



# Camp Shaker

## Shaker Road School Summer Programs

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Dear Summer Campers and Parents:

As the days lengthen and the sun grows stronger, we are eager to announce plans for Camp Shaker 2010. **Please read the following information very carefully. There are changes this summer** that will undoubtedly be exciting for campers and counselors alike.

We will still have the same dynamic activities including golf, swimming, field games, arts & crafts, overnights, carnival, and Olympics in our Classic Camp, but this summer we have expanded on the very popular specialty camps offered last summer. Campers have considerably more choices this year. Specialty Camp options range from ceramics and sewing to adventure and sports programs. If you are interested in some specialty camps, but still want a classic Camp Shaker summer, you may choose from both, week-by-week, based on your interest and summer plans.

Where do you start? First, look over the online registration forms and your personal summer calendar. When you have decided what activities interest you, make your selections, sign, and return the form by March 26, 2010. Classic Camp is offered Weeks 1-10 and you may select specific days of the week you wish to attend with a minimum of two in any given week. Specialty camps are offered from Weeks 2-7 and run Monday through Friday. **Specialty camps require a five day commitment as staffing and resources are committed in advance**, but most bear no additional costs.

- ❖ Classic Camp – begins when Shaker opens at 6:30am and ends upon closing at 6:00pm. The bulk of activity occurs between 8:30am and 4:30pm. Campers choose from daily activity options, participate in leveled swimming lessons, and build friendships. This summer, campers will choose from multiple activities in morning and afternoon sessions.
- ❖ Specialty Camp – begins at 9:00am and ends at noon, unless participating in a day-long or overnight program. The three-hour, five-day programs will allow campers to focus on particular activities with other interested campers. Before and after Specialty Camp, campers may participate in all Classic Camp offerings, including swimming instruction and a choice of afternoon activities.

This summer, campers entering grades 1-3 will be called “Rookies”, grades 4-6 “Juniors”, and grades 7-9 “Seniors”. Campers in all divisions will be divided by their activity choices. Numbers of campers per activity will be limited to ensure low camper-counselor ratios. Following is one example of what a typical day might look like for a Classic Camper:

7:45am	(Camp opens 6:30am) Camper arrives, checks-in for day, and joins a morning activity before Camp Meeting.
8:15am	Activity selection begins. Camper chooses among four choices during the morning block: capture the flag, arts & crafts, volleyball, and golf. Camper also chooses among three afternoon activities: nature walk, game-room, and basketball. Activities will change daily, with the most popular repeated several times per week. Campers may select the same activity repeatedly if space allows.
8:45am	Camp meeting begins.
8:55am	Campers travel to their chosen activities.
9:00-9:45am	Block 1 Activity – Capture the Flag

9:45-10:15am Snack  
10:15-11:00am Block 2 Activity – Arts and Crafts  
11:10-12:00am Block 3 Activity – Golf  
12:00-12:45pm Lunch & free-time  
1:00-1:50pm Block 4 Activity - Leveled swimming lesson/free-swim  
2:00-2:45pm Block 5 Activity - Basketball  
2:45-3:15pm Snack  
3:15-4:00pm Block 6 Activity – Nature walk around campus, exploring different ecosystems  
4:00-4:45pm Free Swim  
4:45-5:30pm Free play or afternoon pick-up game, leave for day (camp closes at 6:00pm)

Campers participating in specialty camps will select afternoon activities in the morning of each day and rejoin Classic Camp at lunch time.

So, as you can see, there are many choices and opportunities this summer. Please spend some time looking at the Camper Registration Contract and Specialty Camp Descriptions online at [www.shakerroad.com](http://www.shakerroad.com). As this doubles as our summer calendar, you might wish to make a copy for your records. Additional Classic Camp activity dates are listed below:

Merrimack River Days: Juniors, Thursdays and Fridays  
Seniors, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Overnights: Rookies, Tuesday July 6 and August 3  
Juniors, Wednesday July 7 and August 4  
Seniors, Thursday July 8 and August 5

In summary, to enroll for the summer of 2010 the following forms must be downloaded, completed, signed and returned to the business office no later than March 26<sup>th</sup> along with the registration fee of \$175.00.

-Student Information Sheet  
-Camper Registration Contract

\*Due to limited availability, Specialty Camps are offered on a first come, first serve basis.

If you have questions, please give us a call 224-0161. We hope you are as eager for summer as we are. See you in June!

Warm regards,

Samantha Daniels and Matthew Hicks  
Camp Directors