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JUNE 2026			4-6 Grade at DMS	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 COMPASS CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT	2 COMPASS CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT	3 First Day of Summer Compass!	4 ★ “Try It” Thursday - culinary!	5
8 ★ Club Monday	9 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	10  ★ Bowling Garden Center ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet)	11 ★ “Try It” Thursday - culinary!	12 ★ Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
15  ★ Club Monday ★ UMD Physics Force at AAHS	16  ★ Science Museum of MN (PACK A LUNCH!)	17  ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★ Grand Arbor Leadership (select students)	18 ★ “Try It” Thursday - culinary	19 COMPASS CLOSED
22 ★ Club Monday ★ Color Run @ DMS, 3pm.	23 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	24  ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★ Luther Crest	25 ★ “Try It” Thursday - culinary	26 ★ Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
29  ★ Safari North Zoo (PACK A LUNCH!)	30 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel) ★ Gymnastic Center Rotations			

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JULY 2026			4-6 Grade at DMS	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 ★Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★Gymnastic Center Rotations <i>Compass 2026-27 SY registration opens ONLINE at 9 AM for PK-5th!</i>	2 ★“Try It” Thursday - culinary ★Gymnastic Center Rotations	3 COMPASS CLOSED
6 ★Club Monday	7 ★Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	8  ★Mille Lacs Indian Museum & Trading Post (PACK A LUNCH!)	9 ★“Try It” Thursday - culinary	10 ★Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
13 ★Club Monday	14 ★Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	15 ★Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★Grand Arbor Leadership (select students)	16  ★Sibley State Park (PACK A LUNCH!)	17 ★Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
20  ★Club Monday ★Fergus Falls Water Park (PACK A LUNCH) TBD-Waiting on confirmation	21 ★Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel) ★In-House Escape Room: 4 grade groups	22 ★Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★In-House Escape Room: 5-6 grade groups	23 ★“Try It” Thursday - culinary	24 ★Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
27 ★Club Monday	28 ★Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	29  ★Willmar Waterpark (PACK A LUNCH!)	30 ★“Try It” Thursday - culinary	31  ★Movie at PAC & PJ Day

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AUGUST 2026			4-6 Grade at DMS	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 ★ Club Monday	4 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	5 ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet)	6  ★ Redhead Creamery (PACK A LUNCH!)	7 ★ Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
10 ★ Club Monday	11 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	12 ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★ Grand Arbor Leadership (select students)	13  ★ Casey's Amusement Park	14 ★ Pool @ DMS (bring swimsuit/towel)
17 ★ Club Monday	18 ★ Water Games (bring swimsuit/towel)	19  ★ Wheels Wednesday (BYO Wheels/Helmet) ★ Bingo @ Douglas County Fair - 6 grade ★ NO FNS Breakfast/Lunch Eat breakfast prior to arrival Pack Lunch from Home	20  ★ "Try It" Thursday - culinary ★ Douglas County Fair ★ NO FNS Breakfast/Lunch Eat breakfast prior to arrival Pack Lunch from Home Last Day of Summer Compass!	21 COMPASS CLOSED

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Additional Information on Special Activities

Club Day	Every Monday from 1-2 PM, 4th–6th grade students will participate in Club Monday. Club Day features pre-planned activities led by staff. Students can sign up for different activities, giving them a chance to connect with peers, try new things, and explore their interests.
Compass X Activities	Throughout the summer, students will participate in special pre-planned activities focused on leadership, teamwork, and collaboration. These may include relays, group challenges, and friendly competitions.
Field Trips	Throughout the summer, students will have the opportunity to attend a variety of exciting field trips. These trips are designed to provide fun, hands-on experiences and allow students to explore new places in the community. More information, including schedules, locations, and permission details, will be shared with families roughly a week in advance.
Grand Arbor Leadership	Approximately 20 students will be selected to participate in leadership activities with Grand Arbor residents throughout the summer. These opportunities may include dance parties, games, and other interactive experiences that promote connection and community involvement.
Gymnastics	Students may have the opportunity to visit the gymnastics center throughout the summer as availability allows. During these visits, students will be able to explore equipment such as the foam pit, balance beams, and more.
Makerspace	Each week, students will have the opportunity to explore Makerspace. This is a creative space where students can design, experiment, and invent using a variety of tools and technology. It's a hands-on experience that encourages creativity and problem-solving.
Pool Day Friday	Every Friday from 1:00–3:30 PM, students will attend the pool at DMS. This time is supervised by lifeguards and Compass staff. Students must bring a swimsuit and towel to participate. Life jackets are not required, but if a student brings one, they will be expected to wear it while swimming.
Social Skills Lessons	Each week, students will participate in a social skills lesson. Topics may include kindness, respect, fairness, honesty, and integrity. These lessons, led by our Inclusion Specialist, are designed to promote inclusion and positive peer interactions.
“Try It” Thursday – Culinary	Students will have the opportunity to participate in cooking experiences where they can try new foods and learn basic culinary skills in a fun, hands-on environment.
Water Games	Students will participate in Water Games at DMS using sprinklers, water balloons, slip and slides, and more. Please bring a swimsuit, towel, and an optional change of clothes.
Wheels Wednesday	Wheels Wednesday will take place throughout the summer at DMS. Students can bring their own wheels (bikes, scooters, etc.) and helmets to ride during this time. Students who prefer not to participate may choose an alternate activity. Please bring your own wheels and a helmet.
Yard Games	Each week, students will have the opportunity to participate in yard games. A variety of options will be available, including games like Mega Connect 4, Bean Bag Toss, and more.