



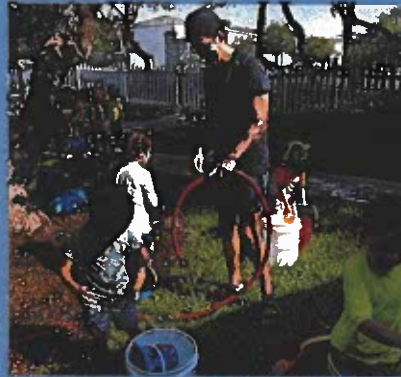
Giant Steps Early Learning School

Summer Enrichment Camp 2022

7900 Old Tezel Rd
San Antonio, TX 78250



Creative Classroom Enrichment



Themes & Daily
Activities



Water & Outdoor Play Exploration

Giant Steps Early Learning School

"SHOWING YOUR CHILD A LOVE FOR LEARNING" -Since 1997

Giant Steps "Summer Enrichment Camp" curriculum is built upon session themes designed to inspire your child to explore, create, interact, and stay active during the summer months. Developmentally appropriate games, which include preschool activity and school-age fun, as each theme captures your child's interests and enhances what your child has already learned. Each theme will combine famous children's books with hands-on math, science exploration, and artistic creations through the eyes of our summer campers!

Program Selections

Early Learners (2-3 yrs)
Preschool (3-4 yrs) & School-Age (4.5-6 yrs)

Session I (June 13- July1)

Art Explosion- Hands on Messy Art
Sun & Fun Outdoors & Water Play
Celebrate America

Session II (July 5-July 22)

Let's Paint
Nature Discovery
Teacher Choice Theme & Water Play

Session III (July 25-August 12)

Hands-On Science Exploration
Adventures in Storyland
(camp fire, bedtime, and fairy tales)
Teacher Choice Theme

Thursday, August 18th
OPEN HOUSE 3:30-5:30 pm

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**Giant Steps Early Learning School
Summer Enrichment Camp 2022**

Non-Refundable Registration Fee:

- *By March 31st- \$30.00/ \$50.00 (2)*
- *April 1-through summer-\$45.00/ \$80.00 (2)*
- **REGISTER EARLY TO GUARANTEE YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT/ Classrooms fill up quickly! If enrollment is full, your child will be put on a wait list until an opening is available.**

Summer Classrooms: Ages 2-6 years

Ages 2-3 years (Ratio 11:2; Teacher & Assistant)
Ages 3.5-4 years (Ratio 20:2; Teacher & Assistant)
Ages 4.5-6 years (Ratio 20:2; Teacher & Assistant)

- **FULL DAY: 7:00-3:30 pm-NO EXT. CARE AVAILABLE FOR SUMMER SESSIONS**
- **HALF-DAY: 8:30-12:30 pm**

ENROLL BY THE SESSION (Choose from 3 Available-Minimum of 2 Sessions Required)
 10% Sibling Discount on 2nd child's tuition if enrolled Full Time for all 3 Sessions

	Session I	Session II	Session III
TUITION DUE DATES	ACH DRAFT-Payment due in FULL per session Due June 1, 2022 (No bi-monthly payment plans)	ACH DRAFT-Payment due in FULL per session Due July 1, 2022 (No bi-monthly payment plans)	ACH DRAFT-Payment due in FULL per session Due August 1, 2022 (No bi-monthly payment plans)
	June 13-July 1	July 5-July 22 Closed July 4th	July 25-August 12
Activity Fee	\$30	\$30	\$30
FULL DAY	7:00-3:30 pm	7:00-3:30 pm	7:00-3:30 pm
Full Time	\$750	\$750	\$750
MWF	\$540	\$540	\$540
Tues.& Thurs.	\$435	\$435	\$435
HALF- DAY	8:00-12:30 pm	8:00-12:30 pm	8:00-12:30 pm
MWF (Half Day)	\$505	\$505	\$505
Tues/ Thurs. (Half Day)	\$400	\$400	\$400

OPEN: June 13-August 12
CLOSED: June 6-10 (Summer Break/ Maintenance-CLOSED)
August 15-19 (Teacher In-Service Week/ CLOSED)

