Summer Festival of Learning
Grades K-6 • July 7 - August 1
MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a positive learning environment in which students develop academic stamina, intellectual vitality, and a high standard of behavior enabling students to fulfill a life of purpose, dignity, self-esteem, and concern for others.

PINEWOOD SCHOOL, founded in 1959, is independent, coeducational, nondenominational, non-profit, and college preparatory for grades K-12.

Summer Festival of Learning
(July 7-August 1)
Since 1962, Pinewood’s Summer Festival of Learning has been providing creative and stimulating summer activities for students from the entire community. This program offers both academic and enrichment classes designed to meet the needs of a variety of students. Pinewood’s specialized teachers and small academic classes maximize the summer school experience. Our curriculum emphasizes academic achievement as well as participation in athletics and the arts.

Afternoon Summer Festival
(offered on a per-week basis during July 7-August 1)
Afternoon Summer Festival offers project-based classes, activities, sports, and fun for students who attend Summer Festival of Learning or for students wanting to participate in afternoon activities only. Classes and activities are grouped by grade levels and are taught by specialized, creative, and enthusiastic teachers.

Summer Festival of Learning
Monday through Friday 8:25am -12:45pm (12:30pm for Kindergarten)

Tuition fees
Grade K $1400   Grade 1-6 $1450
A non-refundable deposit of $300 is required with registration.
Deposit amount will be deducted from tuition fee.

Afternoon Summer Festival

OPTION 1 AFTERNOON PROGRAM
1:10-3:00pm, Cost per week $175

OPTION 2 AFTERNOON PROGRAM
1:10-4:30pm, Cost per week $250

OPTION 3 AFTERNOON PROGRAM & TENNIS
1:10pm - 5:00pm, Cost per week: $325 (limited space available)

LUNCH BREAK FROM 12:45-1:10 FOR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN BOTH SUMMER FESTIVAL OF LEARNING AND AFTERNOON SUMMER FESTIVAL

LOWER CAMPUS - Grades K-2
477 Fremont Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94024
lcsummer@pinewood.edu

MIDDLE CAMPUS - Grades 3-6
327 Fremont Avenue
Los Altos, CA 94024
mcsummer@pinewood.edu
The Kindergarten Workshop introduces young children to directed activities that develop small and large motor skills, active listening, increased attention span, speech and communication, imagination, and the ability to follow directions and work constructively with others. The academic areas are interspersed with arts, athletics, and creative activities. This combination provides for optimum enjoyment and balance. Our teachers nurture student confidence and help each child develop an appreciation for education and pride in learning. Each teacher specializes in a particular subject area in a total curriculum that consists of the following:

reading
math
writing readiness
games
athletics
arts and crafts
music and movement
literature
interactive play
creativity and imagination

how to register
Early registration is strongly recommended to ensure placement.

Please read the class descriptions in the brochure. A more detailed description of classes is available on our website. Select desired classes (Grades 1-6 only). Please note that students enrolled in the program must speak fluent English.

TO REGISTER ONLINE
1. Go to www.pinewood.edu/summer
2. Click on Registration and Fees under Summer Festival of Learning.
3. Select “Register for Summer Festival of Learning.”
4. A non-refundable deposit of $300 is required and can be paid by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) during registration. Deposit will be deducted from tuition fees.
5. You will receive an email confirmation after completing registration and deposit.

Tuition Balance Deadline - May 30, 2014
The tuition balance of $1150 ($1100 for Kindergarten) must be paid in full, by check, by May 30. An invoice for the balance due will be mailed at the beginning of May.

Mail tuition balance to
Pinewood Summer Festival of Learning
327 Fremont Avenue, Los Altos, CA 94024

Class Schedules will be mailed during the last week of June.
Each day, students will attend SIX forty-minute periods with a fifteen-minute recess and snack after third period. We offer a variety of classes in both academics and enrichment. Class descriptions are provided. You will indicate your desired class schedule during registration.

A more detailed description of classes and online registration are available at www.pinewood.edu/summer.

CODES

★ Starred classes are mandatory for new students who have applied for fall enrollment. Starred classes are not available to current Pinewood students except by recommendation of the administration.

DH = daily homework       DH = occasional homework       NH = no homework

EXTEND THE DAY WITH AFTERNOON SUMMER FESTIVAL
See details on last page

ACADEMIC CLASSES

Math

★ I. Math Basics
Increase math fact automaticity and word problem skills. Review grade level math concepts and computational procedures in this skill-building course designed to build confidence by strengthening the basics.

DH II. Math Challenge
Go beyond the basics with projects, games, puzzles, critical thinking, and problem solving. This is a good choice for students who love math and are above grade level.

Language Arts

If language arts is one of your choices, select ONE from the following:

DH I. Language Arts Foundation (TWO periods)
Increase basic language arts skills in this course, an excellent choice for children needing to strengthen spelling and reading. The goals are to improve reading fluency and spelling accuracy. Children work for phonics mastery and gain knowledge of basic syllable rules. The spelling words include those most commonly needed for reading and writing in the early grades. Students also learn to group words within the sentence for meaning. They practice reading expressively. Basic grammar further increases sentence comprehension. All tasks improve skills that build confidence and enthusiasm for reading and writing.

DH II. Literature and Writing
(For students who are strong in the skills covered in Language Arts Foundation.) Read great literature, listen to the teacher read above-grade-level classics, and discuss and write from literature-based prompts.
ENRICHMENT, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS CLASSES

**Curtain Time! A Musical Theater Performance**
(Attendance at all four weeks of the summer program is required for this class.)
Increase self-confidence and communication skills - be part of an exciting cast and present a delightful and energetic play! Final performance for family and friends is on Friday, August 1. One after-school rehearsal during the final week.

