

# Brookside Day Camp 2010

at The

## Montclair Kimberley Academy



**A  
Summer  
of Fun at  
MKA!**



**A New Jersey State Certified Day Camp**

## A SUMMER OF FUN AT THE MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

The Montclair Kimberley Academy is proud to offer our Brookside Day Camp Program. Our summer program accommodates families 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 28th through August 13th. Camp hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with Early Morning supervision available at 8:00 a.m. and Extended Day closing at 6:00 p.m. Camp is held at the Brookside Primary School Campus located at 224 Orange Road in Montclair.

Our campus includes air-conditioned classrooms, a gymnasium, three playgrounds, a large "field turf" playing field, and an **on-site outdoor swimming pool**. The Day Camp provides each camper with age-appropriate activities which are stimulating and safe. These appropriate activities include arts and crafts, daily swimming, nature, music, cooking, indoor/outdoor games, and daily sports and fitness.

Boys and girls are placed in coed groups according to their age. Each group is led by an experienced teacher with the help of several junior counselors. Our qualified staff members are committed to working closely with each camper. The average camper to counselor ratio is 5:1 (4:1 for younger groups).

### WE WELCOME YOUR CHILD TO JOIN US FOR A MEMORABLE SUMMER OF FUN AND FRIENDS AT BROOKSIDE DAY CAMP!



A New Jersey certified summer camp, our Day Camp provides a caring, child-centered environment where every camper is free to grow and learn through a variety of fun activities. Whether your child enjoys a daily swim, going on a nature walk, cooking up a special treat, playing soccer, or exploring his or her artistic abilities, there is something for everyone at Brookside!

**FOR AGES:** 4-11 Entering Pre-K – 5th grade

**DATES:** JUNE 28 - AUGUST 13 (7 weeks)

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## BROOKSIDE DAY CAMP TOUR DATES

(All weekday tours will begin @ 4:00 p.m. at the Brookside Campus. Saturday tours will begin at 10:00 a.m.) Wednesday, March 10th • Saturday, April 3rd • Tuesday, April 20th • Saturday, May 1st • Wednesday, May 12th • Thursday, May 27th.

### GOALS:

- To provide a safe environment for all children participating in the camp.
- To provide campers with the experiences and activities which will allow for the development of each camper's growth, maturity and self-esteem.
- To develop skills in games, sports, swimming, nature and the creative arts.
- To gain self-confidence and a sense of personal responsibility.
- To grow and learn in a safe, well-supervised environment.
- To provide a stimulating summer experience that will impact every camper in a positive way.
- To allow every camper to have lasting, life enhancing memories of their experience at Brookside Day Camp.

**MEET THE STAFF** - Each group of campers is led by a head counselor, along with the help of several junior counselors. All of our head counselors are full-time teachers from the surrounding area. We also have a full-time health professional on staff daily. The majority of the junior counselors are either MKA Upper School students or MKA alumni. Parents and campers alike are pleased to see the friendly faces of their favorite counselors return year after year.

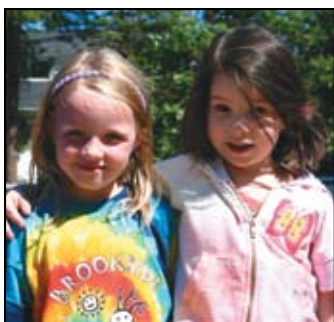


**AQUATICS PROGRAM** - Our highly successful program offers each camper daily instruction and free swim time in our **outdoor pool located on site**. Instructors are fully certified to insure the safety and progress of every camper. Parents are invited to attend an Open House Swim Day to observe their child during his/her swim lesson. On rainy days, kindergarten groups and older will be bused to our indoor pool at the Lloyd Road Campus.

**RECREATION PROGRAM** - Because our aim is for each camper to feel comfortable and successful as an individual, we tailor our activities to meet the skill level of each age group. For the younger campers, we offer a full spectrum of motor skill and hand-eye coordination activities. Developmental games such as newcombe and ragball lead into organized sport activities such as soccer, softball and basketball.

