

**Now in its 13th year!**



Summer Blast offers a variety of camp options for kids ages 4 to 14 all in one convenient location. Just choose the activity and week that works for you. We take care of the rest! Choose from camps offered by:

#### **Abrakadoodle**

Hands-on, active discovery, and exploration in art classes for kids which encourage a love of art, learning and innovation. Abrakadoodle embraces “process art,” meaning that kids learn best as they explore art materials and the creative process of taking ideas and bringing them into existence.

#### **Bricks 4 Kidz**

Exciting programs where kids can learn, build, and play with LEGO® Bricks. Project kits and theme-based models motivate children by reinforcing S.T.E.M. based principles while enhancing self-esteem, improving fine-motor skills, and teaching important classroom lessons such as organization and following directions. *LEGO® is a registered trademark of the LEGO® Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize, or endorse these programs.*

#### **Challenge Island®**

Children go on imaginative journeys to an array of thematic islands. Each island is made up of whimsical “destinations” where children work in collaborative tribes helping campers develop communication, collaboration, and flexible thinking skills.

#### **Dance Exploration, LLC**

Dance is not merely a fun and recreational outlet for self expression — it’s also an important tool in the development and growth of children. Programs are designed to teach the whole child from preschool to elementary school to ensure students’ continued success in school.

#### **i9 Sports**

iPlayers become successful both on and off the field. Age-appropriate instruction emphasizes sportsmanship and healthy competition.



#### **Little Scholars**

For children who have big imaginations and love to play. Get the fun of summer camp with an educational twist.

#### **PALS Chess Academy**

Making chess learning fun, not only to create good chess players, but to promote chess as an activity that reinforces happy and healthy lifestyles.

#### **Play-Well TEKnologies**

Kids dive into LEGO®-inspired camps and exercise their innate gift for building. They come away understanding fundamental principles of engineering and physics, boosting their confidence, creativity, and ability to collaborate.

#### **Todd Schayes Basketball**

Kent Denver coach Todd Schayes has coached one state championship team, three state runners-ups, and numerous final four teams since joining Kent Denver in 1993.

#### **Wabash Farmette at Denver JDS**

The Wabash Farmette at Denver JDS is a ¼-acre urban, experiential farm at Denver Jewish Day School. It uses farming to reach beyond the school’s traditional boundaries to teach throughout the year and across disciplines.

Camps offered **June 17 through August 2, 2019.**

All camps held at Denver Jewish Day School, 2450 S. Wabash St., Denver, CO 80231 (near Quebec Street and Iliff/Evans Avenue).

Visit [denverjds.org/community-life/summer-camp](http://denverjds.org/community-life/summer-camp) for more information or to register.

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# Choose by week or choose by content

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## Week 1: June 17 - 21

### Space Art Adventure STEAM Camp

Ages 4-6 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$225

Ages 7-10 | 1-4 p.m. | \$225

Learn about the solar system, meteoroids, meteors and meteorites, and constellations. Find out why astronauts wear space suits and why telescopes are important tools. Offered by *Abrakadoodle Art Camp*.

### Broadway Exploration: Let's Put on a Play: The Quest for Pixie Dust

Ages 5-12 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. | \$200

Ages 5-12 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | \$360 (lunch 12-1 p.m.)

Come experience what happens in this mixed up fairytale when Captain Hook and Prince John discover that they are secretly brothers living in separate fairytale worlds! Join us on the final day of camp for games, activities, and a performance from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Offered by *Dance Exploration*.

### i9Sports Camp

Ages 5-10 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$125 before March 31 | \$140 after March 31

Experience a variety of sports in a safe, controlled environment. Camp emphasizes skill development, learning positions and plays, education, and training. Activities are age appropriate.

### Extreme Expedition Camp

Ages 5-11 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$120

Search the globe for bricks and other resources needed to construct a base in the Himalayan Mountains. Encounter worst-case-scenario survival challenges, face forces of nature, and construct transportation equipment to bring your team together. Offered by *Bricks 4 Kidz*.

