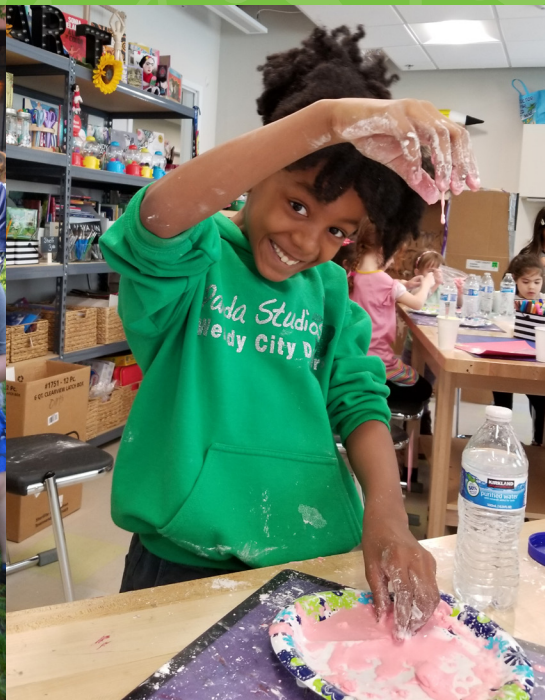


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SUMMER 2019

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HIGHLIGHTS

Afternoon Choices

Afternoon Choices are available with most of our camps and are designed to allow your camper to follow their passions and learn new skills. A few of our afternoon choices are drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton. Each camp that includes afternoon choices is denoted with an asterisk in the title.

Field Trips

All campers will attend a weekly field trip which correlates with the theme of the week. Trips include Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago Sky Games, Altitude Trampoline Park, Chicago Children’s Museum and more!

Special Events

Each week Bennett Day Camp will host special events that range from fencing instruction, exotic animal shows, cooking classes, and a carnival day. No two days at camp are alike.

Swim & Water Days

Each week campers can elect to visit one of our partner pools for open swim. Swim sessions will be divided by age group and utilize age and skill appropriate flotation devices. On water days, campers will escape the heat with water relays, slip n’ slide fun, and water balloon baseball!

Flexibility

At Bennett Day Camp we know plans change! We pride ourselves on the flexibility we are able to provide to campers and their families. We offer daily drop-in options for many of our specialty camps. We also allow parents to schedule outside support services to help ease your schedule. Email summercamp@bennettday.org to find out more.

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CAMP MISSION

At Bennett Day Camp, we provide an enriching atmosphere that enables our campers to develop self-identity, leadership skills, and a lifelong sense of adventure. Our campers and counselors will participate in field trips, team sports, music, arts, scientific discovery, and water play in a collaborative culture.



CAMP HOURS

Full Day: 8:15-3:15
Half Day: 8:15-11:30

EXTENDED HOURS

MorningCare 7:30-8:15

MorningCare includes supervised open play and morning snack before camp gets started for the day.

AfterCare Block 1 3:15-4:45

During Block 1 of AfterCare, campers will have an additional afternoon choice and a healthy snack. Cost of Block 1 is \$14 per day.

AfterCare Block 2 4:45-6:00

During Block 2 of AfterCare, campers will have supervised open play and finish up any projects started earlier in the day. Cost of Block 2 is \$10 per day.

OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

Literacy Tutoring

Private/Semi-Private Swim Lessons

Add 30 minute private swim lessons on top of open swim time for \$30

Private Music Lessons

Guitar, Drums, Piano, or Voice for \$55 per 45 minute Session

DISCOUNTS & PRICING

Full Day Camp	\$475
Half Day Camp	\$350
Specialty Camp	\$525
Specialty Camp Half Day	\$375
Daily Drop-In Fee	\$125 per day
Early Bird by March 1st	10% off
Siblings	15% off
Buy 4 weeks get one ½ off	
Buy 8 weeks get one free weeks/days	

SAFETY

On-site student to counselor ratios never exceed:

Under Age 6	7:1
Ages 6+	10:1
Field Trips	7:1
Non-Swimmers	4:1
Swimmers	6:1

LUNCH

Lunch, healthy snacks, and occasional sweet treats are included. You just need to bring an appetite! Our meals are provided by Ruca Catering and are prepared just moments before they are served.

