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SIGN UP ONLINE!

To sign up for Merritt Clubs Summer Camps:

- 1. Go online to merrittclubs.com/camps.
- 2. Scroll down and click on "Register to be a Camper."
- 3. You will be asked to pick the grade in school your child is currently in* and fill in your camper's information.
- 4. Afterwards you will be prompted to select the location, week and camp of your choice.
- 5. Then follow the instructions to checkout. You must check out each child separately.
- 6. After you have completed your registration, please log onto your camp account and fill out all the required forms.
- *Note that the system will give you camp options for the grade your camper will be attending in the fall. For example, if your child is currently in 2nd grade, you will see 3rd grade camp options listed.

DEAR CAMPERS AND FAMILIES,

Who is ready for another summer of fun? The 2022 Camp Season is just around the corner! Our goal continues to be making sure that every child has the best summer experience ever! Our camp team has been researching themes and developing activities to ensure we provide a fun, enriching experience for your child(ren) all summer long. This brochure will explain what to expect throughout the summer. If you have any questions regarding our programs, please feel free to contact the Camp Director at the location your child will be attending. Camp Director contact information can be found listed by club on the next page, we are always happy to assist with questions or concerns. To finalize your registration, all families must complete the enrollment forms online. Payment is due at the time of registration in order to hold your child's spot.

Please ensure that the following information is complete before your child attends their first week of camp:

- 2022 Registration Agreement and Form
- 2022 Authorized Grown-Ups
- 2022 Medication Administration Authorization Form (DHMH 4758) This form must be completed or signed
 off by a doctor/physician if your child needs medication at camp. If your child does not require a medication
 authorization you still need to sign the bottom of the form
- 2022 Self Administration of Camp Medication Permission Form must print and upload into CampMinder if applicable
- 2022 Camper Health History Form (DHMH 4768) one per camper

Please note that camp fees must be paid in full prior to the first of the month in which your child will be attending camp. Discounts only apply for camp payments made in full at the time of registration.

Don't forget!!! We offer many children's programs throughout the year at Merritt. We offer Days off Programs for when your child(ren) is off from school, Birthday Parties, Date Nights and so much more. You can find more information by visiting our website at www.merrittclubs.com. Thank you for choosing us to spend the summer with your child(ren). We are looking forward to another exciting summer of making memories!

Sincerely,

Maria Miller
Regional Programs and Kids' Club Director
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2022 SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

Camp Days / Hours:

Merritt Summer Camps are in session: Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Before Care: 7:30am – 9:00am After Care: 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Half Day Camps: 9:00am – 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Half day camps vary by location)

Pricing:

Daily camp rates may be available upon request

Member Full Day: \$319; Non Member Full Day: \$359 Member Half Day: \$189; Non Member Half Day: \$209 BEFORE & AFTER CARE: \$60 per week / \$15 per day

Our Goals:

- Appreciate diversity
- Develop Skills
- Grow personally
- Improve personal and social relationships
- Have fun

What to Bring:

- Camp bag (for personal belongings)
- Healthy snack(s) and lunch if applicable
- Sneakers (closed toe shoes)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen

Camp Directors by Club:

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Please Note:

- All full-day camps include daily pool time, water play or recess.
- All locations have the right to cancel or reschedule a camp activity (including, but not limited to pool activities) due to inclement weather or other unforeseen obstacles.
- Parents will be notified in regards to swim days for any half-day camps.
- All Items MUST BE LABELED with the child's name (first and last).
- Some camps may require specific items from home you will be notified on a case by case basis.
- Special treats may be provided by your camp. Parents will be notified in regards to ingredients of treats.
- Please refer to your specific camp materials for more information.
- ALL campers MUST be potty trained.
- Campers 6 years old and under who have not passed the swim test will be required to wear a coast guard approved life saving device when they are in water over 2 feet or not in a structured swim lesson.
- Every club will have a dedicated allergy table

Camp Behavior:

Each camper is responsible for his/her own behavior. If your child is having difficulty with another camper, we ask that you help us in reminding your child to seek a camp staff member and allow them to assist in solving the problem. Any acts of aggression, either provoked or otherwise, will not be tolerated and could result in camp suspension.

Each camper is expected to respect direction from any member of the camp staff the first time. Each camper is expected to use appropriate language at all times. Our campers disciplinary policy is as follows:

1st Offense: Verbal warning with explanation given

2nd: Time away from the scheduled activity

3rd: Written incident report

4th: Parent conference with possible suspension from the camp program

5th: Removal from camp program without a refund of camp payment

Sick Policies:

Camp Sick Policy:

Campers will not be permitted to attend if experiencing any of the following: vomiting, diarrhea, 100+ degree temperature, suspicious rash, or any communicable disease (chicken pox, strep throat, ring worms, lice, etc.) Campers must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning.

COVID-19 Sick Policy:

Should your child experience any COVID-19 related symptoms they will need to be tested and will not be allowed back to camp without results from the test.

Should a child be diagnosed with COVID-19, the child should remain out of camp for at least 14 days and will need a doctor's note in order to return.

