

JJ's Jam

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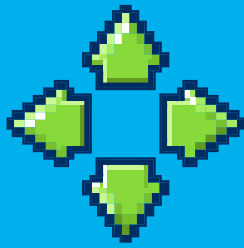
SUMMER PROGRAM

AN ADVENTURE FILLED SUMMER!

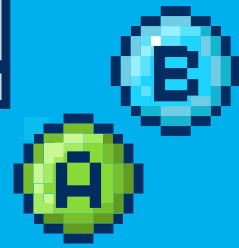
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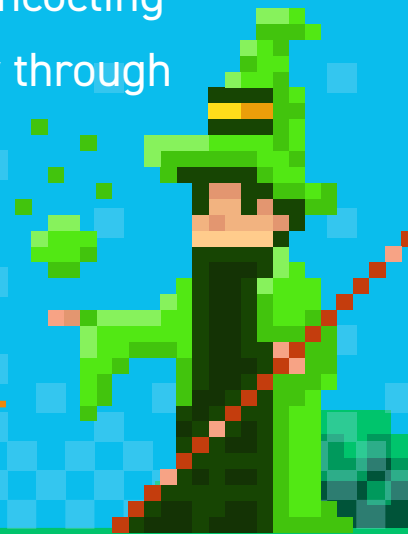


SUMMER PROGRAM



This year, our campers will LEVEL UP their summer! We will tap into our creative side and continue building on the foundation of last summer. On-site, our kids will build, create, construct, and design! We will find new ways to be active with gymnastics, ninja warrior training, concocting new food creations, and unleashing our creativity through art and science!

Register today at:
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2024

WHAT'S NEW?

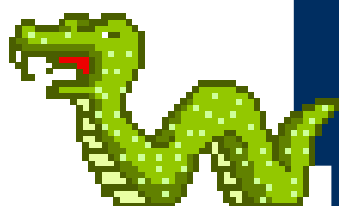
- New field trips!
- Additional programming designed specifically for each age group!
- A sports program throughout the summer instead of one week!
- More STEAM creations!
- Additional open-ended curriculum designed for children to explore their interests through experiential learning.

WHAT'S THE SAME?

- A team of experienced, core staff.
- The return of in-house MakerSpace, Art, and Sports Programs!
- Healthy bag lunches: Fresh fruit & veggies daily
- Amazing daily programming including gardening, cooking, and more!
- A separate program for children entering grades 3 through age 12.

SUMMER CAMP COSTS ARE ALL INCLUSIVE AND COVER:

- **Field Trips** – Tuition covers all field trip fees and bussing via Voigt's Bus Company
- **Daily On-Site Activities**
- **Weekly Programming** – Art Program, Maker Space Program, Cooking, & Specialty Classes
- **Meals** – Includes breakfast, two snacks per day, lunch, and field trip bag lunches
- **JJ's Jam T-Shirt**
- **JJ's Jam Water Bottle**
- **JJ's Jam Backpack**



TWO GREAT LOCATIONS

St. Anthony

2812 Anthony Ln. S, Suite 400
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Hours of Operation: 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Blaine

11870 Ulysses St. NE, Suite 100
Blaine, MN 55434

Hours of Operation: 6:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

612-416-0108

Main Registration Number

info@jjsjam.com

jjsjam.com

OUR FACILITIES

Each location offers:

- Defined school aged classrooms equipped with everything needed for a summer of fun
- Endless art supplies, games, building materials, STEAM activities, classroom libraries and more
- Large outdoor playgrounds filled with sports equipment
- On-site commercial kitchens and chefs prepare healthy and delicious meals
- Close proximity to local parks and splash pads used throughout the summer
- Our facilities are cleaned daily with extensive mitigation strategies in place to create a safe and healthy environment.