NEW SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE- Thursday, August 18, 2022 (3:30-5:30 pm)

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2022 SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP SESSION-ENROLLMENT FORM

Child's Name _____ Age of Child _____ Date of Birth _____

Toilet Trained: YES NO

FULL DAY PROGRAM (7:00- 3:30 pm)

Check ONE Enrollment Option & Circle Sessions Attending (Must select 2-3 sessions)

_____ Full Time (M-F) Session I Session II Session III

_____ MWF Session I Session II Session III

_____ Tuesday/ Thursday Session I Session II Session III

HALF-DAY PROGRAM (8:30 am-12:30 pm)

Check ONE Enrollment Option & Circle Sessions Attending (Must select 2-3 sessions)

_____ MWF (1/2 Day) Session I Session II Session III

_____ Tues/ Thurs. (1/2 Day) Session I Session II Session III

PLEASE PRINT

Mother's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ zip _____

Email: _____

Father's Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ zip _____

Email: _____

Check One:

Currently Enrolled _____ Beginning Summer 2022 _____ Summer Only _____ Summer & Fall _____

(Must Include ALL ENROLLMENT FORMS W/ IMMUNIZATION RECORD)

OFFICE USE ONLY: PROGRAM _____ REG. FEE PAID _____

GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

Enrollment Form

CHILD'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S HOME PHONE
CHILD'S HOME ADDRESS	CHILD'S ZIP CODE	DATE TO START
PARENT/GUARDIAN #1 NAME - RELATIONSHIP	PARENT/ GUARDIAN #2 NAME - RELATIONSHIP	
PARENT #1 HOME/ CELL PHONE	PARENT #2 HOME/ CELL PHONE	
PARENT #1 HOME ADDRESS	PARENT #2 HOME ADDRESS	CHILD RESIDES WITH: ___ MOTHER ___ FATHER ___ GUARDIAN ___ GRANDPARENTS
PARENT #1 WORK PHONE / PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	PARENT #2 WORK PHONE / PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT	NUMBER OF CHILDREN AGES 0-5YRS
GIVE NAME OF PERSON TO CALL IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY IF PARENTS/GUARDIAN CANNOT BE REACHED	NAME: ADDRESS: PHONE NUMBER:	RELATIONSHIP:
I authorize Giant Steps Early Learning School to allow my child to leave the school ONLY with the following persons.		
NAME:	NAME:	NAME:
PHONE:	PHONE:	PHONE:

WATER ACTIVITIES: I ___ give ___ do not give – my consent for my child to participate in water activities:
 ___ splashing pools ___ water slides ___ sprinklers

List any special needs that your child may have, such as allergies, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries during the past 12 months, any medications prescribed for long-term continuous use, dietary restrictions, speech or developmental services, and any other information which Giant Steps should be aware of:

Check box for N/A or No known allergies at this time. _____ Parent Initials

In the event, I CANNOT be reached to make arrangements for medical attention, I authorize school director or person in charge to seek medical treatment.

Name of Physician: _____ Address/Phone Number: _____

Name of Hospital: _____ Address/Phone Number: _____

I give my consent for Giant Steps to secure all necessary emergency medical care for my child: _____

Parent Signature



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Enrollment Form

CHILD'S NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

CHOOSE ONE FROM BELOW:

____ I have provided Giant Steps Early Learning School a copy of my child's current Immunization Records that meet Texas Minimum Vaccine Requirements.

____ I have provided a signed and dated affidavit (for Reasons of Conscience) that is valid for 2 years OR a signed and dated statement from a licensed MD (for Medical Reason) that is valid for 1 year.

____ I understand that a child who has not received the required immunizations for reasons of conscience, including religious beliefs, may be excluded from school in times of emergency or epidemic declared by Texas Health and Human Services.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: The following information is required prior to or upon your child's start date

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT: I have examined the above-named child within the past year and find that he/she is physically able to take part in Giant Steps Early Learning School.

Physician's Name _____ Date _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

For children 4-5 years old, a vision and hearing screening is required.

