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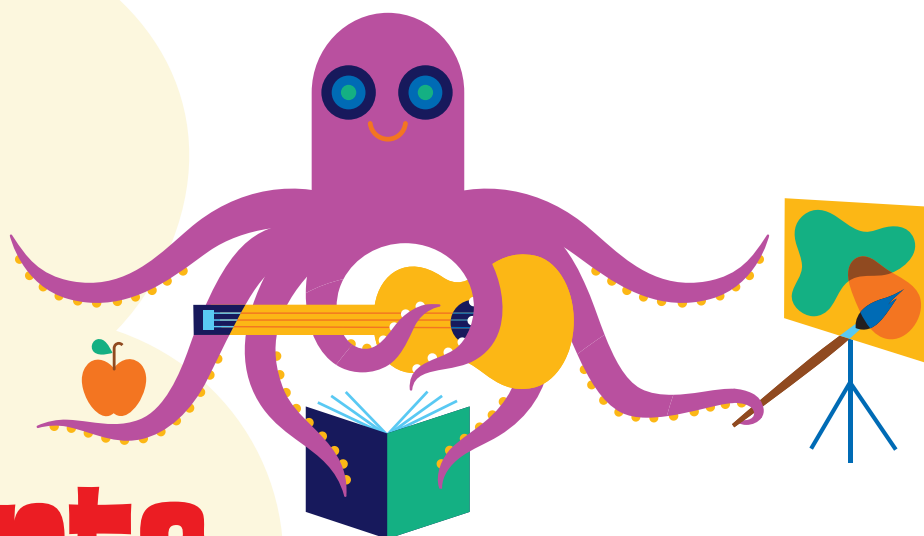
EXPLORE WHAT'S POSSIBLE

 Welcome to Think Summer! For over 40 years, Albuquerque Academy has welcomed children of all ages to embark on an exciting expedition of play and learning.  Our program offers flexible options for every schedule, with hundreds of unique combinations of individual classes and camps geared for students entering kindergarten through 12th grade.  From full days, to half days, to single classes, your family has a world of options to explore and enjoy.

At Think Summer, we believe learning is a never-ending journey, extending far beyond the boundaries of the school year.  Our program strengthens both academic and developmental concepts while igniting curiosity and fostering personal growth. Guided by our exceptional teachers and staff, your child will dive into enriching learning and dynamic recreational experiences that keep their minds sharp, their bodies active, and their spirits inquisitive. 

Join us for Think Summer, and watch your child find themselves on an adventure unlike any other.

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June 9 - July 18, 2025

3-Week Program Dates:

Session 1: June 9 - June 27, 2025

Session 2: June 30 - July 18, 2025

No camps or classes are scheduled on:

Juneteenth (June 19)

Independence Day (July 4)

Did you know?

Think Summer falls under the Think Academy Auxiliary Programs (TAAP) umbrella, along with the Levanta Institute for Music & Creativity, Charger Aquatics, the Racquet Center, and the Vincent Cordova Summer Scholars Program (previously named the Multicultural Summer Honors Program).

Keep in Touch! If you have not already, join our **mailing list** to receive the most recent Think Summer information.

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navigating the catalog



We understand that organizing a Think Summer schedule for your child can feel overwhelming, especially with so many great options to choose from. Our goal is to make scheduling and registering for Think Summer as easy as possible.

Here are some hints to help you navigate the Think Summer catalog and create an awesome, one-of-a-kind schedule for your child.

The Think Summer catalog is organized into three sections:

Introduction

6-Week Summer Programs

Full-Day Camps
Half-Day Camps
Enrichment Classes
Extended Care

3-Week Summer Programs

Half-Day Camps
Extended Care

There is a page of information at the beginning of each subsection outlining policies pertaining to the camps and classes within that section. Please read them carefully.

All camp and class listing details appear the same way in the catalog. Take a look at this example listing to familiarize yourself with the format.

This is the title of the camp or class.

Class Name

You can see the pre-grade level requirement for the camp or class here. A plus sign after the number indicates the class is for that pre-grade level and up.

PRE-GRADES 1+

This is where you'll find the camp or class description briefly explaining what your child will do and learn in the class.

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Keep an eye out for any prerequisites or other enrollment requirements for the class!

This is where additional information about prerequisites, required attire, and what to bring will be located.

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This is the total price of the camp or class.

This shows which period(s) the camp or class is offered. Sometimes certain periods are only offered for certain pre-grade levels – make sure to double-check! Also be mindful that camps and some classes run through multiple periods which will be indicated by a hyphen instead of a comma.

Please understand that Think Summer programming is fluid and is subject to change. We recommend periodically checking our **webpage** for any updates on programming. Join our **mailing list** to receive any updates and be notified directly about potential class additions or cancellations.

registration tips & reminders!

**Save
the Date!**
Online registration opens in
February 2025!

More information will be
available closer to the time of
registration. The registration link
will be available on our
webpage and sent to our
mailing list.

Think Summer registration can feel like an intimidating task, but reviewing these quick tips can help you feel more prepared when registration opens.

One of the best things about building a Think Summer schedule is you can customize it to fit your family's unique needs. Whether your child is here for only one period of the day or all seven, our program features options for every schedule.

There are seven 50-minute class periods during the regular Think Summer day, along with two scheduled breaks and some extended care options. All Think Summer programs assemble Monday-Friday. This diagram shows the daily schedule structure.

**Enroll in just one class
or build an
entire day!**

Class Period	Class Time
Extended Care: Before Care	7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Period 1	8:10 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Period 2	9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Snack Break	10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Period 3	10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Period 4	11:15 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Lunch Period	12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
Period 5	12:40 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Period 6	1:40 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Period 7	2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Extended Care: After Care	3:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

We also recommend using the printable **Scheduling Tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's Think Summer schedule.

Learning in leaps
and bounds.

more tips & reminders!



1. Review the **Registration Guide** document available on our webpage for step-by-step registration instructions.
2. We recommend you **use a desktop or laptop computer to register** rather than a smartphone or tablet.
3. Before you register, **have a backup plan**. We recommend having first, second, and third camp or class choices in mind, as some of them sell out very quickly.
4. Set aside time on the morning of registration to ensure you **log in or create an account as close to opening time as possible**. Due to a high volume of registrants logging in at the same time, you may be asked to wait in the online queue briefly before you're able to register.
5. **Make sure your child's pre-grade level is correct** in their registration profile. Only options available to your child's pre-grade level will appear for you on the registration site. If it is incorrect, some of your options may not be visible.
6. Take time to **fill out your child's forms accurately**.
7. Make sure there are **no unintended gaps** in your child's schedule, as well as **no double-booked periods**.
8. It is important to **register your child in a backup camp or class if they are added to a waitlist**. We cannot guarantee students on a waitlist will be moved into the full camp or class.

Please review the provided toolbox of resources on our **webpage** to learn more about registration policies and details.



policy information

Keep in mind this is only a snippet of some important Think Summer policies. Please review the **Student/Parent Handbook** available on our webpage for the entire scope of Think Summer policies and expectations.

Questions?

Take a look at the **Frequently Asked Questions** document on our webpage to see if we have an answer for you right away!

You can also contact the Think Summer office at **505.858.8811** or **summer_mail@aa.edu**.

No-Gap Policy

A “gap” (i.e., an empty class period) in a student’s schedule while the student is on campus is not permitted.

All students must be registered in supervised, consecutive camps or classes while they are on campus.

Grade-Level Policy

Students must be registered at the correct “pre-grade level” (i.e., the grade level they will be entering in the fall of 2025). Students are only permitted to register for a camp or class if their pre-grade level adheres to the pre-grade level requirement defined in the camp or class listing.

Lunch Policy

Students in pre-grade levels K-3 must be registered in a supervised lunch program (i.e., *Lunch Bunch*, a *Full-Day Camp*, or a *P.M. Half-Day Camp*) if they are on campus during the lunch period. Students in pre-grade levels 4 and up may eat anywhere on campus during the lunch period IF they are not enrolled in a program that includes a supervised lunch (i.e., a *Full-Day Camp* or *P.M. Half-Day Camps*).

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Albuquerque Academy does more than just Think Summer! Learn more about other Think Academy Auxiliary Programs (TAAP) below.



Albuquerque Academy Admission & Enrollment

Exploration inspires us. It guides us. It changes us.

Albuquerque Academy offers more than a rigorous, college-prep education. Here, students will find a welcoming environment that supports them as they explore their independence, engage in challenges that lead to discovery, and participate in activities that nurture their minds and spirit. At the Academy, students feel a strong sense of belonging where they can find their voice to be future leaders and change-makers who excel both locally and globally.

Albuquerque Academy is a 6th-12th grade school community that encourages them to

Explore What's Possible. Learn more about Albuquerque Academy and how to apply at www.aa.edu.



Vincent Cordova Summer Scholars

The Vincent Cordova Summer Scholars Program, formerly the Multicultural Summer Honors Program, offers a six-week, five-period, full-scholarship experience that combines academic enrichment, creative arts, experiential education, and community building. This program fosters a joy of learning through creativity and an appreciation for diverse cultures. Students immerse themselves in the Albuquerque Academy experience with academically challenging courses designed to encourage critical thinking and problem-solving—hallmarks of what makes the Academy a nationally renowned institution. Talented and motivated current 4th-grade students from all cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Visit www.aa.edu/vcss to learn more.

Applications for the Summer Scholars 2025 cohort are due by January 24, 2025.



Racquet Center

Offered as part of the Academy's ongoing commitment to providing service and outreach to its students and the community at large, the Racquet Center encompasses a comprehensive tennis program in a beautiful, newly refreshed facility that includes fourteen tennis courts and eight dedicated pickleball courts. The Racquet Center is a USTA member organization. It provides year-round recreational and competitive racquet sports programming, offering exceptional athlete-centered coaching and instruction focused on the fundamentals of athletic, technical, and tactical elements of learning racquet sports for all ages and abilities. Learn more about the Racquet Center at www.aa.edu/racquet-center.

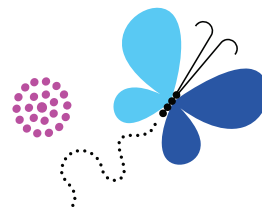
Click here to jump to the Racquet Center summer class listings starting on page 24.



Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity

Levanta Institute for Music and Creativity is an Albuquerque Academy public program – open to all – that encourages creative experience and expression in every stage of life. Through performing and visual arts classes and workshops, performance opportunities, concerts, and other creative presentations, youth and adults alike can discover and develop their creativity in a welcoming environment that values personal reflection and artistic action. Learn more about Levanta Institute and upcoming performances and classes at www.aa.edu/levanta.

