



Generous Scholarships are Available!

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BUILD A SUMMER EDUCATION

June 19 – July 21

PREWEEK: June 12-16 REACH Sailing Camp for grades 5-8 ONLY



**Summer
2023**

EXCEPTIONAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT IN A FUN & SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Our rave-worthy STEAM camps will re-engage children in fun-fueled project-based learning. Our offerings will keep our campers **safe and inspired**, with five weeks of camp options for 1st-8th graders from any school. BASE Camps are led by passionate, experienced, friendly teachers and youth counselors. BASE Camp tuition helps support our in-school and after-school programming for 1st-8th graders in Oak Park District 97.

VISIT [OPEF.ORG/BASE-CAMP](https://www.opecf.org/base-camp) TO:

- Register and pay for camps
- Read descriptions of all camps
- View the bios and photos of our professional teaching staff
- Read general FAQs and COVID-related policies
- Get details about BASE Camp scholarships
- See up-to-date camp availability

Did you know?

The Oak Park Education Foundation (OPEF) is an independent nonprofit providing hands-on, minds-on enrichment since 1989. District 97 students participate in OPEF's high-impact in-school and after-school programs between kindergarten and eighth grade. Our programs inspire students, spark teacher innovation, leverage local talent and promote equity and inclusion in our schools.





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1st-2nd Grade

Grade level as of Fall 2023 | Meets at D97 elementary school TBD

All half-day, one-week camps at this grade level are \$190 EXCEPT for the shorter Week 3 camps (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$115

Week 1 June 19 – 23	Week 2 June 26 – June 30	Week 3 July 5 – July 7	Week 4 July 10 – 14	Week 5 July 17 – 21
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
JumpstART	JumpstART			
Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station	Experimentation Station	Space Rangers
LEGO Architects	LEGO Architects		Speedometry	Speedometry
LEGO Stop Motion	LEGO Stop Motion	LEGO Stop Motion	Chibi Creations	Chibi Creations
		Toy Inventors	Toy Inventors	Toy Inventors
Mini Spheros★	Mini Spheros★		Rainforest Yoga	Rainforest Yoga
Storybook Engineering	Storybook Engineering		Storybook Engineering	
SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Tinker Time	Tinker Time		JumpstART	JumpstART
Bead Mosaics★	Bead Mosaics★		Coding w/Ozobots	Coding w/Ozobots
LEGO Architects	LEGO Architects	Sensory Science	Sensory Science	Sensory Science
Textile Magic	Speedometry	Who's Outside	Mini Music Makers	Mini Music Makers
Space Rangers	Space Rangers	Toy Inventors	LEGO Pre-Engineering	LEGO Pre-Engineering
Chibi Creations		Junior Detective	Junior Detective	Junior Detective
		Theater of the Wild	Theater of the Wild	

★ indicates NEW CAMP

EXTENDED DAY SPOTS for 1st-6th grades only at elementary school location / LUNCH SALES: \$40/week

EARLY DROPOFF: 8 to 9am \$40/week (\$24 for 3-day Week 3) EXTENDED CAMP: 3 - 6 pm \$105/week (\$63 for 3-day Week 3)



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3rd-4th Grade

Grade level as of Fall 2023 | Meets at D97 elementary school TBD

All half-day, one-week camps at this grade level are \$190 EXCEPT for the shorter Week 3 camps (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$115

Week 1 June 19 - 23	Week 2 June 26 - June 30	Week 3 July 5 - July 7	Week 4 July 10 - 14	Week 5 July 17 - 21
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Robot Wranglers	Robot Wranglers	Board Game Makers	Robot Wranglers	Robot Wranglers
LEGO Testers	LEGO Testers	LEGO Regatta	Crash Test LEGOs	Crash Test LEGOs
		Minecraft Explore	Minecraft Explore	Minecraft Explore
CSI Oak Park	CSI Oak Park	CSI Oak Park	Tinker Lab	Tinker Lab
DrumLine ★	DrumLine ★		Bead Builders	Bead Builders
	Making Mandalas ★		Kinetic Power! The Science of Motion ★	Kinetic Power! The Science of Motion ★
			Sew Monsters	Sew Monsters
		Clay Exploration ★ 2 WEEK SESSION		
SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH		SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH
12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	SUPERVISED LUNCH	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM
	Epic Contraptions	12:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Junior Anime-tors	Junior Anime-tors
Critter Science Vertebrates	Critter Science Invertebrates	Epic Contraptions	CSI Oak Park	CSI Oak Park
Speedometry Overdrive	Mythical Magical Art	Song Engineers	LEGO Architects	LEGO Architects
Minecraft Explore	Minecraft Explore	Board Game Makers	Fun with Spheros ★	Fun with Spheros ★
Crazy Chemistry	Crazy Chemistry	Treasure Hunt: Mapping	Innovative Engineering ★	Innovative Engineering ★
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EXTENDED DAY SPOTS for 1st-6th grades only at elementary school location / LUNCH SALES: \$40/week