### Farm Camp

Ages 5-10 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$169

Discover the beauty of gardening. Every day highlights farm-to-table tastings and experiences. Plus, campers manage a youth farm stand each Friday to practice marketing and financial literacy skills through produce sales. Offered by *Wabash Farmette at Denver JDS*.

### Chess

Ages 5-12 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. | \$180

Ages 5-12 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | \$315

Learn some of the most important principles of opening, middlegame, and endgame strategy all while having fun! Taught by four-time and reigning Colorado State Chess Champion as well as a former K-9 and K-12 National Champion Lior Lapid. Offered by *PALS Chess Academy*.

## Week 2: June 24 - 28

### World Travel 3D Art Camp

Ages 4-6 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$225

Create 3-D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Use a variety of materials, play games and understand that through art we can connect with people from all over the world. Offered by *Abrakadoodle Art Camp*.

### Broadway Exploration: Musical Theater - Seussical Jr.

Ages 7-12 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | \$450

Learn how to audition, rehearse, produce, and perform a musical. Join us for *Seussical Jr.*, a fun and over-the-top musical based on characters created by Dr. Seuss. Performances at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the final day of camp. Offered by *Dance Exploration*.

### Todd Schayes All Star Basketball Camp

(see separate listing on back)

### Jr. Robotics Camp

Ages 8-12 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$130

Turn your next LEGO® creation into a robot, programmed to do exactly what you tell it to do. This fun, action-packed week combines real-life skills with real-kid fun! Offered by *Bricks 4 Kidz*.

### Super Hero Engineering

Ages 5-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$135

Build the hideouts and vehicles of your favorite caped crusaders and learn what makes them not only super heroes, but super hero engineers! Offered by *Play-Well TEKologies*.

### Jedi Master Engineering

Ages 8-12 | 1-4 p.m. | \$135

The force awakens in this advanced engineering course for young Jedi! Discover key engineering concepts such as gear trains, worm drives, pneumatics, and eccentric motion while building X-Wings, AT-AT walkers, Pod Racers, and more! Offered by *Play-Well TEKologies*.

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### SLIME SQUAD CAMP®

Ages 5-11 | 1-4 p.m. | \$125

Are you slime crazy? Do you love making squishy, squeezey stuff? You and a tribe of friends will dive into a new slime-filled world every day, from alien ooze to ghostly goo to monster muck to lava, too. Offered by *Challenge Island*.

## Week 3: July 8 - 12

### Superhero Dance Camp

Ages 4-5 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$200

After story time, dance and act out your favorite superheroes. Costumes and props take the experience from make believe to reality with a superhero party at the last class. Offered by *Dance Exploration*.

### Harry Potter Magical Engineering using LEGO® materials

Ages 5-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$135

Find Platform 9¾, build the Hogwarts Express Train, work cooperatively to construct the mysterious Hogwarts Castle, and soar on the wings of a Norwegian Ridgeback dragon. Travel to a world of wizardry and hone your magical skills while learning Muggle (STEM) concepts. Offered by *Play-Well Teknologies*.

### SUPER SLEUTH CAMP®

Ages 5-11 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$125

Our eagle-eyed tribes will work together on Top Secret STEAM challenges from CSI to Scooby Doo to Sherlock Holmes to Nancy Drew. Grab your detective gear and prepare to go undercover! Offered by *Challenge Island*.

### Math Munch

Ages 4-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$185

For all budding mathematicians! Become immersed in rich and multi-sensory activities using manipulatives and hands-on activities to build your math skill set. Campers learn about basic addition and subtraction, graphing, telling time, fractions, word problems, and money. Offered by *Little Scholars*.





