

BFA Summer Camp Options

Summer 2024

BFA teachers and staff members offer enrichment camps throughout the summer. All registrations and camp fees are handled directly by the staff.

Musical Theatre Camp: Ms. Johnson

Dates: June 17-21, 9 am-3 pm

\$280

Incoming Grades 2-8 Dates: June 17-21, 9am-3pm Directed By: Jaime Johnson
Show: The Grunch, Performance June 21st at 1:30pm Inspired by "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas", The Grunch tells the story of Rudy Grunch, a grumpy 6th grader who always feels like an outsider. When the entire school gets excited about the annual school musical, he comes up with a perfect plan to ruin it for everyone; he'll steal the sets, costumes and lights the night before it opens. But will the spirit of theater prevail?

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelgYyH6ELIA9_JwifUUvt68nf8WnouW6sluMlo0vSmvUBrPg/viewform

Cheer Camp: Mrs. Harms and Ms. Whelan

Dates: June 24-28, 9am-12pm

Cost: \$250

Cheer Camp! Come enjoy a week of dancing, cheering and overall a great time! You will learn cheer technique and moves. The week ends with a showcase performance. Price includes poms and a t-shirt. M-F 9-12. Available for incoming 3rd grade and up.

Registration Link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/15TWjPwM408g2S-lacO61E_qzz78Z6wEM/edit?usp=sharing&oid=112816831097637692512&rtpof=true&sd=true

Volleyball Camp: Mrs. Murphy

Dates: July 8-12 (3 hour sessions morning or afternoon)

Cost: \$50 per day/ \$250 for the week

Volleyball Camp - five days with an am and pm session. Friday is tournament day. Each session is three hours a day except the last day which is two hours. It's for all students going into 5th-8th grade.

Registration Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1piDcelldtHEImTEURxj8NQdPeuRhw7KCkp6pe-77ReM/edit?usp=sharing>

2024 BFA Summer Girls Basketball Camp, Grades 5-8: Ms. Mares

Dates: July 15 -July 18, from 9:00-11:30 AM

Cost: \$150 (prorated for the whole week only)

Girls of all abilities are encouraged to come while we work on furthering the development of dribbling, shooting, offensive, and defensive skills through drills, game situations, and fun activities! The registration fee can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo. Players are not officially registered until the form is complete and the fee has been paid. Contact Coach Mares (mmares@bfacademy.org) or Coach Knudsen (kknudsen@bfacademy.org) with any questions.

Registration Link: [Registration Google Form](#)

2024 BFA Summer Boys Basketball Camp, Grades 5-8: Ms. Mares

Dates: July 29 - August 1, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Cost: \$150 (prorated for the whole week only)

Boys of all abilities are encouraged to come while we work on furthering the development of dribbling, shooting, offensive, and defensive skills through drills, game situations, and fun activities! The registration fee can be paid by cash, check, or Venmo. Players are not officially registered until the form is complete and the fee has been paid. Contact Coach Mares (mmares@bfacademy.org) or Coach Macias (cmacias@bfacademy.org) with any questions.

Registration Link: [Registration Google Form](#)

Soccer Kick-Arounds: Ms. Svensen

Dates: June 6- July 29 (Monday mornings ONLY)

Cost: \$100

Join us for some friendly soccer games every Monday morning this summer from 8:15-9:45 am, June 6th-July 29th. Kick-arounds are open to any middle school student going into 6th, 7th, or 8th grade this fall, or 5th graders with soccer experience comfortable playing with older ages. It's a fun way to get out of the house, see your BFA friends, and get some soccer exposure throughout the summer.

Registration and Information Link: <https://forms.gle/i2EVs5dj4kGJ49h77>

Elementary Soccer Camp: Ms. Svensen

Dates: July 23-26, 1:00-3:30 pm

Cost: \$150

2024 BFA Summer Elementary Soccer Camp is open to any student in grades 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, for the 2024-2025 school year. Soccer camp will focus on introducing soccer's essential skills, and using individual ability in small group settings essential for the building blocks of the full field game. We will play out on the turf as well as indoor soccer in the large game. Dates of camp will be Tuesday July 23- Friday July 26 from 1:00- 3:30pm. For more information please see the following link:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/ZbAxXzj6PYvr1gd6A>

Middle School Soccer Camp: Ms. Svensen

Dates: July 23-26, 8:30-11:00 am

Cost: \$150

2024 BFA Summer Middle School Soccer Camp is open to any student in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th, for the 2024-2025 school year. Soccer camp will focus on mastering soccer's essential skills, and using individual ability in 1v1, 1v2, 2v2, 2v3 small group settings essential for the building blocks of the full field game. Dates of camp will be Tuesday July 23- Friday July 26 from 8:30-11:00 am on the BFA turf and large gym. For more information please see the following link:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/p4UVswRpLJey7u1m9>

