
Session 3 (June 15 - 19): Dinosaurs



It's Dinosaur Week! Prepare for a dino-mite adventure as we return to a mystical Jurassic world! Young adventurers will explore a world of prehistoric fun through interactive games, dinosaur-themed arts and crafts, dino treasure hunts, and even become archaeologists for the day! Every day will be packed with dinosaur discoveries and roars of laughter!

Special(s): TBD

Session 4 (June 22 – 26): 3, 2, 1...Blast off!



Time to take a trip out of this world! Campers will become astronauts for the week and take a journey to explore what lies beyond our planet! This week, we will be exploring the solar system, learning what it takes to be an astronaut, and learning about outer space through fun space-themed crafts, snacks, and more.

Special(s): Creek Walk

Session 5 (June 29 – July 3): Red, White, and Sparkly



Cue the sparklers! Campers will learn about the United States' Independence Day, July 4th, through patriotic stories, songs, arts and crafts, and more. Campers and staff will decorate wagons to make them festive for the 4th of July and participate in our annual 4th of July parade on our grounds!

Special(s): Wagon Parade

Session 6 (July 6 - 10): Tie Dye



Campers will explore the fun and exciting world of tie-dye, learning how to transform plain fabric into colorful masterpieces. Through various folding, twisting, and tying techniques, children will unleash their inner artists and create unique, personalized items like t-shirts, totes, or other personal items. This hands-on activity encourages creativity, fine motor skill development, and an understanding of color and patterns.

Special(s): Tie-Dying and Creek Walk

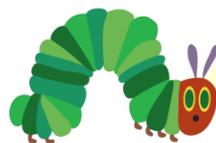
Session 7 (July 13 - 17): Circus



Ladies and Gentlemen, Children of all ages! Join Geneva's Summer Camp under the big top. Walk the tightrope, try stilts, enjoy yummy circus snacks, and maybe even learn to juggle. Come join the fun while learning to be a circus performer.

Special(s): TBD

Session 8 (July 20 - 24): Eric Carle Week



Campers will have a vibrant and engaging experience for young children, focusing on the beloved author and illustrator's works. Campers can explore themes from books like [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#), [Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?](#), and others through various activities. These may include art projects, dramatic play, storytelling, and games, all inspired by Carle's unique collage-style illustrations and engaging narratives.

Special(s): Creek Walk

Session 9 (July 27 - 31): Transportation



What better way to end summer camp than learning about getting from place to place! Campers will focus on exploring different ways of getting around, from everyday vehicles to transportation systems. Activities include learning about cars, trains, airplanes, and even space travel. We will role-play ourselves as future drivers, conductors, pilots, astronauts, and more!

Special(s): TBD

