

Bright Time Summer Camp 2022

Campcare: Campcare is available each hour for those campers wanting to remain at Bethany during non-consecutive camp sessions. Campers will have supervised free-play time while in the care of Bethany high school students.

Camps for Rising Grades K-2

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9:00 - 10:00

- **Hands in the Dirt:** Come join us as we explore the wonderful world of dirt! Meet up with seeds, roots, rocks, worms and lots of dirt! Join in the discovery through books, activities and digging! Instructor: Alisha Snyder, East Side elementary teacher and Bethany alumna
- **Move it, groove it!:** Have fun moving your body and learning what it means to be healthy! Campers will do lots of movement, activities and read stories to explore how physical activity helps keep our bodies and minds in tip-top shape. Instructor: Lois Mast, physical education teacher at Fairfield Schools, former Bethany parent and former head volleyball coach.

10:00 - 11:00

- **Explore the world of Eric Carle:** Create your own artwork in the style of author and illustrator Eric Carle. Make your own painted papers and turn them into collages for your own book! Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Elementary art teacher and Bethany alumna.
- **Ooey Gooley Mess:** Have fun with messy things of summer such as water, sand, soap bubbles, shaving cream, finger painting, edible playdough, worms, and sidewalk chalk. Wear clothes that can get messy. Instructor: Cheryl Mast, Bethany middle school science teacher and parent.
- **Lookin' for Critters:** See what lives in a pond in the summer! Be prepared for wet feet! Use screens to sift for tiny creatures while searching for tadpoles, frogs, dragonfly nymphs, and more. Runs rain or shine, so bring extra shoes and rain gear as needed. Instructor: Jeff Hershberger, Benton Elementary teacher and former Bethany parent.

11:00 - 12:00

- **Artsy Animals:** Explore the amazing world of animals as you draw, paint, and create a new animal each day. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent.
- **More than Kickers:** Campers will have a fun and exciting time learning traditional taekwondo moves while also understanding how to apply martial arts values like respect and honesty into their everyday lives and faith. No experience necessary. Instructors: Brock and Courtney Yoder, owners and instructors at Success Martial Arts in Goshen.
- **Painting Party:** What happens if you fill a balloon with paint and pop it? Can you paint with an ice cube? Explore exciting ways to create with paint! You might not see any paintbrushes during this week-long painting party, but you'll definitely have fun! Instructor: Elizabeth King, OxBow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna. **Max 12 campers**

Camps for Rising Grades 1-2 (note that afternoon camps are for Rising Gr. 1-2 only)

12:30 - 1:30

- **Make It, Race It:** Make your own car from recycled materials and then put it to the test. We will experiment with various ways to make your car out of recycled materials as well making a race course to test your design. Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Elementary art teacher and Bethany alumna.
- **Tennis:** Beginners and less-experienced players will learn, compete, and have fun exploring tennis basics. Instructor: Matt Miller, Bethany middle school teacher, varsity boys tennis coach, and Bethany parent. **Max 24 campers**
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- **Soccer:** Develop fundamentals and an understanding of the world's most popular game. Play small-sided games with an emphasis on having fun. Instructor: Hank Willems, varsity girls soccer coach, Bethany principal, parent and alumnus. **Max 24 campers**

2:30 - 3:30

- **Invention Connection:** Create your own marble roller using recycled materials! We will experiment with different ways to make the marbles drop, roll and even spin. We will have a series of challenges to test our creations at the end of each day! Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Elementary art teacher and Bethany alumna
- **Storybook Chess for Beginners:** Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess to compete against a parent or older sibling? This camp is a great way for young people to learn how to play the most popular board game in the world. This program is geared towards young kids who don't know how to play a game of chess by themselves yet. We will learn stories about each of the pieces to help learn the complex rules that make up this fun game. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, middle school basketball coach, parent and chess team coach.
- **God's Story, God's Song:** Join us as we explore 1-2 bible stories a day, starting in Genesis and ending with the story of Abraham. Following the framework of God's Story, God's Song (written by Talashia Keim Yoder), this camp will dive into the big story of God. Together we will read God's story, sing God's story, create God's story, and live God's story. Instructor: Sarah Yoder, preschool teacher at Orchard View elementary, Bethany parent and alumna.

