

Husky House Kindergarten Readiness Summer Camp

Graphic Novel Themes, Field Trips and More
June 10 - August 7, core timing 9:00-3:00

extended morning and afternoon care available - see registration form for information

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Graphic Novel Themes

Literacy skills are reinforced through storytelling, writing and reading. Weekly themes based on thoughtfully selected children’s graphic novels weave connections for children to explore and create.

Tuesday Visitors

Every Tuesday we will have a visitor from the Global Kindness Initiative to work on science concepts with us. Throughout the summer we will have visitors from Zumba, drumming, art and other surprises who will entertain, teach and create with us.

Wednesday Off-site Field Trips

Children wear their camp shirts every Wednesday. Our off-site field trips include transportation (yellow school bus!) and lunch (see attached flyers).



Husky Pups

TKs and Ks

Husky Pups have a separate program, specific teachers dedicated to their age group, and a focus on Kindergarten Readiness.

Huskies

grades 1-5

All campers are welcome to enjoy all the summer fun they can expect from Husky House summer camp.

Wolf Pack

ages 10 to 12

The Wolf Pack will have additional Life Skills Activities that include topics like safety, health, home skills, money management and resilience.

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Kindergarten Readiness Summer Camp at Husky House

Is your child ready to make the developmental leap into school this August? Are they feeling a little apprehensive about the new start? Help your child feel more comfortable, put your mind at ease and enroll your soon-to-be TK or Kindergartener in the Husky House Kindergarten Readiness Camp. At Husky House, TKs and Kindergarteners have their own designation as “**Husky Pups**” and are assigned to teachers specifically knowledgeable in this particular developmental stage.

One of the greatest challenges of a young child’s life is the transition from preschool into an elementary school environment. The summer marks the end of an era and the beginning of their new relationship with learning. Many aspects of kindergarten are new for your child. The school is bigger, there is more time sitting at a table, more focus on letters and numbers, more time involved with handwriting, more time listening and a lot more structure. The days are longer and there is often more independence required.

Kinder Readiness Summer Camp is designed to acclimate the incoming **Husky Pups** to the Happy Valley Campus and their kindergarten playground. We provide the opportunity to form friendships with future classmates, and become accustomed to the Husky House facility, routine and teachers as we prepare the students for the unique demands of a kindergarten classroom environment.

Our focus is on:

- providing students enriching problem-solving skills to boost self-efficacy and independence
- fostering social and communication skills through games and instructional activities
- promoting bodily awareness through creative play and movement
- building the skills needed for the first day of school and beyond
- affirming the love of learning

With our flexible scheduling you can design your child’s experience to meet your unique needs.

Full-week enrollment is encouraged to build stronger, lasting skills. Our Core Timing, 9:00am-3:00pm includes all of our pro-social enrichment, special visitors, inflatables, field trips and other age-appropriate lesson plans. Extended morning care hours (7:30-9:00) and extended afternoon care hours (3:00-6:00) are available to add to your weekly schedule. For those families who cannot participate in full-weeks, customization with daily registration is an option. However, after date submitted, priority is given to those families using weekly registration.

Program Goals

1. To lay a foundation for school-ready literacy and math skills
2. To encourage children to learn with and from each other
3. Develop attention and listening skills
4. Socialize and communicate
5. Enjoy learning through play

Kindergarten is a big step for parents and children. At Husky House, we're committed to helping you and your family start on the right foot.