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## Week 4: July 15 - 19

### Campfire Stories Art Camp

Ages 4-6 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$225

Who doesn't like sitting around the campfire telling stories? We will make a campfire that will be truly a work of art. We will look at art and stories ranging from Native American culture to the wild west! *Offered by Abrakadoodle Art Camp.*

### Fairytale Dance Camp

Ages 4-5 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$200

This literacy camp includes the storytelling of your favorite fairy tales and the princesses. After story time, dance and act out your favorite characters. Costumes and props take the experience from make believe to reality with a princess tea party at the last class. *Offered by Dance Exploration.*

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### Scientist in Training

Ages 4-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$185

Take a dash of engineering and a sprinkle of earth science, toss it together with some fun and games, and you have an all new STEAM-based camp. Explore different worlds of science through take home creations. *Offered by Little Scholars.*



## Week 5: July 22 - 26

### R U A Foodie Art Camp

Ages 4-6 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$225

Ages 7-10 | 1-4 p.m. | \$225

Let's create food art good enough to eat! Learn how some food dishes came to be and where different types of food are found. Campers will even be able to design and name a brand new food dish! *Offered by Abrakadoodle Art Camp.*

### Flight of Fancy Dance Adventure

Ages 4-7 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$200

Learn ballet, cheerleading, and hip hop dance styles with the help of some dancing animal friends! End camp with a Rainbow Bash celebrating all we learned with a performance to our parents and friends. *Offered by Dance Exploration.*

### Fairytale Ballet Camp

Ages 4-9 | 1-4 p.m. | \$200

Learn all about the different fairy tale ballets including their synopsis, choreographers, composers, and famous ballerinas that performed them. On the final day, parents can watch the performance from 3-3:30 p.m. *Offered by Dance Exploration.*

### Bat League: Heroes & Villains

Ages 5-11 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$120

Enter the dark city where a dangerous jokerster and other evil villains wreak havoc. Campers use their imaginations, building skills, and crime-fighting passion in this thrilling camp of bat heroes and villains! *Offered by Bricks 4 Kidz.*

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### Steamwarts Camp of Wizards, Spells and Potions

Ages 5-11 | 1-4 p.m. | \$125

You and your STEAMwarts Housemates will take a full load of wizarding classes from Transfiguration to Flying Broomsticks to Charms and Potions to Magical Beasts. The camp will culminate with a graduation ceremony before you sail your enchanted boats back to the muggle world! *Offered by Challenge Island.*

Our summer camp is open to everyone, regardless of school or religious affiliation.

## Week 6: July 29 - August 2

### Party in the USA Cheer Camp

Ages 4-9 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$200

Perfect for the little dancer that loves to dance and jump while being peppy and spunky! Cheer skills include arm movements with poms, stretches, common cheer jumps, and simple team stunts. Private showcase on the final day. *Offered by Dance Exploration.*

### Troll-Tastic Hip Hop Dance Party

Ages 5-10 | 1-4 p.m. | \$200

Campers will learn hip hop dance moves while moving and grooving to hit songs from the movie Trolls. The final day of camp includes a live performance from 3-3:30 p.m. *Offered by Dance Exploration.*

### Transformation Creations Camp

Ages 5-11 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | \$120

Campers will love the mash-up of combination models that can be rebuilt into something different. These awesome 2-in-1 models will include exciting characters, robots, vehicles and more! *Offered by Bricks 4 Kidz.*

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Come have a blast with us! Camps offered June 17 through August 2, 2019.

Legos!  
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## We have the camps your kids want!

*"My boys loved the variety. The multi-age offerings made it easy to keep them together. It's an easy, top-notch summer camp option for our family!" — Ellen B.*

### About Denver Jewish Day School

Founded in 1975, Denver Jewish Day School is accredited by the Association of Colorado Independent Schools (ACIS) and provides a combined Jewish and secular education for children in grades K - 12. Our pluralistic Jewish community day school prepares and inspires Jewish students through an extraordinary secular and Judaic education to live purposefully, act ethically, and thrive in the world. Children do not need to be Jewish to attend our summer camps.



### Todd Schayes All Star Basketball Camp

Week 2: June 24-June 28 | \$225

Ages 6-14 | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. M-Th, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Friday

Supervised by Todd Schayes, Kent Denver's varsity basketball head coach, this camp is designed to instruct players of all ages and skill levels in game fundamentals. An enthusiastic and experienced staff of college and high school players will work with the campers. The development of shooting, offensive moves, footwork, rebounding, defense, ball handling, passing, and free throws will be stressed. No basketball experience required.

More camp offerings inside!  
Art, Lego®, Dance, Farming, Sports, and more!

