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Summer '26 **ROCKS!**



Osseo Area Schools' Summer 2026 guidebook is your guide to classes, programs and events for students in early childhood, elementary, middle and high school.



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OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS
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Summer ROCKS!

This summer, Osseo Area Schools' Community Education programs bring lifelong learning to new heights through fun, hands-on experiences, meaningful community connections and engaging opportunities.

Families with infants, toddlers and preschoolers, along with elementary, middle and high school students, can explore new interests, build real-world skills and spark curiosity and confidence through high-quality experiences led by dedicated staff.

From creative indoor activities to outdoor adventures at parks, playgrounds and field trips, students will connect with their community while learning academically and socially.

Now is the time to register!

Scan the QR code or visit the registration website osseo.ce.eleyo.com.



Community Education—learning for all ages!

As Minnesota's fifth-largest school district, Osseo Area Schools proudly serves eight communities year-round—including Brooklyn Park, Brooklyn Center, Maple Grove, Osseo, Plymouth, Corcoran, Dayton and Rogers.

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education offers something for everyone in our vibrant, growing community. From Early Childhood Family Education classes and youth enrichment for students in kindergarten through eighth grade to Driver's Education for teens, GED prep and adult enrichment classes, there's a path for every learner.

No matter your age or stage in life, Community Education helps you keep learning, growing and enjoying meaningful experiences.

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education | website: ce.osseoschools.org

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Classes for families with children from birth to age 5 (with some classes extending through age 8).

Welcome to ECFE!

Where learning begins and families thrive.

We are excited for you and your child to join us! Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes help you connect with other families and support your child's development.

ECFE classes include:

- **Parent and child time** - You and your child play and learn together through fun activities
- **Children's play time** - Your child plays with other children while you meet with other parents
- **Parent discussion time** - Parents share experiences and learn about child development together



All families are welcome, whether this is your first class or you have joined us before!

Registration opens April 1; lottery held April 22.

To view the current classes or register online visit bit.ly/Register_ECFE or scan the QR code. Need help? Call 763-391-8777 or email ecfe@district279.org.



LOCATIONS



Arbor View Early Childhood Center, Nature Play Area

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
Phone: 763-391-8777



Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429
Phone: 763-585-7330

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Help your child get a strong start.

Early Childhood Screening is a free check of your child's growth, development and learning.

Available starting at age 3, screening can spot concerns early and connect you with support and resources to help your child thrive.

Ready to schedule?

Visit bit.ly/EC_Screening or scan the QR code.

Need help? Call 763-391-8777.



ECFE VISITS AND FAMILY SUPPORT

Personal support for families with children birth to age 8 from a licensed parent educator.

ECFE Visits (scheduled):

- Talk about your child's development
- Get parenting guidance and activity ideas
- Focus on what matters most to your family

Have a quick question?

Ask anytime—no appointment needed. A parent educator will connect with you.

Submit a question online: bit.ly/AskECFE

Same trusted support. Two easy ways to connect.



Ready to get started?

Call 763-391-8777
for more information
or scan the QR code to visit
bit.ly/LearnMoreECFE

Have a new baby?

One of our licensed ECFE parent educators would love to connect with you, answer your questions and tell you about our programs. Plus, we have a gift for your new baby.



Call 763-391-8777 to schedule a time or scan the QR code to fill out a form and have a parent educator contact you.



BABY YOGA

Register based on your baby's age when the class starts.

For families with babies from birth up to crawling.

Bond with your baby through touch, sound, music and movement in this nurturing yoga class. Designed for postpartum caregivers, the session includes 60 minutes of yoga with baby-friendly poses, followed by 30 minutes of parent discussion and infant massage. Bring water and a towel or yoga mat.



New to yoga? No problem. This class is accessible for all.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-BY1	Wednesday July 8–29	4	9–10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)

BIRTH TO FIVE ECCE

For families with children from birth up to age 5 at time of class.

Engaging, multi-age classes where parents and children learn, play, and explore together! Enjoy quality time through hands-on activities. Children will join the early childhood teaching team for guided play, while parents connect in a supportive discussion led by a Parent Educator.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-B51	Tuesday July 7–28	4	8:30–10 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)
SMR-B52	Tuesday July 7–28	4	10:30 a.m.–noon	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)
SMR-B53	Wednesday July 8–29	4	9–10:30 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)
SMR-B54*	Wednesday July 8–29	4	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)
*This class is non-separating. Parents and children stay together for the entire class time.					
SMR-B55	Thursday July 9–30	4	9–10:30 a.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)
SMR-B56	Thursday July 9–30	4	11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8–\$58)

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

For families with children from birth up to age 5 at time of class.

Explore local resources and connect with your new community! This class is for families who have recently moved to the area. Enjoy weekly visits from neighborhood resource programs, providing hands-on learning and play opportunities for families with young children. A great way to discover what's around you, meet new people and build community connections.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-CC1	Tuesday July 7-28	4	1-2:30 p.m.	Willow Lane Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8-\$58)

NATURE PLAY AREA

For families with children from birth up to age 8 at time of class.

You and your child will enjoy time together in our outdoor space designed to support young children's learning and development. The outdoor classroom space includes a mud kitchen, sand and water play area, giant bird's nest, building and climbing area, and lots of room for play, exploration and adventure! Dress for the weather. Classes are held rain or shine outdoors in the Nature Play Area unless inclement weather is forecast.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-NPA1	Tuesday July 7-28	4	9-10:30 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8-\$58)
SMR-NPA2	Wednesday July 8-29	4	9:30-11 a.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center	Sliding fee scale (\$8-\$58)



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INFANT/TODDLER DROP-IN AND PLAY

For families with children from birth up to 24 months.

Come play! This special drop-in time is reserved for our youngest learners (**newborns up to 24 months**). It is the perfect environment for you and your little one to enjoy art, blocks, and educational toys alongside other families with children of the same age. The session ends with a fun group circle time featuring songs and stories.

Guidelines:

- **Just for under two:** This session is for families with children birth–24 months only.
- **Cost:** \$5 per child (\$10 family max). No family turned away for inability to pay.
- **Registration:** None required. First come, first served.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-CC1	Wednesday July 8–29	4	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Arbor View Early Childhood Center	\$5 per child (\$10 family max)

ECFE AT THE PARK

For families with children from birth up to age 8 at time of class.

An outdoor class featuring a variety of play, exploration and learning experiences throughout the community. It is designed to support all levels of learning and development. Children will learn through play by exploring the natural world together with other children, their family and our early childhood teaching team. The address to each park is on the registration website and will be sent with each confirmation.

Course	Day/Dates	Sessions	Time	Location	Fee
SMR-P1A	Thursday July 9	1	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Hartkopf Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P2A	Thursday July 16	1	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Boundary Creek (Maple Grove)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P3A	Thursday July 23	1	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Central Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P4A	Thursday July 30	1	9:15–10:30 a.m.	Northwoods Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P1P	Thursday July 9	1	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Hartkopf Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P2P	Thursday July 16	1	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Boundary Creek (Maple Grove)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P3P	Thursday July 23	1	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Central Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)
SMR-P4P	Thursday July 30	1	11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Northwoods Park (Brooklyn Park)	Sliding fee scale (\$1–\$16)



ECFE SUMMER CLASS SLIDING FEE SCALES

If paying the class fee is difficult for your family, fees can be lowered or waived, no matter your income. No one will be turned away because they can't pay. Call the ECFE office at 763-391-8777 for assistance. Need help to register? Call 763-391-8777 or email ecfe@district279.org.

Annual Household Income	1 week
\$0-\$19,999	\$1
\$20,000-\$34,999	\$2
\$35,000-\$49,999	\$4
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$5
\$75,000-\$89,999	\$8
\$90,000-\$114,999	\$11
\$115,000-\$149,999	\$12
\$150,000-\$199,999	\$14
\$200,000+	\$16

Annual Household Income	4 week
\$0-\$19,999	\$8
\$20,000-\$34,999	\$22
\$35,000-\$49,999	\$26
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$30
\$75,000-\$89,999	\$35
\$90,000-\$114,999	\$38
\$115,000-\$149,999	\$43
\$150,000-\$199,999	\$50
\$200,000+	\$58

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PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

School year 2026–27



Learning options for your child:

- **Preschool** is for children who turned 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2026 and is offered at three school locations.
- **Prekindergarten** is for children who turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2026 and is offered at all elementary schools.

Each program provides:

- Play-based learning
- Highly qualified staff
- Schedules to meet family needs
- Family and school engagement
- Belonging, connection and support



For the 2026–27 school year, enrollment is available on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows in each program. Some class sections may be full or others may have waiting lists after recent lottery drawings.



● **Preschool for Threes, Preschool for Three to Fives, Nature Preschool and Prekindergarten**

Choose flexible morning or afternoon classes, two to five days per week, at multiple locations. Tuition is based on family income and scholarships are available. Limited, one way transportation for eligible prekindergarten students. No mid-day transportation.

● **Tuition Free Prekindergarten (VPK) for 4-year-olds**

A morning or afternoon prekindergarten program at eight locations in the district with free transportation to eligible students. Apply and then enroll at Osseo Area Schools Enrollment Center.

● **Four Star Express prekindergarten plus care**

A full-day, school-based child care and early learning program. This tuition-based program is offered Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m., and follows the school year calendar. Daily breakfast, lunch and snacks are included along with free transportation to eligible students. Scholarships or child care assistance are available.

● **Blast Wrap Around Care for 4-year-olds**

A school-based child care program that supports student attending prekindergarten programs at Oak View Elementary School. Care is available Monday–Friday from 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m. on school days and most non-school days. Weekly tuition is required. Scholarships or child care assistance are available.



CAMP ROCKS! PRE-K MINI CAMPS

FOR CHILDREN AGE 3.5 to 5.5



Register online for Pre-K Mini Camps at osseo.ce.eleyo.com.



PROGRAM DETAILS

- All Pre-K Camp ROCKS! Mini Camps will be at Rice Lake Elementary School
13755 89th Ave. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
- To register, children need to meet the age requirement and be fully potty trained by the first day of camp.
- Pre-K Mini Camps are separation camps for children only. Children should feel comfortable separating from their adult each day of camp.
- Bring a snack and water bottle (labeled with first and last name) for your child each day of camp.
- Children in a Pre-K Mini Camp are not eligible for Lunch Bunch.
- Drop-off: Park your vehicle in the school parking lot. Walk with your child to the main entrance and bring them to the school gym for check-in each day. Staff will greet your child and help them to their camp classroom.
- Pick-up: For the safety of children and staff, the school building remains locked during camp hours. Please park your vehicle in the school parking lot. Stay outside by the main entrance and wait for your child. Children will be dismissed by staff at the end of camp to their adult.

Questions?

Call the Youth Enrichment staff at 763-391-7242 or email communityeducationye@district279.org.



MORNING PRE-K MINI CAMPS

WEEK 1: JUNE 15–18

DASH Sports Basketball Tykes Ages 4–6

In this camp, your child will get an introductory experience to the great game of basketball through skill-based drills and mini games. Your child will be taught how to dribble, pass, shoot and play defense in a fun and positive environment.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$125/person DASH Sports

All About Animals Ages 3.5–5.5

Roar, hop and wiggle into the amazing world of animals! In this playful camp, your child will discover creatures big and small through hands-on activities, stories and creative crafts. From furry friends to fascinating bugs, your child will learn what animals eat, where they live and how they move. Get ready for a week of animal-themed games, songs and surprises!

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare

Amazing Authors: Anna Dewdney Ages 3.5–5.5

Your child will enjoy stories from *Llama Llama* by Anna Dewdney and explore simple themes of friendship, kindness and summer adventures. Hands-on activities will support your child's early literacy and offer fun ways to connect with the stories.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl



Are you looking for more summertime experiences for your child?

Learn more about Early Childhood Family Education's Nature Play, ECFE at the Park, Birth to Five and Community Connection classes on pages 6–9.

WEEK 2: JUNE 22–25

Motion in the Ocean Ages 3.5–5.5

Dive in and discover! At this camp your child will splish, splash and explore the amazing world under the sea! Your child will discover fascinating sea creatures, learn about waves and water and create fun ocean crafts. Through hands-on activities, songs and stories, your child will dive into the wonders of marine life—sharks, dolphins, turtles and more!

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–25 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare

Mealtime Magic Ages 3.5–5.5

It's time to explore some favorite foods— from breakfast, lunch and dinner. Your child will enjoy simple art projects, listen to stories and take part in dramatic play activities that will help your child learn about mealtime in a fun and creative way.

