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**FUN**  
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# 2024 Summer Camp

Registration begins January 2

**YMCA OF DANE COUNTY**  
[ymcadane.org](http://ymcadane.org)

## Discovery Day Camp and Kindergarten Camp

Camps run 7:30 am–5:30 pm, Monday–Friday

	Y Member Register for Entire Summer	Y Member Register for Any Week	Y Limited Member	Non-Member
Registration Opens	January 2 at Noon	February 1	February 15	March 1
Registration Fee	\$50/child	\$50/child	\$50/child	\$50/child
<b>Deposit</b> (non-refundable)	\$25/week	\$25/week	\$25/week	\$25/week

## Specialty Camp, 4K Camp, Verona Camp and Club Cardinal

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## Weekly Camp Pricing

	DDC, Specialty and Kindergarten Camp	4K Camp	Verona Summer Camp	Club Cardinal (Full Week)	Club Cardinal (Summer School)
Member	\$295	\$380	\$200	\$295	\$200
Limited Member	\$320	\$380	\$200	\$320	\$200
Non-Member	\$380	\$380	\$200	\$380	\$200

### Stay Connected

Log on to Facebook.com to see photos of our camps, your kids, our latest activities and more!

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# Camp Information

## Payment and Fee Information

- Camp fees (minus deposit) are due eight weeks before the start of camp and payable via bank draft from a savings or checking account or with Discover®, American Express®, Visa® or Master Card®. Full payment is required for children to attend camp.
- Registration fee is per child and per program. Deposits are forfeited when a week is canceled.
- Registration fees and deposits are NON-REFUNDABLE, NONTRANSFERABLE and due at registration.
- Fees associated with schedule changes and cancellations, see below

Refund Schedule	
7 or 8 weeks before start of camp	100%
5 or 6 weeks before start of camp week	50%
4 weeks or less before start of camp week	Non-refundable

## Scholarship Opportunities

- YMCA camps accept the Wisconsin Shares Child Care Subsidy (except Club Cardinal).
- Y scholarships are available to eligible applicants; an application must be approved before registration. Applications can be found at [ymcadane.org](http://ymcadane.org).

## Daily Backpack Items



### Please do not bring:

- Money
- Sharp objects/weapons
- Personal electronic devices
- Toys from home

### Reminders

The Y provides a healthy morning and afternoon snack. Menus will be posted at each camp. Please send a healthy lunch with your child. Refrigeration and microwave cooking are not available.

EAST

# Discovery Day Camp

Ages 5-13

We're forecasting an entire summer of fun on the East Side! Our camp becomes a hub of activity, and kids stay active and engaged. Every day, campers rotate through games on our field, creative activity tents, tetherball, the Ga Ga pit, on-site splash pad, sports and more. We can take regular trips to a nearby park, swim at least once a week at the East YMCA and go on weekly field trips. Kindergarten completion required.

**Location:** East YMCA Activity Field

**June 10-14**

## LEGO City

We'll use LEGOs and other manipulatives to create (and destroy) something new every day of the week.

**June 17-21**

## Comics for All

It's tons of reading, drawing and telling stories while dipping our toes into the literary pool.

**June 24-28**

## Cretaceous Garden

Our arts, projects, games and activities are built around a prehistoric, archaeological theme.

**July 1-3 (No program July 4)**

## Field Games

Get ready for croquet, ladder ball and more as we spend the week learning and playing yard games classic and new.

**July 8-12**

## Mythology Anthology

A magical and mysterious week is in-store as we read about and share folklore, deities and monsters from around the world.

**July 15-19**

## Nightmare Before Christmas

Our now-annual "spooky week" with a festive holiday flair; every activity will chill you to the bone, warm your spirits or both!

**July 22-26**

## Googoo Gaga

Back by popular demande: we're throwing hundreds of rhino balls all over the place and playing more variations of dodge ball than you can think up!



**July 29-August 2**

## Yooo It's a Water Week!

Staying cool is our goal! Please plan on packing swimwear, towels and getting soaked all week long.