Click here to jump to the Levanta Institute summer class listings starting on page 33.



Charger Aquatics (CAQ)

Charger Aquatics is a USA-Swimming, year-round competitive swim team that offers top-notch professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities. Programs include age group swimming as well as a masters program. The competitive team group structures range from introductory to highly competitive. The goal is to provide every swimmer with an opportunity to improve their swimming skills, develop a life-long love for the sport, and achieve success at the highest level possible. Practices are structured in a positive, well-maintained environment that fosters not only great swimmers, but also great individuals. The coaching staff at Charger Aquatics has experience coaching swimmers at all levels, from novice through high school, and onto Olympic Trials. Learn more about Charger Aquatics at www.aa.edu/charger-aquatics.

Click here to jump to the Charger Aquatics summer class listings starting on page 22.



Find yourself here.



6-week summer programs

Questions?

Take a look at the **Frequently Asked Questions** document on our webpage to see if we have an answer for you right away!

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July 18, 2025**

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Easy!**

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Scheduling Tool
located on our webpage to
help craft and organize
your child's Think
Summer schedule!

full-day camps



full-day camp general guidelines (unless otherwise specified):

- * All Full-Day Camps run from 8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. daily.
- * The lunch period is supervised in Full-Day Camps. Campers must eat with their assigned group and bring their own packed lunch. They are not permitted to purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.
- * Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- * Camp groups are separated by pre-grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- * As a safety measure, attendance is taken periodically throughout the day.

Questions?

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Full-Day Camps

Children's Workshop

\$2295

PRE-K (MUST BE 5 Y.O. BY AUG. 31, 2025)

Periods 1-7 (8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Through a wide variety of experiential and interdisciplinary hands-on activities, young learners will be introduced to age-appropriate mathematics, science, language arts, and indoor and outdoor creative-movement activities, including water-play, and more! Campers will also enjoy scheduled downtime throughout the day to rest their growing bodies and minds.

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Children's Workshop extended options are now available. Learn more on pages 47 and 48.

All-Star Day Camp

\$1495

PRE-GRADES 1-6

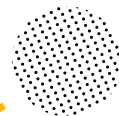
Periods 1-7 (8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

This recreational camp is full of engaging activities that vary from day-to-day. Campers will enjoy a wide variety of arts & crafts, group sports, traditional cooperative games, gym activities, group skits, indoor play and movies, and theme days. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level. Groups will take turns rotating through activities each day and will swim at least twice per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool.

Campers in pre-grade levels 4, 5 & 6 may enroll in up to one enrichment class as an additional elective in All-Star Day Camp. Campers in pre-grade levels 1, 2 & 3 are not permitted to enroll in additional enrichment classes. Enrichment class cost is not included in the All-Star Day Camp price.



**Smiles for miles
and miles.**



Great Explorations Camp \$2295

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods 1-7 (8:10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

This academic and recreational camp offers organized games and fun activities in addition to three daily pullout rotations of grade-level math, reading & writing, and creative arts. Recreational activities will vary by day, but may include arts & crafts, group sports, traditional cooperative games, gym activities, group skits, indoor play and movies, and theme days. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level. Groups will swim at least twice per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool.

Academic pullout rotations are pre-determined and cannot be substituted for other enrichment classes.

Great Explorations Camp Pullout Classes

* *Language Arts Explorations*

A love for language comes to life in this class as students explore the wonderful world of reading and writing through various exciting topics! Students will complete writing exercises and engage in hands-on activities to reinforce what they learn.

* *Math Explorations*

Students will spend the first and second weeks reviewing and reinforcing grade-level math concepts learned throughout the past school year. During weeks three through six, students will extend their knowledge and build on what they have learned as new, next-level concepts are introduced.

* *Creative Arts Explorations*

Through various visual or performing arts activities, students will learn and explore different ways to express themselves artistically and ignite their creativity, curiosity, and sense of wonder about the world around them!



*Climb the highest peaks
of your imagination.*

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half-day camps



You're on the
path to greatness!

half-day camp general guidelines (unless otherwise specified):

- * A.M. Half-Day Camps run from 8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. daily. Lunch period supervision is NOT included in A.M. Half-Day Camps.
- * P.M. Half-Day Camps run from 12:05 - 3:30 p.m. daily. Lunch period supervision is included in P.M. Half-Day Camps. Campers must eat with their assigned group and bring their own packed lunch. They are not permitted to purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.
- * Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- * Camp groups are separated by pre-grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- * As a safety measure, attendance is taken periodically throughout the day.

Use the printable **Scheduling Tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

A.M. Camps

A.M. Variety Sports Camp \$1040

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

Campers who love physical activity and sports will thrive in this active camp while learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports. They will practice skills through play and enjoyment of sports like soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and more! Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

Due to the level of physical activity in Variety Sports Camp, it is recommended that campers either take the A.M. or the P.M. session, not both.

Rise & Shine Camp \$1000

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

It's time to get up and at 'em in this recreational morning camp! Similar to our popular *High Noon Camp*, *Rise & Shine* campers will enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging activities including outdoor and indoor games and play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming at least two times per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool. Activities and rotations will vary by day. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

Learning Wheel: Around the World in Thirty Days \$1225

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

Embark on an exhilarating adventure as students explore the continents and the thrilling experiences they offer. This interdisciplinary approach will include rotating through engaging hands-on activities in art, math, language, movement, music, reading, and writing. Prepare to dive into topics that span both this world and the cosmos! Students are grouped by pre-grade level.

Learning Wheel Class Rotations

* Culinary Math

Students will be taken on an amazing journey as they explore different continents while creating mouthwatering recipes. Throughout this adventure, students will learn and connect concepts related to fractions, geometry, the metric system, and more. Each week will feature various cooking projects, allowing the entire morning program to savor delightful dishes from diverse destinations.

* Traveling Through Time

Embark on a time travel adventure, exploring the realms of space and time! Every week, this class will highlight a book that enhances students' journeys, making connections to travel, nature, movement, and literature. Students will have the opportunity to craft their own *Travel Tales* in their personal journals.

* Destination Innovation

Architects create the environments where people live, work, and enjoy leisure activities. While not traditionally categorized as a "classical" STEAM discipline, architecture integrates all elements of STEAM. The need for architects is increasing, making this an exhilarating time to dabble in the profession. In this inspiring class, students will explore renowned landmarks around the world.



STEM & Stories**\$1225****PRE-GRADES 2-3***Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)*

By rotating through a wide variety of fun, experimental activities, students will investigate science, technology, engineering, literacy, and mathematics. Students are grouped by pre-grade level.

STEM & Stories Class Rotations* ***Budding Einsteins***

Students will explore the vast fields of science while learning just how amazing science can be! This class rotation will focus on the process of scientific inquiry while making science fun, engaging, and exciting.

* ***Building Blocks***

Through drawings, models, and fun projects, students will discover basic architecture and engineering concepts. They will explore geometry as they draw, analyze, and assemble 2D shapes and 3D solids.

* ***Pictures, Words & Stories***

As students explore the reading and writing process, this class will encourage creative expression through a variety of reading, writing, and art projects. Students will gain confidence and readiness as they read, revise, and illustrate!

* ***Math Masters***

Extending students' understanding of grade-level math concepts, this class will focus on applying basic math skills to the real world. Using creativity and critical-thinking skills, students will figure out solutions to puzzles, math mysteries, and hands-on problems.



**From the unknown
to the fun-known.**

Teen Life Camp**\$1925****PRE-GRADES 7-9***Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)*

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey of on-campus and off-campus adventures, where campers will make new friends, discover new passions, and build meaningful habits for lasting personal growth! This camp, previously named *Teen Camp*, offers a balanced program packed with activities to nurture essential habits and foster growth. Through hands-on demonstrations, creative art projects, and thrilling off-campus trips, campers will experience archery, bowling, museum visits, Stone Age Climbing Gym, Round One, Urban Air, Top Golf, a ride on the Sandia Peak Tram, and so much more! But it's not just about the fun. *Teen Life Camp* is built on core values like respect, integrity, responsibility, teamwork, and leadership, reinforced through engaging, structured activities. These principles support each camper's well-being and inspire their journey to becoming confident, responsible young adults. Campers will not only have a memorable summer; they will also gain a toolkit of lifelong habits and character traits that will benefit them well beyond camp.

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P.M. Camps

P.M. Variety Sports Camp \$910

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods Lunch – 7 (12:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Campers who love physical activity and sports will thrive in this active camp while learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports. They will practice skills through play and enjoyment of sports like soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and more! Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

Due to the level of physical activity in Variety Sports Camp, it is recommended that campers either take the A.M. or the P.M. session, not both.

High Noon Camp \$875

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods Lunch – 7 (12:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Similar to our popular *Rise & Shine Camp*, *High Noon* campers will enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging activities including outdoor and indoor games and play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming at least two times per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool. Activities and rotations will vary by day. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

Full STEAM Ahead! \$1075

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods Lunch – 7 (12:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Students who enjoy taking thoughtful risks and engaging in historical, scientific, artistic, and cultural interests will feel right at home in this museum-esque program. Students will embrace collaboration and experience the creative process while rotating through enriching classes to produce a gallery of innovative and exciting work. Making discoveries from each part of the museum, students' imaginations will come to life as they explore hidden treasures, from dinosaurs and volcanoes, to fractals and constellations uncovered by entering the planetarium. Every corner of the museum will bring students closer to knowledge and excitement.

Full STEAM Ahead! Class Rotations

* *Cooking and Art*

Using cooking and art as guides on this museum adventure, students will discover a tasty and fun experience. Students will enjoy learning age-appropriate cooking skills and the important connections between food and culture. Each week there will be two cooking discoveries, and students will gather to eat what they have created together.

* *Dreamland*

Students will rest, restore, and express through guided meditation, yoga-inspired movement, breath awareness, storytelling, and creative expression. They will also use inspiration from dreams and imagination to uncover and create their own stories.

* *Tinker Lab*

Students can be scientists, artists, curators, and engineers in this fun class! Using a hands-on approach, students will form a deeper connection and understanding of various scientific fields and the world around them, finding solutions to scientific inquiries along the way.