Plan for daily monitoring of campers for COVID-19. Merritt's youth camp program keeps a daily log of temperature and symptom screening for campers and staff. Children's temperatures will be taken upon arrival each day. Merritt has a detailed COVID-19 plan that includes daily monitoring of COVID-19 systems, social distancing and face coverings, infection control strategies, response and management for COVID-19, and detailed cleaning system. (MERRITT COVID-19 POLICIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON STATE REQUIREMENTS)

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

Each camper attending Merritt Summer Day Camps must submit all the required paperwork with payment to be considered registered for camp. Any forms that are submitted incomplete will be rejected and the child will not be registered until all completed forms are submitted. Late fees will apply if a registration is rejected and not resubmitted prior to the on time registration deadline. Forms Required:

- Camper Photo
- Camper Application
- Registration Forms: Camper Waiver Release, Camper Behavior/Sick, Camper Profile, Damaged Property Account, Photo Release, Sunscreen Waiver, Swim/Pool Agreement
- Camper Health History Form (DHMH 4768) (one per camper)
- Self Administration of Medication Permission Form-must sign bottom of form even if no medications are required
- Medication Administration Authorization Form (DHMH 4758)-must sign bottom of form even if no medications are required
- Authorized Grown-Ups

Late Registration

All registrations made after 5pm Sunday the week (7 days) BEFORE a camp week starts will be assessed a \$40 late registration fee.

Cancellation/Change Policy

If you must cancel for any reason before June 1, 2022 your registration will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee per week. Cancellations after June 1, 2022 will be refunded half of your registration. Cancellations must be received in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of your camp week; otherwise a refund will not be available.

Camp Changes

Merritt Clubs require in writing any changes of camp choice one week prior to the camp to be attended. There will be a \$20 change fee for all camp changes made. Camp changes made during the week of camper attendance are subject to a 24-hour change policy prior to when the camper is allowed to attend the new camp and a \$40 change fee.

Payment Options/Discounts

- Early Bird Discount Register and pay in full by March 31st to receive a 20% savings on camp. This savings does not apply to before and after care, swim lessons or camp lunches and cannot be combined with any other promotional discount
- Please note, discounts cannot be combined.
 This includes but is not limited to any promotional discounts received at Merritt Events or Merritt Sponsored Activities.
- All camp paperwork must be completed and turned in with payment to receive a discount.
- Before and After Care Before Care and After Care are an additional fee of \$15 PER DAY or \$60 PER WEEK per camper. Pricing is for both before and after care combined and cannot be prorated for partial care on any given day or week. Before Care begins at 7:30am and runs until camp begins at 9:00am daily. Aftercare begins at 4pm and runs until 6pm daily.

By registering my child(ren) for Merritt Summer Camps I am in agreement that I have read and understand Merritt Clubs payment policy. I acknowledge that all payments in full, or on a payment plan, must be made on or before the first of the month of the camp that my child will attend. I understand that my child is not fully registered for the camp program until I make payment on the account and receive a confirmation email that payment has been made.

Swim/Pool Agreement

I understand that all full day summer camps may include a daily swim time in the Merritt Clubs Aquatics Center. I am aware that my child will be required to complete and pass a deep water swim test to allow him/her to swim in the "deep end" (deeper than 3 feet) or active water areas (whirlpool or moving current areas including certain water slides) of any Merritt Clubs Pools.

I understand that a certified lifeguard must deem my child "passed" in order for my child to swim in these noted pool areas. Please advise a camp director or aquatics director in writing if your child has a fear of the water or cannot swim. The Merritt Swim Test is for all children and includes swimming one length of the pool without breaking, treading water in the deep end for 1 minute and floating on their back for 1 minute without assistance.

I understand that if my child can pass the test, they are ready to swim in the above listed areas of the Merritt Clubs Aquatics areas. Each camper who passes the test will receive a bracelet to wear to announce to the lifeguards and camp staff which area of the pools the camper is allowed to swim. If a camper does not pass the test but would like to retake the test at a later date, this can be scheduled with a lifeguard or Camp Director at our convenience. I understand that these rules have been established in the best interest and safety of your child while in our pools.

Lunch Program (If applicable – please contact your location directly for more information)
Parents must send their campers with a bag lunch or purchase a lunch package. Due to limited refrigeration and kitchen appliances, please do not send items that require refrigeration or that may need to be heated. Please be sure that your child's lunch box or bag is labeled with camper's full name.
Certain locations will have the option to add the on-site lunch program to your child's camp week.

Food orders must be placed Monday thru Friday the

week prior to the camp attending.

Closings and Early Dismissals

I acknowledge that there will be no reduction of fees for emergency closings, or if the site is forced to close or for an extended period of time due to circumstances beyond Merritt Clubs control (ie. A water main break, power outage, severe/inclement weather, etc).

Custody Concerns

If there are any custody concerns, the parent will provide a court order indicating who is the custodial parent/guardian and the names of anyone in which the staff should NOT release the child. It should be noted that there is one account for each family. If the account is outstanding, regardless of whose responsibility it is to make a payment, then care may be suspended or terminated. We expect parents to communicate with each other and that they refrain from placing our staff in the middle of any custody issues. Failure to do so could result in immediate termination.

Sign In and Sign Out

Children must be accompanied into and out of the program space by a parent or authorized adult (that is listed on the Emergency Contact Form and at least 18 years of age or older) at all times. An authorized adult must sign the in/out roster and may be required to present a photo ID to ensure that this safety regulation is enforced.

Early Arrival

Merritt Clubs Summer Camp Program Before Care begins promptly at 7:30am. Campers are not allowed to be dropped off prior to this time.

Merritt Summer Camp program camp days begin at 9:00am. Campers who are not registered in before/after care are allowed to be dropped off between 8:45 and 9:00am.

Campers who are not registered for before/after care and are dropped off prior to 8:45am will be charged the before/after care daily rate of \$15 per child. All campers must be signed in daily by a parent or legal guardian before being left for camp. A photo ID may be required when dropping a child off for camp. Campers with medicine will be directed to the medical personnel on hand or authorized staff to fill out the required Medication Administration Authorization Form prior to camper being allowed to enter camp.

