

BFCCPS Summer Camp Offerings

Summer 2017

The Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School is pleased to announce the 2017 Summer Course Offerings! This years classes are offered by BFCCPS faculty and staff members and Susie Pallis from Drama Kids.

Course Descriptions:

The classes are divided by grade level and cover a multitude of topics across a variety of content areas. Classes will be held at BFCCPS' main building as well as the Red Brick School. A class description, date and time is listed for each class. With the exception of private music lessons and tutoring, courses are \$100 per week for a half day session and full day classes are \$200.

Lunch:

For those students that attend both a morning and afternoon summer class, time will be set aside in the afternoon session for a lunch break. Students will eat lunch in their classroom with the afternoon session teacher and students. Please send a lunch with your child if desired.

Registration Information:

Registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. The registration forms can be found in this packet, within Ben's Buzz Weekly Newsletter, and will be posted on the school website at www.bfccps.org. **Please return the registration form and tuition to the BFCCPS main office no later than June 10th.**

If you are registering for classes from multiple teachers, please make sure to include one check per teacher. Once the registration form and tuition have been received by the teacher, they will send you a registration confirmation via kid mail and/or email. Classes will be canceled if a minimum registration is not achieved. All classes must be paid for at the time of registration. No refunds for classes will be processed after June 15th. If a class does not run due to low enrollment you will be notified by June 15th.

Please note that the grade levels listed are for the grade the student will be entering in the fall.

BFCCPS Course Overview
Summer 2017

Week One: July 10th	
AM Session - 9:30 - Noon <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Crochet Class● Paint Day (Grades 5-8)● Welcome to Kindergarten	PM Session - Noon - 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paint Day (Grades 2- 5)
Full Day Session - 9:30 - 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● American Girl Dolls	
Week Two: July 17th	
AM Session - 9:30 - Noon <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Crochet Class● Paint Day (Grades 5-8)● Welcome to Kindergarten	PM Session - Noon - 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paint Day (Grades 2-5)
Full Day Session - 9:30 - 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● American Ninja Warrior	
Week Four: July 24th	
AM Session - 9:30 - Noon <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome to Kindergarten	
Week Four: July 31st	
AM Session - 9:30 - Noon <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Enchanted Engineering	
Full Day Session - 9:30 - 2:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Drama Kids Playhouse	

Week One: July 10 - 13

American Girl Dolls with Madame Canning

Kindergarten through Grade Five

Full Day Session 9:30 - 2:30

****Please note this full day session is \$200 for the week****

American Girls throughout history have been brave, kind, creative and responsible. Come join me for a week of fun filled activities as we celebrate the American Girl! We will immerse ourselves in games, crafts, a play area with doll furniture and clothing, read aloud's and themed snacks. Please bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal to join in the fun! All are welcome! This runs for both sessions so we will eat lunch together at noon.

Crochet Class

Grades 2-8

AM Session: 9:30-12:00

During this class, you will be taught the basics of crocheting. You will learn how to cast on (magic ring) and how to begin, end each row and begin another. You will also be able to choose your own yarn color (which I will provide) along with crochet hooks. Crocheting uses one hook instead of knitting, which uses 2-4 needles. This is much simpler than knitting to beginners. The class will offer your child the art of crocheting flowers, coasters and we will work with making minion eyes for those still crazy about the 'Minions.'

I am excited to share this experience with you! If you are interested in learning and being creative in a different setting, then this class is perfect!

Paint Day with Ms. Sunday

Grades 5 – 8 AM Session: 9:30 am to Noon

Grades 2 – 5 PM Session: Noon to 2:30 PM

Students will explore a variety of different painting techniques and materials while creating fun compositions in this painting class! Students will create an average of one painting per class including subjects such as landscapes, nature, animals, and more!

****Any students in Grades 2-4 looking for more of a challenge should email Ms. Sunday. The afternoon class may be open to advanced/mature younger students with special permission.****

Welcome to Kindergarten with Mrs. Frongillo

Incoming Kindergarten Students

AM Session: 9:30 to Noon

Children will be introduced to the wonderful world of kindergarten while having a blast! We will play various games, read several books, and take part in many science experiments, art activities, and more!

Week Two: July 17 - July 20

American Ninja Warrior with Madame Canning

Kindergarten through Grade Five

Full Day Session 9:30 - 2:30

****Please note this full day session is \$200 for the week****

Do you like to be active and get moving? This camp is inspired by the popular TV show American Ninja Warrior where people face amazing strength and endurance tests as they compete in classic obstacle courses... We will do some fun, age appropriate obstacle courses, themed games and activities, read aloud's and of course have a frozen treat to cool down together for snack. We will eat lunch together at noon since this camp runs both sessions. All are welcome!

