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SUMMER 2020

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BENNETT DAY CAMP AT-HOME

This summer, Bennett Day Camp will provide families with tools and resources that empower children to explore, play, and foster their sense of adventure at home.

For each week of camp, families will receive an all inclusive Camper Box with materials, projects, and traditional summer camp activities. Campers will have the opportunity to socialize with their fellow campers in small group activities and receive guided instruction on camp projects. In addition, campers will have hours of access to our counselor-staffed help desk.

All virtual, on-screen elements are optional, giving families the ability to opt for 'screen-less' summer camp. Select the camp that most aligns with your camper's interests. For younger campers (ages 3-4), consider our Junior Camper Box that will include age appropriate materials and inspiration for summer fun!

BENNETT DAY CAMP ON-CAMPUS

Should an opportunity arise to allow campers back on campus, those participating in At-Home Camp will have the first opportunity to register. On-Campus Camp will follow all local guidelines to ensure camper safety. Campers will bring their Camper Boxes to camp and participate in programming together. Additional fees may apply.

PRICING

\$100
\$250/week
\$500/week
10% off

**On-Campus Camp will only be available if we have an opportunity to allow campers back on campus. On-Campus Camp will follow all local guidelines to ensure camper safety.

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BENNETT DAY CAMP AGES 3-4

JUNIOR CAMPER BOX

\$100

Our Junior Camper Box will include age appropriate materials and inspiration for summer fun! Campers will be invited to Friday morning dance parties led by Bennett Day School Teacher and Camp Counselor, Ms. Okuda, all summer long.

BENNETT DAY CAMP AGES 5-7

GARDEN ADVENTURES

WEEK 1: June 15-19 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 Garden Adventures Camp blends art, science, and nature into a fun and educational experience! Campers will learn about growing techniques, crops, insects, and urban farming. Gardens can be adapted into whatever space you have available -- from a window sill to a full backyard plot! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

STEM TALES

WEEK 2: June 22-26 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 STEM Tales Camp explores the science within classic stories. Every wonder if the 3 little pigs could have made a structurally sound house out of sticks? What if the hare had built an alarm clock powered by a lemon - could he have woken in time to defeat the tortoise? Use our materials and projects to bring literacy and science together. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

BENNETT ART - PAINTING & DRAWING

WEEK 2: June 22-26 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

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SCIENTIFIC REACTIONS

WEEK 3: June 29-July 3 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 Campers will make things fizzle, foam, and pop during Scientific Reactions Camp! Scientists will explore all of the steps of the scientific method, experiment with a variety of reactions, and make a little bit of a mess! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, including mess mats for easy clean up.

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SPACE CAMP

WEEK 4: July 6-10 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

Bennett Space Camp is back and ready to blast off! This camp incorporates art, science, and physical play to explore all of the elements of space. Camp activities include space experiments, rocket building, and even designing your own planet. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

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DINOSAUR CAMP

WEEK 5: July 13-17 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

Dinosaur Camp incorporates art, science, and physical play to explore all of the elements of Dinosaurs! Camp activities include fossil uncovering, dino-themed cooking, and arts and crafts. This week will bring the feeling of traditional camp to your backyard! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

PHOTOGRAPHY CAMP

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ALL ABOUT ANIMALS

WEEK 6: July 20-24 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

All About Animals Camp incorporates art, science, and physical play to explore our favorite animals! Camp activities include creating blankets for local animal shelters, learning about animals in our ecosystem, creating habitats, and more. This week will bring the feeling of traditional camp to your backyard! All materials are included in this week's Camper Bo.

GAME PLAY & DESIGN

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YOUNG ARCHITECTS

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This week-long dive into physics, architecture, and structural engineering will keep campers engaged and ready to design. Campers will have a daily building challenge and will work with multiple facets of design concepts. From city layouts to structural bridges, we'll encourage campers to think outside the box. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

ROBOTICS & CODING

WEEK 9: August 10-14 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

Principal coding concepts are reviewed in this camp which allows campers to explore mechanics, circuitry, and coding through projects, games, and select toys. Step by step guides will keep campers engaged and learning! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, with the exception of a computer/laptop/iPad.

JEWELRY MAKERS

WEEK 10: August 17-21 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

It's time to make some art! This camp focuses on jewelry throughout history and it's cultural impact. We'll learn to make clay beads, make a statement with homemade buttons, work on fine motor skills with silk knot necklaces and more! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

BENNETT DAY CAMP AGES 8-11

ENGINEERS OF TOMORROW

WEEK 1: June 15-19 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

For every problem there is a solution, and behind every solution, there is an engineer who designed it! We'll focus on the creative process, developing prototypes, and testing our designs. Some of our design challenges will include a water balloon launcher, a custom roller coaster, a bridge design, and more. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

CODEMOJI (CODING & ROBOTS)

WEEK 2: June 22-26 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 CODEMOJI's mission is simple: teach students to enjoy all things related to coding and the web while building problem solving and creative thinking skills. Our staff of professional programmers and educators deliver clear, entertaining instruction to ensure students have fun while learning complex coding skills using popularized emojis that represent HTML text, which lowers the barriers to new coders and increases their excitement and understanding of computer science. Students build animations, websites, and video games; explore multiple coding languages; program robots; create STEM-based projects both on and offline; and are encouraged to share their projects with their families. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, with the exception of a computer/laptop/iPad.

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INVENTORS OF TOMORROW

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This camp is designed to focus the energy that accompanies the creative thinker. We'll take the camper's need to tinker, build, and play and help them design and create prototypes. Our inventor kit will give them all the tools to succeed! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

ROCKETS & DRONES

WEEK 7: July 27-31 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500

3...2...1...Blastoff! This camp is all about the explosive fun of rockets and the many uses for drones. We'll explore the reactions, motors, and aerodynamics necessary to design and fly our own rockets. Our drones work will focus on flight patterns and how this technology is being implemented in today's world. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, with the exception of a computer/laptop/iPad.

SONGWRITER WORKSHOP

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MOVIE MAKERS

WEEK 9: August 10-14 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 Action! During our Movie Makers Camp, campers will focus on story development, filming, and production to create their very own short film. Each day they will learn new tricks of the trade, such as using a green screen, stop motion effects, editing techniques, and more. At the end of the week, there will be a viewing party for all the films! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, with the exception of a camera and computer/laptop/iPad.

IMPROV

WEEK 9: August 10-14 | At-Home \$250 On-Campus** \$500 Improv is saying 'yes and' to Camp At-Home! We're taking our fun games focused on building confidence and communication skills, and sending them to your home. Campers be able to flex their skills onscreen with our small groups and will use the materials sent home to develop characters based on an article of clothing, improv with props, and think outside the box!

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This camp is extremely hands on with daily building and design challenges! We'll explore net zero designs, tiny homes, landscape architecture, city layouts, and more in this week long exploration of all things architecture. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, including a variety of reusable building materials.

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FUTURE TRADER PROGRAM

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If you were handed \$50,000 and told to invest it, where would you start? Campers will spend this week diving into the trade room floor and learning the ins and outs of the market. They'll also look at the benefits of crowd-funding campaigns and how they have changed the market. In the Fall, all campers will have a chance to reconnect to view the outcomes of their portfolios. All materials are included in this week's Camper Box.

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During our Movie Makers Camp, campers will focus on story development, filming, and production to create their very own short film. Each day they will learn filming and production techniques ranging from basic editing to color grading and sound editing. At the end of the week there will be a viewing party for all the films! All materials are included in this week's Camper Box, with the exception of a camera and computer/laptop/iPad.

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