2nd Grade Boot Camp: Mrs. Hildebrand

Dates: July 22-26, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Cost: \$200

Incoming second graders are invited to 2nd Grade Boot Camp. In this camp students will get a sneak peek of what it's like to be a second grader. Students will be doing fun, engaging reading, writing, math, and technology activities, science experiments and summer crafts. Stop those first day jitters and enroll today! Camp is from 10:00-1:00. Space is limited to 16 students. Payment is due prior to the first day of camp. Cash or Venmo payments only.

[Registration Link](#)

2nd Grade Boot Camp: Mrs. Hildebrand

Dates: July 29- August 2, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Cost: \$200

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[Registration Link](#)

6th Annual BFA Summer Bootcamp: Ms. Cain and Mrs. Harrell

Dates: June 11-13

June 25-27

July 9-11

Cost: \$85 per 3 day session

6th Annual BFA Summer Bootcamp 3 days (3 sessions) Incoming Kindie, 1st and 2nd graders. Prevent some of the inevitable summer slide, and hang out with friends in our Outdoor Bootcamp. Come review Math, Writing, and Reading Skills through fun outdoor games and activities. Each session is different, so feel free to enroll in all three sessions! Grab your friends, and come play outside while learning! Classes fill quickly, so enroll today!

Registration Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C48A5A82CA13-bfasummer>

Kindergarten Boot Camp: Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Lukasiewicz

Dates: July 29-August 1

Two Sessions: 9-11:00 am and 12-2:00 pm

Cost: \$100

Kindergarten Bootcamp- Give your kindie a great head start with our Kindergarten Bootcamp! Students will learn the layout of the school, practice classroom routines, and meet new friends! 4 days. 2 separate sessions: 9-11 AM session and 12-2 PM session. 16 student max for each session.

Flier Link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CG1e9KGegmC-rd2-53-C3hiO7Zwuf1Eu/view?usp=sharing>

Registration Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084CABAC2FA6F85-48837835-kindergarten>

5th Grade Boot Camp: Jessica Richardson

Dates: July 29-30, 9:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$150

Prepare your child for success in 5th-grade literacy with this immersive summer camp! We will guide students through engaging activities focused on reading, writing, effective reading strategies, expanding vocabulary, and mastering grammar. Give your child the academic boost they need in a supportive and stimulating environment. Enroll today to ensure they start the school year with confidence!

Maximum Enrollment: 5 students

Registration Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5AE28A3FBC16-48892054-5thgrade>

5th Grade Boot Camp- Jessica Richardson

Dates: July 31- Aug 1 9:00-11:00 am

Cost:\$150

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Maximum Enrollment: 5 students

Registration Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5AE28A3FBC16-48892054-5thgrade>

1st- 4th Grade Fashion Design: Ms. McElroy and Ms. Richardson

Dates: June 3-7, 9-11 am

Cost: \$250

Discover the ultimate summer camp experience where your child will unleash their creativity and design their own clothes or even fashion line! From finding inspiration to crafting their unique pieces through upcycling, embroidery, fabric painting, and mock-ups, every day will be filled with excitement and learning. With a grand finale fashion show to showcase their creations, this summer is all about style, self-expression, and fun! Enroll now to secure your child's spot in this exclusive fashion adventure!

The \$250 fee will cover all materials needed for the program.

Registration Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA5AE28A3FBC16-48790990-fashion>

5th-8th Grade Fashion Design: Ms. McElroy and Ms. Richardson

Dates: June 3-7, 12 -2 pm

Cost: \$250

Discover the ultimate summer camp experience where your child will unleash their creativity and design their own clothes or even fashion line! From finding inspiration to crafting their unique pieces through upcycling, embroidery, fabric painting, and mock-ups, every day will be filled with excitement and learning. With a grand finale fashion show to showcase their creations, this summer is all about style, self-expression, and fun! Enroll now to secure your child's spot in this exclusive fashion adventure!