MEALS

For your convenience, a variety of hot and cold breakfasts, lunches, and two snacks daily are included in tuition. A typical bag lunch may include a carved turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread, fresh fruit, vegetable, carton milk, and more. Our kid-friendly chefs prepare delicious meals in our on-site commercial kitchens. No outside food is allowed at JJ's Jam facilities.

Does your child have an allergy?

Please email info@jjsjam.com to discuss alternate menu options.



OUR SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Our core experienced staff are full-time, year-round educators with us! We recruit and retain college students from local universities, pursuing careers in education and related fields. Our staff is CPR and First Aid Certified and go through extensive orientation and training on camp programming. Our staff has worked together to develop an amazing STEAM curriculum for this summer.

MR. GILES

School Age Director

- Bachelor's Degree from the University of Minnesota
- 8th summer with JJ's Jam
- Part of JJ's Jam in one way or another since Kindergarten

RETURNING STAFF

Ms. Cora, Ms. Kaitlyn, Ms. Rachel, Ms. Lydia, and Ms. Lauren

ST. ANTHONY

MR. DEXTER

- Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education from Central Michigan University
- 2nd year at Jack & Jill & 2nd summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share his sports knowledge!

MS. VANESSA

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Augsburg
- 7th year at Jack & Jill & 5th summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share her STEAM creativity!

MR. CALEB

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Luther College
- 3rd year at Jack & Jill & 3rd summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share his sports knowledge!

MS. NICOLE

- Bachelor's Degree from UW-Stout
- 7th year at Jack & Jill & 4th summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share her art creativity!

MS. DEBBY

- Bachelor's Degree in Family Social Sciences from the University of Minnesota
- 2nd year at Jack & Jill & 2nd summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share her art creativity!

BLAINE

MS. CORY

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Crown College
- 10th year at Jack & Jill & 10th summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share her STEAM creativity!

MS. PAIGE

- Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Bemidji State University
- 9th year at Jack & Jill & 6th summer with JJ's Jam
- Excited to share her art creativity!



AGE GROUPS

Our camp is perfect for school aged children (entering kindergarten fall 2024 through age 12). Campers are grouped by age and assigned a lead teacher who guides them through the week's schedule.

To create the best JJ's Jam experience possible, we have different schedules and rooms designed according to age group.

Our program has two calendars that will be released. Children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade attend many of the same field trips and do similar activities, but with a different program and curriculum suited to their age. Children may learn about the same artist or technique, but projects will differ in complexity. On top of great activities, children are provided a consistent environment with familiar teachers as they explore throughout the summer.

For children entering grades 3 through age 12, we provide a Pros program. We maintain the same staff children know from JJ's Jam, but offer new experiences on and off site. From kayaking to rock climbing to a Twins game to graphic design, children will have a variety of field trips and programming tailored to their age to go above and beyond your average camp experience!



LEVEL 1

Entering Kindergarten
(Fall of 2024)



Our youngest campers will create new memories as they prepare for Kindergarten and go on their first field trips! In the first week, they will learn how to ride the bus, eat their first bagged lunch, and prepare for the rest of the summer! Throughout the summer, they will do art, makerspace, sports, field trips and more as they build independence and skills for Kindergarten!

LEVEL 2

Entering 1st & 2nd Grade
(Fall of 2024)



Our 1st and 2nd graders will build on the skills from school and past summers as they adventure around the Twin Cities on field trips from gymnastics to art in the park to waterparks and more! Children in this group attend the same field trips as our children entering Kindergarten, but with more age-appropriate activities and curriculum designed for this age group! They will swim, create, explore, and more throughout the summer!

PROS (LEVEL 3)

Entering 3rd & 4th Grade
(Fall of 2024)



Our 3rd and 4th graders will join our Pros program and get to explore even more of Minnesota! They will learn the skills of graphic design, font design, archery, kayaking, logrolling and more as they explore the Twin Cities. In addition, they will still attend field trips with the main program, including waterparks, sports programs, museums, art lessons, ninja gyms, and more throughout the summer.

