

## Themes and Field Trips

\*Field trips and themes are subject to change\*



### Week 1: Adventureland

There are so many cool people, places and things to see & learn about in the world and beyond! We'll have fun pretending & exploring caves, mountains, volcanoes, learning about weather & cultures, and even discovering what's in outer space! Bring your most creative imagination as we dive head first into some of life's most ultimate adventures! This week we will be heading to

Vertical Endeavors to test our rock climbing skills!



### Week 2: Time Travelers

The human race has changed over time, and it is fascinating to see what life used to be like in different time periods! Take a step back into the past to explore times such as when there were cavemen, pirates, the Renaissance period, the Wild Wild West, and more! We will make history come alive again! To understand this better, we will get to take a field trip to Fort Snelling to see what life was like during Colonial times.



### Week 3: Batter Up!

Let's get ready to rumble! Baseball, football, soccer, basketball & volleyball... we'll get to do it all and more! You won't even realize it, but by the end of the week, you'll know a lot more about sports, competition, good sportsmanship and game rules. We will also be attending a Minnesota Saints baseball game!



### Week 4: America the Beautiful

Oh, Say Can You See... It's the 4th of July Week! We will be talking about our proud country and what makes it so great. From history, to recreation, to food, you won't want to miss out on the All-American fun! We will also enjoy a field trip and picnic at Big Marine Park Reserve.

### Week 5: Artful, Incredible Edibles



Who cares about nutrition...we do! Join us as we learn some seriously sweet (and sour) facts about food! We will even get to do some food prep and cooking this week, as well as planting our own healthy foods. We are also going to start learning about art this week, and how it correlates with food. We will take a field trip to THAT Cooking School to make our own delicious lunch and get to paint a canvas masterpiece!



### Week 6: Rising Starz!

This week is All about the Arts! We are going to have lots of variety! Come learn how to be an artist with some sweet techniques & awesome projects. We will also be exploring music, theater & more! Everyone will be wondering if you are the next Picasso, Beethoven, or Shakespeare! Our field trip this week will be to Stages Theatre to see Annie Jr.



### Week 7: Splash Mania!

July is hot....even in Minnesota. We'll cool off with some fun water games and activities, as well as learn some seriously cool facts about water. Bring your swimsuit all week for inflatable water slides, sprinkler fun, and a field trip to the Highland Aquatic Center!



### Week 8: Amazing Race

Show us your best skills and abilities as we head into this all-star week. Whether it be sports, the arts or academics, we want you to show off your best! We will participate in individual and team based events and activities. This week we will start a three-week long baseball camp with direction and demonstrations from the East Ridge Raptors Head Coach Brian Sprout! Our field trip this week is to Good Times Park where we can show off all of our skills!

### Week 9: Mission Impossible

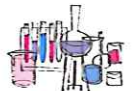
As technology changes, so must we! This week we will focus on STEM curriculum and we'll get to see how technology has advanced, what it can be used for, the advantages and disadvantages of technology, and more! The opportunities for exploration are endless! This week's field trip is to a cool place called Tech Academy where we will get to experiment with engineering and robotics!



### Week 10: Animal Planet

Are you brave enough to experience a week of lions, tigers, and bears? (Oh My!) If so, join us in an epic week of learning about habitats and animals around the world, as well as explore some awesome animal adventures!. We will get to experience what it is like under the sea this week at the Sea Life Aquarium.

### Week 11: Ooey Gooy



It's science week at summer camp and we are going to get messy! It will be a blast doing experiments with lots of different kinds of supplies! We'll get to explore all of the areas of science: hypotheses, biology, chemistry, physics, and more! By the end of the week, you'll practically be a real scientist, and you'll even get to practice your skills at The Works Museum!

### Week 12: Summer Sunset

Relax in style as we wrap up our summer adventure and get ready to start a new school year. We will get to look back at our fabulous summer and share some of our favorite parts. We will enjoy games, a fun filled picnic at the park, and some special surprises at Stepping Stones!



