SPEND THE SUMMER AT LOWELL!

Ages 2 3/4-14



Two 3-Week General Sessions
(including our newlyexpanded Summer Stage)
June 22-July 10

June 22-July 10 July 13-July 31

Last Call Mini Camp August 3-7



After Care Available



Counselor in Training
Opportunities



Celebrating Friends ...Near and Far





TUITION AND FEES

APPLICATION & DEPOSIT Application Fee (per camper; non-refundable)\$65 Tuition Deposit (non-refundable)\$150
1-WEEK LAST CALL MINI CAMP (AUGUST 3–7)1st–6th grade.Aquatics CampLast Call.\$3753rd–6th gradeBasketball CampLast Call.\$3756th–9th gradeGet Out! Trips CampLast Call.\$4101st–3rd gradeSuper Mario "Camp Everything"Last Call.\$375
3-WEEK SESSIONS 1 (JUNE 22-JULY 10) AND 2 (JULY 13-JULY 31)
General Programs Ages 2 3/4–5 Pre-Primary Half Day Session 1 or 2 \$785 Ages 2 3/4–5 Pre-Primary Full Day Session 1 or 2 \$1,095 Kindergarten Kindergarten Club Session 1 or 2 \$1,095 1st–2nd grade Best Buddies Session 1 or 2 \$1,095 Academic Mix-Ins Session 1 or 2 \$200 3rd–6th grade Fabulous Friends Session 1 or 2 \$1,095
Summer Stage
3rd–8th grade Summer StageSession 1 or 2\$1,095
Specialty Camps1st-3rd grade.¡Hola Español!Session 1\$1,0953rd-6th gradeGo Karts and ScootersSession 1 or 2\$1,1053rd-6th gradeHorsemanshipSession 1 or 2\$1,5154th-6th gradeOutdoor AdventuresSession 2\$1,575
Tweens n Teens Ages 12–14 Amazing Race DC
CIT: Counselor-in-Training Ages 14–15 Counselor-in-Training
AFTER CARE General Programs Session 1 or 2 \$375 Mini Camp Last Call \$140 Drop-In (per use) \$28

Summer 2015: Schedule & Fees

A Lowell summer is jam-packed with fun for campers ages 2 3/4 to 14! We believe children should have every opportunity to try new things in an environment where they feel safe and adventurous. Lowell's summer camp offers a wide variety of activities, and campers have choices every day. Campers can discover hidden talents and broaden their interests, as well as dive more deeply into activities they already enjoy.

REMEMBER: Half day on July 31st.

OPEN HOUSE

1:00-3:00 March 15

SESSION TIMES

8:00-3:15 **ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT:** Pre-Primary Half Day 8:00-12:00 **Outdoor Adventures** 8:00-4:00 After Care

3:15-6:00

MINI CAMP TIME

9:00-3:15 Last Call



LAST CALL MINI CAMP

AOUATICS CAMP

Rising 1st-6th graders August 3-7

Campers will love having uninterrupted time in the pool for structured lessons, fun games, and skill-building. The program will include some outdoor play time and periodic breaks throughout the day. This program requires basic swim ability using any stroke, without personal flotation devices. To ensure safety for all campers, swim levels will be confirmed on the first day of camp. The week will conclude with a fun afternoon of hilarious games and challenges with the basketball campers.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Rising 3rd-6th graders August 3-7

Instruction is designed to build the fundamentals of basketball: ball handling, passing, defense, shooting form, footwork, and teamwork. These basic skills will be honed through

daily stations, fun skill-building games, and games of two-on-two, three-on-three, and five-on-five. While campers will work hard and improve their game, the emphasis is on personal development and fun! The week will conclude with an afternoon of hilarious games and challenges with the aquatics campers.

BROADWAY BABIES

Rising K-2nd graders August 3-7

It's never too early to introduce your performer to the magic of musical theater! Through songs and creative movement, our "Broadway Babies" will discover new means of communication and storytelling, while developing selfconfidence and new friendships along the way. This class is for campers with a love of show tunes, and a creative imagination. Each day will include arts and craft activities, costuming, and preparation for a final performance in our brand new black-box theater

GET OUT! TRIPS CAMP

Rising 6th–9th graders August 3-7

Get up and get out with us for this week of fun trips around town. This energetic group will hop aboard the Lowell bus in search of summer fun in and around DC. Trips may include bowling, ice skating, and tubing. We'll leave one day open for a camper-selected trip. A great way to wind down summer without sitting on the couch. Grab a friend and register for a week on the road with Lowell!