PROS+ (LEVEL 4)

Entering 5th Grade – Age 12
(Fall of 2024)



Our oldest campers will attend the same field trips as the younger Pros, but with additional opportunities and programming both on and off site. They will build independence and self help skills while delving deeper into programming for art, makerspace, sports, field trips, and more. From hours long games of Settlers of Catan to chess theory to 3D printing to paddleboarding to trying the foods of the Minnesota State Fair, they will have the freedom to dive into their interests throughout the summer!

LEARNING CATEGORIES

Just like last summer, we will continue to incorporate STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) into our program! Our children will channel their inner artists, sculptors, study the science of light, and more! We will cook, learn new sports, and explore our interests in STEAM throughout the summer! Themed activities include, but are not limited to:

ART

This summer, we will take a trip around the globe with our art projects as we sculpt, paint, design jewelry, and more! We will learn about the French Artist Matisse, practice calligraphy and origami, design jewelry inspired by traditional African designs, and learn about artists here in Minnesota throughout the summer! We will present our artwork at the end of the year with an art show!



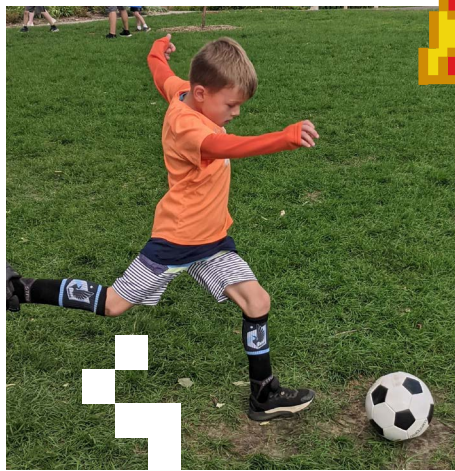
FOOD

Food can take many forms and we will learn about many of them this summer! We will cook, garden, and garnish as we learn about food from farm to table. We will grow vegetables, make our own food, and decorate treats as we become master chefs and learn how our food ends up on our table.



ACTIVE LEARNING

This summer, we will be active throughout the summer! We will learn the fundamentals of a variety of sports, from rugby to foot golf to basketball. Our in-house curriculum focuses on not just play, but learning the skills, rules, and techniques of the sports. We will visit parks, indoor gyms, and turf fields!



JJ'S JAM MAKERSPACE!

Few things are as exciting or rewarding as creating something yourself! Children will channel their inner Einstein, Galileo, and Marie Curie throughout the summer. We will learn about famous scientists and engineers before building, designing, and redesigning our own creations! We will explore the science behind light through kaleidoscopes, rainbows, and shadows. We will also build marionettes, robots, and other creations throughout the summer!





STEAM ACTIVITY

FIELD TRIP

ON-SITE FIELD TRIP

ART ACTIVITY

FOOD ACTIVITY

SPORTS PROGRAM

SNAPSHOT: WEEKLY CALENDAR

2024



Please see below for a sample of what a week of programming looks like in the summer at JJ's Jam. A full calendar will be released in March and will be subject to change.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Artist Focus: Henri Matisse We will learn about the art of Henri Matisse before painting our own art! 	Ninjas United 	Tie Dye Shirts Let's make our own tie dye! 	Science Museum 	Pizza Making! We will visit our kitchen teams and don hairnets and gloves to make our own pizzas for lunch! 
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Maker Space Science of Light 	Shoreview Community Center Water Park 	Sports Program at Local Park 	Picnic at the Park! We'll bring our swimsuits, sunscreen, games, sports equipment, and a bagged lunch to spend the day at Huset Park and enjoy the park and splash pad! 	JJ's Jam Talent Show Practice and perfect your talents before performing them for prizes & awards! 

FEATURED FIELD TRIPS & ACTIVITIES

Water Parks

Exclusive use of Battle Creek Water Park, Shoreview Community Center, Maple Grove Community Center, and many more waterparks and aquatics throughout the summer!

