

Undercroft 2025

Summer Camp

See contract to enroll in summer camps. Families may enroll by the week, however, for elementary and middle school camps that are longer than one week, it is preferable for campers to attend the full camp to benefit from the full experience. One week of Kids' Camp, organized by our middle school, is available at the end of the summer schedule. Daily schedules will match regular school schedules, with Before and After Care. Full day campers should bring lunch. Elementary campers should bring their own snacks. Snack will be provided for early childhood campers. Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

Early Childhood Summer Program

- **June 2—August 1: Busytown!** with Kelsea Hetherwood, Maiko Kasparek, Lynnah Hall, Sean Clouser, Terriann VanDeventer, Shiloh Oliver, Kalee Brightmire, Mia Gutierrez, and Kate Lehman

Early childhood campers will enjoy a busy, busy summer, exploring life in a community through the eyes of Richard Scarry's Busytown. We will spend our warm days looking at jobs and roles in a community from shop keeper, to chef, to postal worker. We will weave in cooking, crafts, play, books, and grace and courtesy through lessons on respect, responsibility, and working together. Our day will follow a typical school day schedule, with carpool, snack, lunch, nap, and outside time.

Lower Elementary Summer Camps

- **June 2 – June 13: STEM Using TinkerClass** with Emily Murphy

Weaving the STEM projects integrated with TinkerClass from *Wow in the World*, we will join the characters from the #1 podcast for elementary-aged kids on a journey through the latest discoveries in science, technology and innovation and makes us all say, "WOW!" Projects will include listening, collaboration, and challenges.

- **June 16 - June 20: Fun and Games** with Kelly Goldfarb and Emily Murphy

We'll play a variety of partner and group games, including classics like Go Fish and Checkers, as well as new group games. We'll practice following directions, taking turns, working together, and celebrating outcomes.

- **June 23 – June 27: Exploring Mythology** with Kate Lehman

We'll introduce several ancient civilizations, including Greek, Norse, and Mesoamerican mythology, learning stories, trying out new games and creating with arts and crafts.

- **June 30 – July 3: Undercroft Movers!** with Tonya Bowie

Through a series of fun games and obstacle courses, both indoors and out, students will develop skills of balance, agility, coordination, directional movement and more.

- **July 14 – 18: Beautiful Botany** with Kate Lehman

We'll get in the gardens, exploring plants through stories, writing, arts and crafts. Come ready to get in the dirt!

- **July 21 – 25: La Fiera de Las Flores (Festival of the Flowers), Part 1** with Annie Ferris and Carolyn Flippo

Campers will learn about this colorful Columbian summer festival, 'traveling' to the region through projects as artists, linguists, chefs, builders, gardeners and global citizens. This camp will culminate in a mini Feira on the last day so students can showcase what they've done and learned in camp.

- **July 28 – Aug 1: La Fiera de Las Flores (Festival of the Flowers), Part 2** with Matt Hayes and Haley Roman

In Part 2 of our cultural focus on this colorful Columbian summer festival, campers will explore traditional music and instruments with Mr. Matt, and traditional Columbian games, like 'futbol' in the afternoons with Ms. Haley.

Upper Elementary Summer Program

In addition to themed experiences, upper elementary summer sessions include upper elementary routines, like time on the playscape, snack, field trips to spend time in nature, and planning activities in alignment with the interests of the group.

- **June 2 - June 6: Camp Wild: Osage Hills Adventure** with Gretchen Sterba

Gear up for adventure! We'll spend the week learning camping skills, then put them to the test with an overnight campout at Osage Hills State Park—hiking, stargazing, and outdoor fun! Please note: I will make a request for parent volunteers for the overnight part.

- **June 9 – June 13: River Quest: Illinois Float Adventure** with Gretchen Sterba

Dive into adventure! We'll spend the week prepping for a scenic float down the Illinois River, learning water safety, paddling skills, and river ecology. Then, we'll hit the water for a day of fun and exploration. **An additional cost applies for the float trip. Parent volunteers will also be requested to join on the day of the float trip.**

- **June 16 – June 27: Say Yes! to Tulsa** with Gretchen Sterba

There is so much to see in Tulsa! We will spend these weeks exploring and learning about Tulsa and the surrounding areas. Each week, we will have different themes: outdoor Tulsa, urban Tulsa, and outside of Tulsa. Get ready for field trips, time to cool off (did someone say splashpads?), and fun!

- **July 14 – July 25: Newsroom Explorers: Create and Report** with Gretchen Sterba

Become a young journalist! We'll explore the basics of reporting, writing, and design as we create our own newspaper. Cover community stories, interview people, and bring the news to life. By the end of camp, we'll publish and share our very own edition!

Middle School Summer Program

In addition to camp themed activities, campers will follow a typical middle school schedule including outside time, lunch, practical life activities and time to complete assigned summer math and language work.

- **Leather Work: June 2 - 13** with Natasha Guerra

Students will spend mornings learning the art of leatherworking and afternoons focused on language and math summer school work. Students will begin the week by learning the fundamental skills of leather work along with guided practice to develop their skills. After fundamentals are established students will transition to designing and crafting their leather item of choice. Whether it's a wallet, purse, satchel, belt, leather-bound journal, or guitar strap; each student will take home a personalized, handcrafted piece they can be proud of.

This class is perfect for students who enjoy working with their hands, problem-solving, and expressing creativity through craftsmanship. For those who opt for 2 weeks, students will have the opportunity to dive deeper into the craft to create a more customized intricate project. **An additional fee of \$25-30 will be required for supplies.**

- **CSI Case Closed: July 21 - August 1** with Ashley Dignan

Step into the world of forensic science at CSI: Case Closed! Over this two-week immersive camp, investigators are invited to dive into real-life crime-solving techniques. Learn the art of fingerprint analysis, evidence analysis techniques, and crime scene reconstruction while tackling thrilling mysteries. Get hands-on experience and work alongside experts to solve the case — but remember, the clock is ticking. Will you crack the case before time runs out? Students will spend their mornings working on the CSI case and their afternoons focused on language and math summer school work.

Peace, Love and Kids' Camp

- **August 4 – August 8:** Middle school campers (with adult supervision) provide organized activities each day for early childhood and elementary campers. **Early childhood camp** takes place in the Fine Arts building; each day will include indoor games and activities, early childhood works, outside breaks, and snacks. On Wednesdays and Fridays, early childhood campers should bring a change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray, and swimsuit/towel for water play. **Elementary camp** takes place in a lower elementary classroom; each day will include indoor games and activities, an age-appropriate movie one afternoon, quiet time, outside recess, and snacks. On Thursday, elementary campers will attend a field trip to the Tulsa Discovery Lab. Permission slips will be emailed prior to August 1st. All campers should bring lunch each day. Before care for all campers is held in the lower elementary commons and aftercare for all campers is held in the Fine Arts building.