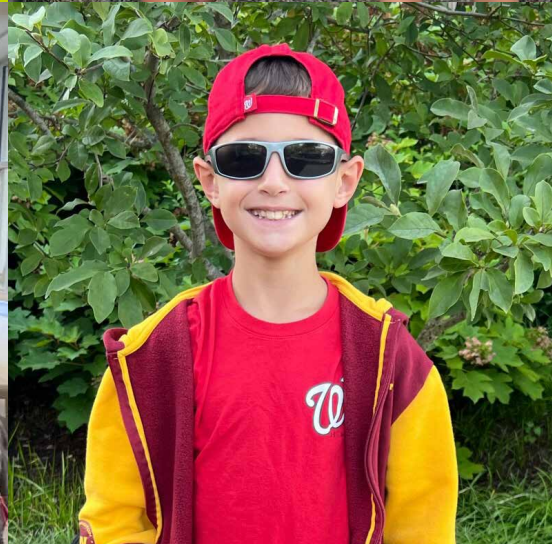




THE
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56TH SUMMER SESSION



SUMMER 2023

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 – FRIDAY, JULY 28 | Sessions for All Ages
Virtual and On-Campus Programs

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Wednesday, July 5 – Friday, July 28

Sessions for All Ages – Virtual and On-Campus Programs

Worried that your child's mind will take a vacation this summer? Never fear! The Lab School of Washington understands how important it is for young learners to maintain the skills they've acquired in order to progress in the year ahead. We've designed a challenging summer program that develops academic readiness ... without neglecting the "fun factor."



Join The Lab School of Washington for our 56th summer session.

The Difference is Extraordinary!

The Lab School of Washington is one of a kind; no other school does exactly what we do as well as we do it! For 55 years, The Lab School has been providing an exceptional academic experience for students (grades 1–12) with learning differences and ADHD. The first school of its type in the nation, The Lab School enjoys a worldwide reputation for transforming lives and guiding students on the path toward success.

For students with dyslexia, ADHD, and other language-based learning differences, art can be the gateway to learning. Our innovative arts-centered curriculum is experiential and multi-sensory, helping young people overcome difficulties with reading, spelling, writing, and math, while preparing them for a range of rewarding college and career choices.

Our Summer Program is a great way for your child to experience what makes the Lab approach to learning so effective ... while having fun at the same time!



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Mission Statement

The Lab School of Washington is an innovative learning community fostering scholarship and creativity in students with language-based learning differences. In an environment of inquiry and hands-on exploration, Lab School students learn to advocate for themselves as they become engaged and compassionate members of a global society.

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Summer is the time for fun! It's also the time when academic skills can slip, making it difficult for students to maintain the progress they have worked so hard to achieve. The Lab School's summer programs are designed to help students discover their strengths, exercise their creativity, tackle academic challenges, and prepare for the school year ahead. **Lab's programs offer options for enrichment as well as for filling in gaps in learning.** Our four-week program is brimming with imagination, excitement, and innovative teaching to help students understand their needs, address their weaknesses, build confidence, and develop techniques for becoming independent learners.

- **Summer programs for students in 1st through 12th grades**
- **In-person and virtual options**
- **All Speech, Language, & Literacy and Occupational Therapy offered through The Reservoir Group at The Lab School. Sessions may be covered by insurance. Please call for details (202-349-8640)**
- **Small-group intensive daily reading instruction in Lower School program**
- **Air-conditioned classrooms**
- **Convenient location in northwest Washington, DC**
- **All classes are subject to sufficient enrollment**

For more information, please contact Roberta Alvarez, Admissions Administrative Assistant, summer@labschool.org.

Our top priority is the safety of our students and our faculty and staff. The Lab School has enacted a number of protocols to reduce the risks to our community.

The Lab School requires all students to present a certificate of up-to-date immunizations, including proof of having received a U.S. approved COVID-19 vaccine for eligible students, or a certificate of exemption before attending any summer program.



Our online portal, through CampBrain, makes registration clear and easy. Families can complete an application online and upload supporting documents, including medical forms.

