



# SUMMER CAMP 2023

Recreational, academic, and social skills programs  
for K-12 students with ASD or other neurodiversities

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Benefit from belonging & learning!**

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# ABOUT OUR SUMMER CAMP

Welcome to Camp Franklin! We offer a wide range of academic, recreational, and social skills programs for students entering grades K-12 with Autism Spectrum Disorder and individual learning needs. You will find camps that are socially enriching, academically challenging, rewarding, and fun! Like our programs during the school year, students will experience high-quality education and support from trained and experienced staff and teachers.

*The communication we got at the end of each week was very thorough and informative. This has been very true every summer. I imagine it was quite time consuming, but I really appreciated it.*

Parent

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following characteristics describe our campers:

- Verbal, using complete and fluid sentence structure
- Capable of learning
- Independently mobile
- Can function well with a 1:6 (middle/high school) or a 1:4 (elementary) staff to student ratio
- Perform all of their own personal care
- Behave in a way that allows for their own learning and their peers to progress
- Have a primary diagnosis that precludes any mental or behavioral disorder

## SCHOLARSHIPS

To request financial assistance for Camp Franklin, please email [campfranklin@franklinmn.org](mailto:campfranklin@franklinmn.org).

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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE





Please note, instruction is individualized based on each child's needs. Students will be grouped based on academic and social needs.

SESSION 1 JUNE 12-30	WEEK 1 June 12-16	WEEK 2 June 20-23*	WEEK 3 June 26-30
9am-12pm M-F	 Mag Camp (Grades K-5)		 GoSolar Kidz! Cars & Robots** (Grades K-5)
	Learn2Learn (Grades K-5)		
12:30pm-3pm M-F	Parliament 1 (Grades 6-12)		
	Brick by Brick (Grades K-5)	Basic Cooking Camp (Grades 6-12)	Amazing Animals (Grades K-5)
	Camp Franklin Flock (Grades K-5)	DIY Carpentry Kit (Grades K-5)	 GoSolar Kidz! Grow & Cook Sun** (Grades 3-5)
	Engineer thru Design (Grades 6-12)	Tech Camp (Grades K-5)	Sports Camp (Grades 6-12)
	WeCanRide (Grades 6-12)	 WeCanRide (Grades 6-12)	Summer of Service (Grades 6-12)


\*No camp on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth

\*\*Camp is four days and ends on 6/29

SESSION 2 JULY 10-JULY 28*	WEEK 1 July 10-14	WEEK 2 July 17-21	WEEK 3 July 24-28
9am-12pm M-F		 GoSolar Kidz! Power Zone** (Grades 3-5)	
	Karate Club (Grades K-12) Mondays July 10, 17, 24 11am - 12pm		
	Learn2Learn (Grades K-5)		
12:30pm-3pm M-F	Parliament 2 (Grades 6-12)		
	Around the World (Grades 6-12)	 GoSolar Kidz! Go Kart Race** (Grades K-5)	Glitter, Slime & More (Grades K-5)
	Camp Franklin Flock (Grades K-5)	Nature's Needs Camp (Grades 6-12)	State Fair Cooking (Grades 6-12)
	Musical Exploration (Grades 6-12)	Rocketry Camp (Grades K-5)	Theater Camp (Grades K-5)
	Splash Zone (Grades K-5)	STEAM Camp (Grades 6-12)	Theater Camp (Grades 6-12)

\*No camp the week of July 3

\*\*Camp is four days and ends on 7/20

SESSION 3 JULY 31-AUG 11	WEEK 1 July 31 - Aug 4	OVERNIGHT Aug 4-5
9am-3pm M-F	Active Outdoors (Grades K-5)	Big City Adventure (Grades 6-12)
	Around the World (Grades K-5)	Project Artway (Grades 6-12)
6pm-9am Overnight F-Sat		 School Pack-in (Grades 6-12)

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## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



### Active Outdoors \$1,185

Grades K-5 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **CF23-AO1**

Students will experience outdoor recreational activities including hiking, classic sports, and much more. Campers will work on fundamental motor skills and practice teamwork, communication, and sportsmanship.

### After School Lock-In for High School Students (1 day) \$225

Grades 6-12 | August 4-5 | F | 6pm - 9am **CF23-ASL1**

This overnight camp will focus on building independence while learning social and communication skills. Students will have the chance to practice life outside their home with a school-based summer party including games, food, and friends. We will establish a routine and practice following through without parental guidance. Staff will ensure a safe and respectful atmosphere as the students work on these skills.

### Amazing Animals \$455

Grades K-5 | June 26-30 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-AA1**

Creature Crafting abounds! During this camp students will learn about vertebrates and invertebrates across the globe. Each day they will focus on a different animal type and create fun crafts that depict the animals, their habitats, and other characteristics.

### Around the World \$485/\$1,155

Grades 6-12 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-ATW1**

Grades K-5 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **CF23-ATW2**

In just five days students will "travel" to five different countries around the world. They will learn about each country's history and culture and get a chance to participate in traditions, crafts, cooking, and music.