SUPER MARIO'S "CAMP EVERYTHING"

Rising 1st-3rd graders August 3-7

Lowell's own Super Mario will lead campers on a week-long adventure bursting with thrills and excitement. Whatever you want....it's in there! Woodworking, hiking in Rock Creek Park, soccer, swimming, board games, arts and crafts, and more! This program is a power-punch to the summer season!





PRE-PRIMARY PLAYMATES

Playmates have their own indoor space and a dedicated outdoor space where they will explore, play, and learn together. Inside our Discovery, Adevntures, Explorers, and Willow Rooms, children will find puzzles, balls, blocks, and other manipulatives that stimulate imaginative play. They can also take advantage of Lowell's expansive campus grounds for climbing, riding Roller Racer scooters and tricycles, and completing art projects. Campers will enjoy instructional swim in our onsite pool each day.

*Pre-Primary Playmates MUST be 2 3/4 years old by June 1, 2014 for the Half Day program and 3 1/2 by June 1, 2014 for the Full Day program. All Pre-Primary Playmates MUST be completely TOILET Trained.

PLAYMATES SAMPLE DAY

Half Day

Arrival/Outside Activities 8:00

9:10 Morning Meeting

9:20 Swimming

10:00 Activities/Projects 11:50 Singing/Story time

12:00 Dismissal/Outside

Full Day continues...

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Relaxation

Activities/Projects 1:45

2:45 Singing/Storytime

3:15 Dismissal

Camper/Counselor Ratio: 7:1





KINDERGARTEN CLUB

Kindergarten Club provides a stimulating and nurturing environment for campers to engage in a variety of activities. Children are divided into cozy groups of 15 and stay with that group through the day. In their classrooms and on their own playground, they enjoy projects, crafts, and games centered around a theme. Their day includes a group swimming lesson and a balance of structured and free play.

KINDERGARTEN CLUB **SAMPLE DAY**

8:00 **Arrival/Outside Activities**

8:30 **Morning Meeting**

Choice Time 8:45 9:15 Story time

10:00 Snack

10:30 Outside

Activities/Swimming 11:00

12:00 Lunch/Recess

1:00 Activities/Projects

3:15 Dismissal

Camper/Counselor Ratio: 8:1:



BEST BUDDIES

Buddies enjoy making friends and welcome opportunities to try new things.

Campers are assigned a Best Buddies group and will spend the morning and lunch with a team of core counselors. Each day will be filled with exciting choices, some offered by the core counselors and some by specialized instructors with the assistance of the core counselors. Instructional swim is offered every day. Following lunch, Buddies will join other campers in 1st-6th grade on the field for the afternoon activity choices and a closing meeting.

BEST BUDDIES SAMPLE DAY

8:00	Arrival/"	'In the	Zone"
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8:30 **Group Time**

Morning Activities or Swimming 9:00

10:30 Break

10:55 Morning Activities or Swimming

11:50 Morning Activities or Swimming

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Recess

Afternoon Choice 1:30

2:45 Closing Meeting

Dismissal 3:15

SAMPLE ACTIVITY CHOICES

Creative Writing Quiet Story Time Dance and Movement Baseball **General Sports Games Explorations in Rock Creek Park** Weaving and Textile Art

Camper/Counselor Ratio 10:1





Best Buddies Academic Mix-Ins

(CHOOSE ONE)

SUMMER READING

Session 1 Only

Best Buddies can integrate Summer Reading into their day in lieu of one activity period.

Phonovisual is a structured phonics curriculum designed to develop reading, spelling, speech, and writing skills. Used with Lowell students, this approach has been popular with students from many schools and is a great way to reinforce language arts skills. Classes will be an hour in length and may be added to the Best Buddies program.

SUMMER MATH

Session 1 Only

Best Buddies can integrate Summer Math into their day in lieu of one activity period.

A summer session for review and reinforcement of math skills using manipulatives and fun, hands-on activities. This is a great opportunity for campers to enrich math skills. Best Buddies can integrate this program in their day. This Session 1 program includes a take-home independent study packet to reinforce skills throughout the summer.