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–25 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 3: JUNE 29–JULY 2

Happy Campers Ages 3.5–5.5

In this camp, your child will enjoy the fun of the great outdoors through playful, hands-on activities. Using their imagination, they'll pack a sleeping bag, fishing pole and tent while exploring nature-themed games, music and crafts designed just for young learners.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

Little Jam Dance Camp Ages 3.5–5.5

Get ready for your child to move, groove and dance! During this four-day camp, your child will explore upbeat music, learn fun, age-appropriate routines, play interactive movement games and enjoy daily crafts. They'll build coordination, confidence and friendships along the way. At the end of the week, your child will show off their awesome new moves in a special mini performance during camp.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Andrea Larsen

WEEK 4: JULY 6–9

Mini-Hawk Soccer Camp Ages 3.5–5.5

Introduce your young athlete to the fundamentals of soccer in a fun, active setting. Your child will learn basic skills such as dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork through age-appropriate drills and games. This camp helps your child build confidence, coordination and a love for physical activity. All equipment is provided and no experience is needed. It's a great way for your child to enjoy the sport and learn the value of play.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$119/person Skyhawks

All About Minnesota Ages 3.5–5.5

It's time to get ready to discover the wonders of Minnesota! Your child will explore what makes our state so special— from shimmering lakes and towering trees to amazing animals and colorful seasons. Through hands-on activities, crafts, songs and stories, your child will learn about Minnesota's nature, landmarks and traditions in a playful, curious, interactive way.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare



MORNING PRE-K MINI CAMPS

WEEK 5: JULY 13-16

Amazing Authors: Mo Willems **Ages 3.5-5.5**

Explore the books of Mo Willems, including favorite characters Pigeon and Elephant & Piggie. Your child will enjoy hands-on activities inspired by the stories. Your child will get creative with Pigeon art, act out silly scenes with friends and design new adventures for Elephant & Piggie.

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 7: JULY 27-30

Superhero City **Ages 3.5-5.5**

Time to explore what it means to be a real-life superhero! Your child will discover their own "superpowers" through simple activities that highlight kindness, bravery, creativity and teamwork. Each day includes hands-on art projects, pretend-play adventures and movement games that help your child practice these powerful traits. Your child will design a cape, build a superhero hideout and work together to solve playful challenges around the classroom.

Mon.-Thurs., July 27-30 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 8: AUG. 3-6

Tiny Tourists: Australia **Ages 3.5-5.5**

Get ready for an exciting adventure down under! Your child will explore the animals, places and traditions that make Australia unique. Your child will learn about friendly creatures like kangaroos and koalas and "visit" famous landmarks through simple stories, art projects and pretend-play activities.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 6: JULY 20-23

Candyland Creators **Ages 3-5-5.5**

Candyland Creators invites your artist to explore a world sprinkled with imagination. Your child will draw adorable gummy bears, sculpt bright and squishy clay cupcakes and design paper donuts covered in colorful "sprinkles." Your child will explore shapes, colors and textures while learning simple art techniques. The playful Candyland atmosphere includes games, stories and hands-on projects that encourage creativity and confidence.

Mon.-Thurs., July 20-23 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$119/person KidzArt

Dinosaur Dig **Ages 3.5-5.5**

At this camp, your child will get ready to travel back in time! Your child will explore the exciting world of dinosaurs through hands-on activities, simple science concepts and playful pretend-dig adventures. Your child will learn about different kinds of dinosaurs, what they ate and how they lived.

Mon.-Thurs., July 20-23 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

Skyhawks Mini-Hawk T-Ball **Ages 3.5-5.5**

Your child will be introduced to the basics of T-ball in a fun and supportive environment. They'll learn essential skills such as throwing, catching, batting and running the bases through age-appropriate drills and games. This camp will help your child build confidence, coordination and teamwork while keeping active and engaged. It's a great first step into the world of sports!

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$119/person Skyhawks



AFTERNOON PRE-K MINI CAMPS

WEEK 1: JUNE 15–18

Little Scientists: Big Discoveries Ages 3.5–5.5

Curious minds unite! In this exciting science camp designed just for prekindergarten explorers, your child will dive into the wonders of the world through hands-on experiments, playful activities and creative projects. From mixing colors and making things fizz to exploring nature and discovering how things work, your child will learn through fun, safe and interactive experiences.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare

Tiny Tourists: Japan Ages 3.5–5.5

Your child will be welcomed to Japan to explore the food, nature and traditions of this beautiful island nation. They'll learn about simple cultural elements through hands-on art projects, stories and pretend-play adventures.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 2: JUNE 22–25

Games Galore Ages 3.5–5.5

Ready, set, play! In this action-packed camp, your child will enjoy a week full of exciting games that spark creativity, teamwork and big smiles. From classic favorites to silly new challenges, your child will move, groove and giggle their way through fun activities designed just for little learners. Every day brings new surprises—indoor and outdoor games, playful competitions and plenty of chances for your child to make friends.

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–25 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare

Color Splash Ages 3.5–5

Get ready for a bright and colorful adventure! Your child will explore colors through creative art projects, simple games and playful activities. Your child will use paint, markers and other easy-to-handle materials as they learn about colors and how they mix.

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–25 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

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WEEK 3: JUNE 29–JULY 2

Amazing Authors: Eric Carle Ages 3.5–5.5

Experience the classic stories of Eric Carle through art, play and hands-on exploration in this camp. Your child will enjoy favorite Eric Carle books such as “The Very Hungry Caterpillar” and “Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?” while learning simple early literacy skills in a joyful, age-appropriate way.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 4: JULY 6–9

Wonderful World of Disney Ages 3.5–5.5

Step into the magic! In this enchanting camp, your child will explore the colorful world of Disney through stories, songs, games and creative crafts. From beloved characters to exciting adventures, each day brings a new theme filled with imagination and fun. Your child will laugh, play and create—and celebrate the wonder of Disney in a safe, playful environment.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Jessica Flygare

WEEK 5: JULY 13–16

Tiny Tourists: France Ages 3.5–5.5

Get ready for a pretend trip to France! Your child will explore the sights, foods and art that make France a special place. Your child will “visit” famous landmarks, learn simple French words and enjoy hands-on activities inspired by French culture.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 1–3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

Amazing Athletes Ages 3.5–5.5

At this camp your child will build motor skills, hand-eye coordination and cardiovascular fitness through Amazing Athletes activities. Your child will experience two different age-appropriate sports each day, learn basic muscle groups and explore a fruit or vegetable through fun, hands-on activities. This camp focuses on skill-building in a positive, noncompetitive environment.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 1–2 p.m.
Fee: \$105/person Amazing Athletes



AFTERNOON PRE-K MINI CAMPS

WEEK 6: JULY 20-23

Extreme Engineers

Ages 4-6

Your child will build a car with a launcher, a boat, a spinning top powered by gears, a playful dog and much more using LEGO® DUPLO® bricks and LEGO® bricks. Your child will explore basic engineering concepts such as gears, wheels and axles, pulleys and levers through hands-on projects. YEL! Pre-K Engineering camp challenges every part of your child's inner innovator. *LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.*

Mon.-Thurs., July 20-23 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$115/person YEL

Amazing Authors: Dr. Seuss

Ages 3.5-5.5

Explore the colorful, rhyming world of Dr. Seuss! Your child will enjoy classic Dr. Seuss stories, playful language and memorable characters. Through hands-on art, simple games and pretend-play activities, your child will step into the silly, creative style that makes Dr. Seuss so loved.

Mon.-Thurs., July 20-23 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 7: JULY 27-30

DASH Sports Basketball Tykes

Ages 4-6

This camp will give your child an introductory experience to the great game of basketball through skill-based drills and mini-games. Your child will be taught how to dribble, pass, shoot and play defense in a fun and positive environment.

Mon.-Thurs., July 27-30 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$125/person DASH Sports

Tiny Tourists: Egypt

Ages 3.5-5.5

Come along on a pretend trip to the Nile River and explore the landmarks and landscapes of Egypt. Your child will learn about pyramids, deserts and simple cultural elements through hands-on activities, stories and imaginative play. Come to discover new places!

Mon.-Thurs., July 27-30 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl

WEEK 8: AUG. 3-6

Little Naturalists Art Camp

Ages 3-5.5

Explore the world of art like a scientist! Your child will create colorful art inspired by plants, animals, insects and nature's small treasures. Your child will paint, collage and build hands-on projects that spark curiosity and imagination. This camp encourages your child to learn through observation, creativity and a love of the outdoors in a supportive, engaging environment.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$119/person KidzArt

Puppet Theater Workshop

Ages 3.5-5.5

Your child will learn simple storytelling skills by using familiar stories and creating their own puppets. Your child will practice using the puppets to act out short, playful scenes. Activities are hands-on, gentle and made for young learners.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-3 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Amy Goettl



Are you looking for more summertime experiences for your child?

Learn more about Early Childhood Family Education's Nature Play, ECFE at the Park, Birth to Five and Community Connection classes on pages 6-9.

CAMP ROCKS! MINI CAMPS

FOR ELEMENTARY TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Register online for Mini Camps at osseo.ce.eleyo.com.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- All Pre-K Camp ROCKS! Mini Camps will be held at Rice Lake Elementary School
13755 89th Ave. N
Maple Grove, MN 55369
- Register your child based on the grade they will be entering in fall 2026.
- Have your child bring a snack and water bottle (labeled with first and last name) for each day of camp.
- Drop-off: Park your vehicle in the school parking lot. Walk your child to the main entrance and bring them to the school gym for check-in each day. Staff will greet your child and help them to their camp classroom.
- Pick-up: For the safety of children and staff, the school building remains locked during camp hours. Please park your vehicle in the school parking lot. Stay outside by the main entrance and wait for your child. Children will be dismissed by staff at the end of camp to their adult.

Questions? Call the Youth Enrichment staff at 763-391-7242 or email communityeducationye@district279.org.

SUMMER LUNCH BUNCH

For children entering kindergarten to eighth grade in fall 2026.

Does your child want to take a morning and afternoon mini-camp and needs a place to go for lunch? Or do you need an extra hour before or after the afternoon or morning mini camps? We offer an optional lunch program for a small additional fee for students participating in the Camp ROCKS! Mini Camps at Rice Lake Elementary. Children need to bring a bag lunch and beverage. Staff will provide supervision, socialization and games. Sign up for the week(s) you need. Fee: \$29 each week per child. Noon-1 p.m.

- Mon.-Thurs., June 15-18
- Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25
- Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2
- Mon.-Thurs., July 6-9
- Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16
- Mon.-Thurs., July 20-23
- Mon.-Thurs., July 27-30
- Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6

CAMP INVENTION

For children entering kindergarten to sixth grade in fall 2026.
Mon.-Thurs., June 15-18, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Rice Lake Elementary School

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://invent.org/camp)



MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 1: JUNE 15–18

Mad Scientist Training Academy Grades 2–5

Learn science by doing hands-on experiments. You will create and take home projects such as a lava lamp, hover disc, volcano and slime. Through these activities, you will learn the steps of the scientific method. All experiments are physical, not chemical. Safety goggles are provided and to be worn during camp.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person YEL

Retro Re-Mix KidzArt Camp Grades 1–6

In this art camp, you will explore creative styles from past decades and turn them into new artwork. Inspired by retro colors, patterns and designs, create pop-art posters, bold patterns, fun characters, stickers and small sculptures. Use your imagination to mix classic styles with modern ideas while building confidence and creativity.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$185/person KidzArt

Robotic Builders: Mighty Machines Grades 1–4

In this hands-on camp, you will use the LEGO® Education Robotics system to build and program simple robots. Explore how things work by building models, testing ideas and solving problems together. Working in small teams, you will learn about basic machines, design and program your own models, and explore concepts such as time and distance. Activities also support early writing and communication skills. No prior experience is needed—just curiosity and imagination.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

Wickedly Good Dance Camp Grades K–6

Learn dance routines inspired by music from the movies. You will practice beginner-friendly steps and combine them into short performances to share at the end of the week. Dance styles include ballet, jazz and lyrical. You will also get to enjoy simple crafts and dance games. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged. Your family and friends are invited to a short performance during the last 15 minutes on Thursday, June 18.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Dance Unlimited

Mario & Friends Cart Racing & STEAM Camp Grades 1–4

Jump into the colorful world of Mario with this hands-on STEAM adventure! Design and build your own LEGO® mini Mario Kart, create fun clay characters, and race high-speed cars in an exciting derby-style competition. You will also take home a Super Star mini night lamp and enjoy plenty of creative building and problem-solving fun. On your marks, get set—race!

