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SOUTHPORT  
SCHOOL

## Summer Programs

July 1–August 2, 2019

Two-week and five-week skill-  
building and learning strategies  
programs for students entering  
grades K–9



# Engaging and Dynamic Learning

The Southport School's extended school year Summer Programs offer students entering grades K–9 integrated programs that are individualized and grade-appropriate in a positive learning environment.





# Entering Grades K–6 Programs

MONDAY TO FRIDAY; NO CLASSES HELD ON JULY 4

## Adventures in Reading

Reading Camp for students entering  
grades K–1 | Two-week program

### Session 1

July 8–19  
9:00–11:30 AM  
\$1,000

### Session 2

July 22–August 2  
9:00–11:30 AM  
\$1,000

The early years of reading are critical for future academic success. Keep the momentum going through the summer with this workshop.

These two-week programs are specifically designed for children entering grades K–1 to solidify and develop reading skills while still having a fun summer experience. The course is a mix of hands-on learning activities and arts and crafts.

## Skills Sharpener

Skills Based Program for students entering  
grades 1–5 | Five-week program

July 1–August 2 | 8:00 AM–12:15 PM | \$3,300

In this non-graded academic program, students are grouped by ability and age into small classes that focus on their most pressing educational needs. Every day, students take classes in reading, language arts, writing, and mathematics. Lessons combine hands-on activities, such as crafts and games, with technology and traditional paper-and-pencil work. It's fast-paced and engaging.

## Get a Jump on Middle School

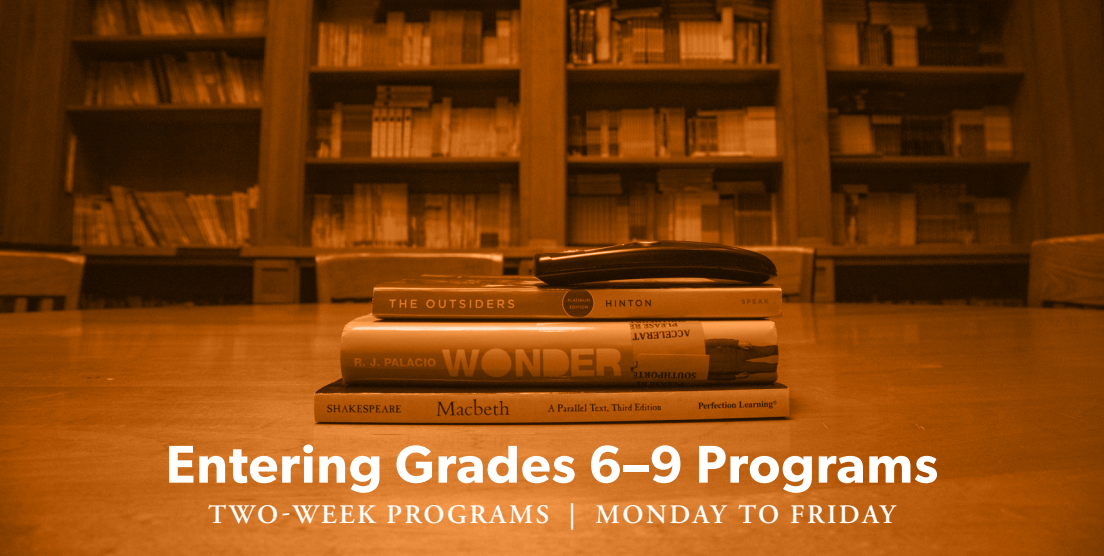
Learning Strategies Program for students  
entering grades 5–6 | Five-week program

July 1–August 2 | 8:00 AM–12:15 PM | \$3,300

This program prepares students to meet the ever-growing demands of middle school—more independent work, multiple teachers, time management and organization. Structured, success-oriented classes reinforce students' existing skills while simultaneously helping them to develop strategies and habits to maximize learning.

“The teachers are all kind,  
*caring, excited,*  
and warm-hearted.”