FABULOUS FRIENDS

Fabulous Friends are honing in on their range of interests. While they have not tried everything, these campers have definite opinions about what they want to try.

For this age, we have created a developmentally appropriate range of courses that challenge friends to stretch themselves a little further. Campers choose two classes from the list that will comprise their morning schedule at camp. They will attend the same two classes each day for the entire three-week session. Afternoon choices will include new selections daily to ensure camper variety.

FABULOUS FRIENDS SAMPLE DAY

Arrival/"In the Zone"

8:30 First Period Choice

10:00 Break

Second Period Choice 10:20

12:00 Lunch

12:45 Recess

Afternoon Choice 1:30 (including free swim)

Closing Meeting 2:45

3:15 Dismissal

1ST PERIOD CHOICES (PICK 1)

BEGINNING KNITTING

Pick up a pastime that can last a lifetime. Learn all the knitting basics such as casting on, the knit stitch, and binding off in a kid-friendly, hands-on setting. Registration for this class includes knitting needles, yarn, and a kids' knitting book. Come join us for fun with fiber!

BEGINNING ROBOTICS

Beginning Robotics ignites an enthusiasm for science and technology. Our program includes an introduction to the LEGO Mindstorms RCX Robotics Invention System. Children will use LEGO building elements, motors, and sensors to build different robots and will program them with a computer to move, react, make sounds, and solve challenges. They will learn mechanical design, construction, programming, and teamwork skills. Additional \$100 materials fee required.



HIP HOP

This camper favorite is back again! Learn the latest hip hop dance moves. Body separations, choreography, and all out fun will culminate in weekly performances. Smiling campers look forward to donning their dance gear and entertaining parents and fellow campers weekly.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Don't talk to the hand, but talk with the hand! This fun introduction to the 100 basic signs will focus on finger spelling, vocabulary, using facial expression, and role-playing. Basic signs for making introductions, exchanging information, and talking about family and activities will be emphasized. Class will be taught using role-playing, ASL stories, songs, and poetry.

DRAWING, CARTOONING, AND COMIC ART

Pencils, Pads, and Pandemonium!! Campers will learn sketch techniques, and the foundations of comic art to include cartoon elements, character development, and how to make a flip book. With a guiet backdrop of music and imagination, this class is a delight for budding artists.

SPORTS (offered 1st and 2nd periods)

3RD-6TH GRADE

Inclusive group games build confidence, athletic skills, and friendships. Together, campers will choose games like tag, capture the flag, soccer, basketball, and baseball. New games will be created and old favorites will be on standby for friends seeking camp fun. Grab your ball, stick, cone, or glove and join the excitement!

COMUTER GAMES AND ANIMATION

Campers will take their first leap into programming through building interactive stories, animations, games, and art. This visual approach to programming is the perfect way to teach students the fundamental concepts behind programming and software development. Campers will use Scratch, a visual programming language for children. Games can be very simple or more complex depending on the age/ability of the camper. Think along the lines of Centipede, Asteroids, or Pacman.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN (offered 1st and 2nd periods)

This is hot stuff! Campers learn to make fabulous recipes that they will sample as lunch creations each day. Nutrition and food safety are emphasized, and the session will end with an Iron-Chef style competition.



2ND PERIOD CHOICES (PICK 1)

ZEN TO ZUMBA

Want to discover new cultures through dance and body movement? Zen to Zumba will do just that as campers use Yoga, Zumba, and meditation to explore different cultures' forms of expression. Yoga and meditation methods, origins, and benefits will be explored, as well as how to incorporate these practices into campers' everyday lives. After a calm and serene Yoga journey, campers will then be introduced to the high energy and excitement of Zumba! Through dances such as the Cumbia, Salsa, and Merengue, campers will explore Latin culture and groove to the beat!

EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE

Our science-loving campers will have a blast in this class, enjoying handson experiments designed to tickle the senses. Combining the natural curiosity of children, a dose of imagination, and a burst of energy, this class is always a winner.

