



FAMILY

EXPLORE WITH ME: CAREGIVER & BABY

Ages birth to 5 years

Welcome to our *Explore with Me* (EWM) division at Columbus Academy Summer Experience. This program is designed to give caregivers and babies a place to bond and explore, while offering a low stress environment in which babies can learn and grow individually and socially. Caregivers will also have the opportunity to network and learn many new and exciting activities to do with those in their care. In addition to a lead instructor, there will be a program coordinator present in all classes to assist the caregivers and babies at any point.

EWM classes are offered from 10:30-11:30am, Tuesday through Saturday on Columbus Academy's campus in Gahanna. The campus is accessed from the West on Cherry Bottom Road or from the East via Beecher Road off of Hamilton Road. (Please refer to the campus map on the inside of the back cover.) All *Explore With Me* programs are best accessed by parking in the Family Division parking area in the Academy Hall Parking Circle. Follow the **ORANGE** signage into the Theatre entrance and into the Explore With Me room.

All EWM classes follow a consistent, yet free-flowing schedule. We understand the babies' individual needs will vary and therefore, our class schedule is designed to be flexible and adaptable in order to cater to the needs of our families. The first 15 minutes of the hour is designed to allow caregivers and babies to get acclimated to the classroom environment while socializing with others in the class. The program coordinator will also have manipulatives available as an option during this time. Once everyone is settled in and all of the babies' needs are met, the instructor will lead the themed portion of class, which typically lasts between 25-30 minutes. During the remaining 15 minutes of class, the EWM stations will be open for free play time guided by the program coordinator. Caregivers and babies will be encouraged to interact with each station before ending the class. Stations include, but are not limited to: a soft shape obstacle course, Nessie soft creatures, crawl tunnels, indestructible books, baby musical instruments, soft blocks, tactile balls, and so much more!

One registration accommodates one child and one caregiver. EWM is also intended to be an inclusive "all-in-the-family" experience. If there is more than one caregiver or an older sibling not within the age range of the class, they are also welcome to attend as a guest at no additional charge. All classes have a suggested age range based on the appropriateness of the activities covered. Please remember our classes are flexible, and we understand that every child develops at his or her own rate. If you register for a class that does not seem developmentally appropriate for your child, we will be happy to work with you to find an alternative option that is a better fit.

What are the benefits of programming for very young children?

Connections! Not only with the world around them, but between the child and those that care for them the most. In a world where technology is so important and our attention is being pulled in so many directions, we need to make conscious efforts to connect. These programs offer support in a variety of ways:

- Programming that is age appropriate and flexible
- Connecting to the community at large
- Providing a baby safe environment to explore and discover
- Giving parents and caregivers a venue to network with each other, connect and share

Sensory Sensitive Friendly Classes

Each summer, we continue to provide training and resources to all faculty and staff to care for our students with special sensory needs. We have made strong efforts to educate all of our teachers on the needs of the sensory sensitive child. We strive to make sure our environment supports these needs by being conscious of bright lights and noise levels, providing space for necessary breaks, as well as providing a variety of sensory activities for discovery when the child is ready. These enhancements benefit all children, but are essential to those with sensory needs. If you have additional questions or information that could be helpful in caring for your child, please contact our office at (614) 509-2267.

Explore With Me | Weekly Schedule 6/9/20 - 8/1/20

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
NO CLASSES	Little Scientist <i>18 months to 3 years</i>	Sports, Smiles, Fitness & Fun! <i>18 months to 3 years</i>	Music Together <i>birth to 5 years</i>	Little Masterpieces <i>18 months to 3 years</i>	Swim with Me <i>birth to 3 years</i>

EXPLORE WITH ME

Programs are organized by day of the week. Explore With Me will use the Family Division Registration Form located on page 9.

TUESDAYS

Little Scientist

Ages 18 months to 3 years old | Sessions 2-9
Tuesdays 10:30a-11:30a | \$160 for the 8-week session
Coordinator: Kate Cremean

Bring your curiosity as we investigate, explore and stretch our minds. We will examine and experiment each week with different properties to help understand the world around us. Come ready to have fun and get messy in our EWM learning lab for little scientists.

WEDNESDAYS

Sports, Smiles, Fitness and Fun!