Visit the online portal at <https://labschool.campbrainregistration.com>.

New and Returning Students (NOT currently attending The Lab School of Washington):

Please submit an application via CampBrain. Once your application and \$100 application fee have been submitted, you will need to upload the following documents to complete the application for review:

- Psycho-educational testing report completed within the past 2 years (for returning students previously submitted testing may be used).
- Teacher Evaluation of Student Strengths and Needs – These forms are downloaded by the parent and sent to two different teachers. Completed forms must be submitted directly to Lab by the teachers.
- Most recent reports or evaluations by Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, or Speech-Language Pathologists (if applicable).
- Most recent school progress report/report card
- Current IEP (if applicable).

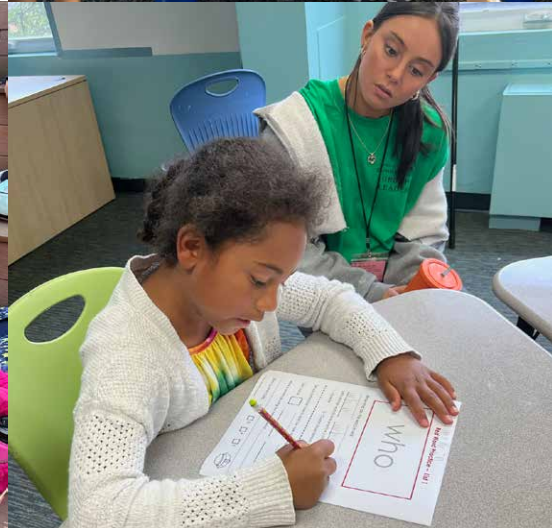
*Once all required items are received, the committee will review your application and contact you regarding next steps. A visit may be required for new students as part of the application process. *Please note: the entire application process can take up to three weeks for new students.*

OR Current Lab students:

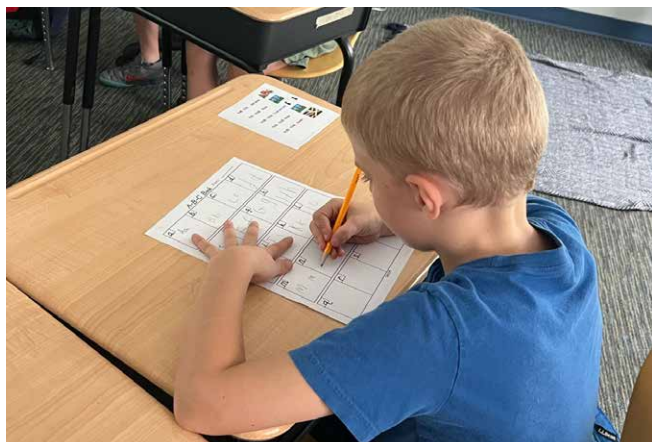
Please submit an application via CampBrain. No application fee nor supporting documentation is required. Once we have processed your application, you will receive an invoice.

If you have applied or are in the process of applying for the 2023–2024 school year:

Please contact summer@labschool.org to review what forms you need to submit for the Summer Session. You will still need to complete the online application via CampBrain and submit the Summer Teacher Evaluation Forms for the Summer Session, but you will not need to submit another application fee.



ON-CAMPUS LOWER SCHOOL: FOR RISING GRADES 1-6



On-Campus Lower School Morning Program 8:30am – 1:30pm

Monday–Friday

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,575 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 11, \$3,900 after March 11, \$4,500 after May 31

Students should bring a snack and lunch; breaks will be provided during the morning program. The lunch period will include group activities to foster peer socialization and communication.

Young learners enrolled in The Lab School of Washington's summer program will benefit from daily small-group instruction as well as classes designed to enhance language and social development. A report from your child's reading tutor describing literacy skills targeted over the summer, areas of continued need, and effective strategies for ensuring continued progress in literacy is provided after the end of the summer session.

