

Bright Time Summer Camp 2023

Skill-Level Camps for ALL Grades

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10:05 - 11:05

Beginner Chess: 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 any player who doesn't know how to play a game of chess by themselves yet. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, parent and chess team coach

11:10 - 12:10

Intermediate Chess: Have you always wanted to beat mom or dad at chess? 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, parent and chess team coach

12:45 - 1:45

Fiddling: Do you play the violin, but want to mix things up and try something different? Join us and learn to fiddle! We'll learn American fiddle tunes as well as other fiddle tunes like Irish and Gypsy! Prerequisite of 1 year of instruction on a stringed instrument and some note reading abilities are required. Students must provide their own instrument. Instructor: Jessie Bennett, Bethany orchestra teacher

Camps for Rising Grades K-1

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- **Dance and Imagine - Jazzercise** : Let's Dance! Exercise and dance your way through stories, a wild animal freeze dance, healthy habits games and a glow party! Instructor: Jess Stoltzfus, Certified Jazzercise Instructor
- **Wacky Games:** Play silly, fun games to work on hand-eye coordination, attention focus and timing, large and fine motor skills, teamwork, and balance. Instructor: Jen Bontrager, Bethany second grade teacher and parent

Camps for Rising Grades K-1

- **Print-A-Palooza:** Explore printmaking using fruits and veggies, bubbles, modeling clay, found objects, and your own fingers! We will also create a printing plate that can be used over and over to create multiple prints in various colors. Instructor: Melissa Chupp, Prairie View art teacher and Bethany parent

10:05 - 11:05

- **Messy Mystery Science:** 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
- **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 Bethany parent. **Extra materials fee: \$10 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**
- **Cardboard Castles:** Create a castle (or other building) of your dreams and take it home to play with at the end of the week! Learn how to make a working drawbridge, hidden rooms, and more! We will use recycled materials to create people, animals, and furniture for your castle. Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Art Teacher, Bethany/St. John's Special Education Teacher and Bethany alumna

11:10 - 12:10

- **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
- **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**
- **Texture Fun:** Smash, smear, dip, paint and sculpt art projects with a focus on texture exploration. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent

12:45 - 1:45

- **Somewhere Over the Rainbow:** Get ready for a colorful week exploring all the colors of the rainbow through art and STEM. We will learn what makes a rainbow and we'll even make some rainbows of our own. From M&Ms and Skittles to shaving cream and paper towels, you'll be surprised where you can find a rainbow! Instructor: Katie Helm, Oxbow elementary school teacher
- **Stories and Crafts:** From puppets to playdough, explore colors and textures in hands-on art projects to help tell some of your favorite stories. Instructor: Cheryl Mast, Bethany middle school science teacher and parent
- **School Spirit Cheers!** Come have a blast while we work on jumps, motions and choreographed cheers to show our school spirit! No gymnastics experience is necessary. Instructor: Ashton Cluts, Bethany first grade teacher

Camps for Rising Grades K-1

1:50 - 2:50

- **Walk, Crawl, Hop, Fly:** Flitter. Boing. Clomp. Let's go learn about small critters through books, crafts, and hands-on activities. Join in the exploration of critters all around us!
Instructor: Alisha Johnston, Concord Elementary School teacher and Bethany alumna
- **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
- **Fine Motor Fun!**: A week full of fine-motor play will help young campers build stronger hands and fingers through games, crafts, and projects like finger weaving and Perler beads.
Instructor: Sarah Yoder, Bethany intervention and special services teacher, parent and alumna

2:55 - 3:55

- **Beginner Soccer:** Campers will learn soccer fundamentals in a setting that is low-stress, fun and developmentally appropriate. Pass, dribble, trap, shoot. Instructor: Sarah Yoder, Bethany intervention and special services teacher, parent and alumna. Max 18 campers
- **Thyme to Garden:** Come join me as we explore what all a garden has to offer us! From the life cycles of plants and earthworms to seed starters and decorations for the garden. Be ready to explore and get your hands messy! Instructor: Alisha Johnston, Concord Elementary School teacher and Bethany alumna
- **Make a Joyful Noise!:** Discover the wonderful worlds of sound and music in this interactive and fun camp! We will create our own instruments, play games, listen, sing and dance. Get ready to make a joyful noise together! Instructor: Elizabeth King, OxBow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna

Camps for Rising Grades 2-3

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9:00 - 10:00

- **Messy Mystery Science:** Expect to be amazed and get very messy! How do acid base reactions launch rockets and erupt volcanoes, or make 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
- **Caine's Arcade:** Inspired by the 2012 short film, 'Caine's Arcade', we will build our own arcade games to play! On Friday, parents will be invited to come try out all different games. Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Art Teacher, Bethany/St. John's Special Education Teacher and Bethany alumna

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10:05 - 11:05

- **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**
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- **Dance Party Blitz - Jazzercise:** Join us for a dance party! Move and groove your way through games, choreographed dances and a glow party. We'll learn how to keep our bodies active and healthy! Instructor: Jess Stoltzfus, Certified Jazzercise Instructor

11:10 - 12:10

- **Soccer:** Develop fundamentals and an understanding of the world's most popular game. Play small-sided games with an emphasis on having fun. Instructor: Tony Janzen, varsity boys soccer coach. **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
- **Painting Party:** Can you paint with balloons, squeegees, fly swatters or celery? You might not see any paintbrushes during this week-long painting party, but you'll definitely have fun! ***We will be tie-dying on Wednesday, so students will need to bring a pillowcase or T-Shirt to tie dye that day!** Instructors: Alisha Johnston and Elizabeth King, elementary school teachers and Bethany alumni

