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**Tabor Academy
Summer Program**

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NEWSLETTER

*Summer
by the
Sea*



Happy New Year from TASP!

Greetings TASP Parents & Campers,



Welcome to our 2nd quarterly newsletter!

The TASP staff is excited and busy planning another active and engaging program this summer.

In this issue you will find information on our new refer-a-friend program, dates for our upcoming information sessions, as well as some helpful hints to help you prepare your child for camp.

Summer cannot come soon enough, and we can't wait to welcome children from all around the world to experience new opportunities, make new friends and meet old ones and to enjoy a fun-filled *Summer by the SEA!*



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Dates to Remember!

Camper Forms!

June 1, 2014

Health forms and activity/course selection forms for registered campers will be posted in your *Camp in Touch* account in the coming weeks, and we will notify you via email. They must be completed on or before June 1.

Camp Opens!

June 29, 2014

Since registration opened in November, spaces have been filling fast! So if your child wants to join us for a summer filled with friends, fun, new experiences and great memories, register SOON!

Counting down the days until SUMMER!

Visit TASP!

New to TASP? We recommend attending one of our Information Sessions. This will give you and your family the opportunity to visit the Tabor campus and learn more about the 2014 program.

No reservations are necessary, simply come during one of the scheduled sessions below.

Please check out our VISIT TASP page on our website for directions & location information.

Session Dates: March 2; April 13; May 4; May 25
Sessions Times: 1:30 PM (eastern time).

TASP Residential Trips!

On Sundays, the entire residential program moves off campus to different locations throughout the New England area. The trips are a wonderful chance to see the region and enjoy the local culture. We have some exciting weekend trips planned for our 2014 residential campers...

Six Flags, New England
Zoar Outdoor, White Water Rafting
Mystic Seaport & Planetarium
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Water Wizz



We know...summer can't come soon enough!
Try these fun family activities to help you pass the time away!

Snowmen Bagel

What you'll need:
mini bagel
cream cheese
1 baby carrot
sliced black olives
sliced red pepper
celery
broccoli



How to make it:

Spread half a mini bagel with cream cheese, then add a baby carrot nose, sliced black olive eyes, and a sliced red pepper mouth. For the earmuffs, simply curve a thinly sliced piece of celery along the top of the bagel as shown and hold it in place with a broccoli floret at each end.

Popsicle Stick Snowflake

What you'll need:
popsicle sticks
white paint
glue

white decorations, like buttons, sequins, beads, pom-poms, and glitter glue



How to make it:

Paint four popsicle sticks white, and let dry. Then, glue two sticks together in the shape of a cross, and glue another two sticks together in the shape of a cross. Glue your two crosses together at the center (one on a 45 degree angle) so they form a snowflake shape. Then, let your kids decorate them with buttons, beads, glitter, or whatever else you can find at the bottom of your craft bin.

WHAT'S NEW at TASP?

We often discover that families looking to enroll at the Tabor Academy Summer Program are recommended by a family that participated in the program. It is wonderful to know TASP is valued and shared with friends.

We want to say "thank you" to our loyal camp families who eagerly tell others about TASP. If you recommend a friend or family member to TASP and they register for a minimum of 1 week, you will receive a discount on your child's registration!

- \$100 discount, if the referred child enrolls in day program.
- \$300 discount, if the referred child enrolls in the residential program.

Simply complete the refer-a-friend form on our website, and if your child is enrolled for the upcoming season and the child you refer attends, we will automatically apply the appropriate discount to your child's registration.

Thank you for sharing the TASP experience!



Home sickness

It is not unusual for a camper to be a little homesick for a few days after their arrival at camp. Parents can help make the transition easier for themselves and for their camper by preparing them for the camp experience.

Talk about what they can look forward to at camp: fun, activities, new friends, etc. Have a "count down to camp" to help make camp a welcomed event.

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Packing

Include your child in picking out clothes for camp, shopping, and packing. Have them pack a special item (*a stuffed animal, a blanket, a photo etc.*) that will comfort them when they begin to think of home. Please mark everything with your child's name.

Packing lists for day and residential campers can be found in our Parents Handbook on our website at <http://taborsummer.org>.

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