



Discovery Camp



Early Childhood Summer Session

Our Early Childhood Summer Session is the perfect mix of fun and academics. Each weekly theme incorporates circle time, weather, music, math, reading, writing, and arts and crafts. We also enjoy local field trips, cooking, guest speakers, and many outdoor activities. This program is perfect for campers ages 3 through 5 who have not started Kindergarten. All campers must be potty-trained before they can attend camp.

Due to COVID camp regulations, we will be conducting daily health checks each morning at drop off, and campers who show symptoms will be isolated prior to being picked up by their parent/guardian. Our small classes will be washing hands frequently with soap and water throughout the camp day. Additional information is provided in the Early Childhood Summer Session health overview that you'll receive upon registration. All Banner staff are CPR/First Aid certified/AED/Epi-Pen trained and meet current MSDE OCC teacher regulations. Camp theme sessions may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Campers will be required to bring their own snack each morning. Families can choose from a half-day A.M. session or a full-day session. All participants can also be registered for before or after care. All participants will need to have a completed health inventory immunization form and an emergency card on file. If your child will need any medications while attending camp, a medication authorization form must also be completed by a Physician.



Early Childhood Summer Session Schedule

Before Care: 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Half-day Session: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Full-day Session: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

After Care: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Contact & Registration Information

Contact: Summer Session Director, Sandi Luzier

Email: Sluzier@bannerschool.org

Phone: 301-695-9320

Online Registration: www.BannerSchool.org

Early Childhood Summer Session Rates

Half-day Session - \$140/week

Full-day Session - \$205/week

Early Childhood Summer Session

**THE BANNER
SCHOOL**
Preschool - 8th Grade

Week 1: July 6 - 10
Pirates and Mermaids

Week 2: July 13 - 17
Turtle Adventures

Week 3: July 20-24
Dog Days of Summer

Week 4: July 27 - 31
Creatures of the Night

Week 5: August 3 - 7
Up, Up and Away

Week 6: August 10 - 14
Vacation Bound

Week 7: August 17 - 21
Storybook Summer

Week 8: August 24 - 28
Summer Blast - End of Summer Fun



THE BANNER SCHOOL

Preschool - 8th Grade

The Banner School Discovery Camp located near downtown Frederick offers children a fun and educational theme-based camp experience. All of our camps are run by experienced staff with a small camper to counselor ratio to ensure that each camper has fun in a safe environment. This year, we are delighted to offer many new programs as well as some camper favorites for children ages 6 through 13, or entering 1st grade through 8th grade.

Due to the COVID-19, our camp staff members will be following the guidelines put forth by CDC and the Maryland State Department of Health. Accordingly, all staff and campers will have their temperatures screened upon arrival each day. Camp sessions will be limited to small groups with adherence to social distancing at all times. Additional information is provided in The Banner School Discovery Camp Overview.

Daily schedules are distributed to parents at the beginning of each week so they are aware of the on-site activities and field trips their child will be participating in during their camp experience. We offer morning and afternoon sessions for most weeks, and several full-day camp options. All camps are priced individually. Some of our specialty camps are priced separately and have additional registration instructions indicated in their descriptions. Please review each camp selection before enrolling your child. Camp theme sessions may be cancelled due to low enrollment.



Contact & Registration Information

Contact: Camp Director, Roz Rieland
Email: RozRieland@gmail.com
Phone: 301-695-9320
Online Registration: www.BannerSchool.org

Discovery Camp Schedule

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Session: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Extended Care Services

Before Care: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

After Care: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$15 per day a.m. or p.m.
\$25 per day BOTH a.m. and p.m.

Week 1: July 6 - July 10

POD A

Mad Scientist - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Mad or simply brilliant? For years, many scientists were viewed as individuals who lived outside the norms of society. At Banner, we are definitely mad about science! In this camp, we will explore scientists who have contributed to all disciplines of science, and conduct different experiments every day!



Olympic Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Campers will celebrate the upcoming Summer Olympics by learning about the history of the Olympics and participating in daily competitions. They will also create a new Olympic game and flags from imaginary countries.

POD B

Creative Art - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

In this hands-on camp, campers work with a range of media and techniques to complete various projects. Your child's imagination drives the creative process as they learn all about art through interactive discussions and discovery of famous artists.



