



Dear Parents,

Many children have a real need for formal instruction during the summer so that they do not lose important skills, strategies, and knowledge. We're committed to helping children become successful, self-confident learners twelve months a year.

Our five-week program, from June 28th through July 30th, employs "hands-on," small group instruction to help students reinforce their school skills and have fun, too. In order to best meet the needs of our students and their families in 2010, we are enhancing our well-established program by:

- Extending the program day to offer a morning academic component (8:15 am – 11:30 am) featuring 60 minutes of reading instruction, 60 minutes of language arts instruction and 45 minutes of math instruction.
- Offering a new optional "Lunch Bunch" program (11:30 am – 12:30 pm) providing campers with structured opportunities to refine their interpersonal skills within the context of relevant lunchtime activities.
- Providing a "new & improved" extended afternoon recreation program (11:30 am – 4:30 pm) that includes the "Lunch Bunch" program and offers engaging, age-appropriate activities, including: a "Get Fit" Club, a "Back 2 Nature" Club, an "Express Yourself!" Creative Arts program, karate lessons and weekly field trips. Campers will also swim twice weekly at the Upper Main Line YMCA.

This year we are offering a **tuition discount** for families who pay in full within two weeks of receipt of contract. If you do not choose to pay in full within the two week timeframe, you must return the signed contract, along with a **\$500 deposit**, in order to secure your child's placement in the *Summer at Crossroads* program.

In all cases, the contract must be returned and tuition paid in full no later than May 1st, 2010.

	2010 Tuition Rates	Tuition Discount (If paid in full w/in 2 weeks of receipt of contract)
Non-Refundable Application Fee	\$75	-
Reading/Language Arts & Mathematics	\$1,800	\$1,745
Reading/Language Arts	\$1,175	\$1,140
Mathematics	\$655	\$635
"Lunch Bunch" Program	3 days/wk for 5 wks \$187.50 5 days/wk for 5 wks \$312.50	- -
Afternoon Recreation Program	\$1,200	\$1,165
Speech/Language Instruction (per 30 minute session)	\$35	-
Occupational Therapy (per 30 minute session)	\$40	-
Full Day (Academics, "Lunch Bunch", Rec Program)	\$2,925	\$2,825

If you have any questions, please contact me at 610-296-6725, x115 or hozipperer@vfes.net. We look forward to providing your child with a summer of learning & fun in 2010!

Regards,

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