

# Bright Time Summer Camp 2024

## 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 an adult 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 a grownup 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

## Camps for Rising Grades K-1

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**9:00 - 10:00**

- **Ooey Goey 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
- **Fairy Camp:** Enter the imaginative and creative world of fairies! Campers will learn about fairy folklore, create fairy houses and wands, draw fairies, play fairy games and will be invited to dress like a fairy on our last day of camp! Instructor: Sarah Steiner, Bethany 3rd grade teacher and parent
- **Attention! Calling all Animals!:** Can you move like a snake? Act like a monkey? Sleep like a flamingo? Leap like a frog? Unlock your "wild side" and control your inner animal by opening up a world of ways to get around. Through outdoor play and obstacle courses we will improve coordination, endurance and strengthen our bodies. Instructor: Emma Dugger, 8th Street preschool director and Bethany alumna

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- **Painting Party!:** Have you ever tried painting with tin foil, squeegees, broccoli, and bubbles? You'll find out that you don't need a paint brush to create a masterpiece! We will get messy and have fun during this week-long painting party! Instructors: Alisha Johnston and Elizabeth King, elementary school teachers and Bethany alumni
- **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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- **Karaoke Hour:** Get your super-star on during Karaoke Hour! During this supportive and fun workshop we'll take turns singing along to our favorite songs, complete with a mic, projected karaoke lyrics, and amplification! Reading skills not necessary; song selection geared towards familiar tunes for kids this age. Instructor: Sadie Gustafson-Zook, alumna, musician and teacher
- **Make. Eat. Repeat.:** Join this fun summer cooking class where we will explore hands-on cooking, baking, and plenty of eating! We will learn to follow recipes, try new techniques, and work with fresh and seasonal foods. Instructor: Katelyn Hochstetler, Bethany 6th grade teacher. **Extra materials fee: \$5 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**
- **Yoga Pretzels:** Using storytelling to introduce participants to the physical practice of yoga, we will do three things: move in ways that build our strength and balance, work together with others, and use our breath to relax. Mats and props will be provided, and campers are welcome to bring their own mat if they have one. Instructor: Malinda Berry, registered yoga teacher, alumna, and Bethany parent

### 12:45 - 1:45

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- **Song Jam:** If you love to sing, come over to the song jam! During this course we'll make music together using our voices and percussive instruments. Instructor: Sadie Gustafson-Zook, alumna, musician and teacher
- **Soccer:** Develop fundamentals and an understanding of the world's most popular game. Play small-sided games with an emphasis on having fun. Instructor: Jordan Miller, varsity girls soccer coach. **Max 24 campers**

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### **1:50 - 2:50**

- **Backyard Critters:** When you walk into your yard will you find something that runs, jumps, wiggles, digs or pecks? Let's go learn about backyard critters through books and hands-on activities. Join in the exploration of backyard critters! Instructor: Alisha Johnston, Concord Elementary School teacher and alumna
- **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
- **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. Instructor: Krysten Parson (KP), Bethany school counselor and varsity girls basketball coach

### **2:55 - 3:55**

- **Bubble the Fun:** From bubble baths to chocolate milk, who doesn't love bubbles? And who can resist popping them? In this class you'll get to make (and pop) all types of bubbles. We'll explore the science behind bubbles and have a blast. You'll have bubble the fun in this class! Instructor: Katie Helm, Oxbow Elementary School teacher
- **Eco Art:** Let nature inspire your inner artist! We will discover how we can use the nature around us to create bookmarks, suncatchers, and so much more. Come and craft with me! 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

## **Camps for Rising Grades 2-3**

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### **9:00 - 10:00**

- **Sew Much Fun!:** Creating a new stuffie can be sew.much.fun!! You will design your own stuffed animals/creatures and bring them to life with the skill of hand sewing! Instructor: Heidi Sawatzky, Bethany librarian, alumna, and parent
- **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 School teacher and Bethany alumna

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- **Yoga Pretzels:** Using storytelling to introduce participants to the physical practice of yoga, we will do three things: move in ways that build our strength and balance, work together with others, and use our breath to relax. Mats and props will be provided, and campers are welcome to bring their own mat if they have one. Instructor: Malinda Berry, registered yoga teacher, alumna, and Bethany parent

#### **10:05 - 11:05**

- **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
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- **Feel the Rhythm!:** Rhythm in music is like the heartbeat in a song. In this class we will explore how to listen for rhythms in our favorite music. These musical patterns can inspire us to sing, dance, clap, skip and even move around the room to the sounds with our feet! We will have fun incorporating musically tuned boomwhackers as we learn the building blocks of music and rhythms. Instructor: Brook Bennett, Bethany orchestra teacher

### **Camps for Rising Grades 2-3**

- **Woodcraft: Burn and Write your Story:** We will be using pencils and some simple tools to make markings and symbols on small wooden blocks. These can be turned into a necklace, displayed on a shelf or hung from a backpack. We'll learn the story of some ancient symbols, then students will have the chance to come up with some of their own. They'll write them, and burn them... even paint them if time allows. Instructor: Jeremy Stoltzfus, woodworker at Acorn Carpentry and Joinery and Bethany 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

### **1:50 - 2:50**

- **Wonderful Weather:** You never know what the weather will be like in Indiana. It might be rainy one day and sunny the next. Thunderstorms are never far away and we certainly know about snow in the winter months. Come learn more about the wonderful weather all around us with fun, hands-on activities and experiments. Instructor: Katie Helm, Oxbow Elementary School teacher
- **Card Making:** This week, we will be exploring the world of card-making! We'll make lots of fun handmade cards for all occasions. Use paint, pipe cleaners, string, tape, foam, stamps, tissue paper, pom poms and much more to make unique cards you can give to all your friends and family! Instructor: Elizabeth King, Oxbow Elementary School teacher and 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**