Each child's daily schedule includes the following:

Literacy Instruction

Students engage in daily, specialized small-group structured literacy instruction, targeting phonemic awareness, decoding, spelling, vocabulary, and comprehension strategies. These focused Orton-Gillingham lessons provide the explicit, structured instruction critical for emerging and developing readers. Students are also asked to write in response to text presented in class, offering opportunities to enhance sentence-level and composition skills. Classes are formed with attention to student strengths and needs.

Number Investigators

Using a multi-sensory approach, students will explore the real world applications of mathematics. Discover how time, money, measurement, graphing, and estimation skills can be used to solve everyday questions through hands-on, arts-based investigation. Daily challenges and word problems emphasizing the language of math will reinforce skills as students investigate the wide world of numbers. This program will target number sense, logic, and critical thinking while fostering a collaborative learning environment.

Academic Clubs

Our signature Academic Clubs immerse students in themed learning environments. Each Academic Club sets a dramatic framework for learning by creating an imagined time and place where every child plays an important role. Students experience hands-on, project-based learning designed to build language, content knowledge, and critical thinking with a variety of art forms.

This Summer students in the Academic Clubs will be traveling the world as Wildlife Biologists focused on the study of Reptiles and Amphibians! Our wildlife biologists will work together to learn all about snakes, frogs, toads, turtles, axolotls, and more! The biologists and their Club leaders will decide together which reptiles and amphibians they are interested in and where in the world they would like to travel as they integrate developmentally appropriate skills across subjects, make multi-media art projects, play games, and immerse themselves in the world of these fascinating creatures! It's going to be a slimy summer!

Explore the world of reptiles and amphibians – where art and science come together.

Exercise and Movement

All students take a movement class daily. Students work on skill building, balance, participation, and sportsmanship.

ON-CAMPUS LOWER SCHOOL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS: FOR RISING GRADES 1-6

Arts, Sports/Games, and More 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Monday–Friday

Open to students enrolled in the Lower School morning program only

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$785

Drop-in rate: \$44 per day/space permitting

All students will be dismissed at 3:30pm unless they are enrolled in Extended Day. See below for details.

A grace period of 15 minutes is extended as a courtesy; after that, late fees apply.

All Lower School students in our 1:30pm – 3:30pm program will participate in a variety of engaging activities. Students will be assigned to groups based on their age and rotate activities weekly. A copy of your child's weekly schedule will be provided.



Lower School Extended Day 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Monday–Friday

Open to students enrolled in the Lower School morning program only

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$500

Drop-in rate: \$40 per day/space permitting

During this time, students will have an opportunity to relax and select an activity from the choices provided each day. Art, board games, and puzzles will be available every day, sports will be available two days a week, and Friday will feature our movie day!

All students will be dismissed at 5:00pm. *A grace period of 15 minutes is extended as a courtesy; after that, late fees apply.*

ON-CAMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL/UPPER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

On-Campus Middle School/ Upper School Morning Program 8:30am – 1:30pm

Monday–Friday

Ages: Rising 7th–10th grade

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,575 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 11, \$3,900 after March 11, \$4,500 after May 31

The Summer Project – “The difference between science and the arts is not that they are different sides of the same coin... but rather, they are manifestations of the same thing. The arts and sciences are avatars of human creativity.”

– Mae Jemison

The Summer Project offers rising seventh through tenth graders the opportunity to grow and strengthen the skills they have developed during the school year. Through a fully arts-integrated program, students dive into reading, writing, and math in an interactive and collaborative artistic endeavor.

The Summer Project provides an immersive learning environment, integrating academic content with real-world experience. Students will work independently and collectively to solve problems, building their skills in communication, flexible thinking, and understanding other perspectives. Collaborative discussions, small-group instruction, and discovery-based activities culminate in a student-driven artistic project, allowing students to connect content, generalizable skills, and social awareness for a meaningful and rewarding summer.

Examining art as science and science as art, students will dive into the world of STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). From outer space exploration to architectural design, technological innovation offers a lens through which students can understand how the world around them continues to evolve. Our arts-integrated model ensures that the program appeals to all students, whether they gravitate toward planetology or prefer to draw on their artistic talents. Students will hone their research skills using a variety of sources such as science fiction, electronic music, blueprints, and digital art to see how the scientific discoveries of the past influence our planet’s future.



