

Acrobatics Month is Returning!

Acrobatics Month was a huge success in March and June of this year and we are excited to say that it's returning for September! During this month, students will learn and build upon the basic pair and group acrobatic skills they have previously learned.

Here at ATA we have such a passion for the sport of Acrobatic Gymnastics and feel that it greatly enhances a gymnast's strength, flexibility, balance and coordination. Acrobatic Gymnastics is a combination of dance, individual acrobatic and tumbling skills, as well as partner skills. Partners work in pairs or groups to perform skills of balance and of flight.

During this month, students will continue their skill training on the important individual skill goals they have been working on. Instructors will take a very small amount of time during each class to focus on this fun and challenging Acrobatic Gymnastics theme. ***If you would like more information on our Pre Team or competitive team program, please stop by the front desk.

Team News



Congratulations are in order for the Women's Pair of Samantha Servellon and Madeline Bones for a silver medal finish at the 2013 International Turin Acro Cup in Italy this past June! On day one, our pair got things started right with a solid dynamic routine. With one day of competition under their belt, day two showed real confidence and

poise as they earned a 27.4 for a very strong performance in balance. A total score of 79.75 proudly earned the second place slot with a shiny silver medal!!

Team ATA really brought their A game at the 2013 National Acrobatic Championships July 27-31st in Louisville, KY. The total medal count was 8 Gold medals, 6 silver medals, 1 Bronze and one 6th place! The mixed pair of Anika Rix and Sean Wallace and the women's pair of Emily Zhao and Rhiannon Kelly were selected to the AGDT (Acrobatic Gymnastics Development Team)! Everyone represented ATA with poise, sportsmanship & professionalism! We are so proud of all the athletes and are happy that the hard work, commitment and determination paid off! Thank you to the

parents and coaches that dedicated themselves to coach, mentor and fully support our amazing athletes this year!

National Gymnastics Day

Join us at ATA on Saturday, September 21st as we celebrate National Gymnastics Day! This exciting day will include tumbling, acrobatics, performances, games, snow cones and so much more! If you're already signed up for Sessions 1 or 2, GREAT! If not, be sure to come to Session 3 from 5:00PM-6:00PM, in which participants will be allowed in on a first come, first serve basis. In connection with National Gymnastics Day, we will be participating in a fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network! Fundraising pledge forms will be passed out to all students September 16th to the 21st and will also be at the front desk. For more info about National Gymnastics Day or Children's Miracle Network and important fundraising dates, please speak with a customer service associate. Let's come together as a community and give to those in need!



ABC's & 123's

During the weeks of September 9th through September 21st, ATA will be getting into the Back to School spirit! All Intro Tumblers will practice the alphabet and counting as they perform their gymnastics skills! You would

never guess that the ABC's and 123's could be so much fun! All theme activities will follow ATA's curriculum and help to develop student's strength, balance, agility, coordination and flexibility.



During circle time, students will sing the ABC song and participate in counting activities. We encourage you to practice letters and numbers at home so that your child can have the best possible learning experience!