**August 5-9**

## Little Einsteins

We're taking a trip on our favorite rocket ship, building, tinkering, testing and blowing things up for science.

**August 12-16**

## Lost City of the Toilet of Gold

Treasure-hunting for the Sacred Toilet of Gold will test kids' mettle, might and mind like they're heroes on a pulpy expedition.

**August 19-23**

## Bring It Back Now Y'all

Let's wrap up the summer by doing the stuff we didn't get to do, the stuff we want to do again and the stuff we make up as we go!

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# Specialty Camps

Ages 7-13

Specialty Camps are designed for kids who want to build skills in the activities they enjoy most! These camps are designed as introductions to each weekly theme and have an active or creative focus. Campers will also swim and use the splash pad. Due to limited availability, if your child chooses not to participate on a regular basis, we will move them to Discovery Day Camp. Kindergarten completion required.

**Location:** East YMCA Activity Field

**June 10-14**

## Martial Arts **ACTIVE**

Designed for beginners and intermediates seeking experience and discipline, we'll learn hand-wrapping, forms and techniques and conclude with a skills showcase at the end of the week.

**June 17-21**

## Volleyball **ACTIVE**

Our focus will be learning traditional volleyball techniques, skills, drills and roles with some game play.

**June 17-21**

## Rooms of Escape **CREATIVE**

Calling all patient, older kids who like brain teasers, solving puzzles and thinking outside the box! Campers will face challenges, games and puzzles to test logical thinking, leading to a homegrown, miniature escape room. **Program also runs August 5-9; please enroll in only one session.**

**June 24-28**

## Softball **ACTIVE**

Campers will focus on softball basics, techniques and skills, broken up with kickball and various base and ball activities.

**June 24-28**

## Home Ec: Skills for Life **CREATIVE**

We'll focus on the future as we learn and practice a variety of life skills designed to help kids prepare for adulthood.

**July 1-5 (No program July 4)**

## Football **ACTIVE**

Hut! Hut! We'll cover traditional football techniques, skills and drills along with flag and touch football games.

**July 8-12**

## Model Magic **CREATIVE**

Aspiring artists who want to make and decorate things on the tinier side will paint models and figurines, sculpt and create art pieces out of multiple types of materials.

**July 8-12 & July 15-19**

**TWO WEEK CAMP**

## Cheerleaders from Space **ACTIVE**

Week one of a two-week program for aspiring cheerleaders and dancers. Week one is going to build the fundamentals, and week two builds on week one fundamentals leading to a skills showcase at week's-end.

**July 22-26**

## Basketball **ACTIVE**

Campers will learn hoop fundamentals and drills before advancing to three-on-three and mini games.

**July 22-26**

## Dungeons & More Dragons **CREATIVE**

Do you have an active imagination and the capacity to use it? We'll learn game play and storytelling with a goal of playing a one-shot campaign.

**July 29-August 2**

## Soccer **ACTIVE**

Soccer players and fans learn fundamental skills and drills and move on to three-on-three and other game play.

**August 5-9**

## Life Aquatic **ACTIVE**

This camp is for strong swimmers who want to learn new skills and pool games. Activities will include water safety skills, intermediate and advanced swimming techniques, water polo and various deep-water sports.

**August 5-9**

## Rooms of Escape **CREATIVE**

Calling all patient, older kids who like brain teasers, solving puzzles and thinking outside the box! Campers will face challenges, games and puzzles to test logical thinking, leading to a homegrown, miniature escape room. **Program also runs June 17-21; please enroll in only one session.**

**August 12-16**

## Acting on the Dance Floor **ACTIVE**

This week is perfect for extroverted theater and dance fans looking to practice and perform for their peers! We'll learn and practice various dance styles, basic acting and improv challenges with a final showcase at week's-end.



EAST

# Kindergarten Camp

Ages 4-5

Our campers have unique experiences and adventures while building self esteem, developing critical interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories. We explore a fun, new theme every week. Must enter Kindergarten in Fall of 2024.

