

Bellingham Cooperative School Summer Program 2010



Welcome to our summer day camp program! Throughout the summer, we host weekly day camps with a variety of fun themes, for children ages 3-12 (and, our American Girls camps for girls age 5 and up).

Summers at BCS have the same relaxing atmosphere that is provided from September through June. Weekly sessions feature arts and crafts as well as nature studies and outdoor activities, with the local neighborhood and city parks providing a wealth of learning and play opportunities. All camps include hands-on learning as well as plenty of time outdoors. A daily routine that includes reading and writing is also a part of each session. We are centrally located with access to several city parks, including Fouts Park across the street.

Camp Information

- ◆ Camps run Monday through Friday.
- ◆ School opens at 8.30am, programs begin at 9am.
- ◆ Campers bring a daily sack lunch. BCS provides snacks.
- ◆ Before-camp care is available from 7-8.30am by prior arrangement (\$6.50/hour).
- ◆ After-camp care is also available until 5.30pm (\$6.50/hour).
- ◆ Fees must be paid prior to attendance.
- ◆ Part time attendance is sometimes available with prior notice to the teacher. Minimum part time schedule: mornings 9-12, afternoons 12-3, minimum attendance is three sessions in a week, \$7.00/hour.



Day Camps (for 5-12 year olds, with the 'American Girls' camps for girls age 5 and up.)

June 20-24 ~ Arts and Crafts ~ Wind down from the school year with creative art and craft activities in a relaxing, beginning-of-summer fun week.

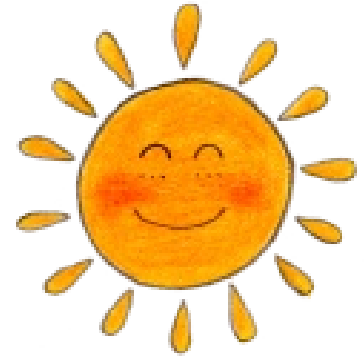
June 27-July 1 ~ American Girls ~ This session has been a much-loved tradition at BCS for more than fifteen years! American history comes alive in this week based on the 'American Girl' stories. We'll have fun arts and crafts, stories, music, games, a play, and a sampling of food from days gone by. We promise new activities and old-fashioned favorites! For girls age 5 and up. *Limited to 20 girls. Must be paid in full at time of registration.*

July 5-8 ~ International ~ Not traveling abroad this summer? This camp is a good alternative! We will experience five different cultures through music, games, language and food, as we focus on a different country each day of the week.

July 11-15 ~ Games ~ Have fun learning new games and playing old favorites as we spend the week moving our bodies in cooperative play.

July 18-22 ~ Animal Camp ~ Lots of games, stories and activities about animals, including learning about the animals around us and taking care of pets.

July 25-29 ~ Improv Camp ~ We will be acting up a storm with improv games and learning new ways to express ourselves. We'll play new games as well as old favorites and put on a show Friday afternoon for friends and family.



August 1-5 ~ Fantasy and Magic ~ Do you like dragons and wizards, elves and hobbits, magic and even Harry Potter? This is the camp for you! We will have fun with stories, games, and costumes on a magical theme, and perhaps learn a few tricks of our own.

August 8-12 ~ Grossology ~ Another summer favorite here at BCS, Grossology is back again for another round of fun! Squeamish shrieks and squeals are the order of the day as we engage in deliciously repulsive projects that help us learn about the gross but cool workings of the human body and the delightfully disgusting inner workings of animals. Based on the popular 'Grossology' books.

August 15-19 ~ Math Fun ~ Hands-on free time with a variety of materials discovering math around us every day, every where.

August 22-26 ~ Literature Comes Alive ~ Time for our favorite stories, characters, reader's theater and more.

Preschool / Pre-Kindergarten Camps (for 3, 4 and 5 year olds)

Our preschool/pre-kindergarten day camps run Monday-Friday and follow the same dates as our other camps. Children can attend mornings only, afternoons only, or all day. Preschool camps are similar to our regular preschool. There is play time, project time, snack and story time, followed by lunch time and more play time outdoors. Our activities reflect some of the projects the older kids are doing, but in our own space.

Children may attend 9am-1pm, 12-3pm, or 9am-3pm, with extended care available by request. *Limited to 10 children per session.*



Bellingham Cooperative School Registration Form: Summer 2011

Date sent: _____
Please fill out a SEPARATE form for each child in a family.

Student name: _____ Age: _____ Girl: _____ Boy: _____ Preschool/PreK _____ Older student _____
 Birth Date: _____ School attended in 2010-11 _____ Last tetanus shot _____
 Special needs? (dietary, physical, emotional, pre-existing conditions, allergies, medications, etc.): _____

Parent Information

Name: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Phone: 1. (h) _____ (w) _____ 2. (h) _____ (w) _____
 Cellphone: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Email: 1. _____ 2. _____
 Home address: 1. _____ 2. _____
 City, State, Zip: 1. _____ 2. _____

We heard about the BCS summer program from: _____
 I understand that an emergency form with insurance information and permission for field trips will be given to me the first day of camp. **Parent initials:** _____

Emergency contact person: _____
 Name: _____ Address: _____ Home phone: _____
 Relationship to child: _____ Cell or work phone: _____

Will your child need: before camp care, starting at _____ a.m. (available 7-8:30am) after camp care (available until 5:30pm)

Preschool / Pre-K Camps Day Camps

#	Session	9am-1pm: \$110	12-3pm: \$110	9am-3pm: \$165	9am-3pm: \$165	Total
1	Jun 20-24 Crafts and Games					
2	Jun 27-Jul 1 American Girls					
3	July 5-8 International					
4	July 11-15 Games					
5	July 18-22 Animal Camp					
6	July 25-29 Improv Camp					
7	Aug 1-5 Fantasy and Magic					
8	Aug 8-12 Grossology					
9	August 15-19 Math Fun					
10	Aug 22-26 Lit. Comes Alive					
Any other information for BCS staff: _____						

Total Amount Due: \$ _____

BCS is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-discriminatory school.

For office use only:				
Date	Session #	Amount paid	Balance due	Remaining balance

To register: Send a **\$25 deposit** with completed application form to: Summer 2011, Bellingham Cooperative School, P.O. Box 957, Bellingham, WA 98227-0957. One deposit may hold multiple sessions and will be subtracted from the cost of the final session. Deposits are non-refundable if cancellation is received less than 7 days before the start of camp. Checks made payable to **BCS**.
 Registration by mail or in person only; no telephone registrations.