



Baker
SUMMER DISCOVERY CAMP

The logo features the word "Baker" in a large, dark blue serif font. The letter "B" is enclosed in a dark blue square. Behind the letters "a" and "k" is a stylized yellow sun with rays. Below the word "Baker" is a dark blue wavy line representing water.

June 11 - August 3, 2018

Discover new ways to have fun this summer!

Baker Summer Discovery Camp is designed to spark the imagination and engage the intellect while offering an equally important dose of fun and physical activity. Exciting, hands-on, progressive educational activities taught by experienced teachers, a wide variety of games and play, and small camp groups led by fun and caring counselors are the hallmarks of Baker Summer Discovery Camp.

Our camp program offers a unique summer of growth, learning, and fun for the whole child.

- Available to children age 3 (and fully potty-trained) through grade eight.
- **Early Bird Discount!** Register by March 2, 2018, to receive a \$100 discount for full-day campers who attend four or more weeks of camp.
- Receive a **multi-week discount*** on all full-day Prekindergarten and Kindergarten, Educational Explorations, and Leaders in Training camps if registered for four or more weeks of full-day camp.
- Before-Camp (8 AM start) and after-camp (until 5 PM) programs are available for families in need of a longer day.
- Experienced pool staff, a full-time registered nurse, and teachers and counselors trained in first aid provide a safe environment.
- Small groups and experienced counselors ensure that summer friendships blossom while days are safe and active.
- Grades 5-8 enjoy lakefront kayaking and paddle-boarding with The Northwest Passage and sailing lessons with Gillson Sailing.
- A lunch program catered by Healthy Kids Kitchen (peanut-nut free) is available for an additional fee. Registration is available online.
- “Fun Friday Grill” lunch (peanut-nut free) is included for all campers at no additional fee.

** **Multi-Week Discount** only applicable to those who register for four or more weeks in one transaction*



Prekindergarten & Kindergarten Camp

Summer days mean lots of outdoor activity, water play, and exploration for our youngest campers! Activities abound with imaginative play, artistic creativity, scientific questioning, and early literacy and mathematical pursuits.

Full Day: 9AM to 2:45PM

5-Day Week: \$585 per week

Week 4 (no camp on July 4) is \$468

10% discount if you register for four or more weeks of full-day camp in one transaction

3-Day Week (Mon-Wed-Fri): \$380 per week

Week 4 runs Mon-Thurs-Fri due to holiday.

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Half Day: 9AM to 11:45AM

5-Day Week: \$310 per week

Week 4 (no camp on July 4) is \$248

3-Day Week (Mon-Wed-Fri): \$210 per week

Week 4 runs Mon-Thurs-Fri due to holiday.

Educational Explorations / Grades 1-6

Full Day: 9AM to 3PM

5-Day Week: \$525 per week

Week 4 (no camp on July 4) is \$420

10% discount if you register for four or more weeks of full-day camp in one transaction

Planning is underway for specific educational explorations, and to give you an idea of what your children might experience, last year's students participated in **Art of Survival, Baker CSI, Myth Makers, Music Safari, and Digging for Worms**. Additionally, students enrolled in Educational Explorations enjoy daily swim instruction, arts & crafts, and sports such as soccer, Capture the Flag, and Frisbee Golf. Fifth and sixth grade students also go kayaking, paddleboarding, and sailing.



Leaders in Training / Grades 6-8

Full Day: 9AM to 3PM

5-Day Week: \$350 per week

Week 4 (no camp on July 4) is \$280

10% discount if you register for four or more weeks of full-day camp in one transaction

The Leaders in Training Program offers qualified young people an opportunity to prepare for future positions as camp counselors, recreation leaders, or babysitters. Emphasis is placed on developing leadership skills, sensitivity to children, and programmatic skills. Additional activities for our Leaders in Training include field trips, community service, kayaking and paddle-boarding with The Northwest Passage, and sailing lessons with Gillson Sailing.

AM Alternatives

Does your camper have a specific interest they would like to explore this summer? If so, one of our AM Alternative camps might be the right fit!

AM Alternative camps range in activities. We offer camps in cooking, art, athletics, and more! These AM Alternatives are offered as an alternative to the normal Baker Summer Discovery morning. Campers rejoin their grade level group at lunch time.

These AM Alternatives are an extra fee and run for one camp week, Monday to Thursday. All campers are with their grade level groups on Friday.

This summer's offerings include...



