

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

**Tobin Kids Camp** will provide your child with a fun-filled and exciting summer. Your child will participate in many activities that will make their summer a memorable one. Our hope is that every child leaves here at the end of their camp experience feeling like they have made new lifetime friendships. Parents can have peace of mind knowing their child is in a safe and caring environment. We bring many years of experience to our camp. The most important aspect of our camp is that children have fun and lots of it!!

We will explore a multi-cultural variety of music, stories, crafts, and cooking, as well as spending time in the computer lab and enjoying sports in the gym or out in the large play field.

A good portion of your child's day on site will be spent in specialized classes including: Music, Drama, Creative Movement, & Soccer.

Our staff to child ratio insures that your child will receive individual attention if needed.

### Extended Day Program

The extended day program which runs until 5:30 is a more relaxed atmosphere. Children who stay a full day have had a busy and tiring day already, so our extended day staff provides a more informal environment with quiet games, crafts, or playground. Pre K and K students are offered a rest period after snack.

### Weekly Trips

We venture out of our camp home once or twice a week. A beach trip to a lake or the ocean is a must each week to explore the water and its surroundings. Our other weekly trip takes us to places like Southwick's Wild Animal Farm, The North Shore Music Theater, Lobstering on the Atlantic Ocean and Canobie Lake Amusement Park. An Adventure awaits on each trip!!

## Camp Dates, Fee's & Age Groups

### July 5th to August 19<sup>th</sup>

8:30am - 3:00pm - \$125.00 / week

8:30am - 5:30pm - \$160.00 / week

A payment schedule may be arranged for children attending four or more weeks of camp. Otherwise payment **must** be made in full prior to the start of camp.

### Ages

The camp serves children ages 4 - 12 years old. Four year olds must be entering kindergarten in the fall of 2005.

Children are divided into 4 separate age groups to allow them to participate in age appropriate activities.

### Break - a - way Camp

Our 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade campers will participate in break a way camp. This allows our older campers an opportunity to plan an extra field trip each week in addition to whole camp field trips. In the past they have even had the added fun of car washes and bake sales to earn extra money for their special field trips.

### C. I. T. Program

13 & 14 year olds may apply for our counselor in training program. This offers them the opportunity to work with younger children. C.I.T.'s will receive a stipend when they have completed their assigned work weeks.

## Our Talented, Caring Staff

Each of our age groups will be staffed with a Head Counselor, Asst. Counselor, and 2 jr. counselors. Most of our staff have been with us for many years and have an extensive background in working with children during the school year as teachers or assistants teachers. Our specialized staff is highly trained in their area of expertise. Three certified lifeguards also accompany us on all water trips. Each of our lead staff is certified in first aid and CPR as well as additional training in child development and curriculum planning.

### Lunch and Snack

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for each child. Children will be provided with a healthy snack during the extended day program.

### Registration and Scholarship

Partial Scholarships are available and will be awarded on the basis of need. In order for scholarship money to be distributed fairly, we will wait until the scholarship deadline on May 1st before making any final decisions. Those requesting financial aid should have all applications in by May 1st. Priority will be given to children registering for four or more weeks.

To register please return the pre-registration form along with a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee to hold a space.

Upon acceptance, tuition for one week will be due which will be applied to your child's **last week** of camp. After the start of camp **no refunds** will be given unless we can fill your child's space from a waiting list. A child may not attend camp unless the following weeks tuition is paid in full.

For more information please call the:  
Tobin Community School Office at 349 – 6300.

**CAMPSITE FACILITIES**

We are located within the Tobin Elementary School

And has access to:

4 large group rooms

Computer Lab

Large double size gymnasium

Smaller gymnasium

Art Room for larger art projects

Large playing field

Fully equipped playground

Sprinklers & wading pool

Fresh Pond & Danehy Park

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This camp must comply with regulations of the  
Massachusetts Department of Public Health  
(105CMR 430.000) and be licensed by the  
Cambridge Board of Health.

The Tobin Community School, Department of  
Human Service Programs will provide auxiliary aids  
and services, written materials in alternative formats,  
and

Reasonable modification in policies to person with  
disabilities upon request.

TTY/TDD: 617-349-6269

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS DIVISION

## TOBIN KIDS CAMP

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[www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cs/tobin](http://www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/cs/tobin)

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Liz Lewis (Director)

**TOBIN KIDS CAMP 2005  
PRE – REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age on 7/1/005 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Sessions Registering For:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **July 11<sup>th</sup> – July 15<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **July 18<sup>th</sup> – July 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **July 25<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> – Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – Aug.12<sup>th</sup>**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> – Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**There is a 2 week session minimum.**

**My child will need extended day: Yes No**

**Mail \$25.00 Registration Fee to:**

**Tobin Kids Camp**

**197 Vassal Lane**

**Cambridge, MA 02138**

**Upon receipt of the above pre-registration form  
you will be mailed a complete registration packet  
with all the necessary forms. Registration Fee  
includes the cost of a camp T-Shirt.**