



summer@ Oakwood



Summer 2017



Oakwood School Mission Statement

Oakwood School is Morgan Hill's **welcoming home for an extended family of learners**, with an unwavering commitment to a more intentional education. Our school lives this commitment by:

ensuring that all students learn every subject from passionate experts so that they receive far more than textbook coverage, inspired to delve deeper by the enthusiasm and leadership of educators teaching what they love and only what they love;

creating a disciplined and jubilant culture of confident self-expression most visibly in the performing arts, but infused into every aspect of learning at Oakwood, so students develop into their best, most authentic selves;

upholding high academic expectations to inspire the kind of intellectual stamina that leads students to think critically and creatively, and engage actively with their studies;

sustaining strong moral examples because the core values of this school family—including respect, service, honesty, kindness, and citizenship—never go out of style;

leading children through a proven, flexible curriculum that inspires unbridled exploration by encouraging students to try their talents and explore their limits within a culture of kindness fostered by expert, caring teachers and staff members.

Through this **more intentional** education, Oakwood students grow as expressive, thoughtful, high-achieving, self-aware, considerate young people prepared for their top-choice colleges and meaningful lives as contributing, conscientious community members.





Summer at Oakwood welcomes children from the entire community entering Pre-K through Grade 6 with offerings that vary from half or full day. We provide a place for children to seek out new experiences and nurture their interests while engaging in active learning with qualified teachers.

Oakwood Summer Explorers - Pg 3

For 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds entering Pre-K through Grade 1 in the fall

Monday through Friday May 30 - August 11, 2017

(Excluding July 4th Holiday Week)

Half-Day 8:00 am– 1:00 pm (\$2,750) Full-Day 8:00 am– 5:00 pm (\$3,250)

(Students may arrive as early as 7:00 am and stay until 6:00 pm)

Each week of the 10-week Oakwood Summer Explorer program will include exploration, making new friends and opportunities to grow and enjoy the summer through creative play, art, cooking, music and games. Our teachers provide a safe and warm environment where student confidence and positive play is nurtured. This enriching program includes the three weeks of Summer Arts and Summer BLAST! See page 3 for more details.

Oakwood Summer Arts - Pg 5

For students entering Pre-K through Grade 6 in the fall

Monday through Friday Mornings, July 10 - July 28, 2017

8:25 am– 1:00 pm Pre-K and Kindergarten (\$649) Grade 1 through Grade 6 (\$749)

(Students may arrive as early as 7:45 am)

Oakwood Summer Arts is a 3-week morning program that provides an enriching summer learning environment where students explore a variety of subjects all geared toward active and engaging learning. Highly qualified teachers provide creative and stimulating experiences in both academic and enrichment subject areas. See page 5 for more details.

Oakwood Summer BLAST! - Pg 12

For students entering Pre-K through Grade 6 in the fall

Monday through Friday Afternoons, July 10 - July 28, 2017

1:30 pm– 4:30 pm (\$549/3 weeks or \$185/1 week)

Summer BLAST! is an afternoon program designed to engage children in enriching, entertaining, and educational activities. Children may enroll in one, two or all three weeks of Summer BLAST! See page 12 for more details.

Summer BLAST! Extended Care

4:30 pm– 6:00 pm (\$50/week or \$10/day)

Extended Care is available each evening for children enrolled in Summer BLAST!



Oakwood Summer Explorers

Pre-K - Grade 1

105 John Wilson Way, Morgan Hill, California 95037
(408) 782-7177 · summer.oakwoodway.org

Monday through Friday May 30 - August 11, 2017

(Excluding July 4th Holiday week)

Half-Day 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Full-Day 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Explorers can arrive as early as 7:00 am, and stay until 6:00 pm.

Registration Deadline: April 17, 2017

Early registration is recommended to ensure placement.

Registration received after April 17 will incur a \$50 Late Registration Fee.

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is due at time of registration, with four monthly payments due Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 20 and May 20, 2017.

TO REGISTER: Go to summer.oakwoodway.org

Confirmation notices will be e-mailed upon receipt of the completed registration form and payment. The balance is due by May 20.

For questions, please contact summer@oakwoodway.org.