Kindergarten Readiness Camp General Daily Schedule



7:30 – 9:00	Extended Morning Care Arrivals to walk-up activities: games, crafts, child-initiated play. Breakfast is available until 8:10am (cereal, toast, fruit, milk)
9:00 – 9:30	Circle Time & Morning Welcome <u>We ask that ALL morning campers be present!</u>
9:30 – 9:45	Snack Time – includes healthy choices from at least two food groups.
9:45 – 11:00	Morning Activity Time - may include art, science, crafts, cooking, outdoor exploration and/or group games
11:00 – 11:30	Lunchtime – NO NUTS or heat-ups! Send a lunch from home each day except Wednesday. Lunches will be provided on Field Trips.
11:30 – 1:00	Midday Activity Time – may include art, science, crafts, cooking, outdoor exploration and/or group games
1:00 – 1:15	Snack Time – includes healthy choices from at least two food groups.
1:15 – 2:30	Afternoon Activity Time – may include art, science, crafts, cooking, outdoor exploration and/or group games
2:30 – 3:00	Reflection Circle Time & Afternoon Departures
3:00 – 4:00	Extended Afternoon Care & Play - walk-up activities: games, crafts, child-initiated play
4:00	Snack
4:00 – 5:00	Outdoor Play as available - may include science, cooperative games and free play.
5:00 – 6:00	Child-initiated indoor play (board games, reading, coloring, simple art, etc.)

Water play can happen every day. Please send your child with a swimsuit, watershoes and towel daily. We have found that even those children who say they do not wish to participate in water fun, change their minds once when they see their friends splashing around.

Please Note: This schedule is subject to change due to program considerations.

Daily Highlights

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Magical Mindfulness 9:45 – 11:00	Science Lessons with Global Kindness Initiative 9:45 – 11:00	OFF-SITE FIELD TRIP Typically, 9:00 – 3:00 Children must wear their green camp shirt.	Inflatable Obstacle Course or Water Fun throughout the day: a swimsuit, water shoes and towel are required to participate.	Engineering Challenge 9:45 – 11:00
Music and Movement Mondays with Special Visitors 11:30 – 1:00	Social-Emotional Learning 11:30 – 12:30	Information about specific trips will be found in your Family File or on our sign-in desk one week prior to the scheduled trip.	Fine Art 11:30 - 1:00	Nature Science 11:30 – 1:00
Explorative Science 1:15 – 2:30	Expressive Art 1:15 – 2:30			Snack-Shack & Money Math 1:15 – 2:30 (children may spend up to \$1.50 on popcorn and treats)



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Sincerely,

David C Erickson

President

2019 Off-site Field Trip Information



We have nine fun, off-site field trip days planned for this summer! Each trip takes place on a Wednesday, costs an additional \$45 per child and includes all **transportation, lunch and entrance fees**. Your child's safety is our paramount concern; we keep a ratio of 1 teacher per 7 children or better - no matter the trip! We will take a chartered bus to each of our destinations. For safety, we require that children wear their camp shirt for each trip. We will place an informational flyer (explaining what to bring, what to wear etc.) in your Family File one week prior to the trip date.

NOTE: All campers attending on Wednesdays go on the trip – there is no stay back option

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 to Berkeley

For all campers: Tilden Little Farm

- We will be heading to the Tilden Nature Area's Little Farm. The Little Farm was built in 1955 and features a variety of farm animals including cows, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens and pigs. We will take a tour of the farm and help feed the animals. We will bring a picnic lunch to enjoy at the nearby picnic tables.
- Children are invited to bring lettuce and celery to feed the animals.
- Older campers will receive a naturalist-led program about watersheds. A naturalist will lead the younger campers through a tour of the farm.
- www.ebparks.org/parks/tilden/tna

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 to Livermore

For all campers: Lost Worlds

- Lost Worlds is a dinosaur themed, indoor family fun center in Livermore. Lost Worlds boasts the largest indoor play structure in Northern California with a variety of slides, a foam pit, ball pit and trampoline. A round of black-light mini golf is available for all interested campers.
- Our campers aged 3rd grade and older can also participate in laser tag and a ninja agility course.
- www.lostworlds.rocks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 to Antioch

For all campers: Black Diamond Mines

- This regional park is an ideal location for hiking, picnicking and nature study. Naturalists conduct a variety of programs relating the Preserve's natural and historic resources.
- Campers third grade and older will get to don hard hats and have guided tour of an underground silica sand mine. Campers TK-2nd grade will receive a naturalist-led 5 senses walk.
- www.ebparks.org/parks/black_diamond/

