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SUMMER BOOST 2026



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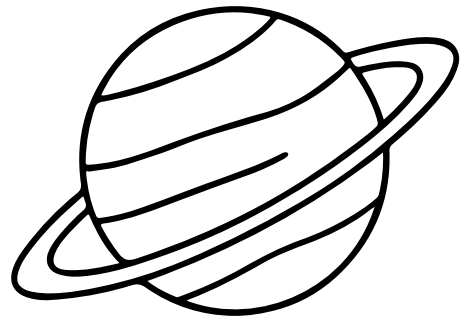
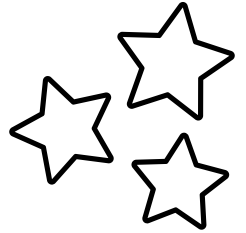
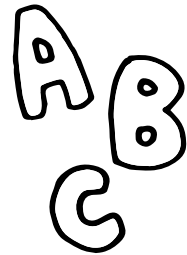
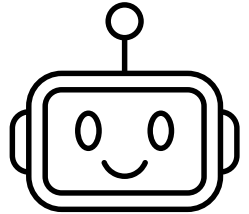
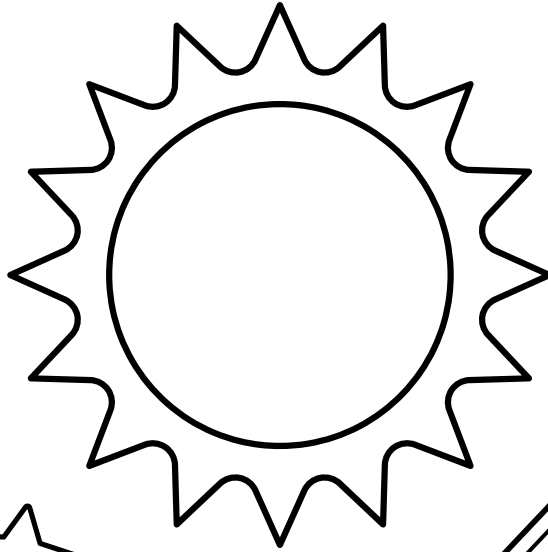
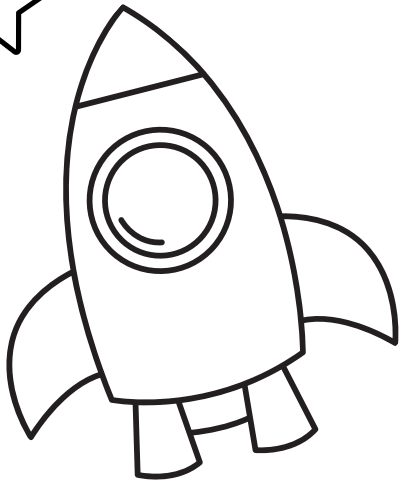
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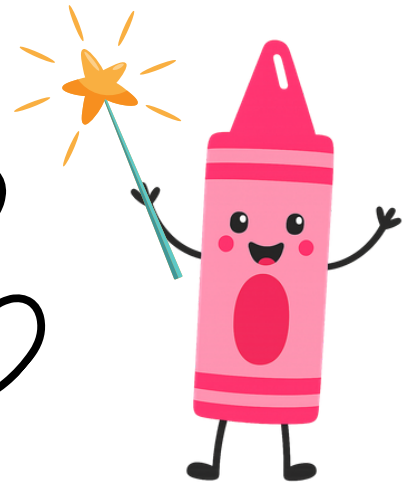
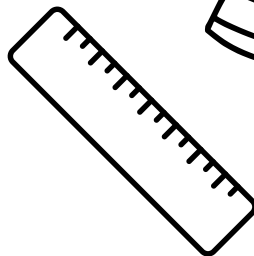
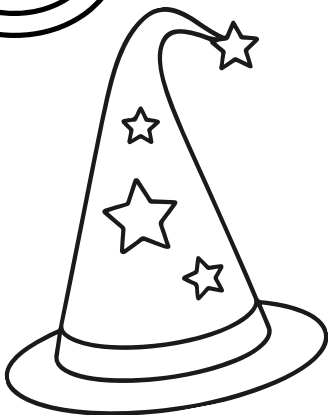
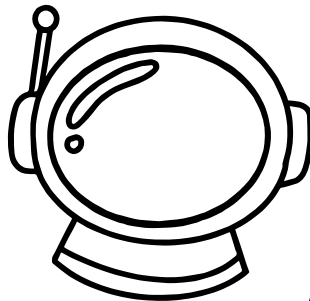
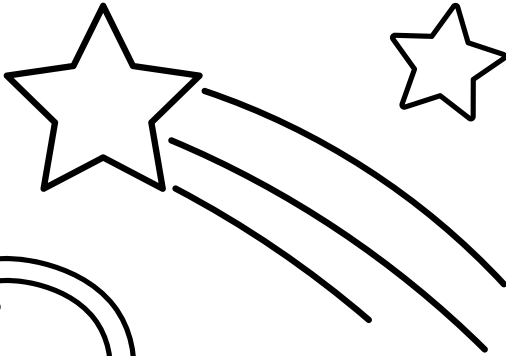
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Registration

Opens March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

To register, visit our website at brocku.ca/learning-lab/summer-boost-program/.