TRADITIONAL CAMPS

EXPLORERS (Rising JK/ SK)

WEEKS 1-11: June 10-August 23 | Full Day \$475 Half Day \$350

Each week of adventure camp includes Water Wednesday, a field trip, and daily afternoon choices tailored to your camper’s interest. Morning Schedules include group games, unique art projects, and outdoor exploration in our garden and surrounding neighborhood. After lunch, campers participate in an afternoon nap in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play. Afternoon choices are designed to allow your camper to follow their passions and learn new skills. A few of our afternoon choices will be drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton!

ADVENTURERS (Rising 2nd-5th)

WEEKS 1-11: June 10-August 23 | \$475

Each week of adventure camp includes Water Wednesdays, a field trip, and daily afternoon choices tailored to your campers interest. Morning schedules include group games, unique art projects, and outdoor exploration in our garden and surrounding neighborhood. After lunch, campers participate in 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

Afternoon choices are designed to allow your camper to follow their passions and learn new skills. A few of our Afternoon choices will be drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton. Full day camp includes a swim and field trip day! Specialty camps offering afternoon choices are denoted with an * in the title.



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SPORTS CAMPS

SWIFT FENCING CAMP (JK-9th)*

WEEK 1: June 10-14 | Full Day \$525 Half Day \$375

WEEK 10: August 12-16 | Full Day \$525 Half Day \$375

Come join the Bennett Day Fencing Team! This full or half-day camp offers a morning of skill development, games, and practice tournaments. Instructors teach fencers proper footwork, blade technique, and strategy. Fencers are grouped by age and experience level to ensure growth. After lunch, campers participate in a 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

HIP HOP CAMP (JK-1st, 2nd-6th)*

WEEK 2: June 17-21 (JK-1st) | \$525

WEEK 6: July 15-19 (2nd-6th) | \$525

Children will be introduced to different street styles of urban dance through technique warm-ups, across the floor progressions, and freestyle exercises. Choreography will also be taught with the intention of performing at the end of the week. In addition to a large focus on dance, students will also explore other elements of hip-hop including art, poetry, and creating “breakbeats” using a digital turntable. Students will need a comfortable pair of sneakers/gym shoes for this class. After lunch, full-day campers participate in either a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

EXTREME SPORTS CAMP (1st-9th)

WEEK 2: June 17-21 | \$525

WEEK 11: August 19-23 | \$525

Bennett to the Extreme! Everyday is an adventure in this high-adrenaline camp which includes a trip to Go Ape Zip Lining, iFly indoor skydiving, UIC Rock climbing wall, Trampoline Park, and Water park! The Extreme Sports camp is great option to keep your thrill seeking camper active for the entire week. Each camper will create a documentary-style video of their adventures to bring home at the end of the week.

RETRO SPORTS CAMP (JK-4th)*

WEEK 3: June 24-28 | \$525

WEEK 1: August 5-9 | \$525

Bennett Day Campers can kick it old school...literally! Retro Sports camps features classic camp games such as kickball, tetherball, capture the flag, four square, and more. This camp is ideal for high energy campers looking to play sports and have fun. Bennett Day emphasizes teamwork, good sportsmanship, and skill development in this camp for JK-4th grade. After lunch, full day campers participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

DANCE COMPOSITION CAMP (1st-4th*, 5th-9th)

WEEK 3: June 24-28 | \$525

An introduction to choreography with an exploration of dance elements such as tempo, levels, dynamics, connection to music, and intention. This camp is for dancers of a variety of experience, from trained dancers to students who love to move to music. During this week-long exploration of choreography, each student will create their very own dance piece to the music of their choice through improvisation exercises and developing an artistic process for creating dance.