Husky House CLOSED July 1-5

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 to Oakland

For all campers: Oakland Zoo

- Children and Teachers love the zoo! There is much to explore at the zoo. Children will have the chance to see more than 660 native and exotic animals.
- www.oaklandzoo.org

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 to Dublin

For all campers: Emerald Glen Park and Rockin' Jump

- We will first head to Emerald Glen for some time to run, climb, play and have lunch. Then we will head to Rockin' Jump, an indoor trampoline arena, where all campers can “soar in open jump arenas, dive into pools of soft foam cubes, play trampoline dodgeball, do flips and somersaults.”
- www.rockinjump.com/dublin

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 to Alameda

For Husky Pups through 2nd grade: Jean Sweeney Open Space with a drumming visitor

For 3rd grade and older: Pacific Pinball Museum

- The Jean Sweeney Open Space is a 25-acre park on the west side of the island. It includes open space areas and active uses such as a natural based playground, picnic pavilion, open lawn area, a gazebo that is a restoration of the last Alameda Beltline train waiting station, a plaza, small picnic areas and landscape with California native and drought-tolerant plants. Our Campers will be spending most of their time at the playground and have a visit with Mika Scott from Drumming Magic.
- The Pacific Pinball Museum is an interactive museum/arcade offering a chronological and historical selection of rare bagatelles and early games, to over 90 playable pinball machines from the 1940's to present day.
- www.pacificpinball.org

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 to Golden Gate Park, SF

For all campers: California Academy of Sciences

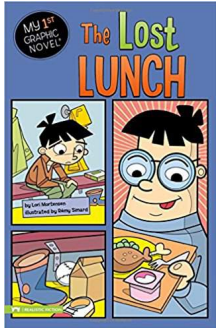
- “The California Academy of Sciences is a renowned scientific and educational institution dedicated to exploring, explaining, and sustaining life on Earth. Based in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park, it is home to a world-class aquarium, planetarium, and natural history museum—all under one living roof.”
- www.calacademy.org

Call us with questions at (925) 283-7100

Kinder Theme Books 2019

For our summer program we have a selection of eight graphic novels that speak directly to school troubles and problem solving.

We believe that graphic novels are a brilliant focus for our time together at summer camp. Studies have shown that once comics are introduced into schools and libraries, reading scores tend to take off. We aim to nurture lifelong readers by providing them with high interest materials.



Week 1, June 10 - 14

The Lost Lunch by Lori Mortensen

When Andrew's lunch goes missing, he is left sad and hungry. With the help of his friend Dylan, the search for the lost lunch begins!

This book was selected for its lessons on responsibility, organization, and problem-solving.



Week 2, June 17 - 21

First Day, No Way! by Lori Mortensen

Kaylee and Jenna have always been in the same class - until this year. Without Jenna by her side, Kaylee has a bad case of the first day blues. Will anything, or anyone cheer her up?

This book was selected for its lessons on independence, resiliency and forming new friendships.



Week 3, June 24 - 28

The Missing Monster Card by Lori Mortensen

Ethan can't wait to show Zack his new Monster Card. But when Ethan can't find the new card, the search for the missing Monster Card begins.

This story was chosen for its focus on critical thinking, idea- and solution-generation, and sequencing.



Husky House will be CLOSED the week of July 1 - 5

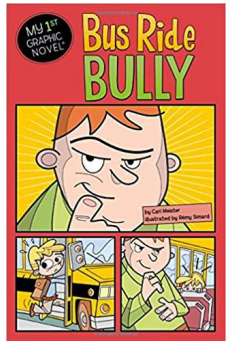


Week 4, July 8 - 12

The Cat That Disappeared by Lori Mortensen

The pet show is about to start, and Ava can't find her cat. It's time to do some detective work. Ava, Clair and Caleb are on the case.

