

SUMMER 2020 LEAD STAFF

Class	BLOCK ONE		BLOCK TWO		BLOCK 3	
	June 8-12	June 15-19	June 22-26	June 29-July 2	July 6-10	July 13-17
Toddlers 1s	Ashley Ruiz					
Toddler 2s-3s	Emily Cleveland		Shannon Binder		Emily Cleveland	
Preschool 3s	Bianca Lopez					
Preschool 4s/5s	Deb Hopkins		Deb Hopkins/Kate Owensby		Kate Owensby	
K - 1	Kerri Tornow		Mindy Bender-Webster		Mindy Bender-Webster	
2nd - 6th	Mindy Bender-Webster		Kerri Tornow		Jay Cleveland	

2020 CAMP TUITION RATES

Priority registration for current students for 6-week Enrollment begins February 18 thru March 21
6-week open enrollment begins February 24 - Individual week enrollment begins March 16

Toddler	5 Full Day	5 Half Day	3 Full Day	3 Half Day	2 Full Day	2 Half Day
Weekly Rate	\$275	\$255	\$235	\$215	\$195	\$185
6-Week Rate	\$1,500	\$1,380	\$1,260	\$1,140	\$1,020	\$960
Preschool	Full Day	Half Day	3 Full Day	3 Half Day	2 Full Day	2 Half Day
Weekly Rate	\$270	\$250	\$230	\$210	\$190	\$180
6-Week Rate	\$1,470	\$1,350	\$1,230	\$1,110	\$990	\$930
K-6th Grade	Full Day					
Weekly Rate	\$255					
6-Week Rate	\$1,380					



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Before School • 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. • Included with tuition

After School Child Care • 1st hour charge is waived if children are picked up by 3:15

Toddler* 3:00 to 5:30	Preschool* - 6th Grade 3:00 to 6:00
1 to 15 hours - \$7.50 per hour 16+ hours - \$6.75 per hour billed hourly on the hour	1 to 15 hours - \$5.50 per hour 16+ hours - \$5.00 per hour billed hourly on the hour
Toddler - late fee applied at 5:31 p.m. \$10 per child per quarter hour.	Preschool thru 6th - Late fee applied at 6:01 p.m. \$10 per child per quarter hour.
*Students under 3 or non-potty trained 3s will be in the toddler after school program.	*Siblings with toddler students leaving at 5:30 will be charged half an hour for the last hour otherwise will be charged a full hour.



\$150 discount per child if you sign up for all six weeks

About the Program

The Awakening Seed summer program has grown out of our regular curriculum and is offered as a creative and enjoyable option during June and July. In years past we've called it an art camp, and recently realized it's actually much more. This year's emphasis will again highlight the many aspects of Awakening Seed that set the Seed apart from other programs.

Our summer program is available for toddlers through children entering the 6th grade. A summer internship program is available for students ages 12-15. This program is separate from the regular school year and is open to current and former Seeds, as well as children who attend other schools. In addition to the arts education program, children have creative movement, music, water play, and outdoor recreational play. After school care is also available.

Art of Life at the Seed

Since 1977, Awakening Seed School has provided a quality educational program for children in the Phoenix area, promoting creativity, innovation and healthy living. Honoring the Seed's history of nurturing the whole child, the 2020 Seed Summer Program is an extension of last year's theme, **Art of Life at the Seed.** Instead of pre-arranged school-wide weekly themes, each teacher will work with their class to develop a mini-study during each **two-week block**. This is in line with our emergent curriculum model practiced throughout the regular school year. Additionally, each class will have daily movement activities, art/sensory experiences, social skills training, and many summer-friendly outdoor opportunities. A description of each group's offerings is included in this

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brochure. Included in the program is a community service project, our annual summer food drive for the Tanner Chapel food pantry. The Seed summer program concludes with the 2nd—6th graders' **30th Annual Way-Off Broadway production.**

Summer Classes

Children may attend weekly or for all six weeks. **Students who sign up for the full six-week program will be given priority.** Toddlers and Preschool 3s have the option of 2, 3, or 5 days. Preschool 4s/5s and elementary students must sign up for five days. Placement in classes is determined by the grade level a child will be going into in the fall. Children placed in the Preschool 3s class and older **MUST BE RELIABLY POTTY TRAINED.** Potty trained students in the summer Preschool 3s will pay the preschool rate. **Any non-potty trained 3s will be placed in the Toddler 2s/3s class and pay the toddler rate, as well as all students in the Toddler 1s class.**

Registration

Early registration is recommended. Current students enrolled all six weeks for five days will be given priority for registration from **February 18-21.** After that date, spaces will open to other 6-week students beginning **February 24.** Individual week enrollment starts **March 16.** See Summer Rates for information about rates and registration requirements. The enrollment form is included with this flyer.

summer class descriptions

Toddler 1s • Toddler 2s/3s

The summer program for toddlers is an extension of the regular school year for continuing students, and a transition period for children new to the school or to a new classroom/teacher. Setting up children for success in the year to come is a priority. In order for this to happen, the following components will be present:

- language immersion and practice to support establishment of school routines
- play-based curriculum that include emerging themes (based on student interest)
- sensory activities
- daily movement activities (including weekly music class)
- consistent parent communications to facilitate transitions

Enrollment for all six weeks is recommended. Any non-potty trained 3s will pay the toddler rate and be placed in the Toddler 2s/3s class.