**Location:** East YMCA

**June 10-14**

## Welcome Week

Get-to-know each other with name games and icebreakers, YMCA stuff, ya' know ... it's like, camp!

**June 17-21**

## Planes, Trains and Automobiles

All things transportation. We'll build boats, planes, cars and more, oh my!

**June 24-28**

## Wisconsin Dairy Week

As Wisconsin celebrates Dairy Month, we'll learn about cheese and farm animals, even the non-cheesy ones!

**July 1-5 (No program July 4)**

## Party in the USA

In a short week, we'll play games, work on red/white/blue color crafts, talk about what makes a party/celebration and then do those things!

**July 8-12**

## Bugs' Life

Let's learn about all the creepy crawlies! We will see them, touch them, hear them, smell them and craft them! We might even taste some!

**July 15-19**

## Under the Sea

We'll have a water-ful week learning about sea animals, getting wet and doing beach-themed crafts/activities.

**July 22-26**

## Land Before Time

Dinosaurs. Period. (Actually it should be "Eras," not "Period," but that doesn't work with the pun.!)

**August 5-9**

## Frozen Fiesta

A cool combo! We'll use an icy theme to cool off during the dog days of summer while also learning some Spanish language and culture.

**August 12-16**

## Into the Woods

Camping, natural crafts, tree cycles, flower art, pollinators, mushrooms ... I could go on, and I will this week!

**August 19-23**

## It's a Circus Here!

During our last week together before school starts, let's have some silly fun with prizes, clowns and lots of colors.



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# Discovery Day Camp

Ages 5-13

Give your child a true outdoor experience this summer as they explore all that nature has to offer. Rain or shine, campers hike, catch crayfish in our creek, build forts in their territories, enjoy s'mores around the campfire and create awesome art projects! Of course we'll play games, make new friends, learn new skills and work on character development, too. Kindergarten completion required.

**Location:** Lion's Club, 7080 Elder Lane, Sun Prairie. (Camp moves to Royal Oaks Elementary in bad weather.)

**June 10-14**

## Summer Celebration

Welcome to DDC! Meet new friends, explore new places and get ready for a summer playing in our territory and splashing in the creek.

**June 17-21**

## Safari Season

Lions, tigers, bears, oh my! Get ready for a wild adventure as we explore animals from around the world.

**June 24-28**

## Superhero Training Academy

Grab your cape, and get ready to learn what it takes to be a superhero! Speed, strength, bravery and kindness are just a few of the skills we will practice this week.

**July 1-5 (No program July 4)**

## Hip Hip Hooray, It's Independence Day

Celebrate America's birthday with red, white and blue-themed crafts, capture the flag and plenty of all-American fun!

**July 8-12**

## H2Oasis

This week is all about the beach and water. Bring your swimsuit and get ready to get wet! We will splash our way through some beach-themed crafts, catching some sun playing volleyball and cooling off in the creek.

**July 15-19**

## Dinosaur ROAR!

Roar your way into some prehistoric fun! Get ready to explore all things dinosaur, from dinosaur print crafts to a dino dig. We will have a colossal good time.

**July 22-26**

## Clowning Around

Welcome to the circus and our annual DDC Carnival! We will make carnival-themed crafts and treats, play carnival games and win fun prizes!

**July 29-August 2**

## Shark Week

Take a bite out of fun as we explore the ocean and all its amazing creatures.

**August 5-9**

## Color Me Messy

This week is all about making messes while creating fun memories. We will make slime, paint creations and finish out the week with a color run!

**August 12-16**

## Mystery Munchies

Our tasty Pinterest creations come alive (hopefully)! Whether we create a masterpiece or a not-so-perfect replica, this week is full of delicious creations and daily campfires.

**August 19-23**

## Gotta Catch Em' All

Do you have what it takes to be a Pokemon trainer? We will catch Pokemon and create evolutionary crafts. There will be Pokemon hiding throughout camp, so keep your eyes open!

**August 26-29 (No camp August 30)**

## Camp Rewind

As camp winds to a close, we will travel back in time and celebrate different eras with groovy dance parties and funky crafts.



