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By Erin Wynne & Susan Cranford

Why Academic Summer Camps?

We have all heard of or used summer camps as a way for children to "find their tribe" and "summer learning loss." In fact, for years, in promoting our summer season we have pointed to Malcom. Gladwell’s book Outliers, where Gladwell makes the case with statistical evidence that the single greatest factor in a child’s academic achievement is not race, socio-economic status, or even IQ scores, but rather the level to which individuals have a structured academic experience during the summer.

And now more than ever, this statement holds more weight than it does right now. In the unprecedented times we are all living through together, there have been limitations of online school delivery cannot replace the kind of growth and learning that happens within a student as a result of the personal interactions between teachers and students, and students and their peers. A recent national survey conducted by RAND Corporation, in conjunction with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, found that 95 percent of teachers report that their students are less prepared for grade-level work now, compared to when they were one year ago. And little is being done presently to close that gap. This can be especially true for students with diverse learning abilities who will be affected doubly by the loss of critical instruction and an extended period of potential regression in skills.

As the summer approaches, we no longer are looking just at addressing the “learning loss” that could happen over the course of the summer, but rather at the inevitable learning loss that occurred for all students over the course of the month. The quality and continuity of instruction that our children have received has varied greatly.

A summer camp can combine both academics at the foundational level, with fun, outdoor experiences, be made up to take on the COVID-related disruptions in learning, and be addressing the social and emotional needs of today’s young people.

As we look ahead to summer 2021, an academically focused summer camp is more critical to students’ development than ever before. Parents should be seeking academic enrichment and skill development in an atmosphere that inspires students to reach beyond their comfort zone, to explore new activities, and to reach their potential. They should also be looking for a destination where the kids can safely be outdoors in the fresh air, and having fun.

Here are ten advantages of a well-conceived summer session we have pointed out to parents as reasons why academic summer camps are so critical.

1. Significant impact on academic achievement – Small classes that meet the student where he or she is currently performing and then move them beyond. Any child can achieve in an environment where both the adults and peers assist in developing areas in need of improvement.
2. Strengthening peer relations – A camp atmosphere that is often one where there is a small, close-knit community. Kids learn to cooperate with, and socialize with, another.
3. Development of key coping abilities – A camp atmosphere is often a place where we can help kids to regain the academic skills, confidence, and self-esteem that come from meaningful, in-person student and teacher interactions.

As a school that has successfully navigated the challenges of the pandemic and been able to offer full-time, in-person learning, we look forward to the summer and the opportunity to welcome students back to an in-person classroom environment where we can help them regain the academic skills, confidence, and self-esteem that come from meaningful, in-person student and teacher interactions.

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Every summer, kids ages 8 to 15 come from across the country and around the world to experience authentic summer camp fun on the coast of Maine. On our 400-acre campus, you can explore the outdoors, gain new skills, work on a real-life—and just be yourself. For more than 100 years, our unique nature-based approach to outdoor learning, and play has been creating families’ best memories. Visit BGCG.org/camp2020 for more information.

Situated on Horseneck Lane in Greenwich and located in Hope, Maine, Camp Chewonki for Boys is an overnight summer camp for kids, ages 8-15. Founded by Alfred Lake in Hope, Maine, in 1919, Chewonki is an authentic, hands-on nature adventure camp that specializes in combining inquiry-based learning with science and nature lessons and outdoor activities. Chewonki is a fun and educational way to challenge the world around them. We encourage a diverse and inclusive camp culture that nurtures personal growth as children make the most of how to work as part of a team, and build important social skills.

**Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich**

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich, a family-oriented, community-based organization, empowers young people by ensuring they have the power to learn and achieve. Our programs help young people of Greenwich, CT, ages 6-17, build character and develop the skills needed for success in school and in life. To learn more, reach out to us: Admissions@EagleHillSchool.org or call 207-882-7323. Find us on Facebook or Instagram: Eagle Hill School.

**Camp Chewonki for Boys**

Chewonki Camp is located on Fox Island Lane in Greenwich and offers a multi-sport field house, soccer field, 25-meter pool, art & crafts and a technology center. Here, children find daily gardens of tall tales, bumper cars, and brooksters; as well as weekly visits with their friends. Every day is special at the Chewonki Camp with themed days such as Fancy Hair Day, Super Hero Day and the Summer Olympics.

Teen Campers can dive into summer at the Chewonki House. Open to anyone ages 13-15, teens have access to a make-over party, soccer field, swimming pool, and game room. Most of their time is spent off-site visiting attractions such as New York City, amusement parks, sporting events and more!

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Chewonki Funny Hat Day, Super Hero Day and the Summer Olympics. Four-week program will be held at each campus from June 29-July 2 and July 6-July 10. Each camp provides a unique opportunity to learn and have fun. At Camp Chewonki, we are committed to providing an affordable, high-quality camp experience for all learners.

**Camp Chewonki for Girls**

Chewonki’s Clubhouse is a multi-sport field house for both boys and girls. We are one of only a few girls’ overnight summer camps in the country. We provide a unique, nature-based approach to outdoor learning, and play that has been creating families’ best memories for over 100 years. Visit BGCG.org/camp2020 for more information.

**Camp Chewonki on Horseneck Lane, Greenwich, CT**

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Top 10 Benefits of Attending a Summer Session

1. **Nurturing Learning Environment**
   - Summer sessions offer a lower-stress environment for learning.
   - Opportunities to choose from a variety of courses.
   - Learning at a pace that suits the individual.

2. **New Experiences**
   - Opportunities to explore interests that may not be offered at school.
   - Exposure to new environments and communities.

3. **Transferable Skills**
   - Development of critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills.
   - Enhanced communication and collaboration skills.

4. **Improved Academic Performance**
   - Increased academic motivation and focus.
   - More time for learning and less time for distractions.

5. **College Preparation**
   - Preparation for college-level courses.
   - Introduction to college resources and support systems.

6. **Career Exploration**
   - Exploration of various career paths.
   - Exposure to different industries and job opportunities.

7. **Personal Development**
   - Enhanced self-esteem and confidence.
   - Development of leadership and teamwork skills.

8. **Community Engagement**
   - Participation in community service projects.
   - Building connections with peers and mentors.

9. **Physical and Mental Health**
   - Opportunities for physical activity and outdoor recreation.
   - Mental well-being and stress reduction.

10. **Financial Benefits**
    - Potential for reduced costs compared to full-time enrollment.
    - Financial aid and scholarship opportunities.

For more information, please contact:

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Email: greenwichymca.org
Website: www.greenwichymca.org

The YMCA of Greenwich offers a variety of Summer Camp options that value individuality, provide positive self-esteem, and build a sense of community. Our dedicated camp counselors are ready to provide an active and fun environment for all our campers. Whether your child enjoys sports, arts, or outdoor activities, we have a camp for them.

Contact Information: For more information or to register, please visit: greenwichymca.org online or call 203.869.1630 x 283.
Summer Program 2021

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