

CAMP EXPLORATION

K-6 GRADE
2026



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

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EXPLORE SUMMER WITH US

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, Parkman Pavilion, playgrounds, full-sized indoor gym and track, and walking paths.

- Camp Exploration is designed for children **entering** Kindergarten through 6th grade in the upcoming school year.
- 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, splash pad visit each week, and special activities planned each Friday.



ADVENTURE AWAITS WITH THE LINDENHURST PARK DISTRICT!

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PARENT ORIENTATION

THURSDAY, MAY 28

5:30-6:30pm

Activity 2

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

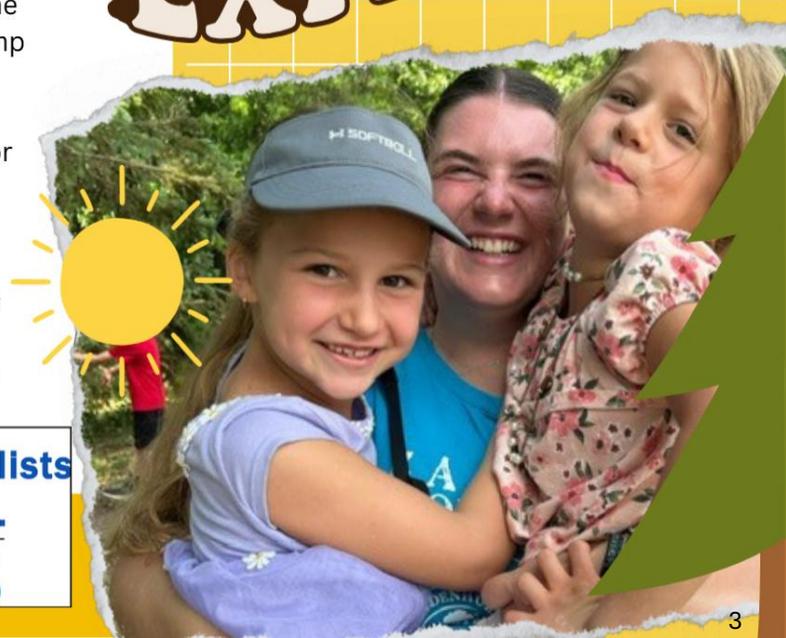
- **Nut-free** lunch
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen (spray preferred)
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- 2 **nut-free** snacks
- Change of clothes
- Hat and/or sunglasses

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.

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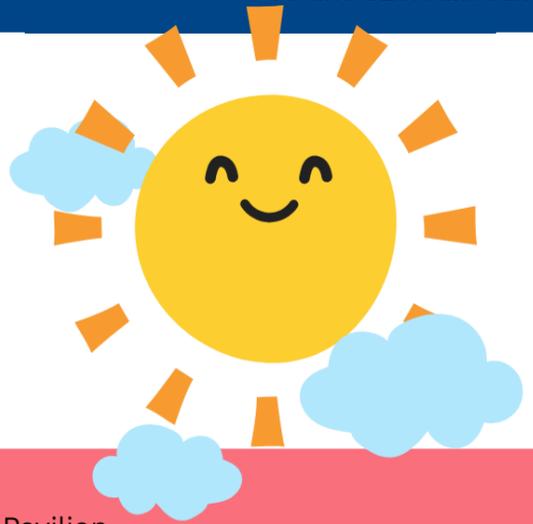


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of Lake County, Ltd.**

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

NEW!

Camper drop-off and pick-up all in one location! All groups will drop-off and pick-up at the Skate Park on the North side of the Community Center parking lots. Park in a parking space, and come grab your campers from staff!



LITTLE Explorers

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Location:
Skate Park

GRADES K & 1

Hanging out at the Parkman Pavilion

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:
Skate Park



GRADES 2 & 3

Hanging out at the Tent

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

GRADES 4-6

Hanging out at the Skate Park Shelter

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!

Click, Add to Cart, and Check out!
Summer Camp – CHECK! ✓

The Fine Print

Visit our website, call, or stop by 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).
- Registration must be received by the advertised weekly deadline to avoid an automatic \$40 late fee.
- 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

9:00am-3:00pm

Session (“Weekly”) Registration

M-F \$200NR

Week 5 (7/3) \$160NR

Daily (“Drop-In”) Registration

M, Tu, Th, F \$45NR per day

Field Trips

Wednesday \$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.

Early Bird	7:00am-9:00am	\$14NR per day
Location:	Activity 2	\$65NR per week
		\$52NR week 5
Stay & Play	3:00pm-5:30pm	\$20NR per day
Location:	Activity 2	\$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. 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 3.**

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 Camp July 3.**

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 3 or August 12.