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Biology Camp: Ms. Svensen

Dates: June 17-20, 10am - 1pm

Cost \$175

Join us for a fun and exciting biology camp on Monday June 17th - Thursday June 20th 10:00- 1:00. We will learn interesting facts about living organisms and how they adapt to various ecosystems. Students also get the opportunity to dissect several organisms such as the shark, snake, frog and squid and compare the similarities and differences of the anatomy. One of our days we will move class to Fly N B park to take a closer hands-on look at the natural habitat of several plants and animals. For more information please see the link below:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/8MwLbmYmtvPtH8Vj7>

Chemistry Camp: Ms. Svensen

Dates: July 8-11, 10am - 1pm

Cost: \$175

Join us for a fun and exciting chemistry camp on Monday July 8- Thursday July 11th 10:00-1:00. If you love anything that fizz, bubble or explodes, this is the camp for you. We will focus on fun physical and chemical changes including all things dry ice, fun with slime, polymers and elephant toothpastes, fruit volcanos, and so much more. Each day will have a new theme. The camp is open to all incoming 4th-8th graders. For more information please see the following link:

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/LihqkHCt9bjR2DfEA>

Intro to Crocheting Camp: Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Paulson

Dates: June 4-6, 12:00-3:30 pm

Cost: \$100

Ever Wanted to learn how to crochet? This 3 Day camp will get you started for only \$100.

This camp is for raising 4th Graders and older and run June 4th to June 6th from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Ben Franklin Academy. (New students and parents/older siblings welcome.) During this camp, you will learn the basics of crocheting, while making cute worry worms (and possibly more). You will learn from Jen Jones and Kelley Marie Paulson, founding members of the BFA Craft Club. Each camper will receive their very own crocheting set that includes crochet hooks, sewing needles, place markers, all in its own canvas zipper bag. Yarn and patterns will also be included for each item they will be making. Space is limited to 25.

Registration Link:

<https://sunlight-and-snowflakes.square.site/shop/ben-franklin-summer-camps/2>

FOR Non Credit Card Payments, use one Promo Code of "Cash", "Venmo" or "Zelle" when checking out. This will reduce your cost to \$0.00. (To pay with Cash, Zelle or Venmo, pay within one week of signing up or registration will be canceled). You can send Venmo payments to @sunlightsnowflakes and Zelle payments to sunlightandsnowflakes@gmail.com. You can drop off cash to the BFA front office.

Intermediate to Expert Crocheting and Beginning Knitting

Summer Camp: Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Paulson

Dates: June 18-20, 12:00 - 3:30 pm

Cost: \$100

Ever Wanted to learn how to make Amigurumi Dolls? Or just dive deeper into learning how to crochet like an expert? Want to learn how to knit? This 3 Day camp will get you started for only \$100.

This camp is for raising 5th Graders and older and runs June 18th to June 20th from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm at Ben Franklin Academy. (New students and parents/older siblings are welcome.) During this camp, you will learn how to do more advanced crocheting while making Amigurumi patterns and knitting a scarf. You will learn from Jen Jones and Kelley Marie Paulson, founding members of the BFA Craft Club. Each camper must attend Intro to Crocheting camp. Campers will receive one set of knitting needles to add to their crocheting kits. Yarn and patterns will also be included for each item they will be making.

Space is limited to 25.

Registration Link:

<https://sunlight-and-snowflakes.square.site/shop/ben-franklin-summer-camps/2>

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BEE Bot Robotics Adventure - Summer STEM Camp (Grades 1 & 2): Mr. Astler

Dates: June 3-6 9:00-11:00 am

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

Campers will embark on an exciting exploration of robotics with Bee-Bot, a friendly and programmable robot specially designed for young learners. Through engaging activities and challenges, campers will learn the fundamentals of coding and robotics in a playful and accessible way. On the last day of camp, parents are invited to attend the Bee-Bot Robotic Expo to see their child program and program the Bee-Bot yourself.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 3-6

TIME: 9:00-11:30

GRADES: 1-2

MINIMUM CAMPERS 12

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 16

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/FKtIM24oEujHx3x5>

STEMbot Adventures - Summer Robotics Camp (Grades 4-8): Mr. Astler

Dates: June 3-6, 12:00-2:30

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

Robots are becoming increasingly important in today's world. Students program, test and prepare a robot to complete various tasks. As the camp progresses, participants will tackle increasingly complex challenges that require problem-solving and innovation. From navigating obstacle courses to competing in robot competitions, participants will apply their newfound knowledge and skills in real-world scenarios. Parents are invited to the last hour of camp to watch the robots perform and possibly program a robot themselves.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 3-6

TIME: 12:00-2:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS 6

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 6

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTE:

Students will need to provide their own computer.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/YRSv5LZ5Mwqvbx4p6>

ModelMakers - Summer STEM 3D Modeling Camp (Grades 4-8):