### Basic Cooking Camp \$385

Grades 6-12 | June 20-23 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-BCC1**

Students will learn the basic skills of cooking: meal planning, knife skills, measuring, and other kitchen safety techniques.

### Big City Adventure Camp \$1,155

Grades 6-12 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **CF23-BCA1**

This full-day camp is packed with fun and engaging field trips. Students will explore the Twin Cities metro area and discover new places and activities. Field trips will include museums, outdoor spaces, sporting events, and much more.

### Brick by Brick \$455

Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-BBB1**

In this exciting, hands-on camp, students will be introduced to the engineering design process while they create, tinker, and imagine new ideas. Students will use LEGOS, K'NEX, cardboard and a variety of other materials to design and construct both miniature and life-size structures.

### Camp Franklin Flock \$455/\$485

Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-CFF1**

Grades K-5 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-CFF2**

Build social skills by incorporating art, interactive games, music, and mindfulness activities. Functional fun!

### DIY Carpentry Kit Camp \$385

Grades K-5 | June 20-23 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-DIY1**

Students will be provided with pre-cut materials that encourage creativity and build confidence as a product is produced. Students will be provided with a different project daily where they will learn about hammering and painting and other early carpentry skills. Kits have been donated by The Home Depot in Plymouth.

### Explore Engineering Through Design \$455

Grades 6-12 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-EED1**

In this creative, hands-on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM) camp, students will use the engineering design process to imagine, design, and create new ideas. Students will use LEGOS, K'NEX, wood, and many other materials to build both miniature and life-size structures.

### Glitter, Slime, and More Camp \$485

Grades K-5 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-GSM1**

For kids who love to make messy fun, come experience and make glitter bombs, slime, bath bombs, and more.

### GoSolar! Kidz: Growing and Cooking with Sun \$385

Grades 3-5 | June 26-29 | M-Th | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-GCS1**

This class teaches how to cook without the sun. Solar cooking bypasses traditional cooking, which means no electricity, gas, charcoal or wood needed. Students will learn how to cook many dry food for preservation, and purify water with the sun. In the end, students will build their own mini sun oven and take home an edible micro green plant.

### GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Cars, Robots, and Machines \$385

Grades K-5 | June 26-29 | M-Th | 9am - 12pm **CF23-CRM1**

Explore the world of solar energy while learning how to problem-solve and stretch the imagination. Kids will design and build solar-powered cars, robots, cranes, lift bridges, and more from easy-to-assemble kits.

### GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Go Karts Race \$485

Grades K-5 | July 17-20 | M-Th | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-GSK1**

Students will learn how solar power is used in electric vehicles by building a mini solar race car (to take home!). As a fun event, students will work in teams to build a Solar Go Kart to race each other!

### GoSolar! Kidz: Solar Power Your Drone \$385

Grades 3-5 | July 17-20 | M-Th | 9am - 12pm **CF23-SPD1**

Up, up and away! Enjoy fun remote control drones charged from solar power. Your student will build a solar-powered charging station for their drone. When students are done building, they will challenge other students with their drone. In the end, students will take home a mini drone and their newly built charging station.

### Intro to Technical College \$555


Ages 16 and up | One day/week July 10- July 31st (*check website for date updates*) | 9:30am - 2:30pm **CF23-CEX1**

This joint partnership between Hennepin Technical College (Brooklyn Park) and Franklin Capstone is geared towards students interested in exploring technical college. The course emphasizes the executive functioning skills necessary to succeed in college, as well as the chance to explore hands-on a variety of careers and majors offered at Hennepin Technical College and other comparable technical colleges. Transportation will be provided to Hennepin Tech and students will be supported by a Franklin Capstone staff member in the classroom. Upon completion, students will earn one credit at HTC. A reading and math level of at least 6th grade is recommended, though not required.

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### Karate Club

Grades K-12 | July 10, 17, 24, and 31 | Mondays | 11am - 12pm **CF23-KC1**

Karate helps improve focus, memory, mood, self-confidence, and mind-body connection. It also helps with complex motor planning with the added benefits of increased strength, flexibility, balance, and cardio performance. Course taught by JK Martial Arts, who have taught all-inclusive karate to those in the neurodiverse and neurotypical community for more than 16 years.

**\$185**




### Learn2Learn

Grades K-5 | June 12-30 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **CF23-L2L1**

Grades K-5 | July 10-28 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **CF23-L2L2**

Learn2Learn is designed for students entering kindergarten through the fifth grade who are working to develop their classroom readiness skills, while also working on academic and social skills. Students will work to navigate academic readiness skills such as computer and iPad usage, asking for assistance, and working with peers. Academically, students will be instructed in reading and math, to maintain or build on previous skills. Social skills will focus on classroom readiness by using the We Thinkers curriculum, further developing skills in personal space, managing the expected/unexpected, thought bubbles, and sharing.

