

Summercamps

2018

Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences Summer Camps 2018

Lawton Academy of Arts & Sciences (LAAS) is offering seven (7) weeks of summer camp opportunities this summer. Unlike previous years, the summer camps will be two half-day programs with a meal in between for those attending both. **Attendees must have an active contract with LAAS for the 2018-19 academic year to attend.** LAAS students entering PK through students entering 6th grade are welcome.

\$75: 8:30 – 11:30 sports camp

\$75: 12:30 – 3:30 STREAM camp

\$125: Both camps and lunch

The A.M. camps (8:30 – 11:30) this summer will be led by Mr. Smith and center around a particular sport but will have PE-type games interspersed throughout. Our intent is to help attendees explore these sports in an intermural rather than competitive environment. The P.M. camps will be those with which previous attendees are more familiar. These camps, led by Mrs. Smith, will involve the arts and the sciences. Kids may attend one camp, any combination of camps, or all of the camps! Registration for camps is due by Thursday, May 17 (the last day of our school). If you lose this form, there are extras in the elementary office if that one is misplaced. Tuition for each camp is due no later than the first day of that camp. Camp hours are 8:30 – 3:30. Extended care is available from 7:00 – 8:30 and from 3:30 – 5:30 for \$25 per week or \$75 for the month... a savings for those coming to all camps! Please note that no camp is offered the week of Independence Day.

Students currently attending LAAS with a returning contract for the 2018-19 school year can enroll in the summer camps at school. If your child does not attend LAAS currently but has a contract in place for the 2018-19 school year, you may enroll your child in camps by contacting Michelle Smith (michelle.smith@lawtonacademy.com).

June 4-8

A.M. Sports Camp: Archery



Because there will be construction on the pavilion, we're going to put this camp as close to the beginning as possible in the hopes that we'll still be able to use this portion of the portable. Students who are already in archery will use this camp to sharpen their skills. Younger students will be somewhat limited with the actual bows just because of the sheer strength it takes to pull a bow back. We will, however, work skills that will aid younger students in becoming archers when they are old enough (9 years old).

P.M. Camp: Creative Writing



By the time students finish this camp, they will have a short story book they have written and illustrated themselves. Attendees will also do a little poetry writing and learn about writing contests they can enter throughout the school year. They may enter their pieces in the LAAS Art Festival at the end of the year as well.

June 11-15

A.M. Sports Camp: Wrestling



This was our first year in wrestling, and our kids did really well. We had just as many girls as boys, as young as 4 and as old as 14. This summer camp will teach kids the basics of being a good wrestler. This is a great chance to check out wrestling without having to make the commitment of joining the team yet. Should your child decide he/she wants to join the team, practices will begin when school does, and the competition season begins in October.

P.M. Camp: B.O.T.Camp

BOTCamp is our annual robotics camp. Designed to train our future BEST Robotics team members, BOTCamp offers kids a chance to explore the exciting world of robotics. Our BEST team is divided into two departments: engineering and marketing. Camp attendees will not only work with robots, but they will learn to design on CAD (computer assisted drawing) and explore programming. Attendees typically range in age from 4 - 12, and we have activities suited to the youngest and the eldest of that range. It's never too early to begin learning about robots!



June 18 - 22

A.M. Sports Camp: Tennis



We offer beginning and advanced tennis during the school year. Here's a summer chance to check it out. Younger kids will work on campus, while older ones will travel to tennis courts. Your child may bring his/her own racket or use one of ours.

P.M. Camp: Cre8 (Art)



CRE8 is art camp at its best. Attendees will explore many different art mediums and even make pieces they can enter in next year's LAAS Arts Festival.

June 25-29

A.M. Sports Camp: Track and Field

Attendees to this camp will work on several different events associated with Track-n-Field: shot put, discus throw, sprints, long and middle-distance running, hammer and javelin throw, relays, long jump, and maybe even a little hurdling. We will, of course, use items *similar* to the shot put, javelin, hammer, and discus, but more appropriate for the different ages. Appropriate athletic wear and shoes are a definite must for this camp.



P.M. Camp: H.O.T.S. (Higher Order Thinking Skills)



Students attending this camp will really give their brains a workout this week! We will be solving puzzles, learning some math shortcuts and tricks, playing strategy games (to include chess), and even learning some card tricks.

**No camps during the 4th
of July week. Happy
Independence Day!**

July 9-13

A.M. Sports Camp: Volleyball

VOLLEYBALL



Older students will work on skills necessary for setting up great shots and serving successfully from the correct distance. Younger students will use a modified set-up, as the regulation net is a little high and the regulation ball a little too hard

P.M. Camp: Engineering Training Camp



Engineering Training Camp is one of our most popular camps each summer. Attendees dabble in all sorts of engineering skills: designing, building, evaluating, redesigning. Attendees should come ready to “try, try again” because the best ideas come after the first ideas are done!

July 16-20

A.M. Sports Camp: Softball

Students will use bats and balls appropriate to their ages to learn the basics of softball: pitching, catching, hitting, and running the bases.



P.M. Camp: Now We're Cooking!



Kids love to cook... and they love to eat what they've cooked even more! Camp attendees will do more than cook, though. They will learn kitchen safety and nutrition information. But mostly we'll cook, Kids!

July 23-27

A.M. Sports Camp: Soccer



Most of our students currently play on a soccer team and know the basics, so students will be divided by age and by experience. Those who already know how to play will have a tournament-like experience, while those just exploring will learn how to play the game better.

P.M. Camp: Lights! Camera! Action!



Secondary LAAS students can become a part of the Lawton Academy Broadcast Team, producing a weekly news broadcast for the entire school. Elementary students can start training for these positions now, though! Camp attendees will learn to write stories, film and edit video, use the green screen, operate the sound board, and anchor a live broadcast. The broadcasts we make at this camp will be the first broadcasts of the new school year. Lights! Camera! Action!