Camps for Rising Grades 3-4

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9:00 - 10:00

- **Basketball:** Learn fundamentals, including passing, rebounding, defense, offense, and shooting through the use of individual skill stations. Younger players learn from and interact with high school players. Instructors: Daniel Mast, Bethany varsity boys basketball coach and PE/health teacher and Krysten Parson (KP), Bethany school counselor and varsity girls basketball coach. **Max 24 campers**
- **Illusion Confusion:** Learn the secrets behind optical illusions that trick your eyes into seeing things that aren't there! Trick your family and friends with the optical illusion toys, experiments, and art projects you make in this class! Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Elementary art teacher and Bethany alumna.
- **Kooky Kooking.** Exploding! Fizzing! Oozing! Glowing! In this camp, we WANT you to play with your food! We'll explore science through out-of-the-ordinary cooking. Come experiment (and eat) with us. #playlearneatrepeat. Instructor: Elizabeth King, OxBow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna. **Extra materials fee: \$5 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**

10:00 - 11:00

- **Next-Level Chess:** Have you always wanted to beat mom or dad at chess? This camp is a great way for beginning chess players to get better at the world's most popular board game. Participants should be able to play an independent game of chess. We will focus on end game strategies and opening strategies to help students improve their overall chess abilities. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, middle school basketball coach, parent and chess team coach.
- **Nature Power:** Come explore the incredible world of nature!! We will discover the wonders of our environment by playing and investigating outside. We will plant flowers, go on nature walks, get our hands dirty, make nature crafts, and so much more. Join us as we dig, search, create, and play with nature! Instructors: Alisha Snyder, East Side elementary teacher and Bethany alumna, and Elizabeth King, Ox Bow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna.
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11:00 - 12:00

- **Diamond Sports:** Do you want to learn how to get better at baseball or softball? Diamond sports are a great way to improve your coordination, learn teamwork and have fun competing. Each day students will practice playing catch, hitting a baseball or softball, and competing in kickball. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, middle school basketball coach, parent and chess team coach. **Max 24 campers**

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- **Color Burst--A Tie Dye and Outdoor Painting Extravaganza!**
Do you have a boring pair of white socks just "dying" for a change? An old t-shirt that has lost its pizzazz? A blank wall needing a splash of color? Well, let's add some color with a little tie-dye! We will learn different ways of using rubber bands to create spirals, stripes, and circles on our fabric using tie-dye methods. While students are waiting for their turn to tie-dye, they will add their special touches to a collaborative painted mural. **(Each student must provide their own socks, t-shirt, and yard of white cotton fabric--washed to remove sizing and ready to dye. Come in clothes that are able to get messy!).** Instructor: Caitlin Lanctot, Bethany receptionist and parent, former art educator, and independent jewelry artist/metalworker.

12:30 - 1:30

- **Messy Mystery Science:** Expect to be amazed and get very messy! How do acid base reactions launch rockets and erupt volcanoes, oobleck and slime? How is temperature and reaction time related? Discover the mysteries behind the mess. Instructor: Cheryl Mast, Bethany middle school science teacher and parent.
- **All-Out Games:** Play water and lawn games that keep you running. Plan to work together with your fellow campers to strategize. Instructor: Jeff Hershberger, Benton Elementary teacher and former Bethany parent.
- **Volleyball:** Focus on the fundamentals of the game of volleyball. Sessions will include teaching and practicing the basic skills of passing, setting, and serving. Through movement and games campers will put their new skills to use and will learn how fun volleyball is. Sessions will also focus on gaining confidence on and off the volleyball court through skill building and group activities. All skill levels are welcome. Instructor: Sara Chupp, middle school volleyball coach and Bethany parent. Assistant: Alli Stiffney, Waterford Elementary counselor, head volleyball coach and Bethany alumna. **Max 24 campers**