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**A bright future is
just around the corner!**

enrichment classes



enrichment classes general guidelines (unless otherwise specified):

- * Most enrichment classes are 50 minutes long (i.e., one class period long), although there are several that are block periods and run through two or more class periods. Please be mindful of block periods when planning your child's schedule.
- * Schedule gaps are not permitted in a student's schedule. All classes must be consecutive. Please read the No-Gap Policy on page 9 or in the **Student/Parent Handbook**.
- * Lunch operates differently for students in enrichment classes. Please read the Lunch Policy on page 9 or in the **Student/Parent Handbook**.
- * Students are supervised by trained high school and college teaching assistants and adult faculty members.
- * As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each class period.

Use the printable **Scheduling Tool** located on our webpage to help craft and organize your child's schedule.

Sports & Recreation

Sunrise Swim Lessons \$490

PRE-GRADES 1-6



Period 1

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool! Swimmers will be evaluated on day one and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5. Supervisors and swim instructors are Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR certified. Lessons follow the award-winning SwimAmerica curriculum.

More swim lesson options on page 48!

Pre-Team Swim \$450

AGES 5-12 YEARS OLD



Period 2 (Ages 8 & under only)

Period 3 (Ages 9-10 only)

Period 5 (Ages 11-12 only)

Charger Aquatics offers a summer Pre-Team Swim program to experienced swimmers who are ready to explore competitive swimming. Grouped by age as per the CAQ Development Progression and teaching structure, swimmers will work with CAQ expert coaching staff and Senior Program teaching assistants in a practice group setting to develop and refine their swimming skills. Swimmers will participate in two evening

Competitive Swim Camp \$450

AGES 13+ YEARS OLD



Period 5

In this class for older swimmers, students will learn to breathe, float, and balance in a manner conducive to competitive swimming. Stroke-specific drills will be used to demonstrate correct kick and pull for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly strokes, and swimmers will learn starts and turns for those strokes. Swimmers will participate in two evening swim meets.

Prerequisite: Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yards without stopping, and know the backstroke, freestyle, breaststroke, or butterfly swim strokes to enroll in this class.

Diving Lessons \$490

PRE-GRADES 4+



Periods 1, 2

As students learn the twists and turns of this fun and exciting sport, they will also learn proper body position and technique, practice diving board safety, and incorporate a dryland component to build strength and improve flexibility.

Prerequisite: Students must be able to swim confidently in deep water, and feel comfortable on the high dive to enroll in this class.

Dive into some
serious fun!



Life-Size Board Games**\$295****PRE-GRADES 1-5***Period 5 (pre-grades 1-3 only)**Period 6 (pre-grades 4-5 only)*

In this larger-than-life, active board game class, students will use their bodies as board game pieces! They will learn about board game design, resource management, problem-solving strategies, and teamwork as classic board game favorites become life-size fun.

Chess for Success**\$295****PRE-GRADES 4+***Periods 5, 6, 7*

From the opening moves to checkmate, discover one of the greatest games of all time! Chess improves concentration and focus, sharpens problem-solving skills, and develops logical thinking. This class will create many opportunities for new and experienced players to explore and practice their new knowledge of attacks with rooks, pawns, queens, and kings, from openings to endings. Players of all skill levels are welcome!

The Gratitude of Yoga: Beginning Yoga**\$295****PRE-GRADES 4+***Periods 1, 2, 4, 5, 7*

Previously named *Yoga: Let It Flow*, students will ease into the present moment in *The Gratitude of Yoga*. This class in mindfulness is designed to help students slow down and aid in the journey inward through yoga, meditation, and breath work. As students explore a full-spectrum yoga experience, they will begin to develop skills for leading a healthy lifestyle, including goal-setting through affirmations, increased mindfulness, improved concentration, self-confidence, and a more grateful and positive attitude toward life. Students will explore yin yoga, hatha yoga, and BUTI yoga paired with daily gratitude journaling for improved mental health and exploration.

new**Yin Yang Yoga: Intermediate Yoga****\$295****PRE-GRADES 5+***Periods 3, 6*

In this class for more experienced students, yogis will embrace the wisdom of the yin yang energies through yoga practice that alternates daily from BUTI yoga (a somatic movement practice based in vinyasa that embraces other intuitive movement styles like kundalini yoga, strength and conditioning, tribal dance, primal movements, the spiral structure technique, and plyometrics), and yin yoga (a slow and serene style of yoga meant to relax the nervous system and increase flexibility through long holds with the use of props).

Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least one summer of Yoga For Beginners: The Gratitude of Yoga (previously named Yoga: Let It Flow or Yoga On & Off the Mat) at Think Summer to enroll in this class.



**One step closer to
your loftiest goals.**

new

**Academy Aces
Tennis Camp****\$395****PRE-GRADES 1-4***Periods 1, 2*

Following the USTA Net Generation curriculum, this engaging class offers a fun and supportive environment for young athletes to learn the fundamentals of tennis while making new friends and igniting a lifelong passion for the sport. Certified coaching staff will focus on teaching essential skills through a variety of instructional games, drills, and activities tailored to players' varying ages and skill levels. Players are grouped based on age and skill level and will be able to move across groups as their skills progress.

new

**Tennis Beyond
the Baseline****\$795****PRE-GRADES 5+***Periods 1-2*

New and experienced tennis players wanting to solidify foundational skills, learn and practice new techniques, and experience quality instruction from certified coaches will enjoy this fun and supportive camp. Through a variety of drills and workouts including feeding, live-ball, patterns, strategy, group games, agility, and match play, players will continue to grow and improve, gaining confidence and coordination in this lifetime sport. Players are grouped based on age and skill level and will be able to move across groups as their skills progress.

new

Pickleball Camp**\$795****PRE-GRADES 4+***Periods 1-2*

This fun, skills-based camp offers a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to learn the fast-paced game of pickleball – the fastest-growing sport in the world! Players will develop essential skills and enhance their teamwork and sportsmanship through daily drills, engaging games, and friendly competitions led by certified coaching staff. Players are grouped based on age and skill level and will be able to move across groups as their skills progress.

Karate 1**\$355****PRE-GRADES 4+***Periods 5, 7*

Kenpo karate – a traditional martial art with roots in China and Japan – is designed to improve balance, coordination, physical conditioning, and mental focus. This class for beginners will emphasize awareness of one's environment by teaching self-defense in small cohorts based on age and skill level. Upon completion of this class, students will earn a gold or advanced belt and certificate during a traditional ceremony at the end of the summer.

Karate 2**\$355****PRE-GRADES 4+***Period 6*

Students who have achieved a gold belt or higher in the AKKA Kenpo system or at Think Summer should enroll in this class! Students will continue to improve on the skills learned in Karate 1, and develop new skills. Upon completion of this class, students will earn an advanced belt and certificate during a traditional ceremony at the end of the summer.

Prerequisite: Students must have previously earned a gold belt or higher in the AKKA Kenpo system, or taken at least one summer of Karate 1 at Think Summer to enroll in this class.



Pump Track**\$355****PRE-GRADES 5+***Periods 1, 3, 6 (pre-grades 5-6 only)**Periods 2, 4, 5 (pre-grades 7+ only)*

Students will learn to ride like a pro on Albuquerque Academy's pump track! Traversing through a series of rollers and berms that form a continuous-motion track, students will build momentum by "pumping" the various features – no pedaling required! Beginners will start slowly and develop the skills necessary to increase speed and power as they become more familiar with the sport.

Prerequisite: Students must be able to ride a bicycle confidently to enroll in this class.

Disc Golf**\$325****PRE-GRADES 5-8***Periods 6, 7*

This fun and engaging sport is a wonderful way to experience the outdoors, increase coordination, and promote self-confidence! In this class for all skill levels, students will use Albuquerque Academy's large campus to play and learn the basic techniques and knowledge of disc golf while building friendships and a sense of community.

Force of Nature!**\$690****PRE-GRADES 5-8***Periods 3-4, 6-7*

Students will bond with nature in this hands-on, experiential learning class as they learn campfire safety, first aid, how to create potable water, how to build a shelter, and other wilderness skills! Outdoor adventures await on Albuquerque Academy's 312-acre main campus, along with at least one field trip to the school's 270 acre Bear Canyon property in the Sandia Mountains to put their new skills to the test.

Bullseye: Beginning Archery**\$325****PRE-GRADES 6+***Periods 1, 2*

In this exciting class for the novice archer, students will aim true as they build focus, concentration, and confidence through daily observation, correction, and practice of the sport. They will learn about dominant eyes and the 11-step shooting technique as taught by the National Archery in the Schools Program. At the end of the summer, students will put their skills to the test in a mini-tournament!



Learning in
leaps and bounds!

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Visual Arts

Ceramics Jr.

\$340

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

Young elementary school students will learn the basics of ceramics while exploring the possibilities of clay in this fun, hands-on class. Students will discover techniques like handbuilding, firing, glazing, and more as they create vessels, animals, and other amazing ceramic art.

Beginning Ceramics

\$340

PRE-GRADES 6+

Periods 1, 2, 3

In this hands-on class, middle and high school students will learn the basics of ceramics as they explore the possibilities of clay. They will learn techniques like hand-building, firing, glazing, and more. Projects may include vessels, animals, people, and other imaginative creations.

Ready, Glaze, Fire!

\$340

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 5, 6, 7

In this hands-on class, upper elementary school students will learn the basics of ceramics as they explore the possibilities of clay. They will learn techniques like hand-building, firing, glazing, and more. Projects may include vessels, animals, people, and other imaginative creations.

Intermediate & Advanced Ceramics

\$340

PRE-GRADES 7+

Periods 4, 5

Older students who are already familiar with the basics of ceramics will experiment with form, texture, surface, glazes, and altering shapes through a variety of fun projects and individualized instruction. Students may work independently to pursue ideas, or work on long-term projects while learning more challenging firing methods, building skills, and glazing techniques.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least one summer of Ceramics for Beginners at Think Summer to enroll in this class.



Printmaking**\$315****PRE-GRADES 4+***Periods 6, 7 (pre-grades 4-5 only)**Period 5 (pre-grades 6+ only)*

Students will discover the beauty and intricacies of printmaking through exploring relief printmaking – the form of printmaking used by Picasso – by cutting and carving unique drawings from wood or linoleum blocks, rolling the blocks in ink, and printing them on an etching press. They will experiment with various papers, inks, colors, and tools to create a one-of-a-kind portfolio of beautiful prints!

new**Mastering Origami:
Simple Folds to
Functional Creations****\$315****PRE-GRADES 5+***Period 3 (pre-grades 5-6 only)**Period 4 (pre-grades 7+ only)*

Unlock the art of folding paper into intricate, functional, and beautiful designs in this immersive, creative journey that will teach students how to craft everything from simple shapes, to complex functional origami using a variety of paper types including traditional origami paper; construction paper; and even prop money for money origami. Whether students are beginners or already familiar with folding, this course will guide them through the fascinating world of paper art, with an emphasis on both creativity and technique. Along the way, they will gain an appreciation for the patience, precision, and problem-solving involved in mastering this ancient Japanese art form.

