

# DRAGON'S DEN 2022

# SUMMER CAMP

DRAGON'S DEN AT DEARBORN PARK ELEMENTARY (ANNEX BUILDING)  
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## REGISTRATION

We are now enrolling! A non-refundable \$20 deposit per week is collected and credited to your account at the time of registration. The tuition balance is due two weeks prior to the registered weeks.

## DETAILS

Grades: Kindergarten-5th Grade  
Operating Hours: 8:00am-5:30pm  
Cost: \$247/Week (\$220 for 4-day week after 7/4)  
\*DCYF & CCAP child care subsidies accepted  
\*Breakfast & snack provided

## WEEK 1 (6/27-7/1): ARTSY ANTICS

Art encourages creativity and imaginative thinking, two skills essential for success in school and in life. During Art Week, children will have many opportunities to work with new and unique art materials, such as Posca paint markers, Sumi Paint, DIY puffy paint, tempera, acrylic, watercolor, and oil pastels. Mediums such as canvas-work, mini tile art, clay, and many more will be available to the children. This artistic week will include online visits to various art museums. The week will end with face painting and balloon twisting activities!

## WEEK 2 (7/5–7/8): BOARD GAMES & GAMES DESIGN WEEK

Students will get a chance to develop their own board game, learning about all the different elements of game design and just how many skills are needed to turn a game from an idea into published work! We will discuss the history of board games and their more recent spike in popularity. Students will also analyze some of their favorite video games and work with open-source programs to practice skills like 3D modeling and world building.

## WEEK 3 (7/11–7/15): MARVELOUS MUSICIANS

Music is the universal language and this week students will mitigate the boundless possibilities within music making. This week will be riddled with adventures with analogue equipment such as guitars, pianos, percussion instruments, microphones and even the chance to experiment with live Auto-Tune. As well as a crash course on digital beat-making and sample based music. There will be visits from local musicians. This may be the week that inspires the next music prodigy.

## WEEK 4 (7/18–7/22): SPORTS WEEK

Let's get active! This week will be all about discovering new sports, revisiting old classics, and working together as a team to conquer challenges. Students will be setting personal records, engaging in team sports, and learning about mindful techniques you can use to keep your body and brain connected and calm. We will also spend some time indoors discussing inspiring stories from professional athletes and covering some legendary moments in sports.

## WEEK 5 (7/25–7/29): FOCUSED FILMMAKERS

Films are made for a purpose—to inspire people and to tell a story. Students will have the opportunity to traverse the wonders of filmmaking with local film directors James Gerde (GerdeGotIt) and Juliette (Bioluminescent Films). Campers will explore the movie-making process and over the course of the week tap into writing scripts, set-design, camera angles, acting and the joy behind telling a story through a lens.

## WEEK 6 (8/1–8/5): SPLASH DRAGON–WATER PLAY WEEK

This week is all about having fun in the sun with water! Students will participate in a variety of activities, from a classic splash fight to more organized games. Inside the class, students can expect to learn about aquatic creatures of the deep, how to make saltwater turn fresh, and how the water around us can shape how we live. While some activities involve getting wet, students will have other ways to participate if they can choose to stay dry that day!

## WEEK 7 (8/8–8/12): OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Prep the sunscreen because this week will be spent mostly outdoors! Kids who play outdoors are more likely to move in ways that challenge their muscles and endurance. They will embark on multiple nature walks throughout the forests of Dearborn Park and a week-long scavenger hunt on Chief Sealth Trail. Outdoor games galore include a relay race, potato sack race, bean bag toss, and so on. We will learn about building bird's nests and design our own model with marshmallows.

## WEEK 8 (8/15–8/19): DRAGON'S DEN CULINARY ARTS

This week, children will have the experience to immerse themselves in the world of cooking. Dragon's Den will provide various supervised opportunities and learn the basics of cooking, baking, and kitchen safety. Learning to cook helps children better understand different cultures, customs, and flavors. Children who learn to cook are more likely to eat healthy! Best of all, they will get to eat what they cook.

## WEEK 9 (8/22–8/26): MULTICULTURAL WEEK

This week is all about exploring our family histories, celebrating the incredible diversity found in our classrooms, and promoting a respectful lens from which to view various cultures and peoples. Celebrating our differences, as well as our common interests, helps unite and educate us. We will have a food celebration to taste either a family favorite dish, listen to different music, and play games from different cultures.