—PARENT, SUMMER 2018



# Entering Grades 6–9 Programs

TWO-WEEK PROGRAMS | MONDAY TO FRIDAY

## Study Skills Workshop

### Session 1

July 8–19  
10:30 AM–12:30 PM  
\$800

This comprehensive workshop introduces, develops, and enhances skills and habits that help students maximize their learning styles. Small group and individualized instruction focus on organization and time management, executive functions, study strategies, and note-taking from lectures and textbooks.

### Session 2

July 22–August 2  
8:30–10:30 AM  
\$800

## Math Skills Workshop

### Session 1

July 8–19  
10:30 AM–12:30 PM  
\$800

This course is designed to strengthen students' understanding of and ease in using advanced computation and pre-algebra concepts. Emphasis is also placed on developing various approaches to solving word problems and related math applications. Strategies and activities are designed to meet each student's area of need.

### Session 2

July 22–August 2  
10:30 AM–12:30 PM  
\$800

## Writing Skills Workshop

### Session 1

July 8–19  
8:30–10:30 AM  
\$800

In this workshop, students build a solid foundation of writing skills necessary in all disciplines. Using a structured process, students are introduced to a variety of pre-writing, writing, and post-writing strategies, as well as the use of technology to aid in the writing process. Individual and small group lessons and activities target core skills such as generating topics, organizing details, and editing drafts, helping students to develop positive writing habits.

### Session 2

July 22–August 2  
10:30 AM–12:30 PM  
\$800

## Reading Strategies Workshop

### Session 1

July 8–19  
8:30–10:30 AM  
\$800

In this workshop students learn a variety of active reading strategies necessary to be successful in all disciplines. Students are exposed to various techniques to help them break down and comprehend texts. The workshop emphasizes a variety of skills including prediction, inference, analysis, and information synthesis, as well as annotation techniques to improve comprehension with both fiction and nonfiction texts.

### Session 2

July 22–August 2  
8:30–10:30 AM  
\$800



*“We love the school—*

for our son the progress made in the five weeks was amazing. During the school year our son would gladly stay home if he had the chance. When you ask him about going to summer school—he is so excited and can’t wait to start.”

—PARENT, SUMMER 2018



## Expert Teaching Staff and Research-based Remediation

The Southport School teachers are all trained in the following:

- Orton-Gillingham Approach
- Executive Function Coaching
- Lindamood-Bell’s Visualizing
- Assistive Technology
- & Verbalizing®

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### THE FOLLOWING ARE A SAMPLING OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS REPRESENTED BY TSS SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENTS IN RECENT YEARS:

Bridgeport Public Schools  
Catholic Academy of Stamford  
Clinton Public Schools  
Fairfield Country Day  
Fairfield Public Schools  
Greens Farms Academy  
Hartford Public Schools  
Home School

Housatonic Valley Waldorf  
King School  
Monroe Public Schools  
Norwalk Public Schools  
New Canaan Public Schools  
Ridgefield Public Schools  
Shelton Public Schools  
The Southport School

St. Mary School  
St. Thomas Aquinas  
Trumbull Public Schools  
Unquowa School  
Villa Maria School  
Westport Public Schools



## The Southport School's Summer Programs provide research-based academic support for students who are not achieving their full potential because of a learning or attention issue.

Our programs are **not** designed to support the needs of students who are identified with: Autism spectrum disorders, Developmental delays, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Pervasive Developmental Disorder, and Social Pragmatic Disorder. **Questions about whether our programs would be a good fit for your child? Please contact the Admissions office.**

### How to Apply

Apply online: [SouthportSchool.org/SummerPrograms](https://SouthportSchool.org/SummerPrograms). With the application, remit a non-refundable application fee of \$75—payable online with a major credit or debit card.

Once your application is complete, you will hear from one of the directors of the Summer Program to schedule a campus visit. During the campus visit, children applying for the five-week program will be administered a brief reading and math assessment.

After the visit, the admissions committee meets to thoroughly assess the potential fit between student and program. Decision letters are sent within two weeks. Participation in the Summer Programs does not guarantee placement in The Southport School academic year and is a separate application process.

### For more information, please contact:

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