This book was chosen for its lessons on creative thinking, collaboration and emotional self-regulation.



Week 5, July 15 - 19

Bus Ride Bully by Cari Meister

Gavin hates riding the bus. Max, the bus bully, is always picking on him. But when Max is gone for a few days, Gavin starts to worry. Does Gavin actually miss the bus bully?

This book was chosen for its lessons on conflict resolution, empathy and friendship.

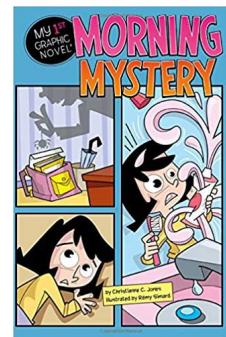


Week 6, July 22 - 26

Clues in the Attic by Cari Meister

Ben lost something that belongs to his sister, and he has to find it. Even though he's scared, he has to go into the attic to find what's missing.

This book was included for its focus on courage, honesty, and trustworthiness.

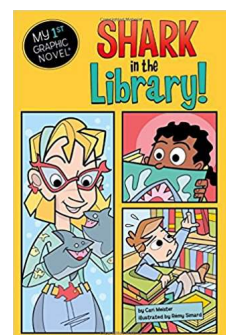


Week 7, July 29 - August 2

Morning Mystery by Christianne C. Jones

Brynn is having a bad morning. From soggy slippers to extra messy toothpaste, something strange is going on. Will Brynn solve her morning mystery?

This book was selected for its focus on patience, scientific questioning and ordered-thinking,



Week 8, August 5 - 7 (Husky CLOSED 8/8-8/9)

Shark in the Library! by Cari Meister

Noah is thrilled when the week's library theme is sea creatures. But when Noah can't find the stuffed shark, he is disappointed. Noah knows there is a shark in the library and he is going to find it!

This book was selected for its focus on resiliency, determination, and dealing with disappointment.

Kinder Readiness Camp Calendar

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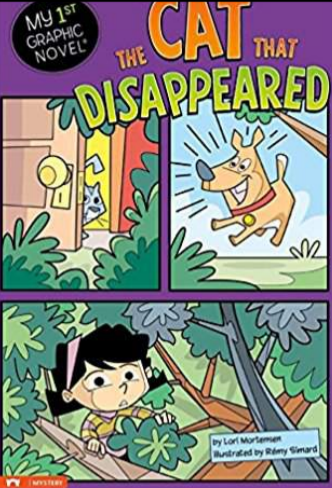
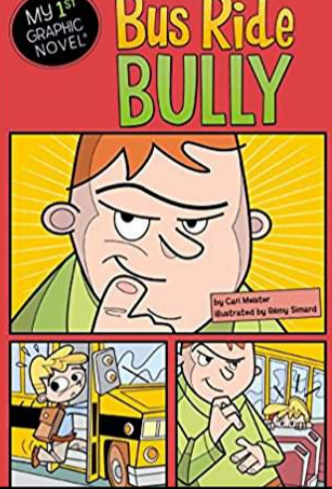



