



NDA SUMMER CAMP

2025



What is NDA Summer Camp?

- NDA Summer Camp is Notre Dame Academy's summer program for NDA students entering grades 1 through 8.
- Students will participate in daily activities related to the 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?

- Mondays to Fridays from June 9 to August 15
- Open daily 7:30am - 5:30pm
- CLOSED June 16–20 for Totus Tuus Vacation Bible Camp at IHM.
- CLOSED July 3 & 4

How much does it cost?

- \$45 family Registration Fee
- \$60 per student, per day
- Registration and camp fees will be billed to your TADS account in 1 or 2 installments.
- Additional \$30 Field Trip and \$20 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. Programming, as published in this flyer, is subject to change.





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Dates Offered

June						
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

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
29	30	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	1	2

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23

Key

	Regular Camp Day	}	Open 7:30am-5:30pm
	Shady Oak Beach Day		
	Field Trip Day		
	Camp Closed		
	Camp Closed IHM Totus Tuus		

Field Trips*

June 12	MN Landscape Arboretum
June 26	Gibbs Farm
July 10	Sidekick Theatre: Return to Oz
July 17	Mill City Museum
July 24	MN Zoo
July 31	Science Museum of Minnesota
August 7	Circus Juventas
August 14	Bell Museum and Planetarium

*Field Trips subject to change due to weather, attendance etc.



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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 \$20 per student, per trip will be charged to cover admission and transportation. Beach fees will be waived for each full week registered. Beach trips are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather.
- On Thursdays, students will go on a field trip. A field trip fee of \$30 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. Field trips are subject to change due to weather, attendance, etc.



How do I register?

- Simply fill out and submit the [google form](#).
- Registration is due by Friday, May 9.



Questions?

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



SUMMER OVERVIEW

	M	T	W	TH	F	
J U N E	? 9 Mystery Reader	10 Shady Oak Beach	11 iPad Scavenger Hunt	12 MN Arb	13 Bike Day	Welcome Week
	16	17	18	19	20	Totus Tuus - IHM
	? 23 Mystery Reader	24 Shady Oak Beach	25 Barnyard Bingo	26 Gibbs Farm	27 Bike Day	Down on the Farm Week
	? 30 Mystery Reader	1 Shady Oak Beach	2 Carnival 4th of July		Stars and Stripes Week
	? 7 Mystery Reader	8 Shady Oak Beach	9 Treasure Hunt	10 Sidekick Theatre	11 Bike Day	Adventure Week
J U L Y	? 14 Mystery Reader	15 Shady Oak Beach	16 Olympics	17 Mill City Museum	18 Bike Day	Blast from the Past Week
	? 21 Mystery Reader	22 Shady Oak Beach	23 Water Day	24 MN Zoo	25 Bike Day	Safari Week
	? 28 Mystery Reader	29 Shady Oak Beach	30 Music Video	31 Science Museum	1 Bike Day	Dinosaur Week
	? 4 Mystery Reader	5 Shady Oak Beach	6 Tie Dye	7 Circus Juventas	8 Bike Day	Big Top Week
	? 11 Mystery Reader	12 Shady Oak Beach	13 Cosmic Cookout	14 Bell Museum	15 Bike Day	Space Week
A U G U S T						

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Weekly Themes

June 9–13

Welcome Week



Get ready for a summer of fun at NDA! This week, enjoy traditional summer camp activities including S'mores, Campfire Songs and Friendship Bracelets! Go on an *iPad Nature Scavenger Hunt* and then join us on a trip to the MN Landscape Arboretum! Welcome campers!

June 23–27

"Down on the Farm" Week



Hop on the tractor this week as we head "down on the farm" for some fun! Learn to Square Dance, try your luck at *Barnyard Bingo* and take a trip to Gibbs Farm! By the end of the week, you'll be singing E-I-E-I-O!

June 30–July 2

Stars and Stripes Week



Land of the free and home of the brave! Join us this week at camp as we celebrate all that's great about these 50 states! Design your own American Flag, enjoy some Apple Pie and head to the *NDA Carnival*! No field trip this week, but we'll still have lots of fun! USA! USA!

July 7–11

Adventure Week



Ready for an adventure? Pack your bag and don't forget to bring your imagination! Join us as we create our own Character Capes, go on the *NDA Treasure Hunt* and visit the Emerald City at Sidekick Theatre: Return to Oz. Don't worry, we'll be back in time for dinner!

July 14–18

"Blast from the Past" Week



Can we turn back time? This week at camp, prepare to time travel as we explore the past and rediscover the forgotten treasures of yester-year! Dress up for an Old-Timey Photograph, compete in the *NDA Olympics* and take a trip to the Mill City Museum! Time flies when you're having fun!

July 21–25

Safari Week



Be on the lookout for wild animals this week as we head out on safari! Make your own Animal Print Stamps, cool off with a *Water Day* and take a trip to the Minnesota Zoo to spot some real creatures up close! Don't forget to bring your binoculars and a keen eye!

July 28–August 1

Dinosaur Week



Roar! It's Dinosaur week at camp so let's learn all about these "terrible lizards!" Do some Dino Drumming, star in a Dino-themed *NDA Music Video*, and take a trip to the Science Museum of Minnesota to get a view of these big guys, up close and personal! It will be Dino-riffic!

August 4–8

Big Top Week



Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls! Step inside the tent to see the world's greatest show this week...at camp! Join a Kazoo Choir, try your hand at *Tie-Dyeing*, and take a trip to Circus Juventas: Lumière! Follow the spotlight to the center ring...it's sure to be a spectacular week!

August 11–15

Space Week



Hop aboard a rocket and travel to the stars as we explore the great expanse of outer space this week at camp! Design a Sunprint, Launch a Film Canister Rocket, enjoy our *Cosmic Cookout*, and visit a real planetarium at the Bell Museum! This week is sure to be out of this world!