FUN WITH GARDENING

Welcome to the fun world of gardening! Campers will not only cultivate Lowell's campus garden, but also their own green thumbs! Our group of young gardeners will learn gardening fundamentals, what it means to grow organic, and the environmental impact of growing your own! Campers will get their hands dirty planting and creating green spaces in

Lowell's gardening boxes located on our field. Emphasis will be on learning about agriculture and environmental science.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN (offered 1st and 2nd periods)

This is hot stuff! Campers learn to make fabulous recipes that they will sample as lunch creations each day. Nutrition and food safety are emphasized, and the session will end with an Iron-Chef style competition.

NEXT LEVEL ART STUDIO

Young artists will focus on collage techniques, mosaic work, fiber art, and other unique art forms. Campers will work independently and collaboratively on projects designed to stimulate creativity, spark imagination, and inspire each artist to find his/her own voice.

SEW WHAT?

Save those old clothes! Campers will use old fabric and clothing from home to create new hand-made treasures. A great spin on a traditional sewing class and a wonderful way to rethink those out-grown favorite fashions. No prior experience required. Class will be taught by instructors from Freehands Craft Studio.

SPORTS (offered 1st and 2nd period)

Inclusive group games build confidence, athletic skills, and friendships. Together, campers will choose games like tag, capture the flag, soccer, basketball, and

baseball. New games will be created and old favorites will be on standby for friends seeking camp fun. Grab your ball, stick, cone, or glove and join the excitement!

MATHMATAZZ

A summer session for review and reinforcement of math skills using manipulatives and fun, hands-on activities. This is a great opportunity for campers to enrich math skills. Campers may select this program as a Fabulous Friends elective during the first period. This program has a take home independent study packet to reinforce skills throughout the summer.





SUMMER STAGE





SUMMER DEBUT OF OUR BRAND **NEW BLACK BOX THEATER** AND ENHANCED PROGRAM!

SESSION 1

GOTTA HAVE GLEE!

Gotta Have Glee! is back and ready to rock! This year, we'll be introducing campers into the world of improvisation, costume design, stage managing, and technical study, all while working to produce and perform an awesome musical revue. Past performances have included music ranging from Justin Beiber and Taylor Swift to Annie and The Lion King. Overall, Gotta Have Glee! is a great creative outlet for aspiring actors, actresses, singers and dancers, or campers who are interested in learning the mechanics and technical aspects that go into producing a great show!

SESSION 2

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND, JR.

Dust off your boogie boards and surf on over to Lowell Camp, because this year's summer stage program is bringing a fun, tropical twist! Once on This Island Jr., a Caribbean rendition of Disney's The Little Mermaid, follows the life and times of TiMoune, a thrill seeker and big dreamer on her journey to find a life more exciting than the little island she lives on. The show, complete with eccentric story tellers, quirky characters, and awesome music, is sure to make you want to hop out of your seat and join in on the summer fun!

SUMMER STAGE SAMPLE DAY MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00	Drop off/ In the Zone
8:30	Improvisation Games
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9:30 Snack

9:45 Choreography/ **Dance Rehearsal**

Music Rehearsal 10:30

11:30 Lunch

12:30 Activities/ Outside time

1:00 Blocking/Character **Development Rehearsal**

2:15 Electives: Costume Club, Tech Crew, Set Design

3:15 Carpool

SUMMER STAGE SAMPLE DAY FRIDAY

Drop Off/ In the Zone **Improvisation Games**

9:30 Snack

9:45 **Dance Rehearsal**

Painting Props and Sets 10:45

Lunch 12:00

12:30 Activities/ Outside time

1:00 Running & Cleaning Rehearsal

2:05 **Special Workshop**

3:15 Carpool



SPECIALTY CAMPS

Campers may choose to center their activities around one particular area of interest for an entire three-week session. This way, they can develop their interests and hone the skills required for them.

SESSION 1

¡HOLA ESPAÑOL!

Rising 1st–3rd graders 8:00–Lunch Spanish Group 1:00–3:15 Afternoon Choices

Through a variety of activities, campers will spend their days speaking, listening to, and understanding Spanish. They will cook, perform music, dance, tell stories, and participate in games and arts-and-crafts projects. This is a heterogeneous grouping of skill levels. Swimming will be offered as a free-choice activity in the afternoon.