Outdoor Fun - PM

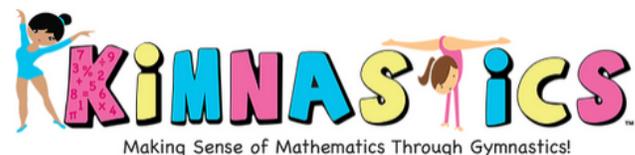
Ages 6 - 13
\$100

When you think of summer, what do you think about? Jumping through the sprinkler, playing games outside, eating popsicles? This camp is perfect for those who just want to be a kid in the summertime.

Specialty Camps

Kimnastics

Ages 3 - 5
\$250 - Half Day
\$350 - Full Day



Registration for this camp should be completed at the following website: www.kimnastics12.com.

Kimnastics is a fun and engaging experience for your child that provides him/her with the opportunity to develop a healthy mind and body. Making sense of mathematics through gymnastics, campers focus on the "M" in STEM with opportunities to learn, apply, and reinforce math skills and concepts. Explore connections between math, science, and physical fitness. Healthy minds + healthy bodies = healthy kids!

Week 2: July 13 - July 17

POD A

Cupcake Wars - AM

Ages 8 - 13
\$100

Join us for a tasty challenge among friends. Campers will learn several decorating techniques and experiment with flavorings for cupcakes and icing. Campers will also have the opportunity to come up with creative designs of their own. Each day will bring a specific challenge for campers to attempt.



Tee Up Mini Golf - PM

Ages 8 - 13
\$100

Practice putting and swinging your golf club. Campers will use their imaginations to design their very own miniature golf course. We will travel to a miniature golf course to practice our new golf skills.

POD B

Nature Camp - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Do you love to be outdoors exploring nature? Then Nature Camp is for you! Get ready to take a nature scavenger hunt, plant your own garden, and paint your own flower pots. Campers will explore the outdoors, learn about nature and keep a nature journal to write and draw in.

Pokemon Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Do you want to be the very best, like no one ever was? If you're a fan of all things Pokemon, then you'll want to join us for the week! Battle against your friends in multiplayer action, design your own Pokemon cards, and play outdoor games in attempts to catch 'em all!

POD C

Ms. Mac's Mighty Writers: Summer Style - AM

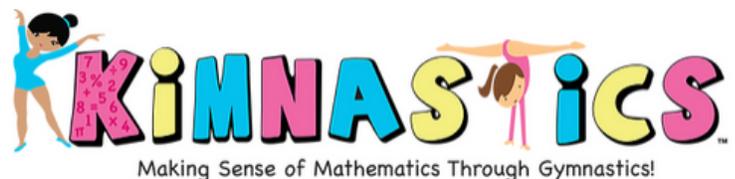
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Week 3: July 20 - July 24

POD A

Pirates and Pearls - AM

Ages 6 - 13

\$100

Ahoy Mateys! Hop on board the ship before pirate camp sails. Campers will explore the deep blue sea by making their own ocean in a bottle and other fun pirate activities. Get ready to follow the map to find some great treasures during our pirate scavenger hunt.



Superhero Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13

\$100

What is an every day superhero? Come join us for some fun and find out! Design a superhero costume and make a mask. We will have fun using our imagination to create a name, a superpower, and an origin story for your superhero!

POD B

Medieval Knights and Princesses - AM

Ages 6 - 13

\$100

Princesses and knights from far far away will come together for a medieval adventure. The knights will forge a shield and the princesses will imagine up a wand. Create your own kingdom and let your imagination run wild with more fun activities to come...as you live happily ever after.



Shark Week Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13

\$100

Join us as we explore some of the ocean's largest and deadliest creatures. Campers will learn about different species and their behaviors through activities and crafts. They will make shark masks and discover some of wonders of the ocean.

Specialty Camps

Circus Camp

Ages 5 - 13

\$325 - Full Day Only

Theatricks is proud to present their circus arts exploratory program at The Banner School. Campers will get an inside view of what it takes to be a circus performer. They will learn plate spinning, juggling, tight wire walking, and many other tricks. At the end of the week, campers will have a final performance to showcase their new talents for friends and family.



Week 4: July 27- July 31

POD A

Junior Science - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Campers are led on a science adventure as they take a hands-on look at solar energy, aerodynamics, chemistry, physics and much more. This science camp is designed to inspire creativity, spark curiosity, and challenge scientific minds. Each day, campers will use the scientific method to uncover the working of the world around them.



Space Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

There is so much out in space and we are going to blast off to see what's hidden above. Learn about astronauts, space travel, the planets, and the solar system. Find out all about the sun, moon, and stars.

