

NEXT WEEK:
Parent Visiting Week

The Scene at CAMP GREEN

SPECIAL DAYS:
Friday, July 23
Pajama Day and Simon Sez

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SPOTLIGHT: Junior Camp • Panda & Koala

Our Junior Campers, the Panda and Koala groups, are nearing the age where their self-awareness and motor skills reach new levels. As their hand-eye coordination, agility, flexibility, and balance improve, they're ready to be introduced to "team" and group play skills. Over the course of Summer Day Camp, these campers build on basic sports, swimming and creative arts skills while also focusing on the fundamentals of cooperative play with their fellow campers. We start the summer by presenting the rules and principles of various sports and activities. As Camp progresses we challenge our campers to master their skills through repetitive practice and drills.

Our Junior Campers are also introduced to team play in "game conditions." At different times of the day, these campers may participate in a modified baseball game where teamwork and basic rules are taught in addition to catching and hitting, or in a small-sided soccer game where teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship are stressed. These game conditions help build confidence and provide a positive introduction to competitive play.

CAMP EXTENSIONS

Summer Day Camp runs through August 13.

Campers signed up for Sessions B and C can purchase extensions through the end of camp. We only have limited spots left, so don't let the summer fun end too early.

Sign up for an extension today!

Visit www.asphaltgreen.org/camp or call 646.981.2384 to sign up or for more information.

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Our campers had a fun-filled week of trips with the Teddies visiting Victorian Gardens and the Cardinals, Blue Jays and Leopards traveling to Madison Square Garden to see the

NY Liberty professional women's basketball team.

Coins for Campers was a rousing success and we want to extend a huge "THANK YOU" to all the campers for supporting **Summer Day Camp Scholarships**. We're very proud of all our campers and parents for the generosity they've shown. We're still counting the coins, but we'll let you know the results as soon as we have them as well as which group won the ice cream party at Last Licks.

Your camper may have mentioned their weekly visits from Musical IQ, a group of Broadway's finest dancers, percussionists and musicians that bring musical influences from around the world to our Camp. Campers recently learned the history of the drum and how to play and create sounds rooted in world music. This week our campers are learning African dance and its cultural significance.

TRIPS: Week 4

Reminder: Campers need to bring a lunch from home on trip days.

PANDAS: 7/19– BronxZoo

KOALAS: 7/20– BronxZoo

TEDDIES: 7/21– Brooklyn Children's Museum

GUMMIES: 7/22 – Brooklyn Children's Museum

SENIOR CAMP TRIPS

CARDINALS,
BLUE JAYS &

LEOPARDS: 7/23 – LibertyScience Center



All Around Asphalt!





SENIOR CAMP

Ages 8 - 13

The Competitive Games Asphalt Green is known for its quality sports instruction, and we bring that same passion and expertise to our Summer Day Camp. For Senior Campers, we focus on four sports throughout the summer: basketball, football, soccer, and softball. Campers are split into groups by age and ability and then spend two days each week learning the basic skills of each sport. They also get to practice as a team, to better understand how those skills can be combined through teamwork and communication.

The skills they learn are put to the test each week on Competitive Games day. Groups from each division compete with one another in the sport of the week. Obviously many of our Campers already excel at certain sports, with some of them taking classes here at Asphalt Green, but they are all taught to work with the rest of their group to win or lose as a team.



Now you can read all of the issues online at: www.asphaltgreen.org/camp!



What Children Need to Bring Each Day...

- Bathing suit • Towel • Water goggles if necessary • Swim cap if hair is past your ears
- Extra change of clothes • Lunch on trip days

What Asphalt Green Provides Each Day...

- Daily lunch/snack plus water & juices • Trained general counselors
- Trained activity counselors • Safe and healthy environment, including a registered nurse or EMT onsite
- Pre/After Camp Service for parents who need a bit more flexibility • Fun for all!

PARENTS VISITING DAY SCHEDULE

Don't miss Pee-Wee & Junior Parent Visiting Week from July 19-22!

Come see your Campers in action. You'll be able to watch a sports-specific period as well as a specialty activity. See the schedule below for dates. Activities and exact times for each group will be sent home in your child's backpack this week.

- Teddy Division:** Thursday, July 22
- Gummy Division:** Wednesday, July 21
- Panda Division:** Tuesday, July 20
- Koala Division:** Monday, July 19

If you plan to attend Parent Visiting Week, please arrive at the **Murphy Center** (555 East 90th St., between York and East End Aves.) on the date specified above.

After arriving, stop at the **Camp Desk** to sign in and pick up a name tag. If you have any questions, please call the Camp Office at **212.369.8890 ext. 2084**.