Late Pick Up

Merritt Clubs Summer Camp Program closes promptly at 4:00pm and After Care at 6:00pm. Parents are considered late if the child has not been picked up (regardless of the reason). Any parent arriving late will be charged a late fee of \$5 per child for every 5 minute increment or fraction thereof. There is no cut off time for this fee and the authorities will be notified for any children remaining past 7:00pm. Repeated lateness could cause dismissal from the program. Payment for late fees is due within 24-hours of the date of late pick up – late payment fees and suspensions for non-payment may apply.

Forms and Account Information

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify staff of any medical information pertinent to their child's health, safety and well being; and to provide updated medical records as necessary. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to keep telephone and emergency information updated in their child's account with the camp directors or assistant directors.

Requirements: Parent/Legal Guardian Must

- Complete, sign and have a licensed medical professional review and sign the Medical Authorization Form (DHMH 4758) and turn it in with registration. All specific instructions for medication must be included and Merritt Clubs has the right to refuse admission to any camp without required completed information.
- Personally deliver all medication to the authorized staff in the original container. The container must include the pharmaceutical or over-the-counter manufacturer's instructions to include: person's name, medication, dosage, and time of day medication is to be administered.
- Verify with authorized staff the amount of medication (ie, 10 pills, half of 8 oz. bottle) noted below.
- Only send the amount of medication needed for the duration of the current program registration, not to exceed two weeks of time.
- If pill tablets must be divided in order to administer the correct dosage, this must be done at home before bringing to the program.

- Upon arrival to camp, DHMH form 4759 (Medication Administration Form) is signed with all necessary information.
- All medications must be picked up at the end of the week and the DHMH form 4760 must be signed.
- These forms must be completed for all medications including over the counter.

Sunscreen Application

Merritt Clubs encourages the application of sunscreen daily on all campers prior to the camper attending camp for the day. All campers MUST bring their own labeled sunscreen to re-apply throughout the day during designated sunscreen application times as well as on an as needed basis. You as a parent or guardian of a camper recognize that Merritt Clubs will only assist with the application of spray sunscreen if needed by a camper.

If assistance is needed, please indicate brand of sunscreen and sign below to authorize application assistance by a Merritt Clubs employee. You agree to obtain a physician's note for any allergies my child may have to any brand or type of sunscreen. You are aware that although the Office of Environmental Health and Food Protection no longer considers sunscreen a medication requiring a prescriptive order, Merritt Clubs does require such information if a specific type or brand of sunscreen is required for your child and my child needs assistance with applying the specific sunscreen noted.

Upon registering, you give Merritt Clubs authorization to apply the above noted sunscreen brand to your child if deemed necessary. You will supply a labeled container of sunscreen.

Camp Waiver and Release

In consideration for enrollment, the undersigned, for himself, herself and/or as the parent or quardian of the student named above (individually and collectively the "camper") assumes the sole risk of injury. accident, death, loss cost or damage to his or her person or property which might arise from the use of Merritt Clubs services and facilities, or participation in any Merritt Clubs class or program, including and matter relating to any pre-existing physical condition or impairment. The camper, his or her heirs, personal representatives, executors and assigns do hereby further release and discharge Merritt Clubs, its instructors, employees, servants and agents from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action and from all acts of passive negligence on the part of Merritt Clubs, its servants, instructors, agents or employees. The parent further certifies that the child/children is in good physical health and is able to undertake and engage in the physical exercise or Sports & More activities in which he or she chooses to participate, including participation in any Merritt Clubs class or program.

Damaged Property

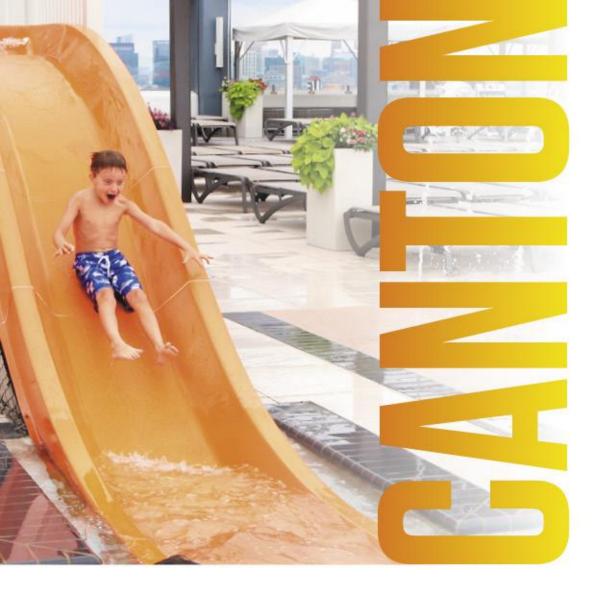
If a child accidentally or deliberately breaks or damages Merritt Clubs property or any personal property at the site location, the parent/guardian will be held responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment.

