



**KILDONAN'S**



**CAMP DUNNABECK**



An academic summer camp for students ages 8 to 16 with dyslexia and language based learning differences. A six-week in-person boarding, day, and 1/2 Day camp.

**Location:** 473 Skiff Mountain Road, Kent, CT 06757 (on the campus of the Marvelwood School)  
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### Providing 1-to-1 Orton-Gillingham instruction since 1955!

Since 1955, Camp Dunnabeck has helped intelligent students with dyslexia and other language-based learning differences achieve academic success.

Camp Dunnabeck balances 1-to-1 Orton-Gillingham language remediation with outstanding recreational activities for six whole weeks of school readiness and FUN! Pre and post testing help families gauge progress.

### FUN-FILLED CAMP ACTIVITIES

- archery
- ceramics
- dance
- fitness
- horseback riding
- mountain biking
- multimedia
- music/theater
- photography
- swimming
- tennis
- visual arts
- woodworking
- and more!



Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators

Campers meet with their Orton-Gillingham tutors for language training every day for a one hour, one-to-one, individualized session. All tutors at Camp Dunnabeck are trained in an accredited Associate-Level course by The Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners and Educators. Following the course, tutors participate in a practicum that includes observations and ongoing training by Fellows of the Academy. Both the camp and the training are accredited by the Academy.



### APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are processed from October through May. It is best to apply early to ensure a place for your child, as space is limited and spots fill quickly. Parents interested in enrolling their child should complete an application form, available from the Camp Office, and send it along with a current transcript and all available educational and psychological testing. We contact families after the materials are reviewed. Campers are admitted based on their ability to benefit from the program.

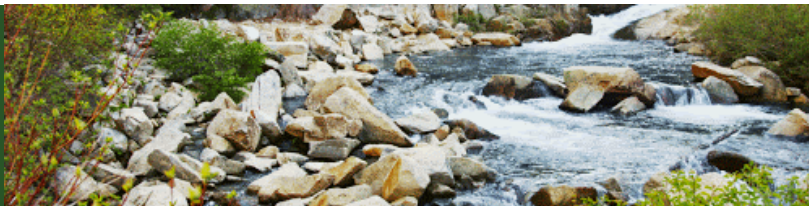
### FUN GUARANTEED!

At Camp Dunnabeck, We've found the magic formula to help build reading and language skills while providing an activity-filled summer. In fact, many campers return year after year because they have so much fun while achieving academic success.



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# A TYPICAL DAY AT KILDONAN'S CAMP DUNNABECK



7:00 am	rise and shine campers
7:25 am	boarding campers enjoy a healthy breakfast
7:50 am	day campers arrive/morning meeting
8:00 am	one-to-one Orton-Gillingham tutoring
9:05 am	dance
10:05 am	snack
10:10 am	horseback riding
11:15 am	study hall for 1/2 day / activity for full/boarding
12:15 pm	1/2 day campers depart
12:20 pm	Lunch
1:05 pm	archery
2:10 pm	ceramics
3:15 pm	study hall
4:30 pm	afternoon activities
5:40 pm	day camper dismissal / Boarders to dorm for showers and quiet time before dinner
6:00 pm	dinner
6:30 pm	evening activities
8:30 pm	juniors reading time (9:00 pm middlers/9:30 pm Seniors)
9:00 pm	juniors lights out (9:30 pm middlers/10:00 pm Seniors)

## Camp Life

For many campers, the transition from being at home to being away at camp can be difficult. Our caring and supportive staff helps each camper make a successful transition to camp life and to form bonds with peers. Older campers, who are returning to Dunnabeck after one or more years of experience, are encouraged to apply for role of Prefect. Campers in this position lead all-camp meetings and serve as mentors and role models to younger campers.

## WEEKEND TRIPS

Boarding campers enjoy weekend trips such as a theater performance, amusement and water parks, a baseball game, rollerskating, or hiking at a state park. Day campers are welcome to join weekend trips with advanced approval and payment of trip fees.

## WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING ABOUT US

"Thank you for a wonderful summer! Camp Dunnabeck is the best place for a child with dyslexia to be - with other students and staff with whom they can identify. My daughter is not afraid to read chapter books, has a better sense of adventure, and is more enthusiastic about school." -Mother of Eileen, Grade 3

"Camp Dunnabeck was a great experience for my son. You changed his life in 6-weeks! Thank you." -Father of Nathaniel, Grade 8."

"Camp Dunnabeck is a fantastic place for kids with reading differences to spend the summer. The instruction and dedication of the staff are remarkable. They really take an interest in helping each child obtain the skills they need and are able to instill in them a sense of self worth and a positive attitude towards learning and school." -Father of Christopher, Grade 5



## Counselors

Counselors provide 24-hour supervision for our campers. They lead daytime activities and reside in the dormitories. Members of the counselor staff come from all over the world and share an enthusiasm for ensuring that each camper has a safe and enjoyable camp experience.

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