# Kindergarten Camp

**Ages 4-5**

Kindergarten Camp is geared for children entering kindergarten in September 2024. Day Camp activities support the transition to kindergarten by building social and emotional skills in a fun and nurturing environment, including a focus on classroom structure, transitional activities and group play. Campers participate in large motor activities and games, interactive science, literacy activities, field trips and theme-based arts and crafts. Must enter Kindergarten in Fall of 2024.

**Location:** Sun Prairie YMCA

## June 10-14

### All About Me and You

Our first week of camp! Get to know your fellow campers through team building activities, icebreakers and crafts. We will work together to learn the camp rules and explore our first week of camp as a group.

## June 17-21

### Kindness Camp

Campers will have the chance to explore acts of kindness. They will learn what it means to serve their family, friends and neighbors in positive, kindhearted ways.

## June 24-28

### Ice Cream Week

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Campers will explore everything cool and creamy about ice cream.

## July 1-5 (No program July 4)

### Happy Birthday America!

This week will see us explore all things red, white and blue. There will be fireworks (of the craft variety), stars and bomb pops to celebrate.

## July 8-12

### Build It!

Explore your architectural and engineering potential along with your creativity through a variety of introductory, STEAM-based challenges. Campers will enjoy activities such as paper airplane construction, bridge building, structure design, LEGO building and much more!

## July 15-19

### Splish Splash Week

It's time to get soaked! Splish and splash through an awesome, fun-filled week. Summer is hot, but you'll stay cool with activities like water sponge games, water relays, splash pads and more!

## July 22-26

### Down on the Farm

Old MacDonald had a farm ... at the YMCA! We will investigate farm fun from pigs and chickens to cows and ducks. The barnyard will be hopping with activities and crafts.

## July 29-August 2

### Lost in Space

BLAST OFF! Rockets, planets, aliens and more await your child during a week in outer space. We will shoot for the stars as space girls and boys.

## August 5-9

### Adventure Week

Fun-filled adventures await! Where will we go and where will we explore? The sky's the limit during this fun filled week of exploration.

## August 12-16

### Wondrous Wildlife

Who's the King or Queen of the jungle? We'll step into a wilderness adventure through the deserts, swamps and ancient forests to see who and what lives within them.

## August 19-23

### Arts and Crafts Week

Unleash your art-rageous creative spirit! Campers explore their creativity, get messy and have fun creating art using a variety of media. From crayons and pencils to paints and chalks, from 2-D to 3-D, there will be art everywhere.

## August 26-29 (No program August 30)

### Science Week

Put on your lab coats as we test different scientific theories and myths. Dive into a world of interactive science where day camp is its own laboratory. We'll have all sorts of activities like chemistry experiments, myth busting and fact vs. fiction tests.



# 4K Camp

Age 4 years by start of program

Summer is a time for fun and adventure, but it can be hard to keep your kids engaged. 4K Camp is busy every day ... from outdoor play, to messy art and wow-worthy science experiments, summer camp activities make each day the most memorable one yet! This camp is designed for children entering 4K in Fall 2024, potty-training is recommended and meals and snacks are included.

**Location:** Sun Prairie YMCA

## June 10-14

### All About Me

Summertime is a great time to explore personal interests and learn more about each other! Children will learn about their own features and attributes, as well as their community, and we'll incorporate name recognition and activities such as tactile name-writing practice and other simple crafts.

## June 17-21

### Bugs, Bees and Butterflies

Summer is a busy time for our insect friends. We'll learn more about all kinds of bugs, make crafts about bugs, go on walks to find more bugs and even make some insect habitats. Campers can even take insects home with them!

## June 24-28

### Farm

Preschoolers love the farm and learning about farm animals, how plants grow and getting up close to big farm equipment. We will use farm animals to learn counting with fun ten frames and enjoy hot summer days by feeding animals and reading about them in our farm book list. And we have a "don't miss list" of farm songs, perfect for circle time!