Photo Release

Upon registering your child for camp, you as the parent or guardian hereby consent, permit and authorize Merritt Clubs, LLC and its affiliates, agents, employees, contractors, personnel, and others acting on their behalf (collectively, "Merritt Clubs") to use your child's/children's likeness, voice, and image in drawings, photographs, videotapes, sound recordings, motion pictures or other media materials (collectively referred to as "media materials") which may be used for promotional purposes, research, publicity or other purposes deemed appropriate by Merritt Clubs. You understand that your child/children's photograph or likeness and voice may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including video presentation, simultaneous use television, rebroadcast, radio distribution or retransmission, news bulletins, press releases. billboards or signs, brochures, placement on Merritt Clubs' web sites or other web sites, and by other

electronic delivery or publications. You acknowledge that Merritt Clubs has the right to make one or more photographs, audio recordings, videotape or disk presentations, or other electronic reproduction of your child's image, voice or performance in accordance with this agreement. You waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or any media materials in which Merritt Clubs may eventually use your child's photograph, likeness or voice. You understand that all media materials are the property of the Merritt Clubs and relinquish any right, title or interest in or to the media materials or the use made of them by the Merritt Clubs, including any copyright therein. You understand that your child's name may or may not be included in whatever credits are associated with the media materials and that your child's likeness may or may not appear in any media materials. You release from liability the Merritt Clubs, its principals, successors and assigns from any and all claims, costs, expenses and damages arising out of the making of the media materials and the release of them or any information concerning them. This release is binding upon you and your personal representatives, guardians, heirs, successors, assigns, and other legal representatives. You understand that, although Merritt Clubs will endeavor to use my child's photograph, likeness, and voice in accordance with standards of good judgment, Merritt Clubs cannot warrant or guarantee that any further dissemination of your child's photograph or likeness will be subject to Merritt Clubs' supervision or control. Accordingly, you release Merritt Clubs from any and all liability related to dissemination of your child's photograph, likeness or voice, the reproduction, distribution, and display of the photographs in print or an any and all other media and any alteration, distortion or illusionary effect, whether intentional or otherwise, in connection with such use. You also understand that you may not withdraw your permission for the use of any photos, or other likeness at any time in the future.

Upon completion of registration, you agree that you have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims and indemnification. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or fax signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. You understand that failure to adhere to these policies may result in termination from the program. You certify that your child is fully able to participate in this program and is also aware of the policies stated.



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Camp Director:

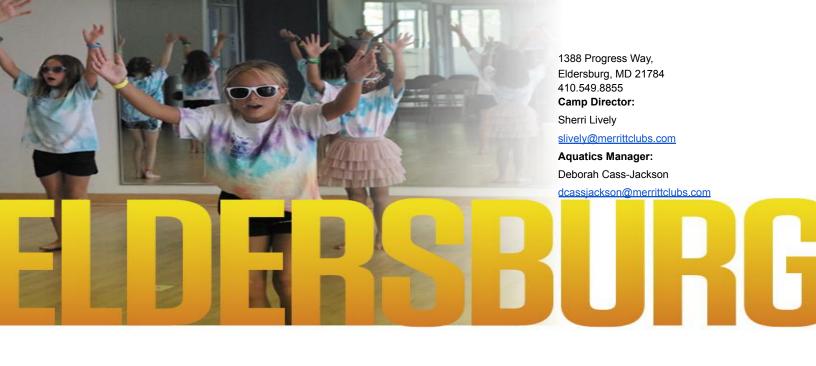
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Grade	June 13 – 17	June 20 – 24	June 27 – July 1	July 5 – 8	July 11 – 15	July 18 – 22
PK – 7	Blast Off to	Mini	Mini SplashersSalute to the	Magical	Mini	Mini
	Summer Mini	Splashers Out of this	Red, White,	Mix Up Mini	Splashers Wild, Wild,	Splashers Mid-Summer
	Splashers	world	and blue	Splashers	West	Spirit Week

Grade	July 25 – 29	Aug 1 – 5	Aug 8 – 12	Aug 15 – 19	Aug 22 – 26
PK – 7	Mini SplashersPirate Invasion	Cooking Around the WorldMini Splashers	Animal PlanetMini Splashers	Holidays Throughout the YearMini Splashers	Mini SplashersThat's All Folks

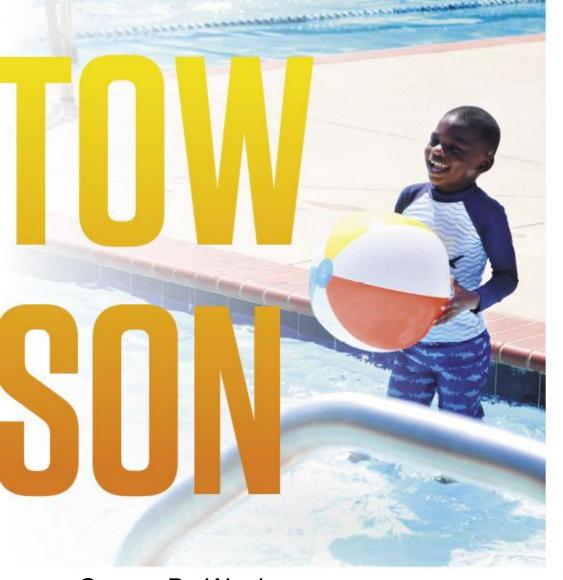


Grade & Weekly Theme	June 20 – 24 Out of thisWorld	June 27 – July 1 Beach	July 5 – 8 Red White & Blue (4-Day Week)	July 11 – 15 Animal Planet	July 18 – 22 Everyday Heroes
PK (4 years and up)	Mini Splashers Space Camp	Mini Splashers Little Picasso	Mini SplashersSecret Agent Spy	Jr. ZooKeeperMini Splashers	EverydayHeroesMini Splashers
Kindergarten	• Mini Splashers • Space Camp	MiniSplashersLittle Picasso	Mini SplashersSecret Agent Spy	Jr. ZooKeeperMini Splashers	Everyday HeroesMini Splashers
Grade 1	Mini SplashersSpace Camp	Mini SplashersLittle Picasso	 American Girl (Historic Collection) Mini Splashers Secret Agent Spy 	Jr. ZooKeeperMini Splashers	 American Girl (Be-YOU-tiful Heroes) Everyday Heroes Mini Splashers
Grade 2	 Art Camp (Outer Space) Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Amazing Race Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 American Girl (Historic Collection) Splash & Swim Sports & More Weird Science 	 Art Camp (Tropical Rainforest) Splash & Swim Sports & More Survivor 	 American Girl (Be-YOU-tiful Heroes) Outdoor Adventure Splash & Swim Sports & More
Grade 3	 Art Camp (Outer Space) Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Amazing Race Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 American Girl (Historic Collection) Splash & Swim Sports & More Weird Science 	 Art Camp (Tropical Rainforest) Splash & Swim Sports & More Survivor 	 American Girl (Be-YOU-tiful Heroes) Outdoor Adventure Splash & Swim Sports & More