**ULTIMATE ART** - Arts and crafts are an important part of camp life at Brookside. Campers can explore their artistic abilities through a variety of materials such as paints, chalk and charcoal. Students may also have an opportunity to work with wood, ceramic tiles, leather and yarn, and try their hand at jewelry making while attending their weekly Art Class.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORATIONS** - Campers can make a sundial, discover plant life, dissect owl pellets (a camper's favorite) or go on a hike as they explore the world around them each week with our nature specialist.



**EDIBLE CREATIONS** - Campers use their imagination to construct their own edible art. They might make popcorn baseballs or create smores from scratch. All of the recipes used in our cooking classes are nut free for allergy reasons. Maybe some campers will cook for the next family party.

**FANTASTIC FITNESS** - Campers will learn enjoyable exercise routines that will improve their levels of fitness and well-being. Martial arts, yoga, aerobics and

strength training activities will be used to promote good balance and to tone muscles.



**LUNCH - Nutritional Lunch Program Included!** We offer healthy lunch choices and are aware of nut allergies. Nut products will not be used in the preparation of any recipes. Food is baked or grilled, rather than deep-fried. There will be a daily hot lunch or sandwich option, salad bar, fruits, bagel bar and dessert. Beverage choices will include 100 percent fruit juice, lemonade, milk or water. Campers who wish to bring their own lunch should pack it in a **paper bag or soft container**. All lunches are refrigerated daily.

**SNACK** - Juice and snack are provided each morning. A late afternoon snack is provided to all campers attending the Extended Day Program.



# Brookside Day Camp Theme Weeks

## Week 1:

### Summer Splash

June 28-July 2

Join us at Brookside Day Camp as we kick off a summer of fun in the sun!

## Week 2:

### Hooray for the U.S.A.!

July 6-9 (closed Monday July 5)

It's a party in the U.S.A as we celebrate our country's independence!

## Week 3:

### Furry Friends and Creepy Creatures

July 12-16

Observe and explore the fascinating world of animals and insects around us!

## Week 4:

### Show the Camp

July 19-23

Show the Camp what you've got at our annual Talent Show!

## Week 5:

### Wacky Carnival Week

July 26-30

Join in the fun at our Brookside Carnival, and enjoy theme days such as Crazy Hat Day, Pajama Day and more!

## Week 6:

### Go Green! Week

August 2-6

Learn to conserve with eco-friendly projects and activities.

## Week 7:

### All Star Week

August 9-13

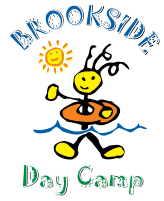
A week of games and activities that focus on fitness and sportsmanship.



## Exciting Extras:

Expect visits from the Monclair Police and Fire Departments, a mystifying magician, a talented juggler and a scaly reptile or two! Family and friends are welcome to our reptile and Swim Visitation Days, Carnival, Talent Show and Ice Cream Dance Party! We'll also be going on a few exciting day trips!

**EARLY MORNING & EXTENDED DAY** The camp's daily hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Early morning hours are available from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. for an additional fee of \$10.00 per hour or portion thereof. (Camp doors open at 9:00 a.m.) Extended Day hours are also available from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. for an additional fee of \$12.00 per hour or portion thereof. Extended Day campers are given a daily snack, play games, enjoy arts and crafts, and can cool off in our outdoor pool.

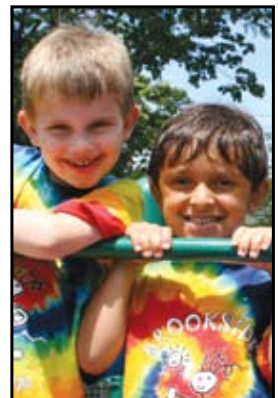


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## FEES AND ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

1. The fee is \$535 per week, \$428 for Week 2 (closed July 5th) due with registration.
2. A \$50 non-refundable registration fee per child is due at the time of application.
3. All money is refundable until May 1, 2010 less the \$50 registration fee.
4. There are no refunds or credits due to illness, absence or suspension.
5. Enrolling for additional weeks is subject to availability.
6. All campers must submit a Medical Form. No camper will be permitted to attend camp without this form, and no refunds or credits will be issued.
7. The Camp reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to suspend or dismiss any camper if his or her conduct is detrimental to the well-being of the camp or of any other camper(s), and no refunds or credits will be issued.
8. All dates are subject to change when school closings are finalized.