12:45 - 1:45

- **Explore Creation:** We'll do a unique exploration of the Bible story of creation with outdoor, hands-on activities around the Bethany campus. Instructor: Sarah Yoder, Bethany intervention and special services teacher, parent and alumna
- **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

Camps for Rising Grades 2-3

1:50 - 2:50

- **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. **Max 18 campers**

- **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 Bethany parent. **Extra materials fee: \$10 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**
- **Full STEAM Ahead, Captain!:** Come build marvelous contraptions to captivate your imagination, protect people and falling objects, and build something safe for people to stay in - all while trying to not have your creation destroyed. Instructor: Chris Johnston, Goshen Intermediate School teacher

2:55 - 3:55

- **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**
- **Fiber Arts:** Make your own phone holder, belt, bag, or wall art. Experiment with a variety of fiber arts materials and choose a project to finish from knitting, weaving, crochet, or hand sewing. Heather Potsander, Chandler Art Teacher, Bethany/St. John's Special Education Teacher and Bethany alumna
- **Plant Parts:** What makes each plant unique? Let's get a closer look and find out why. Each day we will hunt for a different plant and dissect it to see what makes it special. Instructor: Daniel Yoder, College Mennonite Church pastor and Bethany parent

Camps for Rising Grades 4-5

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- **Wonderful World of Science**: Have you ever wondered why certain things happen in our world? Why do things fall when you drop them? Why do some things float, while others sink? Each day, this class will discover interesting physics properties by engaging in challenges, races and experiments using common household items. Instructor: Jared Leaman, Bethany middle school English teacher, parent and chess team coach

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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: Tony Janzen, varsity boys soccer coach. **Max 24 campers**
- **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
- **Science Takes Flight**: Do you dream of flying? We will learn the basic scientific laws and principles of flight from paper airplanes, balsa wood free flight and rubber-band powered airplanes, larger poster board aircraft, and more. The class will also include a brief overview of aviation career opportunities and how you could prepare for a bright future in flight! Instructor: Brook Bennett, Bethany orchestra teacher

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- **Farm to Table**: Dig in! This hands-on outdoor class is perfect for budding green thumbs. Spend the week in Bethany's outdoor garden spaces, care for the school chickens, learn to grow plants, harvest from the garden and eat the produce, too!. Instructor: Cheryl Mast, Bethany middle school science teacher and parent
- **Building Bridges**: There are good bridges and wood bridges. The bridges that cross the sea. But the best bridges are friendship bridges. And may they always be. Building bridges will be a week spent exploring how bridges are designed, how bridges can be built, how much structural weight they can hold, how they can be snacked on, and how much fun they can be to watch slowly topple. Instructor: Chris Johnston, Goshen Intermediate School teacher

12:45 - 1:45

- **Around the World Adventures**: Bienvenidos! Travel around the world this week without ever leaving Goshen. We will play, speak, create, read and eat our way through some of the continents, and we'll even talk to people across the globe. Come explore with us! Instructors: Alisha Johnston and Elizabeth King, Concord elementary school teachers and Bethany alumni

Camps for Rising Grades 4-5

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- **Fiber Arts:** Make your own t-shirt rug, phone holder, belt, bag, or wall art. Experiment with a variety of fiber arts materials and choose a project to finish from knitting, weaving, crochet, or hand sewing. Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Art Teacher, Bethany/St. John's Special Education Teacher and Bethany alumna

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- **Caine's Arcade:** Inspired by the 2012 short film, 'Caine's Arcade', we will build our own arcade games to play! We may also make smaller, travel versions of games as time allows. On Friday, parents will be invited to come try out all different games. Instructor: Heather Potsander, Chandler Elementary art teacher and Bethany alumna
- **LEGO Robotics:** Come and learn how to code with LEGO robots. Participants will build and program LEGO robots to move, react, and solve specific tasks and missions. Bring your creativity, perseverance, and problem-solving for this week of coding fun! Instructor: Elizabeth King, OxBow elementary teacher and Bethany alumna. **Max 12 campers**

2:55 - 3:55

- **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. **Max 18 campers**
- **Art Around the World:** We will be creating artwork inspired by different countries around the world. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent
- **Electric Room:** A little bit of engineering, a little bit of architecture, and a little bit of science! Your goal is to build a room out of cardboard pieces and wire it with the appropriate circuit! This room needs all the fixings so decor is a must! Let's light it up! Instructor: Juanita Hershberger, Bethany lower school principal and former Bethany parent

Camps for Rising Grades 6-8

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- **Hand Lettering:** Enjoy the relaxing art of hand lettering. Learn 18 styles of lettering using Jessie Arnold’s book *Trust Me, You Can Letter* as a guide. We will create small posters and cards each day. Instructor: Jen Bontrager, Bethany second grade teacher and parent

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- **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: Sara Chupp, middle school volleyball coach and Bethany parent. **Max 18 campers**

1:50 - 2:50

- **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, parent and chess team coach

Camps for Rising Grades 6-8

- **Fashion Design:** Add color and creativity to your wardrobe by adding your own designs to clothing, shoes, bags and jewelry that you can wear! We will use block printing, painting and stitching to create designs. ***You will need to bring your own items to work on: shirts, pants, jackets, shoes, a bag, etc. (The Depot is a great place to get cheap clothes to experiment on!)** **Materials that will work best are cotton, denim and canvas.** Avoid stretchy material. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent

2:55 - 3:55

- **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**
- **Animal Training 101:** Learn the basics of operant conditioning and how to apply it to animal training. First developed as a method for training dolphins in aquariums, chicken training has quickly spread to zoos, circuses, the movie industry, and even into the world of dog training. You'll have 5 days of hands-on training with a chicken and will learn how to apply these techniques with your own animals at home! Instructor: Naomi Roots, former marine mammal trainer at the Shedd Aquarium and current dog trainer. **Max 12 campers**