

JAPANESE SUMMER DAY CAMP AUGUST 2026

AT

Aardvark Learning Academy

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Barrie ONTARIO



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JAPANESE SUMMER DAY CAMP in Barrie

Parent Packet

Summer Camp Target Ages 6–11

Monday–Thursday • 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Includes Daily Outdoor activities at Lougheed Park

Weekly Camps offered throughout August 2026

Days: Monday-Thursday – no Fridays.



Choose Your Week of Japanese Adventure

- Week 1: August 3–6
- Week 2: August 10–13
- Week 3: August 17–20

Note: Parents can register for one week, two weeks or attend all three weeks



What Makes This Camp Special?

A fun, hands-on introduction to Japanese language, culture, art, and creativity – **no prior Japanese experience required!** Perfect for curious kids who love creativity and making new friends. Children learn through:

- Games
- Songs
- Crafts
- Outdoor play
- Storytelling
- Cultural activities



DAILY SCHEDULE 9:30 AM –2:30 PM

- **9:30–10:00** — Ohayō Time Greetings, fun phrases, radio taisō warm-up.
- **10:00–10:40** — Let’s Learn Japanese Words, songs, games, simple writing.
- **10:40–11:20** — Park Adventure Walk to Lougheed Park for fresh air and play.
- **11:20–12:00** — Culture Craft Time Origami, calligraphy, Japanese games.

- **12:00–12:30 — Picnic Lunch** Outdoor eating + food vocabulary.
- **12:30–1:20 — Creative Workshop** Koinobori, masks, taiko rhythms, anime art.
- **1:20–2:00 — Story Magic** Japanese folktales + group games.
- **2:00–2:30 — Home time, sayonara circle** review, stickers, stamps.

Learning Goals

- Foundational Japanese vocabulary
- Cultural awareness and global curiosity
- Creativity through art and music
- Social skills and teamwork
- Confidence through daily achievements

Weekly Themes

- Life in Tokyo
- Japanese Festivals
- Nature & Animals of Japan
- Anime & Art Week
- Samurai & Ninja Legends (kid-friendly)
- Japanese Food & Crafts

What to Bring

- Lunch & snacks
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen & hat
- Comfortable indoor/outdoor clothing
- Optional: Bento lunch

Weekly Pricing

- \$250 — 1 child
- \$300 total — 2 children (same household)
- \$350 total — 3 children (same household)