		Monday	Tuesday Special Visitors	Wednesday Off-site Field Trips	Thursday Inflatables and Water Slides	Friday
Week 1 June 10 - 14 responsibility, organization problem-solving		Cooking Up Connections	GKI - Designing Bubbles	Field Trip: Tilden Little Farm	40' Obstacle Extreme	Map Quests
		Movement Mondays with Priscilla from Fancy Feet	Menu Mania		Fine Art: Javacheff Christo transformations	Mud Kitchen
		The "Lost Lunch" Scavenger Hunt	Cloud in a Jar Experiment	Cameron's Cavern Coding	Wire Stretch Experiment	2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 2 June 17 - 21 independence, resiliency, forming new friendships		Floating Smiles	GKI - Build a Moon Base	Field Trip: Lost Worlds	Dash 'n' Splash Obstacle Combo	Summer Spin
		Movement Mondays with Priscilla from Fancy Feet	Partner Portraits		Fine Art: Faith Ringgold quilted stories	Friendship Finders
		Mirror Magic	Homemade Periscopes	Rainbow Making	Coin Illusion	2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 3 June 24 - 28 critical thinking, sequencing, idea- and solution-generation		Finding Feelings	GKI - Engineering for Earthquakes	Field Trip: Black Diamond Mines	18' Wild Rapids Dual Lane Water Slide	Monster Truck Tracks
		Movement Mondays with Priscilla from Fancy Feet	Monster Me		Fine Art: Rubens chalk portraits	Mystery Mud Pies
		Mud Painting	Sugar Glass	Disappearing Act Experiment	Plates Move, I Move	2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
July 1-5	Closed					

Color Legend:

Large Group Science Activities (with older campers)
Kinder Camp Special Enrichment
All-ages Special Visitors and Inflatable Jumps
Off-site Field Trips
Kinder Group Activities
Snack Shack & Money Math

Reminder: We host water play everyday. Please send your child with a swimsuit, towel and water shoes each camp day.



	Large Group Science Activities	Kinder Camp Special Enrichment	on-site enrichment or inflatable jumps	off-site Field Trip	Kinder Group Activities	Snack Shack & Money Math
	Theme Book	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 July 8 - 12 creative thinking, collaboration, emotional self-regulation		Sharp Eye Investigations Movement Mondays with Priscilla from Fancy Feet Forensic Fun	GKI - Monstrous Mutations Pet Parade Head for the Light Experiment	Field Trip: Oakland Zoo Pollinators	22' Green Monster Dual Lane Water Slide Fine Art: Andrew Wyeth watercolor resist Eat Like a Bird Experiment	Cat's Hideout Paws and Claws Nature Prints 2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 5 July 15 - 19 conflict resolution, empathy, friendship		Heart Garden Movement Mondays with Priscilla from Fancy Feet Wheels, Ramps and Friction	GKI - Javelin Rockets Peace Promises Uphill Battle Experiment	Field Trip: Rockin' Jump Balancing Butterflies	20' Rip 'n' Dip Dual Lane Water Slide Fine Art: Edgar Degas resist in motion Make Your Own Pendulum	Imagineering Into Friendship Ropes and Pulleys 2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 6 July 22 - 26 courage, honesty, trustworthiness		Rings of Light Music Mondays with Mika from Drumming Magic Shadow Investigation	GKI - DIY Telephones When I Feel Scared ... Homemade Sound Cannons	Field Trip: Jean Sweeney Open Space (TK-2nd grade) ----- Pinball Museum (3rd grade & older) Mystery Sound Shakers	18' Monster Wave Dual Lane Water Slide Fine Art: Jackson Pollock action splatter Seeing Sound Experiment	Staircase Engineering Challenge Crazy Cobwebs 2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 7 July 29 - August 2 patience, scientific questioning, ordered-thinking		Mindful Magic Music Mondays with Mika from Drumming Magic Mystery Messages	GKI - Lunar Rovers Morning Mindfulness Homemade Sundials	Field Trip: California Academy of Sciences Bubbling Planets	Corkscrew Water Slide Fine Art: Henry Moore carving "stone" Canned Planetariums	Shadow Puppets Nature Mysteries 2:15 - 4:15 Snack-shack and a show
Week 8 August 5 - 7 resiliency, determination, dealing with disappointment		20' Rip 'n' Dip Dual Lane Water Slide Music Mondays with Mika from Drumming Magic Garbage Bag Ball and Chain Experiment	GKI - Worldcraft Floating Smiles 20' Fire 'n' Ice Dual Lane Water Slide	Tropical Rush Slip-n-Splash Combo Joyful Jellyfish Water Pollution Lab Experiments	Closed 8/8	Closed 8/9