

KinderKamp
Willow Grove
Emily Thompson

Dear Parents,

Welcome to KinderKamp at Willow Grove School! First, I would like to introduce myself – My name is Emily Thompson and I am the supervisor at KinderKamp! I am a senior business management major at Bradley University in Peoria, IL. This is my 7th summer working for the park district and I am certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid.

We at KinderKamp are looking forward to a very fun-filled summer! KinderKamp meets daily at Willow Grove School, which is located at 777 Checker Drive; Buffalo Grove, IL 60089. A typical camp day will include arts and crafts, games, and water play. Every week has a theme – Friendly Faces, It's a Jungle Out There, Around the World, Wild Wild West, Hawaiian Paradise, Superstar Sports, and Super Heroes/Super Campers! During each week we'll have special activities and events tailored to these themes!



Every day at camp we'll begin camp by meeting in front of Willow Grove. For both drop off and pick up, please walk your child to his or her counselor instead of just dropping them off. If someone other than your or your spouse will be picking up your child – including any carpools, relatives, or babysitters – you must provide a written letter stating this. Also, every day campers should bring a lunch and water bottle. Wearing sunscreen and gym shoes is also recommended! Finally, to prevent messes and in case of accidents, please bring a paint smock (or old t-shirt) and an extra set of clothes to leave at camp for the summer. Please make sure these are clearly labeled.

Campers will participate in swimming lessons every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30a to 11:30a. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, campers will visit at Spray 'N' Play. On these four days, please send your child to camp with a swimsuit and towel so they do not miss out on all the fun! Thursdays often begin quickly, so please send your child to camp wearing his/her swimsuit. On Fridays, we will often play games involving water, weather permitting, so swimsuits are also encouraged.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via my camp cell phone – (847) 980-5178. My phone will be on to answer and return calls during camp hours (9a-2p), as well as an hour before and after camp. The counselors and I are looking forward to a great summer and cannot wait to meet you!

Sincerely,
Emily Thompson
KinderKamp Supervisor