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Welcome to Kindergarten with Mrs. Jumes

Incoming Kindergarten Students

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Week Three: July 24 - 27

Welcome to Kindergarten with Mrs. Tagen
Incoming Kindergarten Students
AM Session: 9:30 to Noon

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Week Four: July 31 - August 3

Drama Kids Playhouse with Susie Pallis/Roger Bray- Drama Kids International
Ages 5 - 11
Full Day Session: 9:30 to 2:30 PM

Join us as we travel the world learning about cultures and traditions using our acting skills. We will also learn acting styles that relate to the countries we visit. Each day will be a new locale and activities. The week will end with a presentation related to what we have learned. *

Enchanted Engineering with Ms. White
Ages 5 - 11
AM Session 9:30 to Noon

Campers will explore the world of fairy tales while participating in engaging STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) activities. Activities will include engineering an escape for Rapunzel, coding and Anna and Elsa and making crystals.

Private Tutoring Available:

Alison Finley

I have taught second grade at BFCCPS for the past 4 years. I am certified in elementary education, grades 1-6. I have experience tutoring students in reading fluency and comprehension as well as math. I have also spent time tutoring students for standardized tests, such as MCAS. Tutoring can be offered Monday-Thursdays 9-3. My plan for tutoring is to find out when students are available and try to coordinate days and times that are close together if possible. I look forward to working with your child!
afinley@bfccps.org

Elizabeth Hoyt

This is my second year at BFCCPS as the ELL teacher. I am certified in elementary education, elementary math, and teaching English as a Second Language. Before I became a teacher, I worked for Kaplan tutoring for standardized tests (ISEE, SSAT, SAT). I love to be a part of helping students learn!

Katie Iacono

Prior to joining BFCCPS this year, I was a fourth and fifth grade teacher in Hudson, MA. I have my Master's Degree in Elementary Education from James Madison University in Virginia, and I am certified in Elementary Education, Grades 1-6. I enjoy working individually with students and love to help them identify their areas of strength and those areas that need more focus. I will work with a student to set goals, identify a plan to achieve specific goals, and work with the student to achieve his or her maximum potential. I believe it is important to engage students by differentiating instruction based upon his or her learning style. I have worked with students in all content areas: reading, writing, math, science and social studies, as well as, practicing for standardized tests. I am available to tutor Monday -Thursday from 9-3. I will work to coordinate times and days with individual families. I look forward to speaking with you and hopefully teaching your child.

Available to tutor: Reading and Writing Grades K-6, Math Grades K-6m Science and Social Studies K-5

Karen LaPlaca

I am a certified Reading Specialist (K-12) and have over 20 years experience teaching and tutoring students of all ages. I am also certified in Elementary Education (grades 1-6) and have been a classroom teacher in grades 2, 3, 4, and 6. I am available for individual as well as small group tutoring this summer in all areas of reading and writing. Small groups are often run as a summer "book club" to keep it fun and engaging for the students while strengthening reading comprehension skills. These book clubs have been very successful in the past. Please contact me to further discuss your student's specific needs and to arrange a time to meet. Thank you.

Caitlin Troy

Fifth through eighth grade Math Specialist and certified math tutor for all students looking to review, keep new concepts fresh or, get a head start for the upcoming school year. I work with students of all grade levels and am familiar with curriculum through the eighth grade. Contact Caitlin Troy at ctroy@bfccps.org.

Private Instrumental Music Lessons with Mr. Heater, Mr. Bryant, and Ms. Lucas

The success of our band and music program relies on students continuing instrumental lessons during the summer vacation to further their personal growth and retention of instrumental musical skills and performance levels presented during the school year. This is also the perfect time for students to get one-on-one help with their Wind Ensemble or Symphonic Band auditions, which occur the first week of school in the Fall.

Summer Lessons will be on a one-on-one basis (student and teacher) on a 1/2 hour per week basis. Mr. Heater's lessons (brass) will be taught Monday through Thursday at the school between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Mr. Bryant's lessons (woodwind) and Ms. Lucas's lessons (percussion) will be held only one or two days per week, depending on student enrollment. If any percussion or woodwind student is unable to attend the day(s) their teacher is available, they can still have a lesson on their instrument with Mr. Heater on another day.

The program will begin on Tuesday, July 3, 2017 and run for seven weeks ending August 18, 2017. Vacations are not a problem; notification to the teacher of vacation weeks is all that is required. Students will benefit with even a few lessons. The cost of the program is \$20.00 per lesson, payable directly to the teacher on a weekly basis at the lesson time.

If interested in registering for the program, simply fill out the attached lesson form and return to Mr. Heater at school. The teachers will contact the individual students and parents to set up the schedule.

Mr. Heater
Brass Specialist

Mr. Bryant
Woodwind Specialist

Ms. Lucas
Percussion Specialist