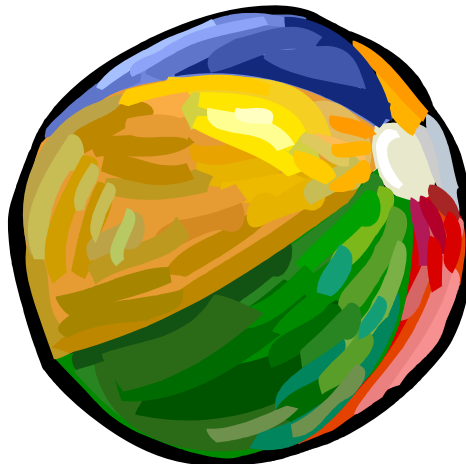




# **SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL 2010**



**WE'RE BACK AND BETTER  
THAN EVER!**



## Community Services & Education

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Dear Residents:

The summer is a very special and exciting season for the children in our community. It is a time full of promise, renewal, and growth. For children, the summer is all about fun, activities, relaxation and more fun. For the parents and family of the children, the summer is all about safety, stimulation, supervision, as well as fun. It is also a wonderful time to make new friends and expand current friendships. For these reasons, the Hewlett-Woodmere Playschool serves as an important part of the summer experience for the children of our community. The Playschool enables children to stretch their horizons while helping them develop character and confidence.

The scheduled activities and special events are carefully planned to be age appropriate, stimulating and fun. The Playschool campers truly enjoy the benefit of having both indoor activities as well as outdoor field activities.

- Scheduled indoor activities include: art, physical education, science, computers, yoga, wrestling and swimming
- Scheduled field activities include: soccer, lacrosse, tennis, kickball and football
- Special events include: talent shows, carnival, contests, dress-up days, and the Playschool Olympics

As important as the Playschool activities, events and facilities are, the most important part of a successful recreation program is the supervising staff. We are truly fortunate to have an outstanding summer staff comprised of highly energized teachers with years of recreation experience. The teachers are ably assisted by responsible and enthusiastic high school or college students who serve as role models for the campers.

I served as a summer camp administrator and director at one of Long Island's most successful private camps for twenty-four years before becoming the administrator in charge of the Hewlett-Woodmere Playschool last summer. The 2009 Playschool was one of the most memorable summer experiences in my camp career. I am very proud of the stellar reputation the Summer Playschool has already achieved. I look forward to another exciting Playschool experience in the summer of 2010.

On behalf of the Hewlett-Woodmere Department of Community Education and Services and the Summer Playschool staff, I extend warm regards to our community residents for a healthy, safe and rewarding summer.

Sincerely yours,

Rick Berkowitz  
Coordinator of Summer Programs

## **SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The Summer Playschool is a well-rounded recreation experience for children entering Pre-Kindergarten through ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grades in September 2010. Optional off-site recreation trips may be added to the Playschool program during the course of the summer. Destination and fee information will be mailed home with a permission slip, when a trip is planned. Sprinkler and water game time is available for all groups at Franklin. Swimming instruction or free swim periods are planned daily for children who are entering second to ninth grades. Staggered starting and ending times have been arranged for the convenience of parents who have children attending programs in two different locations. This program is only available to children residing in Hewlett-Woodmere School District. Please read program details carefully. Children must be entering Pre-Kindergarten through ninth grade in September 2010.

Children born after December 1, 2006 are not eligible for this program. Programs meet  
**July 1 - August 6, 2010.**

### **SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL AT FRANKLIN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (Pre-K. - First grade children)**

Let your child enjoy a fun-filled, nurturing summer program close to home. The Summer Playschool at Franklin is offered for children who will be entering Pre-K through 1st grade in September 2010. Children, who are entering Pre-K, must be at least 4 years of age by December 1, 2009. Proof of age is required upon registration for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten children. Upon registration, you will be asked to present a birth certificate and proof of residency.

