



The Art Oasis Creative Studio

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SPRING Session Registration:

April 13 - June 18, 2026
Mornings - 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

List Allergies if any _____

Mother's Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Father's Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____ Relationship to child _____

Other Notes _____

Session Pricing & Other information:

A \$100 registration deposit per child is needed to ensure your child's spot.
(Unless you are currently in our Bright SPARKS Program.)

Siblings of an enrolled camper receive a 10% courtesy discount.

****If your child attended our fall 2025 session, the registration fee is waived.***

*Questions? Please contact Barbara 267-245-5938 or create@thearttoasis.net

Explorers may bring their own water bottle/snack (clearly labeled) and a change of clothes if desired. All Explorers must be relatively independent with bathroom/hand-washing and self-care.

Please indicate below your preferred schedule by checking off the corresponding boxes.

****No classes or camps scheduled for August***

SEASONAL SESSION	2 Mornings: Mon/Wed 4 ½ - 5 yrs old	2 Mornings: Tues/Thurs 3 & 4 yrs old	Pricing:	
			Per Month	Per Session Paid In Full
Winter Session 2026 January 5 - March 26 (12 weeks)			\$325	\$950
Spring Session 2026 April 13 - June 18 (10 weeks)			\$325	\$950
Summer Camp Session 2026 June 23 - July 30 (6 weeks)	Tue/Wed/Th Mornings	Tue/Wed/Th Mornings	\$100 Deposit	\$525 Due by May 30
Fall Session 2026 Sept 14 - Nov 20 (10 weeks)			\$325	\$950

Billing for the upcoming month is sent out on the 20th, with tuition due by the 30th. (EXAMPLE: May billing goes out APRIL 20; May tuition is due April 30th.) Tuition can be paid via invoice.

Please Note: The Art Oasis operates independently and is not a religious program. We rent classroom space inside the church for our STEM and art-based programs.

I agree to pay for the above week(s) according to the 2026 Tuition Guide and payment schedule outlined above. I understand that my deposit is not refundable and is separate from the tuition. I will be invoiced for the future balances that will be due within 10 days of invoice.

I have read and understand the enrichment program's policies as outlined below.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Bright SPARKS/Art Oasis Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

IMAGE RELEASE & CONSENT FORM

As part of our programs, we take photographs and videos of explorers in action as they participate in our learning studio activities and special events. Most of these photos are taken in such a manner that you cannot see the child's face, or it is cropped/covered.

Please indicate below what uses of images of your child you are willing to consent to. (Check all that apply). We will only use the photographs in ways that you agree to.

In any use of these images, names and other personal information will not be identified unless we first discuss it with you. (For example: press releases or local newspaper articles if an activity or event is published with photos.) When posting on public platforms, we will use photos without children's faces unless we have direct permission to use a photo with your child's face in it.

- Images of my child(ren) may be used as part of brochures or ads.
- Images of my child(ren) may be used for press releases/newspaper publications announcing activities or events.
- Images of my child(ren) may be used in public presentations during conferences and events intended to promote programs (such as posters/brochures that may be displayed)
- Images of my child(ren) may be used on the Art Oasis/Art Explorers Club/BrightSPARKS website, Facebook, and Instagram platforms and/or newsletters.
- Images of my child(ren) may only be used on the private Facebook Group for parents
- Images of my child(ren) may be used in studio books (scrapbooks) to preserve/document projects
- Please do not use ANY images of my child(ren) in any way.

I have read the above description & give my consent for the use of the images as indicated above.

Child(ren)'s name(s): (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Date _____ (rev 9/2025)

**Parent Questionnaire:
Getting to Know Your Bright Spark
Personalized Enrichment Experiences**

At Bright SPARKS, we believe every child shines in their own unique way! In addition to our regular art, science, and movement activities, we thoughtfully tailor parts of the program to reflect your child's passions, personality, and developmental needs.

Whether it's making a colorful collage, adding space-themed sensory tables for our young astronomers or building friendship-focused games for growing social confidence—your child's interests help us co-create a meaningful experience.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire below. Your insights allow us to better support and celebrate your child!

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Personal Interests

1. What topics, themes, or activities does your child enjoy? (e.g., dinosaurs, dance, space)

2. Are there certain colors, sounds, or materials your child especially loves or avoids?

Social & Emotional Development

3. How does your child tend to make friends or connect with peers?

4. Are there any areas where your child could use a little extra support (e.g., confidence, sharing, expressing feelings, holding a pencil, etc)?

