

Camp Kaleidoscope

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Sample Schedule 2023: Lower (grades K-1) and Middle Camp (grades 2-3)

Below is a schedule of activities for a typical week. Campers swim every day, with free swim alternating with lessons. Campers spend most of the day with their "bunk," a group of 10-15 campers and 2-3 counselors. Fridays feature theme days, guest performances, and Shabbat celebrations. Each 4-week session culminates in our Arts Festival, where campers share their work with families, followed by an All-Camp Carnival.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday: Theme Day <small>Israel Day, Favorite Character Day, Super Hero Day, etc.</small>
Period 1 9:15-10am	Sports: Giant volleyball games	Sports: Whale Watch Challenge	Sports: Water games	Sports: Doctor Dodgeball	Sports: Parachute games
<i>Snack 10am</i>	<i>Campers bring a healthy snack</i>				
Period 2 10:15-11:00am	Drama: Creating characters	Drama: Improv games	Drama: Make a movie	Drama: Story development	Drama: Story rehearsal
Period 3 11-11:45am	Science: Giant Bubbles	Science: Baking cookies	Science: Secret codes	Science: Kites and windbags	Science: Volcanoes and Rockets
<i>LUNCH</i> <i>11:45-12:30pm</i>	<i>Campers eat together outside, with plenty of time to socialize and/or enjoy outdoor free play. They bring a kosher-style dairy lunch or pre-order a healthy lunch from our kosher caterer.</i>				
<i>NOONTIME PERFORMANCES</i> <i>12:30-1pm</i>	<i>Campers and staff sing together and perform for each other daily, building community and confidence. Fridays feature special guests: musicians, dancers, magicians, jugglers, Staff Talent Show and more!</i>				
Period 4 1:15-2pm	Art: Watercolor	Art: Giant self-portrait	Art: Collage	Art: Model Magic sculpture	Art: Tie-dye
Period 5 2-2:45pm	Free swim in the Outdoor Pool	Swim lessons	Free swim in the Outdoor Pool	Swim lessons	Free swim in the Outdoor Pool
<i>2:45-3pm</i>	<i>Ice pops!</i>				
Period 6 3-3:45pm	Bunk time: Free play in the Playspace	Music: rhythm instruments	Bunk time: Dance party in the Playspace	Music: Writing songs	All-Camp Shabbat celebration

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Sample Schedule 2023: Upper Camp (grades 4-8 - not in the musical)

- Campers pre-select electives for each 2-week session.
- The Musical requires attendance of a full session (4 weeks) and rehearses all morning. All who choose to be in the musical are cast.
- Each 4-week session culminates in our Arts Festival, where campers perform and/or participate in a multimedia exhibit.
- **Sample Electives:** Camp Musical (3 hours, 4 weeks, mornings only) * Cooking * Building Rockets * Newscasting * Boating on the Charles River * Fencing * Ceramics * Gaga * 3-D Sculpture * Theatre Improvisation * Jewelry-making * Hiking and Nature * Creating Costumes * Ukulele * Free Swim and Games* Science of Light * Zumba * Create a Video Story * Basketball * Set-building and Painting * Journal Writing * Yoga * Painting on Glass * A Cappella Singing * Graphic Novels * Tennis * Animation * Knitting and Needlework * Broadway Dance * Music Video * Hip Hop Dance * Wearable Art * Portrait Painting * Lip Synching * Percussion Band * Silk Painting * Stage Makeup * LARP (Live Action Role Play) * Dungeons and Dragons * Fashion Design* Challenge Course *

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (theme day)
Period 1 9:15-10am	Cooking – pita bread	Cooking – dumplings	Cooking – pizza	Cooking – falafel and Israeli salad	Cooking – chocolate dessert
Period 2 10-11am	Science of Light – build a solar oven	Science – explore prisms	Science – build a camera	Science – disappearing ink and other mysteries	Science – build a rocket
Period 3 11-11:45am	Graphic Novels – create your own superhero	Graphic Novels – super hero story outline	Graphic Novels – illustrate panels	Graphic Novels – finish illustrations	Graphic Novels – bind your book
LUNCH 11:45-12:30pm	LUNCH: <i>Campers eat together outside, with plenty of time to socialize. They bring a kosher-style dairy lunch or pre-order a healthy lunch from our kosher caterer.</i>				
NOONTIME PERFORMANCES 12:30-1pm	<i>Campers and staff sing together and perform for each other daily, building community and confidence. Classes perform regularly. Fridays feature special guests: musicians, dancers, magicians, jugglers, and more!</i>				
Period 4 1:10-2pm	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis	Tennis
Period 5 2-2:45pm	Theater Games and Improvisation	Theater Games and Improvisation	Theater Games and Improvisation	Theater Games and Improvisation	Free swim
SNACK 2:45-3pm	<i>Snack: Ice pops!</i>				
Period 6 3-3:45pm	Swim Lessons or Free swim (Lessons are optional for grades 5-8)	Free Swim	Swim Lessons or Free Swim	Free Swim	All-Camp Shabbat Celebration

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Period 1-2 9:15-10:30am	Warm-ups, Introductions and Auditions	Warm-Ups, Auditions and Callbacks	First read-through and sing-through	Warm-ups, Dance and Singing Rehearsals	Small and Large-Group Rehearsals
SNACK 10:30-10:45	<i>Campers bring a healthy snack to enjoy</i>				
Period 2-3 10:45-11:45am	Auditions	Learning songs	Finish read-through and sing-through	Singing and Staging	Small and Large-Group Rehearsals
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Period 4 1:10-2pm	Zumba	Zumba	Zumba	Zumba	Zumba
Period 5 2-2:45pm	Painting on Silk	Painting on Silk	Painting on Silk	Painting on Silk	Free Swim
SNACK 2:45-3pm	<i>Snack: Ice pops!</i>				
Period 6 3-3:45pm	Swim Lessons or Free swim (Lessons optional for grades 5-8)	Free Swim	Swim Lessons or Free Swim	Free Swim	All-Camp Shabbat Celebration