VIRTUAL TUTORING FOR GRADES 1-12

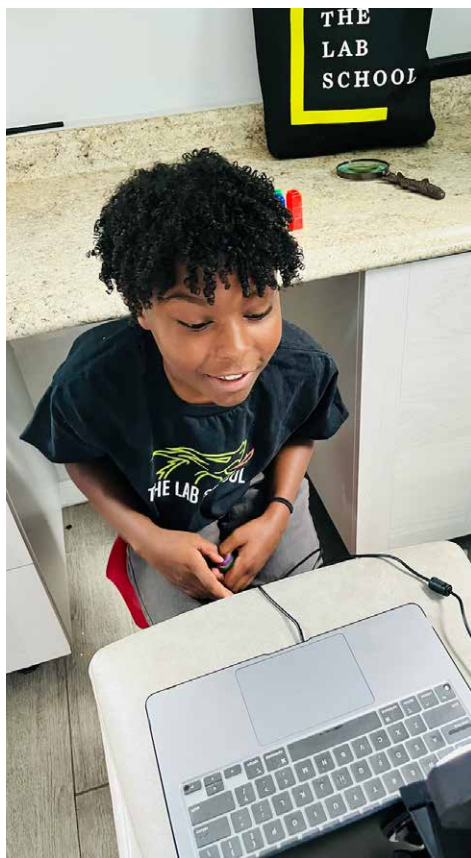
Virtual Tutoring For Grades 1–12

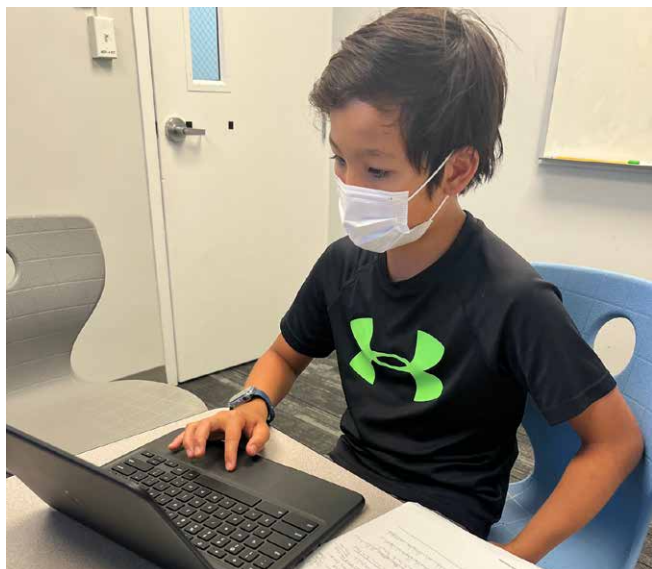
Ten 1:1 60-minute sessions

Tuition: \$1,250/10 sessions

Summer plans making it challenging to imagine how tutoring will fit in? Sending your child to our brick and mortar summer camp but need some options for August? Perhaps our virtual tutoring program is just what you need! We have trained, experienced teachers who are ready to work with your child virtually this summer. We support a range of academic areas including reading, writing, and math. We meet with you to determine your child's exact needs and connect you with a teacher who is an expert in that area. Tutoring packages are sold in bundles of ten 60-minute sessions (1:1) for \$1,250 per package. You can purchase as many packages as you need/want – there is no expiration date on the tutoring packages. Once you purchase a package or packages, you will be matched with a teacher, meet to set up the schedule, and begin tutoring.

For more information, please contact Amy Oswalt, Director of Innovation and Head of the Global Division/Virtual Programs at amy.oswalt@labschool.org or 202-641-5847.