Children participate in co-ed groups according to their grade level, in a half-day or full-day group. Art, sprinkler time, outdoor games, library, theatre, music, playscape, movement, computers and science make up some of the regular educational and special recreation activities. Daily educational activities provide an informal setting to encourage children to use the knowledge gained during the regular school year. There will be special events planned to culminate the summer Playschool. In order to facilitate supervision on trips and during events, each child will be provided with a tee shirt. There is a material fee included in the price to cover special group materials, supplies and a tee shirt for each child. It is important that you state your child's tee shirt size on the registration form.

**DATES:** July 1 - August 6. Monday to Friday  
**WHERE:** Franklin Early Childhood Center for Pre-K, Kg., & 1st graders  
**TIME:** Half-day option 8:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Franklin Early Childhood Center  
Full-day option 8:50 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. Franklin Early Childhood Center  
**FEE:** Half-day \$ 800 - for the first child  
Full-day \$1,100 - for the first child

### **SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL AT HEWLETT HIGH SCHOOL (2nd-9th grade children)**

The Playschool at Hewlett High School is offered for children entering second (2nd) to ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grades in September 2010. The program provides a well-rounded, fun-filled summer experience that is engaging, affordable and close to home. The program includes use of the HHS pool and locker room. Therefore, children are supervised in grade and gender specific groups. However, there are also planned opportunities for co-ed activities. Your child's day will consist of an integrated schedule of both recreation and informal education enrichment activities. Art, swimming, sports, yoga, theatre, computers, physical education and science are some of the regular activities. Red Cross swim lessons or recreation

swim will be provided at the H.S. pool each day. Theme weeks and special shows by the children and staff are a popular part of this program.

Campers enrolled at the Hewlett High School Playschool entering grades 6-9 become part of the Teen Choices and Challenges Program. Better known as C & C, this program permits our senior most campers to participate in specific areas of interest. During the last two periods of each day, C & C campers can choose to participate in a variety of activities. Some of the choices offered are athletic tournaments, cooperative games, arts and crafts, and dance.

In order to facilitate teamwork and help in supervision during optional field trips and events, each child will be provided with a tee shirt. Tee shirts are required to be worn on any field trips, and on special days. Please indicate your child's tee shirt size on the registration form.

Please note that due to the nature of the multi-faceted scheduling, children who register for the half-day program may not have a swim or special period each day. Half-day participants cannot experience all activities and benefits offered in the full-day program.

## **PLAYSCHOOL**

**DATES:** July 1 - August 6 - Monday to Friday

**WHERE:** at Hewlett High School for students in 2nd – 9th graders

**TIME:** Half-day option 9:00 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. at Hewlett High School  
Full-day option 9:00 a.m. to 3:05 p.m. at Hewlett High School

**FEE:** Half-day \$ 800 for the first child  
Full-day \$1,100 for the first child

An extended day program for child care purposes is available through Five Towns Community Center for children ages 4 – 12. For details contact Marie Caronia at 239-6244.

### **2010 PLAYSCHOOL SLIDING SCALE FEE SCHEDULE**

#### **PLAYSCHOOL & TEEN PROGRAM**

	<b>1ST CHILD</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>4TH</b>	<b>5TH</b>
Half-day	\$ 800.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 762.50	\$ 750.00	\$ 737.50
Full-day	\$1,100.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,000.00	\$ 975.00

**NOTE:** Sliding scale fees cannot be paid on-line.

#### **PLAYSCHOOL LATE REGISTRATION FEE**

\$75 late fee per Playschool registrant after 6/1/10

#### **SUMMER PLAYSCHOOL fee includes materials and a tee shirt -**

**Please specify desired size on your registration form:**

K-Sm. (Kids 6-8)                      K-Med (Kids 10-12)  
A-Sm. (Adult Small 32-34)        A-Med (Ad. Med 36-38)  
A-Lg (Adult Lg. 40-42)            A-XL (Ad. Ex Lg. 44)  
Adult 2-XL (48 +)

