



SUMMER-IZED!

All the details for a successful summer at
Thomas Edison Charter Academy!

THOMAS EDISON
CHARTER ACADEMY

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WEEKS AND HOURS

June 11 - July 20 (Camp closed Wednesday, July 4. Daily activities may vary the rest of this week)

Monday – Friday, 9AM – 3PM (AM/PM Program: 8-9AM/3-6PM)

Drop-off and Pick-up instructions are in the Parent Resources box on each location page on our website. Parents or authorized contacts are required to show an ID when picking up a child/children. Should there be any changes to our daily schedule, families will receive a text from the home office.

WHO TO CALL OR WHERE TO GO

- **Arriving Late or Absent:** Call your Camp Director. Please note if you call during rally, the call may go to voicemail. If it does, leave a message and let us know if you need a call back.
- **Lost & Found:** Any items we find will be kept in a "Lost & Found Bin" until the last Friday of the last week of camp at your location.

THE DCYF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM @ TECA

The 6-Week Camp ED MO Scholarship Program at TECA is a special subsidized 6-week camp experience for 136 kids from the school and surrounding priority zip codes. It is funded by the San Francisco Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF).

PROGRAM RULES

- Campers must attend ALL 6 weeks of camp.
- Parents must attend weekly workshops relating to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math (STEAM) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL). (6 workshops in total)
- Families must complete a Parent Survey in the 2nd and 6th week of camp.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

All families participating in our DCYF program must attend on-site weekly Parent Education Workshops facilitated by Camp ED MO's Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Coaches. These workshops will provide useful resources and activities ranging from Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math (STEAM), to how to implement the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) mindset in your own home. *Exact dates/time TBD*

KEEPING CAMPERS HEALTHY & SAFE

Campers are given a safety orientation at the start of their camp week at the Monday morning rally.

- **No Nuts Policy:** PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NUT PRODUCTS (trail mix, peanut butter, granola bars, etc.). We apologize for any inconvenience, but our policy ensures the safety of all of our campers with life-threatening allergies. If your child brings nuts in their own lunch or snacks, we will need to take the lunch and/or snacks and call you to bring your child new ones.
- **Tips About Your Child:** If there is something you'd like our staff to know, we suggest calling or emailing your Camp Director directly at the address above.
- **Allergies:** All allergies should be indicated on the Medical Information Form. Please also inform your Camp Director of the allergy so they can be instructed on how to deal with any allergic reactions. Please also provide us with a photo of your child attached to instructions, medical documentation and medication for managing a reaction. Campers must also be aware of their allergy and instructed not to trade food and to tell a counselor if a reaction does start.



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- **Illness or Injuries:** Should your child receive any minor injuries at camp such as cuts or bruises, we will provide basic first aid treatment and send home an "ouch" slip with your camper. If any injuries occur to the head or your child is ill, we will call you and provide treatment.
- **Items Not Allowed at Camp:** We do not allow weapons, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, or other banned substances at camp. We have strict safety guidelines and also do not allow any unattended scooters, bikes, or skateboards.
- **Behavior Issues:** We'll work with you to develop an Action Plan if your child is having a hard time adjusting to camp. Unfortunately, if he or she repeatedly detracts from the camp experience of kids and staff or compromises the safety of others, we may ask you to pick your child up from camp.
- **Specialized Programs:** At the start of any sessions using heat or potentially hazardous materials, campers are taught proper handling techniques and supervised to ensure safety.

Required Forms:

- **Health History & Alternate Contact Information.** Log into your account via the "Parents" Portal to complete this information form. You can find "Alternate Contacts" and "Pick Up Authorization" on your main account page. To fill out your child's health history, click on any camper in your main account, and then click "My Forms" to fill out our "Medical Information" form.
- **Authorized Pick-Up List.** Please either log into your account, let the staff member at check-in know or call your Camp Director to add names to your list. Your child will not be allowed to leave camp until we reach a parent or guardian for authorization, unless you indicated on your form that your child can sign themselves out.
- **FAAP (Medications Only).** If your child is bringing medication to camp, please download and print the FAAP form from the "Parents" Portal. You will also need to log into your account and put this in your online camper information. Completed forms must be brought to camp on the first day, along with the medication in the original bottle with your child's name and the dosage clearly legible. All medication is secured in a box and placed in the Camp Office.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO WEAR AND/OR BRING TO CAMP

- **Sunscreen, Hat and Eco-Friendly Water Bottle.** (with drinking water)
- **Change of Clothes.** (especially for younger ones – you know why)
- **Closed-Toed Shoes.** Children must wear tennis shoes or secure, closed-toed sandals to camp to reduce the risk of injury to toes. (Crocs or similarly styled shoes are okay as long as they are secure and easy to run in.)
- **Layers.** We strongly suggest dressing in layers. Morning can be cool and your child may be outdoors early in the day. Please be sure to clearly label any clothing with your child's name.
- **Backpack.** For programs that include field trips, please bring a light weight outdoor backpack.
- **Maker Bank.** Have any unwanted recycling around the house? Feel free to bring any cleaned plastic containers, empty ribbon spools, and more camp-safe items to camp to deposit in our "bank"!



