

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited to start our new Brooklyn Community Summer Enrichment camp, and we are sure you and your child(ren) are excited too!

Our summer camp will be different from previous years and other camps in the area. For 2021, St. Thomas More School, the City of Brooklyn, and Brooklyn City Schools, have partnered to provide your child the most beneficial and fun camp experience yet! Our common goal for this summer is to provide our campers with both a fun-filled summer with academic enrichment to combat what researchers have coined “*The Summer Slide*”.

The camp will have two parts to it. **The first session in the morning will be held at St. Thomas More School campus for academic enrichment.** The children will be doing hands-on learning, S.T.E.M., S.T.R.E.A.M. and social and emotional activities. This part of the camp program is meant to combat the *summer slide* while having fun during summer! Campers are to be dropped off no earlier than 7:55am unless you are registered for Before Care.

Lunch will be housed in the St. Thomas More school cafeteria. All families that will require assistance providing lunch have the option to reserve a brown bagged lunch provided by Brooklyn City Schools (flyer attached). If your child wishes to pack their own lunch, we do ask that it is a brown bagged lunch.

After lunch, the children will participate in activities at the Brooklyn Recreational Center for the second part of camp, including activities such as:

- Learn to skate / learn to swim lessons
- Swimming and other water activities
- Sporting games or other counselor led games with fellow campers
- Arts, crafts and indoor games

Please be sure to pack a swimsuit and towel on designated swimming days; your child can simply wear their swimsuit underneath their clothes on these days. Families will be notified first week of camp of which days this is necessary.

If your child needs Before Care or After Care, this is available! Both will be housed at the Brooklyn Recreational Center. Before care starts at 7:00am, and after care runs until 5:00pm.

In regards to our mask policy this summer, we are requiring that all staff and campers wear a mask during the day when they can not be socially distant.

We are very excited to start this new summer enrichment program, and hope we can bring our community together for the benefit of all children in our community! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Sincerely,
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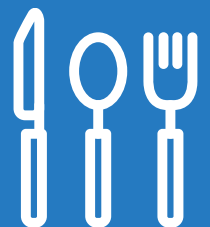
BAGGED LUNCHES

We are offering free bagged lunches for any registered campers who need a lunch during camp week. The lunch will consist of a ham or turkey sandwich, fruit, milk, and a snack. Lunches will be provided by camp staff daily. We request that only those families who need assistance with providing a lunch for their child sign up to reserve them.

Parents must reserve their lunches at www.brooklynrec.com by Thursday the week prior to their registered camp week. You can reserve multiple weeks in advance.

Lunches provided by Brooklyn City Schools and all campers are eligible to reserve a lunch regardless of school affiliation.

Questions email recinfo@brooklynohio.gov or ask your camp directors during camp week.



LEARN TO SWIM



Brooklyn Summer Enrichment Camp will be offering Learn-To-Swim and Learn-To-Skate at no extra cost to the campers. If you would like to register your camper for these classes, please go to www.brooklynrec.com and register by June 16, 2021.

**Learn To Skate Lessons
(6 week program)**

Mondays at 1:30 pm

**June 21st, June 28th,
July 12th, July 19th, July 26th,
and August 2nd**

**Learn To Swim Lessons
(6 week program)**

Wednesday at 11:00 am

**June 23rd, July 7th,
July 14th, July 21st, July 28th,
and August 4th**



LEARN to SKATE