

Summer Camp 2011

At Aprende con Amigos our summer camps ensure children “learn with friends” through an exciting, well-balanced and active learning environment. You may enroll your child for all four weeks or as many weeks as you wish. Each day children have opportunities to explore in our three learning areas: art/music, math/science and language arts/social studies. Each week children will be involved in science experiments, art projects, cooking sessions, dramatic play, creative writing, shared reading, and more! Whether your child is being exposed to Spanish for the first time or is completely fluent, there will be something for everyone at Aprende con Amigos. We hope to see you there!

Up In Space - July 11th—July 22nd

Our first camp is called “Up In Space” and will focus on building both basic Spanish vocabulary such as colors, shapes and numbers, as well as more focused and advanced space vocabulary through fun, hands-on experiences. During this camp children will have the opportunity to conduct experiments with light, design works of art using solar energy, create constellations, and have fun creating a space station to pretend in!

Down in the Sea - July 25th-August 5th

Our second camp is called “Down in the Sea” and will focus on building Spanish vocabulary and simple sentence structures focused on the sea. Children will have fun making fish prints, creating sand castle works of art, conducting sink or float experiments, and will even be able to observe and record changes as they watch tadpoles grow into frogs! The table below provides more detailed information for each week of camp.

	Week	Dates	Description
Up In Space	1	July 11-July 15 The Sun, Moon & The Stars	Children will learn Spanish colors, shapes, numbers, letters and simple opposites as they have fun manipulating objects on a light table, conducting experiments with light, designing their own solar works of art, creating a sponge paint moon masterpiece, building phases of the moon with edible foods, graphing constellations, and creating a large mural of Van Gogh’s Starry Night!
	2	July 18-July 22 Planets Rockets & Spaceships	Children will learn Spanish numbers, colors and shapes as well as more advanced space vocabulary by writing their own Planet book, observing earth’s rotation using fruits and flashlights, creating a “Spheres in Space” work of art, counting down until the launch of water and balloon rockets, and will even create a child-sized space station!
Down in the Sea	3	July 25-July 29 At the Beach	Children will learn color and size describing words, body part vocabulary and practice number identification by sorting shells, creating sand sculptures and a lighthouse landscape, playing beach ball games, sculpting and painting patterned clay fish, acting out a Three Hermit Crab Tough story, and observing our tadpoles as they grow and change.
	4	August 1-August 5 Sea Animal & Water Life Cycles	Children will learn and practice shape and letter identification and water cycle and animal life cycle vocabulary by creating sandpaper sea stars, playing sea animal shape games, creating an origami sea animal diorama, writing a sea animal story book, observing and recording the life cycle of our classroom tadpoles and frogs, conducting experiments to learn the three forms of water, and creating a rain cycle wheel.

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Overview: This summer Aprende con Amigos will run two summer camps in July and August for children entering first, second and third grade. The first summer camp is entitled, "Up in Space" and will run for two weeks from July 11th to July 22nd. The second camp is entitled, "Down in the Sea" and will run for two weeks from July 25th to August 5th. You may enroll your child for the entire four weeks, or for as many weeks as you wish. Please note that there is a discount for enrolling in multiple weeks of camp. View the attached schedule for more information about each summer camp. We hope to see you there!

Tuition Includes: A memorable week of small group instruction focused on frequently used Spanish vocabulary, high quality native Spanish speaking teachers and a weekly newsletter highlighting Spanish vocabulary learned each week during camp.

Half-Day Camps (Per Week)	Full-Day Camps (Per Week)
Three Days - \$100.00	Three Days—\$140.00
Five Days - \$140.00	Five Days—\$200.00

Sibling Discount: Available to siblings who attend the same camp week. First child registers at regular tuition price. Second child takes \$20.00 off Full Day Camp tuition or \$10.00 off a Half Day Camp tuition. Invalid with other discounts.

Multiple Week Discount: Available to students who attend more than one week of one or both camps. The first camp week is offered at regular price tuition. The additional camp weeks include a Multiple Week discount of \$20.00 off each additional Full-Day Camp week or \$10.00 each additional Half-Day Camp week. Invalid with other discounts.

Enrollment/Payment Information: To enroll please submit the summer camp application for enrollment in person, via e-mail or by mail. We will confirm availability and send the appropriate forms to enroll and make payment for your child following our Open House in March. Families enrolled in one or both summer camps will receive an information package about their camp prior to their start date. We will also hold an open house prior to our summer camps to allow children and parents to acclimate themselves to the environment and ask any questions they may have.

Hours of Operation: Camp begins at 8:30am and is located at Beach Elementary School less than a mile away from Aprende con Amigos Preschool. Half-day pick up is at 12:30pm. Full-day pick-up is at 3:00pm.

Lunches and Snacks: All students should pack a healthy lunch according to their dietary needs. Organic and/or all natural snacks will be provided by Aprende con Amigos in the morning and afternoon each day.