Grade 4	 Art Camp (Outer Space) Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Amazing Race Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 American Girl (Historic Collection) Splash & Swim Sports & More Weird Science 	 Art Camp (Tropical Rainforest) Splash & Swim Sports & More 1 Survivor 	 American Girl (Be-YOU-tiful Heroes) Outdoor Adventure Splash & Swim Sports & More
Grade 5	 Art Camp (Outer Space) Splash & Swim Sports & More Fit & Fun 	 Amazing Race Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More Survivor 	 CSI Splash & Swim Sports & More Weird Science 	 Art Camp (Tropical Rainforest) Splash & Swim Survivor Fit & Fun 	 Junior Lifeguard Outdoor Adventure Sports & More
Grade 6	• Fit & Fun	Survivor	• CSI	● Fit & Fun	Junior Lifeguard
Grade 7	• Fit & Fun	Survivor	• CSI	● Fit & Fun	Junior Lifeguard
Grade 8	• Fit & Fun	Survivor	• CSI	● Fit & Fun	Junior Lifeguard
Ages 13 – 15		• CIT CAMP			

Grade & Weekly Theme	July 25 – 29 <u>Happy</u> <u>Holidays</u>	Aug 1 – 5 Cartoon Crazy	Aug 8 – 12 Magic & Mystery	Aug 15 – 19 Carnival Time	Aug 22 – 26 End of Summer Fun
PK (4 years and up)	Around the WorldMini Splashers	Fairytale CampMini SplashersSuperHero Camp	Jedi CampLittle PicassoMini Splashers	Carnaval- Rio StyleDanceMini Splashers	Mini SplashersMini Sports
Kindergarten	Around the WorldMini Splashers	 Fairytale Camp Mini Splashers SuperHero Camp 	Jedi CampLittle PicassoMiniSplashers	Carnaval- Rio StyleDanceMini Splashers	Mini SplashersMini Sports
Grade 1	Around the WorldMini Splashers	Fairytale CampMini SplashersSuperHero Camp	Cheer CampJedi CampLittle PicassoMiniSplashers	Carnaval- Rio StyleDanceMini Splashers	Mini SplashersMini Sports
Grade 2	Art Camp (Halloween)	Art Camp (Disney)	Cheer Camp Jedi Camp	DIY (Carnival and Carnaval)	End of Summer Bash

	DanceSplash & SwimSports & More	Comic BookSplash & SwimSports & More	 Magic & Mystery Splash & Swim Sports & More 	Karate CampSplash & SwimSports & More	Splash & SwimSports & More
Grade 3	 Art Camp (Halloween) Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Art Camp (Disney) Comic Book Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Cheer Camp Magic &	 DIY (Carnival and Carnaval) Karate Camp Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 End of Summer Bash Splash & Swim Sports & More
Grade 4	 Art Camp (Halloween) Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Art Camp (Disney) Comic Book Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Cheer Camp Magic &	 DIY (Carnival and Carnaval) Karate Camp Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 End of Summer Bash Splash & Swim Sports & More
Grade 5	 Amazing Race Art Camp (Halloween) Dance Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Art Camp (Disney) Comic Book Camp Fit & Fun Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Dance Magic & Mystery Mysteries from Around the World Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 Art (Carnival) DIY Karate Camp Splash & Swim Sports & More 	 End of Summer Bash Fit and Fun Splash & Swim Sports & More
Grade 6	Amazing Race	• Fit & Fun	DanceMysteries from Around the World	Art (Carnival)	• Fit & Fun
Grade 7	Amazing Race	• Fit & Fun	DanceMysteries from Around the World	Art (Carnival)	• Fit & Fun
Grade 8	Amazing Race	● Fit & Fun	DanceMysteries fromAround the World	Art (Carnival)	• Fit & Fun



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Aquatics Manager:

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Each camp is open to all age groups and campers will be divided according to the grade they are entering: pre-k to 2nd grade, and grade 3 to grade 6.

Grade	June 20 – 24	June 27 – July 1	July 5 – 8	July 11 – 15	July 18 – 22
PK – 2 (Half Day)	Blast Off to Summer	Mini Splasher	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mid - Summer Spirit Week
Pk – 7	Blast Off to Summer	Backyard GamesSplash and Swim	•	Shark TankSplash and Swim	Mid- Summer Spirit Week

Grade	July 25 – 29	Aug 1 – 5	Aug 8 – 12	Aug 15 – 19	Aug 22 – 26
PK – 2 (Half Day)	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Farewell Fiesta
PK – 7	Splash and SwimWild Wild West	 Pass the coconut and Let's go to Hawaii Splash and Swim 	 Magical Express - Disney inspired Splash and Swim 	Splash and SwimSports and More	Farewell Fiesta



Camps By Week See camp descriptions on page 14. Sign your child up at merrittclubs.com/camps