We will also visit the Oak Ridge Splash Pad each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays!
Schedule is subject to change.

All registrations received after the registration deadline will be subject to a \$40 late fee.



CAMP SCHEDULE

Dates	Theme	Wednesday Field Trip	Friday Fun Activity	Weekly Reg. Deadline
Week 1 6/1-6/5	Aloha Camp Exploration	No Field Trip	Bounce House at LPD	Fri, May 22 by 4pm
Week 2 6/8-6/12	Setting the Stage for Summer Fun	Movie Theatre	Camper Talent Show	Mon, June 1 by 4pm
Week 3 6/15-6/19	Around the World	Kenosha King Fish Game- Lunch Included	All Camp Scavenger Hunt	Mon, June 8 by 4pm
Week 4 6/22-6/26	Exploring the Ocean Blue	Barefoot Bay Pool at Mundelein Park District	Bubble Bash at LPD	Mon, June 15 by 4pm
Week 5 6/29-7/2 No camp 7/3	Red, White, and Blue-tiful Summer	Launch Trampoline Park in Gurnee	Tie-Dye	Mon, June 22 by 4pm
Week 6 7/6-7/10	Through the Decades Time Travelers	Chuck E. Cheese in Gurnee- Lunch Included	Caboose Park Fun!	Mon, June 29 by 4pm
Week 7 7/13-7/17	Halfway to the Holidays	Roller Skating at Bella's Bouncies	All Camp Flag Football Game	Mon, July 6 by 4pm
Week 8 7/20-7/24	Under the Big Top	Barefoot Bay Pool at Mundelein Park District	All Camp Carnival	Mon, July 13 by 4pm
Week 9 7/27-7/31	Where the Wild Things Are	Bowlero in Waukegan- Lunch Included	Animal Quest Visits	Mon, July 20 by 4pm
Week 10 8/3-8/7	Sports Week: Rookies to MVP's	Action Territory in Kenosha	MONDAY FUN with Jason the Juggler	Mon, July 27 by 4pm
Week 11 8/10-8/14	Camp Exploration is Out of This World!	No Field Trip LPD Staff vs. Camper Kickball Game	End of Summer Pizza Party!	Mon, Aug. 3 by 4pm



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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: Aloha Camp Exploration

Say "aloha" to the start of camp! Activities will be centered around the start of summer (summer crafts and bucket lists) and the start of new friendships.



Week 2: Setting the Stage for Summer Fun

Lights, camera, ACTION! Campers will be bringing their favorite cinematic moments to life through action-packed activities and crafts. From superheroes to princesses, every camper will be able to experience their award-winning moment in our camp talent show.



Week 3: Around the World

Exploration reaches a new level! Campers will "take flight" throughout the week, learning about different countries through activities with their own camp passports! Campers will similarly play popular outdoor/camp games from around the globe.



Week 4: Exploring the Ocean Blue

Set sail with Camp Exploration as we explore the mysteries of the sea! From sea animal crafts to pirate games, campers are bound to have a WAVE of a time!



Week 5: Red, White, and Blue-tiful Summer!

Come celebrate the holiday with Camp Exploration! Campers will engage in everything red, white, and blue through themed activities and crafts, and end the week with a tie-dye celebration!



Week 6: Through the Decades Time Travelers

Join Camp Exploration as we go on a totally rad voyage throughout the decades! Campers will participate in activities that represent different moments in history and play old-school favorite games.

Week 7: Halfway to the Holidays

We are bringing the magic of the holidays to Camp Exploration! Campers will be able to bring together the fun of summer and winter activities through instant snow crafts and winter Olympic-inspired challenges!



Week 8: Under the Big Top

Come one, come all to Camp Exploration for a week full of carnival fun! From engaging challenges to circus-related activities, campers will be able to experience all the carnival fun...especially at our onsite carnival!

Week 9: Where the Wild Things Are

Camp Exploration is the place for all things wild...activities will be centered around all things animals! From the freezing Arctic to tropical rainforests, campers will learn about different species and create their own ecosystems.



Week 10: Sports Week: Rookies to MVP's:

Batter up! During sports week, campers will participate in different sports and sport-related activities! To officially make the week a slam dunk, they will face the Lindenhurst Park District staff in a kickball game!



Week 11: Camp Exploration is Out of this World!

As summer camp draws to a close, join Camp Exploration on an adventure that is out of this world! Campers will prepare for the ultimate space experience through games and activities and engage in expert-level science experiments.

