

St. Gerard Summer Adventure

June 2021

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THIS CALENDAR IS VERY MUCH A WORK IN PROGRESS. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE ADDED MOVING FORWARD AND UPDATED COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR FAMILIES. ACTIVITY INFORMATION MAY NOT NECESSARILY PERTAIN TO THE LISTED THEME EACH WEEK, BUT KNOW THAT THERE ARE MANY ACTIVITIES PROVIDED EACH DAY THAT DO GO ALONG WITH THE THEME. WE WILL NOT BE TAKING CHILDREN OFF-SITE THIS SUMMER DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, BUT HOPE TO REINSTATE OFF-SITE ACTIVITIES FOR THE SUMMER OF 2022. DEPENDING ON THE STATUS OF THE PANDEMIC, WE MAY BRING SPECIAL VISITORS /ACTIVITIES TO THE ST. GERARD, BUT IF SO, THESE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER AS THEY WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED UNTIL CLOSER TO SUMMER. APPROPRIATE COVID-19 PROTOCOLS WILL BE A PRIORITY WHEN MAKING ANY DECISION ABOUT A SPECIAL VISITOR/ACTIVITY. MORE ACTIVITY DETAILS AND GENERAL SUMMER CARE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO FAMILIES PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER CARE.

Themes	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<i>BACKYARD BONANZA: ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS AS WE PARTAKE IN SUMMERTIME CLASSIC GAMES LIKE TUG OF WAR, KICKBALL, LAWN GAMES, AND A PICNIC TO START OFF OUR SUMMER ON WEDNESDAY..</i>	14 1st Day of Summer Care Let's eat some strawberry shortcake for National Strawberry shortcake Day (SA) PS)	15 "What's Your Favorite???" Wear something that represents something you like i.e. team, sport, club, activity, etc. (SA) (PS)	16 Outdoor Picnic (Picnic lunch provided for all...sandwiches, chips, fruit, vegetable and juice/milk) (SA) (PS)	17 "Wear a Hat to Summer Care Day"...get creative and decorate your own hat (SA) PS)	18 "Mismatch Day"...whatever you wear today, make sure it does not match (SA) (PS)
<i>SPACE ODYSSEY 2021: HOP ON BOARD FOR THE JOURNEY OF EXPLORATION BEYOND COMPARE AS WE SPEND THE WEEK TRAVELING THROUGH SPACE AND LEARNING ABOUT ALL ITS' WONDERS.</i>	21	22	23	24 Mmm, Mmm, Mmm...Let's have Bomb Pops for National Bomb Pop Day (SA) (PS)	25 Pajama/Movie Day (SA) (PS)
<i>ALL ABOUT ART: JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE OUR CREATIVE SIDE THROUGH ART OF ALL KINDS.</i>	28	29	30 National Parchment Day...Let's make our own recycled paper today (SA) (PS)		
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<p>Tie Dye & Candle Making Week continued through the end of the week-children will all have an opportunity to tie dye a t-shirt and make a candle at some point during the week (June 28-July 2) based on their attendance schedule. Please provide a white cotton t-shirt for your child. (SA) (PS)</p>					
<p><i>MUSIC OF THE WORLD: PACK YOUR BAGS, GRAB YOUR PASSPORT, AND LET'S EXPLORE MUSIC FROM AROUND THE WORLD.</i></p>	5 CLOSED for 4th of July weekend	6	7 Bring Your Bike or Scooter to Child Care Day (helmets required, NO motorized scooters)	8	9
	<p><i>TIS THE SEASON: JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE A YEAR'S WORTH OF SEASONS IN A SINGLE WEEK....HMM, KIND OF LIKE HOW WE CAN SOMETIMES EXPERIENCE THE FOUR SEASONS OF MICHIGAN WEATHER IN ONE WEEK.</i></p>	12 Winter Wonderland (SA) (PS)	13 Sproutin' Spring (SA) (PS)	14 Holiday Movie Day (SA) (PS)	15 Summer Shenanigans (SA) (PS)
<p><i>MADE IN MICHIGAN: JOIN US AS WE EXPLORE WHAT MAKES THE GREAT STATE OF MICHIGAN SO UNIQUE AND WONDERFUL.</i></p>	19	20	21	22	23 National Vanilla Ice Cream Day...Let's make our own vanilla ice cream
<p><i>PUZZLING PUZZLES: BUILD YOUR LOGIC AND REASONING SKILLS AS YOU PUZZLE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE WEEK.</i></p>	26	27	28	29	30

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<p>CAMPERS VS. COUNSELORS: JOIN US FOR A WEEK OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION BETWEEN CAMPERS AND COUNSELORS. AS WE TRY TO OUTWIT, OUTPLAY AND OUTLAST ONE ANOTHER.</p>	<p>2 Camper vs Counselor Kick-Ball Game on the ball field (SA) National Bagelfest Day...what creative toppings can we put on our</p>	<p>3 Camper vs Counselor Minute to Win It (SA)</p>	<p>4 Camper vs. Counselor Gameshow (SA)</p>	<p>5 Camper vs. Counselor Board Game Competition (SA)</p>	<p>6 Camper vs. Counselor Fun Day (SA) (PS)</p>
<p>SUMMER SCIENTISTS: THIS WEEK IS ALL ABOUT DISCOVERY AS WE ENJOY HANDS-ON EXPERIENCES WITH GOOPY, SLIMY, OVERFLOWING SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS.</p>	<p>9 National Book Lovers Day... Bring your favorite book Today (SA) (PS)</p>	<p>10 Movie Day (SA) (PS)</p>	<p>11 Ooey-Gooey ...let's make some slime, monster mud and playdough (SA)</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>CAMP MASH-UP: LET'S END OUR SUMMER ADVENTURE BY REVISITING SOME OF OUR FAVORITE ACTIVITIES FROM THIS SUMMER.</p>	<p>16 National Joke Day...Lets prepare some jokes to share with our fellow campers (SA) (PS)</p>	<p>17 Last Day of Summer Care Ice cream with all the toppings to celebrate our last day (SA) (PS)</p>			