

2026
HTA NJTL ACE Summer Classes
Parent Letter



June 15, 2026

Dear Parents,

Welcome! ACE curriculum classes are being offered to students attending the summer youth tennis program at select sites. ACE which stands for “Academic, Creative, Engagement” will meet twice per week for 6 weeks this summer. These classes take basic academic concepts—math, reasoning, goal setting (sometimes combined with tennis themes)—and sets up a fun group learning environment called ACE Summer Circle designed for students ages 7-10. In addition, there will be a Reading Corner for Young Aces where kids ages 4—6 can gather to listen to timeless classics and participate in a 15-20-minute activity that will reinforce basic skills.

ACE Summer Circle engages students in team building activities, conflict resolution, role play, assorted games, and arts & crafts as they explore such topics as:

- **Rules and Guidelines for ACE**
- **Individual, Partner and Team Concepts**
- **Social and Character Traits**
- **Tennis Player Biographies**
- **Problem Solving**
- **Nutrition**

Reading Corner for Young Aces basic skills activities include:

- **Literacy Skills**
- **Math and Number Sense**
- **Fine Motor Skills**
- **Listening and Following Directions**
- **Social and Emotional Learning**

CLASSES: Classes range from 45 to 60 minutes in length. See class dates and times for your child's site on the following pages.

Please note: Dates and times are subject to change. When tennis is cancelled due to wet courts, rain or severe weather, ACE class will be cancelled as well.

ACE Instructors: Hana Abdel Rahim, Caitlin Holgado, Madonna Medina

Class registration: You may print and fill out the registration form and bring it with your child on the first day of class or use the QR Code below to access the online registration form.

We look forward to seeing your children in ACE Summer Circle and Reading Corner for Young Aces.

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Morning Sites:

Highland Park (Ms. Hana)

Monday/Wednesday

Reading Corner for Young Aces 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (4-6 yrs.)

ACE Summer Circle 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 15—July 22

Nottingham Park (Ms. Hana)

Tuesday/Thursday

Reading Corner for Young Aces 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (4-6 yrs.)

ACE Summer Circle 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 16—July 23

Scenic Woods (Ms. Medina)

Monday/Wednesday

ACE Summer Circle 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Reading Corner for Young Aces 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (4-6 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 15—July 22

Schwartz Park (Ms. Caitlin)

Tuesday/Thursday

Reading Corner for Young Aces 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (4-6 yrs.)

ACE Summer Circle 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 16—July 23

Afternoon Sites:

Bendwood Park (Ms. Hana)

Tuesday/Thursday

Reading Corner for Young Aces 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (4-6 yrs.)

ACE Summer Circle 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 16—July 23

Meyerland Park (Ms. Medina)

Monday/Wednesday

Reading Corner for Young Aces 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (4-6 yrs.)

ACE Summer Circle 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (7-10 yrs.)

Class Dates: June 15—July 23

Dates to Remember

- NJTL Summer ACE Program Dates: June 15– July 23
- NJTL Reading Rally Student Logs due by Thursday, July 16
- NJTL Reading Rally Event, Friday, July 24 (by invitation)
- Art and Writing Contest Entries due to ACE Instructor or coach by Thursday, July 16 or to the HTA Office by Friday, July 17
- NJTL Kids Day, Thursday, July 23