Beginning Woodshop**\$450****PRE-GRADES 4-5***Periods 4, 5, 6*

In this fun introduction to woodworking, students will learn basic skills while constructing several creative projects – no experience required! Students will learn the importance of woodshop safety, including general protocols for the classroom, and proper use of equipment and power tools. They will also begin to understand the importance of sustainability and the use of renewable resources for carpentry and woodworking. Students must wear closed-toe shoes in this class.

Intermediate Woodshop**\$450****PRE-GRADES 6+***Periods 1, 2, 3, 7*

Experienced craftspeople will enjoy this class aimed at constructing more challenging and intricate woodshop projects. Students will continue to learn the importance of woodshop safety and sustainability. Students must wear closed-toe shoes in this class.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least one summer of Woodshop for Beginners at Think Summer to enroll in this class.

**Vibrant futures start with
colorful imaginations.**



Sewing as a Construction Tool

\$340

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

From dragons, to tents, to costumes and more, using sewing as a construction tool will allow students of all skill levels to create anything they can imagine! Students will learn to sew by hand, how to use a variety of sewing tools, including sewing machines, and how different materials work and fit together using patterns. All are welcome to join this class!

Sewing Open Studio

\$305

PRE-GRADES 5+

Period 7

Experienced students who want extra time to complete unfinished fiber-arts projects, or who want to further explore sewing through new projects, are encouraged to join *Sewing Open Studio*. Knowledgeable instructors will help guide students through any questions or snags they encounter on an individual level. Students are expected to provide their own fabrics, patterns, and ideas during open studio.

Prerequisite: Students must know how to sew and have a working knowledge of sewing machines to enroll in this class.

Project Fashion

\$695

PRE-GRADES 6+

Periods 5-6

Using their growing skills of drawing, designing, sewing, and styling, students will create stunning collections and looks fit for the runway. Students will work individually and in teams to complete creation challenges each day, building their confidence and teaching them common industry techniques. Throughout the class, students will show off their designs during staged photoshoots around campus, which will cumulate into a digital fashion portfolio they can view for years to come.

Prerequisite: Students must know how to sew and have a working knowledge of sewing machines to enroll in this class.

Drawing & Painting

\$315

PRE-GRADES 6+

Periods 1, 2

This introductory class in drawing and painting will teach a variety of wet and dry media. Students will execute several self-led projects with the intent of personal expression and creative freedom. They will utilize inspiration from multiple sources, merging classical art techniques and modern adaptations, all while having fun and using their imagination.



Character Design

\$315

PRE-GRADES 7+

Periods 4, 5

In this fun, hands-on class, students will learn the fundamentals of what makes characters visually interesting and intriguing. Students will use various tools to draw and design original characters, building upon prior drawing experience and honing in on new skills and techniques learned during class. Students will explore design questions such as: *What are secondary and tertiary details? Why can't my character have seventeen belts? And many more!* By the end of summer, students will have improved their artistic talents, and have a better understanding of the thought process that occurs behind every mark put on paper.

Prerequisite: Students must have some prior drawing or painting experience to enroll in this class.



Lights, Camera, Action!**\$315****PRE-GRADES 5-7***Periods 3, 4, 6*

Dive into the fundamentals of filmmaking in this project-based class. Students will focus on digital filmmaking as they explore different film techniques, ranging from camera angles, to coverage, to the 180-degree rule. Skills students learn in this class will introduce them to the fun, ever-growing field of filmmaking. Each week, students will be taking on the role of an important member of a filmmaking team, considering the process and building their skills as filmmakers.

Film Editing**\$315****PRE-GRADES 6+***Period 5*

They say a film is written a total of three times: once at screenplay, once with the director, and the third time with the editor. In this fun, interactive class, students will take on the role of the editor while learning techniques and strategies essential to film editing. Through group and individual learning, they will study the principles of storytelling behind the scenes, and apply their knowledge to create and edit their very own short films.

Graphic Design**\$315****PRE-GRADES 6+***Periods 1, 2*

Explore the world of vector-based graphics using Adobe Illustrator®. Students will create high-quality illustrations, logos, and other original artwork. They will also design customized typography, brushes, and photographs.

Digital Video & Effects**\$315****PRE-GRADES 7+***Period 3*

Discover the magical world of digital videos, editing, and effects! Students will spend time outside around campus filming, and time inside the Mac Lab learning to edit clips together in short sequences using iMovie®. As they progress, students will explore Adobe After Effects® to add sound and video effects to their movies, create motion graphics for titles, and animate text and objects to create artistic designs.

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Performing Arts

Story Theater

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

Using classic children's stories and original scripts, students will explore their unique and creative personalities through fun and playful theater games and exercises! Actors of all skill levels are welcome.

Joy of Music & Song

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

Students will produce dynamic and entertaining musical content while experiencing the joy and freedom of performance. The focus of this class will be on the basic tenets of performance for any stage, including but not limited to choral singing, solo singing, vocal improvisation, dramatic improvisation, and artistic works. All skill levels are welcome.

Musical Theater: Shrek the Musical Jr.

\$1595

PRE-GRADES 6+

Periods 5-7

Whether students are completely new to theater or have previous experience, the enthusiastic and supportive atmosphere of this program encourages the learning process and strengthens dance, voice, and acting techniques. With an emphasis on hands-on, experiential learning, students will explore the entire musical theater process from script, to skills, to final performance. This summer, students can shine in *Shrek the Musical Jr.*

Happily Ever After: Beginning Ballet

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Period 1

In this class for beginners, dancers will focus on ballet fundamentals while exploring the storyline, characters, and music of the well-known *Cinderella* ballet. Class will also incorporate *Cinderella*-focused arts & crafts, including set construction. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in Think Summer's exciting Dance Showcase at the end of the summer.

Attire: Dancers must wear either a white t-shirt with black jazz pants or shorts, white crew socks, and black canvas or leather sole shoes, OR a pink sleeveless leotard (no skirt attachment) with pink tights and pink regulation ballet shoes.

A front-row seat
to adventure!



Swan Lake: Intermediate Ballet

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Period 2

This class is designed for young ballet dancers with prior ballet experience. Dancers will focus on skill progression, adding to their knowledge of basic ballet fundamentals, extending their ballet vocabulary, and working through the process of learning ballet choreography. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in Think Summer's exciting Dance Showcase at the end of the summer.

Prerequisite: Dancers must have taken at least one summer of Happily Ever After: Beginning Ballet at Think Summer, or have completed at least six months of ballet at a studio to enroll in this class.

Attire: Dancers must wear either a white t-shirt with black jazz pants or shorts, white crew socks, and black canvas or leather sole shoes, OR a pink sleeveless leotard (no skirt attachment) with pink tights and pink regulation ballet shoes.

Tiny Taps!

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Period 3

A fun-filled summer of tap dancing awaits young dancers as they learn basic tap dance steps, developing coordination, rhythm, and musicality. Each class will be packed with fun warm-up steps, movement across the floor, and challenging combinations. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in Think Summer's exciting Dance Showcase at the end of the summer. Dancers must wear tap shoes and should dress comfortably every day.

Broadway Boogie

\$295

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Period 4

Light up the summer with upbeat jazz dance skills and musical theater techniques! This fun class will help dancers build a sense of musicality and personal style while working toward strength, flexibility, and core connection. Dancers will learn to leap like felines in *Cats*, high-kick like the *New York City Rockettes*, and spin like an old-time record from *Grease*. Dancers will have the opportunity to perform in Think Summer's exciting Dance Showcase at the end of the summer.

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Urban Vibes

\$295

PRE-GRADES 4+

Period 7 (pre-grades 4-5 only)

Period 6 (pre-grades 6+ only)

Explore the fresh, diverse movement styles found in hip-hop through fun, athletic movement! Dancers of all levels will use positive and vibrant music to build strength, flexibility, and connection to others while developing their own moves through choreography and freestyle sessions. Dancers should dress comfortably every day.

Setting the stage
to reach the stars.



All That Jazz!**\$295****PRE-GRADES 6+***Period 5*

Dancers will explore the art and discipline of jazz dance, an exciting, fun, and sassy style of dance that combines techniques from Broadway, to funk, to classical dance forms. As they learn the techniques through practicing the variety of combinations jazz dance has to offer, dancers will build strength, rhythm, self-confidence, and self-expression.

Attire: Dancers must wear a white t-shirt or solid-colored leotard with black jazz pants or shorts, white crew socks, and black canvas or leather sole shoes.

**Cirque Spectacular****\$355****PRE-GRADES 4-5***Periods 2, 6*

Step into the exciting world of circus arts! In this fun and supportive program, young performers will learn and practice exciting ground circus skills, including stage tumbling, human pyramids, basic acrobatics, juggling, spinning plates, and ring tricks. With a focus on hand-eye coordination, kinesthetic awareness, and teamwork, students will develop confidence while having fun. At the end of the summer, participants will showcase their newfound talents in a lively circus performance for family and friends!

Attire: Performers must wear a black or red unitard and clean socks.

T&T: Tumbling & Trapeze**\$355****PRE-GRADES 5-6***Periods 3, 7*

This high-energy course blends the excitement of floor tumbling with the thrill of static trapeze. Students will flip, roll, and leap through dynamic tumbling sequences while building strength, agility, and coordination. Then, they will take to the air, learning foundational trapeze tricks and swings that combine grace with daring. Whether students are mastering cartwheels on the ground or soaring in the air, this course is designed to boost confidence, creativity, and teamwork. The session will wrap up with a jaw-dropping showcase that highlights the newfound tumbling and trapeze skills!

Attire: Performers must wear a black or red unitard and clean socks.

**Flight School: Trapeze & Aerial Arts****\$355****PRE-GRADES 6+***Periods 4, 5*

Welcome to *Flight School*, where aspiring aerialists will learn to defy gravity with ease! This beginner trapeze and aerial arts course introduces students to the basics of static trapeze to the beauty of aerial silks. With a focus on building core strength, flexibility, and coordination, participants will discover the joy of movement while exploring exciting aerial tricks. Each class encourages creativity and teamwork, allowing students to develop unique routines in the air. The summer will conclude with a spectacular group performance that showcases each participant's growth, bravery, and aerial artistry.

Attire: Performers must wear a black or red unitard and clean socks.