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Spanish Sports & Games Summer Camp: Vamos a Ganar! Grades 1–4

Get active and learn Spanish through sports and games! You will explore athletics, friendly competition and Olympic-style activities while building Spanish vocabulary through games, songs, and teamwork. You will practice simple conversations and learn about sports and athletes from Spanish-speaking countries in a fun, high-energy setting. No sports experience needed. Online practice tools are included.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$189/person Futura

Light Saber Fencing Grades 1–4

Learn the basics of light saber fencing in this fun and active camp! You will start with simple drills and games and build your skills as they go, ending with a friendly tournament. This camp helps improve focus, coordination and confidence while staying active. All training sabers and safety equipment are provided. Please bring a water bottle and wear closed-toe shoes.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Braeden Walker

Home Alone Ages 8–11

You will learn the responsibilities of being safe alone at home. Topics include basic first aid, fire safety, kitchen safety, internet safety, small and large emergencies, stranger danger, sibling arguments and more. A handout for you to take home and discuss with your parent is included.

Thurs., June 18 9–10:45 a.m.
Fee: \$39/person Amy Timm

Future Stars Basketball Camp Grades K–3

This 3v3 basketball camp is a dynamic and engaging basketball training program designed to develop your skills in a fun, learning-focused environment. Camp emphasis is on the fundamental skills needed for success in 3-on-3 basketball, including ball handling, shooting, passing, spacing and defensive techniques. Led by experienced coaches, you will learn new strategies, improve game awareness, and compete in small-sided play against athletes of similar age and skill levels. The fast-paced 3v3 format encourages your decision-making, teamwork, and confidence with the ball.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 9–11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$159/person 360 Sports

Child and Babysitting Safety Age 11 and up

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute (approved by the American Pediatrics Association) gives everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. You will learn the responsibilities of being a prepared, safe, responsible and professional babysitter. Topics include supervision, behavior guidance, proper feeding and diapering techniques, personal safety, basic first aid, medical emergencies and fire safety. Dolls, bottles and diaper supplies will be provided at class for hands-on participation. You'll also get a handbook you can download and a card to show you're certified. Bring a nut-free snack and beverage to class.

Tues., June 16 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person Amy Timm

Stay tuned for more
Mini Camps! Visit
osse.ce.eleyo.com
in April for
additional Camp
ROCKS! Mini Camps
at Summer Kidstop
school locations.

MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK: 2 JUNE 22-25

Pokémon® Beginners

Grades 1-6

Come and learn to play the Pokémon card game! As you learn to play you will also learn to adapt, lose and try again until you obtain victory! Play against classmates first with basic decks, then with more advanced decks. Discover the secrets of Pokémon and how to battle more effectively so you can come out on top! *Note: Please do not bring your own Pokémon cards to camp. Lost cards will be assumed to be part of the instructor's collection.*

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Braeden Walker

Minecraft Mod Development:

Superhero Mods

Grades 2-6

Use MCreator to create your own mods based off your favorite superheroes. Design unique superhero abilities and tools for Minecraft Java Edition. You should have basic reading skills and be comfortable using a computer. Bring a USB drive to save your games. *Minecraft is a Mojang Studios trademark. This camp is not affiliated with them.*

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

Woodworking

Grades 4-8

Builders create several hands-on woodworking projects, including a picture frame, race car, catapult and trophy display base. You will learn how to measure, cut, sand and paint and take home all completed projects. This Youth Enrichment League (YEL) camp teaches you safe use of basic hand tools, such as hammers, nails, screwdrivers, measuring tape and T-squares. Safety is the top priority. No power tools are used. You should be comfortable using a small hand saw and other hand tools. Wear clothing that you can get paint on.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person YEL

Turbo Builders: RC Racing Lab

Grades K-3

You can learn basic engineering through hands-on building and racing activities. Design, build and race remote-controlled LEGO® cars. You will work together in small groups to build a race track and test your designs in friendly races. In addition to car building, the camp includes other STEAM-based activities that encourage creativity and problem solving. LEGO® creations are not taken home. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group, which does not sponsor, authorize, or endorse this program.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Stop Motion Animation

Grades 4-8

Discover what it takes to animate a stop-motion film. You will learn about the history of animation, paint an animation cell, create your own flipbook and design your own characters! You will write and record a stop-motion short using paper cutout animation for your viewing pleasure. Come excited and leave inspired.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Blue Fox

Art Masters

Grades K-5

At this camp, you will learn about iconic artists and their works of art. You will create your own versions of Van Gogh's sunflowers, try pointillism like Seurat or experiment with Picasso-inspired portraits. This camp will inspire you to appreciate art history and develop your own artistic styles by learning from the greats.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 9 a.m.-12 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person Young Rembrandts

Swiftie-tastic Art

Grades K-6

Friday morning fun! Come to this hands-on camp, where you will design and make friendship bracelets inspired by Taylor Swift music and style. Using beads, charms and simple tools, you will create colorful designs while making new friends.

Fri., June 26 9-11 a.m.
Fee: \$49/person KidzArt

Family Paint Night Summer Sunset Duo

For ages 6 and up with an adult

Adults and children will paint their own 11x14 canvas that joins together to create one tropical sunset scene. This is a beginner-friendly activity and step-by-step instructions will be provided. Enjoy a cookie while your paint dries before you take home your masterpiece!

Mon., June 22 6-7:15 p.m. Fee: \$29/person KidzArt



MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 3: JUNE 29–JULY 2

Minecraft Mod Masters: Design & Play Grades 2–5

Learn how to customize and expand the Minecraft experience using Minecraft Education. Develop basic modding and coding skills, using tools such as WorldEdit and create custom builds and adventure maps. You will also explore features like automated builds, special tools and character design. This camp is suitable for both beginners and experienced players and focuses on creativity, problem solving and digital design skills.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

3D Printing Minecraft Inspired Grades 3–6

This 3D design and printing camp introduces you to 3D modeling using TinkerCAD. Design custom mobs and Minecraft-inspired creations while learning how shapes and structures work in three dimensions. You will also take part in themed design challenges and simple game-creation activities while projects are printing. You will receive two small 3D-printed designs to take home. Printing and material fees are included. Bring a USB drive to camp. *Minecraft is a trademark of Mojang Studios and is not affiliated with this camp.*

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Academy

Beauty & The Beast Musical Theater Grades K–2

This theater camp introduces you to singing, acting and movement through hands-on activities. You will choose a character, learn music and choreography, practice speaking lines, block scenes and develop characters. Creative theater games are included. The camp ends with a short performance during the final 30 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 2 for your friends and family. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Mayer Arts

Skyhawks Pickleball Camp Grades 1–6

Learn the fundamentals of pickleball in a supportive setting. You will be introduced to basic skills such as groundstrokes, volleys and serving through structured drills and gameplay. This camp is designed for both new and intermediate players. Emphasis at camp will also include teamwork, sportsmanship and respect while building confidence on the court. Athletic clothing and shoes are required. Each camper receives a Skyhawks pickleball paddle to take home.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person Skyhawks

Hey Clay Grades K–5

Roll up your sleeves for this hands-on art experience using a variety of clay and dough materials. You will create animals, ornaments, pinch pots and character sculptures while learning simple hand-building techniques such as pinching, slab work and sculpting.

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Abrakadoodle

BriQ Auto Innovators Grades 3–8

BriQ Auto Innovators introduces you to basic engineering through hands-on building with LEGO® bricks. Design and build different types of cars, including wind-powered vehicles, drag racers and rubber band-powered cars. You will learn simple design and engineering concepts while exploring ideas related to efficiency and environmental impact. This program focuses on creativity, problem solving and teamwork through guided building activities. *LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group, which does not sponsor, authorize, or endorse this program.*

Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 2 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$145/person YEL



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MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 4: JULY 6–9

Sweetology: The Candy STEAM Lab Grades K–4

Step into the sweetest lab on earth and mix up a world of fun, flavor and science! Become a candy chemist as you create treats such as gummy bears and edible slime. Learn simple STEAM concepts using safe, guided experiments.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

D&D STEAM Camp Grades 3–6

Explore the world of *Dungeons & Dragons* through storytelling, teamwork and design. You will learn the basics of the game, create your own character and take part in a short adventure. Beyond the tabletop, you will participate in D&D-inspired STEAM activities, including designing a themed video game. Bring a USB drive to camp.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

Glinda & Friends for Good Musical Theater Grades K–2

You can help Glinda and her friends save Oz in a Wicked-inspired story. Choose a character, learn songs and choreography, and work together to create an original musical. You'll learn basic theater skills, including speaking lines clearly, blocking scenes and developing characters. Creative theater games will also be included. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Your family and friends are invited to a special performance during the final 30 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 9.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Mayer Arts

Harry Potter Art Grades 1–6

Dive into the world of Harry Potter in this fun and creative camp! Draw your favorite Harry Potter characters, craft your own wand and design a unique house emblem! You will learn how to draw and color using a variety of mediums through step-by-step instructions—all while listening to the audiobook!

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Blue Fox

Robotics Evolution Grades 4–8

You will work in small teams to build and program robots using motors and sensors. You will learn how robots complete real-world tasks such as delivering items, cleaning environments, or helping animal friends reunite. This camp focuses on STEM learning, teamwork and problem-solving skills through active building and programming. *LEGO® and FIRST® are trademarks of their respective organizations and do not sponsor or endorse this program.*

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$189 YEL

Canvas Fun: Pet Portraits Grades 3–6

Join us for a morning of fun and creative painting where you will learn how to paint your favorite pet on canvas with acrylic paints. You will learn basic painting techniques and mix colors to create a vibrant piece of art. Once you sign up for the camp, email nwmppls@kidzart.com a high-quality digital photo of your pet (one pet per canvas). KidzArt will transfer each photo to an 11"x14" canvas then walk you through the steps to creating your final masterpiece!

Fri., July 10 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$45/person KidzArt

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MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 5: JULY 13–16

Survive the Wild Outdoor Engineers Grades 1–4

In this STEM camp, you will work in teams to design and build creative survival gadgets. Projects include making a periscope, using solar power to cook treats, engineering a water-purification device and building a shelter. Activities take place in the classroom with some outdoor testing. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes, apply sunscreen if desired.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Robotic Builders: Space & Star Wars Grades 1–4

Come learn about simple machines, engineering, programming and teamwork through hands-on building. Working in pairs, you will create Star Wars and space-inspired robots using a system designed by MIT experts. Models include an AT-ST biped, spinning TIE fighter, cannons and other galactic designs. This camp combines STEM learning with creative fun in an engaging, collaborative environment.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

Project Runway 2.0 Grades 4–8

Create fun summer projects while you learn sewing skills! You will make comfy shorts, a water bottle bag, a crisscross headband and more. No experience needed. Hand and machine sewing techniques are taught with safety as the top priority. On the final day, your friends and family are invited to a showcase where you will display your projects. You will get to take home all of your projects.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person YEL

DASH Ultimate Games Camp Grades K–5

Play your favorite gym games in this high-energy camp! You'll enjoy classics like Capture the Flag, kickball, dodgeball, tag games, Ultimate Frisbee and football, soccer, Sharks and Minnows and more. Along the way, you will build teamwork and learn values like respect, hustle and pride—all in a fun, active environment. Wear comfortable athletic clothing, bring a water bottle and wear sunscreen, if desired. All other equipment is provided.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person DASH Sports

TGA Golf Camp Grades K–5

Get ready to learn golf in a fun, safe and supportive environment with TGA's experienced instructors. With an 8:1 camper-to-coach ratio, you'll get personalized attention while building confidence and sportsmanship. Practice fundamentals like full swing, chipping and putting through engaging drills and activities. All equipment and training materials are provided—no need for you to bring gear. Whether you're new to golf or want to improve, this camp makes it easy to learn and love the game!

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$249/person TGA

Growing and Cooking with the Sun Grades K–6

Discover the power of solar energy in this hands-on camp. You will learn how to cook meals, dry food for storage and purify water using only the sun—no electricity, gas or charcoal needed. By the end of camp, you will build a mini solar oven to take home and receive an edible microgreen plant. This class combines science, sustainability and creativity in a fun, practical way.