5. What helps your child feel safe, calm, and comfortable in a new environment?

Learning Style & Strengths

6. How does your child learn best? (e.g., watching, doing, playing. etc.)

8. Siblings names/pets names:

7. Is there something you'd love for us to notice, nurture, or celebrate about your child during our time together?

9. Is there anything else you would like us to know?

*If you ever have any questions or would like to update this information please contact Barbara or Lauren at 267-245-5938 or e-mail create@thearttoasis.net

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 191 Perkasio, PA 18944

Policies & Other Information:

General Schedule:

Our general schedule is planned around spending one of the two program days in the STEM Studio, and the other day in the Art Studio. This schedule may vary depending on what the kids need that day. Sometimes we split the day and spend time in both rooms. Sometimes we take them outside (weather permitting). The idea is to follow what they need and what they are engaging in, and use that as our vehicle for teaching.

We start the day with a table activity, then a morning meet & greet or social story to set expectations for the day, and then intentional free play in centers, followed by snack, reading, planned learning activities and an afternoon meeting to talk about what they liked today and what we will do next time. Depending on the rhythm of the day, we may adjust this a bit but this is our general routine.

We focus on social skills, life skills, literacy, science and creative thinking, and use social stories, intentional pretend play, art, reading, movement, and STEM concepts for learning.

Drop Off/Pick Up:

To maintain a smooth, safe, and focused start to our day, we follow a structured drop-off and pick-up routine.

- **Drop-off is between 8:55–9:00 AM** in the STEM Studio.
- **Children must be in the room by 9:00 AM.**

This allows us to begin our morning meeting and transition into activities without disruption.

Because our studio is located down a secured hallway, staff are unable to leave the room after 9:00 AM to open the door. Once programming begins, our full attention is on the children, and we are not checking phones for late-arrival messages.

For these reasons, **entry after 9:00 AM cannot be guaranteed.**

Pick-Up

- **Pick-up is at 12:00 PM** (or **1:00 PM for Summer Camp**) in the building foyer.
- This consistent routine helps children transition calmly at the end of the day.

Why This Matters

Our structured start supports:

- safety within the secured building
- smooth transitions
- reduced distractions in the STEM room
- a predictable routine that helps children feel grounded and ready to learn

We understand that occasional delays happen, and we're always here to support families. These guidelines simply ensure a safe, consistent experience for all children.

Sick/Vacation Days:

If your child is running a fever or otherwise sick, we ask that you keep them home for the day. If they are congested and feeling unenergetic, that means they need rest. Use your best judgement!

Please let us know if you are going on a planned vacation. We fully support family vacation time as we feel it creates so many opportunities for connection, learning and making important memories!

We do not offer credits for closures due to weather, holidays, or for extended vacations during active sessions, or sick days. However, we do offer a 1 week credit per family per year for planned vacations.

Food Allergies

We encourage each child to enjoy their own snack. Due to food allergies and special diet preferences, we discourage snack sharing. We have a child in the program with peach allergies and another with a pineapple allergy. Please refrain from sending in peaches or pineapples.

Bright SPARKS Attendance & Tuition Policy Reminder

To help our program run smoothly and to ensure we can plan materials, groupings, and staffing with care, here are a few reminders about our attendance and tuition policies:

Scheduled Session Breaks

Bright SPARKS builds family breaks into our calendar each year. These breaks are part of our program structure and allow us to reset the studio, refresh materials, and give families time together. **Tuition remains the same during scheduled breaks.**

Family Vacation Credit

Each family receives **one (1) vacation credit per session**, which may be used when your child misses a week of an *active* session due to family travel. This credit does **not** apply to scheduled program breaks.

Holding Your Spot

Because our class sizes are intentionally small, we cannot hold a spot without active enrollment.

If your child will not be attending for a month or longer, please let us know so we can offer the space to another family.

Weather Closures

Any weather-related closures are made with the safety of our families in mind and follow the Pennridge School District. These closures follow our standard policy and are not credited unless they fall during your one vacation week.

Communication

Clear communication helps us plan materials, projects, and groupings with intention. If your plans change, please let us know as soon as possible.

