

Summer Camp

Virtual Open House



Circus Camp (Senior, Junior, Peanuts, Apprentice)

- **Age Range:** Peanuts (5-7), Juniors (7-9), Seniors (9-14), Apprentice (12-15)
- **Location:** East Prairie School Gymnasium
- **Camper to Staff Ratio:** 8:1
- **Supervisor Contact Information:**
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CAMP SPECIFIC GOALS

- **Facilitate the formation of a positive self-concept for each camper through engaging interactions with peers from diverse backgrounds and lifestyles. Foster a sense of curiosity about the world and cultivate enthusiasm for learning.**
- **Offer chances for campers to enhance their emerging social, cognitive, and independence skills by allowing them to form connections with other campers and adults. Encourage making positive choices and understanding the consequences of those choices. Enable campers to explore, create, and express themselves at their own individual levels of capability.**
- **Establish an environment that ensures the physical and emotional well-being of every camper, characterized by warmth, safety, and acceptance. Create a stimulating atmosphere that instills in each camper a profound sense of belonging.**





GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- Our camp day looks like...
- 9:00 am arrival
- 9:00 - 9:30 open gym
- 9:30 bathroom and water breaks
- 9:45 – 11:00 circus activities
- 11:00 – 11:15 snack
- 11:15 – 12:30 circus activities
- 12:30 – 1:30 lunch and outdoor activities
- 1:30 – 3:30 circus activities
- 3:30 – 4:00 open gym
- Wednesdays and Fridays Circus Camp will be swimming





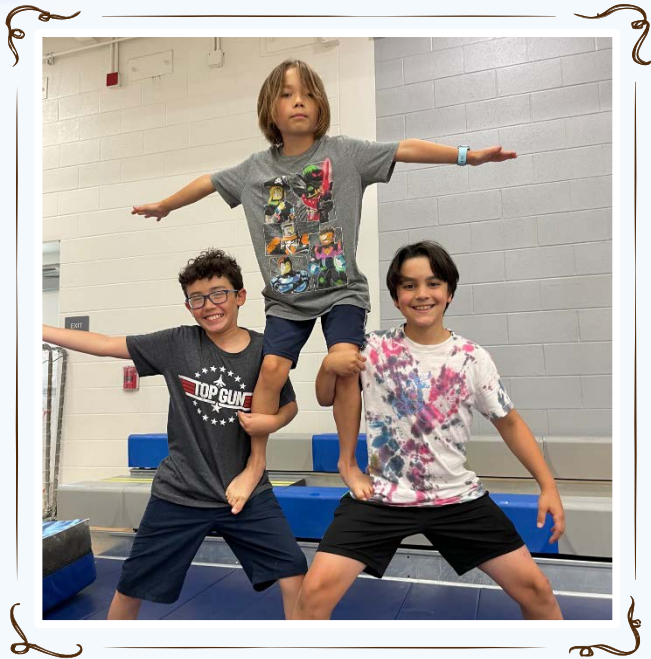
Skills Stations

What to bring to camp:

- **Comfortable clothes and closed toe shoes**
- **Lunch and a snack (refrigeration will not be available and lunch may not be until 12 pm)**
- **Water Bottle**
- **Sunscreen**



Camp Photos and Captions



Human Pyramids!



Unicycles!



Look at that balance!

Camp Communication



Camp App

- Live downloadable picture and video updates
- Important push notifications, reminders and texts
- Camp calendars, schedules and important dates
- Staff directory and contact information

Camp Cell Phones

- Use the camp cell phones to report absences (call or text)



Swimming and Pool Rules

District Wide Pool Policies:

- All campers, regardless of height, will be required to take the swimming test if they wish to have access to all areas of the pool.
- To pass the swimming test, the camper is required to swim the length of the pool without any breaks. The Skokie Park District's staff will determine 'pass' or 'fail' and will record it.
- Campers that do not take the swimming test or do not pass the swimming test will be issued a wristband. Campers issued a wristband should remain in shallow water. This is determined as water shallower than their own armpits.
- Campers that pass the swimming test can have access to all areas in the pool. This consists of water deeper than their own armpits, slides, and diving boards
- Swimming tests will be supervised by lifeguards and camp staff.
- Swimming tests will be available to campers every visit to the pool.
- Campers are welcome to retake the swim test as many times as they like to try.
- If the camper is in multiple camps, the camper will be required to take the test at each camp for which they are registered.
- Along with lifeguards, camp staff will be in and around the pool to provide extra supervision and monitor the wristbands.
- Campers will be asked to use the buddy system while swimming at the pool and using the locker room bathrooms. Buddies should have similar swim ability (update according to your own camp rules).



Little Dancers Camp

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- **The importance of safety, teamwork and respect for others is emphasized while allowing creativity and fun**
- **Focus on enhancing the camper with knowledge and practice of a variety of movement styles as they prepare a finale performance**





GENERAL DAILY SCHEDULE

- 9-9:15A: Drop-Off Activity
- 9:15-9:30A: Warm-up
- 9:30A-12P: Dance
- Noon: Lunch
- 12:30-2P: Dance
- 2P-2:30P Free Play Break
- 2:30-3:45P : Dance
- 3:45-4P: Pick up Activity





Dancing on stage!

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Mask Creation!



Strike a Pose!



Disney Week!

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