Theater Workshop

A local artist will visit us throughout the summer to teach us improv, stage design, and more!

Art, Art, Art

From our theater workshop to our own art program to art out in the world on field trips, we will create all summer long and showcase it at our end-of-year art program!

Annual Family Picnic at Huset Park

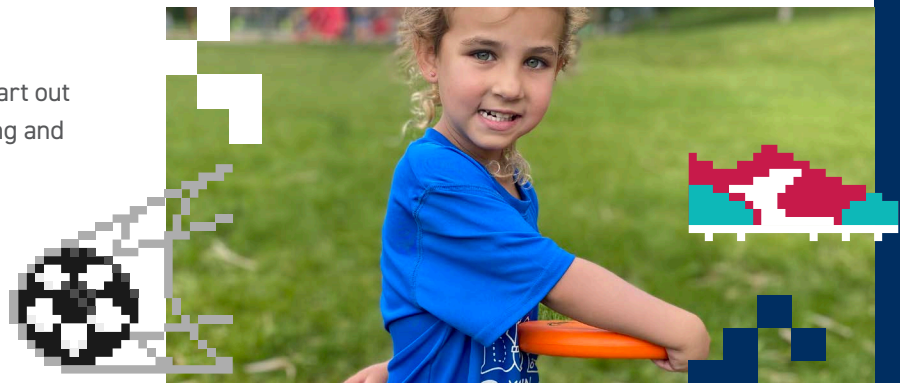
Children & families can enjoy a picnic lunch, bouncy house, splash pad, and more!

Animal Adventures

From nature centers to zoos to enjoying nature outside, we will experience wildlife in all its forms!

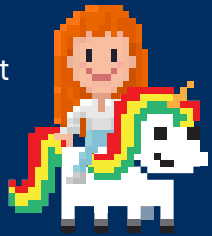
Pushing Ourselves to Our Limits!

Through our sports program to Ninjas United to exploring nature outside, we will hone our athletic talents this summer!



GENERAL CAMP DAILY SCHEDULE

Every day of camp is filled with exciting events to keep campers busy and having fun. Breakfast is served daily starting at 8:00 a.m. and ends by 8:30 a.m. An average of two to three field trips or program partners per week. On-site days may include STEAM activities, dress up themes, on-site programming, and food bars! More information will be provided in the monthly newsletters and complete calendar upon registration.



REGISTRATION

Registration & Weekly Attendance

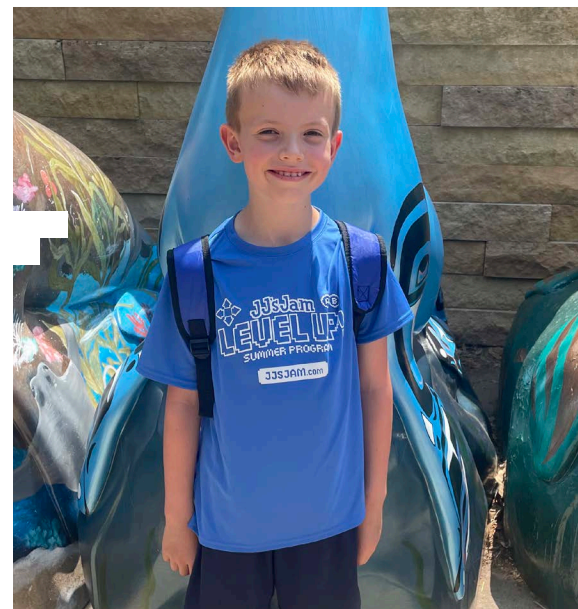
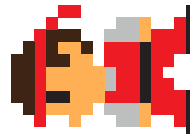
We offer flexible registration and scheduling to fit your child's busy summer.

REGISTRATION OPENS THURSDAY, FEB 1ST, 2024

Registration will be sent out via email on Wednesday, January 31st & we will begin accepting reservations on Thursday, February 1st.