Pre-K through Grade 1

For 4, 5, 6 and 7 year olds entering Pre-K through Grade 1 in the fall



Half-Day 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$2,750 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

Full-Day 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

\$3,250 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

Each week of the program will include exploration, making new friends and opportunities to grow and enjoy the summer through creative play, art, cooking, music and games. Visit summer.oakwoodway.org for more details on each week's theme.

May 30-June 2: Happy Campers

June 5-9: Space is the Place

June 12-16: Adventures in the Deep Blue Sea

June 19-23: Big Top Circus

June 26-30: Passport to Fun

July 3-7: Holiday - No Summer Explorers

July 10-14: Bugs, Butterflies and Dinosaurs, Oh My!

July 17-21: Down on the Farm

July 24-28: Welcome to the Jungle

July 31-Aug 4: Young Scientists

Aug 7-11: Fun in the Sun

Children should bring an AM and PM snack and a nutritious lunch with them each day.



Oakwood Summer Arts

Pre-K - Grade 6

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Monday through Friday July 10 - July 28, 2017

8:25 am – 1:00 pm

Children may arrive as early as 7:45 am each morning and Summer BLAST! and extended care are available until 6:00 pm. See details on page 2.

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Pre-K and Kindergarten

For 4, 5 and 6 year olds entering Pre-K and Kindergarten in the fall



8:25 am – 1:00 pm

\$649 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

The Pre-K and Kindergarten program introduces young children to directed activities that develop small and large motor skills, active listening, increased attention span, speech and communication, imagination, and the ability to follow directions and work constructively with others. The academic areas are interspersed with arts, physical activities, and creative play. This combination provides for optimum enjoyment and balance. Our teachers nurture student confidence and help each child develop an appreciation for education and pride in learning. During the last week of school the children will present a short program for families and friends to enjoy.

Math	Music and Movement
Writing Readiness	Literature
Games	Interactive Play
Physical Activities	Creativity and Imagination

Children should bring a nutritious lunch with them each day.

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Extended Care for children enrolled in Summer BLAST! is available from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Weekly or daily rates are available. See details on page 2.

Grades 1 and 2

For students entering grades 1 and 2 in the fall



8:25 am – 1:00 pm

\$749 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

Each day, students will attend seven fun-filled and intellectually stimulating classes with a ten-minute recess and snack after third period. Classes include: Adventures in Art, Science Shakedown, Number Ninjas, Learning Express, Fun and Fitness, Magical Music, and Curtain Time.

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Number Ninjas

Become a math ninja warrior as students go beyond basic math skills! They will be challenged through fun games and engaging activities to enhance number sense and critical thinking skills. Children will gain valuable knowledge and become more fluent with numbers and practicing real-world problem solving skills.

Learning Express

All aboard the Learning Express! Students will be on the “write” track to strengthen language arts knowledge in grammar, writing, reading, and listening and speaking skills. Academic growth will take a stimulating ride as children read and study above-grade-level books while engaging in whole class discussions and writing from literature-based prompts.

Science Shakedown

Participate in scientific experiments and discover why things work the way they do. Explore science and nature through hands-on activities that offer new perspectives on the world around us.

Curtain Time! A Musical Theater Performance

Increase self-confidence and communication skills and be part of an exciting cast as they present a delightful and energetic musical play. Children present a final performance for family and friends.

Magical Music

Learn songs and choreography for the musical in Curtain Time! Additionally, experience the energy of music and movement with ribbon wands, rhythm instruments, beanbags, scarves and parachutes.

Adventures in Art

Explore a variety of artistic mediums and techniques for self-expression. Enhance creativity, learn artistic methods and produce amazing art projects. Compare and contrast works of art produced in the classroom, as well as exemplary works from art history.

Fun and Fitness

Improve fitness through a wide array of unique, engaging, and age appropriate games and activities that emphasize sportsmanship and skill development. Positive reinforcement encourages students to approach sports and life with a happy attitude.