Ages 18 months to 3 years old | Sessions 2-9
Wednesdays 10:30a-11:30a | \$160 for the 8-week session
Instructor: JumpBunch Staff

Looking for an active program for your toddler? JumpBunch classes are a friendly introduction to sports and fitness for kids with classes structured just right for their size. Coaches will start each class with some warm up songs and exercises and then move in to the activity for the week. Brightly colored balls, simple toys, lively music, and varied activities help to keep the toddler's attention while they improve basic motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Some toddlers will respond right away, while others may take a little time before they jump in. At this age, advances can often be dramatic and fun to watch. Parent/caregiver participation is required.

THURSDAYS

Music Together

Ages birth to 5 years old | Sessions 2-9 (no class July 2)
Thursdays 10:30a-11:30a | \$180 for the 7-week session
Instructor: Kate Cremean

Use your pots and pans for more than making mac and cheese! Music Together is an active approach to teaching music to babies and toddlers. By emphasizing actual music experiences rather than concepts about music, this class introduces children to the pleasures of making music instead of passively receiving it from CDs or TV. Central to the Music Together approach is the idea that young children learn best from meaningful adult role models in their lives. This program brings families together by providing a rich musical environment in the classroom. It also encourages family participation in spontaneous musical activity at home within the context of daily life. Come prepared to make noise, use shakers, and sing! **A songbook, CD, and digital download of all music used are included in the class fee. This class offers a multiple-child discount; please contact our office for details: (614) 509-2267.**

FRIDAYS

Little Masterpieces

Ages 18 months to 3 years old | Sessions 2-9 (no class July 3)
Fridays 10:30a-11:30a | \$140 for the 7-week session
Coordinator: Kate Cremean

Rediscover the joy of making art with your little one. Each week you will focus on learning a different color of the rainbow while creating priceless memories and amazing artwork. Come dressed for mess as you may be using mediums you don't often use at home including paint, clay and glue.

SATURDAYS

Swim with Me

Ages birth to 3 years old | Sessions 2-7 (no class July 4)
Saturdays 10:30a-11:30a | \$100 for the 5-week session
Coordinator: Kate Cremean

Introduce your child to the water and develop basic skills in a sensory sensitive environment. Children will learn to be comfortable in the water through songs, games, and water exploration. This class will provide a safe, supportive, environment with individualized instruction to meet the needs of each child. Children will learn to trust their instructor and their caregivers in the water as well as basic water safety skills. Caregivers will learn songs and games that they can do in the water with their child. We will move at each individual child's pace and do everything we can to make their experience in the water a positive one!



GROWN UP & CHILD

Parents/caregivers and children ages 4 and up

Work...schedules...dinners...sports...there is so much to do! Let us help you carve out some precious time to spend with those closest to you. In this **Grown Up & Child** division, we hope to bring families together to experience fun and play in a lighthearted, but very intentional way. Learning a new skill or how to add health and wellness into your daily routine with your child may be the most rewarding thing you will do all year. We will make memories that will live on beyond the summer and may even spark life long connections and engagement.

Grown Up & Child classes are offered at various times each day, Tuesday through Saturday, on Columbus Academy's campus in Gahanna. The campus is accessed from the West on Cherry Bottom Road or from the East via Beecher Road off of Hamilton Road. (Please refer to the campus map on the inside of the back cover.) All *Grown Up & Child* programs are best accessed by parking in the Family Division parking area in the Academy Hall Parking Circle. Follow the **ORANGE** signage into the Theatre entrance and into the appropriate classroom.

One registration accommodates one child and one caregiver. Each child in attendance should be accompanied by a grown up. If multiple grown ups would like to bring one child, the second grown up can attend at no additional cost.

All classes have a suggested age range based on the appropriateness of the activities covered. Please remember our classes are flexible, and we understand that every child develops at his or her own rate. If you register for a class that does not seem developmentally appropriate for your child, we will be happy to work with you to find an alternative option that is a better fit.

What are the benefits of programming for caregivers and children together?

Connections! Not only with the world around us, but between the child and those that care for them the most. In a world where technology is so important and our attention is being pulled in so many directions, we need to make conscious efforts to connect. These programs offer support in a variety of ways:

- Providing a fun learning environment for both parent and child
- Learning new hobbies and activities to take home together
- Promoting family time and togetherness as well as learning about healthy habits that will support family growth together
- Giving parents and caregivers a venue to network, connect and share

Grown Up & Child | Weekly Schedule 6/9/20 - 8/1/20

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
NO CLASSES	Adulting: Personal Finance Literacy <i>Ages 8 and up</i>	Makerspace <i>Ages 7 and up</i>	Family Fitness, Health & Wellness <i>Ages 5 and up</i>	Adventurous Explorers <i>Ages 6 and up</i>	Swim for Life <i>Ages 4 and up</i>
NO CLASSES	My First Book Club <i>Early/Beginner Readers</i>	Woodworking for Wellness <i>Ages 5 and up</i>	Support for the Support System <i>All ages</i>	Making Memories in the Kitchen <i>Grades 1-5</i>	Let's Make Lunch <i>Ages 5 and up</i>

