



# Summer Camp 2010

Welcome to GLSA's summer program! During the summer, GLSA operates an all-day program for children entering grades Kindergarten through 6th grade. Our hours of operation are 6:30AM-6:00PM daily. Our space is divided into two rooms for the older and younger age groups so that all children can enjoy developmentally appropriate activities .

Each week of the summer program has a theme around which we will organize many of our activities for that week. There will also be a fun and interesting fieldtrip each week. In addition to the theme week activities and fieldtrips described on the next two pages we will offer a variety of other activities that will be facilitated by our staff. Types of activities offered each week will include:

- ~Optional swimming at Evans Pool on Mondays & Fridays**
- ~Making a movie**  
**(this years movie will be "Alice in Wonderland")**
- ~Activities to Promote Literacy**
- ~Time to Relax, Play & Make friends**
- ~Music, Dance & Dramatic Play ~Wheels day on Thursdays**  
**(bring your bike, in line skates, roller skates or scooter)**
- ~Opportunities for Positive Social Skills Development**
- ~Cooking ~Sports & Games ~Community Involvement**
- ~Arts & Crafts ~Science Exploration**
- ~And lots of Active Outdoor Play Time**

*Please see the following pages for a schedule of our themed weeks and a sample of some of the fun projects and fieldtrips we will be doing this summer!*



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# Green Lake School-Age Care Program Schedule of Events -Summer '10

## **Week One: June 28-July 2 "Reely Fun!"**

Each day we will celebrate a different movie with dress up, games & projects. Monday will be 'Harry Potter', Tuesday 'Star Wars', Wednesday a fieldtrip to see a movie in a local theater, Thursday 'Shrek', and Friday 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs'. The children will have the chance every day to dress up like the characters and participate in fun activities associated with the movies. This week we will also do activities to get ready for our 2010 GLSA summer movie "Alice in Wonderland" which will start filming Week Three.

## **Week Two: July 6-9 "Let's Play a Game!"**

Our theme this week comes from the kid's favorite games. We will span the spectrum from kindergarten to middle school favorites, board games and sports. Some of our activities will be: life size Candyland and Stratego in the big room, Monopoly village, board game art, Family Feud, GLSA Jeopardy, and game tournaments. We will also spend time playing our favorite sports outdoors. Our fieldtrip this week will be on Tuesday to see the Seattle Storm Basketball game at Key Arena.

## **Week Three: July 12-16 "Alice in Wonderland: The GLSA Movie"**

Monday we kick off the filming of this year's summer movie! All children interested will have the chance to dress up, learn a line or two and participate in scenes in this year's cinematic extravaganza! For those not inclined to be in front of the camera there will be various activities planned, a few of which are: croquet, making crazy hats, a giant queen of hearts card playhouse, using science and engineering skills to prevent humpty dumpty (better known as an egg) from breaking when it falls from the wall, and making an illustrated book of the 'Alice in Wonderland' story. We will continue to work on the movie throughout the summer. Our Wednesday field trip this week will be to Enchanted Village. Families signed up for this week can sign up for a copy of the DVD of our movie to be available in fall.

## **Week Four: July 19-23 "Down on the Farm"**

We will be creating our own county fair this week with activities for children of all the ages. We will work together during the week to create games and activities for our fair which will be on Friday. Some of the other activities we will do this week are: creating carnival types games, face painting, home made bread & butter, stuffed animal petting zoo, musical jam, apple pie and quilting. Our Wednesday field trip this week will be to Remlinger Farms to pick raspberries and visit their fun park. We will make freezer jam from the berries if we are lucky enough to catch some in season.

## **Week Five: July 26-30 "Around the World in Five Days"**

Each day this week we explore the cultures and customs of a different country. We will have a selection of games and activities for all age groups and interests around our theme. Monday is France day where we will make crepes, toothpick Eiffel towers, berets, & art inspired by the French impressionists. Tuesday is a celebration of our neighbors to the north, Canada! Wednesday's fieldtrip will be to a choice of lunch at one of several local restaurants. Thursday we will celebrate the culture of China by making Chinese food for snack, learning about the Chinese Zodiac and seeing a kung fu demonstration. Friday we will explore Brazil.

## **Week Six: August 2-6 "Celebrate Good Times C'mon!"**

Why celebrate our favorite holidays only once a year. This week every day is a new holiday and each day we will have a selection of activities for all age groups and interests around our theme. Monday we will celebrate parents day with various activities. Tuesday we will celebrate Halloween by having a costume show, dungeon haunted house tour, and make Halloween treats. Wednesday our fieldtrip will be to Skate King in Bellevue. Thursday it's Earth Day and we will celebrate by creating recycle art, planting flowers, and making unique Earth Day t-shirt designs out of thrift t-shirts. Friday it is St Patrick's day so wear your green and get ready for the leprechaun gold hunt.

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## **Week Seven: August 9-13 “Goosebumps Week”**

This week our theme is all that is creepy, crawly, oozy and spooky. A small selection of the activities we will do this week are: Make ooze, bug, alien or monster puppets, design a space ship, monster face paint, have a GLSA dungeon tour, play monster and alien dress up, play zombie tag, and area 51 big room games. On Friday afternoon we will have a Monster mash dance party. Wednesday we will take a trip to Carkeek Park for a picnic, hiking and playing outdoors

## **Week Eight: August 16-20 “Party in the USA”**

Each day of this week we will have a different reason to celebrate! Monday is the very popular un-Birthday Party. We will make a cake and presents to exchange. Tuesday will be a masquerade ball. Kids will make appetizers, masks and costumes to wear at the ball, as well as have a chance to learn some dances. Wednesday our fieldtrip will be to go on the very fun “Ride the Ducks” downtown and Lake Union tour. Thursday will be a disco dance party with lots groovy activities all day. Wear your ugliest shirt on Friday because we will be having a Luau with some traditional elements and some just for fun.