SWIM CAMP (JK-5th)

WEEK 4: July 1-3 | \$350

This mini camp will keep your take your camper to the pool or water park every day! When they aren't in the water, campers will have their choice of activities designed to follow their passions and learn new skills. A few of our choices will be drone racing, sewing and textiles, claymation, digital photography, slime time, coding, mechanical engineering, basketball, soccer, flag football, handball, and badminton!

TAP N TUMBLE (JK-2nd)*

WEEK 5: July 8-12 | \$525

This dance camp is great for children that love to move their bodies in different ways! Traditional dance class elements like warm-ups, across the floor, and center work will be combined with more open-ended activities like freestyle dance and creative movement games. Basic tap, jazz, and tumbling skills will be introduced and will be integrated into a choreographed dance that the children will learn and perform at the end of the week. Kids will need fitted clothes that they can easily move in (shorts, fitted t-shirt, tank top, leggings are recommended). After lunch, full-day campers participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

BENNETT BALLERS (JK-5th)*

WEEK 6: July 15-19 | \$525

WEEK 8: July 29-August 2 | \$525

Bennett Ballers Campers will spend their mornings playing basketball, baseball, soccer, and handball. Each day will blend individual instruction, group clinics, and recreational tournaments to develop athletic skill and good sportsmanship. Campers will be divided into teams based on age and experience to ensure they are focusing on developmentally appropriate skills. Campers will participate in swim and field trip.

STEM CAMPS

STEM TALES CAMP (JK-2nd)*

WEEK 1: June 10-14 | \$525

Join Bennett Day Camp for a week of tinkering, engineering, and designing. Each day will follow a different children's story and bring it to life. We'll build giant houses of straw, sticks, and stones and see which can withstand the breath of a Big Bad Wolf. We'll use our imagination to turn our campus into the enchanted forest and see how quickly we can get through to grandmother's house. After lunch, campers participate in either a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

CODEMOJI SUPERHERO CODERS CAMP (5th-9th)

WEEK 1: June 10-14 | \$525

If you love everything games, computers and web, *Superhero Coders* is the program for you! Learn how to build a website in a hands-on, summer coding program for students that are confident coders or in grades 5-8. In the first three days, you'll learn programming terms, wireframing, HTML, CSS and JS basics. Then, you'll put your knowledge to use during the final two days as you build your own personal website! After lunch, campers will explore how technology is utilized in the neighboring West Loop businesses. Students will visit Google Headquarters, the Ace hotel, and Cat & Mouse game store. Camp also includes Swim Wednesday.

CODEMOJI CODE IT CAMP (2nd-4th)*

WEEK 2: June 17-21 | \$525

WEEK 5: July 8-12 | \$525

Does your young superhero love computers? Creating? This program was made for them! *Code It* is an exciting hands-on, summer coding program for children in grades 2-4. The mission is simple -teach students to enjoy all things coding. Our staff of professional programmers and educators deliver clear, entertaining instruction to ensure students have fun while learning complex coding skills. After lunch, full-day campers participate in a 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS CAMP (JK-2nd)

WEEK 4: July 1-3 | \$350

Campers will study animals of all kind in this three-day camp. A trip to the zoo, a visit from the reptile guy, and even a special project for PAWS Chicago will keep campers busy the entire mini camp! After lunch, full-day campers participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter the afternoon ready to learn and play.

ROLLERCOASTER CAMP (5th-9th)

WEEK 5: July 8-12 | \$525

This camp explores the physics, engineering, and mathematics required to build a modern roller coaster. Activities include building model roller coasters, using pendulums to demonstrate the effects of wavelength and pendulums, exploring the use of magnetics in roller coasters, and using simulators to create their own ride. Campers will travel to Six Flags and participate in Swim Wednesday.

CITY DESIGN CAMP (5th-9th)

WEEK 6: July 15-19 | \$525

Future engineers, architects, and urban planners will love this week long look into city development and design. Throughout the week, campers will focus on blending historic architecture with modern technology, exploring green initiatives, and economic development. Campers will take the Chicago Water Taxi, explore Chicago's landmark architecture, and learn about proposed city plans. Throughout the week they will build their own model cities.

