

# Camp Explore 2022

June 13-July 29, 2022 (closed July 4th)

Theme: Discovery!

Aleph Academy's Camp Explore is dedicated to providing each child with a unique and fun summer camp experience with an emphasis on exploration and discovery. Our hands-on approach to learning offers a daily opportunity for creative expression, scientific investigation, lots of time in our magical playscape and working with different art mediums. We have an outstanding summer planned for your child(ren) and can't wait to see how their ideas unfold!

## **Our Day**

At Camp Explore we start our mornings outside. Please have your child come prepared with sunscreen already applied and wearing their water clothes. Water play happens during morning outside time and is a highlight of our summer fun. Shoes will get wet, so please plan accordingly. We will then go inside for Indoor Exploration, lunch and rest time. **Half day pick up is at 12:00 p.m. for all half day children; full day pick up is at 3:30p.m. We do offer both before and after care options as well.** After napping, we will end our day outside in our beautiful natural playscape.

## **Clothing**

Children come to camp dressed in water clothes and sunscreen already applied. If you are a returning 'camper' you may remember how much fun is packed into our summer program, and how messy it can be. *Please do not send your child to camp in clothes that cannot be dirtied.* Below is a list of items to bring on your child's **FIRST DAY**. We also ask that you ensure these items are available to your child on a continuous basis - replenishing is often necessary. ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH PERMANENT MARKER! There is a lost and found next to the front office.

## **First day of Summer Check List**

- Sunscreen with permission label
- Sun hat
- 2 full changes of clothes
- Water bottle
- Towel
- Crib Size Sheet and Blanket (nap time)
- Diapers and Wipes

## **Summer Coordinator**

Ms. Bella Cryder will be coordinating all our special activities this summer. Ms. Bella is our beloved Gimmel teacher, holds an associates degree in Human Development and Family Studies and was a

finalist for the Nevada Early Childhood Teacher of the Year Award. During the summer, you will see Ms. Bella both in the classroom and in the office as she works to make this a truly memorable summer for your child. Ms. Bella will work under the direction of our Program Director, Ms. Alisha.

### **Fridays**

Every Friday we ask that parents take home their child's bedding and all personal items to be washed including bathing suits and towels. Please bring them back on Monday and double check your child's basket to ensure your child has ALL the items in the checklist above. Aleph closes at 4pm every Friday.

### **Shabbat**

Fridays are special days! On Fridays we celebrate Shabbat with dancing and songs. Each week, one child per class will be selected to bring in a fresh *whole* uncut fruit to share with their classmates. The children will continue to have the opportunity to bake their own Challah bread, which they will take home.

### **Theme**

The summer gives Aleph children a chance to Discover! the exciting world around them. There will be special activities daily that allow the children to make discoveries around a specific theme. Children will explore a variety of materials in a new way and participate in exciting experiences that deepen their learning. This culminates in an End of Summer Celebration, a special camp-wide event.

### **Special Activities**

During the summer, we use the children's interests as a springboard for inspiration. Based on their interests, we plan special activities with experts in their field. This year, we will be having a weekly Music Together class on Wednesdays. Every child that is enrolled in our summer program for 3 or 5 days will receive a supply of music materials to support the Music Together curriculum. Fees for these materials are generously sponsored by the ARP grant.

### **Daily Schedule**

Aleph Academy is open Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. We are open on Friday from 8:00a.m.-4:00p.m. We are closed on Monday, July 4. Please come as close to your drop off and pick up times as possible. A late pick up fee of \$30 will be charged to your TADS account if your child is picked up more than 5 minutes after his/her scheduled time.

### **Summer Fee Schedule**

Camp Explore tuition pricing is for the entire summer session. All payments are made through TADS. For currently enrolled families, summer registration is sent as an email questionnaire. On that form you can choose to pay either with one payment on June 1st or two equal payments on June 1st and July 1st. Online summer questionnaire forms are due by April 15, 2022.

### Camp Explore Summer Session Pricing 2022

	5 days/wk	3 days/wk	2 days/wk
Full Day 9:00-3:30 Includes lunch and 2 snacks	\$2655	\$1975	\$1340
<i>2 Installments June 1 &amp; July 1</i>	<i>\$1327.50</i>	<i>\$987.50</i>	<i>\$670</i>
Half Day 9:00-12:00 Includes lunch and 1 snack	\$2545	\$1745	\$1290
<i>2 Installments June 1 &amp; July 1</i>	<i>\$1272.50</i>	<i>\$872.50</i>	<i>\$645</i>
<b>Extended Care Options</b>			
<b>Morning Care Options (Additional fee)</b>			
8:00-9:00	\$360	\$225	\$165
<i>2 Installments June 1 &amp; July 1</i>	<i>\$180</i>	<i>\$112.50</i>	<i>\$82.50</i>
<b>Afternoon Care Options (Additional fee)</b>			
3:30-4:30	\$360	\$225	\$165
<i>2 Installments June 1 &amp; July 1</i>	<i>\$180</i>	<i>\$112.50</i>	<i>\$82.50</i>
3:30-5:30 (prorated for Friday 4pm dismissal)	\$445	\$270	\$208.00
<i>Installment</i>	<i>\$232.50</i>	<i>\$145</i>	<i>\$104.00</i>
<b>Drop-in Fees</b>			
Full day / <b>\$95.00</b>	Half day / <b>\$80.00</b>	Afternoon (as an add on only) / <b>\$60.00</b>	
8:00-9:00 / <b>\$20.00</b>	3:30-4:30 / <b>\$20.00</b>	3:30-5:30 / <b>\$35.00</b>	