1:30 - 2:30

- **Tennis:** Beginners and less-experienced players will learn, compete, and have fun exploring tennis basics. Instructor: Matt Miller, Bethany middle school teacher, varsity boys tennis coach, and Bethany parent. **Max 24 campers**
- **Theater Games and Improv:** Want to find ways to feel more relaxed and confident on stage, and speaking in front of people? In this camp we'll be playing a series of theater games and doing improv exercises to help you say goodbye to stage fright and hello to your inner performer. Instructor: Emily Shenk, Model Elementary teacher and Bethany alumna.
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- **More than Kickers:** Campers will have a fun and exciting time learning traditional taekwondo moves while also understanding how to apply martial arts values like respect and honesty into their everyday lives and faith. No experience necessary. Instructors: Brock and Courtney Yoder, owners and instructors at Success Martial Arts in Goshen.
- **Trailblazing Scientists:** Come learn about some of the world's most forward-thinking, brave, trailblazing scientists. Each day we will explore different scientists who paved the way for others, and do experiments to learn about their discoveries. Who knows - maybe the world's next trailblazing will be YOU! Instructors: Elizabeth King, OxBow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna; Eric Dyck Hilty, Bethany advancement associate and former science teacher.
- **Creation Station:** Let your creativity run wild as you make a fantastic project of your own design out of supplies like paint, collage, fibers, cardboard, and more! Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent.

Camps for Rising Grades 5-6

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- **All-Out Games:** Play water and lawn games that keep you running. Plan to work together with your fellow campers to strategize. Instructor: Jeff Hershberger, Benton Elementary teacher and former Bethany parent.
- **Up-Cycled Crafts:** Have you ever wondered what to do with that half-burned candle, t-shirt that is too small, or the jeans that have a hole in the knee? Upcycle them of course! We will be using materials from around our houses that are no longer of use, and turning them into useful things: candles, 3D art, refrigerator magnets, bags, bracelets, and lamps. No materials are necessary, but on the first day you will get a list of items that could be brought in from home for the class to repurpose. Instructor: Cheryl Mast, Bethany middle school science teacher and parent.

10:00 - 11:00

- **Basketball:** Learn fundamentals, including passing, rebounding, defense, offense, and shooting through the use of individual skill stations. Younger players learn from and interact with high school players. Instructors: Daniel Mast, Bethany varsity boys basketball coach and PE/health teacher and Krysten Parson (KP), Bethany school counselor and varsity girls basketball coach. **Max 24 campers**
- **Best of Broadway:** This energetic ensemble-based group works on foundations of musical theater: singing, acting and dancing (including some tap). Use pieces from musicals to build skills and perform several pieces at the end of the week. Instructor: Emily Shenk, Model Elementary teacher and Bethany alumna.

Camps for Rising Grades 5-6

10:00 - 11:00 cont.

- **That's Pretty Crafty Jewelry:** Let's make jewelry out of unexpected items such as bobby pins, old t-shirts, metal washers, nail polish, plastic, magazines, and more! Up-cycle materials headed for the trash into something beautiful you can wear! Instructor: Caitlin Lanctot, Bethany receptionist and parent, former art educator, and independent jewelry artist/metalworker.

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- **Kitchen Takeover!:** Join this fun summer cooking class where we will explore hands-on cooking, baking, and plenty of eating! We will focus on following recipes, classic techniques, presentation, working cleanly, and safety in the kitchen while exploring new flavors! Instructor: Jena Kennedy, ESL teacher at East Side elementary and new Bethany parent. **Extra materials fee: \$5 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**

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- **Escape Quest:** Can you beat the clock? Hurry and solve the clues and top-secret codes to "escape" from a room with new hiding places! You'll work in small groups and be challenged to think in different ways in order to find clues and solutions to your predicament. Instructor: Emily Shenk, Model Elementary teacher and Bethany alumna.
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1:30 - 2:30

- **Clay--It's only Natural!:** Students will learn different hand-building techniques to create their own clay pieces inspired by nature! Projects will include making a wind chime, a "curiosity cabinet", animal sculptures, and more! Instructor: Caitlin Lanctot, Bethany receptionist and parent, former art educator, and independent jewelry artist/metalworker

Camps for Rising Grades 5-6

1:30 - 2:30 cont.