SESSION 1 AND 2

HORSEMANSHIP

Rising 3rd-6th graders

8:30–10:30 Depart for Stables 9:00–12:00 Riding at Greystone

Farm

1:00–3:15 Return to Lowell for Recess and

Afternoon Choices

In addition to riding instruction, this course covers horse anatomy, nutrition, the horse-rider partnership, and how grooming, saddles, reins, and other tack enhance the horse's comfort and performance. Beginners are provided basic horse knowledge that forms a solid foundation for any discipline of future horseback riding. Intermediate riding instruction is provided for students who have previous riding experience.

GO KARTS AND SCOOTERS

Rising 3rd–6th graders 8:00–1:00 Work on Go Karts 1:00–3:15 Afternoon Choices

Campers design, create, and drive their own go karts for Lowell's greatly anticipated races at the end of the session! Hand tools and an introduction to power tools including a sander, drill, and dremel tool are part of the experience. All tool use is closely supervised; safety is a priority. Projects provide a framework for campers as they create and design independently. Limited to 10 campers.

SESSION 2

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Rising 4th–6th graders 8:00–4:00 (approximately)

Come join us for three weeks of thrills and challenges outdoors! Campers and a counselor leave Lowell each morning for Calleva to join their staff for rock climbing on Sugarloaf Mountain, rafting, kayaking, canoeing on the Potomac River, tubing on the Shenandoah, hiking, rappelling, and biking on local trails. Participants can also try their hand at a day of paintball. The 3-week session ends with an overnight camping trip.



TWEENS N TEENS

AMAZING RACE DC

Rising 7th-9th graders

This program was a HUGE hit with tweens and teens last year. Campers were challenged to find DC points of interest and little known locations. Armed with a set of clues, campers researched, mapped, and set out to find the history and culture that make DC unique.



AGES 12-1A

CIT: COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

Ages 14-15

Teens who are 14–15 when camp starts are welcome to apply for acceptance into our Counselor-In-Training program. Counselors-In-Training will get hands-on experience caring for children and learn real-life lessons about early childhood development. In addition, they will gain invaluable experience as responsible, value-added employees—skills that will transfer to any and all future employment. Personal mentoring and CIT-only group meetings provide the opportunity for individual feedback on areas of strength and growth. Responsibilities are adjusted throughout the summer to align with proven abilities and interests and to ensure that each CIT gets the maximum learning and growth out of his or her experience at Lowell Summer Programs. This is an excellent path to possible employment as a Junior Counselor in future years. There is a minimum commitment of one full three-week session; a six-week commitment is preferred. Interested students should call the camp office (202.577.2091) for an application.

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Emergency Contact Information (When parents cannot be reached)

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Photography & Videography Permission Lowell reserves the right to use photographs and videos taken during summer programs in our brochures and advertisements on the Lowell School website, and on official Lowell School social media sites.

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Please check to receive an application for partial financial aid. Completed Application must be received by March 1, 2015.

Please check to make a donation to our fund for financial aid. Donation should be added to your check for camp deposit. §

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should call the camp office to request an application: 202.577.2006. Students interested in the Counselor-in-Training program

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2		SESSION 1	SESSION 2
GENERAL PROGRAMS	6/22-7/10	7/13–7/31	SPECIALTY CAMPS	6/22-7/10	7/13–7/31
Pre-Primary Playmates (Half Day)	0	0	¡Hola Español!	0	
Pre-Primary Playmates (Full Day,			Horsemanship	0	0
must be 2 3/4 by 6/1/14)	0	0	Go Karts and Scooters	0	0
Kindergarten Club (Full Day)	0	0	Outdoor Adventures		0
Best Buddies	0	0			1
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Best Buddies Summer Math	0	0		5	
Fabulous Friends (list choices below)	0	0	Aquatics Camp	0	
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Health Information Please write none or N/A for a negative response, no blanks.

Applications without complete health information will not be processed. Campers with life threatening allergies must have a health plan signed by a physician before camp. Permission from a physician is required for administration of medication at camp. NOTE: A completed DC Child Health Certificate MUST be completed and submitted by May 1, 2015.

INSURANCE PLAN	NAME	GROUP	POLICY #
PLEASE LIST ALL ALLERGIES (INCLUDE FOOD, DRUG OR OTHER)			
ROUTINE MEDICATION(S)		REASON	
IS YOUR CHILD ASTHMATIC?		HISTORY OF SEIZURE?	
IS THERE ANY MEDICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE ADMINISTERED DURING CAMP?	URING CAMP?		

