



## **S.O.T.H. SUMMER CAMP**

### **Welcome to S.O.T.H. Summer Camp!!!**

Camp begins on Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, and continues through Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

We hope your child is ready for a high-energy summer! We will be attending 5 bus field trips this year: Milwaukee Museum, Milwaukee Zoo, X-Treme Wheels, Slick City & Timber Ridge. Also, we will be walking to other places around town: Knox Pool, & Parks. We will also be visited by several special programs throughout the summer. These extra activities are **not included** in the tuition. Parents are responsible for paying the cost of these activities. A field trip form with info for each activity will be handed out a couple of weeks before the outing.

Each week of camp will have a theme. Mornings will be divided into three sections: a theme project, outside activity, and free play/group game. Groups will rotate from 9 am – 12 pm in 1-hour blocks. Lunch is at noon, and afternoons will then be used for the pool, special activities, and games.

**New this summer:** Students will bring their own sack lunch daily. Once a week, we will have a Pizza Day, and those dates will be listed on the calendar.

The week of June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> is S.O.T.H. Vacation Bible School (VBS). All Children in attendance for camp between the hours of 9 am – 12 pm are required to attend. Parents are required to pay the \$30 VBS fee.

**Knox Pool:** We recommend parents get their child(ren) a pool pass to Knox Pool. You can buy a pool pass @ The McHenry Parks & Recreation Department [3636 Municipal Drive McHenry, IL 60050](http://3636 Municipal Drive McHenry, IL 60050)

If you live in the city of McHenry, passes are \$85, and if you live outside of the city of McHenry, which includes unincorporated McHenry, passes are \$115. You can pay \$7 cash at the door for those without a pass.

**Passes go on sale April 6<sup>th</sup> , 2026. Please remember to bring your license when purchasing a pass.**

#### **Suggested Items for Summer Camp**

- Water Bottle – daily
- Sunblock – daily, we recommend putting it on before coming to camp, and we will reapply during the morning and afternoon. We also recommend the spray because it is much easier for the kids.
- Backpack- daily, to keep all items in
- Gym Shoes
- Pool Specifics
  - Backpack, Pool Pass #, Swimsuit, Towel.
  - We ask that kids do not bring \$ for the snack bar at the pool.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ashley at 815-276-6829. This # travels with us at all times!

**Make sure to stay up-to-date via our Facebook page to see all the fun we are having!**

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