FEES, CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS AND DEADLINES FOR FAMILY DIVISION

Course fees are located in the course descriptions and registration pages. Whether submitting a paper form or registering online, **registration is not complete until payment is received**. Cancellations or changes (for Family Division only) made prior to Friday, May 29th will incur no penalty and will be refunded in full. Cancellations made after this deadline will be refunded at 25% of the program fee. Please understand that after this deadline, we have made firm financial commitments to our faculty and staff, in addition to purchasing materials for the class. If a cancellation is made after the camp's start date, there will be no refund issued. If you do not notify us and your child does not attend, you will be subject to our no-show policy in which no refund will be issued. Changes made to schedules after the deadline will be charged a non-refundable fee of \$25 per child plus any difference in camp fees. All camps have a minimum enrollment that must be met in order to run. If we need to cancel a class due to low enrollment, the decision will be made two weeks prior to the start date. You will be notified via email with alternative camp options or to receive a full refund.

FAMILY DIVISION DEADLINE: MAY 29, 2020

GROWN UP & CHILD

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TUESDAYS

Adulting: Personal Finance Literacy

Grown Up & Child (Ages 8+) | Sessions 2-9
 Tuesdays 4:30p-5:30p | \$160 for the 8-week session
 Instructor: Michael Fatten

Want to help your child become money smart? Studies show that personal finance literacy has a stronger influence on household wealth than educational attainment. Come join us while we learn about the basic concepts of spending, sharing, investing, and saving to gain solid financial skills and build strong habits. Get your child involved in household money management and to be familiar with topics such as personal budgeting, credit cards, banks and loans. Helping children learn simple money lessons early on can go a long way toward fostering their financial success in the future!

My First Book Club

Grown Up & Child (Early to Beginner Readers) | Sessions 2-9
 Tuesdays 4:30p-5:30p | \$160 for the 8-week session
 Instructor: Angela Martin

Book clubs are generally a more social, less academic way to explore comprehension and meaning while learning from the insights of others. Reading and sharing stories not only promotes literacy, it also builds stronger relationships. Using the book of the week as a springboard for discussion, a reading club with a parent can also improve communication. There's no end to the lessons, insights, and feelings that can flow from a good book. Stories can be used to teach valuable lessons and offer solutions to the kinds of conflicts everyone faces. Children are more likely to take those lessons to heart if they come in the form of a story. In My First Book Club, we will explore age appropriate fiction, nonfiction, mystery, fantasy, and biography. Incorporating themed crafts and snacks into our time together, reading will be associated with fun, learning, and time with their loved one.

WEDNESDAYS

Makerspace

Grown Up & Child (Ages 7+) | Sessions 2-9
 Wednesdays 4:30p-6:00p | \$240 for the 8-week session
 Coordinator: Kate Cremean

To create, invent, generate, produce, achieve, build and craft; these are a few of the words used to describe what you do in a makerspace. Come to Columbus Academy to learn what you can make with your imagination being the only limit for both grown up and child. Learn how to create a space like this in your own home and extend your projects and learning beyond the classroom. Work on planned projects that have extensions that are your own to create. Make your own plans and implement them in your space with the guidance of our skillful instructors. This will be a time to stretch your mind and strengthen your connection.

Woodworking for Wellness

Grown Up & Child (Ages 5+) | Sessions 2-9
 Wednesdays 4:30p-6:00p | \$240 for the 8-week session
 Instructor: Shaun Ditty

This Grown Up & Child class will focus on the experience of connection. Participants will have the opportunity to walk some of the beautiful trails on

Columbus Academy's campus with each other. Along the journey, they may forage for wood to build projects from, enjoy the quiet of the landscape, as well as learn and practice mindfulness. Additionally, each grown up and child group will have the opportunity to connect with each other by sketching, designing and building a small project of their own. Participants do not need any prior knowledge of woodworking or tool use. We ask that each participant, five years old and up, simply come with an open mind, willingness to learn, and an appreciation for making memories.