Grades 3 through 6

For students entering grades 3-6 in the fall



8:25 am – 1:00 pm

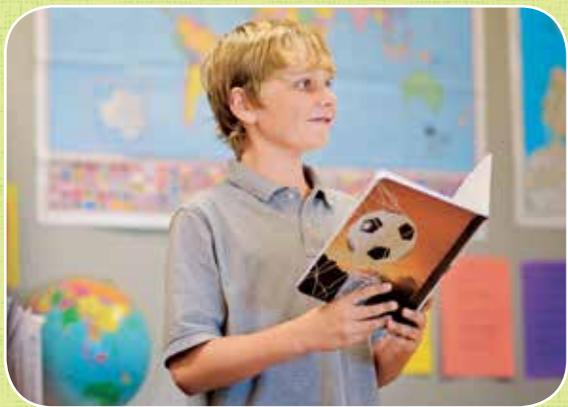
\$749 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

Each day, students will attend seven periods with a ten-minute recess and snack after third period. They will attend five intellectually stimulating and fun-filled classes including: Number Ninjas, Learning Express, Adventures in Art, Science Shakedown, and Fun and Fitness. For the remaining two periods, children may choose between On Stage, a performing arts class which spans two periods, or a Keyboarding and Wild About Writing option. Grades 3-4 also have the option of Reboot & Refresh and Wild About Writing. Grades 3-4 will meet separately from grades 5-6 for all classes.

Children should bring a nutritious snack with them each day.

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*For 3rd-6th grade students,
please choose one of the following:*

On Stage! A Musical Theater Performance

Be part of a fully costumed musical. This class is perfect for those who love to perform or who are looking to increase self-confidence and improve oral communication skills. Be part of a team that learns songs, memorizes lines, and rehearses dances to present a musically filled, energetic show. Children present a final performance for family and friends. This course spans TWO class periods.

or

Keyboarding* & Wild About Writing

Learn correct finger placement and body posture for typing on a keyboard. Practice for automaticity, accuracy, and speed.

Explore a variety of writing styles in this class that focuses on short stories, poetry and expository text. Students will have the opportunity to read and analyze short samples of these genres written by the masters, and then use these as a model to create masterpieces of their own. As part of the writing process, students will read and discuss each other's work with an eye towards revision to develop polished pieces of work.

***Reboot and Refresh**

Available for children in Grades 3 or 4 instead of keyboarding who need some R & R this summer. Reboot and Refresh learning with the assistance needed in math or language arts, or both! In a positive learning environment, and with creative teaching techniques, children will receive professional support towards academic success. With just the right touch of motivation, learning goals are within reach.



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1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Pre-K and Kindergarten

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1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
\$549/3 weeks or \$185/1 week

Concurrent enrollment with Summer Arts receives a discount if enrolling for all 3 weeks of Summer BLAST!

Summer Arts + 3 weeks of Summer BLAST!
\$995.00 (17% Discount)

SUMMER BLAST! is an afternoon program designed specifically for children entering Pre-K through Kindergarten to engage them in activities that will unlock their imagination. When children pass through the classroom door, they will instantly be launched into new and exciting worlds. One day they may discover a dinosaur, flutter with butterflies, take a hike through the rainforest or meet and greet special live animal guests. The possibilities are endless at Summer BLAST!!

Children enrolled in the morning Summer Arts program will have a supervised lunchtime from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm each day, and will need to bring a second snack or lunch each day, in addition to the lunch they bring for the morning program.

Extended Care is available from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Weekly or daily rates are available. See details on page 2.

Grades 1 through 6

For students entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall



1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
\$549/3 weeks or \$185/1 week

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Summer Arts + 3 weeks of Summer BLAST!
\$1,095.00 (16% Discount)

SUMMER BLAST! is an afternoon program designed for children entering Grade 1 through Grade 6 to engage in enriching, entertaining, and educational activities. During the first session of the afternoon, the children will be divided by age and will rotate between the classes offered that week. See pages 15 and 16 for details on the classes offered each week. During the second session students choose between Sports Club, Book Club or Tennis Club.

Children enrolled in the morning Summer Arts program will have a supervised lunchtime from 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm, and will need to bring their own lunch each day.

Extended Care is available from 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm. Weekly or daily rates are available. See details on page 2.

Week 1, July 10 – July 14

Children will participate in the following classes:

MOVIN' and GROOVIN'

Children will be introduced to different forms and styles of dance and movement in a positive learning environment, while having a blast with creative movement, listening skills and coordination. This course will also focus on musicality and rhythm. No previous experience necessary- just your body and a great attitude are needed!

