

Primary Grades (K-Gr. 1) Summer Camp



The summer programs at St. Benedict will begin on June 16 and will run through August 1. There will be no camp on July 4, in observation of the holiday. Primary camp is for students currently enrolled in Kindergarten and First Grade for the 2013-2014 school year.

Students may in enroll for camp by the week. There is a \$75 non-refundable deposit for each week the child is registered. Early registration deposits must be received by April 25th. **Any registrations received on or before April 25h will receive a \$25 camp discount.** Registration must be received on or before May 30th. Any registrations received after 5/30 will also be charged a \$20 late fee. Full payment must be received before your child is permitted to start camp.

There are three options for summer programs:

1) Camp Only 8:30-11:30

This will include three hours of camp.

Cost of camp varies for special projects and field trip fees.

2) Camp + Afternoon 8:30-2:30

This includes cost of camp and nap (for preschool), and free choice time.

Please pack a peanut free lunch.

Cost of camp + \$50 per week

3) Full Day 8:30-5:30

This includes camp, and nap (for preschool), free choice, afternoon snack, and structured aftercare time.

Please pack a peanut free lunch.

Cost of camp + \$85 per week

Before Care 7:30-8:30 a.m.

This includes free choice time until camp starts.

Cost of camp + \$25 per week



Please use the accompanying registration form or complete on-line at www.stbenedict.com by clicking the Summer Camp button on the school main-page.

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Camp Descriptions and Costs

June 16-20 Sports

\$200 (Register by April 25- \$175)

Do your children love sports? Watching the Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, Bulls and Sox? Swinging a baseball bat or running the bases? Shooting hoops all year round? During this week campers will learn basic fundamentals of many different sports and will enjoy a field trip to one of our own Chicago sports teams fields!

June 23-27 All about Animals

\$175 (Register by April 25- \$150)

Join us this week as we learn about animals that live in the zoo, animals that live on the farm and animals that live our houses. Each day we will explore different habitats and animals. This week will finish with a trip to the Petco to see many of the animals that can live in our homes.

June 30-July 3 Gardening

\$200 (Register by April 25- \$175)

Do you have a green thumb or just wish that you did? This camp will explore various types of gardening from flower gardens to vegetable gardens. Students will learn about composting and its importance. On Wednesday, students will visit the Green City Farmers Market in Lincoln Park for a gardening demonstration and a tour of the market.

July 7-11 Art Camp

\$200 (Register by April 25- \$175)

Join us this week as we explore many famous artists and the work that they have done. Campers will also have the chance to create their own artwork using various mediums. Students will experiment and do hands on projects with different art making techniques including painting, drawing, and sculpture.

July 14-20 Explore Chicago

\$200 (Register by April 25- \$175)

Did you know that we live in one of largest cities in the United States? This week the students will learn all about Chicago history as well as all of the fun things there are to do in Chicago. Campers will explore skyscrapers, the Chicago River, Lake Michigan, Chicago sports teams and more! The students will also get the chance to visit the tallest building in Chicago when they visit the Willis Tower Sky Deck!

July 21-25 Cooking

\$205 (Register by April 25- \$185)

Do your children love to help in the kitchen? During this week campers will explore how to read a recipe, make measurements and cook on their own. They will take a trip to Mariano's supermarket and learn all about things in the market and how to create their own grocery list.

July 28-Aug 1 Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!

\$200 (Register by April 25- \$175)

During this week of camp students will get to learn all about those creepy, crawly critters all around us! From pesky mosquitoes to beautiful butterflies, students will become little entomologists as they learn more about why these animals are here! Students will get a hands on look at bugs with a trip to the Peggy Nortebart Musuem.