## July 1-5 (No program July 4)

### Bubbles!

Is there anything more magical than bubbles? Our campers will explore bubbles as much as possible: blowing them, painting with them and putting them in the sensory table. How many other ways can we use bubbles? Come and find out!

## July 8-12

### Around the World

Learning about new places is fun, and preschoolers love to share stories of their travels. We'll learn about new, faraway places and discover all the features of a map!

## July 15-19

### Camping

Summertime is perfect for camping, exploring the outdoors and experiencing nature. However, camping can be just as fun indoors! Building an indoor tent is just the thing for a rainy afternoon, and we will set up dramatic play tents and make indoor s'mores! Get your flashlights ready!

## July 22-26

### Space

There are so many ways outer space can be a "blast." Stars, moons and planets are just some of the miraculous things we'll learn about. We will have a night sky sensory bin, space-themed writing practice, cardboard rockets and activities about constellations.

## July 29-August 2

### Sharks

There's a whole week dedicated to sharks every year, and sharks are one of our more-popular camp themes! What other animal has as many teeth as a shark? We can practice counting high-digit numbers by counting shark teeth, and it's a great week to work on Baby Shark songs!

## August 5-9

### Ice Cream

We will talk about, taste and even make ice cream. Our curriculum will be all about ice cream with an ice cream-scented bubble recipe, making ice cream in a bag, ice cream counting mats and ice cream writing trays!

## August 12-16

### Fruits and Vegetables

We will study what makes fruits and vegetables different, how they grow, how they taste and why they are good for us. This is a great time of year to work in our summer gardens and explore yummy summer vegetables.

## August 19-23

### Mindfulness

Learning to be mindful is an important skill for preschoolers. Since summer is in full swing, we'll take time to beat the heat and head indoors to do some calming, cooling, mindful exercises. We will practice yoga and incorporate brain breaks to help relax or rejuvenate!

## August 26-29 (Closed August 30)

### End of Summer Fun

Summer is full of fun: beaches, vacations, lemonade and of course the POOL, and we'll take a look at the whole season this week! We will use pool noodles in a name-recognition activity and learn lots of other pool noodle hacks and more.

# Club Cardinal Camp

**Ages 5-13**

In partnership with Sun Prairie Parks, Recreation and Forestry, this camp works as wrap-around care during the weeks of summer school and as full-day camp when summer school isn't in session. We'll fill our days with projects, activities, games, swimming and field trips and engage and motivate campers to make new friends, enjoy nature and continue learning throughout the summer.

**Location:** Monday-Thursday drop-off and pick-up during summer school weeks will be at your summer school location and program will run part day from 1:00-5:30 pm. On Fridays and non-summer school weeks, it will be at Creekside Elementary, from 7:30 am-5:30 pm.

## June 10-14

### Here We Go!

This week will be filled with getting to know campers, introducing our staff and building relationships. We'll enjoy icebreaker games and fun summer crafts. Let the fun begin!

## June 17-21 : Summer School (No school June 19-20)

### Keep Calm and Rainforest On!

Deep in the Amazon Rainforest creatures blend in to survive. Jaguars stalk their prey, sloths lumber away and howler monkeys call out to their friends. Are you brave enough to venture in with us?

## June 24-28 : Summer School

### National Jubilee Celebrations

Have you ever heard of National Donut Day, National Tell a Joke Day or National Scavenger Hunt Day? Experience a week full of off-brand national celebrations. We'll choose a national holiday to celebrate each day, no matter how wacky or random they may be!

## July 1-5 : Summer School (No program July 4)

### Stars and Stripes

Show off your patriotic spirit during our red, white and blue-filled week! We'll celebrate America's independence with firework-themed crafts, activities and more!

## July 8-12 : Summer School

### New Players Have Entered the Game

Choose Your Character! Will you be Pikachu, Mario, Yoshi, an Angry Bird or the hero of your own game? Join us for a week filled with video game characters, coding fun and game development; no screens necessary!

