

CAMP EXPLORATION

K-6 GRADE
2025



**SO MUCH TO DISCOVER,
ONLY ONE SUMMER!**

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EXPLORE SUMMER WITH US

ADVENTURE AWAITS WITH THE LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT!

Camp Exploration is held at the Lindenhurst Park District Community Center and the surrounding Engle Memorial Park. Campers will take advantage of all the amenities, including sprawling open space, soccer fields, gaga pit, skate/BMX Park, basketball court, in-line hockey rink, performance pavilion, playgrounds, full-sized indoor gym and track, and walking paths.

- Camp Exploration is designed for children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade (as of Fall 2025).
- Offers activities catering to various interests.
- Ideal for aspiring explorers, sports enthusiasts, and kids looking to make new friends.
- Provides a wide range of activities and opportunities to create lasting memories.
- Field trip every Wednesday.
- Special activities planned each Friday.



****Returning Families** - Don't forget to update your camper's shirt size and grade level**

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PARENT ORIENTATION

Thursday, May 29

5:30-6:30pm

All Families are
Encouraged to Attend!

PARENTS

Meet our staff, listen to a presentation and get all of your questions answered. You will also tour our summer camp location!

CAMPERS

Meet camp counselors, see their camp space, and become familiar with our building. Camp staff will provide supervision and facilitate play while parents are in orientation.

WHAT TO BRING -

Label all items with your child's name

- **NUT-FREE** lunch
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen (spray preferred)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- 2 **NUT-FREE** snacks
- Change of clothes
- Hat and/or sunglasses

NEWSLETTER

A weekly newsletter and calendar will be sent to the email on file the Friday prior to the start of the camp week with a schedule of events and activities planned. Activities and scheduled events may change throughout the week due to weather and/or unforeseen circumstances.

*Thank you to Orthodontic Specialists
of Lake County, Ltd. for providing
T-shirts for all our summer campers!*



**Orthodontic Specialists
of Lake County, Ltd.**

SIMPLY SPECTACULAR SMILES
(Formerly Drs. Sellke & Reily, Ltd.)

EXPLORE



NEW!

Camp Exploration now has dedicated camp locations for different age groups; register based on the grade your camper will be entering in the FALL 2025 school year.



LITTLE Explorers

**DROP-OFF/PICK-UP
LOCATION:
PARKMAN PAVILION**

GRADES K & 1

Little Explorers is where our youngest adventurers begin their journey of discovery! This fun-filled camp is designed for Kindergarten and 1st grade campers, to explore the wonders of nature, arts, sports, and teamwork in a safe and nurturing environment. Through hands-on activities like nature walks, simple science experiments, arts and crafts, and fun challenges your camper will develop their curiosity, creativity, collaboration and make new friends.



Exploration SQUAD

**DROP-OFF/PICK-UP
LOCATION:
TENT**



GRADES 2 & 3

Campers in 2nd and 3rd grade will dive into outdoor adventures, creative and expressive activities, dabble in STEM missions, and challenge themselves through games and sports! Whether they are crafting imaginative projects, discovering secrets of nature, or working their way through a competition bracket, our camp is designed to empower campers to be bold, independent thinkers! This camp is all about variety, balance, and FUN to keep campers engaged, active, and excited every day!

Explorer WARRIORS


**DROP-OFF/PICK-UP
LOCATION:
SKATE PARK PAVILION**



GRADES 4-6

Explorer Warriors is designed for grades 4th-6th who are ready to LEVEL UP! Kids will develop independence through complex and challenging experiences nurturing their craving for independence and social interaction. With a focus on choice and autonomy these Warriors will “create their own adventure” by giving input on the activities of the day. Through sports and challenges, creative and expressive pursuits, STEM missions, and social and collaborative activities, kids will take on responsibility helping to increase their independence and self-confidence, while developing skills. Is your camper ready to Level Up? We’re ready to challenge them!

REGISTRATION JUST GOT EASIER!
ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Improved registration process in 2025! Click,
Add to Cart, and Check out!
Summer Camp – CHECK! 

The Fine Print

Visit our website, call, or stop into our
Community Center to get registered!

- Choose your camp based on the grade your child will be entering this fall.
- Choose your session(s) and/or individual day(s).
- **Returning Families**-update your child’s age and T-shirt size.
- Registration must be received by the advertised weekly deadline to avoid an automatic \$40 late fee.
- NEW – All campers may include up to 2 primary guardians and 2 emergency contacts during registration. The people listed will be approved to pick up your camper and may be contacted in emergency situations.

Camp Exploration Fees

9:00a-3:00p

Session (“Weekly”) Registration

M-F \$200NR

Week 5 (7/4) \$160NR

Daily (“Drop-In”) Registration

M, Tu, Th, F \$42NR per day

Field Trips

Wednesdays \$66NR per day

Add On Options-Early Bird and Stay & Play

Start your day with a smile or keep the fun going with our Early Bird and Stay & Play Camp! Whether your camper is an early riser or loves to linger in the excitement, these extended hours are packed with engaging games, creative activities, and plenty of laughter. It’s the perfect way to make new friends, explore favorite activities, and enjoy extra moments of camp magic.

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| Early Bird | 7:00a-9:00a | \$14NR per day |
| | | \$65NR per week |
| Stay & Play | 3:00p-5:30p | \$52NR week 5 |
| | | \$20NR per day |
| | | \$95NR per week |
| | | \$76NR week 5 |

Daily Registration

Pick and choose individual days throughout the summer! No minimum is required. Note: Most Wednesdays are Field Trip Days and require separate registration. NEW this year, choose all your days from one simple calendar, add to your cart, and checkout. It’s THAT easy! Daily registration must be received at least 7 days in advance. Registration may be accepted after the deadline if space is available; subject to a \$40 late fee. **No Camp July 4.**

Weekly Registration

The best value! Register for the weekly session and the Wednesday Field Trip is included! Register by the advertised weekly deadline on page 13. Registration may be accepted after the deadline if space is available; subject to a \$40 late fee. No field trip on June 4 or August 13.