Mon.–Thurs., July 13–16 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$215/person Go Solar Kidz

Home Alone Ages 8–11

You will learn the responsibilities of being safe alone at home. Topics include basic first aid, fire safety, kitchen safety, internet safety, small and large emergencies, stranger danger, sibling arguments and more. A handout to take home and discuss with your parent is included.

Tuesday, July 14 9–10:45 a.m.
Fee: \$39/person Amy Timm

Sensational Slime Lab Grades K–6

Calling all scientists, kooky creators and lovers of mess-making! Your morning will be filled with slime making fun. From fluffy slime to silly putty slime and more, roll up your sleeves and get busy making some amazing slime.

Friday, July 17 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$49/person Kidcreate



MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 6: JULY 20–23

Game Engineering Lab: Design & Build with Buttons

Grades 4–8

Step into game design—no coding required! Use the Blexels platform, you will create characters, craft levels and build challenges with easy drag-and-drop tools. Along the way, you will learn how storytelling, logic and design and thinking shape the games we play. Test, refine and share your playable digital games just like real game developers!

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person EFK

Merch Lab: T-Shirts, Stickers, Buttons

Grades 4–8

Merch Lab introduces campers to digital design through hands-on projects. Create custom designs using digital art tools, then turn artwork into T-shirts, stickers and buttons. You will explore color, style and creative expression while learning how designs move from screen to finished products. Take home one custom T-shirt and a set of stickers and buttons featuring your original designs.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$135/person COR Robotics

Super Mario Game Coding

Grades 3–6

Create your own platform fighter game in this hands-on coding camp! Using Construct 3, an easy-to-use game development platform, you will design and build a Super Smash Bros.–style game. You'll learn game development basics, including character selection, combat systems, item integration and stage design. By the end, you will have a dynamic, playable game that you created. Bring a USB drive to camp to save your work. *Super Smash Bros. is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. This camp is not affiliated with or endorsed by Nintendo.*

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

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Glowing Gadget Lab

Grades 1–4

Light up your creativity in this hands-on STEAM camp! Experiment with glow-in-the-dark pigments, learn the difference between fluorescent and luminescent light and build gadgets that shine. Projects include engineering an LED flashlight, crafting underwater light-up creatures and designing a glowing night lamp to take home. Each day brings a new project that sparks your imagination and bright ideas!

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Skyhawks Multi-Sport Camp

Grades K–5

This camp introduces you to a variety of sports—such as soccer, basketball, baseball and flag football in one fun camp. Learn fundamental skills, basic rules, and core values like teamwork, sportsmanship and respect through age-appropriate activities. Gain sports skills, build your confidence and coordination throughout the camp.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

Beginning Group Guitar

Grades 4–8

Learn the basics of guitar in a fun, group setting! Explore music fundamentals, including reading notes, rhythm, melody and meter, while making the instrument accessible and enjoyable for beginners. No experience needed—just bring your own guitar, enthusiasm and let the music play! Note to parents: Visit website bit.ly/YELguitar for tips on choosing the right guitar.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$225/person YEL

Art & Yoga

Grades K–5

Combine movement and creativity in this unique camp! Each day begins with fun yoga poses and mindfulness activities, followed by art projects like drawing, painting, collaging and clay sculpting. You will also enjoy yoga games and learn breathing techniques to focus and relax. Wear comfortable clothes for yoga.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Abrakadoodle

Child and Babysitting Safety

Age 11 and up

The Child and Babysitting Safety (CABS) program from the American Safety and Health Institute (approved by the American Pediatrics Association) gives everything you need to know for safe and successful babysitting. You will learn the responsibilities of being a prepared, safe, responsible and professional babysitter. Topics include supervision, behavior guidance, proper feeding and diapering techniques, personal safety, basic first aid, medical emergencies and fire safety. Dolls, bottles and diaper supplies will be provided at class for hands-on participation. You'll also get a handbook you can download and a card to show you're certified. Bring a nut-free snack and beverage to class.

Tues., July 21 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person Amy Timm

Home Alone

Ages 8–11

You will learn the responsibilities of being safe alone at home. Topics include basic first aid, fire safety, kitchen safety, internet safety, small and large emergencies, stranger danger, sibling arguments and more. A handout to take home and discuss with your parent is included.

Thurs., July 23 9–10:45 a.m.
Fee: \$39/person Amy Timm

Tie Dye Party

Grades 1–5

At this one-day camp you will learn all the tricks to making the perfect tie dye T-shirt. Pick your colors, then design a T-shirt that you can wear all summer long! Bring your own white T-shirt to camp.

Fri. July 24 9–11 a.m.
Fee: \$49/person Kidscreate



MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 7: JULY 27–30

Minecraft Redstone Engineers Grades 2–5

Discover the power of Redstone in Minecraft! Learn how to build working traps, secret doors, roller coasters and more using switches, levers and circuits. Through hands-on puzzles and creative builds, explore Minecraft's engineering system and develop problem-solving skills. By the end, you will be ready to power up your worlds as true Redstone Masters!

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

Summer Skills Boost Summer Camp

In this summer camp, you will review skills learned, build skills and gain confidence in reading and/or math. Taught by Osseo Area Schools' teachers, this is a great way for you to get ready for the next school year. This skill refresher course is much cheaper than hiring a tutor or enrolling in a private center.

Reading Rocket

Give your reading skills a boost! You will be assessed to provide individualized practice along with group instruction in key focus areas like prediction, questions, clarification, summarizing, phonics and more to assure reading success at each level.

Second Scoop of Math

Enjoy a second scoop of hands-on math! Fun and engaging lessons focus on key skills in number sense and operations, fact fluency, equations, place value and so much more. Your skill levels are assessed for continued progress using individualized and group instruction.

Grades 1–2 (Curriculum is repeated— choose either the July or Aug. session.)

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30

- Reading Rocket 9–10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$65/person
- Second Scoop Math 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person

Grades 3–4 (Curriculum is repeated— choose either the July or Aug. session.)

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30

- Reading Rocket 9–10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$65/person
- Second Scoop Math 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person

Swifties Dance Camp Grades K–2

Dance through the Eras in this fun, high-energy dance camp! Learn ballet, jazz, and hip-hop steps and combine them into exciting routines set to Taylor-inspired music. Each day includes dance games, crafts and bracelet making for extra creative fun. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged. Your family is invited to a short performance during the last 15 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 30.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Dance Unlimited

DASH JR NBA Basketball Grades K–5

A well-rounded basketball camp experience covering a broad range of skills training and skill-based games. You will be taught how to properly shoot, pass, dribble and play defense in a fun and positive environment. Camp ends with scrimmages and games the final day where you can showcase your skills. Optional: purchase (\$30) a custom Jr. NBA Jersey of your favorite team with your name and number printed on the back to keep.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person DASH Sports

3D Printing Harry Potter-Inspired Grades 3–6

Bring a little magic to life while learning real 3D design skills! Use TinkerCAD to create custom projects like a pendant and wand, exploring how to model objects in three dimensions and experiment with shapes and structures. While waiting for your 3D prints, you will take part in Harry Potter-inspired challenges and design themed video games. You will receive two small printed designs to take home. Printing and material fees are included. Please bring a USB drive to camp. *Harry Potter is a trademark of Warner Bros. and is not affiliated with this camp.*

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Academy

Puppy Love Grades 1–5

Create an adorable puppy sculpture. Along the way, you will learn a new art term and explore simple sculpting techniques. This camp is hands-on, creative and perfect for students who love animals and art.

Fri., July 31 9–11 a.m. Fee: \$49/person Kidscreate

Wild Animals Art & Science Camp Grades 1–7

Discover the amazing wildlife of Minnesota through art and science! You will learn about native animals—their habitats, diets and unique abilities—while creating art inspired by nature. Activities include drawing and painting animals, identifying tracks and exploring the science behind how these creatures survive. You will make a wild animal mask to take home. This camp blends creativity and learning through hands-on projects.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Blue Fox

Intro to Digital Art Grades 3–8

Explore the world of creativity and technology in this digital art camp. Learn the basics of digital drawing and apply your skills to real-world projects using engaging digital tools. Through a partnership with No Grit No Pearl, you can have a favorite design printed on a canvas or T-shirt and have it shipped home after camp. Bring a USB drive to camp. This camp is a fun way to build your skills, confidence and imagination!

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$135/person COR Robotics

Chess Camp Grades 1–5

All skill levels are welcome in this engaging chess camp! Using the {YEL!} Teach It!...Practice It!...Play It! method, you will progress through 60+ lessons, thousands of puzzles, guided games and an end-of-week tournament. Camp fee includes a ChessKid.com membership, giving you extra resources to keep learning at home. Build strategy, sharpen critical thinking and battle summer brain drain.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person YEL

MORNING MINI CAMPS

WEEK 8: AUG. 3–6

3D Engineering: Architectural & Structural Grades 1–5

Step into the role of an architect and bring your ideas to life. Using specialized LEGO® architectural kits, you will design and build towers, castles, houses and more while working in pairs. The camp introduces three-dimensional design and explores how math and engineering shape construction. Experiment with size, scale and techniques like stacking and staggering bricks to create strong, stable structures. Projects include houses with removable roofs, castles with turrets and towers built for strength.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

Summer Skills Boost Summer Camp

In this summer camp, you will review skills learned, build skills and gain confidence in reading and/or math. Taught by Osseo Area Schools' teachers, this is a great way for you to get ready for the next school year. This skill refresher course is much cheaper than hiring a tutor or enrolling in a private center.

Reading Rocket

Give your reading skills a boost! You will be assessed to provide individualized practice along with group instruction in key focus areas like prediction, questions, clarification, summarizing, phonics and more to assure reading success at each level.

Second Scoop of Math

Enjoy a second scoop of hands-on math! Fun and engaging lessons focus on key skills in number sense and operations, fact fluency, equations, place value and so much more. Your skill levels are assessed for continued progress using individualized and group instruction.

Grades 1–2 (Curriculum is repeated—choose either the July or Aug. session.)

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6

- Reading Rocket 9–10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$65/person
- Second Scoop Math 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person

Grades 3–4 (Curriculum is repeated—choose either the July or Aug. session.)

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6

- Reading Rocket 9–10:30 a.m.
Fee: \$65/person
- Second Scoop Math 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$65/person

Creative Makers: Toys, Puzzles & Play Lab Grades 1–5

Enter a world of creativity and design in this hands-on camp. Build your own toys, puzzles and tabletop games. Learn how toys work, experiment with simple mechanisms, sketch ideas, create characters, design game boards and build 3D prototypes using a variety of materials. Test your creations together in a fun, supportive environment—perfect if you love to build, tinker and invent.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$185/person KidzArt

World Cup Soccer Camp Grades K–5

Join a player-focused, high-energy soccer camp where the main goal is fun. Learn soccer skills such as dribbling, passing, ball control and shooting, along with playing small-sided games. Each day includes a World Cup tournament and winners will lift the trophy at the end of the week. Coach Fergie will lead the camp as director. For questions, email DOC@Kickersfc.org.

Themed sessions add excitement:
Monday: Brazil Day – Ball mastery, touch and technique.
Tuesday: Portugal Day – Passing techniques.
Wednesday: Scotland Day – Defending principles.
Thursday: USA Day – Attacking principles.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Kickers Soccer

Hogwarts Wizard Workshop Grades 1–5

Discover where magic meets science, technology, engineering, art and math in this hands-on camp. Become a wizard-inventor as you create a light-up wand, brew bubbling potions and build a mini locomotive inspired by the wizarding world. Craft your own Golden Snitch and other projects that mix creativity, science and imagination. This camp is perfect if you love to make, explore and dream big.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Adventure Engineers: Explore & Build Grades K–4

You can build, discover and have fun in this indoor adventure camp. Design shelters, make solar ovens for s'mores, build bridges and take on hands-on challenges inspired by nature—all inside. Use your creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills every day. By the end of the week, you'll leave with cool projects, new skills and big smiles—no hiking boots required.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person EFK

Fencing Camp Grades 2–12

Learn from your favorite instructors as they bring fresh skills, refined coaching and fun fencing games. Safety comes first. All equipment is provided, including practice swords, protective masks, chest plates and jackets. Enjoy an energetic, inclusive environment while learning this unique sport often called “the sport of the intellectual athlete.” Open to new and returning campers.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person YEL

Future Stars Basketball Camp Grades K-3

This 3v3 basketball camp is a dynamic and engaging basketball training program designed to develop your skills in a fun, learning-focused environment. Camp emphasis is on the fundamental skills needed for success in 3-on-3 basketball, including ball handling, shooting, passing, spacing, and defensive techniques. Led by experienced coaches, you will learn new strategies, improve game awareness, and compete in small-sided play against athletes of similar age and skill levels. The fast-paced 3v3 format encourages decision-making, teamwork, and confidence with the ball.