### **2:55 - 3:55**

- **Exciting Experiments:** These experiments will amaze you! Make exploding elephant toothpaste, incredible dry ice displays, square bubbles and more. Instructor: Andrew Lanctot, Bethany 4th grade teacher, alumnus and parent
- **Artsy Summer!:** We will celebrate the fun of summer with art projects that use paint, air dry clay, tissue paper, weaving and more! Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and 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. **Max 18 campers**

## **Camps for Rising Grades 4-5**

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### **9:00 - 10:00**

- **Science of Flight:** 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! The wild blue yonder awaits! Instructor: Brook Bennett, Bethany orchestra teacher
- **The Art of Cursive:** If you have not learned cursive, or are wanting to practice your cursive, this class is for you. Take a crash course on basic cursive letters, and learn how to enhance and embellish your handwriting. Instructor: Jen Bontrager, Bethany second grader teacher and parent
- **Soccer:** Develop fundamentals and an understanding of the world's most popular game. Play small-sided games with an emphasis on having fun. Instructor: Jordan Miller, varsity girls soccer coach. **Max 24 campers**

### **10:05 - 11:05**

- **Artistic Animal Homes:** In this class you will sculpt an animal out of air dry clay and then build and decorate a home for it using a variety of art materials. Instructor: Christa Janzen, Bethany art teacher and parent
- **Make. Eat. Repeat.:** Join this fun summer cooking class where we will explore hands-on cooking, baking, and plenty of eating! We will learn to follow recipes, try new techniques, and work with fresh and seasonal foods. Instructor: Katelyn Hochstetler, Bethany 6th grade teacher. **Extra materials fee: \$5 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**
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### **11:10 - 12:10**

- **Sew Much Fun!:** Learn basic embroidery and hand sewing, and use your new skills to create personalized backpack charms. Instructor: Heidi Sawatzky, Bethany librarian, alumna, and parent

### **Camps for Rising Grades 4-5**

- **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
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- **Kids can Code:** Campers will spend the week learning Swift, the coding language used by Apple. Projects will include building a virtual playground, controlling the movements of characters, and more! Instructor: Kyle Stocksdale, Bethany Tech Director
- **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
- **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**

### **1:50 - 2:50**

- **Things that Fling:** Build devices that can hurl small or large objects, such as a full-size Angry Bird-inspired catapult, assemble devices that can run by mousetrap power, and make air pressure rockets. Instructor: Andrew Lanctot, Bethany 4th grade teacher, alumnus, and parent
- **Woodcraft: Hooooo Wants to Carve?:** This is a beginning carving class based on what is known as the ten minute owl. We will be learning safe and effective carving techniques. Using a few different carving tools we will explore the mystery of this majestic nocturnal creature! Instructor: Jeremy Stoltzfus, woodworker at Acorn Carpentry and Joinery and Bethany parent
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- **Budding Botanists:** Do you love plants and gardening? We're going to be bringing the outdoors inside this week. Come learn how to propagate some of your favorite house plants, care for the plants in your home, create indoor planters, start growing seeds inside, make a succulent terrarium, and much more! Instructor: Elizabeth King, Oxbow Elementary School teacher and alumna
- **Bright Time Gazette:** Welcome to the exciting world of journalism! In this camp budding reporters will embark on a journey to explore the fundamentals of journalism, from capturing captivating photographs to conducting insightful interviews and even creating their own student-written website. Instructor: Sarah Yoder, Bethany intervention and special services teacher, parent and 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**

## **Camps for Rising Grades 6-8**

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- **Fix Your Own Bike!:** Learn how to perform basic bicycle maintenance, from fixing your own flat to chain lubrication to proper adjustment of your bike to fit your body. Participants will receive a small multi-tool and patch kit as part of the camp. Instructor: Michael Yeakey, Bethany high school English teacher, speech & debate coach, and past parent
- **Make. Eat. Repeat.:** Join this fun summer cooking class where we will explore hands-on cooking, baking, and plenty of eating! We will learn to follow recipes, try new techniques, and work with fresh and seasonal foods. Instructor: Katelyn Hochstetler, Bethany 6th grade teacher. **Extra materials fee: \$5 per camper to cover the cost of food. Max 12 campers**
- **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

**10:05 - 11:05**

- **Tote-ally Creative Sewing:** Paint original creations on fabric and learn how to sew your creation onto a reusable tote bag that you will make on a sewing machine. Instructor: Heidi Sawatzky, Bethany librarian, alumna, and parent. **Max 12 campers**
- **Hand Lettering:** Learn how to jazz up your letters in this relaxing class. We will learn several fun fonts you can use to create bookmarks, cards, posters and much more. Instructor: Jen Bontrager, Bethany second grader teacher and parent



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- **Dance on Stage!** Do you love learning choreography? Especially to musical theater pieces? Join this camp to learn musical theater dances for songs from High School Musical, Wicked, and more! Singing solos will be optional for those who want to add to their movement. There will also be opportunities to choreograph your own sections and teach it to the group. Instructor: Emily Shenk, Model Elementary teacher and Bethany alumna
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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**

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- **Jewelry Making:** Express yourself through the art of jewelry making! Let’s get creative while using wire, wood, clay, paper, and more! Instructor: Lauren Eash Hershberger, owner/artist at Laser Fox Studio and Bethany alumna
- **Woodcraft: Butter Up!:** In this class we will use patterns to make butter spreaders otherwise known as spatulas. We will learn how to get our wood blank from the log, then we will use a carving hatchet, carving knife, chisels, scrapers, and sandpaper to get it to its final shape. Instructor: Jeremy Stoltzfus, woodworker at Acorn Carpentry and Joinery and Bethany parent
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