



NDA SUMMER CAMP

2024



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 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 10 and ending August 16
- Open daily from 7:30am to 5:30pm
- CLOSED July 8-12 for Totus Tuus Vacation Bible Camp at IHM.
- CLOSED July 4 & 5

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 \$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.





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Dates Offered

June

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

July

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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

August

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
28	29	30	31	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 7:30am-5:30pm
Shady Oak Beach Day	
Field Trip Day	
Camp Closed	
Camp Closed, students encouraged to register for IHM Totus Tuus Camp	

Field Trips*

June 13	MN Landscape Arboretum
June 20	Como Zoo
June 27	Science Museum of Minnesota
July 18	Crayola Experience
July 25	Sidekick Theatre: Fantastic Mr. Fox
August 1	SLP Aquatic Park
August 8	Bell Museum
August 15	MN Zoo

*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!		✂️ Project
2:30	😊 GoNoodle				
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. 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 May 24.



Questions?

Contact Mr. Stephens at
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Weekly Themes

June 10–14

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! Join us on a trip to the [MN Landscape Arboretum](#) and create your own *Tie-Dye*! Welcome to camp!

June 17–21

Creature Week 

From the largest of the large to the smallest of the small, let's learn about all your favorite creatures! *Guess that Animal*, build Noah's Ark, and enjoy a trip to the [Como Zoo](#) to see some animals in person! Roar!

June 24–28

Galaxy Week 

Let's explore the final frontier...space! Join us this week as we learn about all things cosmic! Help us make a *Planet Collage*, design shooting stars, name a constellation and take a trip to the [Science Museum of Minnesota](#)!

July 1–3

Americana Week 

Take some time with us this week to celebrate all our great country has to offer! Bake some apple pie, design a firework landscape, and head to our annual *NDA Carnival*! God bless America!

July 15–19

Imagination Week 

Put your imagination into high gear this week as we celebrate our amazing ideas! Write a story, perform in the annual *NDA Music Video*, and get your creative juices flowing at [Crayola Experience at MOA](#). Can you imagine?

July 22–26

Mystery Week 

It's a mystery this week at camp, so let's try to solve the puzzle! Create your own secret code, go on a *Secret Agent Treasure Hunt* and take a trip to [Sidekick Theatre](#) to see *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Can you figure it out?

July 29–August 2

Island Breeze Week 

Feel the tropical breeze and the soft white sand as we take it easy this week at camp! Create your own tropical fruit pop, crack open a coconut, compete in the Annual NDA Olympics, and make a splash at the St. Louis Park Aquatic Park! Don't forget sunscreen!

August 5–9

Eco Week 

Let's take some time to care for Mother Earth this week! Learn to reduce, reuse, and recycle, make some recycled paper, go on an *iPad Scavenger Hunt*, and take a trip to the [Bell Museum](#). It will be eco-tastic!

August 12–16

Wild West Week 

Giddy-up cowboys and cowgirls, it's time to head West! Join us this week for a blast from the past as we learn about life long ago. Pose for some old-timey photographs, design a wanted poster, join us for a *Cookout* and take a trip to the [Minnesota Zoo](#) to see some real buffalo! Yeehaw!