



2026 Camper Handbook

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We are so excited to explore with your child this summer!

At Noggin Builders, each camp day is filled with a variety of activities in STEM. We believe in open-ended exploration, building resilience and flexible thinking from projects that don't work on the first try, and following tangents to new ideas and discoveries.

We're looking forward to helping your child build creative problem solving skills as we have fun with STEM together this summer!



CAMP TIMES

AM	9:00am - 12:00pm
PM	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Full Day	9:00am - 4:00pm

EXAMPLE DAY

9:00am - 12:00pm

- Gathering Activity
- 1-2 STEM Activities
- Break: Snack and Game
- 1-2 STEM Activities
- Dismissal for AM campers

12:00pm - 1:00pm

- Lunch and Games

1:00pm - 4:00pm

- Gathering Activity
- 1-2 STEM Activities
- Break: Snack and Game
- 1-2 STEM Activities
- Dismissal for PM and Full Day campers

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

- Only campers are allowed inside the facility. Adults and siblings must remain outside. Please observe the firelane - no parking or idling is allowed! There is plenty of parking in the lot.
- Drop off begins 5 minutes prior to the start of camp.
- PreK and Grades K-3rd campers must be signed out by an adult at the dismissal door. Campers entering Grades 4th-6th may exit to the pick-up area on their own. (If you DO NOT wish your child to exit without sign out, please email us.)
- Anyone picking up your child must be listed on your account as an Authorized Pick Up person (see Account Management on page 6 for details).
- Pick up is expected within 10 minutes of the end time of your camp. For details of our Late Pick Up policy, see Terms & Conditions on our website.



WHAT TO BRING

- Water bottle
- Sun hat and/or sunscreen for outdoor breaks
- Optional: towel or "sit upon" for outdoor breaks

Do NOT send:

- Cellphone, tablet, or other electronic devices
- Personal toys

WHAT TO WEAR

Dress for mess! Some of our projects use paint, shaving cream, water, and other messy substances.

Closed toed shoes are **REQUIRED** for safety. Do not send your child in flip flops or similar shoes.

FOOD

Optional: You may send your child with a small, nut-free snack. We will take a break during both AM and PM sessions. Your child is welcome to eat their snack at that time.

Full Day campers must bring their own nut-free lunch.

Weather permitting, eating will be in our outdoor STEM exploration area.





LOCATION

Noggin Builders is located at:

4165 Dundee Road, Northbrook

(in Sanders Ct. at the SW corner of Dundee & Sanders)

We are in the corner of the mall beyond the courtyard.

There are several restaurants nearby and an outdoor seating area in the courtyard outside our facility.

CONTACT

During camp hours, our attention is on your camper! Please be patient if we do not answer the phone immediately; we will get back to you.

WE RECOMMEND EMAIL! We check email regularly throughout the camp day, and this is an effective and quick communication tool.

Phone: (847) 687-2450 (call or text)

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