GARDEN ADVENTURES (JK-2nd)*

WEEK 7: July 22-26 | \$525

Garden adventures blends art, science, and nature into a fun and educational experience! Campers will learn about growing techniques, crops, insects, and urban farming, and even make a meal out of locally grown food after a farmers market excursion! After lunch, full-day campers participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play.

SPACE CAMP (JK-5th)*

WEEK 8: July 29-August 2 | \$525

Bennett Space camp is back and ready to blast off! Campers will explore the Planetarium, create their own world, and learn about the current developments in the Space Exploration Program. Camp includes space simulations, rocket building, and NASA Program curriculum. After lunch full day campers participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play. All campers will also participate in swim day!

YOUNG ARCHITECTS (1st-4th*, 5th-9th)

WEEK 8: July 29-August 2 | \$525

This week long dive into physics, architecture, and structural engineering will keep campers engaged and ready to design. Campers will visit a variety of types of architecture in Chicagoland and take the Architectural Boat Tour on the Chicago River. Each camper will design and create a model of a home, skyscraper, or structure and learn about the process behind getting a projected completed. Campers will take a behind the scenes tour of the expanding Bennett Day School campus facility and learn about the planning process.

ROBOTICS CAMP (1st-5th)*

WEEK 9: August 5-9 | \$525

This hands on camp will allow campers to explore mechanics, circuitry, and coding through a series of robot builds. Campers will love exploring our drones, Lego Boost, and Nintendo Lab projects in addition to building and designing their own robots. After lunch, full-day campers will participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play. All campers will also participate in swim day!

DINOSAUR CAMP (JK-1st)*

WEEK 10: August 12-16 | \$525

This week is all about discovering and dinos! Campers will visit Sue at the Field Museum, learn about fossils, participate in games and art projects, and learn about the animals most closely related to dinosaurs that still roam the earth today. After lunch full day campers will participate in a nap or 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play. All campers will also participate in swim day!

CHESS CAMP (JK-5th)*

WEEK 10: August 12-16 | \$525

Chess Camp participants will work on game theory, tactical patterns, score-keeping, and tournament play. Instruction will be provided by highly-ranked players utilizing classical strategies and modern technology to create an engaging environment for all skill levels. Additional games such as Full Size Chess, Allies, Bobby Fischer, and iPad Chess will also be played to keep the campers learning and developing as players. Throughout the week, campers will have opportunities to participate in tournament play and learn about player ranking. After lunch, full day campers will participate in 30 minute yoga and quiet time in order to enter afternoon choices ready to learn and play. All campers will also participate in swim day!



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Adventurers	2nd-5th											
Explorers - Half Day	JK-1st											
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SPORTS CAMPS		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
Swift Fencing - Full Day	JK-9th											
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Mini Hip Hop	JK-1st											
Extreme Sports Camp	1st-9th											
Retro Sports	JK-5th											
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STEM Tales	JK-1st											
Codemojii Superhero	5th-9th											
Codemojii Code It	2nd-4th											
All About Animals	JK-1st											
Rollercoaster Camp	5th-9th											
City Design	5th-9th											
Garden Adventures	JK-1st											
Space Camp	JK-5th											
Young Architects	1st-9th											
Robotics	1st-5th											
Dinosaur Camp	JK-1st											
Chess Camp	1st-9th											
ARTS & CULTURE CAMPS		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
Chicago Sketch	2nd-5th											
Culinary Camp	SK-5th											
Chicago Photography	5th-9th											
Chicago Art Museum Exploration	1st-5th											
Textiles	1st-5th											
Culinary Explorers	3rd-9th											
Women in Art	1st-5th											
Theater Camp	1st-5th											
Art Exploration	JK-5th											
Stop Motion Art	1st-5th											
Clay	SK-5th											
Improv	1st-5th											
DJ Camp	2nd-9th											
SPECIALTY CAMPS		WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6	WEEK 7	WEEK 8	WEEK 9	WEEK 10	WEEK 11
Verano Fantastico	2nd-5th											
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Build a Business	5th-9th											
Community Service	1st-9th											
Beach Camp	5th-9th											

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