Preschool 3s • Preschool 4s/5s

The preschool program gives students an experience that is similar to the regular school year, with more of an emphasis on art, creativity, and self-expression through play, especially water play. Additionally, the summer program is often a transition period for children new to the school or to a new classroom/teacher. Preschool students can be expected to be a part of:

- engaging emergent curriculum themes (based on student and teacher interests)
- art and sensory activities related to thematic studies
- social skills guidance through specific lessons and daily practice
- daily movement activities (including weekly music class)
- learning and practicing school routines

Enrollment for two-week blocks or all six weeks is recommended. All Preschool 3s students must be RELIABLY POTTY TRAINED.

K-1 • 2nd-6th Grades

The elementary program is generally comprised of continuing Seed students, children new to the school, and returning alumni Seeds. The program is divided into 3 two-week blocks that will include a dance performance, visual arts, and our annual Way-off Broadway production. Along with the arts emphasis, elementary students will engage in:

- visual arts and construction of props related to performances
- leadership training, mindfulness, and social skills
- daily movement/physical activity
- emphasis on kindness and how to be a community member

Enrollment for two-week blocks or all six weeks is recommended.



Fees and Deposits

All fees and deposits are non-refundable. Half of the summer tuition will be billed upon registration. The other half will be billed **May 1**. All payments will be processed via ACH/Gradelink. Summer tuition balances must be paid in full by **May 31** to guarantee enrollment.

Proof of Immunization

All new students must show proof of immunization prior to attending. Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record when you register your child.

Summer Productions - expanded

The **2nd-6th graders** traditionally spend the last two weeks working on a musical production. Due to high interest in participating in a performance experience, we will again offer a two-week performance block which will have an emphasis on dance. Students will have foundational experiences in jazz, ballet, hip hop, and the choreographic process. In both productions, students who are more interested in set making, script writing, creating props, and being involved in the tech side will have a chance to do so. The dance performance block will be **June 8-19**, with the **final performance on Friday, June 19**. The session for the **30th annual Way-off Broadway production** will be held **July 6-17**, with the **final performance on Friday, July 17**.

A dance performance block has been added for the **K-1 class June 22-July 2**, with the final performance on **Thursday, July 2**. All families and friends are invited to attend the memorable performances.

Summer Shirts

Each student who registers by **May 15** will receive a Seed summer program commemorative t-shirt. The cost of the shirt is included in the tuition. Please indicate shirt size on the registration form. Shirts will be delivered the first week of the summer program. **Shirts will only be guaranteed to students and interns who enroll prior to May 15.**



Summer Internship Program

Due to health department regulations, we've had to make changes to our summer internship program. Our licensing is dependent on maintaining specific ratios, and interns must be included in the ratios. A few spaces will be available for interns to participate in younger classes at the established \$50 per week intern rate. Any intern wishing to be with the 2nd-6th grade group, will be required to pay the full elementary tuition rate of \$255 per week. Interns in the after school program will be charged the standard rate. Intern spaces are limited, so early application is recommended. Once all intern spots are filled, potential interns will be placed on a waiting list.

In order to apply to the Seed summer intern program students must:

- be age 12-15 entering 7th grade or higher

- be a former student, Seed sibling or have director's permission

- fill out application form requesting acceptance, submitted by April 30

- have an interest in working with children and be flexible regarding placement, based on program needs

- pay \$50 per week, unless requesting to be with the 2nd-6th group, which requires the full elementary tuition rate of \$255 per week

4th of July

The Seed will be **closed on Friday, July 3**, in observance of Independence Day.

Tell A Friend

The Seed summer program is open to current students as well as those who don't attend during the regular school year. We welcome Seed alumni families, prospective students for the next school year, friends and family from out of town, and anyone else interested in a few weeks at the Seed. Please spread the word about Awakening Seed's unique program and take advantage of a **\$150 discount** if you sign up for **all six weeks, five days a week**. We hope you will be able to join us at the Seed this summer. Tell your friends!

For More Information

If you have any questions about the Seed, including school hours, tuition rates, school policies, lunch and snack, the after school program, the Parent Handbook and other general information, please check out our website at www.awakeningseedsschool.org or **CALL (602) 454-2606**.