## July 15-19 : Summer School

### Myths & Legends

Every culture has myths and legends to explain the natural world, often with magical creatures, strange spells and a lesson in the end. We'll read stories and use our imaginations to bring these creatures to life. Campers create potions, design castles, cast spells with magic wands and more in a week filled with fantasy and adventure!

## July 22-26

### Going Global

Campers will travel around the world in five days this week. Each day, we'll focus on a different country, and campers will make crafts, try new foods and learn about each region's diverse culture and traditions!

## July 29-August 2

### Ocean Exploration

Have you ever wondered what lies beneath the glistening waters of the ocean? Have you ever wanted to swim with the unique creatures of the deep? Come and explore as we discover what lies beneath the surface and what we can do to protect our oceans.

## August 5-9

### It's All About the Science

Club Cardinal is full of super scientists. This week, campers will learn how science affects us each and every day. They'll experiment with physics, chemistry and biology through crafts, projects and STEM challenges!

## August 12-16

### Let's Rock the House

Get ready to rock it out! We'll introduce our campers to different rhythms, beats and instruments. Plus, it's our third year of Battle of the Bands. Campers will create their own bands complete with costumes, instruments and dance routines and perform live on stage for the whole camp to enjoy!

## August 19-23

### Carnival Craze

It has been a summer of field trips, friendships and creating memories. Our camp will celebrate our summer together and the good times we shared with our Annual Club Cardinal Carnival complete with games, face painting and carnival treats!

# Discovery Day Camp

**Ages 5-13**

Give your child a true outdoor experience this summer as they explore all that nature has to offer. Discovery Day Camp is all about learning new skills as we develop the Y's 5 core values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring and Fun. Rain or shine, campers will test their skills in sports, explore nature, create imaginative art projects, meet new friends and most importantly, have fun! Of course, we will also play games, sing songs, go swimming and take field trips to fun and memorable places. Kindergarten completion required.

**Location:** TBD

**June 10-14**

## **Heroes Assemble!**

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No! It's DDC heroes week! DDC's mightiest heroes come together to fight off all naysayers and wrongdoers!

**June 17-21**

## **Animal Planet**

Crikey! Is that a croc? Come along as we survey the forests, jungles and deserts for fascinating animals and creepy crawlies. Stay on your guard; you never know what kind of clever creatures are lurking about!

**June 24-28**

## **DDC Musical**

We're soaring ... flying ... there's not a star in DDC that we can't find! Join us as we dive into our inner Broadway and musical starlets. We may not sing on key, but you'll find out why Camp Rocks when you hang out with us for the week.

**July 1-5 (No program July 4)**

## **Camper Overboard!**

Ahoy Matey! Find out why it's fun to live on the open sea and plunder local towns for treasure! If you're lucky, you'll even find out what lies beneath the X that marks the spot. Peg legs, hook hands and eye patches encouraged but not required.

**July 8-12**

## **Nintendo World**

It's a Mario Party and more! We'll explore the Mushroom Kingdom, defeat bosses, capture Pokemon and see if we have what it takes to become the very best, the best who ever was!

**July 15-19**

## **Inventor's Workshop**

Do you constantly find yourself daydreaming of inventing something or wanting to build things with your hands? Join us as we let our creative minds go wild and create anything we can think of! It's a full week of hands-on learning and creativity.

**July 22-26**

## **Camp Disney**

It's the most magical place in Madison! From the kingdom of Arendelle to the Enchanted Forest, we'll explore all of your favorite places and find all your favorite characters.

**July 29-August 2**

## **DDC Olympics**

The strongest athletes and competitors from across Dane County come together to show off their prowess and athletic ability! Just like we'll cheer for our participants in the big games, we'll also cheer each other on in friendly competition and fun games in the DDC Olympics!

**August 5-9**

## **Whodunnit?**

Knock-Knock. Who's there? If you want to know, you will have to join us for a week of intrigue and mystery as we look to solve the questions that arise each and every day.

**August 12-16**

## **Wizards and Wands**

What house do you belong to? Will you be a potions master? A quidditch prodigy? A master of the wand? Find out while we hone our magical talents and watch out for He Who Shall Not Be Named!