Advanced Writing Workshop: Building College-Ready Writers

Monday–Friday

Ages: Rising 7th–12th grade (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Is your student ready to move beyond the basics and advance their writing skills? Through small-group instruction, students will develop strategies to increase sophistication of vocabulary, sentence structure, and multi-paragraph essays. Utilizing The Writing Revolution,[®] students will practice planning, organizing, drafting, revising, and editing a variety of expository text structures, such as academic essays and high school/college entrance compositions. Students leave with a toolkit to tackle future writing assignments. Students will:

- increase executive functioning skills for planning, organizing, and self-assessing written work.
- improve outlining and selection of graphic organizers.
- enhance complexity, clarity, and coherence of essays.
- strengthen skills for editing and revising written work.
- explore assistive technology to support individual needs, such as word prediction, speech-to-text, text-to-speech, and research organization tools.

Please note a writing sample will be required for admission into this program.

Perfecting the Project: Executive Function Skills for Long-Term Project Planning

Monday–Friday

Ages 11+ (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Through hands-on art and STEM-based projects, students will sharpen executive function skills that are critical to daily functioning at home and at school. Strategies will be practiced to bolster task initiation, planning/prioritization, organization, time management, goal-directed persistence, flexibility, and metacognition. Students will:

- learn time-management strategies for daily, weekly, and long-term assignments.
- practice estimating time, monitoring project timelines, and reflecting on adherence to guidelines.
- explore technology and Smart devices to determine which programs can keep us on track.
- practice executive functioning strategies, such as “Get Ready, Do, Done.”
- generate a home strategy toolkit for future academic tasks and projects.

Beyond the Page

Tuesdays & Thursdays (flexible check-in times available)

Ages: Rising 7th–12th grade Lab School students

VIRTUAL

Tuition: \$1,150

Rising 7th–12th grade Lab students are guided through their assigned summer reading book with a specific focus on reading comprehension techniques, executive functioning strategies, and independent learning and self-advocacy skills. Students will:

- read assigned book sections.
- complete assignments that focus on factual comprehension, higher-level comprehension (e.g., inferences or predictions), and connections to self, the world, and other texts.
- attend scheduled virtual sessions for video conferencing and collaborative book discussions.
- integrate individualized feedback into all assignments.

SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

The Road to Reading and Spelling

Monday–Friday

Ages 7+ (students paired by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm,
3:30pm–4:30pm

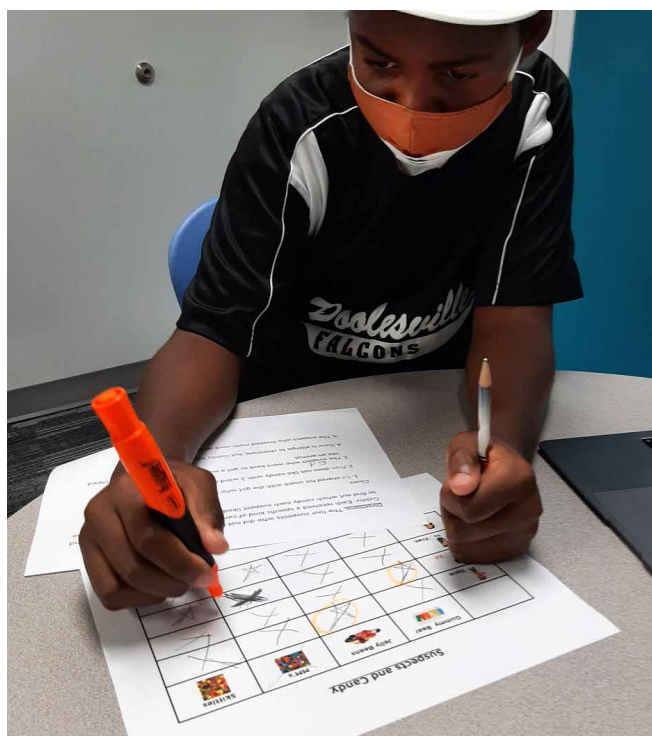
IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Instruction is highly individualized and systematically targets development of reading and spelling skills. Using the Orton-Gillingham approach and Science of Reading (SOR) principles, daily sessions include individual and small-group instruction, tailored to student-specific needs. Students will:

- increase phonological awareness skills including rhyming, blending, segmenting, and sound manipulation.
- improve knowledge of alphabetic code for reading and spelling skills.
- develop syllabification skills and morphological awareness to enhance reading and spelling (e.g., syllable division strategies, recognition of prefixes, suffixes, roots).
- enhance reading accuracy and fluency for comprehension.

