

Spruce Street School Summer Camp



Camp Hours



- ❖ Doors open at 8:00 am—you may drop your child off any time between 8:00 am and 9:15 am
- ❖ Please bring your child to camp no later than 9:15 am
- ❖ We will be off campus during the day on a fun field trip
- ❖ We will return from most field trips by 3:30 pm—you may pick your child up any time between 3:30 and 5:30 pm except on the dates noted below
- ❖ Last pick up is at 5:30 pm—if you pick up after 5:30 you will be charged \$1 per minute to be paid directly to the camp counselors on duty



Camp Supply list



Here is a list of the items that each child should bring to camp every day (please label all items clearly):

- ❖ Backpack
- ❖ Lunch (be sure it fits in the backpack; the camp provides morning and afternoon snacks)
- ❖ Water bottle
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Jacket
- ❖ Weather-appropriate clothing

These items should be brought on Monday and kept at camp for the week:

- ❖ Towel
- ❖ Swimsuit
- ❖ Water shoes (optional)
- ❖ Extra set of clothing

Camper Schedule



Morning

- ❖ Arrive, play games and do crafts in the open space.
- ❖ Clean up open space, have morning snack, listen to story.
- ❖ Meet in small groups of ten with assigned counselor: play games, learn each other's names, apply sunscreen.
- ❖ Gather all belongings for the day and meet all together.

9:30–3:00

- ❖ Go on the field trip for the day! Campers will be off campus for most of the day.

Afternoon

- ❖ Have afternoon snack.
- ❖ Play games, work on crafts in the open space, play on the roof, do a cooking or science project in the kitchen, etc.

Late/Early Pick Up Information

Please note in your calendars the following early or late pick up dates and times

Week 3	Thursday, July 5:	Late pick up. Pick up between 6:00-8:30 pm. (or overnight)
Week 3	Friday, July 6:	Early pick up. Pick up between 2:30-4:30 pm.
Week 5	Wednesday, July 25	Late pick up. Pick up between 4:00-5:30 pm.
Week 8	Wednesday, Aug 15:	Late pick up. Pick up between 4:00-5:30 pm.
Week 8	Friday, Aug 17:	Early pick up. Pick up between 3:00-4:30 pm.



Summer Camp Guidelines & Tips



- ❖ Check your camper's bag each day. Make sure to include sunscreen, a water bottle, and any other necessities.
- ❖ No flip-flops. Please send your child to camp in comfortable footwear that stays on in the water and while walking. Sneakers are also a good option.
- ❖ Rule of thumb: pack a bigger lunch than usual. We play really hard during the day and kids tend to eat more when they're really active. Proteins, whole wheat breads, and produce are great lunch items.
- ❖ Toys, fun key chains, stuffies, electronics, etc. need to stay at home or in the car where they will be much safer.
- ❖ Make a water kit to keep at camp and bring it every Monday: towel, swim shoes, goggles, and a plastic bag. Who knows when we'll decide to play in a sprinkler at the park?
- ❖ Be prepared for sleepy campers. We are running around all day and get completely wiped out by the end.
- ❖ Clean out your child's cubby each week. Make sure you take everything home with you to prepare for a week of new campers.
- ❖ Pack everything in one bag that your child can carry easily. Backpacks work best, as totes and shoulder bags are more difficult to carry while walking.
- ❖ Label, label, label. Put your kid's name on EVERYTHING that comes to camp.
- ❖ A good night's sleep and a full breakfast help your camper get the day started on the right foot.
- ❖ Hydration is key. Juice and Gatorade are fine for lunch, but please be sure to also send a sturdy, refillable water bottle with your camper.

Meet Your Counselors!

Ali Fragoso (Weeks 1-3, 6-8) is a seasoned, four-year veteran of the Spruce Street School Summer Camp team! After spending the past year pursuing her Master's in Teaching from the University of Washington, she could not be more excited to be back with her Spruce Street School family. Ali has built up her summer camp skills over the years, from intricate friendship bracelet and lanyard designs to origami creations. She has even been known to bust out a song or two. This summer, Ali is especially looking forward to enjoying the elusive Seattle sun, staying too long in the various, almost freezing bodies of water, and learning something new from the campers every day.

Ashton Hamilton (Weeks 3-8) is a Spruce Street School alumna, and this will be her fourth year as a counselor at summer camp. Ashton will be a senior at Ballard High School this fall, and she loves all things active and outdoors: hiking, basketball, soccer, cross-country running, and exploring new places with friends and family. Having spent many years as a student and camper at Spruce Street School, she thinks of the school as a second home and can't wait for another summer of fun and adventures.

Kendall Titus (Weeks 1, 2, 4-8) is a Spruce Street School alumna who found her way to the school through the summer camp program. She was a counselor-in-training last year, and is excited to return as a counselor this summer. She loves all sports (especially soccer), and she likes acting, watching movies, hiking, and exploring bodies of water. Kendall will be joining the freshman class at Stanford University this fall.

Kyle Menter (Weeks 2-7) is a Seattle native and is obsessively committed to making the most of every moment of the rare and glorious Pacific Northwest summer. Kyle joined Spruce Street school last November, and is beyond excited to be taking an intern teaching role next school year. In his free time, Kyle enjoys backpacking, sporting, and exploring urban and natural environments. He is a skilled bus rider, and is eager to navigate the great city of Seattle with a fun and dynamic group of kids!

Max Dixon (Weeks 1-2) is a Seattle native and Spruce Street School alumnus. He will be a sophomore at Evergreen State College in the fall. Max enjoys chess, boxing, soccer, and most outdoor sports. He is also knowledgeable about old-school Pokemon. Max is a huge fan of dogs and cats of all breeds, and has two dogs named Bean and Bruno. Later this summer, Max will be interning with a dog behaviorist. This is Max's sixth year as a summer camp counselor and he is excited to be spending the first part of the summer with Spruce Street School.

Rebecca Flaherty (Weeks 2-8) has been a member of the Spruce Street School community since 2012, and is currently an intern teacher in the oldest level. This is Rebecca's second year participating in summer camp. She loves going on walks in the woods and splashing in the water! She is also an expert sandcastle engineer, in case you need tips.

Selina Ruiz (Weeks 1, 3-5, 8) grew up in Walla Walla and moved to Seattle in 2015 to attend Seattle Central College. She will receive an Associate of Arts degree this summer, and will be transferring to a four-year university to pursue a degree in early childhood education. Selina currently works at Spruce Street School in the extended day program, and is looking forward to a summer full of fun adventures! In her free time, Selina enjoys exploring nature and spending time with her family.