



DRIDON Newsletter

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*"...an Academic Summer Camp makes a lot of sense to me, a 1<sup>st</sup> Grader."*

I Will  
be Prepared  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
At DRIDON's  
Summer Camp

Welcome to DRIDON's 2015 Academic Summer Camp. Our goal is to prepare your child for the grade level he/she will be entering in the next school year and, in the process, have your child enjoy his/her summer via educational extracurricular activities.

In general, our students tend to possess a head start on their peers entering new school year and, as a result, they are better prepared and perform well, academically.

Our Summer  
Camp will  
commence on July  
06, 2015 and  
conclude on  
August 21, 2015

### WHAT's in a Name?

While we are thrilled with all of the various ways our name has been pronounced, we decided to offer some assistance in order to achieve a common pronunciation. DRIDON is pronounced "dry-dn".

Our web site is: [www.dridon.com](http://www.dridon.com)



## WHO WE ARE ...

Over the two decades ago, the idea for DRIDON germinated from a simple train of thought, from our founder: (1) Believing that every child, regardless of ethnic or

socioeconomic background, can learn and succeed. (2) Helping disadvantaged children in New York's inner cities succeed in school by providing them an environ-

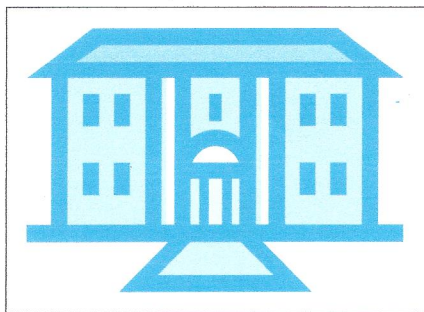
ment that is conducive to learning outside of the school system." (3) Believing that knowledge must be passed on to generations that ensue ours."

Twenty plus years later, these ideas remain as relevant today as they did then. Over the years, we have seen those whose lives

we have impacted go on to attend some of the best universities in the nation and become professionals in their chosen fields. Even today, and so many success stories later, each student's success has the most profound effect on our management and staff.

### Our Mission

"To positively impact the lives of those we serve through academia and, in so doing, transform entire communities and, if transcending, entire nations."



"The House of Knowledge"

*"When a good idea flourishes, the world changes for the better."*

## WHAT IS AN ACADEMIC CAMP ...

An Academic Summer Camp is a summer camp focused on a variety of learning activities designed to help students excel in school. The primary activities among these include teaching and reinforcing core curriculum subjects such as Mathematics, English Reading, English Writing,

or other areas of specialty or interest; developing individual learning styles; instilling "hands-on" / interactive learning; building mastery of subject-matter per grade level, all geared towards to boosting confidence, academic performance, the motivation to

learn, communication and social skills.

Academic Summer Camps can play a vital role in a child's youthful life.

### Computer Coding Takes Center Stage ...

This year, for the first time, we will be offering computer programming to Day Camp enrollees--that is, students enrolled in our Academic Day Camp. This is a fun-filled, innovative class. Students learn introductory computing programming, such as how to recreate Pong and Pacman or write Tic Tac Toe, using Python from Raspberry Pi. The class also

dives into an array of exciting software and hardware projects. Projects include creating an information center for e-mail, Twitter, Facebook, weather, train times, and more. It also walks you through setting up computer-controlled slot car racing, a swipe card door lock, disco lights, and more. Students learn introductory computing programming, such as how to recreate

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## FEATURED PROGRAM 2105



STANDARD							
HALF DAYS	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Weeks	6 Weeks	7 Weeks	8 Weeks
Grades preK to 3							
3 Semi Days	549	765	990	1175	1320	1425	1650
4 Semi Days	739	955	1180	1365	1510	1615	1840
5 Semi Days	919	1135	1360	1545	1690	1795	2020
Grades 4 to 6							
3 Semi Days	639	855	1080	1215	1360	1465	1690
4 Semi Days	829	1045	1270	1405	1550	1655	1880
5 Semi Days	1009	1225	1450	1585	1730	1835	2060
Grades 7 & 8							
3 Semi Days	729	945	1170	1260	1405	1510	1735
4 Semi Days	919	1135	1360	1450	1595	1700	1925
5 Semi Days	1099	1315	1540	1630	1775	1880	2105

\*Note: Fees are designated in USD. Fees are subject to change without notice. Payment options are available to parents. Seating deposit is non-refundable. Prices may vary by location. Ask for clarity.