CREATION STATION

This is the place to let your creativity run wild! The fun starts here as children channel their crafty side with the latest and greatest crafts for boys and girls. They will dab on some glue and blot the paint, then take it home for non-stop enjoyment. Creations may include a marionette dragon, kaleidoscopes, friendship bracelets and more!

SUPER STRUCTURES

Children will ignite their inner engineer through designing and building super structures. The tallest tower and the strongest bridge will be born through opportunities to build, collaborate and test creations. Students will leave with a memorable portfolio of all of their masterpieces to share and recreate.



Week 2, July 17 – July 21

Children will participate in the following classes:

FARM TOWN, USA

Howdy! Welcome to Farm Town, USA. Children will get hands-on as they learn about agriculture and the animal aspects of farming. Discovering how types of food are grown or where it comes from is just the beginning of the adventure from farm to table. Students will also explore types of farm life with special live animal guests. This class will be an unforgettable part of the authentic connection to the natural world.

SCULPTOR's STUDIO

Children will unleash their inner Rodin in Sculptor's Studio as they expand their creativity and imagination through clay. Students move beyond pinch pot projects with possibilities such as wind chimes, votives, outdoor stepping stones or tile coasters. They will join in the hands-on fun while channeling their inner sculptor.

CHEF's CORNER

In this hands-on cooking class, children will become more independent in the kitchen learning to prepare a variety of delicious and easy meals and snacks. Students will refine measuring, cutting and mixing skills while also learning to eat a variety of healthy and nutritious food. They will take the recipes home to make and share with family and friends. Buon Appetito!

Week 3, July 24 – July 28

Children will participate in the following classes:

WATER, SET, GROW

How does a garden grow? Participants will dig in and discover how fun gardening can be. They will learn the life cycle of a flower, what types of soil are best for different types of vegetation, and what types of native plants are in the area. Children will create a project to take home and spruce up the garden while having a great time as they grow a green thumb.

IMAGINARIUM

Five...Four...Three...Two...One...Blast off! Children will have an out of this world adventure into space STEM activities! They will learn about chemical reactions and design with bottle rockets, harness the power of the sun, and design a unique planet in Imaginarium!!

ANIMATION INC.

Participants in this class will experience the excitement of an animator using both unplugged and plugged media resources! They will release their creativity through engaging projects and discover the beginnings of animation studios like Pixar or Disney animators. Student-generated creations will come to life as acquired skills, techniques and technology are applied, just like the professionals.

Weeks 1, 2, and 3

Children may choose **one** of the following options for each week:

SPORTS CLUB

Children will have fun with friends and use up some of that summer energy playing group sports and games including hockey, flag football, ultimate ball, and capture the flag. Each Friday they will also enjoy water games on a slip & slide, engage in wild west water fights, and play hot potato water balloon toss. Students will learn to work together as a team and develop good sportsmanship skills in a fun and energetic environment.

BOOK CLUB

For children who love stories and books, the Book Club is for them! Every afternoon, they will listen to captivating stories read aloud by expert readers. The book club will focus on a different book each week with the teacher reading and conducting fun activities relating to the book. The relaxed atmosphere will be just right for summer, friends and fun.

TENNIS CLUB

Children of all skills, beginning to advanced, can choose Tennis Club any of the three weeks. The kids will be divided by skill level and will work on footwork, hand-eye coordination, and tennis strokes. They'll improve tennis skills and work towards playing actual points against each other.





An Oakwood education is a comprehensive, collaborative, intentional process that prepares students fully for their next stage in life—whether that’s kindergarten, college, or somewhere in between.

- We ensure every child learns from passionate experts in each subject.
- We foster a disciplined and jubilant culture of public self-expression.
- We uphold high academic expectations.
- We set grounded personal examples for moral behavior.
- We lead students through a proven curriculum that gives them plenty of space for exploration.

Step onto our idyllic Morgan Hill campus and immediately feel Oakwood’s philosophy shining through—in the thoughtfully equipped, sunlit classrooms, in the expansive performing arts venue, in breathtaking mountain vistas, and especially in our students and teachers.

Parents interested in enrolling their students are invited to further explore the school by attending an Open House event or Parent Tour. Visit oakwoodway.org to make your appointment. Please direct questions to the Admissions Office at admissions@oakwoodway.org or (408) 782-7177 x204.



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