



SNYDER UNION MIFFLIN
CHILD DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Center for School-age Development

SUMMER CAMP 2018

Our Team

A core of head teachers and coordinators work together to make our programs fun and educational. Our head teachers have either a Bachelor's or Associate's Degree, or School Age Certification. Assistant teachers have at least 2 years of experience working with school-age children and many have a degree in education. All staff are certified in pediatric First Aid and water safety.

Summer Camp Head Teachers:

Lewisburg YSA:
Lori Bastian

Lewisburg OSA:
Joshua Wagner

Selinsgrove YSA:
Becky Namet

Selinsgrove OSA:
Ray DeSmit

Mifflinburg YSA:
Breana Kratzer

Mifflinburg OSA:
Anthony Caruso

Lewistown YSA:
Kristal Mann

Lewistown OSA:
Cindy Brace

CSD Coordinator:
Michelle Russell

CSD Assistant Coordinators:
Faith Deitrick
LeeAnn Brouse

SUM Assembly Required: Branching Out



Have you ever felt like it's never going to work? Our **Failure to Launch** theme will boost our perseverance while launching rockets into space...exploring the planets, moons, and stars by designing a constellation projector, creating a nebula in a jar, and investigating the moon has craters! Learning from our mistakes and developing new ideas will help launch us towards success.

Did you know that electricity is more than just switching on a light bulb? Our **Electric Learners** theme will reveal new ways to use electricity and energy; we will compete in static electricity soda

can races, test if a lemon can create electric volts, and investigate energy forms like wind and solar. Prepare yourself to be shocked!

Sticky Situations is going to get pretty messy, both figuratively and literally. We will see reactions as we mix solutions with a variety of items, make our own bubble gum, and create flood barriers to see if they can withstand the forces of nature. Come explore the ooey gooey activities we have in store for you!

Our **Feel the Force** theme will awaken emotions and curiosities of the world as campers learn strategies to keep their cool and discover why

chameleons change their colors. We will create popsicle stick catapults, construct Lego zip lines, and design ball shooters to grasp the concept of kinetic energy. Join us to see how strong the force can really be!

Experience IT will wrap up the summer and focus on technology. We will use it to figure out the cause of different sounds, following another group of campers with Google maps, create a wrecking ball, and build robots to help in everyday life - giving us a peek into how much technology is used daily.

A Summer Camp Tradition



A very popular summer camp tradition has been the camp T-shirt. Each summer the staff creates a T-shirt design that coordinates with our summer-long theme. Our very first camp T-shirt was designed by a student in the summer of 1995.

Although we missed a few years, starting in 2009 we have put staff's creativity to use every year to design a fun and memorable memento for students to

remember their summer camp experience. While the general design is the same for all camps, each camp will be assigned a specific color. Students look

forward to seeing the new camp shirt and they especially enjoy wearing and showing them off on all field trips and camp events. T-shirts will remain at

the camp site throughout the summer and will be washed by camp staff. Shirts are sent home the last week.



SUMMER CAMP TEAM

SUMMER CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

Junior Staff in Training Program



1. Provides Opportunities:
 - For training in leadership, decision making, and youth development.
 - To engage and help with the younger school-age groups.
 - For planning and leading many summer activities.
2. Offered to any enrolled child that has completed 5th, 6th, or 7th grade (and younger campers who are recommended as leaders). **TO APPLY:** Pick up an application packet at any of our locations or enrollment offices. Application process includes an interview with a camp leader and references.



Flexibility and Convenience: Flexible Scheduling



When planning for Summer Camp enrollment:

1. Check out the activity calendars that show days for field trips, swimming, community events, etc.
2. Select the days that fit your family's schedule and preferences. Parents can enroll their children for a few weeks or the full 10 weeks of Camp.
3. There is a 10-day minimum (days do not need to be consecutive).



Peer Groups (By Age)



Older School-age (OSA) & Younger School-age (YSA)

1. Same opportunities for experiences but tailored to the age groups, interests, and skills levels.
2. Mini Events by group; meeting up with other older and younger groups.
3. Students help plan the events that compliment weekly themes and their activities are showcased!
4. Check the Activity Calendars for dates!



Activities & Field Trips



Our summer program includes a weekly field trip and a weekly swimming day. An additional biweekly field trip is also offered to our older camp groups. Field trips include educational and recreational destinations. An activity calendar of planned events and field trips is included in this packet to allow parents to decide which weeks they would like their child to attend camp.

All field trips are included in the price of camp and are subject to change. Any changes will be posted at the site.

A featured field trip is planned for July 19th. This summer our featured field trip will be to the North Museum of Nature & Science and The Lancaster Science Factory. No additional fees! Just bring lunch and some money for the gift shop.

Campers also go swimming once a week. Regulations require that we bring our own certified life guard in addition to the life guards employed by the local pools. All of our staff is trained in water safety and we have a 1:6 (YSA) or 1: 8 (OSA) staff/child ratio during swimming.

All other events, projects, and activities will be highlighted on the camp planning guide posted weekly on the parent communication board.

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Stay Informed with Remind: We have a way for you to stay connected with what's happening at CSD - sign up for REMIND.

It is a generated text message system that all head teachers and directors will use to keep you up to date with program announcements, changes in program location, and much, much more.

Additional information will be provided at the start of Summer Camp.

For more information or to complete an application, please contact us at:
570-966-2845 or 717-242-3032 or email info@sumcd.org
www.sumcd.org

