

NEW Sparks and IGNITE SUMMER Camps

Welcome to a summer of fun with our Sparks and IGNITE camps, right here in Farmington! Choose from 4 day camps that are offered in June, July, and August. Camps are offered in the morning or afternoons. Each camp provides age specific programming to meet the needs of your youth. Check out the wide range of camp options on pages 5-12.



IGNITE
some
Sparks
this summer

All youth are welcome to participate in Sparks and IGNITE. If your youth needs special assistance, or you are unsure if a camp is right for your youth, please contact Youth Programs Coordinator, Amanda Shadoin, at ashadoin@farmington.k12.mn.us or 651-463-5002. Scholarships are also available.

**SEE FOLLOWING PAGES
FOR IGNITE CAMPS for
youth entering Grade 6-9
SPARKS camp information is
online at www.farmingtonCE.com**

What Sparks your interest?

Sparks is designed for youth entering Kindergarten through Grade 5.

Camps range from recreation, cooking, sewing, art, and STEM. These camps are held at a variety of locations. Most camps take place in the morning, but in July there are a few afternoon options - ideal for youth participating in summer school!

Days/Times

Monday through Thursday: mornings, 9-11:30 am or afternoons 12-2:30 pm (depending on the camp).

Locations

Meadowview or Riverview Elementary, and select camps at Levi Dodge Middle School (depending on the camp).

Lunch Time Option

Supervised lunch is available from 11:30-12 Noon- **ONLY IN JULY** - to those youth in summer school and choosing to stay for an afternoon camp. Registration is required. Supervision fee is an additional \$5/week. Youth need to bring their own bag lunch.

IGNITE your ExperienCEs!

IGNITE Summer Camps are geared for youth entering 6th-9th grade. These are age specific camps to meet youth at their interest and development level. IGNITE camps take place at Levi Dodge Middle School, and range from sports, cooking, animal care, STEM, art, biking, hip hop, and an exciting camping trip!

Days/Times

Monday through Thursday: mornings, 9 am-12 noon or afternoons 12:30-3:30 pm (depending on the camp) **Please Note:** Some camps have extended hours due to field trips.

Locations

Some camps are held at Levi Dodge Middle School and some venture out of Farmington to area parks, historic mansions, or into the Minneapolis Chain of Lakes bike trails (depending on the camp.)

Lunch Time Option

Supervised lunch time is available from 12-12:30 pm throughout the summer for youth choosing to participate in both a morning and afternoon camp. Registration is required. Supervision fee is an additional \$5/week. Youth need to bring their own bag lunch.



JUNE

Project Runway Camp

{YEL!} - Youth Enrichment League
Youth entering grades 6-9

New summer projects: A swimsuit cover-up, mini messenger bag, earbud case, and your personalized sewer's handbook! The {YEL!} Project Runway Sewing Camp follows four basic principles: Teach it! Practice It! Sew It! Own It!

M-Th Jun 17-Jun 20 4 Sessions \$129
 9-12 pm LDMS Media Center
SM19-IPRUN

Robotics Evolution

{YEL!} - Youth Enrichment League
Youth entering grades 6-9

Using LEGO® Mindstorms software and LEGO® EV3 bricks and technology, youth build a robot to deliver animals to safety, put cows out to pasture, reunite separated panda bears and more. LEGO® is a trademark of the LEGO Group of companies which does not sponsor, authorize or endorse this site or program.

M-Th Jun 17-June 20 4 Sessions \$129
 9-12 pm LDMS
SM19-IREVO

Tennis Camp

Skyhawks
Youth entering grades 6-9

Players learn proper grips, footwork, strokes, volleys and serves during a series of drills designed to teach skills in a fun and dynamic way. Athletes also learn the rules and etiquette that make tennis an exciting game.

M-Th Jun 17-June 20 4 Sessions \$119
 12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Tennis Court
SM19-ITEN

Unreal Game Engine Development Camp

Tech Academy
Youth entering grades 6-9

Youth will learn real-world game development skills using the same program that the pros and indie game developers use. We will use Blueprint, a revolutionary visual scripting language, to develop gameplay mechanics, UI, visual effects, artificial intelligence, and more.

M-Th Jun 24-Jun 27 4 Sessions \$154
 9-12 pm LDMS Rm 129
SM19-IUGED

Horse Camp - Live Horse Onsite

Dakota County 4-H
Youth entering grades 6-9

Learn about the world of equines (that's the fancy name for a horse, of course)! Topics covered will include nutrition, vet and hoof care, behaviors, basic anatomy, and training. Participants will have a hands-on experience learning how to properly groom a horse. There is NO riding in this camp.