EARLY DROPOFF: 8 to 9am \$40/week (\$24 for 3-day Week 3) EXTENDED CAMP: 3 - 6 pm \$105/week (\$63 for 3-day Week 3)



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5th-6th Grade

Grade level as of Fall 2023 | Meets at D97 elementary school TBD

Half-day, one-week camps at this grade level are \$190 with these **EXCEPTIONS**: Shorter Week 3 camps (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$115; Full-day Sailing Camp (offsite + transportation) at \$650; Biking Camps Weeks 1, 2, 4 & 5 at \$220; Biking Adventures Week 3 (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$132

Week 1 June 19 – 23	Week 2 June 26 – June 30	Week 3 July 5 – July 7	Week 4 July 10 – 14	Week 5 July 17 – 21
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Biker Adventures	Biker Adventures	Biker Adventures	Biker Adventures	Biker Adventures
Minecraft Create	Minecraft Create	YouTube Channel Production★	Carnival Game Maker	Carnival Game Maker
Printmaking Discovery		Orbit Robotics w/Spheros★	Orbit Robotics w/Spheros★	Orbit Robotics w/Spheros★
Level Up! Video Game	Level Up! Video Game		Frisbee Physics	Frisbee Physics
Tinker Lab	Tinker Lab		Treehouse Design w/Green Architecture★	Treehouse Design w/Green Architecture★
Science of Sweets	Science of Sweets			
SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	12:30 PM – 3:00 PM
Green Avengers		Jump Start Robotics	Girl Power!	Jump Start Robotics
Mythical Magical Art	Printmaking Discovery	YouTube Channel Production★	HoverCraft Discovery★	HoverCraft Discovery★
MINDSTORMS Robotics	MINDSTORMS Robotics	Minecraft Create	Minecraft Create	Minecraft Create
Cardboard City	Cardboard City	Advance Experimentation	Manga Mania	Manga Mania
Lift Off Aeronautics	Lift Off Aeronautics			
Outdoor Escape Room	Outdoor Escape Room			

REACH Sailing June 12-16 PREWEEK for GRADES 5-8 ONLY: FULL DAY: 8:30AM-4:30PM \$650

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EARLY DROPOFF: 8 to 9am \$40/week (\$24 for 3-day Week 3) **EXTENDED CAMP**: 3 - 6 pm \$105/week (\$63 for 3-day Week 3)



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Additional camps may be added in the coming weeks based on demand. Stay tuned for further details!

7th-8th Grade

Grade level as of Fall 2023 | Meets at Oak Park middle school TBD

Half-day, one-week camps at this grade level are \$210 with these **EXCEPTIONS**: Shorter Week 3 camps (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$126; Full-day Sailing Camp (offsite + transportation) at \$650; Biking Adventures Week 1, 2, 4 and 5 at \$230; Biking Adventures Week 3 (3 days, w/ July 4th off) at \$140; CTA (full day) at \$475

Week 1 June 19 – 23	Week 2 June 26 – June 30	Week 3 July 5 – July 7	Week 4 July 10 – 14	Week 5 July 17 – 21
8:45 AM – 11:45 AM	8:45 AM – 11:45 AM	8:45 AM – 11:45 AM	8:45 AM – 11:45 AM	8:45 AM – 11:45 AM
Biking Adventures	Biking Adventures	Biking Adventures	Biking Adventures	Biking Adventures
Shoe Drip / Apparel Art	Printmaking Discovery	Graffiti Art	Graffiti Art	
Frisbee Physics	Frisbee Physics		YouTube Channel Production ★	3D City Planning w/ Sketch-Up
VEX Robotics				
3D Modeling w/Sketch-Up	CTA (FULL DAY)		CTA (FULL DAY)	CTA (FULL DAY)
Short Order Cook ★	Short Order Cook ★			
SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH	SUPERVISED LUNCH
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM	12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
Video Game Design	Video Game Design	Anime Quest	YouTube Channel Production ★	Latino Dance ★
Stick to the Script ★	Advertising Agents ★	MINDSTORM Masters	Start Up Entrepreneur	
Mobile Street Photography	Mobile Street Photography		Magic of DJ Engineering	Magic of DJ Engineering
Earth Ambassadors				

PREWEEK June 12th - 16th

- REACH Sailing: Grades 5-8 only, Full Day 8:30am - 4:30pm \$650
- VEX ROBOTICS: Grades 7/8 only

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