Withdrawal Notice

Because we prepare materials, projects, and developmental groupings in advance, we require **30 days written notice** for any withdrawal. This allows us to offer the space to another family and maintain the small-group environment that makes Bright SPARKS special.

If notice is given mid-session or with fewer than 30 days, the next month's tuition will still be due.

Bright SPARKS Session Enrollment Priority Policy

Effective for the upcoming Fall Session

To help us plan thoughtfully for groupings, materials, and developmental levels, we follow a clear priority system for fall enrollment. Our goal is to honor returning families while also welcoming new friends when space allows.

1. Priority Enrollment for Currently Enrolled Families

Families who are actively enrolled in the **Spring Session** receive first access to Fall enrollment.

Priority enrollment opens in **late August** and remains open for one week.

2. Returning Families Not Currently Enrolled

Families who have previously attended Bright SPARKS but are not enrolled in the Spring Session may request availability **after the priority window closes**.

Spots will be offered based on remaining availability.

3. New Families

Any remaining openings will be offered to families on our waitlist and then to new inquiries.

Enrollment Is Not Automatically Held

Because our class sizes are intentionally small, **spots are not automatically held** from one session to the next. Families must confirm enrollment during the priority window to secure a space.

Withdrawal & Notice Policy

To maintain stable groupings and plan materials with care, we require **30 days written notice** for any withdrawal. If notice is given mid-session or with fewer than 30 days, the next month's tuition will still be due.

Our Commitment

This structure allows us to:

- maintain small, intentional groups
- prepare materials and developmental plans in advance
- offer a consistent, high-quality experience for every child
- honor the families who are committed to the program

Bright SPARKS Enrichment: Art Explorers Summer Camp

Dates: June 23 – July 31, 2026

Ages 3 – 6 Tues/Wed/Thurs • 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: 3668 Ridge Rd., Perkasie PA (Inside St. Matthew's Lutheran Church) **This location provides a bright, open indoor studio space plus access to outdoor play areas.**

Program Overview:

Bright SPARKS Art Explorers Summer Camp is a small-group, arts-integrated enrichment program designed to nurture creativity, confidence, and curiosity in young children. Camp blends **creative play, movement, sensory exploration, and imagination** in a warm, supportive environment.

This is a **drop-off program** that emphasizes hands-on learning, social-emotional development, and whole-child growth — not a daycare or high-volume camp setting but something unique. Each week is themed and planned out with both indoor and outdoor activities.

What Makes Bright SPARKS Different?

Small group size (maximum **15 campers**) to prevent overcrowding and ensure individualized attention, Campers explore themed weeks filled with art, sensory play, storytelling, movement, and outdoor experiences.

- Play-based, child-led learning
- A calm, nurturing environment ideal for children who thrive in smaller groups

A curriculum built around the **SPARKS Framework**:

- 🤝 **Social Skills** – cooperation, empathy
- 🧸 **Pretend Play** – imagination, confidence
- 🎨 **Art** – painting, collage, seasonal crafts
- 📖 **Reading** – stories, vocabulary, reflection
- 🧘 **Movement** – yoga, dance, outdoor play
- 🔬 **STEM** – counting, patterns, nature, simple experiments

Age & Readiness Requirements

Children must:

- Be **3 years old by June 1, 2026**
- Understand and follow simple 1–2 step directions
- Be **fully potty trained** and independent in the bathroom (pulling clothing up/down, wiping, washing)

hands)

- Be comfortable in a small-group drop-off environment

Camp Schedule:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM June 23 – July 31, 2026 (6 weeks)

Families may enroll for the full 6-week session. Space is limited and spots cannot be held without a registration form and deposit.

Tuition and Payment information:

Spots cannot be held without a registration form and deposit

Tuition:

- Full 6-week session: \$550 Per Child 10% Sibling discount
- Deposit (\$100 - non-refundable) required to hold your spot applied to balance
- Remaining balance due by: May 30th

Payment Methods

- Venmo
- Zelle
- Cash
- Check
- Credit card (if applicable)

Refund Policy

- Deposits are Non Refundable
- Tuition is Non Refundable

Registration Process

Parents must:

1. Contact Barbara or Lauren for availability and registration form
2. Submit the completed registration form
3. Pay the required deposit to secure their child's spot
4. Submit any required health or emergency forms
5. Attend a brief tour (**optional but Highly recommended**)