POD B

Spy Camp - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Let your kids become detectives or secret agents for the week! Learn how to make invisible ink, look for fingerprints and make a laser beam obstacle course. Spy Camp teaches physical skills, teamwork, and critical thinking, all while learning how to be a spy!



Bugs and Butterflies - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

From insects to spiders to caterpillars, campers will increase their knowledge about these creepy crawlers by designing their own butterflies and learning about metamorphosis. We will also go on a bug scavenger hunt at a local park.

Specialty Camps

Baton Camp

Ages 4 - 13
\$325 - Full Day Only

Come and enjoy a week full of dance and baton twirling. No experience is needed; just be ready to have some fun. Campers will show off their newfound skills to parents on the last day of camp. (Batons are provided).



Week 5: Aug 3 - Aug 7

POD A

Around the World - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Campers will focus on a different country every day! We will learn about the food, the currency and many other interesting facts about each country's culture. Our campers will become "students of the world" by the end of the week.



Ninja Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Hidden in the shadows waiting to strike is the secret Ninja. We will design our own Ninja Warrior obstacle course and play ninja games. At camp, we will unleash our inner ninja! Your camper will be tucked out after a week of fun.

POD B

STEAM Camp - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Get the STEAM train rolling! All of these disciplines will come together to unlock discovery within the world. Campers will go on a hands-on adventure and learn about science, technology, engineering, arts and math through investigation, building, and creativity.



Under the Sea Camp - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Campers will enjoy learning about diverse fresh and saltwater species, different ecosystems, animal adaptations, marine biology and conservation. Campers will make their own ocean in a jar.



Specialty Camps

Snapology

Register at Germantown@snapology.com

Epic Minecraft

Ages 6 - 13

\$375 - Full Day or \$200 - Half Day (AM)

Do you think you know everything there is to know about Minecraft? In Snapology's Epic Minecraft Camp, your skills and knowledge will be put to the test through games that combine crafting and creating. What can you create in Epic Minecraft?



Creature Creator

Ages 6 - 13

\$375 - Full Day or \$200 - Half Day (PM)

In Snapology's Creature Creator Robotics class, the animal lover will create their own animal-inspired robotic models. Campers will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build insects, dolphins, gorillas and more.



Hoolah Hoop and Flow

Ages 5 - 13

\$350 - Full Day Only

Join Soolah as she brings the fun of the Flow Arts to campers! Flow Arts has grown in popularity around the world and combines many ancient cultures. Campers will learn the art of Hula Hooping, Maori Poi, Fans, and Quarter-Staff dance. They will make and take home a hoola hoop, a set of sock poi, and their own practice staff.

Throughout the week, they will learn tricks and practice movement ending with a showcase of their skills. Campers will explore exercise, movement, and play. Come learn the art of Flow Dance and Movement with Soolah!

Week 6: Aug 10 - Aug 14

POD A

Scavenger Camp - AM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

What's hiding where the X marks the spot? Campers will be given clues to find hidden treasures! Campers will design their own scavenger hunt during the week. Let's find the hidden treasures and explore the scavenger hunts of a lifetime.



Smash, Crash, Boom Engineering - PM

Ages 6 - 13
\$100

Compete against other campers in engineering challenges like building a bridge, constructing safety mechanisms to protect a raw egg from impact, and understanding the concepts of physics and velocity. Put on your hard hat and safety goggles and join the fun!

Specialty Camp

Black Light Glow Theater

Ages 6 - 13
\$350 Full Day Only

Under the enchanting world of black lights, campers will explore the many facets of Black Light Glow Theater. They will team up to design a magical wonderland; fusing light, art and rhythm synchronizations with movement and sound. Campers will use several types of media including neon/UV paints, balloons, ribbons, masks, costumes, props, and more!



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Week 7: Aug 17 - Aug 21

POD A

Trailblazer Hiking Camp

Ages 6-13 (8 spot limit)

\$250 - Full Day Only

This fun and exciting camp will build and challenge your child's knowledge of outdoor survival skills. There will be challenges and plenty of paths to forge through the wilderness. Campers will have an opportunity to learn about nature. Who knows what treasures they will find?



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Week 8: Aug 24 - Aug 28

POD A

Adventure Camp

Ages 6-13 (8 Spot Limit)

\$300 - Full Day Only

Spend the day with friends traveling to new and exciting places as well as old favorites. Campers will enjoy the rock wall, tubing, climbing, and many other adventures during this fun-filled week. Everyday will be a new adventure!