JJ's Jam Summer Camp registration requires a non-refundable and non-transferable \$50.00 deposit per week at the time of camp registration. Registration is confirmed upon receipt of payment. We accept deposit via check or credit card. Day Camp tuition is only charged for the registered attended days for the summer. If your child is not registered to attend all days/weeks of the JJ's Jam Summer Camps, tuition will not be charged for those days/weeks.

- Must register for consistent 3, 4, or 5 days per week (i.e. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday).
- Minimum 4 week registration at a minimum of 3 days/week is required. If you would like to register for less than this, please contact info@jjsjam.com.



Registration, Paperwork & Waivers Required

Because JJ's Jam is a fully licensed and regulated program by the MN Department of Human Services, **all children enrolled are required to have current paperwork per the guidelines of MN DHS Rule 3 for Child Care Centers.** Children who have attended JJ's Jam Summer Camp in the past will be required to update select forms as applicable to bring their file current.

All currently enrolled Jack and Jill pre-Kindergarten children and all newly enrolled children will be required to complete a full set of enrollment paperwork to participate in JJ's Jam Summer Camp.

All enrolled children must have current paperwork completed and on file no less than five business days before their first day of JJ's Jam Summer Camp or enrollment will be canceled and deposits will be retained.

Additional waivers may be required for some field trips. These waivers will be sent out to families after registration.

Field Trip Program Cancellation or Change

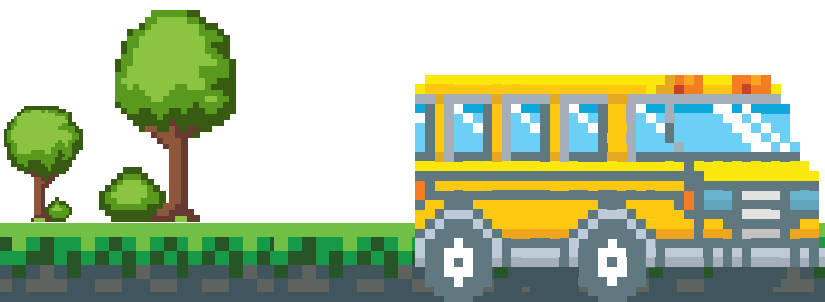
Field Trips occur most weeks throughout the summer and are included in the weekly costs. Parents will be notified of the status of field trips in advance. Field trips may be altered or re-routed due to inclement weather or facility and/or vendor change. JJ's Jam will do its best to reset the planned event within the camp week. **No refund is given for a reset or canceled field trip.**

Sign In and Out Daily

Children need to be dropped off and picked up daily in their classroom. Each family is provided with a unique code to access the center. **An alternate authorized pick-up form must be presented in advance and the alternate adult pick-up must show photo ID.**

Transportation

For local field trips, we will walk, hike, and take the JJ's Jam vans. Bussing will be contracted with Voigt Bus Company with the same, consistent bus drivers who will transport the kids throughout the summer.



Sunscreen and Staying Hydrated

We are outside daily in the summer and most of our activities and field trips take place outside. **Your child must have his or her own non-aerosol sunscreen to apply throughout the day. Daily water bottles are a necessity and need to be stored in the child's locker daily for licensing purposes.** Both items should be labeled with the child's first name and first initial of the last name.



Safety and Behavior

Staff work together with your child to keep a safe and fun program for all. **Your child will be expected to follow rules of safety and respect.** Parents need to be familiar with the behavior guidelines in the Family Handbook. In the event behaviors or incidents rise to a consistent, or inappropriate level, it may be cause for removal of the day's events and program.





Allergies, Medications, and Illnesses

Parents need to be familiar with allergy, medication, and illness guidelines in the Family Handbook. If your child has any allergies, seizures, asthma, medical conditions, or has medication that may need to be administered at the program, additional forms from your pediatrician may be required. If required, these must be reviewed by administration a minimum of two weeks before your child's start date.

