

# Summer Camps for the Preschool Set

The ground might be snow-covered and the air freezing, but it's already time to start planning for summer.

Whether you're a working parent whose childcare suddenly stops in June, or you're just thinking that nearly two and a half months of unstructured time might be a little too much, finding a summer camp that's a good match for your preschooler (and your budget) can be a challenge.

Below is a sampling of nearby camps that accept children as young as four years, and sometimes younger. There are many, many camps—especially in surrounding towns—that we weren't able to list because of time and space constraints. A good place to find camp listings is in the advertising section of the Boston Parents Paper or Parents and Kids Magazine.

## Key:

**Price range (per week):** \$ = under \$150; \$\$ = \$150 - \$249; \$\$\$ = \$250 - \$349; \$\$\$\$ = over \$350. (Many camps have sessions of two weeks or longer; the price ranges here are pro-rated.)

**Schedule:** **H** = half-day option; **F** = full-day option. Camps vary widely in how they define half- and full-day options, but here a half-day is defined as dismissal at 1pm or earlier, and full-day is defined as dismissal at 2:45pm or later.

**Brochure:** Camps generally start registration as soon as their brochure is available. More popular camps may fill up within a week or two.

## Arlington

**Arlington Center for the Arts**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$**  
[www.acarts.org](http://www.acarts.org) (view the winter brochure PDF for camp info)  
 781-648-6220  
 Ages: 4 yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> gr                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

**Arlington Boys & Girls Club**                      **\$**  
[www.abgclub.org](http://www.abgclub.org)  
 781-648-1617  
 Ages: 2 - 13 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Apr

**Arlington Heights Nursery School**                      **NA**  
[www.ahnschool.org](http://www.ahnschool.org)  
 781-646-8499

**Arlington Recreation Dept.**                      **\$**  
[www.arlingtonma.gov/Public\\_Documents/ArlingtonMA\\_Recreation](http://www.arlingtonma.gov/Public_Documents/ArlingtonMA_Recreation)  
 781-316-3880  
 Ages: 2.9 yrs – 6th gr                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Mar

**Fidelity House**                      **\$**  
[www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org)  
 781-648-2005  
 Ages: 2.9 yrs - 6th gr                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Apr

**Great Expectations Preschool**                      **\$\$**  
[greatexpectationspreschool.com](http://greatexpectationspreschool.com)  
 781-648-3627  
 Ages: 3 - 6 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

**Highrock Covenant Preschool**                      **NA**  
[www.preschoolrocks.org](http://www.preschoolrocks.org)  
 781-646-4427  
 Ages: 2.9 - 5 yrs                      Schedule: NA                      Brochure: mid-Feb

**International School of Boston**                      **\$\$\$\$**  
[www.isbos.org](http://www.isbos.org)  
 781-646-4427  
 (French immersion)  
 Ages: 3 yrs - K                      Schedule: F                      Brochure: Jan

**Lesley Ellis**                      **\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$**  
[www.lesleyellis.org](http://www.lesleyellis.org)  
 781-641-5987  
 Ages: 2.9 - 11 yrs                      Schedule: F                      Brochure: Feb

## Belmont

**Belmont Day School**                      **\$\$\$\$**  
[www.belmontday.org](http://www.belmontday.org)

617-484-3078 x225  
 Ages: 4 - 15 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

**Mass Audubon – Habitat**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$**  
[www.massaudubon.org/Nature\\_Connection/Sanctuaries/Habitat](http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Habitat)  
 617-489-5050  
 (Preschool program is extremely popular and small, so camp may already be full!)  
 Ages: 4.5 yrs - 9th gr                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

## Lexington

**Billy Dalwin Preschool at Temple Emunah**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$\$**  
[templeemunah.org/preschool](http://templeemunah.org/preschool)  
 781-861-0708  
 Ages: 2.9 - 5 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

**Children's Arts Corner**                      **\$\$**  
 (French/Spanish immersion)  
[www.artscorner.com](http://www.artscorner.com)  
 781-862-3117  
 Ages: 3 - 10 yrs                      Schedule: H                      Brochure: Jan

**Great Meadows at the Waldorf School**                      **\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$**  
[www.thewaldorfschool.org](http://www.thewaldorfschool.org)  
 781-863-1062  
 Ages: 4 - 12 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

**Meadow Breeze at Lexington Christian Acad.**                      **\$\$\$**  
[www.lca.edu](http://www.lca.edu)  
 781-862-7850  
 Ages: 4 – 13 yrs                      Schedule: F                      Brochure: Feb

**Minuteman Regional High School**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$**  
[www.minuteman.org](http://www.minuteman.org)  
 781-861-7150  
 Ages: 4 - 6 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

## Lincoln

**Mass Audubon - Drumlin Farm**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$**  
[www.massaudubon.org/Nature\\_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin\\_Farm/](http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/Sanctuaries/Drumlin_Farm/)  
 781-259-2223  
 Ages: 4 yrs - 10th gr                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan

## Waltham

**YMCA**                      **\$\$ - \$\$\$**  
[www.ymcaboston.org/waltham](http://www.ymcaboston.org/waltham)  
 781-894-5295  
 Ages: 3 - 13 yrs                      Schedule: H,F                      Brochure: Jan