Mon.–Thurs., Aug. 3–6 9–11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$159/person 360 Sports

Child and Babysitting Safety - Age 11 and up

Child & Babysitting Safety (CABS) from the American Safety and Health Institute (approved by the American Academy of Pediatrics) teaches essential skills for safe, confident babysitting. You'll learn supervision, feeding and diapering, basic first aid, and emergency response through hands-on practice with dolls and supplies. You'll also get a handbook you can download and a card to show you're certified.

Tues., Aug. 4 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Fee: \$65/person Amy Timm

AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 1: JUNE 15–18

Adventurer's Guild D&D: Pirates of Hoshi

Grades 1–4

Pirates are attacking the city of Hoshi—and your guild is needed! In this beginner-friendly Dungeons & Dragons camp, you will learn a simplified version of the game while building teamwork, communication and math skills. Work together to battle enemies, solve problems and save the city. You will take home your own dice set and character sheet. No experience needed. Please leave all personal D&D items at home.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$105/person Braeden Walker

DASH Lacrosse Camp

Grades 2–6

You can learn the fundamentals of lacrosse in a fun, supportive and non-contact environment. You will practice key skills such as stick handling, cradling, passing and shooting through active drills and games. No protective equipment is required. Helmets, gloves, and mouthguards may be worn if brought from home. Sticks and safety lacrosse balls are provided. Please wear athletic clothing and shoes, and apply sunscreen.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$155/person DASH Sports

Shooting and Competitive Edge Basketball Camp

Grades 4–8

This high-energy camp combines skill development with competitive play to help you elevate your overall game. In addition to daily 3v3 and 5v5 games, you will complete skill testing in dribbling, passing, shooting, and individual defensive drills. These evaluations will be used to create balanced, evenly matched teams. Each day begins with focused skill work and progresses through small-sided competitive games (1v1, 2v2, and 3v3) before transitioning into full 5v5 play. Instruction emphasizes proper shooting technique, footwork, and offensive moves, along with key individual defensive principles such as stance, on-ball defense, and help-side positioning. All skill levels welcome.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 12–3 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person 360 Sports

Destination Mars Rocketry Camp

Grades 2–5

Build and launch rockets that can fly up to 300 feet in the air—and take them home. You will create and test multiple rockets of different skill levels during camp. Using rockets and model airplanes, you will explore basic aeronautics, including propulsion, thrust, lift and drag. You'll learn about space travel, how astronauts reach Mars and the possibility of life on Mars. Bring two empty 2-liter soda bottles to camp for experiments. The fee includes a \$25 materials cost.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person YEL

Fantastic Fidgets and Pop-Its

Grades K–3

Build, create and play in this hands-on STEAM camp! Design and build fun fidgets and pop-its, including a LEGO® fidget spinner to take home each day. You can also create your own unique fidget designs while enjoying creative challenges that keep hands busy and imaginations moving.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Game Design with Roblox

Grades 2–6

Learn the basics of game design by creating your own 3D games using Roblox Studio. Explore the tools used to build game worlds, design environments and add characters. You will be introduced to simple coding to make games interactive. Bring your ideas to life while learning problem-solving and creative thinking skills. By the end of the camp, you will have original game projects to share. Bring a USB drive to save your games.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

Sweet KidzArt Factory

Grades 1–6

Create sweet-themed artwork inspired by treats and desserts. Projects include candy-inspired paintings, milkshake drawings, cupcake collages and ice cream sculptures. Use paint, pastels, clay and mixed media to make bright, colorful creations. In this hands-on camp, you will enjoy bold colors, fun projects and creative imagination.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$185/person KidzArt

Jungle Safari Dance Camp

Grades K–6

Get ready to go on a jungle-themed dancing adventure! You will learn basic dance steps to fun safari music and combine them into short routines to share at the end of the week. Dance styles include ballet, jazz and hip hop. Additional activities include crafts and dance games. Ballet and tap shoes are encouraged. Family and friends are invited to watch you perform the last 15 minutes on Thursday, June 18.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Dance Unlimited

Bike Trailside and Home Repair/Maintenance

Ages 16 and up

This interactive 3-hour class builds from basic skills to more advanced bike maintenance techniques. Many common bicycle issues can be identified and resolved in this single session. This class will focus on identifying bicycle parts, performing trail-side repairs, adjusting shifting and brakes, maintaining a chain, fixing or replacing a tube (flat tire), and completing a basic bike safety inspection. If time allows, you will be introduced to wheel truing, chain replacement and replacing brake and shifting cables. Bring a bike to class—especially one that needs attention. This class offers excellent value, comparable to the cost of a professional tune-up, while giving you the skills to maintain your bike on your own.

Tues., June 16 5–8 p.m.
Fee: \$79/person Erik Bloom

Youth Bicycle Repair and Bike Maintenance

Grades 7–12

This hands-on, two-day camp is designed for you to learn how to care for and maintain their bicycle. You will learn basic bike setup, trail-side repairs, shifting and brake adjustments, tube replacement, and how to re-cable a bike. The course will also cover helpful tips and tricks for preparing a bike for resale, if desired. Bring a bike to class. An additional fee may apply for replacement parts if major repairs are needed, or the teacher can assist participants in sourcing new parts.

Tues. & Thurs., June 16 & 18 2–4 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Erik Bloom

AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS



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WEEK 2: JUNE 22-25

SkyTech Explorers: Drones & Rockets Grades 2-5

Learn the basics of flight and engineering through hands-on STEAM activities at this camp. You will pilot and race drones while learning how flight works. You will also build and launch model rockets during supervised launch activities. The camp focuses on problem solving, teamwork and creativity through interactive projects and experiments.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Power of Stories Grades 1-6

This camp will introduce you to traditional and modern stories and the lessons they share. Take part in guided discussions and practice telling your own stories. You will also learn clear communication skills through storytelling activities. You will leave camp with a better understanding of stories and a creative story of your own.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Braeden Walker

Extreme Robotics: Rob-Racers Grades 3-6

Start your engines and get ready to race! In this high-energy camp, you will be introduced to robotics through hands-on building and programming activities. Design, build and program motor-powered cars using LEGO® robotics components. You will work in small teams to test designs and solve challenges. The week ends with a friendly racing competition where you will showcase your robotic vehicles.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

Woodworking Grades 4-8

Builders create several hands-on woodworking projects, including a picture frame, race car, catapult and trophy display base. You will learn how to measure, cut, sand and paint and take home all completed projects. This Youth Enrichment League (YEL) camp teaches safe use of basic hand tools such as hammers, nails, screwdrivers, measuring tape and T-squares. Safety is the top priority. No power tools are used. You should be comfortable using a small hand saw and other hand tools. Wear clothing that can get paint on it.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person YEL

Pokémon® Art Camp Grades 1-7

This beginner-friendly Pokémon® drawing and coloring camp teaches basic art skills through guided, step-by-step instruction. You'll learn to draw characters using simple shapes, proportions, line work and coloring techniques. Create your own original characters and build your confidence in your art skills as you work with quality art materials and take home a completed Pokémon-inspired artwork. The camp is taught by practicing artists in a supportive learning environment.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Blue Fox

K-Pop Anime Manga Art Camp Grades K-5

This K-Pop anime drawing camp introduces you to anime art inspired by K-Pop. Learn how to draw characters with expressive eyes, fashionable outfits and performance poses. Use colored pencils, markers and pens on large poster-size paper to complete detailed artwork. Build your drawing skills, creativity and confidence while creating finished art projects to take home.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person Young Rembrandt

Skyhawks Flag Football Grades K-6

Learn essential skills of flag football such as running, passing and teamwork. You will practice game strategy and sportsmanship in a fun, supportive environment. The week ends with a Game Day experience. Athletic clothing and shoes required.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

Skyhawks Cheerleading Grades K-6

Skyhawks Cheerleading Camp teaches you basic cheer skills, including cheers, arm motions and jumps. You'll build confidence, teamwork and leadership in a fun, supportive setting. The week ends with a cheer performance for your family to watch. Athletic clothing and shoes required.

Mon.-Thurs., June 22-25 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 3: JUNE 29-JULY 2

Coding My First Game: Pokémon® Adventures

Grades 1-4

Ready to code and catch 'em all? Step into the world of Pokémon and create your own interactive video game. Designed just for beginner coders, this camp makes learning to program fun and easy. In small teams, create your own universe of magical Pokémon creatures to escape an adventure map, code a catch-Pokémon-game, design your own Pokémon team and create a game to duel against friends. It's creativity, coding and Pokémon excitement all in one camp.

Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

Game World Builders: Nintendo-Inspired STEAM

Grades 1-4

A Nintendo-Inspired STEAM Camp combines creativity and technology through hands-on projects. Create stop-motion videos and design simple games inspired by familiar characters and themes. You will learn basic planning, animation, coding and storytelling skills while completing a new project each day. Basic reading skills are recommended. Bring a USB drive to camp. *Nintendo is a trademark of Nintendo of America Inc. and is not affiliated with this camp.*

Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

K-Pop Demon Hunters Musical Theater

Grades 3-6

Show them how it's done! Choose a character, learn music and choreography and create your own musical! You will learn how to properly speak your lines, block a scene, develop your character and much more! Creative theater games are included. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Your friends and family are invited to a special performance the final 30 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 2.

Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Mayer Arts

Skyhawks Track & Field Camp

Grades 1-6

This camp will introduce you to basic track and field skills through safe and fun activities. You'll learn techniques for select Olympic-style events such as sprints, relays, jumps and throws. Times and distances are recorded so you can track improvement during the camp. You will also build overall fitness, including speed, coordination, flexibility, endurance and confidence, in a positive and supportive setting.

Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

Cookies & Art

Grades K-5

New cookie projects! Do you love creating art and have a love for cookies? You're not alone! Explore your creative side making art that you can actually eat. You'll have a blast decorating real cookies, making beautiful art on paper and with sculpting clay. Each day you'll decorate a cookie and create fun art projects to bring home.

Mon.-Thurs., June 29-July 2 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Arakadoodle



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AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 4: JULY 6–9

Alien Goo Adventures: Science from Outer Space Grades K–3

Calling all future scientists. Alien Goo Adventures introduces you to hands-on science inspired by outer space. You will explore a new type of alien goo each day. Materials may be stretchy, glowing or slimy.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9
Fee: \$195/person

1–4 p.m.
Tech Tac Toe

Minecraft Escape Room: Ender Dragon Grades 1–5

Work together to design and build escape room adventure maps in Minecraft. Teams create themed worlds and solve challenges as they race to reach the end and escape the Ender Dragon. You will receive a copy of your world to continue playing at home. This camp uses the PC/Java edition of Minecraft. Bring a USB drive to camp to save your game. *Minecraft is a trademark of Mojang Studios. This camp is not affiliated with or endorsed by Mojang.*

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9
Fee: \$179/person

1–4 p.m.
Tech Academy

Comic Book Creation Grades 4–8

Learn how to create your own comic book! You will learn how to design characters using basic shapes, take a closer look at facial expressions, study perspective and discover how to create pages that pop! You will leave with a finished story you can share with your friends and family.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9
Fee: \$179/person

1–4 p.m.
Blue Fox

Glinda and Friends for Good Musical Theater Grades 3–6

Help Glinda and her friends save Oz in a Wicked-inspired story. Choose a character, learn songs and choreography and work together to create an original musical. You'll learn basic theater skills, including speaking lines clearly, blocking scenes and developing characters. Creative theater games will also be included. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Your family and friends are invited to a special performance during the final 30 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 9.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9
Fee: \$139/person

1–4 p.m.
Mayer Arts

Skyhawks Volleyball Camp Grades K–4

Get ready to bump, set and spike at camp. You will learn basic volleyball skills while building teamwork, sportsmanship and confidence. Coaches create a positive and encouraging camp environment for learning and play. Wear athletic clothing and shoes.

Mon.–Thurs., July 6–9
Fee: \$149/person

1–4 p.m.
Skyhawks

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AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 5: JULY 13-16



TGA Tennis Camp Grades K-5

Learn tennis in a fun, safe and supportive environment with TGA's expert coaches. With an 8:1 camper-to-coach ratio, you'll get plenty of personal attention while building confidence and skills through drills, rally games and activities, practice groundstrokes, volleys and serves. All equipment is provided—no need to bring a racquet. Just wear athletic clothing, bring a water bottle and get ready to play!

