

WELCOME TO DISCOVER CAMP [\(Click here to register\)](#)

Discover campers are divided into two grade groups; entering kindergarten & first grade and entering second grade. Discover Camp provides a world of learning opportunities as we 'Discover The World Around Us'. Each week, we discover a new topic through books, speakers, field trips, arts and crafts, and hands-on-learning. Last summer we discovered the world of BUGS, BOOKS, SCIENCE, NUMBERS, AND FANTASY, just to name a few.



Daily Schedule

6:45 am to 8:00 am	gym and playground
8:00 am to 9:00 am	Breakfast available and home rooms
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Discover the World activities
10:30 am to 11:00 am	Play time
11:00 am to Noon	Lunch
Noon to 1:00 pm	Playground and Water Play
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Play time
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Afternoon Snack
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	Afternoon Discover The World Activities
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Gym, climbing wall, and skate time
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Play time



Weekly Activities

Each week, we will have a different theme with related activities and events, some of these events may include special field trips or speakers, as well as projects developed around the theme for the week

The summer events will also include 4 scheduled field trips. All field trips will be announced in advance. The cost of each trip is \$15 per child. All field trips are optional and your child may choose to stay at the center for planned activities. We will have our weekly chapel service on Mondays.

Our campers will have full use of the Life Center facilities, which include; gymnasium, skating, 2 story climbing wall, 40 foot sand box, playground, water features, ball field, movie theater, various arcade centers, homeroom, concessions and indoor dining, indoor-outdoor loft, games, computers, and more.

Discover Themes planned for this summer

Week 1:

Discover the World of Me and My Friends

This week we will learn all about our friends in camp. We will create family trees to display for all to see. We will talk about the importance of being a good friend. Campers will also learn about the acceptance of others and how to love others despite their differences.



Week 2:



Discover the World of Food and Fitness

This will be a fun yet challenging week. We will learn about eating well and have a healthy cooking class. Former Life Center Director, Laura (Price) Flint, a director and trainer for Oxford Outdoor Fitness, will be joining us to help plan a workout regimen. She will also teach us fun ways to stay in shape.

Week 3:

Discover the World of Science

This week we will learn about all things Science! We will talk about everything from alternate energy sources to kinds of bacteria. Discover camp will build and erupt a volcano. We will also build a fruit powered clock. This week we will be venturing down to the Mud Island River Park to race handmade boats in the river walk. Campers will not want to miss this week!!!!



Week 4:

Discover the World of Dirt

This week is dedicated to DIRT! We will learn about planting and composing. We will play in the mud so be prepared to get dirty! Former K-3rd grade Lead Teacher, Mary Phillips, who now works at the Urban Farm, has invited us to come out and visit her farm. She will talk with us about being a farmer.

Week 5:

Discover the World of Fantasy

This week is all about the world of FANTASY! We will see a performance by a local theatre group and end the week with a circus. This week will be full of magic tricks, face painting, and make believe. Whatever we can dream up we will make a reality!!!!

Week 6:

Discover the World of Safety

During Safety week we will learn general safety techniques every kid should know. We will learn how to keep ourselves safe at home, school, and everywhere in between. There will be visits from a policemen and firemen this week to speak about the importance of having a "secret safety word" only parents know.

Week 7:

Discover the World of Service

Discovering the world of service will be a very important week dedicated to the importance of volunteering. We will learn everything from how and where to get involved. We will write letters to the troops overseas, visit a nursing and the Humane Society. This week will be rich with rewards as we learn how fulfilling it is to help others.

Week 8:

Discover the World of Bugs

This week is all about creepy crawly BUGS! We will do everything from observing an ant habitat and starting a butterfly garden to cooking with real BUGS! We will have a bug expert come in to talk with us about the interesting world of insects. We will also learn about bee farming. We will sing songs about bugs and learn all about the lives of different bugs and why they are necessary.



Week 9:

Discover the World of Books

Books- This week we will be discovering the world of BOOKS! We will write and illustrate our very own books and take a trip to the Main Library for a special story time session. We will have a book fair and get all dressed up as a character from our favorite book. We will read to each other and discuss the books we have read.

Week 10:



Discover the world of Water

Water-During water week we will learn everything from water safety to facts about sweat. Campers will create an ocean in a bottle and learn about sea life. We will also be making water creation paintings. The week will end with a fun, fun trip to the Aquatic Center.



Week 11:

The last week of summer camp will be dedicated to NUMBERS! We will discuss everything from money to measurements. We will practice counting, skip counting, word problems, time telling, adding, subtracting, and much more. This will be a great way to get our brains back in motion for school!



Discover Camp Teaching Staff

Discover Camp Coordinator: Ms. Toni Key

Ms. Toni will be directing the Discover Camp program this summer. She has been busy planning fun activities that will help our young campers discover new adventures and challenges. Ms. Toni and staff look forward to greeting our returning campers and making new friends. Each week will bring a new and exciting theme, field trips, guest speakers, arts and crafts, and fun and educational activities.



Assisting Ms. Toni will be our Discover Camp Lead Teachers.

Camp Lead Teacher for grades K-1: Jan Waller

Mr. Waller is a teacher at Central High School. Mr. Waller has been a part of the Lindenwood staff for over 6 years. He has a great ability to maintain a fun and exciting classroom while still achieving classroom control and discipline.



Discover Camp Lead Teacher for grade 2: Amber Morales

Ms. Morales is a current student at University of Memphis. Ms. Morales has been on the Lindenwood staff for over 4 years. She provides a loving and warm environment, while maintaining structure and control to her classroom.



Assistant teachers will be confirmed by Mid- April. All summer camp staff undergoes extensive back ground and finger print checks, as well as training in the care and supervision of children.