

Three Fun-Filled Sessions

Session 1: Week of July 7th & July 14th

Session 2: Week of July 21st & July 28th

Session 3: Week of August 4th & August 11th



Tuition

Two Weeks - \$495/week

Four+ Weeks - \$450/week

***MINIMUM TWO-WEEK
SESSION REQUIRED***

Lunch Bunch \$18/day

**\$100 deposit per week
is due at time of registration.**

Camp PAL (Play and Learn) is based on the philosophy that all children deserve a traditional summertime experience, but not at the expense of missed opportunities for essential therapy or needed support. Camp PAL offers the perfect mix of summertime camp fun and therapeutic intervention!

Over the past decade we have realized not only the unbelievable need for a camp like ours, but also the remarkable benefits it has for children with learning differences. At Camp PAL, traditional summer activities such as sports, arts and crafts, music, and games provide an array of opportunities to expand children's communication, social and educational skills. Children participate in small group activities that focus on fun, skill acquisition and positive group dynamics. Our unique camp offers goal-directed activities that provide each child with endless opportunities to grow, socialize, explore and develop new skills with just the right amount of structured support. Language, social and sensory activities are infused into each component of the camp day with the ultimate goal being to teach the children to transfer these skills to other real life situations.

Creative Speech Solutions' dedicated team of therapists run our small, carefully constructed groups. We take pride in developing groups that both challenge and nurture each child, diligently matching children of similar skill sets to promote friendships, self-confidence and a strong sense of community. Our therapists are supported by a team of highly motivated and professional interns who desire to teach and learn from children with learning differences. Each day, a delicious and healthy snack will be provided with restricted diets in mind. Snack time will offer each child the opportunity to expand and enrich mealtime socialization skills while gently and positively expanding food repertoires and nutrition knowledge.

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Creative Speech Solutions, LLC
Pediatric Therapy Center
Presents

Camp PAL 2020

**for children with
learning differences**

Southern Boulevard Elementary School
192 Southern Blvd.
Chatham, NJ

July 7th - August 13th

Tues • Wed • Thurs
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Optional Lunch Bunch
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.



For Ages 3 & Up

**** Nut Sensitive Environment ****

Camp PAL 2020

At Camp PAL your child will participate in an innovative, creative and therapeutic camp run by the highly talented and knowledgeable team of therapists at Creative Speech Solutions, LLC. During each three-hour camp day, children will have a great time as they participate in activities that target each of the following: social language, social thinking, language expansion, vocabulary, literacy, fine motor, sensory integration, and expanding food repertoire. Camp will run in three two-week theme-based sessions. Each session will culminate in a final whole-camp collaborative group activity.



Social Language/Social Thinking

Social Language is infused into every aspect of the camp day. Special emphasis is placed on improving pragmatic aspects of language; making friends, initiating conversations, topic maintenance, and deciphering non-verbal aspects of language. Portions of Michelle Garcia-Winner's Social

Thinking[®] curriculum will be incorporated into the camp day. Improving auditory processing, sequencing, problem solving, building vocabulary, and linguistic concept development will be addressed as well. The children will develop their interactive and cooperative play skills, learning to share ideas, compromise and work collaboratively through a variety of play activities.



Specials

Every week campers will participate in specials that promote positive thinking and improve self-esteem through a variety of activities such as music therapy, sports and games, dance and movement, pet therapy, theatre and more. We recognize that children with learning differences often experience anxiety, low self-esteem and reduced confidence. We will share powerful tools such as the Zones of Regulation[®] to build upon their innate strengths to reduce anxiety and celebrate campers' differences in positive and powerful ways.

Sensory, Fine and Gross Motor Skills

Fine and gross motor skills are incorporated into each day's activities. Our occupational therapists will work to improve sensory processing, strength, and fine and gross motor skills through a variety of activities such as sports, yoga, games, and crafts. Special emphasis is placed on problem solving skills; building self-esteem; and improving motor skills such as balance, eye-hand

coordination, grasp, and in-hand manipulation. Handwriting, cutting, and drawing skills are also focused on in a fun, creative manner.

Food Exploration

Our food exploration time will seek to educate children about the importance of eating a well-balanced diet. Food types and categories are discussed. At the same time, the children are exposed to a wide variety of foods in order to assist with food repertoire expansion. In a fun, social and non-threatening manner, children are encouraged to expand their food horizons as they socialize with friends.



Literacy

Language-based reading strategies will be incorporated into our daily camp activities. Therapists implement multi-sensory activities to help children improve their literacy skills. The instruction promotes improved phonics, reading, writing, vocabulary, comprehension, and speaking skills. Language-based reading therapy has been shown to boost self-esteem and relieve academic frustrations.

**To register call 908-598-0228
or visit the Summer Programs
section of our website**