Grade	June 20 – 24	June 27 – July 1	July 5 – 8	July 11 – 15	July 18 – 22
PK – 2 (Half Day)	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers
Pk – 6	Backyard GamesLet's go to the MoviesSplash and Swim	Fit and Fun It's a Small World Cooking Camp Splash and Swim	Dance, Dance,DanceShark TankSplash and Swim	Splash and SwimSports and MoreWhite Marsh's Got Talent	Mid-summer Check Point (Spirit Week)Splash and Swim
Grade	July 25 – 29	Aug 1 – 5	Aug 8 – 12	Aug 15 – 19	Aug 22 – 26
PK – 2 (Half Day)	Mini Splashers	Mini Splashers	Mini splashers	Mini Splashers	There Goes Summer (Hawaiian)
PK – 6	Holidays Throughout the Year Ninja Warrior Splash and Swim	Imaginarium (STEM) Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Splash and Swim	CSI Dance, Dance, Dance Splash and Swim	DIYSplash and SwimSports and More	There Goes Summer (Hawaiian)

All of our camps include daily fun at the pool or water related activities and games!

Amazing Race

Time to travel around the world! Kids will work together in teams to complete physical and mental challenges as they try to out-smart, out-pace and compete to win in a multitude of different countries. Campers should be prepared to step out of their comfort zone as they participate in games, crafts, dances and food competitions from around the world. This camp includes water play, recess or free swim daily.

American Girl (Be-YOU-tiful Heroes)

What does it mean to be an American girl? Girls will express themselves while learning how they can make a difference. The camp will guide campers through stories and characteristics of the beloved American Girl Doll collection as well as female heroes from around the world. Games, crafts and activities will focus on how everyone can be someone's hero. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. Please have your child bring their doll of choice and label all dolls/accessories with your child's name. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

American Girl (Historic Collection)

What does it mean to be an American girl? Campers will express themselves while learning how they can make a difference. From the early 1700's to today females have made an impact on American History. This camp will recreate some of the traditions through crafts, games and play and discuss the impact women have had on our young country. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. Please have your child bring their doll and label all dolls/accessories with your child's name.

Animal Planet

Come experience a fun filled week of wild adventures Campers will explore different animals and their habitats. Each day they will learn what it is like to be a zookeeper. They might be a visit from some fuzzy creatures and some not so fuzzy creatures. Camp will include free swim or water activities daily.

Around the World

It's time to travel to exotic places without even leaving town. Your child will get their passport stamped and travel around the world to learn about culture, the environment, animals, holiday traditions, and cuisine from places around our great planet. Find out how it really is a small world after all. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or water activities daily. (Half day camp option will include 2 water/pool days).

Art

Art camp encourages children to let out their inner artist, regardless of their ability. Each day will be filled with different types of arts and crafts, giving campers the opportunity to express their creativity. We'll foster individual expression while teaching new skills, ideas and techniques. Famous artists will also be explored, along with different art themes and artistic methods. There will be an art show at the end of the week to display the talented camper's efforts. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or water activities daily.

Backyard Games

Summer time is a fun time and we are ready to play, play, play. We are taking this camp outside to our own backyard and competing in old favorites and new exciting backyard games. Badminton, ladder ball, horseshoes, corn hole, and more. Oh and on those really hot days we may add in a little water balloon toss and slip and slide wiffle ball.

Blast off to the Summer

Campers will kick off the summer with games, crafts, meeting new friends, and splashing in pools.Let's celebrate the end of the school year by making memories that we will never forget.

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

Children will have a fun-filled week learning basic defense skills. Campers will work on conflict resolution, participate in team building activities, strength and conditioning, balance and yoga.

Carnaval (Rio Style)

We are putting on our traveling shoes and taking a trip to Brazil this week in this exciting camp full of adventure. We will experience the culture of Brazil through the arts, dance, cuisine, wildlife and of course the Carnaval do Rio de Janeiro. Join us as we fill our week full of color and fun and end with a full camp carnival for all campers and their families on Friday.

Cheer

Campers get ready to get your "Cheer On" and learn all there is to know about being a cheerleader. Basic fundamentals of the sport – jumps, chants, dances, and safety – as well as campers will learn Pom and Dance routines to show off on Friday afternoon in the "Cheer Show" for parents.

Cooking around the world

With this cooking-based camp, your camper will learn how similar each culture is through its food. Campers will take a trip around the world and make special stops to taste amazing foods, while also learning new recipes.

Comic Book

Spend this week exploring the world of comic book characters! Marvel, DC, Superman, Spiderman, Captain Underpants, Dog Man, etc., everything is up for grabs. This week we will read comics, draw and write our own comics, make crafts out of comic books and comic characters, and play games inspired by our favorite comics. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

CIT (Counselor In Training)

Is your teen interested in working in a camp setting in the future? In this camp, they will learn the skills needed to become the next Merritt Summer Camp Counselor. This camp will give a hands-on approach on how to work with children in a group environment. We complete training activities that are part of our real on-the-job counselor training program. Campers will have the opportunity to design and create their own camp activities and crafts, and will shadow camp counselors throughout the week. Training will be provided by senior camp staff, as well as Camp Directors and Administrators.

Upon completion of CIT Camp, campers will have the opportunity to work as a CIT during up to 2 additional camp weeks at Merritt throughout the summer. Cost for the CIT program after the training week is ½ off regular camp pricing and campers will gain service hours upcom completion of a community service project. Campers must attend the CIT Training week to be eligible to participate in additional CIT program weeks. No additional discounts can be applied for the CIT Program weeks.