Week 1 AM Alternatives: June 11-14

Culinary Bootcamp with The Kids' Table

Grades 1-5 Cost: \$540

Do you love to cook? Well then, this camp is for you! Join in for this hands-on cooking and baking bootcamp this summer at Baker! Guided by our chef instructors, kids get to chop, grate, and roll their way to a different, delicious meal each day. Our programs are designed to promote healthy eating by teaching age-appropriate culinary skills, exposing kids to a variety of wholesome ingredients, and encouraging good food choices. It's hands-on, engaging and delicious, transforming healthy cooking and eating from chore to adventure!

Chicago Bulls Rookie Basketball Camp

Grades 1-2 Cost: \$550

No one can teach basketball better than the Chicago Bulls! This summer, learn from the best and let the Chicago Bulls teach you how to play like a Champion! The Rookie Camp is a



beginner camp focused in building fundamentals and fun drills to get the kids to understand the game and improve their play.

Every Chicago Bulls summer camp participant will receive a Chicago Bulls duffel bag, Bulls indoor/outdoor basketball, t-shirt, evaluation report, graduation certificate, and an exclusive United Center Experience (along with one guest).

Week 2 AM Alternatives: June 18-21

Makerspace Camp with Ms. Crawford
(Baker Demonstration School Technology Instructor)
Grades 3-5 Cost: \$550

What is the “maker mindset?” Campers will develop theirs in this class as they learn about 3D printing, coding, circuitry, and much more. We will explore, design, and create a wide variety of projects. It’s about creating something out of nothing and exploring individual interests — that is at the core of a makerspace. By participating in this program and space, students work on their critical 21st century skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEAM).

Nature Explorers with Ms. Zich
(Baker Demonstration School Kindergarten Teacher)
Grades 1-2 Cost: \$550

Explore nature through hands-on experiences inside and outside of the classroom. Learn how ecosystems work, how animals live in habitats, the important roles that insects play, and so much more. Children will engage in play, stories, folklore, scientific explorations, art, and outdoor nature experiences. Connect with nature this summer with Nature Explorers!

Week 3 AM Alternatives: June 25-28

Super Soccer Stars Kick It Camp
Grades 1-4 Cost: \$395

Kick It Camp is full of soccer fun! A typical camp morning includes a warm-up, tag games, relay races, team-building activities, skill-building activities, partner, individual, and group activities, and concludes with a game of World Cup! Kick It Camp is a great way for your child to build confidence and learn teamwork while improving his or her soccer skills.

Creative Improv Camp with Mudlark Theater
Grades 1-3 Cost: \$520

Creativity and spontaneity are at the heart of this action-packed camp, where campers, guided by the instructor, learn how to act, react, and improvise with their peers. Activities include everything from silly movement games to short improvised plays. An atmosphere of mutual support encourages campers to explore the limits of their imaginations and to be their most creative selves.



Week 5 AM Alternatives: July 9-12

Super Soccer Stars Kick It Camp

Grades 5-8 Cost: \$395

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Nature Explorers with Ms. Zich ***(Baker Demonstration School Kindergarten Teacher)***

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Week 6 AM Alternatives: July 16-20

Intro to STEM with LEGO with Play-Well **TEKnologies**

Grades 1-2 Cost: \$550

Give your imagination a boost with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as: Cities, Garbage Trucks, Catamarans, and Dinosaurs. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

IMakerspace Camp with Ms. Crawford ***(Baker Demonstration School Technology Instructor)***

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Week 7 AM Alternatives: July 23- July 26

Art Immersion with Ms. Toole **(Baker Demonstration School Art Instructor)**

Grades 1-4 Cost: \$520

Guided by Julie Toole, Baker's own master art teacher and artist, students will create original art based on their explorations, observations, and imaginations. Play, explore, tinker, experiment, and design to stretch imagination and creativity.

Chicago Bulls Veteran Basketball Camp

Grades 3-6 Cost: \$550

No one can teach basketball better than the Chicago Bulls! This summer, learn from the best and let the Chicago Bulls teach you how to play like a Champion! The Veteran Camp focuses on team concepts and refining and advancing skills for the serious or soon-to-be serious player. Every Chicago Bulls summer camp participant will receive a Chicago Bulls duffel bag, Bulls indoor/outdoor basketball, t-shirt, evaluation report, graduation certificate, and an exclusive United Center Experience (along with one guest).



Week 8 AM Alternatives: July 30- August 2

Art Immersion with Ms. Toole **(Baker Demonstration School Art Instructor)**

Grades 1-4 Cost: \$520

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STEM with LEGO with Play-Well **TEKnologies**

Grades 3-6 Cost: \$550

Gear up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Forklifts, Houseboats, Mini Golf Courses, and the London Tower Bridge Design, and build as never before! Explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.



DISCOVER. LEARN. CREATE.



Register today!

Information and registration at
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Save the Date

Back to School Camp will be held

August 20-24, 2018

More information to come.