Please contact info@jjsjam.com if your child has any of the above listed circumstances.

WHAT TO BRING EVERY DAY:

- Yourself! Be ready to meet new friends and have fun
- Proper dress for the day's activities – wear tennis shoes and socks daily; no sandals or crocs allowed
- Hat and light jacket to plan for cooler mornings
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Keep an extra change of clothing in your child's locker.
- Meals are included in cost – no outside food is allowed
- A swimsuit, towel, goggles, and change of clothes for swim days

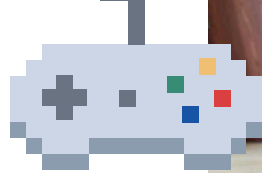


WHAT NOT TO BRING

- No electronic devices unless permitted for that day's programming
- Toys or personal equipment unless requested
- Pocket knives, any weapons, or any toy resembling a weapon



PAYMENT



Each camp requires a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$50.00, to be paid at the time of registration to secure your camper's spot. The deposit is applied to the weekly camp cost if no changes or cancellations are made.

All camps must be paid in full in advance of attendance. Payments must remain current for summer enrollment to continue.

Registration is first come first serve basis and children will be placed on a wait list if need be. Our program for 3rd grade - 12 year olds (PROS) will have an extra fee of \$20 per week to cover the cost of the additional field trips & activities.

Requests for Cancellations and/or Changes:

- The \$50.00 deposit will be retained for each week of camp changed or modified. Deposits are non-transferable and non-refundable.
- Based on the confirmed registration, cancellation or modification of any camp attendance **less than 21 days** advance notice, will be charged the full camp cost.
- Based on the confirmed registration, cancellation or modification of any camp attendance **less than 30 days** advance notice, will be charged 50% of the full camp cost.
- Cancellation of more than 2 weeks of summer camp registration will be charged 50% tuition for the remainder of the desired camp cancellations.
- If you fail to show for a registered camp, the entire camp fee will be charged.

Special Registration for Weeks 2, 3, 12 & 13

Registration for weeks 2, 3, 12 or 13, requires registration of 4 additional camps of the same or similar weekly 3, 4, or 5-day schedule, not including any of the camp weeks listed. For example, registration for weeks 2 & 3 requires registration for at least four additional camps that do not include weeks 2, 3, 12, or 13.



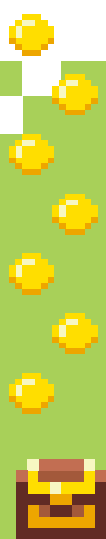
Family Loyalty Discount

We are offering a discount to thank all our families that continue to choose us! This program will be by family, not by child and will be based off prior years of uninterrupted service with JJ's Jam Summer Program. The discount will be applied as a credit at the end of the summer on the August invoice.

A child **must be registered for at least 8 weeks** throughout the summer to be eligible for this discount.

Previous Years of Attendance:

- 2 Years.....\$100 discount
- 3-5 Years.....\$200 discount
- 6+ Years.....\$300 discount



PRICING



Cost of 3-days/week:

\$ 310.00 - \$ 50.00 Deposit*
(Payable at Registration)

Summer Invoice: \$260.00/wk

Cost of 4-days/week:

\$ 365.00 - \$ 50.00 Deposit*
(Payable at Registration)

Summer Invoice: \$315.00/wk

Cost of 5-days/week:

\$ 390.00 - \$ 50.00 Deposit*
(Payable at Registration)

Summer Invoice: \$340.00/wk

Field Trip Pricing

We work hard to create the most competitive pricing possible with the field trips we attend. Our prices cover meals, field trips, bussing, facilities, in-house curriculum, staff, and all other expenses. The cost for the Pros Program is \$20.00 more per week to cover the costs of additional field trips, bussing, and programming for that program.

*\$50 deposit will be applied to camp cost



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We're looking forward to another great summer, filled with exploration, hands-on activities, fun, educational field trips, and friends!