**August 19-23**

## **Camp's Got Talent**

Do you think you have talent? Let's see it! Even if you're not sure, we bet you have some. Come along as we take time to enjoy the talents we already have AND as we learn new talents!

WEST

# Kindergarten Camp

**Ages 4-5**

Summer is a time for kids to explore and expand the limits of their imaginations. At Kindergarten Camp, everyday is a new adventure. Our campers have unique experiences and adventures while building self-esteem, interpersonal skills and making lasting friendships and memories. We will explore a new theme each week through interactive science, outdoor activities, arts, crafts and more! Must enter Kindergarten in Fall of 2024.

**Location:** West YMCA

**June 10-14**

## Junior Explorers

Swimming, crafts, science projects and more! Help us kick off summer as we explore everything camp has to offer while making some new friends along the way.

**June 17-21**

## Dinosaur Days

We will explore prehistoric times as we dig for dinosaur bones, search for GIANT dinosaur eggs and excavate extinct species from ice.

**June 24-28**

## Wonders of Nature

Over the river and through the woods ... to Kindergarten Camp we go! From the tallest tree to the smallest insect, we'll focus on discovering the natural world around us.

**July 1-5 (No program July 4)**

## Celebrate!

Oh say can you see ... another amazing week of summer camp? We will celebrate the America's independence with patriotic-themed events.

**July 8-12**

## Space is the Place

3, 2, 1, blast off! Future engineers, astronauts and aliens unite as we explore beyond our reach. Design your own planet, and create your own spaceship to travel out of this world!

**July 15-19**

## A Bug's Life

Explore the great outdoors from a bug's-eye view! We'll crawl, slide and hop our way through a range of creepy crawly activities. From an insect scavenger hunt to creating our very own bug, we'll be tangled in a web of enriching and fascinating adventures all-week-long!

**July 22-26**

## Paws, Jaws and Claws

Hang on to your hats, and grab a pair of binoculars because it's about to get wild! Campers will spend the week exploring and learning about different types of animals from around the world.

**July 29 to August 2**

## A Pirate's Life for Me

Arrgh Mateys! Join us for a fun week of nautical nonsense with treasure maps, boat building and a search for buried treasure.

**August 5-9**

## Art Attack

Paint? Check. Clay? Check. Tie-Dye? Check. This week is all about creativity as we explore different art forms. Be prepared to get messy!

**August 12-16**

## Superheroes Assemble!

Calling all superheroes. Along with making our own supersuits and logos, campers will take on challenges of super proportions!

**August 19-23**

## Enchanted Kingdom

Be on the lookout for mythical creatures! Help us slay dragons, search for unicorns, build fairy houses and collect pixie dust during this magical week.



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WEST

# Verona Camp

For grades 1-5



In partnership with Verona Area School District, this camp works as wrap-around care during the weeks of summer school. Once classes are done for the day, campers will be bussed to camp to join the fun! Children **MUST BE** enrolled in the VASD summer school program to attend this camp. The school district is handling camp transportation, and kids should bring their lunch. We'll provide an afternoon snack.

**Location:** TBD

June 17-21

## Animal Planet

Crikey! Is that a croc? Come along as we survey the forests, jungles and deserts for fascinating animals and creepy crawlies. Stay on your guard as you never know what kind of clever creatures are lurking about!

June 24-28

## DDC Musical

We're soaring ... flying ... there's not a star in DDC that we can't find! Join us as we dive into our inner Broadway and musical starlets. We may not sing on key, but you'll find out why Camp Rocks when you hang out with us for the week.

July 8-12

## Nintendo World

It's a Mario Party and more! We'll explore the Mushroom Kingdom, defeat bosses, capture Pokemon and see if we have what it takes to become the very best, the best who ever was!

July 15-19

## Inventor's Workshop

Do you constantly find yourself daydreaming of inventing and wanting to build things with your hands? Join us as we let our creative minds go wild and create anything we can think of during this week of hands-on learning and creativity.



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