Boldly go where
your heart leads you.

new

Music Explorers**\$325****PRE-GRADES 1-3***Periods 1, 2, 3, 4*

Discover the joy of music in this fun and engaging class! Students will grow to become young musicians as they explore singing, playing instruments, rhythm, and movement through creative activities and games. This class emphasizes building musical skills, teamwork, and self-expression. Creativity is greatly encouraged as the students learn to shape and grow into their musical identities.

Beginning Guitar**\$325****PRE-GRADES 4-5***Periods 1, 2*

In this fun and exciting class, students will be introduced to the beauty of guitar through playing melodies, rhythms, and music as a group – no previous experience required! Students will begin their music-reading journey while learning about the different notations and diagrams guitarists use to read music. Individual musicianship through classical and current music will be nurtured in this fun and supportive environment. Students must bring a nylon string classical guitar to class every day.

Intermediate Guitar**\$325****PRE-GRADES 4-5***Period 3*

Students who have some experience on the guitar will continue to explore the foundational aspects of making music with scales, chords, and arpeggios. They will further build upon their growing music-reading skills, and explore music as a medium of communication and expression. Students must bring a nylon string classical guitar to class every day.

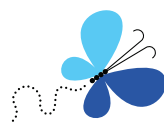
Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least one summer of Guitar for Beginners at Think Summer, or have completed at least six months of guitar lessons to enroll in this class.

Marimba Band**\$325****PRE-GRADES 4-7***Period 1*

Students will experience the marimba, xylophone, and vibraphone as they learn the techniques required to play these exciting instruments. They will explore traditional marimba band music through basic musical notation and by ear. Each student will rotate through the different melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic positions of the marimba band. Instruments will be provided.

Universal Beat**\$325****PRE-GRADES 4-5***Periods 5, 6, 7*

Students will learn a rush of rhythms as they explore the exciting and powerful drumming styles from African culture. They will learn to play conga drums, bongos, surdos, agogo bells, and more! Song and dance will be incorporated with the drumming, and students will begin each class with a drum circle to build team skills and encourage improvisation in a safe and friendly environment. Instruments will be provided.



Songwriting: Speak From Your Heart

\$325

PRE-GRADES 6+



Period 4

Through examination of lyrics, musical building blocks, and current songwriting trends, students will learn to build their own unique songs with confidence and joy. They will develop vocal skills and personal preference in composing melodies, harmonies, and lyrics. The supportive and fun learning environment will help students use music as a means of expression and connection with themselves and an audience.

Island Beat

\$325

PRE-GRADES 6+



Periods 2, 3, 4

Using steel-drum pans, students will learn traditional calypso music and non-traditional music like pop, rock, jazz, and classical. There are several positions in the band ranging from easy to challenging, so students will have lots of fun no matter their experience level! Learning will be done through rote and traditional music notation, although music-reading knowledge is not required. Instruments will be provided.

**Blazin' trails
and learnin' scales.**



Questions?

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Language Arts

Atomic Readers & Writers \$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1, 2 (pre-grades 1-2 only)

Periods 3, 4 (pre-grades 2-3 only)

This fun class will help young learners maintain or improve their current reading level while they work on skills like phonics, vocabulary development, reading fluency, and reading comprehension through the exploration of writing workshops, engaging activities, Reader's Theater, and reading different genres of books. There will be at least one on-campus field trip to Simms Library at Albuquerque Academy to inspire students and teach them about the vast world of literature.

Books & Bricks \$295

PRE-GRADES 1+

Periods 1, 2, 7 (pre-grades 1-3 only)

Periods 3, 4, 6 (pre-grades 4-5 only)

Period 5 (pre-grades 6+ only)

This class provides students an opportunity to engage in hands-on building activities using LEGO® bricks while exploring various literary genres and cultivating enthusiasm for reading. Working individually and in groups, students will participate in three key areas: constructive LEGO® challenges that encourage collaboration, critical-thinking, and problem-solving; reading sessions that facilitate connections between students' literary experiences and their LEGO® constructions; and development of storyboards (for younger students) or stop-motion films (for older students) that aim to enhance both literary skills and creative expression.

Read, Write, Create! \$295

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 5, 6, 7

In this fun, project-based class, students will explore different story elements, complete various activities to ensure comprehension, and create their own written stories. There will be at least one on-campus field trip to Simms Library at Albuquerque Academy to inspire students and teach them about the vast world of literature.



**Come face-to-face with the most
delightful of characters.**

Journeys Through the Twilight Zone

\$315

PRE-GRADES 5-7

Period 7

In this intriguing class, students will step into the realm of the strange and curious while learning about aspects of film history, media analysis, and storytelling. They will not only uncover the intriguing social commentary within each episode of the influential 1960s television series, *The Twilight Zone*, but will also learn the ins and outs of film and storytelling technique. Prepare yourself; you are now entering *The Twilight Zone*.

Extra! Extra! Read All About Summer!

\$595

PRE-GRADES 5+

Periods 3-4, 6-7

Using inspiration from classes and camps all around campus, students will learn about journalism, why it's important, and key elements of great writing to aid them in creating impactful stories, intriguing photos, and more within their version of the *Think Summer Times* newspaper. Students will use teamwork, planning, formal writing, and peer review skills to convey truthful and clear information while studying the roles and fundamental concepts of journalism.

Reading For Fun & Understanding

\$295

PRE-GRADES 6-8

Period 3

In this class, students will choose and explore reading topics they are interested in, especially topics they don't know much about yet! They will learn to read more effectively, starting with "interest inventories" and planning a series of nonfiction reading experiences from a range of texts including textbooks, magazines, newspapers, and online sources. They will develop strategies to get to the heart of the piece – demystifying text organization, understanding vocabulary, and unlocking inferential thinking. Specific reading skill areas needing work will be identified and appropriate practices prescribed. The students' reading journeys will culminate in a capstone presentation at the end of the summer.

Mixed Media Journaling

\$295

PRE-GRADES 6+

Periods 6, 7

This hands-on, engaging class explores the expression of risk-taking and creativity. Students will pair creative writing exercises that explore various intriguing topics with collage, abstract painting, and sketches to create one-of-a-kind works of art. The power is in the process of discovering how playing with language and imagery can create unique and beautiful things.

Bookmarks the spot!

Poetry Power!**\$295****PRE-GRADES 6+***Periods 4, 5*

Students will use the work of influential poets from the past and present as mentor texts to guide them through writing exercises and experiments. Like scientists, students will observe and mimic the various texts and use their growing knowledge to write in wild and different ways. They will learn how to workshop and edit their work, which will be shared aloud as they progress through the class.

**Portal Fantasies:
Magical Journeys to the
“Other World”****\$315****PRE-GRADES 6+***Period 2*

From classics like *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, to modern reimaginings like *Over The Garden Wall* and *Coraline*, one of the staples of the fantasy genre is the journey to “the other world.” In this class, students will study a variety of portal fantasies, from the earliest influences in the ballads of journeys into the lands of faerie, to the founders of the genre like *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*, to modern retellings like *Spirited Away*. Students will flex their creative writing muscles by building their own “other worlds,” and flex their filmic and literary analysis muscles through in-depth discussions and journaling about these fantastical lands.

**Speaker Amphitheater****\$315****PRE-GRADES 6-8***Periods 5, 6, 7*

This class will emphasize and teach students the key components of what creates quality public speaking such as stage presence, reading from a script versus speaking candidly, and how to create a speaking flow that engages listeners. Each week students will study iconic public speakers, watch Ted Talks and presentations, and craft and practice their own speeches.

Off the Shelf**\$295****PRE-GRADES 6+***Period 2*

Through reading and lively group discussions, students will explore some of the greatest stories of the past and present. Students will encounter different themes each week and discover works from renowned authors such as Aesop, Poe, the Brothers Grimm, Washington Irving, Bullfinch, and the anonymous author of *Beowulf*. These kinsmen of the shelf are sure to kindle a lifelong interest in great literature!

Prerequisite: Students must be reading at a sixth-grade level or higher to enroll in this class. Students will be assigned reading each day.



Travel in time,
no passport necessary.

Legends & Legacy of Homer

\$295

PRE-GRADES 6+

Period 3

This class will embark on a literary voyage that explores Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, and the remarkable achievements of ancient Greek society. Students will discover wanderers and warriors while sitting down to a mystical feast laden with food for thought, myths, history, and archeology. They will encounter the beauty, mystery, and power of these epic tales while celebrating the amazing culture that spawned Homer's legends and legacy.

Prerequisite: Students must be reading at a sixth-grade level or higher to enroll in this class. Students will be assigned reading each day.

Great Books

\$295

PRE-GRADES 8+

Period 4

Students will explore some of the great ideas of world literature and philosophy as they are introduced to the most salient thinkers of Western tradition, including Aeschylus, Plato, Shakespeare, Dostoevsky, and Nietzsche. Along the way, they will consider themes such as: *What is excellence? What is justice? What is freedom? Why be good? Are there absolute definitions of right and wrong?* Through reading and lively discussions, students will kindle a lifelong interest in great literature, drama, and philosophy.

Prerequisite: Students must be reading at an eighth-grade level or higher to enroll in this class. Students will be assigned reading each day.



Keep your head
in the clouds.

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Mathematics

Math Squad

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Period 1 (pre-grade 1 only)

Periods 2, 4 (pre-grade 2 only)

Period 3 (pre-grade 3 only)

In this class for students working at grade level, students will work individually and cooperatively to apply basic math skills to real-world situations and extend their understanding of math concepts. Through games and literature connections, students will use creative-thinking and critical-thinking skills to figure out solutions to puzzles, math mysteries, and hands-on problems.

Math Foundations

\$295

PRE-GRADES 4-7

Periods 3, 4 (pre-grade 4 only)

Period 4 (pre-grade 5 only)

Periods 3, 6 (pre-grade 6 only)

Periods 4, 5 (pre-grade 7 only)

Through fun, hands-on activities, students working at grade level will review and reinforce math concepts learned throughout the past school year, then extend and build upon what they have learned as they are introduced to upcoming grade level concepts. Specific curriculum varies based on the pre-grade level of students.

Geometry FUNdamentals

\$295

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

In this introduction to geometry, students will discover the FUN in fundamentals while learning a new geometry concept each week. They will explore the basics of shapes, angles, geometrical art, geometry vocabulary, graphing, data, area, and volume through a variety of engaging activities.

Hands-On Equations 1 (Advanced Math)

\$295

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 2, 3, 4, 7

In this class for students working above grade level, students will use hands-on manipulatives to learn essential algebraic concepts and begin to solve algebraic linear equations in a game-like manner similar to chess. They will learn about variables, simplifying equations, addition and subtraction of positive and negative integers, the distributive property, the additive identity property, the property of additive inverses, and the addition and subtraction property of equality.

