

## SUMMER 2023 LEAD TEACHING STAFF

Class	BLOCK ONE		BLOCK TWO		BLOCK 3	
	June 5-9	June 12-16	June 20-23	June 26-June 30	July 3-7	July 10-14
Toddlers 1s/2s	Ashley Ruiz/Erin Kelly		Ashley Ruiz/Erin Kelly		Ashley Ruiz/Erin Kelly	
Preschool 3s	Emily Cleveland		Emily Cleveland/Sarah La Benz		Emily Cleveland/Sarah La Benz	
Preschool 4s/5s	Mindy Bender-Webster		Mindy Bender-Webster		Mindy Bender-Webster	
K - 1	Fiona Harpole/Gabryella Beinke		Bianca Lopez/Fiona Harpole		Bianca Lopez/Fiona Harpole	
2nd - 6th	Deb Hopkins		Kerri Tornow		Jay Cleveland/Diane Hughes	

### 2023 CAMP TUITION RATES

Priority registration for current students for 6-week enrollment begins February 13 thru February 17

6-week open enrollment begins February 21 - Individual week enrollment begins March 20

Toddler	5 Full Day	5 Half Day	3 Full Day	3 Half Day	2 Full Day	2 Half Day
Weekly Rate	\$325	\$300	\$280	\$260	\$240	\$230
6-Week Rate	<del>\$1950</del> \$1750	<del>\$1800</del> \$1600	<del>\$1680</del> \$1480	<del>\$1560</del> \$1360	<del>\$1440</del> \$1240	<del>\$1380</del> \$1180
Preschool	5 Full Day	5 Half Day	3 Full Day	3 Half Day	2 Full Day	2 Half Day
Weekly Rate	\$315	\$275	\$270	\$250	\$230	\$220
6-Week Rate	<del>\$1890</del> \$1690	<del>\$1650</del> \$1450	<del>\$1620</del> \$1420	<del>\$1500</del> \$1300	<del>\$1380</del> \$1180	<del>\$1320</del> \$1120
K-6th Grade	5 Full Day					
Weekly Rate	\$300					
6-Week Rate	<del>\$1800</del> \$1600					

6 Week rate includes a \$200 discount

### BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

Before school 7:30 - 9:00 am	After School Childcare - Hours for all students 3:00 - 5:30 pm
	\$7.00 per hour - billed hourly on the hour beginning at 3:00 pm
Included with tuition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1st hour charge is waived if children are picked up by 3:15 pm</li> <li>Children not picked up by 3:15 will be signed into the after school program</li> <li>\$10 late charge per child per quarter hour after 5:30 pm</li> <li>After school charges are due within the month billed and payment is processed via ACH on the 15th of month.</li> </ul>

June 5 - July 14



## awakening seed school • summer camp

### 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 eventually realized it's actually much more. This year's emphasis will again highlight the many aspects of Awakening Seed that set the school apart from other programs.

Our summer program is available for toddlers through children entering the 6th grade. 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. **Summer after school care is available till 5:30 PM daily.**

### Rocks and Rollers

Since 1977, Awakening Seed School has provided a quality educational program for children in the Phoenix area, promoting creativity, innovation and healthy living. Our summer program in 2023, **Rocks and Rollers**, will be an exploration of rocks and minerals, balls, things with wheels, dice games, rolled paper art, rolling pins, and physical movement with lots of rolling. 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 brochure. Included in the program is a community service

project, such as a summer food drive. The Seed summer program concludes with the 2nd—6th graders' **32nd 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 4s/5s class and older **MUST BE RELIABLY POTTY TRAINED. All 3s will be placed in the summer Preschool 3s class whether they are potty trained or not.**

### Registration

Early registration is recommended. Current students enrolled all six weeks for five days will be given priority for registration from **February 13-17**. After that date, spaces will open to other 6-week students beginning **February 21**. Individual week enrollment starts **March 20**. See Summer Rates for information about rates and registration requirements. The enrollment form is included with this flyer.

### 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

six week enrollment rate reflects \$150 discount



# summer class descriptions

## Toddler 1s/2s

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 includes emerging themes (based on student interest)
- sensory activities
- daily movement activities (including weekly PE and music class)
- consistent parent communications to facilitate transitions

**Enrollment for all six weeks is recommended. Enrolled students do NOT have to be potty trained.**



## 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 PE and music class)
- learning and practicing school routines

**Enrollment for two-week blocks or all six weeks is recommended. Students in the Preschool 4s/5s are required to be potty trained. All 3s will be enrolled in the summer Preschool 3s class, whether they are potty trained or not.**



## 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 visual and performing arts, including 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.**

**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

The **2nd-6th graders** traditionally spend the last two weeks working on a musical production. The session for the **32nd annual Way-off Broadway production** will be held **July 3-14**, with the **final performance on Friday, July 14**. The **K-1** class generally has a performance as well, which will be announced during the summer session. Performances will likely be presented in person with a potential virtual option.



## 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 who enroll prior to May 15.**

## Juneteenth/ 4th of July

The Seed will be closed on **closed on Monday, June 19**, in observance of Juneteenth, and **Tuesday, July 4**, in observance of Independence Day.



## Internship Program

Our summer intern program is for students ages 12-15 years who are entering 7th grade or higher. Interns are required to apply by April 30, have an interest in working with children, and be flexible regarding placement, based on program need. The rate for interns willing to participate in any class is the established \$50 per week. Any intern wishing to work only with the 2nd-6th grade group, will be required to pay the full elementary tuition rate of \$250 per week because interns have to be included in the class count. 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.



## 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.awakeningseedschool.org](http://www.awakeningseedschool.org). or **CALL (602) 454-2606**.