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$249/person TGA

Bike Trailside and Home Repair/Maintenance Ages 16 and up

This interactive 3-hour class builds from basic skills to more advanced bike maintenance techniques. Many common bicycle issues can be identified and resolved in this single session. This class will focus on identifying bicycle parts, performing trail-side repairs, adjusting shifting and brakes, maintaining a chain, fixing or replacing a tube (flat tire), and completing a basic bike safety inspection. If time allows, you will be introduced to wheel truing, chain replacement and replacing brake and shifting cables. Bring a bike to class—especially one that needs attention. This class offers excellent value, comparable to the cost of a professional tune-up, while giving you the skills to maintain your bike on your own.

Tues., July 14 5-8 p.m.
Fee: \$79/person Erik Bloom

Youth Bicycle Repair and Bike Maintenance Grades 7-12

This hands-on, two-day camp is designed for you to learn how to care for and maintain your bicycle. You will learn basic bike setup, trail-side repairs, shifting and brake adjustments, tube replacement and how to re-cable a bike. The course will also cover helpful tips and tricks for preparing a bike for resale, if desired. Bring a bike to class. An additional fee may apply for replacement parts if major repairs are needed, or the teacher can assist you in sourcing new parts.

Tues. & Thurs., July 14 & 16 2-4 p.m.
Fee: \$109/person Erik Bloom

Pet Lab Amazing Robotic Critters Grades 1-4

Design and build your own robotic pets. Using motors and creative tools, you will bring your ideas to life—whether it's a cuddly companion or a playful sidekick. Each day features a new pet-inspired project plus extra STEAM challenges to spark imagination and problem-solving skills. This hands-on camp is perfect if you love animals, creativity and technology.

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Tech Tac Toe

Build & Defend: Strategy Game Coding Grades 3-6

Create your own Tower Defense-style game while learning core programming concepts. Using Construct 3, a visual coding platform, you will explore variables, events, conditions and loops. Design paths, place defensive towers and program waves of enemies. You will experiment with game mechanics, adjust difficulty and bring your ideas to life. Bring a USB drive to camp to save your game.

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

Drawing Made Easy Grades K-5

Wish drawing was easy? Learn a simple step-by-step method to create fun projects like well-dressed llamas, cute kittens, adorable pandas and more. This camp makes drawing accessible and enjoyable for everyone—no experience needed. You'll build skills in basic shapes and proportions, line control, shading, texture techniques and adding details for personality and expression.

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Kidcreate

Solar Speedsters: Sun-Powered Cars Grades 4-8

In this camp, you will design and build your own solar-powered race cars while learning how sunlight becomes clean, renewable energy. After building, it's time for the big race—a fun, friendly competition to see whose car is the fastest under the sun!

Mon.-Thurs., July 13-16 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$215/person Go Solar Kidz

AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 6: JULY 20–23

Cybersecurity and Python Coding Grades 3–6

Explore Python programming and cybersecurity through interactive games and code-cracking challenges. Build your coding skills by creating mini projects, designing a cyber defense game, testing password strength and experimenting with secret codes. You will practice on safe training sites and compete in Capture the Flag contests that challenge your logic, teamwork and creativity. Discover how cyber threats work—and how to stop them—while developing real-world problem-solving skills and thinking like a defender who protects systems and data.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Tech Academy

Fidget & Pop-It Edition Ultra Mess Camp Grades K–5

Get ready for a week of hands-on, messy fun where art meets fidgets! You will create colorful sensory toys and art projects, including pop-its, squishy stress balls, slime and tie-dye designs. Each day features creative activities using paint, clay and other materials to make unique DIY fidgets you can play with, trade and take home. A perfect camp if you love to tinker and get messy! Please bring a white T-shirt for tie-dye and dress for mess.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Abrakadoodle

Minecraft RoboCoders: Create Smart Machines Grades 2–6

Level up your Minecraft skills by learning to code robots that mine, build and collect resources for you. Just like real robots, your creations will automate tasks and make gameplay faster and smarter. Work with friends to program clever machines, explore coding tricks and unlock new ways to play. This camp combines Minecraft, engineering and fun—all in one epic experience!

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

Sketch Quest Grades 3–8

Unlock your creativity in this fun, hands-on drawing camp! You will learn basic sketching techniques, explore artistic expression and create unique works of art. Whether you're new to drawing or an experienced artist, this camp is your chance to practice skills, experiment with ideas and let your imagination soar. Every sketch tells a story—start yours at Sketch Quest!

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$115/person COR Robotics

Build A Fairy World Grades K–4

Bring imagination to life in this hands-on STEM camp! You will design and create everything that fairies need to live and play—from cozy houses and whimsical bridges to tiny fairy friends and a glowing LED lantern. Each project blends creativity, engineering and storytelling as you build your own enchanting mini world to take home.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person EFK

Skyhawks Olympics Grades K–6

Get introduced to a variety of Olympic-style sports and activities in a fun, supportive environment. You will learn fundamental skills, rules and values like teamwork, sportsmanship and respect through games and challenges. Sessions include mini-Olympic events such as sprints, jumps and other track and field activities, along with popular sports like soccer, basketball, baseball and flag football. The goal is to build your confidence, coordination and a love for sports.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

TeenzArt: Next-Level Sketch Grades 6–8

Build stronger drawing skills while exploring the styles you enjoy most. Practice key techniques such as proportions, shading, visual storytelling and sketchbook habits that support growth and confidence. You will work with a variety of drawing styles, including anime, realism, cartoons, portraits and animals. The week includes both guided lessons and personal choice projects, giving you the chance to develop your own creative voice. By the end of camp, you will have a small portfolio that shows your progress, highlights your strengths and celebrates your creativity.

Mon.–Thurs., July 20–23 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$185/person KidArt



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AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 7: JULY 27–30

Roblox Game Studio: Design, Code & Create

Grades 3–7

Take your Roblox skills to the next level! Use Roblox Studio to design and build multiplayer games from the ground up. Create your own Capture the Flag world using powerful tools and asset libraries, then test and share your game with friends. By the end of camp, you'll have the skills to keep creating and coding your own Roblox adventures at home!

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

Engineering: Crazy Action Contraptions

Grades 1–4

Get ready to build, experiment and engineer with LEGO®. You will work in pairs to create wild contraptions while learning about simple machines and the science behind each design. Projects may include the Never-Look-Back Machine, Skittletops, Do-Nothing Machine, Coat Hanger Daredevil, Trapdoor Cable Car, Parachute Machine, Rubber Band Racer and more. After building, you will be challenged to improve and customize your creations for extra creativity. *LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO® Group, which does not sponsor or endorse this program.*

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

YouTube Creator & Shoutcasting

Grades 4–9

Turn your love of gaming into on-screen and on-mic talent! Step into the world of esports media by planning highlight reels, recording voice-overs and practicing shoutcasting—the art of delivering exciting, clear game commentary. Learn pacing, energy and clarity plus essential “safe streaming” practices to keep your online presence positive and protected. You will create a polished final project blending gameplay clips, graphics and live commentary—just like professional streamers and esports casters. Bring a USB drive to camp to save your work.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$135/person COR Robotics

Musical Theater Camp

Grades 2–6

Calling all young performers! This camp is your chance to sing, dance and act while exploring the exciting world of musical theater. Each day includes learning songs, practicing choreography and playing creative theater games that build confidence and stage skills. You will work on voice projection, movement and character development in a fun, supportive environment. No experience needed—just bring your energy and imagination! Your family is invited to a special performance during the last 20 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 30.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$135/person The BEAT

Swifties Dance Camp

Grades 3–6

Dance through the Eras in this fun, high-energy dance camp! You will learn ballet, jazz and hip-hop steps and combine them into exciting routines set to Taylor-inspired music. Each day includes dance games, crafts and bracelet making for extra creative fun. Ballet or jazz shoes are encouraged. Your family is invited to a short performance during the last 15 minutes of camp on Thursday, July 30.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$139/person Dance Unlimited

Wings of Fire Art Camp

Grades 4–7

Bring your favorite dragons to life in this creative art camp! You'll learn step-by-step techniques to draw Wings of Fire characters like Clay, Tsunami, Glory, Starflight and Sunny. Practice essential art skills such as shape, pattern, texture and contrast. Camp includes live demonstrations, hands-on projects and opportunities to experiment with different materials. Perfect for fans of the series and aspiring artists.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$179/person Blue Fox

Fun with Resin, Polymer, Clay & More

Grades K–5

Dive into a world of hands-on creativity! You will explore resin art by making charms and necklaces, shape colorful polymer clay creations, and even learn the art of candle making. Perfect for all skill levels, this camp teaches you unique techniques, while giving you the chance to create amazing keepsakes and discover the joy of crafting.

Mon.–Thurs., July 27–30 1–4 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Kidcreate



AFTERNOON MINI CAMPS

WEEK 8: AUG. 3-6

Minecraft Builders League

Grades 2-5

Take on the ultimate building challenge and sharpen your Minecraft skills this summer. Each day, you will learn new building techniques and tackle creative projects, from dream houses and roller coaster parks to secret bases and entire cities. Bring your best ideas to life while learning tips and tricks from experienced instructors and other passionate builders. Join the fun, collaborative environment where creativity and imagination lead the way.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$199/person Tech Tac Toe

Extreme Robotics: Robo-Beasts

Grades 2-6

Build and program robotic beasts in this hands-on camp. Create machines like a Robo-Dog, Mega-Gorilla, Insectoid Bot and Scorpion Warrior. You'll learn to program your robots to move, react and even think on their own. Working in teams, you will be challenged to modify and improve your designs to make them stronger, faster and more advanced. Each day offers new opportunities to create, experiment and compete while learning the basics of building, coding and problem-solving through robotics.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$169/person Tech Academy

Shooting and Competitive Edge Basketball Camp

Grades 4-8

This high-energy camp combines skill development with competitive play to help you elevate your overall game. In addition to daily 3v3 and 5v5 games, you will complete skill testing in dribbling, passing, shooting, and individual defensive drills. These evaluations will be used to create balanced, evenly matched teams. Each day begins with focused skill work and progresses through small-sided competitive games (1v1, 2v2, and 3v3) before transitioning into full 5v5 play. Instruction emphasizes proper shooting technique, footwork, and offensive moves, along with key individual defensive principles such as stance, on-ball defense, and help-side positioning. All skill levels welcome.

Mon.-Thurs., June 15-18 12-3 p.m.
Fee: \$159/person 360 Sports



Girls Rock & Swiftie Pop Makers Art

Grades K-5

Calling all pop star fans! This camp is full of creativity, music and fun. You will paint colorful art, draw cute pets, sculpt with clay, design tote bags and tie-dye T-shirts. Inspired by artists like Taylor Swift, Olivia Rodrigo and Ariana Grande, you'll make glitter accessories, mixed-media projects and bold designs that celebrate today's music and style. Between art sessions, you will sing, dance and enjoy our favorite songs. Every day feels like a mini concert of creativity and self-expression.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person Abrakadoodle

3D Printing: Design, Build, Race

Grades 4-8

Start your engines and your imagination in this hands-on camp. Learn how engineers design and test vehicles using 3D printing. You will create two types of cars—a self-powered car using stored mechanical energy and a DC motor-powered car—while learning the basics of 3D modeling, motion, energy and aerodynamics. Using the engineering design process, you'll sketch, build, test and refine your creations before racing them.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$195/person EFK

Skyhawks Basketball Camp

Grades 2-6

Get ready to dribble, pass and score! This high-energy camp focuses on building your fundamental skills, teamwork and game strategy while promoting fair play. Experienced coaches create a positive, inclusive environment where you can develop your skills on and off the court. Whether you want to improve your skills or take your game to the next level, this camp is a great way to learn and have fun.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$149/person Skyhawks

Pastel Drawing Ocean Life

Grades K-5

Dive into ocean-inspired art in this fun, hands-on camp. You will learn to draw and color with pastels while creating detailed compositions each day. Projects include sea stars along the shoreline, vibrant clownfish, a patterned sea turtle, a blue crab and a stunning jellyfish scene. Step-by-step instruction will help you achieve impressive results and artwork you'll want to frame.

Mon.-Thurs., Aug. 3-6 1-4 p.m.
Fee: \$175/person Young Rembrandts

MORE MINI CAMPS

Register online at
osseo.ce.eleyo.com.

