

# Kid's Best 2019 Summer Day Camp

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## **2 Open Houses**

come and go – no appointment necessary

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**

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# What Do Parents Say about Kid's Best?

"My son loves Kid's Best Summer Day Camp for the weekly field trips, active games, and quality time with his friends. I love it for the low daily cost, everyday learning disguised as fun...and lack of screen time!" J.K.

"Our family loves Kid's Best Summer Day Camp! My daughter enjoys the weekly field trips, range of daily activities, and the summer musical. I appreciate the student-focused administrators and teachers and affordable price!" K.H.

"Schedule is very flexible;  
Teachers are caring about kids;  
Musical play is always my kids' favorite." M.Z.

"Jamal has been coming to Kid's Best since the 2nd grade. He is in the eighth grade now and has been coming here every year. Kid's Best has not only provided a safe, secure place where my child can have fun during the summer, but it is also a place where our children are educated with school classes and with good Christian morals and values. My child and I have always been treated like family in so many ways there." L.D.

"Kids Best Summer Day Camp has been like an extended family for our grandson and granddaughter during the past two summers. Bob and his team go "the extra mile" every day to give kids a safe, caring space in which they have a lot of fun while learning important lessons about life. Our grandkids are already looking forward to Camp starting in June." B.S.

"Always friendly, always helpful, always . . . making kids happy via well structured activities yet teaching them the best and most important issues of Christianity. . . . A rarity." M.R.

# Why Make **Kid's Best** Your Summer Day Camp?

## #1 **We are state licensed, so you can be confident about our security and quality.**

Your child's safety is our top priority. You can be confident that all employees have undergone thorough background and reference checks, abuse prevention training, and CPR training.

## #2 **Kid's have more fun when they LEARN & PLAY.**

We learn in the mornings and play in the afternoons (see our daily schedule). **Every week has a different theme!** We build into our daily and weekly schedules creativity and fun!!!

## #3 **You only pay for the days/weeks you attend & there are no weekly deposits.**

You may sign up for as many or as few weeks as you need. Also, we have 2, 3, 4, and 5 day options. We are open the whole summer (June 13 – August 30, 2019).

Why are there NO weekly deposits? Two reasons:

- 1) We have a great camp that both kids and parents love. So, we don't have people canceling or dropping out.
- 2) Plans and schedules do change and you shouldn't be penalized for having a normal life.

## #4 **Our rates are inexpensive; our camp is NOT cheap.**

We work hard to make Kid's Best the best summer day camp in Madison. Our quality is why we have so many families have their kids come back year after year. Also, we don't have a profit motive. What you pay in tuition shows up in the classroom and activities. Lastly, we want quality day camps, like Kid's Best, to be affordable and accessible to all families. Our rates are as follows:

5 days - \$165/wk                      4 days - \$150/wk                      3 days - \$130/wk                      2 days - \$110/wk

## #5 **Music is a big part of Kid's Best.**

Music Week (August 12-16) is the pinnacle of the summer and features the kids presenting a musical on Friday night (Aug. 16). We also have a music rotation most weeks of the summer.

## #6 **Our teachers are wonderful and truly love working with kids.**

They are also well credentialed and meet all of the state requirements to teach at a day camp. Our teaching staff is a good mix of veteran teachers at Kid's Best along with some excellent new teachers this summer.

## #7 **We teach a practical and understandable Bible story each day.**

All children and families are welcomed regardless of faith background, but please know that Bible stories will be taught and Christian values will be discussed.

## #8 **Kids need and crave variety.**

This is why each week has a different theme and everyday has built in variety. We believe kids learn best and are most happy when they are not bored.

# Typical Day at Kid's Best

- 7:00 – 8:15 a.m.**      **Play in Gym and/or Playground after paying a "math tax"**
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.**      **Language Arts & Math classes**
- 9:00 a.m. – Noon**      **Theme related rotations and projects** (10:15-45 a.m. snack and recess)
- Noon**      **Lunch and Free Play\*** (or weekly field trip)  
\* We participate in a free lunch program through MMASD Central Kitchen. It starts about 2 weeks into the summer and stops about 2 weeks before the summer ends. When the free lunch program is not in operation, please send a healthy lunch and drink with your child. You do not have to participate in the free lunch program. If you choose not to participate in the free lunch program, send a healthy lunch & drink with your child.
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.**      **Route 66**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**      **Structured Play and Clubs**  
(Example Clubs: basketball, board games, chemistry in the kitchen, creative writing, cooking, digital editing, duct tape club, flag football, friendship bracelets, Gaga Ball, hand bell choir, jump rope, making videos, newspaper, paracord projects, photography, scrap booking, tennis, etc.)
- 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.**      **Snack and Free Play\***  
\* Free play is always supervised and structured so that your child has many options from which to choose. Some of the many options are: air hockey, basketball, board games, computer lab, foosball, Gaga ball, movies, outside play, ping pong, Xbox Kinect, etc. We also take the kids on two field trips each week (1 library/educational & 1 recreational).