CSI

Is your child interested in problem solving, evidence collecting, and how a crime scene works? Campers will learn the art of crime solving as they learn about fingerprints, trace evidence, handwriting analysis and deductive reasoning as they figure out "who dunnit" in a week-long investigation. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

Dance

This camp is for children that love to dance and want to explore all different types of dance. Technique in the studio will vary daily and students can expect to learn a variety of different dance styles. At the end of each week, there will be an afternoon performance for family and friends! Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. (Half day option will include 2 free swim or water play days).

Magical Express: Disney Inspired

This week we will take our young explorers on a magical, Disney inspired week long adventure. Campers will splash with Nemo, spend a day searching for monsters with their Monster Inc friends and "chill out" with Olaf. Who is ready to visit the happiest place on earth?

DIY

Crafting, crafting and more crafting! Campers will create and craft their way through the week, as they come up with fun and innovate ways to express their uniqueness. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

End of Summer Bash

Don't let the end of summer blues hit you quite yet. Campers will take this week to reminisce about their summer fun and prepare for the upcoming school year. We will celebrate what a wonderful summer it was through crafts, games, and an end of summer ice cream party before school starts again.

Everyday Heroes

Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. This week we will explore the world of real life heroes from right here in our community. Firefighters, Police Officers, Military, Doctors and Nurses, Teachers and many more of our friends help serve us and our neighbors everyday. Join us as we learn from music, play, crafts, stories and visits from real live heroes everyday. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or waterplay daily. (Half day camp options will only include 2 days of water time.

Fairy Tale

Everyday campers will experience a beloved fairy tale through story, dance, crafts and pool time. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to feel like a prince or princess and inspire a love of dance. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. (Half day option will only include 2 pool/water days.)

Farewell Fiesta

No time to siesta, "Let's Fiesta". Summer isn't over yet so let's celebrate the last week of camp with a party.

Fit and Fun

Your children are going to camp at the best health club in Baltimore, why not engage in activities to build a healthy, happy lifestyle? Campers will participate in various conditioning activities that will help develop fundamental physical skills and movements such as running, jumping, throwing and lifting. Children will build their body confidence and skill that becomes the basis of a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the week campers will also discuss fun healthy foods and get to prepare a few healthy snacks that they can recreate at home. (This camp does include water play, recess or free swim daily.)

Holidays Throughout the Year

Why celebrate the holidays only once a year! This week is full of holiday fun in the sun. Campers will investigate different traditions, crafts, games, and even an end of the week with a costume party.

Imaginarium (STEM)

Your camper will have a blast with this hands-on camp as they invent, experiment, build, and explore incredible new things with our STEM based activities. The possibilities are endless when you use your imagination.

It's A Small World Cooking

With this cooking-based camp, your camper will learn how similar each culture is through its food. Campers will get a new stamp in their passport as they take a trip around the world and make special stops to taste amazing food.

Jedi Training

Is your child obsessed with the Force? Are they looking to wield a lightsaber? Are they ready to protect our planet against the Dark Side? Then this is the camp that they have been waiting for.

Have your child join us as we fly at light speed through the galaxy to become a Jedi and release the warrior inside! Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. (Half day option will only include 2 pool/water days.)

Junior Lifeguard Week

Campers will be taught true lifeguarding skills such as water safety rules, first aid, and skills to assist a distressed swimmer. There will be a focus on rescue practices and the proper use of safety equipment. Swimming skills will be improved upon. Every day they will also receive small group lessons to improve stroke techniques and increase speed and endurance.

Jr. Zookeeper

Come experience a fun filled week of wild adventures. Campers will explore different animals and their habitats each day. During the week they will have surprise visitors (some furry and some not so furry) to help with the hands-on learning experience into our great world of animals. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or water activities daily. Please pack a swimsuit, towel, sunscreen and closed toe shoes daily.

Karate

Self Esteem, Increased Focus, Improved Work Ethic, Respect, Leadership Skills, Commitment to short and long term goals and don't forget FUN! Join Master Dan Hyson and the Karate team from Maryland TangSooDo Karate as we jump kick our way through this awesome week of summer. This camp offers 2 hours daily of specific Karate instruction as well as camp games, crafts, free swim and much more.



Let's Go to the Movies

Everyone loves going to the movies! Have your child join us for an entire week of movies where we will feature a different showing each day. They will participate in games, art projects, and activities based on the movies they enjoyed, and of course, there will be popcorn.

Little Picasso

Create, explore and learn about art every day in our Little Picasso camp. Campers will gain experience with various materials and get messy as they tap into their creative side. From painting and collages, to 2 and 3 dimensional art projects, they will build their own portfolio of artistic work. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or water activities daly. (Half Day Option will include 2 pool/water days only).

Magic and Mystery

Which Hogwarts house does your camper belong to? Are they ready to take a trip to Mount Olympus? Have they been to the Land of Stories? This week we will spend traveling to magical worlds from Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, The Land of Stories, and other classic magical lands. Crafts, games, and all sorts of other activities will allow campers to create their own magic all week. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

Magical Mix Up

Looking into the world of color through crafts, and activities. Campers will learn how to form other colors, through science experiments. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.



Mid-Summer Check Point

We are half-way through Summer! What is left to do? Join us for a week of spirit! Each location will provide you with daily themes. Activities, games, and crafts will be based on the theme each day.

Mini Splashers

Campers will begin their day with water games focused on improving water skills. There will also be a daily small group swim lesson. Each session will have crafts, group activities, and games based on the camp theme.

