



The Transfiguration Kindergarten School

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2009 Summer School Program Registration March 2009

The Transfiguration Kindergarten School is offering an exciting summer program of learning and fun to support the development in creative thinking, problem solving, observation, experimentation and expressive communication.

The 2009 summer program will operate from July 1st through August 14th and on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The summer program is designed to help the students get ready for the next grade level they will enter in September. It will be taught by caring, highly-qualified and dedicated teachers and staff.

Your child's progress and performance will be evaluated and documented during the summer and will be reviewed by the head teachers before the academic year starts in September.

Below are descriptions of the summer program curriculum for each grade:

Summer Program Curriculum	Prekindergarten 3 born 2006	Prekindergarten 4 born 2005	Kindergarten 5 born 2004
Theme(s)	WELCOME TO SCHOOL What is school and how do we take care of our friends? and FARM LIFE: How are farms and its' animals important for people, for the world?	RAINFOREST: What life, animals, plants are in the Rainforest? How do we take care of the earth?	SOLAR SYSTEM: Why and how do we explore space?
Core Activities:	Learn their classmates and teachers names	Learn about the exotic trees and plants	Learn about the 8 planets, attributes, the milky way, and record daily moon phases
	Learn and follow school and classroom rules and routines	Identify animals in the rainforest and the endangered animals	Read about the first and most recent space flights
	Make a barn	Make a rainforest	Make a space shuttle
	Identify foods made from the farm animals	Make their own rain sticks instruments	Test a homemade Mars Rover
	Job of the farmer and tools they use	Read and record the rainforest temperature	Make their own space suit and learn what astronauts do and how they live
	Sing friendship and farm animal songs	Listen to the sounds of the rainforest	Try foods for space astronauts and identify foods that can not be used in space
	Grow and count vegetables	Learn how indigenous people live/survive in the rain forest	Learn how gravity works
	Identify how farm animals help besides providing food	Learn to conserve	Learn about the harms in the sun's UV rays
	Match and sort farm animals	Find where different animals live in the rainforest canopy	Listen to stories / myths about the constellations
	Dance and listen to country music Make butter and vegetable soup	Understand the harmony in the rainforest and why it's important to protect them	Create a futuristic space home
	Visit the farm and its animals	Visit a rainforest habitat at the zoo	Visit the planetarium

Every week the following afternoon enrichments are taught by specialized teachers. Enrichments are weaved into the summer program and linked to the themes for each grade:

- Art** – explore different art mediums connected to the theme
- Chinese Culture Learning Program** – learn about the themes in Cantonese and be introduced to specific Chinese cultural items
- Physical education** – participate in sportsmanship, cooperation and safety. They will be introduced to the following sports: relay racing, soccer, basketball and the sports in the Summer Olympics in Beijing
- Mandarin Language program**- speak and listen in Mandarin: greetings, vocabulary
- Drum and Rhythm Music** – listen, sing, and move to music in the following genres: classical, tribal, futuristic, and Christian. They will also use various percussion instruments.
- Yoga** – develop focus and concentration in meditation, movement, music and poetry

Meals:

- Breakfast: provided at school’s common area from 8:00 a.m.– 8:30 a.m.
- Lunch: the classes will go upstairs to the public school 124 cafeteria for lunch
- Snack: healthy snack packed from home

The following are afternoon elective programs planned and provided at an additional cost:

- * Piano
- * Dance: Ballet and Traditional Chinese
- * Pre-swimming: either in a 12’ inflatable pool with filter system on school playground and /or in Seahorse Swimming School Pool

Summer School Field trips:

- a walking trip to the neighborhood park, Columbus Park to participate in the free art performances
- a yellow school bus trip to a place related to the theme
- a whole school wide trip to Sesame Street Place, PA

Registration begins now. The registration fee is \$100. Please note that seats are limited and student placement preference will not be accepted.

The Transfiguration Kindergarten School will provide your child with exciting educational experiences in an environment that fosters love, learning, ethics, creativity and cooperation.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Emily Eng-Tran, Principal

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Child’s Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ My child will attend the summer program. Enclosed is the payment of \$1,200.

I am interested in enrolling my child into these elective programs: (check one) More info will follow at the start of the summer program.

_____ Dance: (circle one) Ballet Chinese Dance

_____ Piano _____ Pre-Swimming

Parent Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____