



DWIGHT SEOUL SUMMER ACADEMY

Summer is for Trying.

Lower School Summer Programs

Grades 1-2

We are very excited to invite you to register for the Dwight School Seoul Summer Academy 2025, which is for students in **Grades 1 and 2**. Our team of experienced educators has worked hard to prepare a program that is student-driven, inquiry-based, and, most importantly, loads of fun!

Drop Off Time: 9:00 am

Pick Up Time: 3:00 pm

Summer Session 1: June 23 to June 27

Summer Session 2: June 30 to July 4

Summer Session 3: July 7 - July 11

Summer Session 4: July 14 - July 18

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:00 am	9:00 am - 9:50 am	9:50 am - 10:10 am	10:10 am - 11:00 am	11:00am - 11:50 pm	11:50pm- 12:20 pm	12:20pm - 13:10pm	13:10pm - 14:00 pm	14:00pm - 14:50 pm	15:00pm
Registration	Period 1	Snacks Time	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5 Lunch	Period 6	Period 7	Period 8	Dismissal
	50 min	20 min	50 min	50 min	30 min	50 min	50 min	50 min	



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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Summer Session 1 (June 23 - 27)

Traditional Arts & Crafts of the Three Kingdoms (Goguryeo, Baekje, and Silla)

Step back in time and create like a young royal artist! This week, little historians will journey into Korea's ancient past to explore the colorful world of the **Three Kingdoms** — **Goguryeo, Baekje, and Silla**. From majestic murals to golden crowns, students will discover how people lived, what they built, and the art they made long, long ago.

Popsicle Stick Puppets – *A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures*

Dive into an underwater adventure! This week, **young storytellers** will be inspired by *A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures* as they explore the wonders of the ocean through art, discussion, and **imaginative play**. After watching and talking about Sammy's journey, students will dive deeper into storytelling by creating their colorful popsicle stick puppets of Sammy and his friends.

Summer Session 2 (June 30 - July 4)

Joseon-Era Arts & Crafts + Traditional Korean Games

Step into the graceful world of the **Joseon Dynasty**, where art was refined, colors were meaningful, and games brought families and villages together. This week, students will explore the beauty and simplicity of Joseon-era crafts and experience the joy of **traditional Korean games** passed down through generations.

Paper Plate Puppets – *The Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister

Swim into a colorful world of kindness and creativity! This week, young artists will be inspired by the beloved story *The Rainbow Fish*, diving into important themes like **sharing, friendship, emotions, and individuality**. Through story discussions and hands-on art, children will explore how colors can express different feelings and how being unique makes us shine.



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Summer Session 3 (July 7 - 11)

  **Modern Korean Arts + Traditional Dance**  

This week, students will journey into Korea's modern era — a time where tradition and innovation come together to inspire creativity. From bold contemporary artworks to the graceful steps of traditional Korean dance, children will explore how the past continues to shape Korea's vibrant cultural present.

 **Paper Bag Puppets – *Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea* by Jan Peck** 

Dive into an underwater adventure! This week, students will explore the rhythmic and playful story *Way Down Deep in the Deep Blue Sea*, meeting a host of lively ocean creatures along the way. Through imaginative reading and creative puppet-making, children will bring the wonders of the deep sea to life.

Summer Session 4 (July 14 - 18)

  **A Taste of Korea with Korean Storytime**  

This flavorful week invites children on a sensory adventure through Korea's rich food traditions. Paired with captivating Korean folktales and stories, students will explore the heart of Korean culture through taste, smell, storytelling, and hands-on fun!

  **Summer Vacation Fun – *The Night Before Summer Vacation* by Natasha Wing**

Get ready for an adventure! This week, we'll dive into *The Night Before Summer Vacation*, a fun and relatable story that captures all the excitement (and last-minute chaos!) of preparing for a big trip. Students will share their own summer dreams, brainstorm what to pack, and create travel-themed crafts.



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☀️🌟 **Daily Jump & Move with Seoul Sports (50-minute session)** 🏃🎵

Get ready to leap, run, and roll into action! Our **Daily Jump & Move Program**, in partnership with Seoul Sports and backed by one of Switzerland's leading Motor Skills Academies, is designed to support the physical development of children aged 4–6 in the most exciting way possible — through play!

- 🌀 Boost strength, balance, and coordination through fun movement games
- 🧠 Strengthen neurological and muscular systems with purposeful activity
- 🎯 Build motor skills through progressive, age-appropriate challenges

🌊🧘 **Daily Waterplay & Playful Yoga (50-minute session)** ☀️🌈

Dive into a refreshing and balanced summer experience! Children will start their days with energizing **Waterplay** and unwind with peaceful, playful **Yoga** designed just for little bodies and minds. It's the perfect blend of giggles, growth, and grounding!

- 💧 Cool off and explore through guided water games and sensory splash play
- 🧘 Practice mindful breathing and gentle yoga flows for focus and flexibility

🪴🌿 **Friday Nature Explorers** 🐞🔍

Every Friday of each week, little adventurers will head outdoors and connect with the natural world through hands-on play, observation, and imagination. This camp is all about slowing down, tuning in to nature, and sparking a lifelong love of the outdoors — no screens, just sunshine, fresh air, and joyful discovery!

- 🌿 Explore forests, fields, and gardens, uncovering hidden treasures 🧑🏫
- ❤️ Learn about the environment and how to care for our planet

🌟 Spaces are limited — snap up your spot and let your child's creativity click into place this summer!

*Please note the programs are subject to change depending on the number of students who register.