HEARING (Age 4)	100 (Hz)	2000 (Hz)	4000 (Hz)
Right			
Left			

Hearing: ____ PASS ____ FAIL ____ UNCOOPERATIVE

VISION SCREENING (AGE 4)

Right Eye 20/ ____ Left Eye 20/ ____

Vision: ____ PASS ____ FAIL ____ UNCOOPERATIVE

Alternate Option:

____ Hearing & Vision Screening Report has been provided by the physician and is ____ attached or ____ faxed to Giant Steps. (210) 521-9966.

Physician or Screener Signature

Date

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Enrollment Form

FOOD ALLERGY OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY PLAN

Complete if your child has an allergy or medical condition.

This plan must be signed and dated by your child's Health Care Professional

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Doctor: _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax: _____

Please complete one form for EACH diagnosed Food Allergy or Medical Condition.

Food child is allergic to: _____

Medical Condition _____

Possible Symptoms if child is exposed or in need of medical attention:

Specific steps to take if child has an allergic reaction.

Specific steps to take if child needs medical attention.

By signing below, the parent or guardian of this child gives *Giant Steps Early Learning School* permission to post the child's food allergy/ medical condition in the food serving area and office area with administrators.

Dr. Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Director Signature _____ Date _____



GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

DISCIPLINE POLICY

We believe that children need limits to feel secure about themselves and their environment. The purpose of discipline is to help children learn acceptable behavior and develop self-control. The basis for our Discipline Policy is an organized classroom and qualified teaching staff. At GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL, we strive to develop a positive relationship between the teacher and the child. We also believe that if a fun and challenging program is offered to the child, then discipline problems are at a minimum. If inappropriate behavior does occur, we begin with a positive approach.

The following are examples of unacceptable behavior:

- Throwing toys, rocks, sand
- Disruptive behavior
- Using toys and materials inappropriately
- Abusive, or inappropriate language
- Lack of cooperation
- Aggressive behavior towards others
- Arguing or not following directions of teacher
- Hurting themselves or others

The teacher has these primary responsibilities when dealing with inappropriate behavior:

1. **REDIRECTION**- Encourage child's positive behavior and/or redirect to another activity.
2. **POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT**- Use verbal praise, high fives, hugs, and nurturing to encourage the child to make good choices and reinforce the "positive" rather than focus on the negative behavior.
3. **"TIME-OUT" or "THINK TIME"** away from the group.
 - a. If the child continues with the inappropriate behavior
 - b. And/or the "time-out or think time" within the area becomes either inappropriate or ineffective, the child may be removed from the classroom to the Director's office for an extended time-out.
 - c. Then, child will be given quiet activities until ready to return to the classroom.
4. **INCIDENT or BITING REPORT** -Inappropriate or harmful behavior to another child. If this occurs, a report from the classroom teacher and signed by the Director will be sent home for parent's signature.
 - a. **ACCIDENT REPORT** will be sent home to parents of the child that may have been harmed.
5. **DISCIPLINE FORM**- (Sent home to parents and signature required)
 - a. If the child's behavior continues to be inappropriate, or
 - b. The severity of the behavior cannot be controlled or remains un-resolved.
6. **BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION**
 - a. **Parent Conference**- If child's behavior continues to be unresolved.
 - i. Those in attendance will be the Director, classroom teacher, and teaching assistant if available. Parent Conference note will be sent home in advance to schedule appropriate time for all attending.
 - ii. This may be called upon by teacher, Director, or parent when deemed necessary.
 - b. **Outside Professional Assessment/Services (e.g. Pediatrician or Behavioral Specialist)**
 - i. If recommended by Director, parents must confirm date and time of schedule assessment or appointment with Giant Steps.
 - c. **Sending a Child Home**-
 - i. When the child fails to respond to the measures taken by Giant Steps Early Learning School teaching staff or administration.
 - ii. This is at the discretion of the Director or other admin when applicable.



7. TERMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES/ WITHDRAWAL

- a. The program cannot meet the child’s needs and/or is not a good fit for the child.
- b. Frequently disruptive behavior by the child requires the teachers’ attention for a disproportionate amount of time, thereby jeopardizing the care of other students in the program.
- c. The child’s behavior is adversely affecting the classroom setting and routines.
- d. The child’s behavior endangers the wellbeing of other students, preschool staff, and/or themselves.
- e. Parents/Guardians do not cooperate with the program’s efforts to resolve differences and/or to meet the child’s needs through parent-teacher meetings or conferences.
- f. Parents/Guardians are not able or willing to follow through on the corrective action agreed upon at any meetings or conferences, within the timeframe provided by Giant Steps.
- g. Termination will be effective immediately with parent notification by a phone call to pick-up child or written notice sent home from the Director.

PLEASE NOTE: We will make every effort to work with the child, and their parents, who may be having difficulties at school.

In addition to the above, Giant Steps will utilize methods to track behavior and communicate with parents.

- 1. **Procare Connect/ Engage App** with enrolled students. Parents must provide an email to get an “INVITE” for the App. At the end of each day, parents will receive a daily report (Early Learners) or short note from the teacher about the child’s day (Preschool and Transitional Kindergarten).
 - a. Parents, may also send a note to the teacher in the child’s folder or through the App.
- 2. Children with good behavior will be rewarded with verbal praise, high fives, stickers on hands, and **Treasure Chest** picks at the end of each week!
- 3. **Daily Folder**- Notes from the school, classroom work, and monthly calendar of activities will be sent home through the child’s daily folder. Please return the folder daily.

GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL expects parental involvement and cooperation in all aspects of discipline and ensuring your child’s success at school. Failure to comply can warrant termination. We reserve the right to discontinue educational services with any child(ren) whose needs we cannot meet. The key to effective discipline and promoting an emotionally healthy learning environment is consistency, nurturing, guidance, and parental support. We will always use our best efforts to remain consistent in our expectations and provide a warm and loving atmosphere while “SHOWING YOUR CHILD A LOVE FOR LEARNING.”

CHILD’S NAME _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

BITING POLICY

For those enrolling in the Early Learners Program ONLY

Biting is often a common and a developmentally appropriate behavior in young children, especially from 9-30 months. Generally, children over the age of 3 have developed more appropriate ways to communicate. Experts in the field of child development report that biting occurs mainly as a result of a child's incapacity to communicate. Children may become upset by a new experience, sharing of toys, or other social interactions within a classroom environment, which may result in a bite response. While biting during the toddler years is developmentally appropriate, it is upsetting to parents and teachers when it occurs, the goal of our policy is to replace the child's undesirable behavior with a more effective way of communication and to ensure the health and safety of everyone at Giant Steps Early Learning School.

The following are some pre-emptive strategies:

- When a child bites out of frustration or anger, behavior will be redirected to some other activity and/or will be shown an alternative way to communicate what they want. We will encourage the use of language or other means (non-verbal) to express wants and needs.
- Parents will be notified if their child is bitten at school through an ACCIDENT REPORT. However, to protect the privacy of the child and all families, parents will not be provided the name of the biter.
- Parents of the child that inflicted the Biting Incident will be communicated to through the BITING INCIDENT FORM which must be reviewed and signed by the parent upon child's return to school.
- If a child bites frequently, administrative and teaching staff will utilize a more intensive approach which involves carefully observing the child to determine precipitating events and maintaining a log to help track the behavior. Daily communication is key between teacher and parents. Conferences with parents may be requested and scheduled upon request by either Giant Steps or the parents.
- Teachers and parents will be working together to understand and prevent this behavior whenever possible.

To ensure the safety of all children, if all attempts to stop chronic biting fail, we reserve the right to withdraw the child inflicting the biting from Giant Steps Early Learning School.

CHILD'S NAME _____ (Please print.)

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE



GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I understand by enrolling my child at GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL, I agree to have my child's photo taken or included in class group pictures for school displays, classroom displays, cubbies, or class projects.

I also understand that GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL offers school pictures two times a year, in the spring and fall. I further understand that I am under no obligation to purchase the photos that are taken of my child or pictures that my child may be in.

_____ I **agree** to give permission for GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL to display/post photographs of my child during classroom activities and special events at Giant Steps. I agree to allow these photographs to be displayed on Giant Steps Early Learning School's website/ Facebook, other Giant Steps' social media, web page or any additional forms (print copy or internet) for promotional applications. No names of students will be noted. I do this with full knowledge and consent and waive all claims for compensation of use, or for damages.

