

Sprouts

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Sprouts Camps

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A Week of Science, Nature and Fun for Elementary-Age Kids!

Sprouts at a Glance

5 days – Monday-Friday from 9 am- 4 pm (Extended care available 8 am-5 pm)

Age Group – Week 1: Rising 4th & 5th Graders
Week 2: Rising 2nd & 3rd Graders

Group Size – 1:8 adult-to-child ratio for high caliber instruction and maximum safety

Tuition – \$350 per week (Mon-Fri 9-4)

Food – Please pack a healthy lunch, two snacks and a water bottle in a backpack that your child can carry. (We will provide fruit snacks during the day.)

T-shirt – All campers will receive a free SPROUTS T-shirt (to be worn each day of camp)

Sprouts Summer 2014

Camp Session Dates:

Session I: Alfalfa Sprouts
(Rising 4th & 5th Graders)

Monday, June 16th – Friday, June 20th

Session II: Bean Sprouts
(Rising 2nd & 3rd Graders)

Monday, June 23rd – Friday, June 27th

Calling All Young Naturalists!

Does your child love being active and outdoors? Is he or she curious about science, nature and the world around them? This summer, young Sprouts will do things like explore the beach and tide pools for evidence of life. They'll dig around in neighborhood gardens to learn how plants grow. They'll make yummy ice cream and gooey Oobleck while learning about water chemistry. And they'll meet new humans and animal friends along the way and come home covered in dirt.



Location

Matter of Trust Eco-Center

3338 17th Street (at Hoff, between Valencia and Mission)
San Francisco, CA 94110

Sprouts Camp will take place at the Matter of Trust Eco-Center in the Mission District. A typical day involves fun group games, team-building activities, and two major science enrichment sessions. We'll set out on walking trips to local parks and neighborhood organizations to do gardening, play, explore and experience the world we live in.

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Lets explore water and food!

At Sprouts, we draw our inspiration from the LEAF Academy, a dynamic ecology-focused summer program for middle schoolers. Sprouts' Science Enrichment (SE) activities focus on two primary LEAF themes: Water and Food. Our goal is to give kids meaningful, hands-on experiences that help them grow into enthusiastic and inquisitive young naturalists.

Learn cycles of nature, naturally.

Our teaching methods stem from the idea that children easily think in ecological terms. We believe kids learn best when cycles and ecological networks are interwoven into field trips and engaging activities. (Think age-appropriate!) SPROUTS kids also learn new vocabulary to help them explain what they've learned.



Wednesday is our Big Adventure Day

On Wednesday, we'll have an exciting off-campus adventure to Lands End and Baker Beach! Drop off and pick up will take place at an alternate location (TBD). We'll enjoy a full day of hiking, playing, exploring and getting muddy! (But don't worry, no swimming

Health, Safety, and Fun!

Our camp staff are highly qualified, pre-screened, and certified in CPR and First Aid. Your child's physical and emotional safety are our two main priorities at camp.



Space is limited

Apply Today!

All rising 2nd – 5th graders are eligible to attend a Sprouts camp. There are only 20 spaces available per session, so we encourage you to sign up soon!

About our Staff:

Director Nicole LaCount: Nicole currently teaches Adventure Science at the San Francisco Schoolhouse in the Richmond District. She holds a Masters Degree in Education and a Clear Teaching Credential in Biological and Earth Sciences. She has more than 10 years experience teaching classroom and outdoor science in grades K-11, and enjoys sharing her love of science and learning with her kids through active, hands-on, inquiry-based activities.

Assistant Director Eliot Jackson: Eliot currently teaches at Matter of Trust for their wide range of field trips and educational programs. She has a Bachelor's in Environmental Science and uses her scientific background and passion for education to create meaningful and active youth programs. She has been an educator and camp counselor seasonally since 2008 working with k-8 outdoors programs, camps for children with special needs, and adults in transition.