Post-testing shows, on average, 15–20% gains in foundational reading and spelling skills.



Story Sleuths

Monday–Friday

Ages 8–12 (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Calling all detectives! It is time to put your sleuthing skills to work. Through small-group instruction, students will hone their language comprehension and expression skills while solving mysteries and “crimes.” Mysteries will come alive through books, podcasts, videos, and comic strips. Students will:

- extract, analyze, and synthesize facts.
- identify and summarize key information.
- plan and organize a complete narrative.
- develop observation, inference, prediction, and deductive reasoning skills.
- learn strategies for organizing thoughts and understanding stories using Mindwing Concepts Story Grammar Marker® and Six Second Stories®.



SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND LITERACY PROGRAMS

Building a Writer's Toolbox

Monday–Friday

Ages 8+ (2–4 students grouped by age and skill)

Times (choose one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

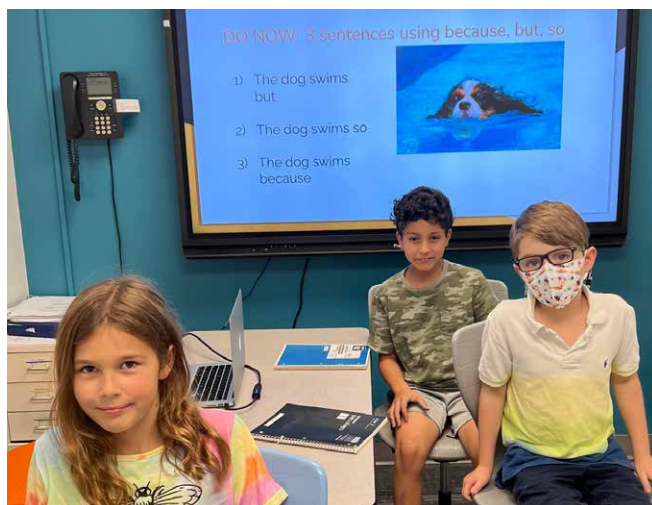
IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Help your child become more at ease with the writing process. Through small-group instruction, students will develop tools to prepare for writing in a variety of academic contexts. Specific instruction using The Writing Revolution® will give students practice planning, organizing, drafting, and revising in a variety of expository text structures. Students leave with a toolkit to tackle future writing assignments. Students will:

- increase executive functioning skills for planning and organizing the writing process.
- enhance sophistication of sentence structure, word choice, and writing style.
- explore assistive technology tools to support individual needs, such as: word prediction, speech-to-text, and text-to-speech.

Please note a writing sample will be required for admission into this program.



Speech and Language 1:1 Therapy

Ages 6+

1-hour sessions offered between 8:30am–1:30pm

Individual sessions offered 1–2 times per week

IN-PERSON

4 sessions: \$680

8 sessions: \$1,360

Summer therapy services are a great way to introduce or maintain speech and language skills. All sessions are 60 minutes in length, highly individualized, and can target skills such as:

- vocabulary and concept knowledge
- grammar/syntax
- listening and reading comprehension
- language formulation and organization
- social pragmatics
- problem solving
- phonological awareness, reading, and spelling
- written expression
- voice, fluency, and articulation
- executive functioning

All Speech, Language, and Literacy programs are run by ASHA-certified Speech-Language Pathologists.

For more information on all Speech and Language programs, please contact the Intake and Scheduling Coordinator at 202-349-8640 or thereservoirgroup@labschool.org.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND LITERACY FOR OUR YOUNGEST STUDENTS



Ready, Set, SMILE!

