



Boys and Girls of Clifton



Camp Gingerbread

181 Colfax Avenue Clifton, NJ 07013 Tel: 973-773-2697 Ext. 143 www.bgcclifton.org Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30AM to 5:30PM July 1st -August 23rd

Closed July 4th -5th



For Children: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4 years old and fully potty-trained

Daily Schedule (Flexible):	
7:30-9:00	Arrival & Free Play
9:00-9:45	Circle Time
9:45-10:00	Snack
10:00-11:00	Work Time 🛃
11:00-12:00	Indoor/Outdoor Play
12:00-12:45	Lunch
12:45-2:45	Nap/Rest Time
2:45-3:15	Wake Up/Snack
3:15-4:45	Structured Activities
4:45-6:00	Free Center Play

Daily Activities include:

- <u>Dramatic Play</u> dress up clothing, play food, etc.
- 2. Block Center building with Legos, blocks, etc.
- 3. <u>Library</u> exploring books, felt board stories, etc.
- Science Center using magnifying glasses, magnets, etc.
- 5. Arts & Crafts painting, cutting, gluing, etc.
- 6. <u>Music</u> singing songs, playing instruments, etc.
- 7. <u>Engaging Gross Motor Skills</u> (using large muscles) running, skipping, jumping, etc.
- <u>Developing Fine Motor Skills</u> (using smaller muscle groups) name writing, cutting, etc.
- 9. <u>Water Play</u> discovering volume and capacity using buckets, funnels, etc.
- 10. <u>Technology</u> learning through use of iPad and SMART board interaction

Teacher Qualifications:

- All full-time teachers are state certified
- All teachers are CPR and First Aid certified

Tuition:

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\$750 per session plus a \$40 yearly membership to the Boys and Girls Club of Clifton

- Session 1-July 1st-July 26th
- Session 2- July 29th-August 23rd
- Part Time Options:
 - Half Day: Monday-Friday 7:30 AM-12:30PM (\$550)
- 4 Full Days (\$650) / 3 Full Days (\$550) (Children in our part time program are LOCKED into the selected days. THERE ARE NO MAKE UP DAYS. There is a \$30 fee for any extra days needed.) For Current 'Campers':
 - March 1, 2024-a \$750 non-refundable deposit is due (First session 7/1-7/26)
- For New 'Campers'
 - Tentative Date- a \$750 non-refundable deposit is due (First session 7/1-7/26)

For Current and New 'Campers'

- June 14, 2024 Final non-refundable balance of \$750 is due. Your child will not be able to attend camp without the final payment.
- To ensure availability for your child, payments must be received by dates noted! There are no exceptions!

4C's Program:

The Boys and Girls Club accepts the 4Cs program. **Income Eligibility:**

For reduced rate fee you must provide us with the following information:

- Completed Gingerbread Application
- Copy of previous year Income Tax Return

Please note, without this information, we cannot consider your child for reduced rate.



Attendance Procedures:

For everyone's safety, when dropping off, please park in a parking spot. DO NOT PARK ALONG THE CURB!

- Once in the building, scan your security key card at the front desk. If you are new to our program, we will provide you with a security key card and your child's ID card as soon as possible.
- All parents need a security key card to enter classrooms. Every adult dropping off and picking up your child MUST have a security key card daily. For the safety of our children, we will not open our classroom door!
- In the classroom, when signing your child in or out, please specify the time. It is a state requirement!
- If your child is absent, please call to inform us. Any student absent more than 5 days due to illness shall not be re-admitted without a doctor's note.

Hours:

Our hours are 7:30am-5:30pm. Pick up after 5:30PM will result in a late fee of \$2.00 per minute.

- We will use our cell phones as the 'official time'.
- In the event you are late, the late fee MUST be paid the following day.
- Unfortunately, your child may not attend our center until payment is received.

Child's Safety:

We ask that your child wear socks and sneakers or closed-toed shoes with a back strap. For safety reasons, no slip-ons, sandals or flip flops. Send in a change of clothes for your child. Be sure to label everything.

Snack and Lunch:

We provide 100% fruit juice, water, string cheese, crackers and cereal for snack twice a day.

- Parents must provide lunch in a lunch box, NO BACKPACKS.
- We do not heat lunches, please use a thermos for hot items.
- If your child's lunch requires a spoon or fork, please send one in.
- Pizza Mondays! \$3 for one slice.
 \$5 for two slices. Snack and drink included. We are asking parents to pay at the beginning of each month. It makes it easier for both the parents and teachers.

We do not accept food vendor deliveries. If your child wants store-bought food, a parent needs to bring it to the child's classroom. Please do not leave it at the front desk!

Nap Time:

It is not required for your child to sleep, but he or she must rest quietly.

- Send in only a crib size sheet, small blanket, and very small pillow. All bedding must be able to fit into our blanket bags
- Bedding needs to be sent home every Friday to be washed as per the State Policy.

Toy Policy:

Toys, stuffed animals, hand held electronic games, etc. are not permitted in school. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Camp Gingerbread Trips 2024:

- Imagine That
- Jumpin' Jax
- Funtime Junction
- Chuck E. Cheese's
- We Rock the Spectrum
- Catch Air

Water Breaks

- Children get thirsty throughout the day. Please send in a THERMOS WITH A BUILT-IN STRAW filled with water daily. Be sure to label it with your child's name.
- Please do not send in a plastic water bottle!

Other Activities:

- 3 Year Olds Outdoor Water Fun
- 4 Year Olds Swimming Lessons
- Special visitors

Any further questions, please feel free to call us at (973)-773-2697 Ext: 143. We will be glad to help you! Open Door Policy - We are here to speak to you in regards to your child at any time!