I understand by "Liking" GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL on Facebook, this will allow me to be notified of any Facebook postings displayed by GIANT STEPS.

_____ I **do not agree** to give permission for GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL to display/post photographs of my child during classroom activities and special events at Giant Steps on any public and or internet applications.

CHILD'S NAME _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



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I (we) hereby authorize GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking or Savings Account indicated below. To properly affect the cancellation of this agreement, I (we) am required to give 2 weeks written notice.

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Address

City

State

Zip

Bank or Credit Union Name

Bank or Credit Union Address

City

State

Zip

Checking

Savings

Routing Transit Number (see sample below)

Account Number (see sample below)

Signature

Date



GIANT STEPS EARLY LEARNING SCHOOL
CHILD PROFILE FORM

Office & Classroom Copy

Child's Name _____ Age _____ Date: _____

Please take a moment to complete this profile, as the information will help acquaint us with your child.
Please be sure to keep us informed of any changes in your child's life!

With whom does the child reside? Please list names and relationships to child.

ADULTS:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

What language is spoken in the home? _____ Does your child speak English? _____

What age did your child begin speaking or using words? _____

Does your child feed themselves? _____

How would you describe your child's personality? _____

Has your child ever been in a learning environment outside of the home? _____

My child learns best in a _____ environment.

My child's play interests are? _____

How does your child express their emotions, fears, frustrations? _____

Does your child display separation anxiety (periods when parent departs)? _____

How does your child comfort themselves? _____

How many hours of sleep does your child typically receive at night? _____ Does your child nap at home?
____ Typically, how long? _____

Has your child been evaluated for any developmental delays or other developmental concerns? _____ If yes,
please explain. _____

Is your child receiving any special services? _____

If no, does your child exhibit any developmental concerns that you would like to discuss?





**Giant Steps Early Learning School
Summer Enrichment Camp
Ages 2-6 years**

Dear Parents,

Thank you for enrolling your child in our *Summer Enrichment Camp* at Giant Steps Early Learning School. We have a fun-filled summer of learning and socializing activities for your child. Please read your child's monthly calendar and parent engagement app for activity information, daily behavior, and water play messages.

Session I of Summer Enrichment Camp will begin on June 13, 2022. If you are missing any enrollment information, forms, and/or immunization records (make a copy of the original by doctor) and email to jennifer@giantstepsschool.com no later than May 27, 2022. Giant Steps will not be accepting any late forms during summer closure, June 6-10th.

Children with incomplete enrollment files, will either be withdrawn or will not be able to attend until all is complete.

Summer Session tuition payments are due in FULL on the 1st of each month if attending that session. No bi-monthly payment plans due to only 3 weeks per session.

Hours: Monday -Friday (7:00 am-3:30 pm, no extended care during summer months)

Supplies Needed:

Labeled with Child's Name

Daily Lunch w/ Drink

1-Plastic Water bottle w/lid & straw for easy access.

(1-2) Changes of Clothes in Ziploc bag (summer weather)

FULL DAY ONLY 1-vinyl kinder rest mat (3-5 yrs)

1-Small Rest Blanket/ sm. travel-size pillow OR stuffed animal that will remain in cubbie for the week.

1-Book on child's reading level (5-6 years classroom) for quiet time (30 minutes)

No Names

1-Crayola Markers

1-Play-doh (4 colors pack)

2-Elmer's School Glue

1-vinyl folder for weekly activities and notes.

1-copier paper

Face covering (if you choose) ages 3-6 yrs. for indoors only.

Current Giant Steps' Tote bag (if you already have one) or backpack

WATER PLAY SUPPLIES: swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, slip-on water shoes (no flip-flops)-all labeled w/ name) Please send 2nd week of Session I (if attending June-Session I)

Please Note: Please apply sunscreen and bug spray (if preferred) to your child every day before arriving at school.

Your child's daily schedule will be distributed upon his/her first day of camp in his/her folder. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (210) 521-6677 or email jennifer@giantstepsschool.com.

Thank you,

Jennifer Dhaemers

Owner/ Director

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