

# Summer Fun 2010!

## “Exploration & Investigation”

### Quick Facts about Summer Fun:

- The EEH School Age Program is the only Nationally Accredited program in the city of Cambridge and only the second in the greater Boston area.
- Summer Fun 2010 provides a nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack each day and will provide a bag lunch for all field trips. Menus will be posted weekly, and children are welcome to bring their own meals. Summer Fun provides nut-free meals and requests that children that bring their own meals and snacks only bring nut-free products.
- All participants will receive a Summer Fun 2010 t-shirt.
- The theme of Summer Fun will be Exploration and Investigation. Children will participate in a wide range of activities both indoors and out and that will help to prepare them for the upcoming school year.

### Curriculum:

- In addition to weekly field trips, Summer Fun provides a well-rounded curriculum with opportunities for children to participate in sports, arts, music, science and literacy classes. With the summer theme of Energy and Motion, each age group will have related projects and activities that build on the theme and incorporate informal science learning. Activities are planned as part of a 10-week curriculum and children have the opportunity to really hone their skills in the classes in which they choose to participate. Building literacy skills as well as cooperation and team work will be emphasized in all activities. Children will have group or silent reading time each day.

### Age Groups:

- Children will be divided into groups by age. Each group will be assigned a group leader, an assistant group leader and a teen assistant from the Mayor’s Summer Youth Employment Program. Groups will spend the majority of their day together, eat meals together and travel on field trips together. In addition, there are opportunities throughout the week for the whole program to come together as a community and for children to interact with kids from other age groups.



### Swimming Parks and Sprinklers:

- Each child will receive an hour swim and water safety lesson from Gold Star Pool each week. We will offer free swim time each week for all groups. In addition to swimming lessons and free swim, Summer Fun takes advantage of the many city parks and sprinklers.



### Community Meetings:

- Summer Fun strives to foster a community oriented atmosphere. An important part of every week is Friday’s community meeting and backyard BBQ’s. Each Friday morning, the whole program gathers together to share updates on what has been happening throughout the week, and to give recognition to specific children through “star of the week” awards. Children have the opportunity to present to the entire program what they have learned in their classes and talk about their week’s trips.

Following Friday community meetings, the whole program meets together in the backyard for a BBQ lunch.



### Field Trips:

Each age group will have the opportunity to participate in at least one field trip per week. Some examples of past field trips include:

California Pizza Kitchen  
Hale Reservation  
Castle Island  
Mountain Biking  
Boston Children’s Museum  
Swan Boats  
The Franklin Park Zoo

### More info about East End House:

- East End House is a not-for-profit, multi-service community center and social service agency with an on-going commitment to a diverse population, providing programs and services to strengthen family and community. East End House is the center of community life, a safe haven welcoming, linking, and collaborating with individuals of all ages, their families, businesses, and community institutions to create innovative programs in pursuit of excellence on a sound fiscal basis.

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