

ENTERING KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE THREE



SUMMERQUEST

Grades K-3

We take fun seriously!

You're invited to experience St. Louis' premier K-3 summer day camp, **SUMMERQUEST**. With an awesome selection of activities and sports, **SUMMERQUEST** has revolutionized the traditional day camp experience and promises six weeks of fun! The fields and courts of Shaw Park, the fabulous air-conditioned facilities at The Center of Clayton and the state-of-the-art music, science, art and theater facilities at Clayton High School are three great reasons to call **SUMMERQUEST** St. Louis' **BEST** day camp. Sign up early with your friends to reserve your spot, and get ready for the **BEST** summer experience in St. Louis!



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The program for kindergarten through grade three is designed to provide enriching activities with a focus on **FUN**. Our experienced counselors will spend the day with a group of about 15 campers. Counselors will meet their group in the morning and travel with the campers to their sports and activities, which are organized and run by our certified teaching staff.

A typical schedule for a camper is included on the next page. Each day includes time for sports, art, games, science, swimming and the theme. Lunch is provided, and groups have reserved seats at their own table. A swim lesson and free swim time at The Center of Clayton's pool are part of each day at **SUMMERQUEST**.

Groups will be composed based on:

- the enrollment form;
- the age of the camper; and
- the school where the camper will attend in the fall.

Campers in kindergarten through grade three will participate in a special field day near the end of each session. These afternoon activities allow campers to earn points for their group in our group challenge. The competition between groups is **FUN**, with teamwork as the key to winning the championship.

EVERYONE'S A WINNER AT SUMMERQUEST!



KINDERGARTEN NOTES



We know that kindergarteners are excited about starting school in the fall. We have designed a program especially for our youngest campers that will assist them with this important transition. Kindergarteners have their own drop-off and pick-up area. Campers also have reserved seating for lunch, where they'll eat with our staff. Classrooms and activity areas are grouped near each other so the environment is small and safe.

The kindergarten program is led by certified elementary school teachers. The groups have a male and female counselor hired specifically to work with this age group. Counselors will stay with the group throughout each session. Group assignments will be made based on the school the camper will attend in the fall so young campers can make new friends. Their schedule offers a balance of sports and activities designed with **FUN** in mind!



CAMP THEMES K-3

Our certified teachers and dedicated professionals design activities around a theme for each session. This makes the two-week experience more enriching and **FUN!**

Check out this year's camp themes:



SESSION 1: DR. SEUSS

Oh, the places you'll go! Hang out with the Lorax, the Cat in the Hat, Horton and the Whos. Get excited about reading in Dr. Seuss' fantastical and colorful world. We will explore Dr. Seuss' many classics, make oobleck and even search for the Whos. As Dr. Seuss himself said, "If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is good!"

SESSION 2: SPY QUEST

Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to report to SummerQuest spy school. Learn all the tricks of the trade to solve mysteries. Develop your detective skills using deduction to put together the clues. We will develop fingerprints, escape a laser maze and decode secret messages. Time is running out - don't let this great camp escape!

SESSION 3: POLYNESIAN PARADISE

Journey across the world to Polynesia, a small group of islands in the southern Pacific Ocean. Learn about the culture through dance, create art and costumes and learn to play the ukelele and Tahitian drums. This two-week session ends with a Polynesian Paradise Luau. Don't miss out on this exciting adventure across the ocean!

