



Summer 2017 Afternoon Activities



**Registration Open
May 23 - June 9**

How to Enroll

- Click on link for Summer Afternoon Activities posted on Merritt Academy's homepage: www.merrittacademy.org.
- If you used the online registration system to register your child for the Fall, Winter, or Spring afternoon activities, please log in as a Returning User. If not, please select New User.
- Select the activities available for your child. If the activity or club is full, you may select to be on the WAITLIST at no cost.
- Complete the questions entirely to ensure your child is registered to the proper activities and clubs.
 - **Please ensure your child's classroom number is current for 2016-17 upon registering!**
- Complete payment via credit card or e-check.
- Receive email confirmation of your registration.
 - *IMPORTANT: Please keep as reference for Child's Activity/Club Details.*
- If space becomes available in a waitlisted activity, the Program Coordinator will get in touch with you directly.

**All activities are filled on a first come, first served basis and are limited
The number of children that can be enrolled is based on the age of the children
and the required ratio.**

If an activity is at full enrollment, you can select to be on the waitlist.

Reminders

Summer Afternoon Activities registration opens ONLINE

May 23 @ 3:30 PM

Summer registration ends Friday, June 9

Questions?

Contact Melissa Denny, melissad@merrittacademy.org

Policies & Procedures

1. Registrations must be completed entirely online.

- A registration link will be made available on the Merritt Academy website (www.merrittacademy.org) upon the opening of registrations for each season.
- Merritt's Afternoon Activity seasons include: Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer.

2. Activities and clubs are a first come, first served basis.

3. Registration for activities and clubs are solely for the duration of each season.

- Activity and club registration made for summer registrations will be separate from the activities for the rest of the year, and parents must re-register their child accordingly unless otherwise noted
- Please check the specific times, dates, and day of the week of your child's activities.
- Merritt Academy reserves the right to determine proper placement of children in activities.

4. Makeup days:

- Makeup days are only limited to activities and clubs that are cancelled, as a whole class, due to Merritt Academy closing for inclement weather, instructor/coach cancellation due to instructor/ coach sickness or emergencies.
- Activity and Club makeup days will be reschedule by both the Program Coordinator and the instructor/coach.
- Makeups cannot be made due to a child's absence or for holidays.

5. Refunds:

- Refunds will not be given nor will the cost of the session be prorated if the child is absent or if the child is registered past the start date of the activity and/or club.
- Students will not be forced to attend activities or clubs; however, they are encouraged

by our instructors and coaches. If a child continues to refuse to attend the activities or clubs, a refund will not be given; however, parents are given the option of choosing another activity for their child in the season that their child is registered for.

6. Fees & Payments:

- Sessions are billed for the amount indicated on the registration.
- Payment must be completed at the time of registration via credit card or e-check.

7. Student Behavior:

- A 3-strike rule is in place regarding student behavior during afternoon activities.
- Misbehavior during an afternoon activity will result in a strike and an incident report will be written.
- Parents will be notified each time their child receives a strike. After 3-strikes, students will be removed from the activity for the duration of the session and refunds will not be made.