Monday–Friday

Ages 4–7

8:45am–12:30pm

IN-PERSON

Maximum of 6 students

Tuition: \$3,800 for completed contracts and full payment received by March 11, \$4,100 after March 11

This dynamic morning Occupational Therapy experience engages students in instruction and therapy to address fine-motor, gross-motor, sensory regulation, and self-regulation skills. Take your child back to the foundations of sensory-motor development and prepare them for home, academic, and functional life skills!

- Highly supportive environment, with individual therapy opportunities and maximum of 3:1 student-therapist ratio.
- Sensory-motor activities emphasize motor coordination, body awareness, balance, core stability, and self-regulation while utilizing suspended equipment.
- Fine-motor activities target bilateral coordination, hand and finger strength, visual perceptual and visual motor skills.
- Activities of daily living integrated throughout the day, including lunch time, promote independence.
- Aspects of Zones of Regulation™, ALERT program™, and Handwriting Without Tears™ utilized, as appropriate, for each student.
- End-of-summer report provides individualized suggestions for home and school.

For more information, please contact the Intake and Scheduling Coordinator at 202-349-8640 or thereservoirgroup@labschool.org.

Launch Into Literacy

Monday–Friday

Ages 5–6

Individual sessions

12:30pm–1:15pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,000

Get started with foundational literacy skills that are important for preschool and kindergarten classrooms. Students will work one-on-one with a speech-language pathologist to strengthen pre-literacy and early literacy skills, including:

- phonological and phonemic awareness skills such as rhyming, blending and segmenting sounds
- letter recognition and formation
- early sound-symbol correspondence
- print awareness



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 1:1 SESSIONS

Occupational Therapy 1:1

Ages 6+

1-hour sessions

IN-PERSON

After SMILE or Camp Day

(12:30pm–1:30pm or 1:30pm–2:30pm)

4 sessions: \$660

8 sessions: \$1,320

Occupational therapy during the summer is a great way to build and maintain functional skills. Individual therapy sessions are highly individualized and can target skills such as:

- Handwriting
- Keyboarding
- Gross-motor skills
- Fine-motor skills
- Visual-motor integration
- Visual-perceptual skills
- Ocular-motor skills
- Sensory processing
- Executive functioning



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY INTENSIVE PROGRAMS

Hands-on Fun!

Monday–Friday

Ages 8–12 (4–6 Students)

1:30pm–2:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$2,690

Handwriting, keyboarding, puzzles, mazes, projects! Students will work on fine motor skills and improve handwriting, keyboarding, and use of tools. Through just-right challenges and a developmental framework, students will address visual-motor and visual-spatial skills.

Students will:

- receive individualized handwriting and keyboarding instruction.
- engage in at-home practice through an online keyboarding account.
- explore and utilize functional academic tools, such as rulers, yardsticks, measuring cups, compasses, protractors, etc.
- practice with academic tasks, including reading charts and graphs.

Interactive Metronome

Monday–Friday

Ages 8+ (Individual instruction)

Times (select one): 1:30pm–2:30pm, 2:30pm–3:30pm

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$3,235

What is IM? Interactive Metronome® (IM) is a computer-based program shown to improve attention, coordination, and timing in students. During each session, the student listens to a rhythmic beat while completing various hand and foot exercises.

Students will:

- work on filtering distractions, inhibiting impulsivity, and promoting self-regulation.
- address weaknesses in areas such as fine-motor coordination, handwriting, gross-motor coordination, agility, and visual/perceptual skills.

Sessions are provided by Occupational Therapists trained in the Interactive Metronome® program.

Learn To Ride a Bike

Tuesdays & Thursdays*

Ages 7–10 (4 students max per group)

1:30pm–2:30pm

7 total sessions

*Note that during the first week of the session, only one class will be held (Thursday). For the next three weeks, classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday.

IN-PERSON

Tuition: \$1,050

This 7-session group will target all the necessary skills for learning to ride a 2-wheeler:

- balance
- starting and stopping
- pedaling
- safety
- turning
- bilateral coordination skills

Students must provide their own bikes and helmets which will be stored at Lab for the month of July.

