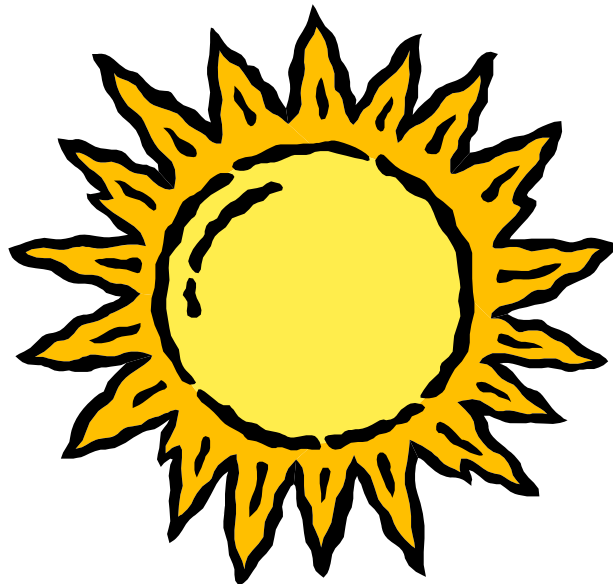


**Sycamore
Summer
Quest
2009**



Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome to Sycamore Summer Quest 2009! Sycamore camps have been a tradition since the beginning of Sycamore in 1985. We are thrilled to provide a variety of exciting and enriching programs for your children. Sycamore camps help children discover new friends, confidence and creativity. This booklet will briefly describe each of the programs offered for children age 4 through students entering 8th grade.

We will be offering a wide variety of specialty camps and extended care from June 1 – July 31. Sycamore School staff and area specialists lead all of the specialty camps. We will also be offering the nationally recognized Camp Invention, a time to let your child's imagination run wild.

Use the enclosed form to register your children. Please feel free to share this booklet with your friends. Call if you have any questions or need an extra form. You can get an extra copy of the forms online at www.sycamoreschool.org. Also return the medical and carpool consent form that is located at the back of the registration page. Confirmation letters will be emailed to you after the registration has been received.

Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Enrollment will be limited. Half or full payment of fees is required to hold a place. The payment in full must be paid by May 16.

The fee includes a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee. Refunds (minus the registration fee) can be made for a cancellation prior to May 16. A 50% refund can be made for a cancellation from May 17 through the Monday prior to the week of your child's camp. Sycamore Summer Quest reserves the right to cancel a program if there is insufficient enrollment; a full refund will be made. Mail the completed registration form, medical and carpool consent form, and payment to:

Dusty Burwell
Sycamore School
1750 W. 64th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46260

We are looking forward to a super summer at Sycamore Summer Quest. We know your child will have a fun-filled and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,
Dusty Burwell
Sycamore Quest Director
317-202-2541
dburwell@sycamoreschool.org

FINE ARTS AND CULINARY CAMPS

MODELING FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Entering Grades 2 - 5

Instructor: Motions, Inc.

June 1 – June 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$130

This is our newest program and sure to become one of the most popular. This class is designed to help boost self-esteem and become comfortable with your own individual style. This class will teach girls the importance of respecting one another, and to value their bodies. Posing, runway walking, and public speaking will be practiced each day as well as fun games. The final day, the girls will get to put on their own fashion show for families and friends during the last 30 minutes of class.



THEATER FOR THESPIANS

Entering Grades 2 - 5

Instructor: Motions, Inc.

June 1 – June 5

1:00 – 4:00

\$150

Here is the chance for your child to perform in front of family and friends. This program will focus on improvisation, memorization, pantomime, and emotion work. Lighting, props, and sound will also be explored. Participants are required to practice lines at home and will put on a mini-show for their families and friends on the final day during the last 45 minutes.



MAGIC TREE HOUSE TRAVELERS

Entering Grades 1 - 2

Instructor: Naomi Patterson

June 22 – June 26

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

Join us on adventures to the world of dinosaurs, knights, mummies, and pirates based on the Magic Tree house books by Mary Pope Osborne. Students will read books, prepare foods, and create projects developed for each topic. Time travelers further explore subject matter through an extensive selection of quality literature, multimedia materials, multidisciplinary projects, and related Web sites.



CREATIVITY CAMP

Instructor: Kate Branson

June 29 – July 2

Entering Grades 2 – 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$90

****No Camp on Friday, July 3****

CREATIVITY CAMP

Instructor: Kate Branson

July 27 – July 31

Entering Grades 2 – 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

Explore a variety of arts and crafts media in this fun camp! Drawing, sculpture, collage, painting, paper crafts (like origami), and more!



FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

Instructor: Christina Biro

July 6 – July 10

Entering Grades 1 – 4

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

Not all fairy tale characters live happily ever after! Join us as we explore alternate endings to popular fairy tales. Sign up for lots of reading, writing, acting, creating and much, much more!



HIP HOP HOMIES!

Instructor: Motions, Inc.

July 6 – July 10

Entering Grades PreK - 3

8:30 – 11:30

\$125

This fresh and innovative program is gaining popularity quickly. Participants will be taught the latest dance moves to popular songs. All music used is child-appropriate and closely monitored. We will complete warm-ups, attitudes, and a portion of a routine each day. We will also play fun games that will help reinforce the material that was taught. Participants are required to wear comfy clothes and tennis shoes. T-shirt included.



BOOK BITES

Instructor: Christina Biro

July 6 – July 10

Entering Grades 1 – 4
1:00 – 4:00 \$120

What could be more fun than reading and eating? Join us as we make snacks to go along with the popular storybooks. We will also keep a journal with reading responses and recipes!

Please do not register if you have any food allergies.



COOK WITH BOOKS

Instructor: Tiffany George

July 13 – July 17

Entering Grades K – 2
8:30 – 11:30 \$120

Each day we will focus on creating a delicious snack and a creative craft that matches the content of a picture book.



ERIC CARLE KIDS!

Instructor: Christina Biro and Kate Branson

July 13 - 17

Entering Grades 1 – 3
1:00 – 4:00 \$110

Learn to collage like Eric Carle! Campers will learn to create and illustrate with a process similar to Eric Carle's, the popular children's book illustrator. Students will illustrate their own book at the end of the week. Don't miss this awesome camp!



FAIRY TALE PRINCESS BOOT CAMP

Instructor: Courtney Henderson

July 27 – July 31

Entering Grades PreK and K
8:30 – 11:30 \$110

Come and learn all about being a fairy tale princess. During this week we'll learn how to walk, talk, dance, and dress like princesses, learn about fairy tales and do royal crafts and activities.



SPORTS AND RECREATION CAMPS

BUGHOUSE (Chess) CAMP

Entering Grades Kindergarten – 8

Instructor: Learning Through Games Staff June 1 – June 5 8:30 – 11:30 \$135

BUGHOUSE (Chess) CAMP

Entering Grades Kindergarten – 8

Instructor: Learning Through Games Staff June 29 – July 2 8:30 – 4:00 \$175

Do you like chess? You do? Great! Here we will study and play a type of team chess known as “Bughouse”. Classes will include talks about Bughouse openings, tournaments and outdoor relaxation. This camp is designed for intermediate to advanced players.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL CAMP

Entering Grades 1 - 8

Instructor: Courtney Lickliter June 1 – June 5 8:30 – 11:30 \$110

Girls will learn fundamental skills necessary for basketball. The fundamentals will include ball handling, proper shooting form, and passing. We will have fun and exciting competitions, and play 3v3, 5v5. No experience necessary. All ages are welcome!



JUNIOR GOLF CAMP I

Entering Grades 3 - 5

Instructor: John Stack /Golf Dome June 1 – June 5 8:30 – 11:30 \$110

JUNIOR GOLF CAMP II

Entering Grades 5 – 8

Instructor: John Stack/Golf Dome July 13 – July 17 8:30 – 11:30 \$110

John Stack conveniently comes to Sycamore School to teach your child the values and traditions of a game that will last a lifetime. Beginning Golf Clinic is ideal for children who want to be introduced to the game. This class will cover: basic safety, grip, full swing, putting, pitching, and chipping. Students will learn about safety, golf rules and etiquette, have contests, and earn medals.



CROSS COUNTRY CAMP

Instructor: Rachel Smith

June 15 – June 19

Entering Grades 4 – 8

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

Are you ready to run? Come join us for five days of fun! Each day will consist of warm-ups, stretching, running, a cool down and a discussion about relevant topics. These will include nutrition along with snacking on nutrition bars, injury prevention, race strategy, goal setting and motivation. Runners will learn to use a log sheet to keep track of miles and improvement. The camp will conclude with a 5k race.



SPORTS CAMP I

Instructor: Coach David Fink

June 15 – June 19

Entering Grades 1 - 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

SPORTS CAMP II

Instructor: Coach David Fink

July 13 – July 17

Entering Grades 1 – 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

SPORTS CAMP III

Instructor: Coach David Fink

July 27 – July 31

Entering Grades 1 – 5

8:30 – 11:30

\$110

The focus of this sports camp is for students to learn techniques of soccer, basketball, volleyball and baseball, as well as other gym games.



GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Instructor: Rachel Smith

June 15 – June 19

Entering Grades 3 – 8

1:00 – 4:00

\$110

Five days of intensive work on all skills of volleyball. These include passing, setting, hitting, serving, and blocking. While there will be many large group demonstrations, players will break into ability groups for drills.



BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP I

Instructor: Coach David Fink *June 29 – July 2*
****No Camp on Friday, July 3****

Entering Grades 1 – 4

8:30 – 11:30 *\$90*

BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP II

Instructor: Coach David Fink *June 29– July 2*
****No Camp on Friday, July 3****

Entering Grades 5 - 8

1:00 – 4:00 *\$90*

Campers will learn and work on the fundamentals of passing, shooting, playing defense, and offensive strategies. The camp will also include competitions, 3 on 3, and 5 on 5 games.



INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CHESS

Entering Grades Kindergarten – 8

Instructor: Learning Through Games Staff *July 6 – July 10* *8:30 – 4:00* *\$210*

Do you like chess? Great! Learn more advanced strategies and ideas. Taught by the group Learning Through Games that has produced 13 state championship teams. This camp will include fun lectures, tournaments and outdoor relaxation.



GO, FIGHT, WIN, CHEER!

Instructor: Motions, Inc. *July 6 – July 10*

Entering Grades PreK - 3

1:00 – 4:00 *\$135*

This is one of our most popular and anticipated programs. This program will focus on different aspects of cheer such as basic motions, jumps/kicks, dance, cheers/chants, and stunts. We will not only focus on fundamentals but also terminology, poise, and rhythm. Classes will be split by age groups in order to create an environment that is conducive to learning the material. Pom-poms are included.



BEGINNER CHESS

Entering Grades Kindergarten – 8

Instructor: Learning Through Games Staff July 27 – July 31 8:30 – 11:30 \$125

Have you just started learning chess? Perhaps you haven't but you want to learn. Here we will teach basic chess through the use of interactive teaching, learning games and playing chess itself. Taught in a very child friendly way. Taught by the "Learning Through Games" group that has taught 12 state championship scholastic teams!



INTERMEDIATE CHESS

Entering Grades Kindergarten - 8

Instructor: Learning Through Games Staff July 27 – July 31 1:00 – 4:00 \$125

Do you like chess? Great! Come learn more advanced concepts and strategies, and play chess variants such as "Take Me". This camp will include fun lectures, tournaments and outdoor relaxation. Some of the techniques that helped Sycamore win eight state championships will be taught!



SCIENCE CAMPS

CAMP INVENTION®

June 8 – June 12

Entering Grades 2 - 6

9:00 – 3:30

Camp Invention is designed to inspire creativity and inventive thinking through loads of hands-on activities and F-U-N! Children will participate in five age-appropriate modules each day, which include: disassembling old machinery and using parts to make their own inventions in *I Can Invent™*; combining creative problem solving and logic as children follow the footsteps of ancient travelers in *Viking Treasure Trek: The Quest Begins™*; discovering the science behind comic book super heroes and create your own comic books in *Comic Book Science: Fly Jack and Jill™*; exploring engineering principles by building functional vehicles in *Land Sled X-Treme™*; indoor, outdoor, wet, or dry, moving your body and your mind in *Recess Remix™*. The Camp Invention program integrates science, mathematics, history, and the arts in an exciting environment conducive to learning - disguised as fun!

**Please send Camp Invention registrations directly to Inventure Place.
Camp Invention 565 White Pond Dr. Akron, OH 44320**

THROUGH THE MAGNIFYING GLASS

Entering PreK and K

Instructors: Amanda Easter and Staff June 15 – June 26 8:30 – 11:30 \$225

Week #1 – **We're Buggy for Bugs** – We will be focusing on different bugs each day, including fireflies, crickets, caterpillars, stick bugs, cicadas, ladybugs and ants. We will study the life cycle, parts of a bug, and if the bug helps the environment or harms the environment.

It is also possible to attend a field trip to Holiday Park for a bug hunt!

Week #2 - **Digging for Dinosaurs** – Put on your paleontologist's lab coat to go out for a dino dig. We will be studying different dinosaurs' habitats, fossils, dino diets, and the differences between the dinosaurs. Get ready to step back into time.