Medical Release Please sign both lines.

Except as stated above or on the health certificate, to my knowledge, this child is in good health and is capable of participating in a full sports program. In case of an emergency and when neither parent can be contacted by phone, I authorize the camp to take my child to any hospital emergency room, at my expense, and for the hospital to provide treatment that a physician deems necessary for the well-being of my child.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE
I agree to provide updated information in the event that the above information should change.	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	DATE

Field Trip Permission Please sign (except for pre-primary programs).

I give permission for my child to go on field trips off the Lowell School campus under the supervision of Lowell Summer Programs staff. I acknowledge and accept the associated risks. In the event of injury or illness, I give permission for program staff to seek/provide appropriate treatment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Application Process

Campers are enrolled by session on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete the application form, one per camper, at the back of this catalog. Photocopies are acceptable. Sign the application and mail the following (one per camper):

- The application form
- \$150 per session, non-refundable deposit toward the cost of the program
- \$65 non-refundable application fee

Payment Procedure

Billing statements will be sent by April 2, 2015. If payment is not received by May 1, 2015, the space will be given to a child on the waiting list. For campers applying after May 1, 2015 full payment is required at the time of application.

Financial Aid

Partial financial aid is available. For consideration, check the appropriate place on the paper application or request information from the camp office. The financial aid application is not available online. Completed financial aid applications must be returned by March 1, 2015.

Refund Policy

All deposits are non-refundable. However, the \$150 session deposit will be credited toward tuition. Withdrawals must be made before April 1, 2015 in order to receive a refund of 50% of total tuition (less the deposit). Partial refunds will not be granted after April 1, 2015 for any reason. Absences, for any reason, will not be considered for refund

Under-enrolled Courses

Lowell reserves the right to cancel underenrolled programs at any time. Every effort will be made to make appropriate substitutions.

Clothing

Please put your child's name clearly on all clothing, equipment, and other belongings. It is important to send children in clothing and shoes appropriate for the activities.

Swimming

All campers have access to our four-lane indoor pool. Group lessons are given daily for campers in Pre-Primary through 2nd grade. Free swim will be offered as a choice for 3rd-6th grade campers. Campers are grouped by skill level. Non-swimmers are introduced to the pool through enjoyable water activities. More advanced campers are challenged to learn swimming strokes and water safety skills. Our highly qualified, year-round aquatics lifeguards and swim instructors manage our summer swim program.

Health and Immunization Verification

D.C. Health and Immunization forms are required by law and must be on file for each camper by May 1, 2015. Current forms are accepted if dated after August 8, 2014. A physician must sign the form.

After Care

The extended day program is available to all campers until 6 p.m. each day. The 3-week contract includes a discount for care; however, the program may also be used on a drop-in basis. The contract cost will not be refunded for non-use. Campers enjoy a nutritious snack and range of quiet to more vigorous indoor and outdoor activities and games.

Lunch and Snack

LOWELL STRIVES TO MAINTAIN A NUT-FREE SCHOOL. Full-day campers bring their own lunches in sturdy lunchboxes labeled with their names. Snack is provided for all Pre-Primary campers. All other campers bring their own snacks packed separately from lunches. Candy, gum, and sodas are forbidden and, if sent, will be confiscated. Refrigeration and microwave capability are not available. Each camper also brings a filled (chilled if desired) water bottle each day.

Transportation

To ease on-campus traffic congestion at afternoon pick-up, we offer limited bus transportation to an off-site pick-up location in the parking lot of Rock Creek Shopping Center at 8317 Grubb Road in Chevy Chase. Rock Creek Shopping Center is less than a mile from Lowell School, but offers congestion-free pickup for parents. This service is available for our Best Buddies campers and older campers. On campus drop-off and pick-up instructions will be included in the camp information packet.

Field Trips

Field trips are under the supervision of the Summer Programs staff. When you complete the field trip section on the application form, you are granting permission for your child to participate. Children are transported in a school bus. In general, field trips are not planned for campers younger than 3rd grade.

General Conduct

Lowell School Summer Programs reserves the right to dismiss, without refund, any camper for inappropriate or unsafe conduct.

Photography Permission

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