THURSDAYS

Family Fitness, Health & Wellness

Grown Up & Child (Ages 5+) | Sessions 2-9
 Thursdays 4:30p-5:30p | \$160 for the 8-week session
 Instructor: CrossFit New Albany Staff/ Matt Wilson

Come join us for a functional fitness experience that will teach you how to do a workout anywhere and not injure yourself no matter your age. We will teach a balance of nutrition and flexibility along with functional movements to get you started toward the best shape of your life. ***Athletic clothing, water and a notebook are encouraged.***

Support for the Support System: What's Up With My Kid? How Can I Help Both Them and Myself?

Grown Up & Child (All Ages) | Sessions 2-9
 Thursdays 6:00p-7:00p | \$160 for the 8-week session
 Instructor: Joanie Calem

Living with children whose behaviors seem to challenge societal norms can create a daily flood of frustration, dreams, hopes and fears for those who care for them. In this weekly workshop, we will explore the experience of children who might not be in sync with the parenting books! Connecting with others on the same path is one of the best ways to take this journey. Instructor Joanie invites you to share, laugh, commiserate, and focus collective wisdom toward supporting one another and learning practical strategies for helping both our children and ourselves on a parenting path that is less documented. ***Please note the class is for parents/ caregivers only. Childcare with fun weekly activities will be provided in a separate room. Children must be potty-trained.***



FRIDAYS

Adventurous Explorers

Grown Up & Child (Ages 6+) | Sessions 2-9 (no class July 3)

Fridays 4:30p-6:00p | \$210 for the 7-week session

Coordinator: Kate Cremean

Adventurous Explorers is an ideal combination of experiential learning, fun, and adventure. Rock climbing, hiking, canoeing, shelter building, and survival training make for an awesome weekly adventure. Participants are encouraged to get dirty and interact with the environment as they learn survival skills and gain knowledge and exposure to outdoor activities, wildlife, and bugs. No experience is required and all equipment and instruction are provided. ***This program includes two off-site adventures of rock climbing and a fun day of canoeing. Transportation will be provided with our CA-owned passenger vans and certified drivers. Waivers are required for each participant for some of the sites we will visit. These waivers, as well as a weekly schedule, will be sent via email prior to the start of the program. Families should come prepared for any weather, ready to perform the activities asked of them and be able to swim.***

Making Memories in the Kitchen

Grown Up & Child (Grades 1-5) | Sessions 2-9 (no class July 3)

Fridays 4:30p-6:00p | \$210 for the 7-week session

Instructor: Angela Martin

Join us for a journey around the world through food! Each week's lesson will focus on a different country's culture and a recipe you and your child will make together. We will round out our experience by asking you to bring a family recipe to share with the group on the last day of class. Fantastic food, family and fun! Let's get cooking!

SATURDAYS

Swim for Life

Grown Up & Child (Ages 4+) | Sessions 2-7 (no class July 4)

Saturdays 9:30a-11:30a | \$200 for the 5-week session

Coordinator: Kate Cremean

Going on a big trip and want to make sure you feel comfortable and safe with your child in the water? Simply want to learn a life skill that you and your child can enjoy for years to come? In this class, we will introduce your child to the water and develop basic skills in a sensory sensitive environment. Children will learn to be comfortable in the water through songs, games, and water exploration. This class will provide a safe, supportive, environment with individualized instruction to meet the needs of each grown up and child. Children will learn to trust their instructor and their grown up in the water as well as basic water safety skills. Grown ups will learn songs and games that they can do in the water with their child. We will move at each individual child's pace and do everything we can to make their experience in the water a positive one!

Let's Make Lunch: Cooking for a Healthy Life

Grown Up & Child (Ages 5+) | Sessions 2-9 (no class July 4)

Saturdays 10:30a-12:00p | \$210 for the 7-week session

Instructor: Chef Beckham/ Gourmet Dad Food Education

Join Gourmet Dad Food Education in making your favorite lunches tastier and healthier. Each week, lessons will focus on making amazing, easy lunch dishes. You and your child will learn the benefits of eating simple REAL foods and how to make recipes together. Foods packed with vitamins, nutrients, and minerals needed to fuel you through your day. Come and join the fun and learn how to make healthy eating a lifestyle.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

You can...

- Filter classes by grade, program title, or session
- View real-time class availability
- Pay by credit card or e-check

STEP-BY-STEP

1. Visit www.columbusacademy.org/summer
2. Click online registration
3. Create and/or sign in to your My BackPack account
4. Click Summer Experience / ASA Registration
5. Click the Summer Experience (SE) REGISTRATION box
6. Click the link to begin a NEW 2020 SE Registration
7. Complete student biographical and medical information
8. Select classes
9. Pay online and submit registration

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the Summer Experience office at Summer_Experience@columbusacademy.org or (614) 509-2267.