## **Week Nine: August 23-27 “Tune in Week”**

We will take reality TV as our inspiration for this week’s activities. There will be activities for all ages and interests. Some of the activities we will do this week are: a scavenger hunt, design outfits with butcher paper and have a fashion show, have a big room obstacle with your team, get a chance to be a chef or a judge at GLSA Iron Chef, GLSA Idol Karaoke and a super fun gross out challenge! Wednesday pick one of a choice of several small fieldtrips around town.

## **Week Ten: August 30– September 3rd “The GLSA Odyssey”**

This week we will have lots of fun doing activities with the themes of Greek and Roman mythology. Some of the activities we will do this week are: make a giant big room Labyrinth to walk, make mythical character puppets, have mythological character dress up. Children will also have the chance to be the hero or heroine in their own quest for treasure in a mythological treasure hunt. We will have mythology story time every day and mythology jeopardy on Friday. Children will also have the opportunity to write their own myth to share by reading or with a puppet show. Send your child with a swim suit and towel on Wednesday because our field trip will be to the Seattle Center fountain.

### **Summer Program reminders:**

**Field Trips:** The scheduled all-day field trips will, with the exception of Tuesday, July 6th (Seattle Storm basket ball game), be on **Wednesdays**. All children attending on a fieldtrip day will be going on the field trip. *If your child is scheduled on a fieldtrip day please do not schedule any appointments for your child between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm as we cannot guarantee to be back by a certain time or to meet you at a certain location during our trip.* Some weeks there may be additional optional field trips scheduled. We will post any extra field trip information at the center two weeks in advance. Please take note of the informational signs that appear on the front door or sign in table. Transportation will be by Metro, chartered buses or when close by walking. Parents will be responsible for paying field trip fees such as admission tickets. You will be billed on the invoice for the fieldtrip week in question. If children are allowed to bring a small amount of money of their own to spend on the fieldtrip we will let you know by posting a sign ahead of time, otherwise children will not need money for fieldtrips.

**Swimming:** On **Mondays** and **Fridays**, there is an optional swim at Evans Pool between 1:00 and 3:00.

**Wheels day:** On **Thursdays** children may bring their bicycles, scooters or rollerblades with protective helmets and pads. Please make sure to bring wrist pads for roller blades.

**What to Bring:** ***Please send a no-cook sack lunch every day.*** GLSA does not provide lunch. If your child does not have a lunch you will be charged \$5 for staff to make a lunch for your child. *On fieldtrip days please make sure to send a fully disposable lunch in a **plastic sack**– we don’t take lunchboxes or paper lunch sacks on fieldtrips.* We never know when we may have the opportunity to take advantage of some particularly nice weather, so please send sunscreen, a swimsuit, and a towel every day in a backpack or plastic bag. Same goes for wet or cool weather so please also send your child with a long sleeve sweatshirt or sweater everyday.

**Communication:** Please read the notices on the front door or front table for additional information such as small fieldtrip sign-ups, things to bring, etc. These notices will keep you informed and will ensure that your child has everything they need to have a great time at GLSA. If your child won’t be here when expected or you have anything else we should know please write a note in the white notebook on the front table, give us a call at (206) 525-5909 or email the Director at [info@greenlakechildcare.org](mailto:info@greenlakechildcare.org).

## **GLSA Rates & Registration information for summer 2010**

**Registration:** Please follow the summer registration directions given on our website at [www.greenlakechildcare.org](http://www.greenlakechildcare.org) or request the registration paperwork from the GLSA office. As soon as we receive your registration forms which includes: your completed registration form that includes contact information, the summer enrollment packet, and any enrollment fees due (if you are unsure what registration fees you owe please contact GLSA). After we have received all paperwork and fees we will send you a letter confirming the days for which you are registered. If you have registered for any days that are full we will contact you and give you the choice of being put on a waiting list for those days. If you have any questions please contact Christina at [info@greenlakechildcare.org](mailto:info@greenlakechildcare.org) or (206) 525-5909.

<b>Rates for Each Weekly Session</b>	
Five days per week	\$200
Four days per week	\$163
Three days per week	\$126
Two days per week	\$84
One day per week*	\$42

### **Please note the following billing notices:**

- ♦ **Tuition and the fieldtrip fee for week one (6/28-7/2) is due Monday, June 21st.**
  - ♦ **Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 2 to 5 (7/6-7/30) are due Tuesday, July 6th.**
  - ♦ **Tuition and fieldtrip fees for weeks 6 to 10 (8/2-9/3) are due Monday, August 2nd.**
  - ♦ *The drop deadline for each billing period is 5 business days before the date the tuition is due.*  
*Drop deadlines:*  
*For 6/28-7/2 is Monday, June 14th*  
*For 7/6-7/30 is Tuesday, June 29th*  
*For 8/2-9/3 is Monday, July 26th*
- Please remember that you will be charged for the days for which you are signed up and have not dropped by the drop deadlines. All drops must be in written form. Thank you for your adherence to this policy.
- ♦ To avoid paying for fieldtrips that your child will not attend please drop any dates you will not be attending by the drop deadlines.
  - ♦ GLSA will be closed on Monday, July 5th of week two so the full time rate for that week will be \$147.
  - ♦ \*The single day option is available for Monday and Fridays only, with permission from the director, on a space available basis.