

So Many Ways to Play!

Kick-Off: Every Monday the camp director and staff welcome campers, review rules, and familiarize new campers with camp. Kick-off concludes with a fun activity sure to help everyone get comfortable with one another and excited about their week!

Snack and Lunch: Morning and afternoon snacks are served daily. Campers bring their own lunch and beverage to camp. Lunches should be packed so as not to require refrigeration or heating. Milk and juice are served daily and milk is available at lunchtime when campers are on site. Parents are responsible for providing a lunch beverage on field trip days when campers are off site.

TRYtime: The purpose of TRYtime activity periods for Pioneers and Trailblazers is to give campers opportunities to explore and dabble in a variety of activities without having to be an “expert” in all of them. Campers participate in TRYtime activities with an assigned group based on age and led by a camp specialist.

MYtime: An important goal at camp is to give campers the opportunity, support and resources to pursue their own individual interests. Each week Pioneers and Trailblazers have opportunities to independently choose an activity area outside of their assigned group and based on their own interests. This allows campers to make positive connections with other campers and staff around a common interest.

Siesta: After an active morning and a satisfying lunch, campers slow down and rest a bit before the afternoon heats up and another round of fun begins. Our youngest campers may have a story read to them while older campers may read independently, catch up on an art project, put a puzzle together, play cards, or talk quietly with friends under their favorite tree.

Round-Up & Wrap-Up: During morning and afternoon snack campers meet with their assigned group and specialist to talk about the day ahead, to share stories and highlights at the end of the day, or to hear important announcements and reminders.



Field Trips: Campers take one or more field trips related to the weekly theme. There are endless possibilities for field trips. Some popular examples include: area parks, the Dane County Fair, downtown Madison, the UW campus, Vilas Zoo, museums, the splash park, local tours and more! Some weeks LITs enjoy field trips just for them to places like water parks, local special events and more! Field trips are taken via chartered school bus or AFTER SCHOOL van or bus with an approved driver. Notice of all field trips is given on Monday morning. Campers wear their camp shirts on field trips.

Swimming: Safety is our first priority when swimming. Once a week the whole camp takes a trip to an area swimming pool or public beach staffed by trained lifeguards. Campers are assigned to one of three swim levels based on swimming ability and are closely supervised by lifeguards and all camp staff. See the swim permission form for more details about swimming and to choose your child’s swim level.

Friday Festival: The Friday Festival is a theme-related celebration of the week for the whole camp. Included is an opportunity for groups to share highlights of their week followed by theme-related, all-camp activities guaranteed to end the week with fun and festivities! Friday Festivals have included talent shows, carnivals, special guests, beach parties, field games, water fun and much more. Parents are welcome to attend the Friday Festival, and encouraged to join in the fun!