Wednesday Field Trips

Strictly looking for adventure? Only want certain trips? With Field Trip Only registration you can pick the trips for your camper for the whole summer from one simple calendar! Register for one or for all! But remember, spots are limited and fill up quickly! Field Trip registration must be received at least 7 days in advance. Registration may be accepted after the deadline if space is available; subject to a \$40 late fee. No field trip on June 4 or August 13.



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CAMP SCHEDULE

LITTLE EXPLORERS, SQUAD, AND
WARRIORS WILL DISCOVER ADVENTURES
AROUND EVERY CORNER!



CHECK OUT OUR NEW FIELD TRIP LOCATIONS THIS YEAR!

Racine Zoo, Top Shelf Ice Arena, and Skate on Grand have something fun for every Explorer!

| Dates | Theme | Special Activity | Field Trip | Weekly Reg. Deadline |
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| Week 1 6/2-6/6 | Garden Explorers | Take Home Garden | No Field Trip | 5/27 11:45pm |
| Week 2 6/9-6/13 | Space Camp, It's Out of this World | Tour Our Galaxy | Launch Trampoline Park Gurnee | 6/2 11:45pm |
| Week 3 6/16-6/20 | Zoo-tastic Fun | Animal Quest | Racine Zoo Racine, Wi | 6/9 11:45pm |
| Week 4 6/23-6/27 | Chefs in Training | S'mores Solar Oven | Meadowhill Aquatic Center Northbrook | 6/16 11:45pm |
| Week 5 6/30-7/3 no camp 7/4 | Stars, Stripes & Summer Fun | Tie-Dye | Top Shelf Ice Arena Gurnee | 6/23 11:45pm |
| Week 6 7/7-7/11 | Game On! Sports Week | Campers vs Counselors Giant Beach Ball Soccer *Color Wars* | Chicago Dogs Baseball Game Rosemont | 6/30 11:45pm |
| Week 7 7/14-7/18 | Mysteries of the Deep | Water Games | Meadowhill Aquatic Center Northbrook | 7/7 11:45pm |
| Week 8 7/21-7/25 | Lights, Camera, Action! | Talent Show | Bowlero Vernon Hills | 7/14 11:45pm |
| Week 9 7/28-8/1 | Ultimate Hero Challenge | Bubble Bash by Jason the Juggler | Skate on Grand Ingleside | 7/21 11:45pm |
| Week 10 8/4-8/8 | Carnival Spectacular | Carnival Fun | Action Territory Kenosha, Wi | 7/28 11:45pm |
| Week 11 8/11-8/15 | STEAM Discoveries | Pizza Party & Science Experiments | No Field Trip | 8/4 11:45pm |

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WEEKLY THEMES

Get ready for an EPIC summer at camp! We've got a lineup of themed weeks so awesome, you won't want to miss a single one:



Week 1-Garden Explorers:

Unleash your inner botanist! Dig into the world of plants, pollinators, and growing your own food. Get your hands dirty with gardening, nature crafts, and games that'll cultivate your green thumb.



Week 2-Space Camp, It's Out of this World:

3...2...1...BLAST OFF! Explore the cosmos, build and launch rockets, map constellations, and learn about planets and stars. It's a stellar adventure of discovery and cosmic fun!



Week 3-Zoo-tastic Fun:

Calling all animal lovers! Get wild exploring the animal kingdom. Explore habitats, animal behavior, and conservation through hands-on activities and games. It's a roaring good time!



Week 4-Chefs in Training:

Time to get cooking! From tasty treats to essential kitchen skills, you'll whip up culinary masterpieces. Experience teamwork, creativity, and healthy eating while creating delicious snacks. *Please note: common household allergens may be present.*

Week 5-Stars, Stripes & Summer Fun:

Celebrate Independence Day with a patriotic BANG! Enjoy American-themed games, water fun, and explosive science activities. It's a red, white, and blue celebration of fun and friendship!



Week 6-Game On! Sports Week:

Get in the game! From soccer and basketball to relay races and unique challenges, it's a week of non-stop action, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



Week 7-Mysteries of the Deep:

Dive into an ocean of marine exploration! Explore aquatic life, create your own sea creature, and don't forget the water games! It's perfect for anyone looking to chart the course of the depths of the ocean.



Week 8-Lights, Camera, Action!

Ever dreamed of being a movie star? Or directing the show? This is your chance! We'll be exploring all the parts of movies and stage performances from production to final product! What role will you choose in our show?!

Week 9-Ultimate Hero Challenge:

Think you've got what it takes to be a superhero? Join the Ultimate Hero Challenge! You'll face incredible challenges, test your skills, and prove you have what it takes to be a true hero. Bring your mental and physical strength to overcome this super feat!



Week 10-Carnival Spectacular:

Come one, Come all! Play classic carnival games, join silly challenges, and maybe learn to juggle! It's a guaranteed crowd-pleaser with laughter and excitement at every turn! Step right up for thrills and excitement.



Week 11-STEM Discoveries:

Take an epic adventure in to the world STEAM! We're talking crazy contraptions, awesome experiments, and mind-blowing discoveries! Plan to build, tinker, and play your way through seriously cool projects.