Mr. Astler

Dates: June 10-13, 9:00-11:30 am

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

Students will be challenged to identify a problem and solve that problem through the use of 3D modeling. Using computer-aided design (CAD) software called Tinkercad, students will transform their designs into physical reality. Starting from an initial sketch, students will be tasked to design and develop a final model and print it out into tactile objects they can hold in their hands. While students prep their designs, they will learn to operate and maintain the 3D printing equipment for future use. Students will take home all printed models.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 10-13

TIME: 9:00-11:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS: 12

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 16

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTE:

Students will need to provide their own computer.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Dwo7F7LSd4HqizQP9>

AquaBlasters - Summer STEM Water Rocket Camp (Grades 4-8):

Mr. Astler

Dates: June 10-13, 12:00-2:30pm

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

Get ready to blast off into an unforgettable summer adventure with our Summer Water Bottle Rocket Camp! Designed to combine the science of rocketry with the wonders of water pressure, this camp offers a thrilling exploration of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). What makes this camp even more special? Dive into a summer of STEM exploration with our Aquatic Launchpad Summer Camp, where water bottle rockets meet cutting-edge 3D printing technology! This dynamic camp invites young scientists and engineers to design, build, and launch their very own water bottle rockets, enhanced with custom 3D printed components. Parents are invited to attend the grand finale - the water bottle rocket launch extravaganza!

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 10-13

TIME: 12:00-2:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS: 12

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 16

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTE:

In order to complete the 3D component students will need to bring their own computer. This is not required as the rockets can be designed without a 3D component.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GXzhXkzsBJ6eHfMD9>

Drone Dynamo - Summer STEM Camp (Grades 4-8): Mr. Astler

Dates: June 17-20, 12:00-2:30 pm

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

The Summer Drone Dynamo: Summer STEM Camp aims to provide participants with hands-on experience in drone operation, programming, and application. Students learn to fly drones and use those skills to fly real-world missions that teach students to work in teams, use failures to find success and problem-solve. Concepts may include, but are not limited to drone piloting, flight dynamics, data collection, aerial photography, coding and navigation while engaging in exciting real-world scenarios.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 17-20

TIME: 12:00-2:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS: 6

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 9

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTE:

Students will need to provide their own computer.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/4da7fJg8SGnLUjPS7>

Engineering Exploration (Grades 4-8): Warren Astler

Dates: June 24-28, 9:00-11:30 am

Cost: \$175

CAMP DESCRIPTION:

Parachutes, hydraulics, flight, vehicles, and structures are explored in this STEM Engineering Camp. Students will have a variety of engaging and thought-provoking activities. The hands-on materials and instruction are designed for up to five engineering projects and 15 challenges. All activities are completely hands-on and will allow for exploration, inventing, problem-solving, critical thinking, and having fun. Each day will have a new theme. The cost includes all of the science supplies needed for the exciting four days with plenty left to take home for additional exploration.. On the last day of camp, parents are invited to attend the Engineering Expo to see what has been created.

CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

Warren Astler currently serves as Ben Franklin Academy's 8th grade science teacher.

CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 24-28

TIME: 9:00-11:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS: 12

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 20

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/GrTKgzUZGgEDkp5f6>

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CAMP INSTRUCTOR:

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CAMP DETAILS:

DATES: June 24-28

TIME: 12:00-2:30

GRADES: 4-8

MINIMUM CAMPERS: 6

MAXIMUM CAMPERS: 9

IMPORTANT CAMP NOTE:

Students will need to provide their own computers.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

May 20, 2024

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/K4XbgDPoqmnv99Nu6>

BFA Middle School Nights- Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Svensen

The Middle School Nights are available to all incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade BFA students. The cost is \$30 per event. All events must be registered for individually. Space is limited.

Wednesday, June 5, from 6-8:30 pm - Game Night

A night of backyard games and socialization at BFA. Space is limited, so sign up AND PAY to reserve your space on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/GKEshbAxv1JrwaY9A>

Tuesday, June 18, from 6-8:30 pm - Team Night

A night of fun team competitions, minute to win it games, scavenger hunts and more socialization at BFA. Space is limited, so sign up AND PAY to reserve your space using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/Z3fEWFm5syW2PBUC6>

Tuesday, July 16, from 6-8:30 pm - Water Night

A night of water games and socialization at BFA. Space is limited, so sign up AND PAY to reserve your space using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/cDzE4WhcpQKGdUq77>

Thursday, July 25, from 6-8:30 pm - Sports Night

A night of sports and socialization at BFA. We will be playing dodgeball, wiffle ball, kickball, basketball and/or soccer. Space is limited, so sign up AND PAY to reserve your space using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/svoqh8w7JSkJfdJm9>