



THE
SOUTHPORT
SCHOOL

**Summer
Programs**

Extended School Year

June 29–July 31, 2020

Two-week and five-week programs for students entering grades K–9 that emphasize skill building and learning strategies

Engaging and Dynamic Learning

The Southport School's extended school year Summer Programs offer students entering grades K–9 integrated programs that are individualized and grade-appropriate in a positive learning environment.





Entering Grades K–6 Programs

Monday to Friday: no classes held on July 4

Adventures in Reading

Reading Camp for students entering grades K–1 | Two-week program

Session 1

July 6–17
9:00–11:30 AM
\$1,000

Session 2

July 20–31
9:00–11:30 AM
\$1,000

The early years of reading are critical for future academic success. Keep the momentum going through the summer with this workshop. These two-week programs are specifically designed for children entering grades K–1 to solidify and develop reading skills while still having a fun summer experience. The course is a mix of hands-on learning activities and arts and crafts.

The summer program has been an incredible experience for our son; he has participated in the program every year he has been at TSS. Not only did the program reinforce the learnings acquired during the school year, it helped him continue to advance, while enjoying fun activities with his friends and favorite teachers. We believe it has been an integral component to the unbelievable progress our son has made at the school.

— Patricia Feinberg,
Parent Summer 2019

Concentrated Skills Sharpener

Skills Based Program for students entering grades 1–6 | Five-week program

June 29–July 31 | 8:00 AM–12:15 PM | \$3,300

In this extended year program (ESY), students are grouped into small classes by ability and age with respect to grade. Every day each student attends five academic classes where students engage in lessons that combine hands-on activities, such as projects and games, with technology and traditional paper-and-pencil work. It's fast-paced and engaging.

Academic Classes:

Tutorials: Using a **Structured Literacy™** approach, this class focuses on each child's individual decoding, reading fluency, and comprehension needs. This class meets twice daily.

Mathematics: Emphasizes computational skills and conceptual development, as well as practical applications and cooperative problem-solving.

Writing: Emphasis is placed on the mechanics of writing, as well as content. This class helps students develop, organize, and express ideas using a variety of frameworks as well as assistive technology. Improvement in legibility and writing fluency are also reinforced.

Literature: Provides comprehension strategies by means of direct instruction and application through the use of literature-based resources and activities.



Entering Grades 6-9 Programs

Two-week Programs

These workshops are designed to provide students with strategies and tools to be successful in school. Session dates, times, and workshop descriptions are below. Each workshop costs: \$800

Session 1 – July 6-17

- Writing - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
- Study Skills - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Reading Strategies - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
- Math - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Session 2 – July 20-July 31

- Writing - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- Study Skills - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
- Reading Strategies - 8:30 - 10:30 AM
- Math - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Workshop Descriptions

Writing Workshop

In this workshop, students build a solid foundation of writing skills necessary in all disciplines. Using a structured process, students are introduced to a variety of pre-writing, writing, and post-writing strategies, as well as the use of technology to aid in the writing process. Individual and small group lessons and activities target core skills such as generating topics, organizing details, and editing drafts, helping students to develop positive writing habits.

Study Skills Workshop

This comprehensive workshop introduces, develops, and enhances skills and habits that help students maximize their learning styles. Small group instruction focuses on understanding and applying executive functions to becoming a proactive and positive student.

Reading Strategies

In this workshop, students learn a variety of active reading strategies necessary to be successful in all disciplines. Students are exposed to various techniques to help them break down and comprehend texts. The workshop emphasizes a variety of skills including prediction, inference, analysis, and information synthesis, as well as annotation techniques to improve comprehension with both fiction and nonfiction text.

Math Workshop

This course is designed to strengthen students' understanding of and ease in using advanced computation and pre-algebra concepts. Emphasis is also placed on developing various approaches to solving word problems and related math applications. Strategies and activities are designed to meet each student's area of need.

The Southport School's Skill Sharpener summer program has been an incredibly positive and important experience for both of our children. The kids received the instruction and support they needed to keep them reading and writing during the summer, but added enough fun to make it not feel like a traditional summer school experience. My daughter jumped out of the car every morning and literally ran into the building...a sure sign that she really enjoyed her time there.

— **Andree Palmgren,**
Parent Summer 2019



Expert Teaching Staff and Research-based Remediation

The Southport School teachers are all trained in the following:

- Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Executive Function Coaching
- Lindamood-Bell's Visualizing & Verbalizing®
- Assistive Technology

The following are a sampling of public and private schools represented by TSS Summer Program students in recent years:

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| Bi-Cultural Day School | King School | Shelton Public Schools |
| Bridgeport Public Schools | Monroe Public Schools | St. Luke's School |
| Catholic Academy of Stamford | The Montessori School, Wilton | St. Mary School |
| Darien Public Schools | New Canaan Country School | St. Thomas Aquinas |
| Fairfield Country Day | New Canaan Public Schools | Trumbull Public Schools |
| Fairfield Public Schools | Norwalk Public Schools | Unquowa School |
| Greens Farms Academy | Redding Public Schools | Westport Public Schools |
| Home School | Ridgefield Academy | Whitby School |
| Housatonic Valley Waldorf | Ridgefield Public Schools | |

We have FUN too!

Start your day with friends and a smile!

**Morning Meeting • Minute to Win It • Relay Races
Freeze Dance Contests • Limbo Contests**



The Southport School's Summer Programs provide research-based academic support for students who are not achieving their full potential because of a learning or attention issue.

Our programs are **not** designed to support the needs of students who are identified with: Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), developmental delays, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Social (Pragmatic) Communication Disorder (SCD). **Questions about whether our programs would be a good fit for your child? Please contact the Admissions office.**

How to Apply

Apply online:
SouthportSchool.org

With the application, remit a non-refundable application fee of \$75—payable online with a major credit or debit card.

Once your application is complete, you will hear from one of the directors of the Summer Program to schedule a campus visit. During the campus visit, children applying for the five-week program will be administered a brief reading and math assessment.

After the visit, the admissions committee meets to thoroughly assess the potential fit between student and program. Decision letters are sent within two weeks. Participation in the Summer Programs does not guarantee placement in The Southport School academic year and is a separate application process.

For more information, please contact:

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