Dakota County 4-H has need-based scholarships available for this camp and enrollment in this camp will provide your child with a free year membership in 4-H. There is no commitment to 4-H beyond this class but you and your child will be invited to experience 4-H. Call our office for more information 651-460-3200.

M-Th Jun 24-Jun 27 4 Sessions \$59
 9-12 pm LDMS 100 Wing
SM19-IHORSE



See location abbreviations on page 48.



JUNE

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Volleyball Camp

Skyhawks

Youth entering grades 6-9

All aspects of volleyball are taught through drills and exercises that focus on bumping, setting, hitting, and serving. This co-ed program is designed for beginning and intermediate players. Staff will assist campers in developing fundamental skills through game-speed drills and daily scrimmages.

M-Th Jun 24-Jun 27 4 Sessions \$119
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Gym

SM19-IVBALL

Water Games (Indoor Pool)

Community Education Instructors

Youth entering grades 6-9

Come play some indoor swimming pool games! Try underwater tic-tac-toe, basketball, and get a glimpse of lifeguarding! Youth will learn about water safety in this fun, action-packed camp.

M-Th Jun 24-Jun 27 4 Sessions \$99
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS 100 Wing & Pool

SM19-IPOOL

Interstate Camping Trip (Two Overnights)

Community Education Instructor

Youth entering grades 6-9

Come camp with us at Wisconsin Interstate State Park and learn camping basics such setting up camp, building a fire, and campsite cooking. Enjoy exploring and hiking scenic trails, swimming, playing camp games, and meeting new friends! **Monday** will be an on-site class to prepare for the camping trip and to get to know each other. Youth will leave for Interstate State Park on **Tuesday**, 9 am and will return and be ready for pick up on **Thursday**, 3:30 pm.

M-Th Jul 8-Jul 11 4 Sessions \$215
M: 9 am-12 pm LDMS Media Center; Tu-Th Camping

SM19-ICAMP

JULY

Mountain Bike Camp

Valley Bike & Ski

Youth entering grades 6-9

Youth mountain biking comes to Lakeville! Led by certified instructors, the camp includes bike games, mountain biking skills and trail riding. Camp takes place at Caspersen Park, West Side of Lake Marion - 19720 Juno Trail, Lakeville. Please bring a helmet, a bike, water bottle, and wear tennis shoes. Participants will need a Mountain Bike, a current & safe bicycle helmet and appropriate riding clothing. All bikes will be required to pass a safety inspection at Valley Bike & Ski before the camp. Rental bikes are also available.

M-Th Jul 15-Jul 18 4 Sessions
\$112 without bike rental, \$162 with bike rental
9 am-12 pm West Lake Marion Bike Trail
SM19-IMTNB

Track and Field Camp

Skyhawks

Youth entering grades 6-9

Track & Field combines technical development, fundamental techniques, and safety with a major focus on fun! Using special equipment, our staff teach the standard track & field events: long distance, sprints, relays, shot put, discus, and standing long-jump. Participants put it all together for one fun-filled day at the Skyhawks track meet!

M-Th Jul 15-Jul 18 4 Sessions \$119
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Green Field
SM19-ITAF

See location abbreviations on page 48.

JULY

Hip Hop with MN Joe

Youth entering grades 6-9

Joseph 'MN Joe' Tran is a professional breaker since 2002, known for his unique dynamic power moves which have



helped him secure 1st place titles in Italy, Colombia, France, the Netherlands, California, Washington and Minnesota. Joe uses his experience as a dancer and coach to assist others in achieving excellence. Youth will learn the history of breaking and the basic 5 elements of the dance: Toprock, Go-downs, Footwork,

Powermoves, and Freezes. Youth are encouraged to add their unique flair and create their own moves.

M-Th Jul 15-Jul 18 4 Sessions \$136
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Gym 3
SM19-IHHWMJ

Culinary Arts

Community Education Instructor

Youth entering grades 6-9

Come learn the basics of cooking! Projects include creating snacks, appetizers, sides, main courses, and desserts. We will discuss the elements of effective meal planning and preparation while enjoying our creations in each other's company! This is a nut-free course. Accommodations for other food allergies will be made, upon request.

M-Th Jul 22-Jul 25 4 Sessions \$59
9-12 pm LDMS FACS Room 144
SM19-IFOOD

Multi-sport Camp

Skyhawks

Youth entering grades 6-9

Skyhawks multi-sport camp is designed to introduce athletes to a variety of different sports in one setting. For this program we combine soccer, flag football, and basketball into one fun-filled week. Athletes will learn the rules and essential skills of each sport along with vital life lessons such as respect and teamwork.

M-Th Jul 22-Jul 25 4 Sessions \$119
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Green Field
SM19-IMSP

Easy, FUN, Snacks You Can Make At Home!