Kid Fu

Age 5 and up (beginner-yellow)

Rice Lake Elementary School

Mon., 5:30–6:30 p.m.

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

Fee: \$59/person Robert Mehus

Wed., 5:30–6:30 p.m.

June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

Fee: \$59/person

Mon. & Wed., 5:30–6:30 p.m.

June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15,
20, 22, 27, 29, Aug. 3, 5

Fee: \$89/person Robert Mehus

Kid Fu

Age 5 and up

Intermediate (orange-black)

Rice Lake Elementary School

Mon., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3

Fee: \$59/person Robert Mehus

Wed., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5

Fee: \$59/person

Mon. & Wed., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20,
22, 27, 29, Aug. 3, 5

Fee: \$89/person Robert Mehus

Shaolin Kung Fu

Age 13 and up

Beginner-Advanced

Rice Lake Elementary School

Mon. & Wed., 7:30–8:30 p.m.

June 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, July 1, 6, 8, 13, 15,
20, 22, 27, 29, Aug. 3, 5

Fee: \$89/person Robert Mehus



Aladdin Kids

Grades 6-9

Join us for Aladdin Kids, the beloved story reimagined with expanded characters, new songs and plenty of adventure! Follow Aladdin, his friends and the Genie as they journey through a world of wishes, challenges and magic. This upbeat production is perfect for students who love to sing, dance, act—or those trying theater for the first time.

- Every student receives a role—no experience needed
- Limited to 50 participants; pre-registration required
- Lead-role auditions held on the first day
- Costumes provided (students supply base layer)
- Led by theater professionals who build confidence, teamwork and leadership
- Two free performances for family and friends

Maple Grove Middle School

Tues.–Thurs., June 9–11, 1–3:30 p.m.

Mon.–Thurs., June 15–18, 1–3:30 p.m.

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–25, 1–3:30 p.m.

Fri., June 26, 1–4:15 p.m. – Tech Rehearsal at Maple Grove Middle School

Performances at Maple Grove Middle School

Sat., June 27, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

(Cast arrives at 11:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.)

Fee: \$229/person

The BEAT

Stay tuned for more
Mini Camps! Visit
osseo.ce.eleyo.com
in April for
additional Camp
ROCKS! Mini Camps
at Summer Kidstop
school locations.

ThinkStretch Summer Workbook Program Pre-K–Grade 6

The ThinkStretch Summer Workbook Program helps you stay engaged and continue learning during the summer months through eight weeks of at-home, self-paced reading, writing and math practice, plus a bonus activity. Workbooks are available for grades prekindergarten to sixth and are not associated with your school or teacher.

Each workbook includes a parent guide with answer keys, activity ideas and additional resources. You will also receive an achievement medal.

When registering, indicate your current school and select the grade level that best matches your learning needs. Workbooks will be delivered to your school during the last week of school and do not need to be returned.

Families who live outside Osseo Area Schools' boundaries may pick up their workbooks at the district office at:

11200 93rd Ave. N,
Maple Grove, MN 55369

Purchase a workbook online at
osseo.ce.eleyo.com. \$25/workbook

Guitar Lessons - Ages 5 and up

If you want to learn how to play the guitar or continue learning, sign up for guitar lessons this summer with Brandon Wells who has over thirty years of experience playing guitar and bass. Lessons will be held at Rice Lake Elementary School.

Mon., June 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 (8 lessons)

9 a.m.–4 p.m.

(½ hour time slots – 14 total time slots)

Fee: \$225/person

Fri., June 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7 (6 lessons)

9 a.m.–12 p.m.

(½ hour time slots – 6 total time slots)

Fee: \$195/person

DREAM

In Osseo Area Schools' Community Education, students, staff and community members are encouraged to dream big, envision their future, identify their passions and believe in their potential.



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The use of Osseo Area Schools is extremely valuable to our organization. In order to run our recreational programs at i9 Sports, we rely on renting facilities, especially during the winter months when we operate completely indoors.

We currently run basketball indoors in Osseo Area Schools facilities during the school year, and we are also exploring the possibility of operating indoor summer volleyball and basketball programs.

I have enjoyed working with the Facilities Scheduling team, and our partnership has been integral in supporting our program needs. I appreciate the superb communication and timeliness in approving permits and responding to requests.

The spaces are always tidy and set up upon arrival, and the on-site staff is always courteous and ready to assist. Their organizational capabilities and professionalism, both prior to and during the scheduled activities, provide excellent customer service to our participants and their families.

Mark Hillen
Owner / Area Developer
i9 Sports Northwest & Southwest
Metro Minneapolis

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District 279 Foundation's annual 'A Night Out- Winter Wonderland gala' was held at Leopold's Mississippi Gardens event center on Feb. 6. The magical evening included twinkling lights, shimmering décor, ice sculptured centerpieces, social hour, silent/live auction, 360-degree photo booth, formal dinner and program.

Attendees were encouraged to wear semi-formal attire, and a 'Best Dressed' contest was held. The event raised \$80,000 that will go towards grant programs for students in Osseo Area Schools. Special thanks to the event sponsors, attendees, financial donors, auction donors and volunteers for helping make this year's event a success.

"This year's 'A Night Out' event was a great time to celebrate all the amazing work happening in Osseo Area Schools and to reconnect with colleagues and community members," said attendee Conner Xiong, a district employee. "Especially in these recent times of uncertainty and anxiousness, it was very meaningful to attend an event that reminds us of why we do the work that we do—inspiring and preparing each and every one of our scholars!"

For over 30 years, District 279 Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization, has been dedicated to supporting scholars



During summers of 2026 and 2027, Osseo Area Schools' human resources department is partnering with Community Education to create a new student pathway.

The Secondary Student Pathways: Youth Paid Internship Program is an eight-week paid summer opportunity for high school graduates to gain hands-on experience working with youth in Kidstop school-age care and Camp ROCKS!, two of Osseo Area Schools' Community Education programs.

Interns build leadership, communication and classroom support skills while being mentored by experienced staff. Successful participants may be invited to pursue ESP roles and become eligible for Grow Your Own scholarships toward teacher licensure.

EXPLORE

Newly rebuilt site to offer new community programming opportunities starting fall 2027



In the new building, students, staff and community members can explore more about who they are, try new things and engage in the community around them through hands-on learning, robust courses and real-world connections.

Programming planned at the new site:

- Early childhood programming
- Preschool, including heritage learning model focused on cultural immersion
- American Indian Cultural Center alongside Dakota and Ojibwe language
- Family and Community Engagement program
- Dynamic programming examples:
 - Community kitchen
 - Professional development
 - Academic support space
 - Summer targeted services
 - Tutoring and credit recovery
 - Welcome area
 - Community partnerships, including facility use



DISCOVER

In Osseo Area Schools' Community Education, students, staff and community members can discover their talents, values and purpose, feeling empowered to make choices and contribute meaningfully to the community.



Last summer, Bennett Otto, a physical education teacher at Palmer Lake Elementary School was drawn to the opportunity to continue building connections with students by working in the Camp ROCKS! Academic Adventures summer program, part of Community Education's Targeted Services programming.

When asked what he enjoys most Otto said, "Getting to create relationships with students who are not from the school I work at and also making connections with other teachers in the district."

Otto shared one of his biggest highlights is seeing students gain confidence over time.

"There's nothing better than watching a student who was hesitant at the beginning, successfully try a new skill or participate more fully in class," said Otto.



In the summer, Jamie Lindner takes on the role of lead facilitator for Community Education's Camp ROCKS! Mini Camps program. While it's outside her classroom role during the school year as a third-grade teacher at Birch Grove School for the Arts, Lindner enjoys meeting families and students in the community and seeing the joyful moments summer activities bring.

Lindner has seen firsthand how the summer programs build community and support the district's mission.

"These courses provided allow students to grow confidence in subjects that we don't always have time for during the school year. This allows students to find hobbies, friends and skills they might not have found without the class," said Lindner.

"Students and staff from across the district come together in community and learn and grow from each other," said Lindner.



With more than 30 years of experience playing guitar and bass, Brandon Wells brings depth, versatility and passion to every lesson he teaches.

Wells specializes in a wide range of musical styles, including rock, classical, jazz, metal, blues, country, folk, praise and worship and pop. He also emphasizes a foundational approach that equips students to adapt to any genre with confidence.

His teaching style goes beyond simply learning songs. Students study music theory, note reading, interpretation, composition, music appreciation and even elements of music therapy.

The goal is to inspire students of all ages and skill levels to grow as musicians with the tools they need not only to play guitar, but to understand the music they love and express their own creativity.

Wells has been teaching private lessons since 1997 currently at Opus Music Academy and Northern Starz Center For The Performing Arts.



Stay tuned for more Mini Camps! Visit osseo.ce.eleyo.com in April for additional Camp ROCKS! Mini Camps at Summer Kidstop school locations.

Summer Kidstop fills fast. Registration opened on March 3 at 6 a.m. and is first come, first served.



To enroll visit osseo.ce.eleyo.com or scan QR code.

SUMMER KIDSTOP

Looking for a fun, flexible summer option for your kindergarten through fifth grade student?

Summer Kidstop is a full-day program that offers more than just child care. Students explore weekly themes, take field trips, enjoy hands-on activities and build friendships through play and choice-based learning.

Students are grouped by age for meaningful peer interaction and structured fun. Families choose the days they need (a 20-day minimum is required).

Summer Kidstop fills fast. Registration opened on March 3 at 6 a.m. and is first come, first served. This is a tuition-based program and sites vary based on district needs. Child care assistance is available to families who qualify.

Learn more at ce.osseoschools.org/kidstop, call the main office at 763-585-7281 or email cecares@district279.org.



“Kidstop is a fun and engaging program for the kids. My daughter has enjoyed all the years she has spent in the program.” - The Adkisson Family



“Kidstop is safe and fun. My family and kids love it so much- very thankful for the program.” - The Smiths



Camp ROCKS!

ACADEMIC ADVENTURES SUMMER PROGRAM

Camp ROCKS! Academic Adventures is a free summer program offered by Osseo Area Schools' Community Education Targeted Services funding.

The program is open to students who must:

- Be currently enrolled and attending kindergarten through fourth grade in Osseo Area Schools.
- Qualify based on specific criteria
- Be referred by a teacher or administrator in their school building.

Schedule: Mon.–Thurs., June 29–July 30, 2026

School locations and program times:

Elm Creek Elementary School: 8:15 a.m.–2:45 p.m., Garden City Elementary School: 8:15 a.m.–2:45 p.m. and Zanewood Community: A STEAM School: 9:15 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

At **Camp ROCKS! Academic Adventures**, students build academic skills, make friends and enjoy learning. Camp ROCKS! is taught by highly qualified Osseo Area Schools teachers. Lower staff-to-student ratios allow more time for individual attention, hands-on learning and fun.

ENROLL EARLY. THIS PROGRAM FILLS QUICKLY!

- **When can I enroll my child?** Enrollment is open until **April 1, 2026**.
- **How do I enroll my child?** Enrollment is first come, first served. Please notify your child's teacher if you are interested in an enrollment form.

**130 hours
of learning;
20 days of
fun!**

Important information

Watch for your student's enrollment confirmation.

In early June, parents/guardians will receive a confirmation email with their child's school assignment and bus route information. School locations and times are based on the student's home or daycare address. Exceptions will not be made.

Student supports and services

- Camp ROCKS! Academic Adventures is an enrichment focused program and not part of the school-year curriculum.
- Limited nursing and behavioral resource supports.
- General education transportation is provided. Special education transportation is not available.
- Teacher-to-student ratios depend on staff availability. One-to-one support is not provided.

Attendance

Students are expected to attend each scheduled day unless they are sick.

Camp structure and safety

Schedules, locations or programming may change due to Osseo Area Schools' safety protocols or construction. Program staff will notify enrolled families of any changes.



What's included in the program?