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- **Camper Projects.** All digital camper projects will be available for campers to have at home. Campers will be able to access their projects via EDMO at Home under "Resources" at the top of our website. To locate your child's project(s):
 - Go to camperprojects.campedmo.org which will take you into Dropbox.
 - Once in Dropbox enter the password **camp2018** when prompted.
 - From there, click on the week your child attended camp; then your region, location and program.

Work will be uploaded by the Monday following your week at camp.

Please note: Web Masters, GameJam.js and Roblox: Game Maker campers will be issued login information for their projects on the final day of class.

EDMO EXTRAS

- **Lunch & Snacks:** Breakfast and lunch will be provided by San Francisco Unified School District Nutrition Services. We strongly recommend packing an eco-friendly water bottle each day to make sure your camper stays hydrated. All of our facilities have water fountains. If you bring any of your own food, please do not bring any products that contain nuts.
- **The EDMO Vibe Game:™** The EDMO Vibe Game™ promotes character traits like curiosity, courage and kindness that are even more indicative of a child's future success than their IQ. Learn more about this 21st Century Life Skills Game under the "Resources" portion of our website.
- **EDMO at Home:** Discover a whole world of maker-infused science, tech and nature activities for your child to do at home at home.campedmo.org. Explore grade appropriate activities, fun facts, silly jokes, and fascinating trivia. Campers can also watch incredible hands-on videos come alive!

EDMO EXCLUSIVES

Thanks to our amazing partners the California Academy of Sciences and Children's Creativity Museum, we're happy to offer EDMO families special perks they can't get anywhere else:

- **Join the California Academy of Sciences** – Become a member at the California Academy of Sciences and discover the wonders of the natural world -- all under one living roof.

Use code: **Edmo2018** to get 14 months for the price of 12.

Offer applies to new membership purchases only and expires on August 31, 2018. Cannot be combined with other offers. Not valid for Explorer level membership and above.

- **Free Children's Creativity Museum Carousel Tickets** – EDMO 2018 families receive free carousel tickets, good for two rides each (a \$4 value).

Families must show camp receipt to receive tickets. Offer valid until August 31, 2018.



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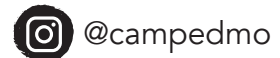
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WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP EACH WEEK

	TSHIRT MONDAY	SPIRIT TUESDAY	WACKY WEDNESDAY	THEME DAY THURSDAY	OPEN CAMP FRIDAY
CAMPERS	Bring home your camp shirt	Wear your t-shirt to camp & do the T-Shirt Challenge!	Participate in all-camp afternoon activities	Wear your costume	Get ready to bring home all the vibe cards you earned
PARENTS	Talk with your camper's counselor	Help your camper complete the T-Shirt Challenge!	Help your camper think of a question to STUMP the Camp Director	Check the Lost & Found for any items left at camp	Learn ways you can extend your camper's learning beyond camp at EDMO at Home

CAMP WEEK	THURSDAY THEME DAYS	T-SHIRT CHALLENGE (Photo of you in your camp shirt...)
JUNE 11	DIY Duct Tape	...finding an ingenious way to repurpose or reuse something
JUNE 18	Pajamas	...reading your favorite story to a friend; real or imaginary
JUNE 25	Rainbow	...with someone or something for which you are grateful
JULY 2	Stars & Stripes	...teaching a member of your family something you've learned
JULY 9	Summerween	...holding up a sign with the name of your favorite EDMO staff member (and tell us why they're your favorite!)
JULY 16	Sports	...doing something healthy for yourself





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SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME	ACTIVITY
8:00AM-9:00AM	AM Program
8:50AM-9:00AM	Drop-Off
9:00AM-9:30AM	Morning Rally
9:30AM-10:30AM	Game Time
10:30AM-10:50AM	Snack
10:50AM-11:50AM	Enrichment 1
11:50AM-12:30PM	Lunch
12:30PM-1:30PM	Team Time
1:30PM-2:30PM	Enrichment 2
2:30PM-3:00PM	Closing Rally
3:00PM-3:15PM	Pick-Up

PM PROGRAM	
3:00PM-3:30PM	Circle Game & Snack
3:30PM-4:15PM	Free Outdoor Time
4:15PM-5:15PM	Inspiration Hour
5:15PM-6:00PM	Games with the Director/Pickup

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If there's anything we can do to make your child's camp
experience more enjoyable, please contact your Camp Director.

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