# SUMMER CAMP 2016

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (in the fall) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_



Days your child

Session	Theme and Possible Field Trip	will attend
Week 1: June 13-17	Ultimate Adventures - Vertical Endeavors	M T W TH F
Week 2: June 20-24	Time Travelers - Historic Fort Snelling	M T W TH F
Week 3: June 27 - July 1	Batter Up! - MN Saints Game	M T W TH F
Week 4: July 4-8	America the Beautiful - Big Marine Park Reserve	. T W TH F
Week 5: July 11-15	Artful, Incredible Edibles - THAT Cooking School	M T W TH F
Week 6: July 18-22	Rising Starz - Stages Theatre (Annie Jr.)	M T W TH F
Week 7: July 25-29	Splash Mania - Highland Aquatic Center	M T W TH F
Week 8: August 1-5	Amazing Race - Good Times Park	M T W TH F
Week 9: August 8-12	Mission Impossible - Tech Academy	M T W TH F
Week 10: August 15-19	Animal Planet - Sea Life Aquarium	M T W TH F
Week 11: August 22-26	Ooey Gooley - The Works Museum	M T W TH F
Week 12: August 29-31	Summer Sunset - Picnic and In-House Surprises!	M T W

WEEKLY RATES	9 Weeks or Less	10 Weeks or More
5 Days/Week	\$247	\$239
4 Days/Week	\$219	\$209
3 Days/Week	\$192	\$180
M/W/F	\$175	\$175
T/TH	\$138	\$138
Add a Day	\$70/Day	\$70/Day

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Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

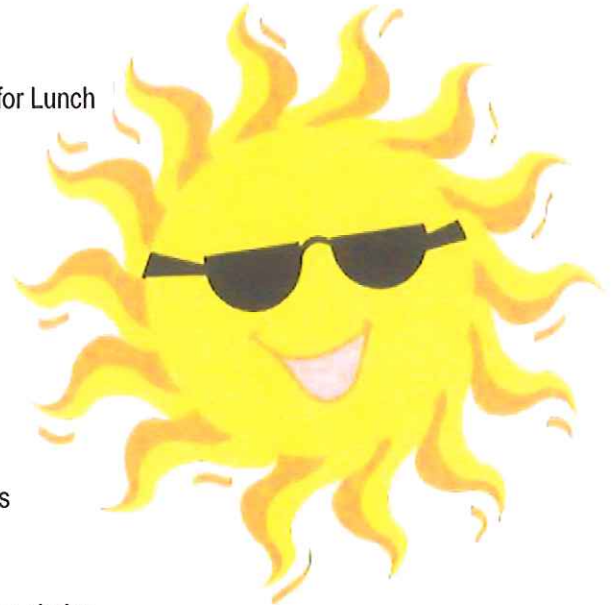
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# Sample Summer School Age Schedule

- 7:00-8:30 – Drop Off / Free Play / Stations
- 8:30-9:00 – Healthy Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 – Morning Meeting & Sunscreen
- 9:30-10:00 – Morning Recess
- 10:00-11:00 – Curriculum Activities
  - Math and literacy activities
  - Theme-based projects and experiments
  - Planned field trip or park day
- 11:00-11:30 – Free Choice, Bathroom/Water Break, Get Ready for Lunch
- 11:30-12:15 – Healthy Lunch
- 12:15-1:15 – Curriculum Activities
  - STEAM Projects
  - Yoga, Spanish, LANA, Garden, Computers
- 1:15-2:15 – Outdoor Activities
  - Bike Day or Water Day
  - Large group games (kickball, baseball, etc.)
- 2:15-3:00 – “Chill” Time
  - DEAR for 20-30 minutes (Drop Everything And Read)
  - Quiet activities alone or with a partner for 20-30 minutes
  - Can choose to rest after DEAR
- 3:00-3:30 – Healthy Snack
- 3:30-4:30 – Finish projects for the day, daily journal, and then free choice
- 4:30-5:00 – Afternoon Recess
- 5:00-5:30 – Afternoon Large Group Time (wrap up and clean up the room)
- 5:30-6:00 – Big Room/ Pick Up

## Schedule Notes:

- Schedule is subject to change based on field trips, projects, and other events planned throughout the week
- Children are divided into groups by age and interests to best meet the needs of each child



# Sample Weekly Curriculum – Amazing Race (Week 8)

- This week’s adventures include an Amazing Race! There will be ten challenges set up in ten different “countries.” Teams will complete each challenge to receive a stamp in their “passport” to continue on to the next challenge. There will be detours and road blocks along the way!
- Challenges will exercise all parts of the brain and body! This is perfect for all ages and abilities!
- The kids will learn about different countries and cultures all while having fun at the same time!
- Math: Estimating Mexican beans and copying a complex African pattern necklace
- Art: Making our passports, Japanese Flower Arranging, and Australian Dot Art
- Literacy: Daily Writing Journal and reading the directions and rules of each challenge
- Science: Matching animal tracks to the animal and discovering what works best to melt ice
- Other activities include learning to hula, using chopsticks, solving riddles, and more!
- No Amazing Race would be complete without a trip to an amazing place like Good Times Park where we can show off all of our skills!

