



Programs for Children With Special Needs



For online registration and credit card payment go to <https://register.communitypass.net/summit>.

Financial Assistance may be available based on the information from the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program. One subsidized program per season, per child.

Trained mentors will be paired with each participant enrolled in all special needs programs.

SOCIAL SKILLS – Digital Drama using Technology to teach social skills - This class harnesses the technology that kids love to help teach life and social skills. Children will learn cooperation, compromise, communication, conversation, and safety skills as well as independence and appropriate behaviors in various activities and settings. Children will take turns as writers, directors and actors to create social story presentations and mini-movies. Children will gain experience using computer technology for writing, planning, presentation, and movies using Microsoft Office Products and Mac iLife software. Topics will be selected by the children, but may include examples such as how to behave at a bowling birthday party, going to a restaurant, playground greetings and games, etc. This class will be led by Eileen Watinowski, a certified behaviorist. Class limited to 6 students.

Late Winter: Thursdays, January 21st - February 25th.

_____ (ages 8-12): 4:45 - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$100 or \$120 non-residents.

READING RHYTHMS - The first goal of this class is to encourage a LOVE of reading in young readers. Children will receive reading exercises designed to capitalize and celebrate their reading strengths to foster a “can-do” reading attitude. Areas of reading weakness will be targeted with reading games, music, and fun interactive exercises. Peer mentor support and the removal of difficult independent tasks such as writing, allows the children to experience reading success in a fun environment. Activities will be tailored to needs and will include: concept of words, alphabetic awareness, phonemic awareness, phonics, word recognition, and especially fluency and comprehension. This class is designed for any child aged 5+ who struggles with reading at a K-3 reading level. This includes children who need strengthening of phonetic, word analysis skills, and sentence structure. Children may benefit from this class if they have difficulty decoding words, retaining sight words, or struggle with comprehension and fluency.

Program Instructor: Susan Tarashuk.

Where: Summit Community Center Benson Room, 100 Morris Avenue, Summit.

Who: *Struggling readers, any age child* at reading levels between K and 4th grade.

Time: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Late Winter: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 20th - March 10th. *No class Monday, February 15th.*

Fee: \$195 or non-resident \$215.

BASEBALL SKILLS - Baseball Coaches will be offering a baseball skills instructional program for Special Needs children ages 6+. The class size will be 6 to 12 children. Sessions will focus on baseball basics such as throwing, catching, hitting and basic rules. The coaches will also focus on teamwork, listening to a base coach, playing safely, etc.



Where: Summit Community Center Gymnasium, 100 Morris Avenue, Summit

When: Sundays, January, 24th - March 14th. *No class Sunday, February 7th & 14th.*

Late Winter:

_____ Section A: (ages 6 - 9) 3:00 - 3:45 pm

_____ Section B: (ages 10+) 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Fee: \$50 or non-residents \$60.

Please complete all pages of this form and send payment to: Department of Community Programs, 100 Morris Avenue, Summit, New Jersey 07901. Make checks payable to City of Summit. Keep a copy of this form for your records.

Child's name: _____ D.O.B. _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Grade _____
2009/2010

Address: _____ City: _____ E-mail: _____

Telephone #'s: _____ (H) _____ (B) _____ (C)

required - please print clearly

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency contact name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Alternate emergency contact name: _____ Telephone #: _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Medical concerns, food allergies or other known allergies coaches need to know? _____

Is your child sensitive to loud noises or sounds? _____

Please indicate any special needs or other information about your child that will assist us in providing a successful experience. Likes/Dislikes.

I hereby give my child permission to participate in this program offered by the City of Summit Department of Community Programs. In signing this form, I understand that there is no insurance provided, and I hereby release the City of Summit and any individuals connected with the program any and all law suits, medical expenses, hospital or other expenses that may arise from injury to or caused by each individual's participation in this program. I certify that my child is in proper physical condition to participate in this program.

I give the City of Summit permission to print my child's picture.

Please check appropriate boxes:

CHILDREN WILL NEVER BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME IN ANY PUBLICATION OR MATERIALS.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures | <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> City of Summit Training Materials for teachers and mentors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Website |

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____