



NDA SUMMER CAMP

2023



What is NDA Summer Camp?

- NDA Summer Camp is Notre Dame Academy's summer program for students entering grades 1 through 8.
- Students will participate in activities related to each weekly theme incorporating art, STEM, writing & language arts, music, theater, and even cooking!
- We strive to provide a safe, fun, and educational environment for all participants.

When is camp offered?

- Monday through Friday beginning June 5 and ending August 11
- Open daily from 7am to 5:30pm
- CLOSED June 19-23 for Totus Tuus Vacation Bible Camp at IHM.
- CLOSED July 3 & 4

How much does it cost?

- \$45 family Registration Fee
- \$55 per student, per day
- Registration and camp fees will be billed to your TADS account in 1 or 2 installments.
- Additional \$25 Field Trip and \$15 Beach Day Fees for each trip attended. Beach fee waived for each full week registered.

What does a typical day at camp look like?

- Mornings and afternoons consist of periods of indoor and outdoor free play and structured activities. Students will also visit the school library and play organized group games.
- On Wednesdays, students will participate in the "activity of the week," like our annual NDA Olympics and NDA Carnival.
- Students must bring a cold lunch each day they attend. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided.
- See the weekly themes for more programming details.
- Please visit our [Summer 2022 blog](https://app.seesaw.me/blog/2022ndasummercamp) to view the kinds of activities your student will take part in! <https://app.seesaw.me/blog/2022ndasummercamp>





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Dates Offered

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Key

	Regular Camp Day, Open 7am-5:30pm
	Camp Closed, students encouraged to register for IHM Totus Tuus Camp
	Shady Oak Beach Day, Open 7am-5:30pm
	Field Trip Day, Open 7am-5:30pm
	Camp Closed, 4th of July Holiday

Field Trips

June 15	MN Landscape Arboretum
June 29	Como Zoo
July 6	St. Louis Park Aquatic Park
July 13	MN Science Museum
July 20	Stages Theatre: Descendants
July 27	Bell Museum and Planetarium
August 3	MN Zoo
August 10	Circus Juventas



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Typical Weekly Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice
9:30	Outside Play	Outside Play	Outside Play	Outside Play	Bike Time
10	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
10:15	Project	Project	Project	Gym Game	Project
11	Gym Game	Gym Game	Gym Game	Lunch	Gym Game
11:30	Mystery Reader	Lunch	Library		Library
12	Lunch		Lunch		Lunch
12:30	Recess		Recess		Recess
1	Famous Artist of the Week	Beach		Field Trip	Tech Time
2			Activity of the Week!		
2:30	GoNoodle				Project
3	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack
3:15	Mr. Stephens' Challenge	Mr. Stephens' Challenge	Mr. Stephens' Challenge	Mr. Stephens' Challenge	Friday Film
3:45	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice	Free Choice	

Mystery Reader

A special guest will come to read us a story in the library!

Famous Artist of the Week

Learn about a famous artist and then create a masterpiece in their style.

Mr. Stephens' Challenge

Students may choose to work on math, reading or writing to earn stickers and prizes!



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What about beach day and field trips?

- On Tuesdays, students will visit Shady Oak Beach. A beach fee of \$15 per student per trip will be charged to cover admission and transportation. (Shady Oak Beach Passes are not accepted for group reservations.) Beach fees will be waived for each full week registered.
- On Thursdays, students will go on a field trip. A field trip fee of \$25 per student per trip will be charged to cover admission and transportation for each trip attended. See the list of fields trips on the calendar page.



How do I register?

- Simply fill out and submit the [google form](#).
- Registration is due by May 26.



Scan for
Google Form!

Questions?

Contact Mr. Stephens at
lionslair@nda-mn.org



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Weekly Themes

June 5–9

Welcome Week 

Ease into the summer during our first week of camp! Enjoy traditional summer camp activities including s'mores, campfire songs and tie-dye! There may not be a beach visit or a field trip this week, but you can still count on having plenty of fun!

June 12–16

Mother Nature Week 

Become one with nature this week and see if you have a green thumb! Go on an outdoor *iPad Scavenger Hunt*, inspect some insects, design your own flower and enjoy a trip to the [MN Landscape Arboretum](#)! Can you survive the great outdoors?

June 26–30

International Week 

Grab your passport and step aboard as we visit fascinating destinations around the globe! Design a new flag, compete in the annual *NDA Olympics* and even take a trip to [Como Park Zoo](#) to get a glimpse of creatures from all over the planet. Bon Voyage!

July 5–7

Tropical Week 

Let's take it easy this week and enjoy a tropical stay-cation! Whip up some tropical treats, have a *Water Ballon Fight*, and get ready to cannonball during our trip to the [St. Louis Park Pool](#)! Surf's up!

July 10–14

Dinosaur Week 🦖

Run! The dinosaurs are coming! Dive into all things “dino” this week as we study these terrible lizards that once roamed the Earth! Sculpt your own dinosaur, join a dinosaur *Treasure Hunt*, and spot some real dinos at the Science Museum of Minnesota. ROAR!

July 17–21

Make Believe Week 🦄

Once upon a time...we had an amazing week at camp! Bring your imagination along as we tell stories, create characters, film an *NDA Music Video*, and take a trip to Stages Theatre to see Disney’s Descendants: The Musical! What a dream!

July 24–28

Space Week 🚀

3, 2, 1...Blast off! Put your rocket ship into gear and get ready to explore the universe! Learn about types of stars, create a *Planet Collage*, and visit the Bell Museum and Planetarium! It’s going to be out of this world!

July 31 – August 4

Minnesota Week 🐟

Can you hear the loon calling? It’s Minnesota Week! Join us this week as we celebrate all that’s great about our state! Name a lake, enjoy a special *Cookout Lunch* and take a trip to our very own Minnesota Zoo to see our state’s wildlife up-close! Will it be a great week? You betcha!

August 7–11

Circus Week 🎪

Come one, come all! To the greatest show on Earth...Circus Week! Help raise the tent as we prepare to clown around when the circus comes to town! Try your hand at juggling, win a prize at the *NDA Carnival* and see real circus performers at Circus Juventas! This week is sure to dazzle!