

SUMMER MY WAY® 2019

TRACKS & SPECIALS

When registering for camp, you will be prompted to select which tracks & specials your child participates in. Please find descriptions for all options below.

WHAT IS A TRACK?

Tracks are hour and a half long morning classes that teach core curriculum such as Math, Science, English, and Social Studies. The following classes are Tracks for summer 2019.

Weeks 1 & 2: AROUND THE WORLD

Geo Trecker

Explore the world, all while staying at Summer My Way®! We will be learning facts, games, and even recipes from other countries. Immerse yourself in another culture, just for the day.

Publish Me

Ever wanted to have your writing, art, or project turned into a book? Now is your perfect chance! Everyday, we will work on a project. They will then be turned into books! These books will be placed in the waiting rooms at Spectrum Health Lakeland Hospitals to bring joy to others.

Weeks 3 & 4: MAD SCIENCE

Acres of Adventures

Dive into the exciting world of science as we explore the world of agriculture and life sciences through lots of fun-filled hands on activities and experiments.

Junk Drawer Robotics

Dive into your drawer of junk and be an engineer for a day! Explore your engineering skills by testing creations from circuits and catapults to an egg drop and more! Camp participants will explore various principles of physics and science that are fun using things you can find around the house.

Mystery Mixtures

Get ready to join us as we explore the mysteries of exciting and sometimes messy chemical reactions that will astound the eyes and ears!

Nature CSI

Uncover nature's worst crime scenes! Learn investigative techniques to explore the science of nature. Engineering Madness: Explore engineering with real life situations and activities.

Weeks 5 & 6: MOVIN' AND FUELIN'

Cooking Adventures

Ready... Set... Whoa! Learn about nutrition, creating fun snacks, how food makes the body move (go & whoa), along with aspects of cooking and being active. Campers will have the opportunity to learn and practice good nutrition, food creation, physical fitness, and of course, eat the final projects!

Danger Zone

Do you have what it takes to survive the danger zone? Put your skills to the test and experience an unforgettable adventure as we learn what it takes to be safe and survive!

Your Mind Matters

We all come up against stressful situations, good and bad, throughout our lives and we all respond to those events differently. In the Your Mind Matters class, we will learn about how our brains and bodies react to stress as well as how to use some easy to learn skills to help you feel better! Learning these skills can help you bounce back to your best self and get back into your "ok-zone". We all have many different things that we are great at but sometimes we forget how important they are. We will learn a lot about our brains. Did you know that your brain has a gas pedal and a brake? We will learn how we think, how we feel, and how we can become more in control of our daily lives.

WHAT IS A SPECIAL?

Specials are typically one hour classes in the afternoon that use creativity and physical activity to engage students. The following classes are Specials for summer 2019.

Art Explorers: Get your imagination flowing and discover your inner artist as you explore a variety of art mediums.

Backyard Bash: Enjoy the great outdoors as we partake in summertime classic games like tug-of-war, kickball, foursquare, hopscotch, lawn games, nature crafts, and more.

Build A Better World: Join us as we work on fun and exciting projects that we can give back to our community by benefiting organizations such as the Niles Community Schools, Pregnancy Action House and Spectrum Health Lakeland Hospital.

Camp Spirit: Show us your Camp Spirit and create the camp culture through team banners, goofy crafts, minute to win it games, friendship circles, wacky relays, and more.

Creative Kids: Are you crafty? Then this special is for you... kids will use their creativity using a variety of art mediums.

Flag Football: Fast as fast can be. How quick are you? Flag football requires a lot of fitness and agility. This camp is set up to help with all facets of the game: running, catching, and throwing. The children will be exposed to executing plays and participating in actual games.

Gym Class Heroes: Catch yourself having fun while participating in activities designed to promote a healthy lifestyle of physical activity.

Imagination Station: Get your imagination flowing and discover your inner artist as you explore a variety of art mediums. Draw, paint, collage, and more! We will work with a diverse collection of art and design media to create amazing pieces of art!

International Fun: Join us as we play various games from around the world.

It's Easy Being Green: Passionate about the environment? Learn how to "go green" easily with fun activities and projects as well as learn about how to support our earth through recycling.

Messy Science: Not your typical science experience. Be prepared to get MESSY as we explore lots of fun and exciting science experiments.

Music & Movement: DJ drop that beat! Who doesn't want to dance when great music is played? Fun music and classic dance steps – what a great combination. Don't miss out on this party!

Ooey Goey: This scientific adventure will require some creativity! Campers will explore science through "hands on" activities by creating some bottle popping, color blasting, goeey experiments. This week is guaranteed to make you say, "Ewwwwwwwwww!"

Reading Makes Cents: Why did the man put his money in the freezer? Because he wanted cold hard cash! Come join us and take control of your future! Learn all about money!

Soccer/Kickball: A kicking experience like no other! Discover the thrill of being part of a team preparing for the playoffs! Skills, drills, fun games, activities, and scrimmages. Develop speed, ball work, strength and agility. Group challenges and initiatives help develop teamwork. (Cleats and shin guards are not provided).

Splish Splash: Summer just wouldn't be complete without some fun in the water! So, put on your sunscreen, gather the squirters, fill the water balloons and crank up the swimming pools because this week promises to be packed with wet and wild FUN. You will feel the excitement all the way from your head to your wrinkled toes. (Change of clothes recommended but not required)

Summer My Way's® Got Talent: Calling all superstars to step into the spotlight and showcase your talents through skits, games, dance, music and creative arts, as well learn about sounds and circuits. Enter the Talent Show and show us the Next Big Thing. (Parents are welcome to attend Talent Show – check with Camp Director for details)

Superhero: Meet and salute real life superheroes, take the Superhero character challenge, dress up as favorite superhero, Superhero games/crafts and lend a hand as we pay it forward through community service and create the hero in all of us.

Wiffle ball: Learn wiffle ball, a variation if baseball designed for indoor or outdoor play. Have fun learning the different aspects of the game while experiencing being part of a team.