

DREAM SUMMER CAMP 2026 *Voyage Around the World!*



We're excited to welcome you to DREAM's summer program—a season of learning, fun, and growth! This summer, your child will set off on a global adventure, exploring the culture, cuisine, music, and everyday life in France, Italy, Nigeria, and the Bahamas over the course of ten weeks.

Our project-based approach encourages teamwork, as children collaborate to create presentations marking the end of each study segment. Alongside our international theme, kids will take part in outdoor play, games, team-building exercises, and field trips.

Please be sure to read our Summer Program Handbook for important details about activities, events, policies, and procedures.

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SUMMER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- All enrolled children must complete a Summer Enrollment Application
- All enrolled children must complete and submit a USDA/CACFP Meal Form.
- All parents/guardians must sign and return a Participant Contract and Activity Permission Form.
- All enrolled students must pay a non-refundable Supply/Activity Fee, which will cover supplies, activities, and field trips for the entire summer.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

All forms (Enrollment Application, USDA/CACFP Application, Participant Contract and Activity Permission Form) must be completed and approved before any participants on the first day of summer camp.

HOURS OF OPERATION

DREAM Summer Camp will be open Monday - Friday from 7:00 am - 5:30 pm from June 1 to July 31, 2026. We will be closed on July 3 in observance of Independence Day. An Activity Calendar with dates and times of summer events will be provided to all parents during the first week of summer camp. Parents can also download the ProCare app to receive text messages and important reminders throughout the summer to help keep up with the fun and exciting activities we have planned.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD NEED FOR SUMMER CAMP?

Each child will need a water bottle filled with water daily, and tennis shoes are preferred. Children are not permitted to bring cell phones or electronic devices. This policy is intended to ensure that all participants remain fully engaged in activities and social interactions. Backpacks will only be permitted on swim days.

SWIM DAYS

On swim days, campers must wear proper swim attire (swimsuit or trunks and swim shoes) and bring a tote or backpack with swim shoes, a full change of clothes (including underwear), and a towel.

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CHECK IN & OUT PROCEDURES

All children participating in the summer program must be signed in and out by an authorized adult (above the age of 18), unless otherwise approved by the director.

LATE PICK-UP POLICY

All children must be picked up by 5:30 pm. If your child is not picked up by 5:30 pm, The following policy will be in effect:

1st Offense: Verbal Warning and documentation to file.

2nd Offense: Payment of \$2.00 per minute (per child) after 5:30 pm according to our time.

3rd Offense: Dismissal for one week plus late pick-up fee.

4th Offense: Dismissal from program in addition to late pick-up fee.

No child will be allowed to attend the program until all late pick-up fees are PAID IN FULL. Late Pick-up fees must be paid at the time of late pick-up and no later than the day after the child was picked up late (before the child is signed-in).

PICK UP AUTHORIZATION

All Parents or Legal Guardians are required to provide a list of people that are allowed to pick up their child. Names appearing on the list will be required to show identification the first time picking up a child. Names not appearing on the pick-up list WILL NOT BE ALLOWED to pick up a child.

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RATES & FEES

All summer camp participants are subject to rates and fees. There is a **\$80 Supply/Activity Fee per child for every camper in grades K-5**, which covers all supplies, activities, and field trips throughout the summer.

A Summer Calendar with daily activities and a Daily Schedule will be sent home so parents can better prepare for each day. The Supply/Activity Fee must be paid in full before your child can participate. **The weekly summer camp fee is \$100 and may be paid weekly or every two weeks, but payments are considered late after day 11 and will incur a \$25 penalty.** Each child enrolled holds a slot, so payments cannot be prorated; you must pay \$100 per week whether your child attends one day or five days. Childcare Assistance Vouchers are accepted, but they do not cover the supply/activity fee, which must be paid by the parent.

Fees may be paid through ProCare using the ProCare App. To utilize this payment method, your email address must be registered in our database. Children will not be permitted to attend the program if fees are outstanding for more than 11 days; attendance will resume only once all overdue fees have been paid in full. Summer Camp fees are \$100 per child, with no family discount available for multiple enrollments.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PROGRAM

Parents requesting to withdraw their child from the program must submit a written Notice of Withdrawal at least 7 days in advance or their account will be billed for an additional week following the last day in which the child attended the program. This notice must be placed in the student's closed file. Payment is required for the account balance.

ABSENTEEISM & SUMMER VACATIONS

At least 2 weeks' written notice must be provided to the director if a child will miss a full week of the summer program. Voucher participants exceeding the allowable absentee days for summer will be responsible for payments not covered.

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BEHAVIORAL GUIDANCE:

DREAM has established clear, consistent, and simple expectations that will attempt to meet the diverse needs of the children. Every attempt will be made to avoid conflict. The children will be approached in a calm, respectful manner. Children will be reminded throughout the day of the program's expectations.

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

Each student will be treated fairly, and progressive discipline will be practiced. The following Disciplinary Guidelines will be strictly enforced.

EXPECTATIONS

1. We will not horseplay or fight.
2. We will respect the facility and clean up after ourselves.
3. We will respect ourselves, other students, staff, and visitors.
4. We will not use profanity or obscene language.
5. All students are required to participate in daily activities.
6. We will respect the materials and equipment permitted for student use.
7. We will not chew gum.
8. We will not take anything that does not belong to us without permission.
9. We will remain in our assigned area at all times.

CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense Verbal Warning

2nd Offense Isolation/Time Out from other students

3rd Offense Conference with Site Director

4th Offense 1–3-day Suspension from Program & Parent Conference

5th Offense Dismissal from program

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PARENT HANDBOOK AGREEMENT

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE

I have read and understand the DREAM Summer Camp Parent Handbook. By signing, I agree that DREAM may change this contract at any time with two weeks' written notice. If changes occur and I wish to continue services, I will receive a new contract. I have received a copy of the Parent Handbook for my records.

Name(s) of Child Attending DREAM Summer Camp: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____