Dakota County 4-H

Youth entering grades 6-9

Join Dakota County 4-H staff and volunteers and learn how to make loads of easy snacks! These will be hands-on lessons with nutrition facts, tips, and tricks mixed in. Youth will have a chance to get to know each other, spend time in the kitchen, and gain confidence in their skills.

M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 4 Sessions \$59
9 am-12 pm LDMS FACS Room 144
SM19-ISNACKS Scholarships available, see pg 15

Biking 101 and Beyond

Community Education Instructor and Active Solutions

Youth entering grades 6-9

Come learn the fundamentals of street and trail biking in this exciting camp. Youth will spend the week learning bike safety and biking around Farmington before embarking on a scenic 20 mile bike trip through Minneapolis parks and trails. This exciting ride begins at the Chain of Lakes and passes exciting landmarks such as Target Stadium and the Stone Arch Bridge. Youth will enjoy a bagged lunch on the lawn at the University of Minnesota Northrop Mall. The journey will conclude with exploring Minnehaha Falls with the option to buy ice cream at Dairy Queen!

Participants need a bike, helmet, tennis shoes, bag lunch, water bottle, and money for ice cream.

M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 4 Sessions \$129
9 am-12 pm LDMS 100 Wing
9 am-3:30 pm Aug 1 Field Trip
SM19-IB101 Pick-up and Drop off at LDMS

Acrylic Landscapes

Community Education Instructor

Youth entering grades 6-9

Ignite your inner Bob Ross with this Acrylic Painting Camp. We will dive into the techniques for painting beautiful landscapes onto canvas while embracing and learning from our mistakes along the way.

M-Th Jul 29-Aug 1 4 Sessions \$59
9-12 pm LDMS Art Rm 147
SM19-IACRY



AUGUST

Watercolors

Community Education Instructor

Youth entering grades 6-9

Learn the elements of watercolor creations! We will explore the technique, tips, and tricks to make your creative water color vision come to life with guest artist Celia Olson!

M-Th Aug 5-Aug 8 4 Sessions \$59
9-12 pm LDMS Art Rm 147

SM19-IWATCO

Drama Lab

Aaron Strawn

Youth entering grades 6-9

Calling all youth who love to laugh, be silly, try new things, and make friends. These drama sessions are created to unlock and embrace the incredible imaginations of kids! We use games, activities, skits, and so much more. For the final session, family and friends are invited to watch the youth perform a variety show.

M-Th Aug 5-Aug 8 4 Sessions \$85
9-12 pm LDMS 100 Wing

SM19-IDLAB

Extreme EV3 Robotics Tournament

Tech Academy

Youth entering grades 6-9

New class with new builds and challenges! Take your engineering skills to a higher level. Youth will be using the EV3 Mindstorm Robotics Systems, and special Lego Technic engineering components to build extreme competitive robots.

M-Th Aug 5-Aug 8 4 Sessions \$154
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Rm 129

SM19-IEV3RT

Aussie Football

Community Education Director

Youth entering grades 6-9

Australian Rules football (aka footy) offers you the ability to combine the best of the ball sports into one incredibly fast paced and high scoring game. We run, we jump, we kick, we catch, we compete, we socialize! Whether you are looking to learn a new sport, improve your fitness, or to make new friends, Aussie Rules Football is unlike any other sport or community in the world, and there is a place for every type of person on the field. Spend the week learning skills, running drills, and playing games. On the last day family and friends are invited to watch your game and see you play this new exciting sport! Wear clothes and shoes for running outside on a field and bring water.

M-Th Aug 5-Aug 8 4 Sessions \$59
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Green Field
SM19-IAF

History Tour

Director Dakota County Historical Society

Youth entering grades 6-9

Join the Dakota County Historical Society for a four-day summer camp! Each day attendees will explore Dakota County's history through the three of the County's historic sites. On Wednesday, we will take all of the information learned and have the attendees board a bus for tours of both the Sibley Historic Site and LeDuc Historic Estate.

M-Th Aug 12-Aug 15 4 Sessions \$99
9 am-12 pm LDMS 100 Wing

SM19-IDCHS

Basketball Camp

Skyhawks

Youth entering grades 6-9

This fun, skill-intensive program is for beginning to intermediate players. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding makes this a popular program!

M-Th Aug 12-Aug 15 4 Sessions \$119
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS Gym

SM19-IBBALL

Triathlon Week

Community Education Instructor

Youth entering grades 6-9

Train and workout with your friends in this active camp! Triathlon includes biking, swimming, and running. Bring a bike, helmet, swimsuit, towel, and tennis shoes.

M-Th Aug 12-Aug 15 4 Sessions \$59
12:30-3:30 pm LDMS 100 Wing and Pool

SM19-ITRIWORK