Schedule of Activities Summer 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>K3/K4 Yoga</u> 3:15-3:45 (Cafeteria)	<u>K3/K4 Martial Arts</u> 3:15-3:45 (Gym)	<u>K3/K4 Sport Shorts</u> 3:15-3:50 (Sports Court/Cafeteria)	<u>K3/K4 Martial Arts</u> 3:15-3:45 (Gym)	
<u>K3/K4 PlayKids Music</u> 3:15-3:45 (Art Room)	<u>K3 Creative Dance</u> 3:15-3:50 (Cafeteria)	<u>K3/K4 Gardening</u> 3:15-3:45 (Pavilion)	<u>K3 Soccer Station</u> 3:15-3:50 (Backfield)	
<u>K-7th Yoga</u> 4:00-4:30 (Cafeteria)	<u>K-7th Martial Arts</u> 4:00-4:45 (Gym)	<u>K4-2nd PlayKids Folktale Theater</u> 3:45-4:15 (Art Room)	<u>K-7th Martial Arts</u> 4:00-4:45 (Gym)	
<u>K-7th PlayKids Theater</u> 4:00-4:55 (Art Room)	<u>K4 Creative Dance</u> 4:00-4:35 (Cafeteria)	<u>K3/K4 Basketball</u> 4:00-4:35 (Gym)	<u>K4 Soccer Station</u> 4:00-4:35 (Backfield)	
	<u>Kindergym</u> 4:45-5:20 (Cafeteria)	<u>K-2 Master Minds</u> 4:00-4:30 (STEAM Lab)	<u>K-2nd Soccer Station</u> 4:45-5:20 (Backfield)	
		<u>K-2nd Basketball</u> 4:45-5:20 (Gym)		
		<u>K-2nd Engineering</u> 4:45-5:15 (STEAM Lab)		
<u>K3-7th Swim Lessons</u> 3:00-6:00 (Pool)	<u>K3-7th Swim Lessons</u> 3:00-6:00 (Pool)	<u>K3-7th Swim Lessons</u> 3:00-6:00 (Pool)	<u>K3-7th Swim Lessons</u> 3:00-6:00 (Pool)	

Descriptions & Prices

Basketball

- Learn to be a Super Swisher! Join the game and learn the basics of basketball in a low-key, fun environment. Designed to get kids excited about the sport and develop fundamental strength and skills. Players will work on the following: ball handling, offense, defense, passing and shooting while also learning to be a respectful team player. Rims are lowered to age appropriate heights so all players are set up for success!

Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	4:00-4:35	\$145.00	K3 – K4	Kinderdance	Gym
Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	4:45-5:20	\$145.00	K-2 nd	Kinderdance	Gym

Creative Kidz Dance Camp

- Leap into learning! Dancers play creative games involving singing, dancing, moving and grooving while simultaneously developing problem solving skills, pre-math and reading skills and a foundation of beginning dance steps and concepts. Boys and girls have so much fun they don't even realize how much they are learning!

Tuesday (June 27 th -August 8 th)	3:15-3:50	\$145.00	K3	Kinderdance	Cafeteria
Tuesday (June 27 th -August 8 th)	4:00-4:35	\$145.00	K4	Kinderdance	Cafeteria

Engineering “A Building Thing”

- The perfect choice for the future engineer. This creative program is for children of any skill level. The best way to learn and understand this engineering discipline is through lessons such as Bouncing Bubbles, Crazy Crayons and Presto -Chango Dough. Come on in and make a mess while learning the different solutions of foam or make your best creation using Crazy Crayon Art. A great program for children who love to get their hands into things. The best way to learn and understand this engineering discipline is through lessons such as Bouncing Bubbles, Crazy Crayons and Presto -Chango Dough. Come on in and make a mess while learning the different solutions of foam or make your best creation using Crazy Crayon Art. A great program for children who love to get their hands into things.

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Gardening

- Young horticulturalist will learn how plants grow and the importance of plants in our everyday life as food, clothing and even furniture. They will learn plant identification, composting basics and harvesting. They will have hands on fun learning how to grow their own mini vegetable victory gardens, to bring home and share at the end of the session.

Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	3:15–3:45	\$145.00	K3 – K4	LuAnn Massarelli (Passport 2 Enrichment)	Pavilion
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Kindergym

- Leap into learning! Young gymnasts will tumble and twist their way through floor exercises, mat skills and motor skill stations as they build flexibility, strength, endurance and self-confidence. Skills such as forward rolls, cartwheels, jumps and partner stunts are introduced as well as exercises and techniques for balance and coordination. Difficulty levels are individually assessed and students are encouraged to progress at their own pace.