SummerBoost is designed for children who, as of June 2026, will have completed junior kindergarten (JK/K1) – Gr. 2. Please note, each SummerBoost Session (i.e., Outer Space, Magical Worlds, Mystery Detective) runs for 5 consecutive days and requires separate registration. When registering, please complete a separate registration form for each child.

Fee Structure

*Note: A 4% payment processing fee applies to all orders.

- \$350/week (includes a SummerBoost t-shirt)

Extended Care

- \$50 extended care (optional)
- For extended care hours, please see “Program Hours” on page 2.

Important Dates

- A \$50 cash deposit is required prior to April 30, 2026.
- Payment (in full, less the deposit fee) is required prior to May 30, 2026



Interested in having your child(ren) attend multiple weeks? We have a discount code for that! Attend...

- 2 weeks → Save 5%
- 3 weeks → Save 10%

*Note: Discounts apply to the cost of registration only. They cannot be applied to extended care OR on additional t-shirt purchases.

Cancellation

All cancellation requests must be submitted via email. Refunds, when applicable, will be issued back to the original card used at the time of registration. Administrative fees, as outlined below, are deducted per learner, per session.

On or before June 1st:

- Program fees will be refunded minus a \$20 administrative fee.

Between June 1st and two weeks before the program start date:

- Program fees will be refunded minus a \$50 administrative fee.

Within two weeks of the program start date:

- Registration is non-refundable.

July programming is contingent upon meeting minimum enrolment thresholds. We reserve the right to cancel any program that does not meet these requirements. Determinations regarding cancellations will be finalized by April 30, 2026, and affected participants will be notified and refunded accordingly.



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Program Hours

- Monday – Friday
- 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Extended Care

- Beginning at 7:30 a.m.
- Ending at 5:30 p.m.
- Pre-registration and payment is required.



Arrival & Dismissal

Due to staffing ratios, late arrivals and early pick-ups must be communicated to program staff in advance. We encourage you to schedule appointments outside of program hours when possible.



Learner Conduct

The Brock Learning Lab is committed to a respectful, inclusive environment for all learners. Bullying, harassment, discrimination, or disruptive behaviour will not be tolerated. Learners are expected to uphold the dignity and rights of others. The Brock Learning Lab may take appropriate action, including removal, if conduct falls short of expectations.



Facilities

Our program takes place in a safe space designed for active learning. Learners enjoy air-conditioned spacious activity areas, so we encourage your learner to pack a sweater. All areas are regularly cleaned and maintained to ensure a safe environment.



Pick-up & Drop-off

The facility is located on **130 Lockhart Drive, St. Catharines, ON**. Follow the red signs marked “Brock Learning Lab” to our facility. Adult-to-adult drop-off is required. Learners must be signed in each day when dropped off and signed out when picked up.



Sign-in & Out

You must sign your learner in and out at the office during drop-off and pick-up each day. For safety, learners will only be released to authorized individuals listed at registration, and **photo ID** will be required.



Health & Safety

We take the safety of every learner seriously and design our programs to meet the highest standard. All program leaders are first-aid and CPR-C+AED trained. Our trained staff carefully planned activities to ensure a safe, supportive, and fun environment for all learners.



Program Attire

Learners should arrive ready for both inside and outside time (hat, sunscreen, running shoes, comfortable clothing, etc.). Please pack an **extra set of clothes**.

Each learner will receive a **program T-shirt** (*included in the cost of registration*) and are expected to wear it when on site.

Additional T-Shirts are available for purchase (in advance).



Lunches & Snacks

Learners should bring a **nut-free** lunch and snacks each day, as well as a water bottle. A water station is available at the facility for refills. Please note: **there are no fridges to store food**.



Allergy Aware

We are committed to keeping all learners safe. Our programs are **allergy-aware** and **nut-free**. Please notify us of any allergies during registration so we can provide a safe and inclusive experience for everyone.

SummerBoost Programming

Led by **two Ontario Certified Teachers**, this program is well suited for learners with curious minds. Programming focuses on developing early literacy:

- Letter names and sounds
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Writing
- Word reading
- Reading comprehension

and foundational numeracy skills:

- Number recognition
- Addition and subtraction
- Patterns
- Spatial reasoning
- Fair-share problems
- Measurement

In addition to full-group instruction, learners will work in **one-on-one** and **small-group** settings with individualized instruction.

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July 6-10



Let your learners blast off into early literacy and numeracy while discovering the mysteries of the universe! Through hands-on activities and creative crafts, they'll explore planets, stars, and rockets while learning foundational literacy and numeracy skills.

Learners will read, write, and problem-solve in exciting, imaginative ways, learning essential skills while having out-of-this-world fun!

July 13-17



Let your learner step through the portal into a magical world, where learning feels like an epic adventure! Through enchanted, hands-on activities, they'll build literacy and numeracy skills as they decode secret message and measure ingredients for "potion" creations.

This week is all about sparking imagination while building confidence in the building blocks of reading, writing, and math.

July 20-24



Put on your detective hat and get ready to solve mysteries all week long! Learners will dive into playful investigations that build literacy and numeracy skills through clue hunting, writing case notes, building suspect profiles, sorting evidence, and solving math-based puzzles.

Each day is packed with hands-on challenges that encourage critical thinking, careful observation, and creative problem solving.

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