

CAMPSITE FACILITIES

We are located within the Tobin Elementary School

And have access to:

- ❖ 4 group rooms
- ❖ Computer Lab
- ❖ Large double size gymnasium
- ❖ Art Room
- ❖ Large playing field
- ❖ Fully equipped playground
- ❖ Sprinklers & wading pool
- ❖ Fresh Pond & Danehy Park

Licensing

This camp is inspected annually to comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (105CMR 430.000) and is licensed by the Cambridge Board of Health.

Equal Access

The City of Cambridge, The Tobin Community School, Department of Human Service Programs does not discriminate on the basis of disability the Tobin Community School will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to person with disabilities upon request.

TTY/TDD: 617-492-0235

Inclusion Policy:

Department of Human Service Programs welcomes individuals with disabilities in all of its Out of School Time Programs. DHSP will provide reasonable accommodations to individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the OST Programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements, to facilitate equal participation for those individuals in existing OST Programs.

TOBIN KIDS CAMP

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAM

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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Tobin Kids Camp will provide your child with a summer of excitement and adventure in a safe and caring environment. **Values, Respect, Fairness and Acceptance** are part of our philosophy. We recognize and encourage each child's uniqueness. Your child will participate in a supervised, structured yet flexible program where children have the opportunity to develop special relationships with staff and peers. Through weekly themes we provide campers the opportunity to experience science, music, arts and crafts, sports and cooking, as well as spending time in the computer lab and enjoying the outdoors in the park, fresh pond and water play in the sprinklers. Our staff to child ratio insures that your child will receive the individual attention they need.

Pre-School Group – 2.9 to 3 Years

Our pre- school program offers a fun, safe, loving environment which enables children to explore and learn through creative art and play. Our program is designed to promote social skills such as sharing, cooperating, and respect while developing listening skills and becoming independent learners. Children will participate in daily art, music, literacy, sports and dramatic arts with daily park and water play opportunities. Local field trips will enhance your child's summer camp experience. **(Children must be toilet trained)**

School Age Groups – Ages 4 – 10 Years

School age campers will venture out once or twice a week on field trips. Beach trips and trips to zoo's, museums, and other fun destinations will enhance our weekly themes. Campers will also be provided the opportunity to participate in weekly drama, music & gymnastics lessons with highly trained instructors.

Extended Day Program

The extended day program runs until 5:30 and is a more relaxed atmosphere. Children have had a busy day already, so our extended day staff provides a more informal environment with quiet games, crafts, and playground time. Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are offered a rest period after lunch.

CAMP DATES AND FEE'S

Camp Dates July 2nd to August 17th

Session 1: July 2nd – July 13th *There is no camp on July 4th

Session 2: July 16th – July 27th

Session 3: July 30th – August 10th

Session 4: August 13th – August 17th

Pre – School / Ages 2.9 years to 3 years

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sessions 1, 2 & 3 - \$270.00 per session

Session 4 - \$135.00

School Age / Ages 4 to 10 years

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 3:30pm

Sessions 1, 2 & 3 - \$320.00 per session

Session 4 - \$160.00

Extended Day

Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:30pm

Sessions 1, 2 & 3 - \$380.00 per session

Session 4 \$190.00

(Sessions may be split on a space available basis)



Our Talented, Caring Staff

Each of our age groups will be staffed with a Head Counselor, Asst. Counselor, and two junior counselors. Most of our staff have been with us for many years and have an extensive background in working with children during the school year as teachers and assistant teachers. Our specialists for gymnastics & drama are highly trained in their area of expertise. Three certified lifeguards will accompany us on all water trips. Each of our lead staff is certified in first aid and CPR. All staff receives additional training in many areas of child development and curriculum planning.

Lunch and Snack

A healthy morning and afternoon snack will be provided for all children.

Children must bring a daily bag lunch.

Refrigeration is provided for lunches.

2012 Themes

Happy Birthday America	July 2 nd – July 6 th
Fins, Fur & Feathers	July 9 th – July 13 th
Around the World	July 16 th – July 21 st
Surf's Up	July 23 rd – July 27 th
Dino Mania	July 30 th – Aug. 3 rd
Ahoy Matey;	Aug. 6 th – Aug. 10 th
Tobin's Got Talent	Aug. 13 th – Aug. 17 th

Tuition and Financial Assistance

A \$50.00 Deposit per session is required and will be applied towards tuition. No refunds will be given after May 25th. Partial Scholarships are available and will be awarded on the basis of need. Income verification is required. Applications for scholarship must be received no later than May 18th. We accept Child Care Resource Center Vouchers. **A child may not attend camp unless the following week's tuition is paid in full.**

Registration

Registration begins March 14th. To register please return registration packet along with a \$20.00 non-refundable application fee and \$50.00 deposit for each session. Registration Deadline: June 1, 2012. All camper forms and deposits are due by June 8th.