Prerequisite: *Students must be working above grade level or receiving gifted math enrichment to enroll in this class.*

Hands-On Equations 2 (Advanced Math)

\$295

PRE-GRADES 5-7

Periods 5, 6

In this class for older students working above grade level, students will use hands-on manipulatives to reinforce the essential algebraic concepts covered in *Hands-On Equations 1*, and continue to build math skills as they explore all operations with integers and a unique approach to fractions. Students will extend their learning through real-world application and problem-solving with word problems.

Prerequisite: *It is recommended that students have taken at least one summer of Hands-On Equations 1 at Think Summer to enroll in this class.*

**Discover new places
filled with acute faces.**



Computation & Creativity (Advanced Math)

\$295

PRE-GRADES 5-6

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

In this class, students working above grade level will foster a deeper foundation of number sense to strengthen their core computation skills in fun and creative ways. Math concepts like multiplication, division, fractions, percentages, geometry, and algebra will come alive through art, games, math talks, and projects. Students will also use a cooperative learning environment to develop advanced math techniques and solve challenges.

Prerequisite: *Students must be working above grade level or receiving gifted math enrichment to enroll in this class.*

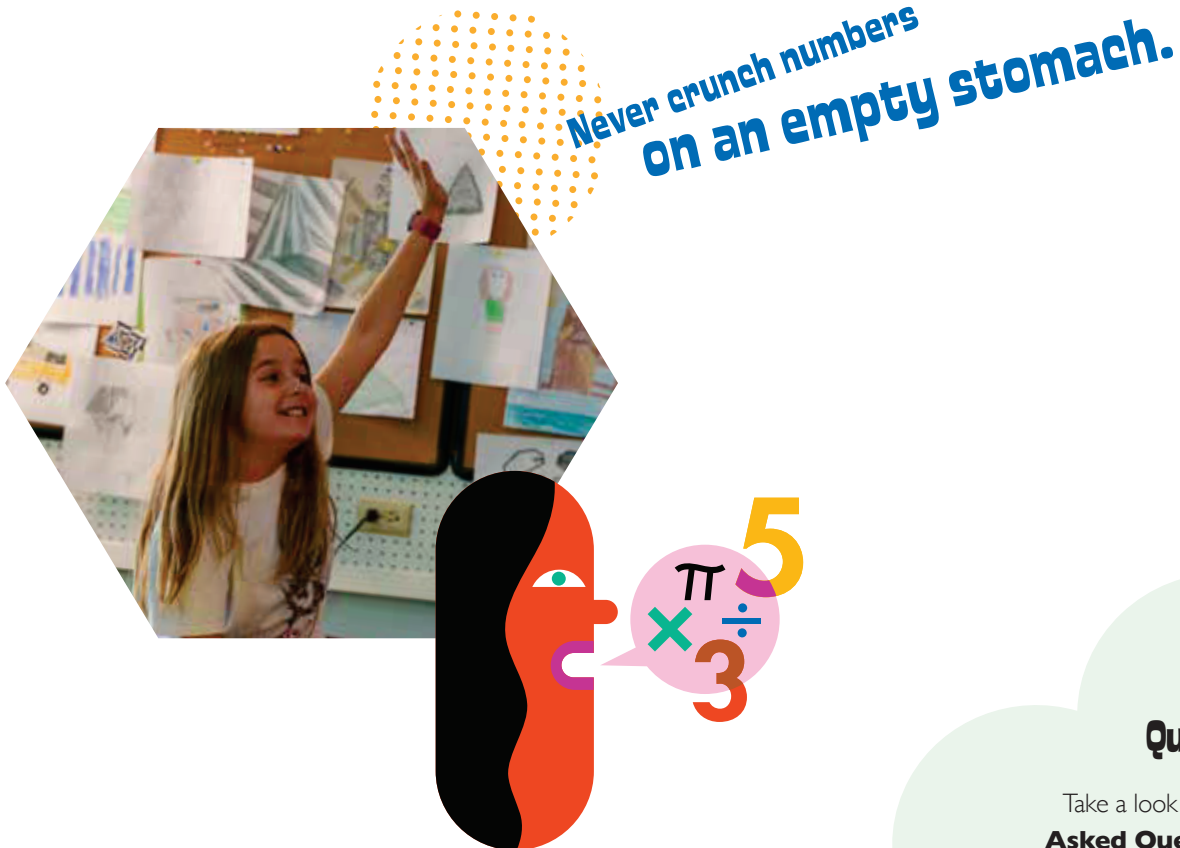
Pre-Algebra

\$295

PRE-GRADES 7-8

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

Students working at grade level will focus on the basic arithmetic steps and skills necessary for algebra by reviewing the fundamentals of computational skills; exploring concepts such as fractions, multi-step word problems, and decimals; and developing a solid understanding of integers, variables, and equations. To keep it fun and exciting, the class will involve art and project-based math techniques to encourage critical-thinking and creativity.



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Science

Super-Sleuth Science!

\$305

PRE-GRADES 4-5

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

In this class previously named *Scientists At Work*, students will discover the world around them through the eyes of a scientist. They will investigate the steps of the scientific method through practical and fun hands-on experiments, engaging in one to two labs per week. Students will be exposed to inquiry-based reading and writing lessons that encourage scientific investigation skills. Using scientific vocabulary and concepts as a guide, students will explore the world around them and travel down the road to discovery in a positive and safe environment.

Take Flight

\$305

PRE-GRADES 5-8

Periods 1, 2 (pre-grades 5-6 only)

Periods 3, 4 (pre-grades 7-8 only)

Rockets, gliders, and catapults – oh my! Students will immerse themselves in scientific discovery as they learn the foundations of physics, chemistry, and Earth science. Fueled by their curiosities, students will tackle engineering problems using a hands-on approach to find solutions. They will build model rockets for maximum height, gliders for longest flight time, and catapults for maximum launch distance.

AI & Machine Learning

\$305

PRE-GRADES 5-8

Periods 6, 7

As AI and machine learning technologies fuse more and more into daily life, they have become an essential part of foundational computer science education. This engaging and enlightening class will focus on AI ethics, examine issues of bias, and explore and explain fundamental concepts through a number of online and unplugged activities and group discussions.

Apothecary & Medicine Making

\$305

PRE-GRADES 5-8

Periods 4, 5, 6

In this fun, hands-on class, students will create their own apothecary (medicine collection) straight from the Desert Oasis Teaching (DOT) Garden at Albuquerque Academy. They will use herbs and spices, as well as other all natural ingredients, to create their own collections of at-home remedies such as cough syrups, aromatherapy, lozenges, beauty serums, skin salves, bedtime tea, botanical bath blends, and more! Each student will also design a journal to record their creations to keep and share with family and friends.

Where minds and hearts
grow and grow and GROW!



new

The Art of Physics**\$305****PRE-GRADES 5-8***Period 7 (pre-grades 5-6 only)**Period 6 (pre-grades 7-8 only)*

In this dynamic, hands-on exploration of the fundamental principles of physics, students will have the opportunity to apply physics concepts in a fun and interactive way using design, experimentation, and teamwork to solve challenges that require critical thinking, problem-solving, and collaboration. Mouse trap cars, egg drop devices, projectiles, bridges, and more – each week, students will work on a new project that illustrates key physics principles. Students will develop a deeper understanding of how physics work in the world around them while fostering creativity and innovation.

Earth & Sky**\$305****PRE-GRADES 6-8***Periods 4, 5*

Students will investigate ancient geological and astronomical wonders of New Mexico in this student-centered, hands-on, and activity-focused class. Students will take a guided virtual journey through the wonders of the Land of Enchantment where they will explore the vast treasure of geological discoveries unique to this state. While in awe of the geological marvels of the landscape, students will find time to gaze upward toward the sky and imagine being on an untethered spacecraft rocketing through time and exploring planets, celestial objects, constellations, and even dreaming of what might yet be discovered.

Scientists in Action**\$305****PRE-GRADES 6-8***Periods 6, 7*

In this hands-on class, students will use Albuquerque Academy's campus as an outdoor lab to think like scientists and unlock the mysteries of science! With scientific inquiry, knowledge, and technology design, students will develop answers to their questions while investigating the integrated connections of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math). They will become thinkers and doers of science using various models such as solar-powered cars, model rockets, and GPS units.

**Discover joy on
a molecular level!**



new

Engineering the Future**\$305****PRE-GRADES 7-8***Period 5*

Dive into the fascinating world of engineering through designing, building, and testing various types of bridges. This hands-on class will teach aspiring engineers and architects how to use different materials like wood, popsicle sticks, and cardboard to gain a practical understanding of engineering principles such as stress, strain, material properties, and structural integrity. Each week, students will focus on a different aspect of bridge design, exploring the unique challenges that come with building bridges for different purposes. From simple pedestrian bridges to complex structures designed to hold significant loads, students will learn how to optimize designs for strength and efficiency.

Building Bridges: Intro to Civil Engineering**\$695****PRE-GRADES 8+***Periods 3-4*

In this class, students will get exposure to the civil engineering profession and what it entails. Students will also learn about vectors, forces, and engineering statics while designing through computer simulations, building, and testing wooden model bridges. This class is a combination of theory and application with calculations using vectors and hands-on work, so an understanding of how to solve a system of linear equations is strongly recommended, although it will be briefly covered, along with some basic trigonometry.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken Algebra I to enroll in this class.

Fire Catapults: Intro to Mechanical Engineering**\$695****PRE-GRADES 8+***Periods 5-6*

In this class, students will get exposure to the mechanical engineering profession and what it entails. Students will also learn about projectile motion and engineering dynamics while designing through computer simulations, building, and testing wooden model catapults (projectile throwers). This class is a combination of theory and application with calculations of projectile motion and hands-on work, so an understanding of how to solve equations and basic trigonometry is strongly recommended.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken Algebra I and have a basic understanding of trigonometry to enroll in this class.

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World Languages & Culture

Beginning American Sign Language \$295

PRE-GRADES 5+

Periods 5, 6

This introductory experience, taught by qualified staff from the Albuquerque Sign Language Academy, will focus on fingerspelling, commonly used vocabulary, facial expressions, and body language. Respectful emphasis will be placed on Deaf history and culture. The goal of this class is to be able to carry on a meaningful conversation with native signers.