**\$1,885/\$1,885**




### Magic Camp

Grades K-5 | June 12-16 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **CF23-MAG1**

Take an amazing adventure into the amazing world of magic! Learn how to read peoples' minds, make money appear out of nowhere, and travel through time. While studying the eight basic effects of magic tricks, students will learn important life skills to help build their confidence and communication skills. Lessons come with a custom magic prop, a top secret file folder, and a secret word to unlock bonus videos in the online video vault.

**\$455**




### Musical Exploration Camp

Grades 6-12 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-ME1**

A deep-dive into all things music, from Beethoven to Bieber, and everything in between!

**\$485**




### Nature's Needs Camp

Grades 6-12 | July 17-21 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-NAT1**

Nature's Needs camp will teach students different ways to positively affect the environment. From composting to recycling, there are many actions students can take to make a positive impact!

**\$485**




### Parliament

Grades 6-12 | June 12-30 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **CF23-PLA1**

Grades 6-12 | July 10-28 | M-F | 9am - 12pm **CF23-PLA2**

This program focuses on reinforcement and enhancement in reading, writing, and math. Students will engage in our education style that blends direct instruction, repetition, review, and reinforcement through academic programs. Students will be grouped into socially and academically appropriate groups and instructed based on their individualized learning needs. Each day will include a short social skills lesson or activity.

**\$1,885/\$1,885**




### Project Artway

Grades 6-12 | July 31 - Aug 4 | M-F | 9am - 3pm **CF23-PA1**

Calling all creatives! In this full-day art camp, students will create several pieces of their own wearable art. Through hands-on learning, they will dive into a different process each day, from screen printing and dyeing their own fabric to embroidery and more! Students will need to bring their own lunch each day.

**\$1,155**




### Rocketry

Grades K-5 | July 17-21 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-RC1**

Calling any future astronauts! Come explore outer space and learn to launch rockets.

**\$485**




### Splash Zone

Grades K-5 | July 10-14 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-SZ1**

Bring your swimsuit and goggles, this camp is all about water! Participants will engage in fun experiments, games, and outings related to water. At the end of the week, we will have a splash pad party and enjoy an afternoon of fun with friends.

**\$485**



### Sports Camp

Grades 6-12 | June 26-30 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-SC1**

Each day of Sports Camp will be dedicated to at least one new sport. Campers will work on the fundamental motor skills that are specific to each sport as well as teamwork, communication, and competitive sportsmanship. If your camper enjoys Dude Perfect this is a camp they should experience!

**\$485**




### State Fair Cooking Camp

Grades 6-12 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-SFC1**

Campers will learn how to make MN State Fair favorites from chocolate chip cookies to pizza fries. Practical and tasty!

**\$485**




### STEAM Camp

Grades 6-12 | July 17-21 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-STM1**

With an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics (STEAM), this camp combines learning with fun. Students will participate in daily experiments using the scientific method. As always, each activity will be tailored to fit each student's unique learning needs.

**\$485**




### Summer of Service

Grades 6-12 | June 26-30 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-SOS1**

Campers will spend this week exploring organizations of service. Campers will learn about a variety of organizations, such as Bags of Hope, Shoe Away Hunger, Open Arms of Minnesota and more.

**\$485**




### Tech Camp

Grades K-5 | June 20-23 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-TECH1**

This camp is for kids who love technology. Students will be introduced to multiple STEAM-based programs involving coding, robotics, 3D printing, and favorites like Minecraft Edu. We know that getting unplugged is important, so we'll make time for organized games and activities that promote social, physical, and mental health.

**\$385**




### Theater Camp

Grades K-5 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-TC1**

Grades 6-12 | July 24-28 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-TC2**

Thespians unite! This camp is for the student with a flair for the dramatic. During camp we will teach students how to prepare short stories and turn them into one-person shows. We will learn about all the different roles that typically take place in musical theater, as well as learn terminology to grow our knowledge in this art form.

**\$485/\$485**



### WeCanRide

Grades 6-12 | June 12-16 | M-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-WCR1**

Grades 6-12 | June 20-23 | Tu-F | 12:30pm - 3pm **CF23-WCR2**

Equine-assisted learning is an experiential learning process that uses therapy horses to meet the goals of different community groups. Each day, students have opportunities to grow in communication, awareness, observation, focus, work ethic, self-esteem and self-confidence. This club, led by WeCanRide, will focus on skill building and not involve an opportunity to ride the horses.

**\$455/\$455**

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## Piano Lessons

**\$45 per lesson**

1:1, 30-minute piano lesson with Eric Bell.  
Contact [campfranklin@franklinmn.org](mailto:campfranklin@franklinmn.org) to schedule your piano lessons today.

## Owls' Nest

**\$15-20/hour**

Before and after program care, available each day.  
8am - 9am and 3pm - 4:30pm.  
*\$15 for mornings, \$19 for afternoons, and \$25 drop-in rate.*

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*A safe and fun environment for my child to keep up on academic skills with qualified professionals.*

**Parent**



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