Please note that registration is not complete until payment is received. Submitting classes without payment does not reserve space in a class.

COLUMBUS ACADEMY 2020 SUMMER EXPERIENCE

FAMILY DIVISION REGISTRATION FORM

Student Information

First Name	Last Name	DOB / /	Gender	F	M
Grade in Fall 2020	School Name in Fall 2020	Faculty/Staff Child?	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Home Address	City	State	Zip		

Parent / Guardian Information

First Name	Last Name	Email*
Relationship to Child	Home Phone	Cell Phone
First Name	Last Name	Email*
Relationship to Child	Home Phone	Cell Phone

**Registration confirmations and other important information will be sent to these email addresses*

Emergency Contact Information *Emergency contact will only be contacted if parent(s) can not be reached.*

First Name	Last Name	Phone 1	Phone 2
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Tuesdays

	Program	Ages	Time			
Explore With Me	Little Scientist	18 months to 3 years	10:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
Grown Up & Child	Adulting: Personal Finance Literacy	8 and up	4:30-5:30p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
	My First Book Club	Early to beginner readers	4:30-5:30p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
<i>Please see class descriptions for specific class dates</i>						

Total \$

Wednesdays

	Program	Ages	Time			
Explore With Me	Sports, Smiles, Fitness & Fun!	18 months to 3 years	10:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
Grown Up & Child	Makerspace	7 and up	4:30-6:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$240.00	8-Week Session
	Woodworking for Wellness	5 and up	4:30-6:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$240.00	8-Week Session
<i>Please see class descriptions for specific class dates</i>						

Total \$

Thursdays

	Program	Ages	Time			
Explore With Me	Music Together	Birth to 5 years	10:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$180.00	7-Week Session
Grown Up & Child	Family Fitness, Health & Wellness	5 and up	4:30-5:30p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
	Support for the Support System	All ages	6:00-7:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160.00	8-Week Session
<i>Please see class descriptions for specific class dates</i>						

Total \$

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

Yes No I permit *Columbus Academy* to use, in whole or in part, photographs of my child in school communications.

• I authorize my child to participate in the *Columbus Academy Summer Experience*. I release and forever discharge Columbus Academy and its trustees, employees, agents, their heirs, successors and assigns, either jointly or severally, from any and all claims, damages, obligations, causes of action or suits, resulting from bodily injury to my child or damage to or loss of my child's property arising from participation in this program and any travel related thereto.

• To the best of my knowledge, the above child is physically fit and in good health. I understand that all standard safety measures will be taken. I do not hold *Columbus Academy Summer Experience* or its staff liable for illness or accident.

• In case of emergency, if parents, emergency contact person, or child's physician cannot be reached by phone, I authorize *Columbus Academy* to arrange for emergency medical treatment inclusive of surgical intervention for my child, and I agree to assume liability for any medical expenses incurred.

Signature (required) _____ **Date** _____

Fridays					
	Program	Ages	Time		
Explore With Me	Little Masterpieces	18 months to 3 years	10:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$140.00 7-Week Session
Grown Up & Child	Adventurous Explorers	6 and up	4:30-6:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00 7-Week Session
	Making Memories in the Kitchen	Grades 1-5	4:30-6:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00 7-Week Session
<i>Please see class descriptions for specific class dates</i>					

Total \$

Saturdays					
	Program	Ages	Time		
Explore With Me	Swim with Me	Birth to 3 years	10:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100.00 5-Week Session
Grown Up & Child	Swim for Life	4 and up	9:30-11:30a	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00 5-Week Session
	Let's Make Lunch: Cooking for a Healthy Life	5 and up	10:30a-12:00p	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$210.00 7-Week Session
<i>Please see class descriptions for specific class dates</i>					

Total \$

JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY ORIENTATION!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH 2-4PM

Join us to get a first-hand look at the facilities and talk to CA staff supporting Family Division programming this summer.

Bring your children and enjoy interacting with teachers, get familiar with the space and partake in a few fun children's activities!

Please send completed registration forms and check payment (payable to Columbus Academy) to:

Columbus Academy
Attn: Summer Experience
4300 Cherry Bottom Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

REGISTRATION IS ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.COLUMBUSACADEMY.ORG

summer office: 614-509-2267 | summer fax: 614-475-0396
 summer_experience@columbusacademy.org

TOTAL AMOUNT	\$
<small>Sessions 1-9</small>	
LATE REGISTRATION	\$
<small>Add 10%</small>	
GRAND TOTAL	\$

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