



Language & Tutoring Academy



Welcome to the Languages & Tutoring Academy 2015 Arabic Summer Camp

Dear Parents & Students

We are introducing Arabic into our curriculum using **Playtime** program developed by Languages & Tutoring Academy (LTA) which is a teaching philosophy complementary to our language program.

Preschool and kindergarten is the *perfect* time to start learning a second language. *A little effort now* can provide a foundation for lifelong success in Arabic or any other foreign language. If your child develops a foundation now, they can rapidly accelerate their knowledge of Arabic or any other foreign language in later years by tapping into readily available resources like music, books, cartoons, games, software and videos. I want to mention three quick points about learning a second language: *don't force it*, it must be fun and natural; *the more exposure to Arabic, the better*; and *a child's motivation* is a major factor in learning. We include motivational suggestions throughout the program, and will have occasional events to help foster motivation, like including songs and games in our school events.

Languages & Tutoring Academy **Playtime** program uses music, puppets, books, games, activities, cooking, crafts and video to introduce and reinforce key concepts in Arabic or any other language. We will send home simple activities that the whole family should do with the child.

Hope you and your child will enjoy our Playground Summer Camps.

Sincerely,

Lilia Jmiai

Director

Languages & Tutoring Academy

How to Reinforce Arabic at Home

1. Encourage your child to use Arabic at home, especially singing songs they learn at school.
2. Do the simple worksheets and activities we send home.
3. Use Arabic song and video at home together with the illustrated activity book and coloring book. They are available online.
4. Visit our Blog to be updated with our daily program



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Arabic Summer Camp for Kids: Half Day

(July20-August7, 1:00 PM -5:00PM. 2015)

This camp is intended for children, ages 4-18.

This one-week camp (M-F, 1:00 am - 5pm) introduces children to the Arabic languages and cultures. The program is open to children ages 4-18 and no knowledge of Arabic is necessary. Children of higher proficiency levels can be accommodated. Please register online at www.languagesandtutoringacademy.com or stop by the Academy at 1075 Shawnee Rd, Suite A, Lima Ohio 45805

Arabic Summer Program 2015 (Week#1)

	Vocabulary	Number and animals	Shapes and colors	Cartoon ShowTime	Art & culture	Reading & Speech
Day 1/ July 20 th	Introduction & Greeting	0-5	Circle, Star,	VIDEO about Greeting	Arab world map	Book
Day 2/ July 21 st	Family and house	5-10	Tringle Diamond,	VIDEO about the family	Family tree	Song
Day 3/ July 22 ^{sd}	School and Friends	10-15	Square and Moon	VIDEO about school	The Arabic art	Poem
Day 4/ July 23 rd	Seasons and days	15-20	Rectangle and heart	VIDEO about season and weather	The Arabic Calendar	Fable
Day 5/ July 24 th	Holidays and celebration	Review all the numbers and the animals	Review all the shapes and the colors	VIDEO about Hajj	Hajj	Play



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The primary focus will be on the following aspects:

- Enrichment of Arabic vocabulary through fun activities such as word games and songs
- Work on sound recognition and pronunciation
- Improving writing skills
- Developing knowledge of Arabic culture

In parallel with the academic side of this program, the children will also have the opportunity to take part in the other fun activities such as ceramics, art and cooking.

Languages & Tutoring Academy provides a fun, welcoming, and enriching environment that brings together campers, educators, and families, while fostering curiosity and creativity. Children have the opportunity to engage with Modern Standard Arab language, arts and culture through a variety of activities, including music, cooking, visual art, storytelling and writing, poetry, and Arabic language instruction.

Our camp will be open to children of all ethnic, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. Our main goal will be to encourage dialogue, respect, understanding, and celebrates diversity.

Campers experience the culture and advance their language skills through activities such as singing, cooking, arts, science projects, dance, theater, and more. Our camps are active and fun, and include weekly field trip adventures and beach days.

- Snack included
- Age-appropriate curriculum and materials
- Fun and relaxed atmosphere



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- Ideal student-to-teacher ratio
- Small class size
- Before camp care available from 12:00 a.m.
- Extended care available until 5:30 p.m.

CAMP DATES

Week 1 July 20-July 24
Week 2 July 27-July 31
Week 3 August 3 - August 7

CAMP HOURS

Regular Drop-off begins at 12:45
Camp hours: from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Regular pick up begins at 5:00 pm

For more efficient learning for your child, it is highly recommended to enroll for 3 consecutive weeks. Snack is provided at no additional cost.

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