ESA 2015 Summer Break Camp Information

Our 2015 Summer Camp series will begin June 8 through August 14 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm at a cost of $175 per child for the week. Extended care will be available from 7:30 am-9:00 am and 3:00 pm-5:30 pm at an additional cost of $100 per child for the week.

Pre-Kindergarten (4-5 year olds):

Healthy Me
June 8-12, July 27-31, 2015
This camp is designed to use sight, sound, touch, and taste to teach students about healthy eating and the benefits of being active. The goal is to show students that eating healthy and being active is fun!

Creative Expressions
June 15-19, July 6-11
Allowing students to express their creative talents through art, drama, music, and more, this camp has activities that will let your child’s imagination soar—encouraging good communication skills, creativity and confidence.

Nature in Action
June 22-26, July 13-17, 2015
Tame the wild beast in your child! This camp will engage students in hands-on, interactive experiences as they learn about plants, animals, and various habitats.

Kindergarten-1st Grade (5-7 year olds):

Investigate and Explore
June 8-12, July 6-10, 2015
Do you have a budding Einstein? Children will become young scientists and mathematicians as they actively engage in the world around them. Journals will be used to record their observations and findings from experiments they conduct.

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Nature in Action
July 27-31, August 3-7, 2015
Tame the wild beast in your child! This camp will build on children’s natural interest in the world around them and help cultivate a respect for all living things. Children will be encouraged to use their sense of wonder as they explore the world learning about plants, animal, and their environments.

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2nd- 4th grade (7-10 year olds):

**Round of Applause Theatre**

*July 27-31, August 10-14, 2015*

Ready, Action! The children will explore a unique blend of interactive storytelling and dramatic play, learning about theater history and giving them the opportunity to write, direct, and act in an ensemble production.

**Science Camp**

*June 15-19, August 10-14, 2015*

Designed to ignite your child's curiosity about science, this camp will provide hands-on activities and experiments to enhance understanding of how science works in the world around us. Topics will include weather, chemical and physical changes, building telescopes, and much more!

**Bilingual Camp**

*June 8-12, 2015*

The benefits to learning a second language are extraordinary: children’s self-esteem, intellect, and acceptance of diversity increase as they learn a new language. In this camp, students will have an opportunity to learn, enhance, practice, and reinforce the Spanish language through the use of hands-on materials and activities.

**Engineering Camp**

*July 13-17, 2015*

This camp is for children that like to use their imagination to create, build, and figure out how and why things work. The children will journal all of their findings as they design their inventions and conduct experiments.

4th- 8th grade (10-14 year olds):

**Gifted/Talented Community Exploration**

*June 22-26, July 6-10, 2015*

This camp will provide an opportunity for the gifted child to explore the role of community in his/her life. Students will imagine, research, and develop interdisciplinary products aligned with their interests dealing with their community. They will read, write, listen, play and work together with other gifted students.  *Requirements: Students must have completed a minimum of the 4th grade and been identified as gifted at their school.*

**Babysitting Camp**

*July 20-24, 2015*

This camp is designed for students that are ready to start a babysitting service. Campers will learn the duties and responsibilities of their new job, how to market their service, ideas for entertainment, fun snacks to make, and all the little things that create a safe and enjoyable experience for all.  *For an additional fee of $25, students can become Red Cross certified and be ready for their first job.*

**Geektopia**

*June 8-12, July 20-24, 2015*

Geektopia is a camp designed to connect your child’s curiosity and creativity with STEM concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics). Students will use their imaginations (and laptop computers!) to program a robot, design a robot, program a microcontroller, and experience 3D printing through design software! Computer programming and coding are essential skills for our 21st Century workforce—give your child an introduction to this world of opportunity—computer science!
**Family Summer Camp**
For families with children ages 4-12; cost is $7.50 per person.
Time- 5:30-7:00 pm

The family that plays together, stays together! Designed for maximum fun, this camp will encourage children and their parents to interact with one another and learn by playing. Using the various learning pods, families will be offered the following topics and activities:

- **June 2** - Passport to Play (All Around the World/Auditorium) Learn how to play together and what children learn from play. A photo “selfie” scavenger hunt of activities is the highlight.

- **June 9** - Wind Power! (Destination Exploration) Families will make kites, wind socks, wind chimes and/or tornado bottles out of recyclables.

- **June 16** – Family of Foodies (Amazing Me/Auditorium) Learn how to prepare and eat new foods; “community foodies” will demonstrate easy to prepare unconventional family food. Participants will be food critics by charting their samplings.

- **June 23** – Evaporation Games (Destination Exploration) Learn about the water cycle and taking care of our earth, made fun with water experiments and activities.

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**Summer Camp Discount/Late Fees Policy**

Early Bird registration must be paid and completed online 3 business days prior to the first day of camp.

A late registration fee of $25 will be added if enrolling two business days prior to the first day of camp. Please print registration form and fax to (361)561-8696.

**Savings for additional campers**

Save on the combined weekly cost if you pre-register two or more siblings!

- 2 siblings 10% savings
- 3+ siblings 15% savings

Print and complete registration form.

Registration forms can be faxed to (361)561-8696 or mailed to:

**Early Scholars Academy**
1356 FM 43
Corpus Christi, Texas 78415

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**Summer Camp Transfer/Cancellation Policy**

The Early Scholars Academy reserves the right to cancel any weeklong camp if attendance is less than 5 children. Notice will be given at least 10 days prior to the first day of camp.

Cancellation requests by customers must be made in writing. If submitted 2 weeks prior to a weeklong camp, a full refund will be given. If submitted one week prior to a weeklong camp, a one-half refund will be given. No refunds will be issued once a weeklong camp has begun.

You may transfer your registration to a different date if available or to another person at no cost.

Please contact Kristi Prince at kristi.prince@esc2.us for any cancellation and transfer requests.