**SAFETY AND SECURITY** The Brookside Day Camp's goal is fun! However, our campers' safety and security always comes first. With this in mind, we have implemented a password system that is used daily at dismissal. Parents complete a password form that includes a password and list of people that are permitted to pick up. There is also a pick-up alert section that can be completed if there is anyone (other than a stranger) that is absolutely NOT permitted to pick up your camper. This list is made available to counselors on duty at dismissal. During dismissal, **knowledge of your camper's password is required to enter the building as well as for car line pick up.**



## DIRECTIONS

**Brookside Day Camp is located at  
224 Orange Road, Montclair, NJ 07042**

### **FROM UPPER MONTCLAIR VIA BLOOMFIELD AVENUE**

From east of Montclair Center, go west on Bloomfield Avenue; left onto Elm Street; right onto Union Street. Go one block to Gates Avenue, turn left. Follow Gates to light; bear left onto Orange Road. Brookside will be on your right.

### **FROM NORTH OF MONTCLAIR CENTER VIA GROVE STREET**

Take Grove Street south to Bloomfield Avenue; cross Bloomfield Avenue; turn right onto Union Street. Go one block to Gates Avenue; turn left. Follow Gates to the light, turn left onto Orange Road. Brookside will be on your right.

### **FROM THE CALDWELLS, CEDAR GROVE AND VERONA VIA BLOOMFIELD AVENUE**

Take Bloomfield Avenue east to Orange Road; turn right. Bear left at the fork to remain on Orange Road; continue and you will see the sign for Brookside on your right.

**Alternate:** At fork, bear right onto Harrison; turn left onto Warren Place, then right on Orange Road. Brookside will be on your right.

### **FROM WEST ORANGE AND ROSELAND VIA HARRISON AVENUE**

Take Eagle Rock Avenue to East Harrison Avenue. Continue on Harrison to Warren Place and turn right on Warren; then right on Orange Road. Brookside will be on your right.

### **FROM ORANGE AND EAST ORANGE VIA ORANGE ROAD**

Take Orange Road north, bear right onto Elm Street, then left on Hawthorne Place, left on Gates Avenue, and left onto Orange Road. Brookside will be on your right.



**THE MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY**  
**BROOKSIDE DAY CAMP REGISTRATION 2010**



Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first)

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade entering 9/10: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended Brookside Day Camp in the past? yes / no

School attended in 09/10: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact if parent cannot be reached:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Brookside Day Camp? \_\_\_\_\_

List below any friends your child would like to be grouped with. While we cannot guarantee this, we will try to accommodate all friends' requests, \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the specific weeks you are registering for:

_____	Week #1	<b>June 28 - July 2</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
_____	Week #2	<b>July 6 - July 9 (closed July 5)</b>	<b>\$428.00</b>
_____	Week #3	<b>July 12 - July 16</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
_____	Week #4	<b>July 19 - July 23</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
_____	Week #5	<b>July 26 - July 30</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
_____	Week #6	<b>August 2 - August 6</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>
_____	Week #7	<b>August 9 - August 13</b>	<b>\$535.00</b>

**Registration Fee (nonrefundable/nontransferable)=** \$ 50.00

**TOTAL PAYMENTS:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, Personal Checks, Money Orders or Major Credit Cards Accepted. (Visa, Mastercard, Amex)

Checks or Money orders should be made payable to: The Montclair Kimberley Academy

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE UPON REGISTRATION.**

**Please indicate interest in any of the following options:**

- Early Morning Service (8:00 - 9:00 a.m.)  Extended Day Service (3:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

The Montclair Kimberley Academy reserves the right to use photographs of my child/children in school publications. Parents may restrict this right by advising the External Affairs Office in writing within thirty (30) days of the execution of this agreement. I have read and understand the Fees and Enrollment section on page 3 of the 2010 camp brochure. I accept the terms of this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this form with payment to:

**MAIL:** The Montclair Kimberley Academy 201 Valley Road Montclair, New Jersey 07042

Attention: Brookside Day Camp

**FAX:** with credit card information to: 973.783.7989 or

**ONLINE:** at [www.mka.org](http://www.mka.org) (go to: [schoolife/summerprograms/brooksidedaycamp](http://schoolife/summerprograms/brooksidedaycamp))

**BROOKSIDE DAY CAMP REGISTRATION**



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