Intermediate & Advanced American Sign Language \$295

PRE-GRADES 6+

Period 7

For students who have prior American Sign Language experience, this engaging class will focus on fingerspelling, commonly used vocabulary, facial expressions, and body language in more depth. Respectful emphasis will be placed on Deaf history and culture. The goal of this class is to be able to carry on a meaningful conversation with native signers.

Prerequisite: Students must have taken at least one summer of Beginning American Sign Language (previously named American Sign Language for Beginners) at Think Summer to enroll in this class.

Bonjour Paris \$295

PRE-GRADES 1-8

Period 4 (pre-grades 1-3 only)

Periods 2, 3 (pre-grades 4-5 only)

Period 5 (pre-grades 6-8 only)

The French language comes alive as students learn and explore the fun world of travel, song, art, history, cuisine, and imagination. From Paris to Provence, students will share amazing cultural, age-appropriate experiences – no previous knowledge of French required! From boarding a virtual plane to France, to embarking on voyages to experience the highlights and attractions of the beautiful country, students will have a spectacular time immersing themselves in French culture and language.

Bienvenidos: Beginning Spanish \$295

PRE-GRADES 1+

Periods 3, 5 (pre-grades 1-3 only)

Period 6 (pre-grades 4-5 only)

Period 2 (pre-grades 6+ only)

Students who have little to no knowledge of the Spanish language are welcome to join this fun introduction to Spanish class! Students will be introduced to basic vocabulary, delightful stories, easy-to-sing songs, energetic games, and other age-appropriate activities and projects.

**A hero's journey
starts with you.**



Un Poco Más: Intermediate Spanish

\$295

PRE-GRADES 1+

Period 4 (pre-grades 1-3 only)

Period 7 (pre-grades 4-5 only)

Period 1 (pre-grades 6+ only)

Students who already have some Spanish-language experience are welcome to join this faster-paced class, where they will extend their Spanish vocabulary; learn new stories, songs, and games; and engage in new activities and projects.

Prerequisite: *Students must have taken at least one summer of Bienvenidos: Beginning Spanish (previously named Bienvenidos: Spanish for Beginners) at Think Summer, or have at least one year of Spanish-language instruction (including attendance at a Spanish-immersion school) to enroll in this class.*

Now Boarding: Geography & Board Game Design

\$295

PRE-GRADES 5-6

Period 7

Students will embark on a journey around the Earth and into the world of board game design in this hands-on class. Students will begin by looking at maps and exploring fun facts around the globe. They will then dive into instruction on designing board games. Students will be coached every step of the way as they design a board game based on a region of the world. By the end of the summer, students will have a playable prototype to take home and play with family and friends!

Chopsticks, Poison Darts, Rising Seas: World Geography Treasure Hunt

\$295

PRE-GRADES 6-8

Periods 4, 5

There is so much more to the study of geography than simply knowing where things are in the world! Students will enjoy challenging, problem-solving games that will sharpen their map skills while allowing them to experience geography as a systems study – interweaving the themes of location, place, human interaction with the environment, movement, and region. This class will also include a deep dive into Chinese culture. Geography bees will provide an opportunity for students to utilize their newly gained knowledge, and viewing selected episodes of *The Human Planet* video series will deepen their knowledge of human adaptation to various ecosystems.



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- * *Mind the Gap* classes are available for students with unavoidable schedule gaps during their time on campus. Please adhere to the No-Gap Policy on page 9.
- * *Lunch Bunch* is a supervised lunch group for students in pre-grades 1-3 who are not registered for a program that already has an included supervised lunch period. Please adhere to the Lunch Policy on page 9.
- * *Fishbowl* is an aftercare program designed ONLY for students who are also enrolled in *Swim Lessons A* or *B*.
- * Students are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors and faculty.
- * As a safety measure, attendance is taken at the beginning of each program.

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A.M. Before Care



Children's Workshop: Early Risers

\$195

PRE-K

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Early Risers provides a safe, supervised environment for pre-K students to spend their early mornings in before Children's Workshop begins. Young students will have the opportunity to make new friendship connections, learn through play, and get their gears turning while preparing to start another fun and energetic day at Think Summer.

A.M. Club

\$195

PRE-GRADES 1+

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

A.M. Club provides a safe environment for students to enjoy before their Think Summer day officially begins. At 8:00 a.m., students will be released to their first period camp or class. Students in pre-grades 1-3 will be escorted and checked in to their respective camps or classes by trained staff to ensure arrival. Students must be enrolled in a program during first period (8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) to enroll in A.M. Club.

Gap Supervision

Lunch Bunch

\$145

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Lunch (12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.)

Students in pre-grades 1-3 who are enrolled in morning camps or classes and afternoon classes must be enrolled in Lunch Bunch, a welcoming, restful supervised lunch group. Students will be assigned a "fruit group" on the first day and will continue to eat lunch with their group until the end of the summer. Students must bring a packed lunch every day. Students enrolled in a P.M. Half-Day Camp do not need to enroll in Lunch Bunch.

Mind the Gap Jr.

\$160

PRE-GRADES 1-3

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

Mind the Gap Jr. is a supervised class period for younger students who have an unavoidable gap in their Think Summer schedule. This leisurely environment provides fun group activities and personal time for reading, writing, journaling, working on class assignments, or playing games. Students may only enroll in one period of Mind the Gap Jr., except for extenuating circumstances.

Mind the Gap

\$160

PRE-GRADES 4+

Periods 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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P.M. After Care

Swim Lessons A

\$490

PRE-GRADES 1-6



3:40 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool. Swimmers are evaluated on day one and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5. Supervisors and swim instructors are Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR certified. Lessons follow the award-winning SwimAmerica curriculum.

Swim Lessons B

\$490

PRE-GRADES 1-6



4:20 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

Enjoy safe, quality swim instruction in Albuquerque Academy's Natatorium pool. Swimmers are evaluated on day one and grouped by skill level. Instructor-to-swimmer ratios are 1:5. Supervisors and swim instructors are Red Cross Lifeguarding and CPR certified. Lessons follow the award-winning SwimAmerica curriculum.

Fishbowl

\$210

PRE-GRADES 1-6

3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fishbowl does not include swim lessons. This after care program provides a supervised environment for students enrolled in *Swim Lessons A* or *B* who have a schedule gap between their last camp or class and their swim lesson, or a gap between their swim lesson and parent pick-up. Students are escorted to and from the swimming pool regardless of age or pre-grade level.

Only available for students also enrolled in *Swim Lessons A* or *B*.



Children's Workshop: Late Learners

\$195

PRE-K

3:40 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

After a fun, exciting day in *Children's Workshop*, young students will be able to rest, relax, and recharge in *Late Learners*. This aftercare program for pre-K students provides a safe, supervised environment where they will have the opportunity to make new friendship connections, learn through play, and rest their growing minds and bodies before heading home for the evening.

Day's End

\$495

PRE-GRADES 1-3

3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Day's End provides a safe, nurturing environment for younger students to enjoy after a long day of fun and sun at Think Summer. Activities may include arts & crafts, organized games, board games, and independent or group free play.

P.M. Club

\$495

PRE-GRADES 4-6

3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

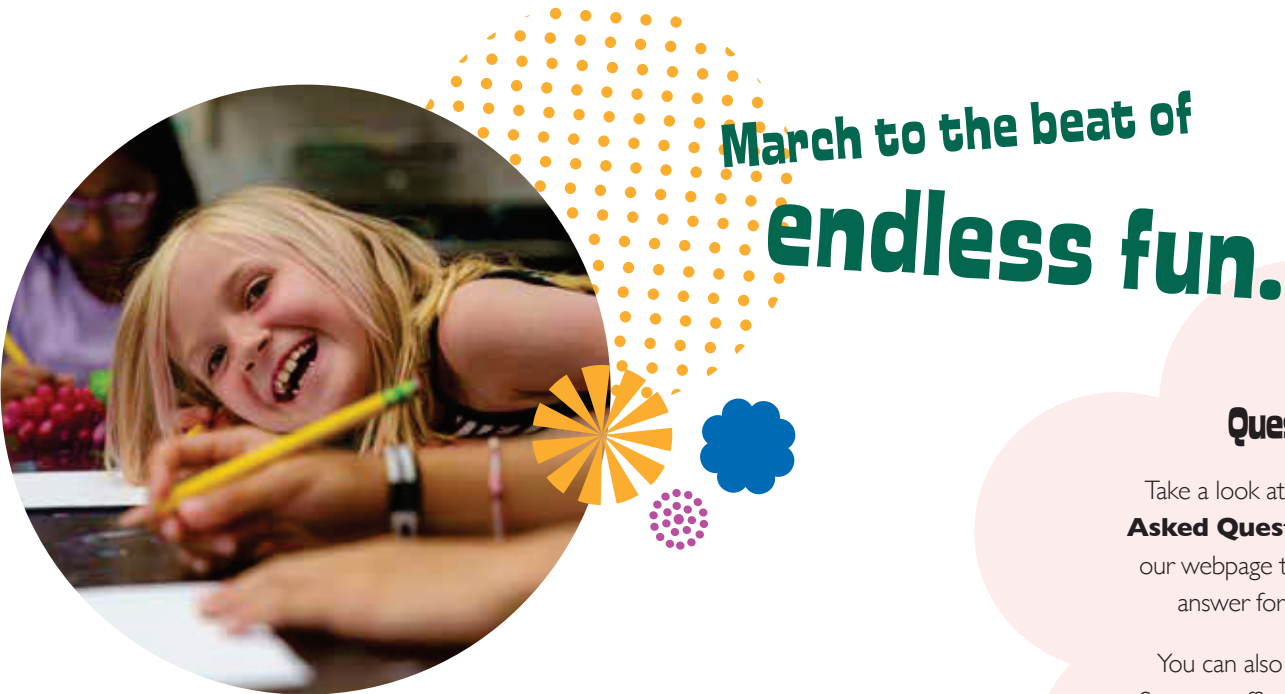
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Chess Club**\$495****PRE-GRADES 4+***3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

From opening moves to checkmate, discover one of the greatest games of all time! Chess improves concentration and focus, sharpens problem-solving skills, and develops logical thinking. This after care program will create many opportunities for new and experienced players to explore and practice their new knowledge of attacks with rooks, pawns, queens, and kings. Players of all skill levels are welcome!

Unwind**\$495****PRE-GRADES 7+***3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.*

Unwind gives older students an opportunity to rest after a long day, or have even more fun with recreational activities in a stress-free environment. All activities will be indoors and may include dodgeball, basketball, four square, pickleball, board games, hanging out with friends, or independent, self-directed activities like reading or journaling.