## Weekly Themes for 2019

June 13-14	Soccer Camp
June 17-21	Around Madison in 5 Days
June 24-28	Guardian of the Galaxy
July 1-3	Mt. Rushmore -- Up Close and Personal
July 8-12	Science Week -- Wacky World of Weather
July 15-19	Sherlock Holmes/Encyclopedia Brown
July 22-26	Time Travelers
July 29 - Aug 2	Vacation Bible School
August 5-9	Science Week -- Full STEAM Ahead
August 12-16	Music Week
August 19-23	Greatest Showman
August 26-30	Farm to Table

# 2019 Weekly Theme Descriptions

## **Week 1 – June 13-14 – Soccer Camp**

What better way to start the summer than to kick it off with running around outside in the morning and playing soccer? We'll also do arts & crafts, music, and water games. Summer can't get here soon enough!

## **Week 2 – June 17-21 – Around Madison in 5 Days**

Madison has wonderful parks, attractions, and things to do. We'll take a mini-field trip each day so the kids can experience all the great things Madison has to offer.

## **Week 3 – June 24-28 – Guardian of the Galaxy**

Who doesn't love Peter Quill, Groot, Drax, and Rocket Raccoon? We will have a MARVELous time this week.

## **Week 4 – July 1-3 – Mt. Rushmore -- Up Close and Personal**

This 3 day week will see us learning about U.S. history, the 4 presidents on Mt. Rushmore, and some of our most iconic National Parks.

## **Week 5 – July 8-12 – Science Week -- Wacky World of Weather**

In Wisconsin we experience polar vortexes, tornadoes, enough rain to cause flooding, and drought. We will see why all of these things (and more) happen. We'll take a field trip to atmospheric science building at UW and visit with a meteorologist. And, if the kids are well behaved, we'll go across the street and get some Babcock ice cream at Union South.

## **Week 6 – July 15-19 – Sherlock Holmes/Encyclopedia Brown**

Who doesn't love a mystery? The younger kids will focus on Encyclopedia Brown and the older kids will focus on Sherlock Holmes. Both groups will have mysteries to solve and will even get to write their own who-done-it!

## **Week 7 – July 22-26 – Time Travelers**

Each day we will visit a different time in history and a different place on the globe. We will introduce the kids to some of the most interesting and influential men and women in history. The kids will also have a chance to share their own report on Friday.

## **Week 8 – July 29 - Aug 2 – Vacation Bible School**

Gas up the all-terrain vehicle and head out on a wilderness adventure like no other. Get up close and personal with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles, and so much more! Grab your camera and zoom in on these animals in their natural habitats. Maybe you can even snag a snapshot or two.

## **Week 9 – August 5-9 – Science Week -- Full STEAM Ahead**

STEAM is the abbreviation for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. It encourages students to think more broadly about real-world problems. This interdisciplinary approach has helped create innovations like the iPhone, the original laptop computer, and is revolutionizing cooking in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries (improving air quality as a result). It helps students ask questions, connect the dots, problem solve, think creatively, and be innovative.

## **Week 10 – August 12-16 – Music Week**

This is the pinnacle of the summer. The kids will present a musical on Friday at 7 p.m., followed by an ice cream sundae after-party.

## **Week 11 – August 19-23 – Greatest Showman**

What do you get when you combine music, art, and a conviction that everyone is special? You get a week of fun, celebration, and circus.

## **Week 12 – August 26 - 30 – Farm to Table**

Food doesn't come from the supermarket. It comes from farms. Let's learn about farms, farmers, and what they produce. We'll visit with a bee keeper, a farmer, and a farm-to-table restaurateur.

# Registration Form

for

## Kid's Best

### 2019 Summer Day Camp

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B. \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Weekly Themes for 2019

		<u>Circle if Attending or Not</u>	
June 13-14	Soccer Camp	Yes	No
June 17-21	Around Madison in 5 Days	Yes	No
June 18-22	Star Wars	Yes	No
June 24-28	Guardian of the Galaxy	Yes	No
July 1-3	Mt. Rushmore -- Up Close and Personal	Yes	No
July 8-12	Science Week -- Wacky World of Weather	Yes	No
July 15-19	Sherlock Holmes/Encyclopedia Brown	Yes	No
July 22-26	Time Travelers	Yes	No
July 29 - Aug 2	Vacation Bible School	Yes	No
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#### **Registration Process**

Kid's Best Summer Day Camp has only 65 openings available for children ages 5-12, so early registration is advisable. A child is registered when Kid's Best receives:

- 1) 3 state mandated enrollment forms (found at [www.kidsbestdaycamp.weebly.com](http://www.kidsbestdaycamp.weebly.com) under the INFORMATION > FORMS tab);
- 2) the \$50 registration fee per child (non-refundable and non-transferable); and
- 3) this registration form with the weeks marked that you would like for your child to attend.

#### **Location**

Kid's Best Summer Day Camp is located at Midvale Baptist Church.

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