- **Volleyball:** Focus will be on passing, serving, setting and hitting. Campers will practice their skills through drills and games and enjoy putting it all together in game-like situations. Sessions will also focus on gaining confidence on and off the volleyball court through skill building and group activities. All skill levels are welcome. Instructor: Sara Chupp, middle school volleyball coach and Bethany parent. Assistant: Alli Stiffney, Waterford Elementary counselor, head volleyball coach and Bethany alumna. **Max 24 campers**
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- **Chess:** For those who already play and enjoy chess or want to learn how to play. Learn rules and practical strategies through activities and games, including a tournament! Instructor: Dennis Monokroussos, U.S. Chess Federation master and former Bethany chess coach.
- **Survivor: Summer Edition!:** Can you take on the outdoor challenge? This team building daily game challenge will include running, completing tasks or puzzles, and figuring out how to solve different mysteries. Instructor: Jena Kennedy, ESL teacher at East Side elementary and new Bethany parent.

Camps for Rising Grades 7-8

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Camps for Rising Grades 7-8

10:00 - 11:00 cont.

- **Photography:** Develop your photography skills! During this camp you will learn how to set up a great shot, get the right light, capture sharper images, edit photos, and much more. All cameras are welcomed – phones, DSLR, or point and shoot. No experience necessary. **PLEASE NOTE: Campers are not permitted to have devices during the camp day. Cameras/phones must be dropped off at the registration table each morning and will be collected again at the end of photography class. Campers may claim their items at the registration table at the end of each day.** Instructor: Sumer Schlabach, Bethany marketing manager and parent.
- **More than Kickers:** Campers will have a fun and exciting time learning traditional taekwondo moves while also understanding how to apply martial arts values like respect and honesty into their everyday lives and faith. No experience necessary. Instructors: Brock and Courtney Yoder, owners and instructors at Success Martial Arts in Goshen.

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- **Board Game Geeks:** Enjoy strategy and competitiveness without all the sweat! Come explore card games, cooperative games, trading games, world domination games and more. Game geeks of all levels are welcome! Instructor: Daniel Mast, Bethany varsity boys basketball coach and PE/health teacher.
- **Wear Your Art--Jewelry Making 101:** Students will learn how to create jewelry designs using copper, brass, and wire. We will make original pieces using stamping and hammering techniques, and will learn how to use a jeweler's saw and work with wire. Each participant will create earrings, a ring, and a necklace to take home. Instructor: Caitlin Lanctot, Bethany receptionist and parent, former art educator, and independent jewelry artist/metalworker.
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Camps for Rising Grades 7-8

1:30 - 2:30

- **Disc Golf:** Looking for fun ways to get active and learn new skills? Disc golf is becoming one of the most popular outdoor recreation sports for people of all ages. Students will learn how to design courses, keep score and play several fun games. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, middle school basketball coach, parent and chess team coach.
- **Checkmate!:** The aim of the game is checkmate! A camp for experienced players, Dennis will help students learn attacking chess from some of the best players in the world. The week concludes with a tournament! Instructor: Dennis Monokroussos, U.S. Chess Federation master and former Bethany chess coach.
- **Mixed Media Magic:** Learn how to create masterpieces by printing with styrofoam, painting and collage. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent.

2:30 - 3:30

- **Pottery:** Practice and learn techniques for throwing on the wheel, glazing and decorating the surface. Some finished work will be available to keep. Instructor: Nathan Pauls, production potter at MudLOVE in Warsaw, Goshen College graduate, and studio assistant to Justin Rothshank.
- **Volleyball:** Practice the many skills that make volleyball a fun and exciting sport. Each session will include focused skill work including passing, setting, serving, hitting and game-play transitions. Campers will put it all together in drills and games. Sessions will also focus on gaining confidence on and off the volleyball court through skill building and group activities. All skill levels are welcome. Instructor: Jes Buller, Peace Education Coordinator with MCC, assistant volleyball coach, and Bethany alumna. Assistant: Alli Stiffney, Waterford Elementary counselor, head volleyball coach and Bethany alumna. **Max 24 campers**
- **Ultimate Frisbee:** Come learn the ULTIMATE outdoor game to play with family and friends! Work on throwing technique, game strategy, and just have fun in the sun. No previous experience necessary. Instructors: Matt and Becky Bateman, Bethany parents and leaders in the Goshen Ultimate Frisbee League. Becky is also a Bethany alumna. **Max 18 campers**