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3-week summer programs

Session 1

Weeks 1-3
JUNE 9 -
JUNE 27, 2025

Session 2

Weeks 4-6
JUNE 30 -
JULY 18, 2025

3-week summer program general guidelines (unless otherwise specified):

Half-Day Camps

- * A.M. Half-Day Camps run from 8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. daily. Lunch period supervision is NOT included in A.M. Half-Day Camps.
- * P.M. Half-Day Camps run from 12:05 - 3:30 p.m. daily. Lunch period supervision is included in P.M. Half-Day Camps. Campers must eat with their assigned group and bring their own packed lunch; they are not permitted to purchase lunch from the Dining Hall.
- * Campers are supervised by trained high school and college student counselors under the close guidance of Camp Directors.
- * Camp groups are separated by pre-grade level with an appropriate staff-to-camper ratio.
- * As a safety measure, attendance is taken periodically throughout the day.

Extended Care

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3-Week A.M. Half-Day Camps

A.M. Variety Sports Camp

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

Campers who love physical activity and sports will thrive in this active camp while learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports. They will practice skills through play and enjoyment of sports like soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and more! Students are grouped by pre-grade level.

Due to the level of physical activity in Variety Sports Camp, it is recommended that campers either take the A.M. or the P.M. session, not both.

Session 1:
\$555

Session 2:
\$555

Teen Life Camp

PRE-GRADES 7-9

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

Get ready to embark on an exciting journey of on-campus and off-campus adventures, where campers will make new friends, discover new passions, and build meaningful habits for lasting personal growth. This camp, previously named *Teen Camp*, offers a balanced program packed with activities to nurture essential habits and foster growth. Through hands-on demonstrations, creative art projects, and thrilling off-campus trips, campers will experience archery, bowling, museum visits, Stone Age Climbing Gym, Round 1, Urban Air, Top Golf, a ride on the Sandia Peak Tram, and so much more! But it's not just about the fun. *Teen Life Camp* is built on core values like respect, integrity, responsibility, teamwork, and leadership, reinforced through engaging, structured activities. These principles support each camper's well-being and inspire their journey to becoming confident, responsible young adults. Campers will not only have a memorable summer; they will also gain a toolkit of lifelong habits and character traits that will benefit them well beyond camp.

Session 1:
\$1030

Session 2:
\$1030

Rise & Shine Camp

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods 1-4 (8:10 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.)

It's time to get up and at 'em in this recreational morning camp! Similar to our popular *High Noon Camp*, *Rise & Shine* campers will enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging activities including outdoor and indoor games and play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming at least two times per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool. Activities and rotations will vary by day. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

Session 1:
\$535

Session 2:
\$535



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3-Week P.M. Half-Day Camps

P.M. Variety Sports Camp

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods Lunch – 7 (12:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Campers who love physical activity and sports will thrive in this active camp while learning the fundamentals of team and individual sports. They will practice skills through play and enjoyment of sports like soccer, tennis, flag football, track & field, swimming, volleyball, dodgeball, kickball, basketball, and more! Students are grouped by pre-grade level.

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Session 1:
\$485

Session 2:
\$485

High Noon Camp

PRE-GRADES 1-6

Periods Lunch – 7 (12:05 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Similar to our popular *Rise & Shine Camp*, *High Noon* campers will enjoy a balanced series of fun and engaging activities including outdoor and indoor games and play, imaginative arts & crafts, and swimming at least two times per week in Albuquerque Academy's indoor pool. Activities and rotations will vary by day. Campers are grouped by pre-grade level.

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\$470

Session 2:
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3-Week A.M. Extended Care

A.M. Club

PRE-GRADES 1+

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

A.M. Club provides a safe environment for students to enjoy before their Think Summer day officially begins. At 8:00 a.m., students will be released to their first period camp or class. Students in pre-grades 1-3 will be escorted and checked in to their respective camps or classes by trained staff to ensure arrival. Students must be enrolled in a program during first period (8:10 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) to enroll in *A.M. Club*.

Session 1:

\$105

Session 2:

\$105

3-Week P.M. Extended Care

Day's End

PRE-GRADES 1-3

3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Day's End provides a safe, nurturing environment for younger students to enjoy after a long day of fun and sun at Think Summer. Activities may include arts & crafts, organized games, board games, and independent or group free play.

Session 1:

\$265

Session 2:

\$265

P.M. Club

PRE-GRADES 4-6

3:40 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

P.M. Club provides a safe, nurturing environment for older students to enjoy after a long day of fun and sun at Think Summer. Activities may include arts & crafts, organized games, board games, and independent or group free play.

Session 1:

\$265

Session 2:

\$265

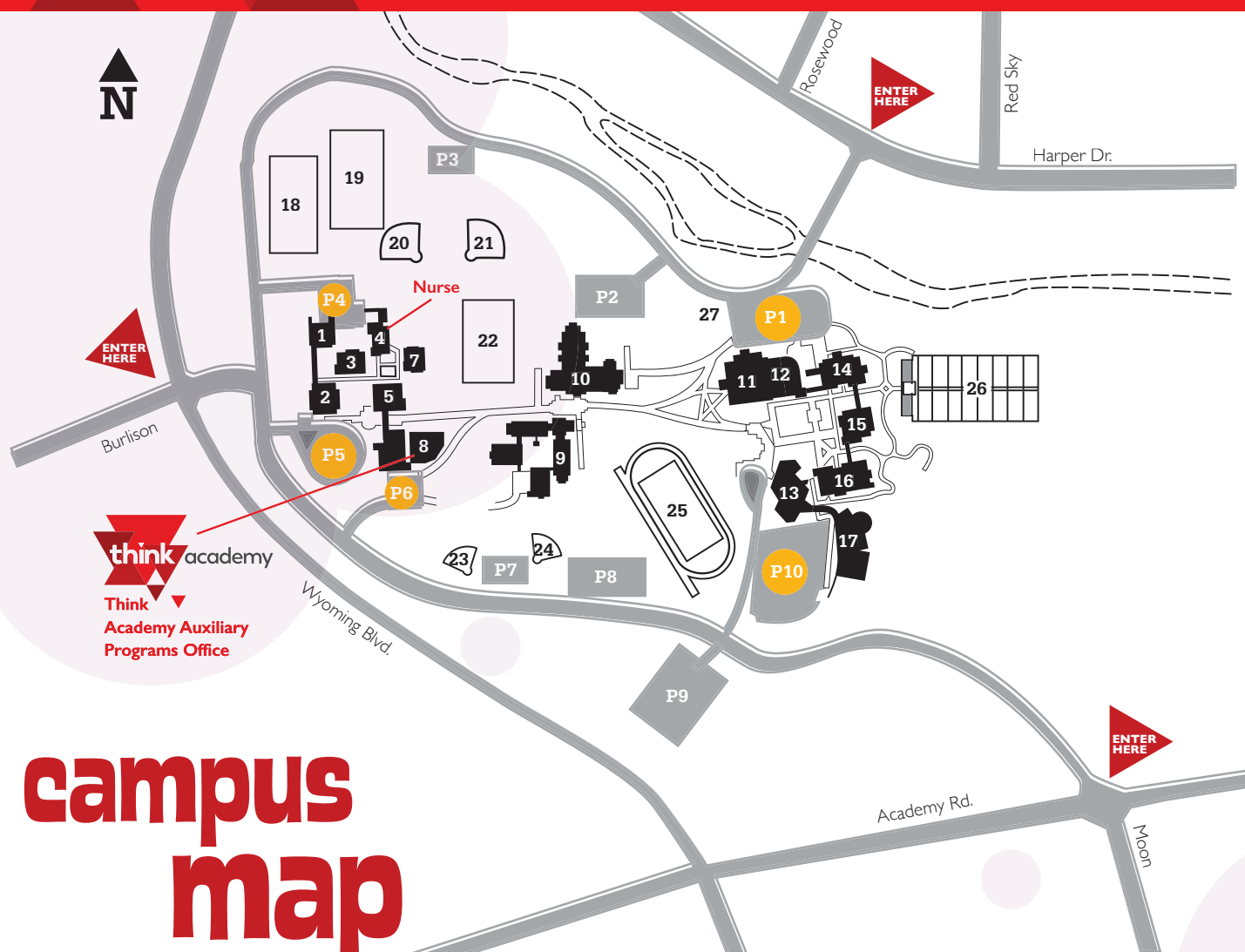


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campus map

West Campus Middle School

1. Visual Arts Building (**Vs**)
2. Labs/Multipurpose Center (**40s**)
3. Sixth Grade Building (**60s**)
4. West Dining Hall (**WCDH**)
5. 6-7 Administration Building (**80s**)
6. West Gymnasium (**WC Gym**)
7. Seventh Grade Building (**70s**)
8. Natatorium (Pool), Charger Swim and Pro Shop, and Think Academy Auxiliary Programs Office (**Ns**)

Central Campus

9. Science Building (**Ss**)
10. Simms Library, Albuquerque Academy Admission Office, and Bookstore (**Ls**)

East Campus Upper School

11. East Gymnasium (**EC Gym**)
12. East Dining Hall (**ECDH**)
13. Simms Center for the Performing Arts (**Simms/Dance/Little Theater**)

14. McKinnon Hall (**MKs**)

15. Administration (**EC Admin**)
16. Brown Hall (**BHs**)
17. Music Building (**Ms**)

Athletic Fields

18. Overflow Parking Lot
19. Middle Soccer Field
20. JV Baseball Field
21. Marburger Baseball Field
22. Upper Soccer Field
23. Varsity Softball Field
24. JV Softball Field
25. Richard A. Harper Memorial Field
26. Tennis Courts
27. Variety Sports Field (**EC Gym Field**)

Parking

P1 through P10

PARKING | Main Pickup & Drop-Off Locations

- P1** East Campus – North Lot
Enter / Exit Harper Dr. Gate
- P4** West Campus – Visual Arts Lot
Enter / Exit Burlison Wyoming Gate
- P5** West Campus – Middle School Lot
Enter / Exit Burlison Wyoming Gate
- P6** West Campus – Natatorium Lot
Enter / Exit Burlison Wyoming Gate
- P10** East Campus – South Simms Lot
Enter / Exit Academy & Moon Gate

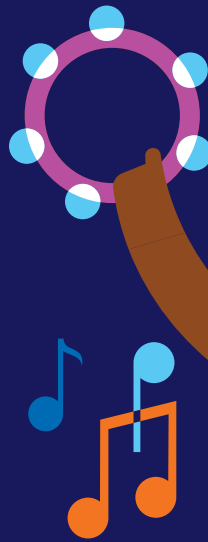
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