- Breakfast and lunch
- Weekly on-site presenters
- Hands-on lessons in science, reading and math standards

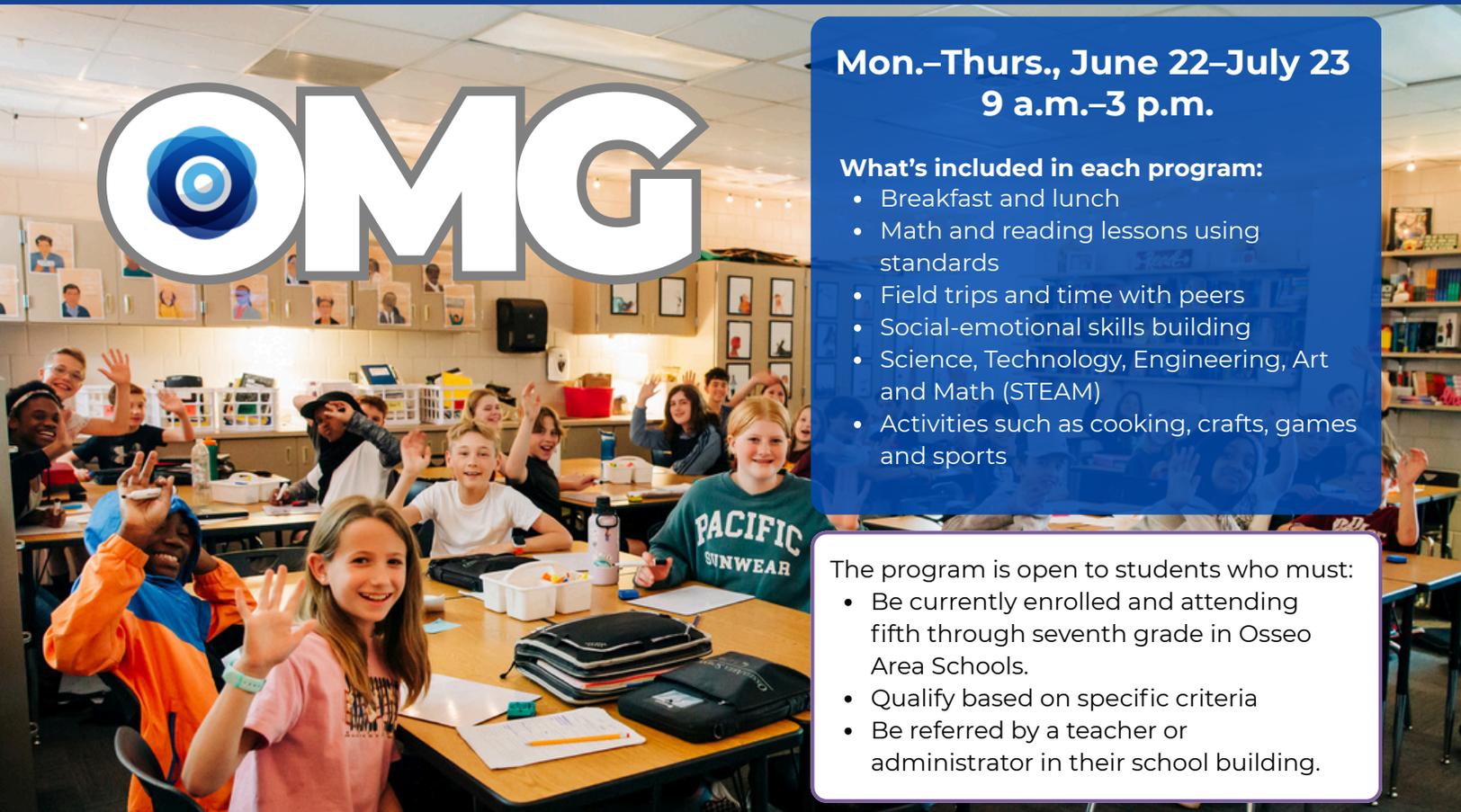




Enrollment deadline: April 15
or until a max of 200 students
is reached at each location.

Game On

A summer program for BMS and NVMS students at North View Middle School.



OMG

Mon.–Thurs., June 22–July 23
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

What's included in each program:

- Breakfast and lunch
- Math and reading lessons using standards
- Field trips and time with peers
- Social-emotional skills building
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM)
- Activities such as cooking, crafts, games and sports

The program is open to students who must:

- Be currently enrolled and attending fifth through seventh grade in Osseo Area Schools.
- Qualify based on specific criteria
- Be referred by a teacher or administrator in their school building.

A summer program for MGMS and OMS students at Osseo Middle School.

TEEN DRIVER'S EDUCATION

Safeway Driving School was selected by Osseo Area Schools and the Community Education department to provide teen driver's education.

- Safeway is the largest driving school in MN, instructing over 9,000 teens this year alone. It has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau (BBB) and is a BBB Accredited Business.
- Safeway has 90 experienced instructors background checked by the MN Dept. of Public Safety.
- Classroom training can be taken by students who are 14½ to 18 years old and consists of 10 three-hour lessons. Each lesson is independent and can be taken in any order.



Location	Dates	Days	Time
Online	June 8–22	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	June 8–22	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	June 8–22	Mon.–Fri.	1–4 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	July 6–17	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Brooklyn Middle School	July 6–17	Mon.–Fri.	1–4 p.m.
Brooklyn Middle School	July 20–31	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	July 20–31	Mon.–Fri.	1–4 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	Aug. 3–14	Mon.–Fri.	9 a.m.–12 p.m.
Osseo Middle School	Aug. 3–14	Mon.–Fri.	1–4 p.m.
Online	Aug. 10–21	Mon.–Fri.	1–4 p.m.

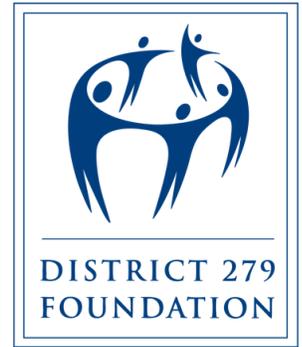
NEW! Self-paced class. Register online or call 763-391-7242 for this learning option.

Register online at osseo.ce.eleyo.com or scan the QR code.

Need help? Call 763-391-7242 or email communityeducationye@district279.org.



DISTRICT 279 FOUNDATION



For over 30 years District 279 Foundation, a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization has been dedicated to supporting scholars in Osseo Area Schools.

District 279 Foundation supports and enhances the district's dedication to all scholars by funding innovative and creative projects that enhance curriculum, experiential learning opportunities or contribute to the community. All proceeds from the Reading Is Fun 5K are disbursed to the Osseo Area Schools' media centers while proceeds from the A Night Out Gala are disbursed through various grant applications.

Our mission: To support and enhance the district's dedication to all scholars.

Our vision: To provide learning opportunities for scholars in Osseo Area Schools by funding programs, projects and other opportunities that are not currently funded through the district's budget.

Our core values: We believe that there is a moral, social and economic imperative to support scholar success and equitable achievement.



Investment In Youth Celebration

Date: Sunday, May 3, 2026

Location: Park Center Senior High School: An IB World School
7300 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

For more details visit the website district279foundation.org/events.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Osseo Area Schools Adult Basic Education (ABE) offers free classes for adults.

We can help you:

- Learn English
- Improve your reading, writing or math skills
- Prepare for the GED exam
- Connect you to career pathways training

Our school year begins in September and continues through early June. Students can start anytime during the school year.

Location:

Northwest Family Service Center
Second floor, Suite 200S
7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Summer office hours :

Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m.
Fri.: 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

Limited office hours during school breaks and during the summer.

Phone: 763-566-5452

Email: abe@district279.org

Website: ce.osseoschools.org/abe



“Adult learners make a choice to come to school. They make the choice to make sacrifices to continue their learning,” said retired ABE teacher and 2025 graduation speaker Paula Freiermuth. “Adult learners are the bravest people I know... Graduates, know that we believe in you, and we are inspired by your courage. Congratulations and thank you,” said Freiermuth.



Did you know?

Osseo Area Schools ABE partners with a number of community partners to provide career pathways training in a variety of fields including property maintenance, warehouse training, small business development and more. The training programs are short-term, free to eligible participants and include job placement assistance. Call the ABE office for more information on these classes.

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Start your journey with ABE. Scan the QR code to begin the registration process online at bit.ly/ABEonlineregistration.



ADULT ENRICHMENT

Try something new. Connect with community. Have fun.



Classes offered Sept.–June

Get ready for more than 250 classes to pique your creativity, interests or inspire a new hobby!



Exploring Pottery



Adult Enrichment classes help you learn new skills, explore hobbies and connect with others in the community. Join Osseo Area Schools' Adult Enrichment classes both in-person and online! Experience fun, learning and a welcoming space.

Class categories include:

- Arts and creativity
- Community and personal development
- Cooking and nutrition
- CPR and safety
- Dance and travel
- Family and finance
- Health and wellness
- Home and garden
- Languages
- Media and technology

Classes are led by experienced instructors and community members who enjoy teaching and sharing what they are passionate about.



Needle Felt Painting:
Northern Lights



Teach what inspires you!

Become a Community Education enrichment instructor and discover the joy of sharing your skills while connecting with others in your community.

Do you have a passion for teaching and experience in areas like arts and crafts, chess, cooking, dance, DIY, engineering, finance, fitness, wellness, home repairs, languages, law, music, photography, robotics, sports, technology, theater or another hobby?

Learn how you can become an instructor today!

Email communityeducationae@district279.org.



Tantalizing Thai Cuisine





**Osseo Area
Schools**

ENROLLMENT CENTER

We are your one-stop shop for enrollment services.

Enrollment Center staff can help you with:

- Tuition Free prekindergarten enrollment
- K–12 school enrollment
- Magnet school enrollment
- Open enrollment
- New or returning enrollments
- Change of address



The Osseo Area Schools Enrollment Center is a welcoming space dedicated to providing comprehensive services and support for both new and current families. I enjoy connecting with current families and meeting new families as we engage to learn more about their unique journey and decision to partner with Osseo Area Schools for their child's education. Our team works collaboratively to gather history, provide resources and share vital information with the student's new school. By proactively learning about each child's history, strengths, and potential supports needed, school staff can better prepare to help facilitate a smooth and successful transition to their new school.

Laurie McNamara
Licensed School Counselor, Enrollment Center

Northwest Family Service Center (First floor)

7051 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Center, MN 55329

Phone: 763-585-7350

Email: EnrollmentCenter@district279.org

Open year-round*

Mon.–Fri.

Hours: 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

***Enrollment Center will be closed:**

- April 1
- April 29
- May 12
- June 2
- July 24

ENROLL NOW



osseoschools.org/enroll





Join Osseo Area Schools' Community Education **Program Advisory Council**

Help develop the district's Community Education program and promote lifelong learning for all residents.

Members of the Community Education Program Advisory Council (CEPAC):

- Assist in the development of the district's Community Education program.
- Promote citizen involvement in the planned activities of Community Education.
- Foster positive communications between school and community.
- Work with civic, faith-based, service and government organizations when necessary to provide for the needs of the community.

Learn more at ce.osseoschools.org/cepac.

**New
members
welcome!**



Osseo Area Schools



Age 16+
positions
available!

We're hiring event staff

Join the Facilities Scheduling team and help support community events in Osseo Area Schools.

We're looking people to help host events in our schools by welcoming and supporting community permit holders using school district facilities.

To get started, complete an online application.

APPLY TODAY



osseoschools.org/careers

Employment opportunities include:

- Building Supervisors
- Lead Building Supervisors
- Auditorium Technicians
- Auditorium Managers
- Set Up/Tear Down Crew



These flexible, part-time roles are great for people who enjoy working with others and making a difference!

FACILITY RENTALS

Need a place for your next event?

Osseo Area Schools has a wide range of spaces available to rent after school, on weekends and during the summer. Our facilities are open to individuals, groups, non-profits and businesses.

Available spaces include:

- **Classrooms and meeting rooms** for small groups
- **Large cafeterias** for banquets or community events
- **State-of-the-art auditoriums** with professional sound and lighting technology for performances, presentations or religious services
- **Gymnasiums** for athletics, recreation classes and events.
- **Outdoor turf and grass fields** for athletic practices and tournaments

Osseo Area Schools' Community Education Facilities Scheduling team manages all rentals and can help you find the right space.



Ready to reserve?

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PERMIT PROCESSING TIMELINE

Priority Group	Fall use Sept. 6–Nov. 15		Winter use Nov. 16–Feb. 28		Spring use March 1–June 10		Summer use June 11–Sept. 5	
	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by	Request deadline	Notification by
Priority 2 Governmental, municipally affiliated athletic associations and youth groups	July 15	Aug. 30	Oct. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 15	March 30
Priority 3 Non-profit, neighborhood and faith based groups	June 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 1	March 30
Priority 4 Commercial groups	June 15	Aug. 30	Aug. 15	Oct. 30	Dec. 1	Jan. 30	March 1	March 30



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