



Alma Bella News

Summer 2025



Dear Alma Bella Families,

Summer is here, and while school may be out, the learning never stops at Alma Bella Academy! We're thrilled to kick off another season filled with creativity, exploration, and joyful learning. Here's everything you need to know to make the most of your child's summer with us!

Avoiding the Summer Slide: Learning Tips for Home

Did you know students can lose up to 2 months of learning over summer break? Here are a few ways to keep their minds sharp:

Read daily: Make reading part of your summer routine. 15-20 minutes a day makes a big difference!

Write it out: Keep a summer journal or write letters to family and friends.

Play educational games: Math board games, word puzzles, and storytelling games are all fun ways to learn.

Summer Camps at Alma Bella Academy

Each week at Alma Bella Academy brings a new theme filled with hands-on learning, creative arts, and fun-filled adventures!

Camp Schedule Highlights:

- June 9-12: Gettin' Dirty
- June 16-19: The Mighty Jungle
- June 23-26: Wild West
- July 7-10: Shark Week
- July 14-17: Medieval Times
- July 21-24: Treasure Hunters
- July 28-31: Road Trippin'
- August 4-7: Around the World

 Camp runs Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

 Spots fill quickly! Register now at:

<https://almabellaacademy.com/camps>

 Text "camp" to (804) 920-7053 if you have questions!

Weekly Library Trips

We encourage all families to plan weekly trips to your local library. Let your child pick out books that excite them, and don't forget to ask your librarian about summer reading challenges!

We'll also be incorporating library visits into our weekly schedule, so our students can build reading stamina and find new favorites all summer long.

Exciting Field Trips

Fridays are for adventure at Alma Bella! We take our learning on the road with trips around the Commonwealth. From historical landmarks to nature centers and hands-on museums, our Friday field trips are designed to spark curiosity and bring classroom topics to life.

➡ Educational Tip: Pick a theme for each week (like animals, space, or gardening) and base your books, crafts, and outings around that theme!



Don't Forget we have adult classes too!

Classes \$50/pp
Individual: Mon-Thurs: 6-8pm
Group: Sat 12-6pm Minimum: 4+pp
Pottery, Stained Glass, Sewing,
Crochet, and Paint Night
Session: 2hr

By appointment only: text "classes" to (804)920-7053 to sign-up today.



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