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

Registration will be in the Community Services Office at One Johnson Place, Woodmere, New York  
To register a child:

1. Be prepared to show TWO proofs of your residency within the Hewlett-Woodmere School District.  
(Example: your driver's license or passport with a current address on it, your mortgage title or bill, tax bill or lease and a current utility bill with your address.)
2. Children entering Pre-K or Kindergarten in the fall of 2010 will be required to show an ORIGINAL birth certificate and proof of immunizations to register.
3. Children born after December 1, 2006 are not eligible for 2010 summer programs.
4. It is essential that you provide complete and accurate information on the registration form.
5. You must include emergency names and emergency telephone numbers. Your registration will not be accepted unless it is completed with emergency information.
6. **Please note that we will no longer be accepting on-line registration for the Summer Playschool.**

## **OPEN REGISTRATION PERIOD – ROOM 209:**

**DAYTIME: March 8 to June 18 --- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**EVENING: March 9 – June 15 --- Tuesday Evenings 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

## **PAYMENTS and FEES:**

Program fees must be paid in full at the time of registration. Refer to the fee schedule. All fees are payable to: Hewlett-Woodmere Community Services. You may pay by check, money-order, or credit card (MC or VISA only). You must identify your child's tee-shirt size on the registration form. The playschool material fee is inclusive of a tee shirt and consumable supplies for each child.

**ALL FEES** are subject to approval by the Board of Education (May 18). Registrations received before this date may be subject to adjustment by billing or refund of any final differential prices.

**Late registration fees of \$75 per child will be assessed to any Playschool registration accepted after June 1, 2010.**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

A limited number of scholarships are available for children attending either school year community services programs or summer programs for children. The primary basis of determining eligibility for student scholarships shall be the New York State Free and Reduced Price Eligibility. The district may also take into consideration other programs for the needy as may be established at the Federal, State or County level as approved by the Superintendent or designee. Families who have submitted a current application and have been approved for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, who have also signed the release permitting sharing of information, can request that the district use that information when determining scholarship eligibility. Other applicants must complete the Free and Reduced Price Eligibility form. Where the number of qualifying applications for scholarships exceeds the availability for a particular program, a lottery may be used to determine eligibility. Award of each scholarship is for a single class or program. Completed scholarship applications will be accepted between May 1, 2010 and May 30, 2010. Availability of funding for the Summer Playschool is contingent on the passing of the school budget.

**REFUND POLICIES/CANCELATION FEES Playschool Program:**

A written request for a refund is required; state your name, address, program and reason for refund request. Full refunds will be provided only when a request is received in writing by June 1, 2010. Cancellation fees will apply to any registration canceled after June 1, 2010. There will be a minimum **\$50 cancellation fee** for a half-day Playschool registration canceled after June 1st, and a minimum **\$100 cancellation fee for full-day** registrants who cancel after June 1st (additional pro-rated cancellation fees will be applied as of June 18, 2010).

**NO GIFT GIVING or TIPPING OF STAFF:**

Although gift giving and tipping are common practice in private settings, the district has a strict no gifts policy for staff. The Community Services programs are public programs. Staff members are paid a competitive wage. Please express your appreciation in writing or with child made gifts. Employees are not permitted to accept tips or gifts, and doing so may jeopardize their employment.

**“SUNNY SUMMER DAYS”**

This late afternoon recreation activity provides an opportunity to enhance your child’s summer experiences and extends the school day for children of working parents. For details and registration information contact Five Towns Community Center at 239-6244.

**TRANSPORTATION:**

The district does not provide transportation services for Summer Education or Playschool participants. Parents provide transportation, by car or carpool. Walkers and bike riders should walk or ride together in small groups and should be 12 years of age or older. The following company is approved to transport district children on and off of school grounds. Parents who wish to arrange for private transportation may choose to call **INDEPENDENT COACH at 516-569-5364.**