**Music Showtime!**
Build performance skills and experience the energy of music and movement to contemporary and classic children’s songs. Prepare for a high-energy production of ensemble songs and dances that is sure to delight an audience of family and friends. Final performance is on Friday, August 1.

**Art Factory**
Explore a variety of artistic mediums and techniques for self-expression. Learn about creativity, produce art projects, and be introduced to the works of some of the world’s greatest artists.

**Body Works**
Develop fitness through games and athletics that emphasize sportsmanship and skill development.

**Science Discovery**
Explore the world of nature and science through activities, discussion, and hands-on exploration.

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327 Fremont Avenue, Los Altos • 8:25 AM – 12:45 PM
$1450 Tuition includes all supplies and materials.

Each day, students will attend **FIVE** forty-seven minute periods with a twenty minute recess and snack after third period. We offer a variety of classes in both academics and enrichment. Class descriptions are provided. You will indicate your class choices during registration. If you desire academic classes, it is recommended that you choose at least **TWO** choices from the Enrichment, Arts, and Athletics selections as this balance is essential for optimum performance and enjoyment.

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II. Math Challenge
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Language Arts

I. Phonics Power
Learn and apply the sounds and basic rules that govern English spelling. By the end of the course, students will better understand the logic of English spelling. The goals are to improve reading fluency and spelling accuracy.

II. Grammar Power
Study grammar to enhance reading comprehension and build a foundation for formal writing. Learn the Parts of a Sentence (subject, verb, direct object, predicate nominative, predicate adjective, modifying phrases, and, in sixth grade, adjectival and adverbial clauses); and the Parts of Speech (verb, noun, pronoun, adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction, interjection).

III. Comprehension Boost
(This class is for students who need to remediate comprehension skills.)
Strengthen comprehension with exercises in mental imagery, sentence analysis, identification of keywords in a sentence and the main points in a paragraph, summarizing, recalling, organizing reading matter into a written visual graphic (recall pattern), and answering varied level comprehension questions based on reading.

IV. Writing For Success (Grades 4 - 6 only)
Learn writing essentials in this rigorous course that covers supporting a thesis statement, expository and narrative writing techniques, structuring a paragraph, word choice, voice, and writing mechanics.

ENRICHMENT, ARTS, AND ATHLETICS CLASSES

Literature Club
(For students who love to read and whose reading comprehension is above grade level) Enjoy the classics. Read, listen to, and discuss great literature. Delight in learning the various genres and engage in literary analysis.

Science World
Experience the world of nature and enjoy science activities, discussion, and hands-on exploration.
Keyboarding/Computer
Learn correct finger placement and body posture. Practice for automaticity, accuracy, and speed.

Art and Visual Literacy
Explore a variety of artistic mediums and techniques for self-expression. Learn about creativity, produce art projects, and be introduced to the works of some of the world’s greatest artists.

Athletics and Games
Energize the day in a class that focuses on athletic skills, physical fitness, and sportsmanship. Enjoy participating in team sports and learning new games.

Photoshop Workshop (Grades 4 - 6)
In this project-based class, be introduced to basic navigation of Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to use layers, tools, and menus and explore advanced techniques for creating and altering graphics and photographs.

Music Showtime!
Prepare for a high-energy production of ensemble songs and dances that is sure to delight an audience of family and friends. Enjoy singing and dancing to contemporary music, Broadway show tunes, and classic favorites while learning about technique and projection. Final performance for family and friends is on Thursday, July 31, or Friday, August 1.

Curtain Time! Musical Theater Performance
(Attendance at all four weeks of the summer program is required for this class.) Be in a fully costumed play! This class is perfect for those who love to perform or who need to increase self-confidence and improve oral communication skills. Be part of a team that presents a fast-paced, energetic show. Final performance for family and friends is on Thursday, July 31, or Friday, August 1. One after-school rehearsal during the final week.
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ENTERING GRADES K - 6

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activities may include

- Acting/Theater Games
- Computer
- Cooking
- Crafts
- Creating through Technology
- Creative Dramatics
- Engineering with LEGOS
- Exploring through Technology
- Games Club
- Photoshop
- Science Club
- Science Olympiad
- Sports
- Speech
- Tennis
- Water Games

Afternoon Summer Festival is offered on a per-week basis for students who attend our morning program and for students wanting to participate in afternoon activities only.

Lunch Break from 12:45pm-1:10pm for students participating in our morning program.

Afternoon Summer Festival program

From 1:10-3:00pm, students will rotate between two enjoyable enrichment classes. Each week will be a different selection. A variety of dismissal times are available. Detailed information of what is offered each week is available at www.pinewood.edu/afternoonfestival

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OPTION 2 AFTERNOON PROGRAM
1:10-4:30pm, Cost per week $250
From 3:00pm-4:30pm, students will participate in individual choice and group activities involving sports, games, free play, and water fun. A study hall is also available for students who want to complete homework or spend time reading silently.

OPTION 3 AFTERNOON PROGRAM & TENNIS
1:10pm - 5:00pm, Cost per week: $325
(limited space available)
At 3:00pm, students will be transported to the Upper Campus (26800 Fremont Road, Los Altos Hills) for tennis clinic and will need to be picked up there at 5:00pm.

registration and cancellation
Registration deadline is May 1, 2014. Registration received after May 1 will incur a $25 LATE FEE per week or $50 for two or more weeks.
No refunds for cancellations after July 1, 2014.

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3. Scroll down and select "Register for Afternoon Summer Festival."
4. Complete payment is required and can be paid by credit card (Visa or Mastercard) during registration.
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