

# Applied Learning Systems



## Summer School Program

The program will let your child catch up and get ahead in his or her academic areas of greatest need. Our program uses learner-verified instructional procedures that are internationally recognized and acclaimed for children and adults. They assure that your child will be academically successful and take pride in his or her accomplishments.

### Benefits include the following:

- Students develop the academic skills to succeed, the motivation to work hard, pride in their actual accomplishments, and the increased self-esteem that comes with recognition of both their efforts and their accomplishments.
- We build on existing academic skills, and tailor individualized and small-group instruction to meet each student's needs.
- Our teachers know that all students can be successful given the proper curriculum placement, well-designed instructional materials and many opportunities to practice newly learned skills.
- Our unique combination of research-based methods, including precision teaching, talk-aloud problem solving, direct instruction, daily report cards and strong classroom management leads to rapid academic progress for all of our students.

### Our Methods:

Teaching is adjusted until the student is successful. No one "falls through the cracks." Practicing skills until they are fluent is central to what we do. Speed and accuracy together is what "fluency" is all about. These procedures have been reliably documented in the experimental literature to produce long-term recall, build and extend perseverance and concentration, reduce a child's distractibility (or increase "attention span"), and help children apply their knowledge to actual problem solving.

### Content Areas:

Our Summer School Program focuses on skill building in the following academic skill areas:

- **Reading:** *Decoding, phonemic awareness, comprehension, analytic reading, and literature appreciation*
- **Language Arts:** *Composition, speaking, vocabulary, listening, spelling, grammar, handwriting*
- **Mathematics:** *From counting skills and arithmetic to algebra, focusing on problem-solving and computation*

### Program Details:

- For students in grades K-8
- AM (reading and language arts) and/or PM (mathematics) sessions
- Small class size (typically a 1:6 teacher-to-student ratio) permits individualized attention
- Our unique daily report card provides you with a wealth of detailed performance information on your child's day with us. It also serves as a powerful token reinforcement system to motivate your child to work hard and have fun learning.
- 6 weeks of attendance normally results in a year of growth in your child's skill of greatest deficit.

### Schedule:

- Six weeks: From the beginning of July to the middle of August
- School hours: Monday through Friday
  - AM: 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM
  - PM: 12:15 PM to 2:45 PM

- Full Day or Half Day programs are available
- Select four, five, or all six weeks. Weeks need not be consecutive.

**Tuition and Fees:**

- \$115 placement testing fee (testing should be scheduled before July 1<sup>st</sup>, if possible.)
- A minimum deposit of \$300 for part-time or \$600 for full-time reserves a place for your child. Your deposit will be applied to tuition due.
- Tuition for the Half-Day program is \$1,800 for six weeks or \$325 per week for four or five weeks. (Note: Week 1 is a four-day week.)
- Tuition for the Full-Day program is \$3,000 for six weeks or \$650 per week for four or five weeks.
- Balance of tuition is due by June 30th.
- Tuition paid to Applied Learning Systems **may be tax-deductible as a medical expense.**

The Director, Eric Carlson, Ph.D., is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst, and is former Professional Standards Chair on the California Association for Behavior Analysis Board of Directors. He has successfully taught hundreds of children over the past decade with these procedures. Applied Learning Systems combines the instructional efficiency of Direct Instruction, Precision Teaching, and Applied Behavior Analysis to give your child an individualized curriculum combined with powerful positive reinforcement procedures to bring your child up to speed and to get ahead.

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic or performance area of greatest concern:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Rate 1,2, or 3  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Language Arts  
e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Reading  
\_\_\_ Placement Test-optional (\$115) \_\_\_ Mathematics

\_\_\_ 4 weeks (please indicate weeks below) \_\_\_ All 6 weeks  
\_\_\_ 1/2 day (\$1,300) \_\_\_ Full day (\$2,400) \_\_\_ 1/2 day (\$1,800) \_\_\_ Full day (\$3,300)

\_\_\_ 5 weeks (please indicate weeks below)  
\_\_\_ 1/2 day (\$1,625) \_\_\_ Full day (\$3,000) Deposit:  
\_\_\_ 1/2 Day (\$300) \_\_\_ Full day (\$600)