Tuesdays (June 27 th - August 8 th)	4:45-5:20	\$145.00	K3 – K4	Kinderdance	Cafeteria
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Martial Arts

- The primary art or discipline that will be taught in this class is TANG SOO DO. In this class, each child will be taught according to their individual learning style and ability. In class, children will learn from games and memorization. Basic commands in Korean and corresponding techniques will also be demonstrated. Enrollment is limited to 10 students for K3/K4 class and 20 students in Kg-5th grade.
- Mr. Soon is a registered Fourth Degree Master in the World Tang Soo Do Association (WTSDA) and has run a School in Burke since 1999. His wife Deborah, also a Fourth Degree Master, owns a school in Vienna and together they run the Northern Virginia Tang Soo Do group (<http://www.novatsd.com>). When your child takes classes at the Merritt Academy after school program, they will automatically be registered in the WTSDA and thereby be entitled to the privileges of one of the largest single discipline organizations in the World. This includes: regular tests under a professional panel (recognized by the WTSDA), discount equipment purchases from AWMA.com and admission to sanctioned WTSDA tournaments. Children and parents are encouraged to visit their schools in Burke and Vienna for make-up classes, tests or to train as a family.
- Ms. Jacobi is a registered Second Degree instructor in the World Tang Soo Do Association (WTSDA) and has been an assistant instructor under Master Soon (Forth Degree) in Burke and Fairfax since 2010. Master Soon's wife Deborah, also a Fourth Degree Master, owns a school in Vienna and together they run the Northern Virginia Tang Soo Do group (<http://www.novatsd.com>) since 1999. When your child takes classes at the Merritt Academy after school Martial arts program, they will automatically be registered in the WTSDA and thereby be entitled to the privileges of one of the largest single discipline organizations in the World. This includes: regular tests under a professional panel (recognized by the WTSDA), discount equipment purchases from AWMA.com and admission to sanctioned WTSDA tournaments. Children and parents are encouraged to visit their schools in Burke and Vienna for make-up classes, tests or to train as a family."

Tuesdays & Thursdays (June 27 th – August 10 th)	3:15–3:45	\$240.00	K3 – K4	Northern Virginia Tang Soo Do	Gymnasium
Tuesdays & Thursdays (June 27 th – August 10 th)	4:00–4:45	\$240.00	Kg – 7 th	Northern Virginia Tang Soo Do	Gymnasium

Master Minds

- Each class will focus on a supportive learning activity that requires the use of critical thinking, imagination, logic, and team effort. Children will be assigned a small group task they must complete. Make a volcano out of an apple, vinegar and baking soda, Build a table out of newspapers, construct a musical instrument using a cylinder shaped object and rubber bands, a roller coaster complete with loops that can take a marble for a ride, Move an object without touching it. These lessons will promote teamwork, problem solving skills and most of all having FUN!

Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	4:00–4:30	\$20 per week	K-2 nd	LuAnn Massarelli (Passport 2 Enrichment)	Steam Lab
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Playkids Folktale Theater

- In each session a different folk tale is told which students will act out with movement, instruments, and props. There will be an informal final performance.

Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	3:45–4:30	\$125.00	K4-2 nd	Mr. Harry Wilkinson	Art Room
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Soccer Station

- Kick into action with this high energy program that introduces children to the basics by learning through play. Each class includes a variety of skill building games and drills that work on dribbling with both feet, passing, and shooting. Group games will incorporate beginning soccer rules and player positions. Children will experience a burst of energy and a love for the sport as they increase their coordination and endurance and experience the positive energy of sportsmanship and teamwork!

Thursday (June 29 th – August 10 th)	3:15-3:50	\$145.00	K3	Kinderdance	Backfield/Cafeteria
Thursday (June 29 th – August 10 th)	4:00-4:35	\$145.00	K4	Kinderdance	Backfield/Cafeteria
Thursday (June 29 th – August 10 th)	4:45-5:20	\$145.00	K-2	Kinderdance	Backfield/Cafeteria

Sports Shorts

- Get moving this summer playing kickball, basketball, soccer, tee-ball and more! The emphasis is on developing gross motor skills, flexibility, eye - hand coordination and strength while establishing a love for physical activity that will last a lifetime. Beginning sportsmanship and teamwork are introduced while the children work together and focus on fun!