STANDARD							
FULL DAYS	2 Weeks	3 Weeks	4 Weeks	5 Weeks	6 Weeks	7 Weeks	8 Weeks
Grades preK to 3							
3 Full Days	700	918	1188	1410	1584	1682	1939
4 Full Days	890	1108	1378	1600	1774	1872	2129
5 Full Days	1070	1288	1558	1780	1954	2052	2309
Grades 4 to 6							
3 Full Days	790	1008	1278	1500	1674	1772	2029
4 Full Days	980	1198	1468	1690	1864	1962	2219
5 Full Days	1160	1378	1648	1870	2044	2142	2399
Grades 7 & 8							
3 Full Days	880	1098	1368	1590	1764	1862	2119
4 Full Days	1070	1288	1558	1780	1954	2052	2309
5 Full Days	1250	1468	1738	1960	2134	2232	2489

## Camp Calendar, Important Dates & Deadlines

The 2015 camp season will begin on Tuesday, July 06 and will end of Friday, August 21. Parents can enroll their children for 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 weeks in any combination of these or for the entire 7 week period. The week Aug 24 to Aug 28 (Week 8) is optional based on demand.

### Camp Schedule

Week 1 (July 6 - July 10)  
Week 2 (July 13 - July 17)  
Week 3 (July 20 - July 24)  
Week 4 (July 27 - July 31)  
Week 5 (Aug 3 - Aug 7)  
Week 6 (Aug 10 - Aug 14)  
Week 7 (Aug 17 - Aug 21)  
Week 8 (Aug 24 - Aug 28)

### Important Dates

Mon. May 04 to Mon. July 05, 2015  
**Registration period**

Saturday, June 15, 2015  
**Hold-Seat Deposit**

Friday, July 03, 2015  
**At least 60% fees\* due**

Sunday, July 05, 2015  
**Open House**

Tuesday, July 06, 2015  
**Last Day for Partial Refund \***

Monday, July 06, 2015  
**Camp Begins**



## INVEST IN US ...

When you contribute on behalf of a child, you contribute to a community--in some cases, to your own community or a community that you once lived or one in which you grew up. Nothing tears at our hearts more than when we return to communities where we, at time or another, resided and hold in nostalgia, to see how little progress has been made. Well, it is a fact, if we desire for these communities to sustain, we must be willing to invest in them--in particular, the

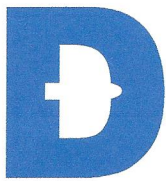
new members or those left behind in these communities. Indeed, the changing demographics is startling. But do not despair. Focus

should be on maintaining the fabric our American communities. Investment in education on every level is one of the keys. Studies

support the fact that the more we invest in those who are in genuine need, the more we do for the America we so love, overall.



"Educating a member of our community is a one-time undertaking with lifelong benefits to our American communities and country."



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Improvement ideas:

### DRIDON CUSTOMER SURVEY

Briefly describe your desired feedback.

Rate our web site: [www.dridon.com](http://www.dridon.com)

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Rate our offerings:

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Rate our promptness to respond:

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Rate our service:

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Rate our staff:

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Rate our resolve to address your concerns:

- ☐ A  
☐ B  
☐ C

Name

Email

Phone



### SPECIAL OFFER

*Refer a friend who enrolls.  
Enroll multiple children in  
the same family*

***Earn our discounts.***