Campers must be potty-trained for this camp.
Campers must also wear a coast guard approved flotation device in certain pool areas, if they have not passed the swim test. Please bring sunscreen, sneakers/closed toe shoes, bathing suit, towel, change of clothes and flip flops/sandals to camp each day.

Mini Sports

Your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor sports instruction for multiple sports and recess style activities including soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, dodgeball, swimming, and much more. Children will gain teamwork skills and discover the importance of a healthy lifestyle with every activity. From beginner to superstar, there will be something for everyone to learn.

Mysteries from Around the World

Have you ever wondered what the 7 wonders of the world are and why they are categorized as such? What about the natural wonders of the world? What about the most famous unsolved mysteries in history? Come take a journey with us as we open the gates to the world of the unknown and try our hand at solhese crazy worldly phenomena.

Ninja Warrior

One-part athletics, one-part friendly competition, all parts fun! Your campers will have a blast while competing in obstacles and bonding with a team.

Out of this world

3-2-1- Blast off! Come join us for an "out of this world" adventure. Our little astronauts will be building rocket ships, hunting for space aliens and "walking on the moon" in our interactive space adventures all week long. Campers will create their own stars in our Merritt galaxy and will learn about constellations that they can show the family in their own backyards. Camp schedules will include free swim and water activities daily.

Outdoor Adventure

Outdoor Adventure will have our campers putting their survival instincts to the test. We will be spending a lot of time outside, learning how to set up a tent, solar cooking, tying knots, and other outdoor games and activities. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

Party in the USA

In honor of the 4th of July Holiday we are going to do all things Red, White and Blue. Campers' fun will include patriotic games, crafts, art and much more!

Pass the Coconut and Let's Go to Hawaii

Aloha campers! Get ready for a week of sun, fun and all things tropical. Campers will enjoy sand art, playing with seashells, learning about Hawaiian culture and designing their very own volcano that will erupt. This is sure to be the ultimate island escape.

Pirate Invasion

Ahoy Mates! Captain Hook is looking for a new crew. Join us for a week of pirate training. Ship mates will learn cannon ball launching. Build and race a floatable boat and find treasure. Sign up now to be part of the crew before Captain Hook sends you to walk the plank.

Red, White, and Blue

In honor of the upcoming 4th of July, campers will learn about different symbols and their meaning through fun patriotic games, crafts, and activities.

Salute to the red white and blue

In honor of the 4th of July, campers will learn about the armed forces, and may have some special visit from some local hero. Show your patriotic pride through games, crafts, and other activities. Each day the camp schedule will include free swim or water activities.

Weird Science

This week will be filled with calculating, creating, and getting messy! Campers will explore their imaginations and put their science skills to the test each day with lots of fun-filled activities that center around science-based theories and interactive hands-on activities. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

Secret Agent Spy

Campers can join our Secret Agent Academy and get top secret training exclusively for secret agents only. This thrilling, creative week of solving mysteries, decoding messages, and scientific identification techniques will train your camper to help keep our club free from spies. Camp schedule will include free swim, recess or water activities daily.

Shark Tank

Do your children love to develop new ideas? Our little entrepreneurs will develop products and learn how to make smart business presentations. "Investors" (Merritt Counselors or other Merritt Team Members) will then hear their pitches and decide if their ideas are worth their investments. This camp is a great way for children to be creative and hands on with a chance of making their dreams come true.

Space

3-2-1 Blast off! Have your child join us for an out of this world adventure. Our little astronauts will be building rocket ships, avoiding asteroids, moving through wormholes, hunting for space aliens and "walking on the moon" in our interactive space adventures all week long. Campers will create their own stars in our Merritt galaxy and will learn about constellations that they can show the family in their own backyards. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily. (Half day option will only include 2 pool/water days.)

Splash and Swim

Campers will enjoy playing water games, scavenger hunts, and participating in team competitions. Every day they will also receive small group lessons to improve stroke techniques, and increase speed and endurance. Camp will also include daily free swim. Campers must pass the swim test to swim independently in certain pools or pool areas in each club location. Please bring sneakers/closed toe shoes, bathing suit towel and flip flops/sandals to camp each day.

Sports and More

Your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor sports instruction for multiple sports including soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, dodgeball, swimming, and much more. Children will gain teamwork skills and discover the importance of a healthy lifestyle with every activity. From beginner to superstar, there will be something for everyone to learn.

Superhero

Children become superheroes in this dynamic camp! Kids will participate in relays, obstacle courses, fitness tests, and games. Every day there will be a themed craft and pool or water time to add to the fun. Your child will learn about their favorite superheroes and embark on an adventure each day! (Half day option will only include 2 pool/water days.)

Survivor

It is time to outwit, outlast, and outplay your competition in this survivor-style camp. Activities will include team challenges, individual activities and a race to see who will remain on the island at the end of the week. Campers will also learn practical survivor skills that may help them as they take on life's challenges. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

There Goes Summer

Campers will be grouped together based on their ages. Activities will consist of organized sports and crafts as we reminisce about our fun summer and prepare for our new school year.

That's all folks

Don't let the end of summer blues hit you quite yet. Campers will celebrate what a wonderful summer it was through crafts, games, and an end of the summer ice cream party before school starts again.

White Marsh's Got Talent

Bring your child for a fun filled week of singing, dancing, and much more! Campers will have the opportunity to work in groups to put together a special performance. Additionally, campers will be able to showcase their own personal talent if they choose. The week will end with a talent show on Friday.

Wild Wild West

Campers will enjoy some time this week on the ponderosa. Will learn some cowboy/girl lingo, practice roping skills, line up for some fancy footwork and learn a tasty receipt on the chuckwagon.