Wednesdays (June 28 th – August 9 th)	3:15-3:50	\$145.00	K3/K4	Kinderdance	Backfield/Cafeteria
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Yoga

- This program focuses on basic yoga postures at a beginner level. Children enjoy the challenges of the many different postures (Asana) they will learn and posture flow (Vinyasa.) Learning yoga is fun while contorting your body into forms of the alphabet and land and sea creatures. Yoga is an amazing workout for the mind, body and soul. Yoga is good for endurance, balance, coordination, flexibility and strength.

Mondays (June 26 th – August 7 th)	3:15-3:45	\$145.00	K3/K4	Passport 2 Enrichment	Cafeteria
Mondays (June 26 th – August 7 th)	4:00-4:30	\$20 per week	K-7 th	Passport 2 Enrichment	Cafeteria

Swim Lessons

- Lessons are taught by a certified swim instructor at varying levels. There are 2 lessons a week and you may choose the weeks that fit your schedule. All make up lessons will be on Fridays. Makeup days are only limited to lessons that are cancelled due to inclement weather, instructor/coach cancelation due to instructor/ coach sickness or emergencies. Makeups cannot be made due to a child's absence or for holidays.

All Lessons	\$70 per week for 2 lessons
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K3/K4 Level 1

- Beginner
- Description: Child is a brand new swimmer.
- **A: Mondays and Wednesdays** 3:00-3:30PM
- **B: Mondays and Wednesdays** 3:30-4:00PM
- **C: Tuesday and Thursday** 4:30-5:00PM
- **D: Tuesday and Thursday** 5:00-5:30PM

K3/K4 Level 2

- Intermediate
- Description: Child can put his or her face in the water. Child is able to swim a distance of 5 feet without flotation device. Child is able to kick while on his or her back with or without flotation device.
- **A: Tuesdays and Thursdays** 3:00-3:30PM
- **B: Tuesdays and Thursdays** 4:00-4:30PM
- **C: Monday and Wednesday** 5:00-5:30PM

K4 Level 3

- Advanced
- Description: Child has had lessons before and can swim.
- **A: Tuesdays and Thursdays** 3:30-4:00PM
- **B: Monday and Wednesday** 5:30-6:00PM

Camper Level 1

- Beginner
- Description: Child is a brand new swimmer.
- **Mondays and Wednesdays** 4:00-4:30PM

Camper Level 2

- Intermediate
- Description: Child can put his or her face in the water. Child is able to swim a distance of 5 feet without flotation device. Child is able to kick while on his or her back with or without flotation device.
- **Mondays and Wednesdays 4:30-5:00PM**

Camper Level 3

- Advanced
- Description: Child has had lessons before and can swim.
- **Tuesday and Thursday 5:30-6:00PM**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
K3/K4 Level 1 A 3:00-3:30PM	K3/K4 Level 2 A 3:00-3:30PM	K3/K4 Level 1 A 3:00-3:30PM	K3/K4 Level 2 A 3:00-3:30PM	Make Up
K3/K4 Level 1 B 3:30-4:00PM	K3/K4 Level 1 E 3:30-4:00 PM	K3/K4 Level 1 B 3:30-4:00PM	K3/K4 Level 1 E 3:30-4:00 PM	Make Up
Camper Level 1 4:00-4:30 PM	K3/K4 Level 2 B 4:00 -4:30 PM	Camper Level 1 4:00-4:30 PM	K3/K4 Level 2 B 4:00 -4:30 PM	Make Up
Camper Level 2 4:30-5:00 PM	K3/K4 Level 1 C 4:30-5:00 PM	Camper Level 2 4:30-5:00 PM	K3/K4 Level 1 C 4:30-5:00 PM	Make Up
K3/K4 Level 2 C 5:00-5:30 PM	K3/K4 Level 1 D 5:00-5:30 PM	K3/K4 Level 2 C 5:00-5:30 PM	K3/K4 Level 1 D 5:00-5:30 PM	Make Up
K4 Level 3 B 5:30-6:00 PM	Camper Level 3 5:30-6:00 PM	K4 Level 3 B 5:30-6:00 PM	Camper Level 3 5:30-6:00 PM	Make Up