SAMPLE K-3 SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION
Arrival 8:45 - 9:00	Drop-Off	Meet your counselor and the rest of your group at a designated table in the Commons.
Activity #1 9:05 - 9:50	Games	Great outdoor games like capture the flag, Oscar's trash can, pirate ball, spaceship and aliens and parachute games like popcorn or sharks and minnows leave campers begging for more. These games are awesome!
Activity #2 9:55-10:40	Art	SUMMERQUEST art studios are a dream for the art-loving child. Projects such as painting, drawing and working with clay make this one of the most memorable activities of the summer.
Activity #3 10:45-11:30	Sports	Campers participate in up to five sports during the session: baseball, soccer, basketball, tennis and archery. Our coaches help with skill development, as well as sportsmanship. Having fun is the foundation of these sports activities.
11:30 - 11:55	Lunch	All of this fun makes a camper hungry! We'll serve traditional kid-favorite meals along with a daily selection of fresh fruit, vegetables and a dessert. Lunch is included at no extra cost, and daily menus will be mailed to you.
Activity #4 11:55 - 12:40	Science	Have fun exploring the wonders of nature! Activities are coordinated with the session themes and involve lots of hands-on investigations.
Activity #5 12:45-1:30 Activity #6 1:35 - 2:20	Swimming	The professional aquatics staff at The Center of Clayton will provide a swim lesson appropriate to your child's water skills. Lessons also include basic water safety. Plenty of time is available for free swim in the rec pool. Campers love the big slide, the whirlpool, the lazy river and the "buckets" at The Center.
Activity #7 2:25 - 3:10	Theme	Campers enjoy exploring each of our session's themes (see descriptions above). Art and science activities coordinate with the session theme as well!
Dismissal 3:10 - 3:30	Pick-Up	Campers can stay for extended day or meet you at the carpool lane.



The BEST counselor staff!

LOCATION

We are located in the fully air-conditioned facilities at The Center of Clayton, Clayton High School and the beautiful outdoor areas of Shaw Park. All of these facilities provide the ideal setting for summer fun. Facilities include two indoor pools and one outdoor pool with a diving tank, seven athletic fields, four basketball courts, one indoor and two outdoor volleyball courts and 10 tennis courts, as well as fine art studios, theaters, science labs, computer labs and even a rock climbing wall!

DATES AND TIMES

SUMMERQUEST runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. **SUMMERQUEST** is closed on Tuesday, July 4.

- Session 1: June 5 to June 16
- Session 2: June 19 to June 30
- Session 3: July 3 to July 14

EXTENDED TIMES

We offer a fee-based before and after care program from 7-9 a.m. and 3:10-6 p.m. Our counselors and staff will greet early arrivals with breakfast and will be ready to play in our open gym, computer lab and recreation area. Campers who wish to extend their day receive a healthy snack and can play in the open gym, computer lab and other areas.

COSTS

Resident Tuition	\$450
Non-Resident Tuition	\$475
Before Care	\$100
After Care	\$150

The above fees are per two-week session. A deposit equivalent to one session fee is required at the time of registration to secure your place in camp. Full payment is required by May 31, 2017, for all sessions. Although we expect to fill all available spaces, full refunds will be granted before May 1, 2017. A \$100 withdrawal fee will be assessed for campers withdrawing between May 1 and May 31, 2017. Withdrawals after May 31, 2017, incur full tuition charges for all sessions. Exceptions to these payment policies will be granted for medical disability.

School District of Clayton students who are enrolled in the Federal Free or Reduced Lunch Program are eligible for financial assistance. Please contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023 for more details.

TRANSPORTATION

Drop-off and pick-up will be at Clayton High School's north entrance. Our carpool lanes are well-supervised and FAST!

HOW TO ENROLL

Due to the popularity of **SUMMERQUEST**, we anticipate that we will fill all available spaces again this year. Open enrollment for the 2017 summer experience has begun. Spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit www.summerquest.org to fill out an enrollment form online or send the completed enclosed form, along with your session deposit, to **SUMMERQUEST**, #2 Mark Twain Circle, Clayton, MO 63105.

INFORMATION

For more **SUMMERQUEST** information, contact Julie Engelhard at 314-854-6023. In addition, check our website (www.summerquest.org) for more detailed descriptions of camp activities, pictures, online registration or a downloadable enrollment form.

SPECIAL NEEDS

SUMMERQUEST is proud to offer services for campers of all needs. If your camper requires special assistance, please register by May 1, 2017, to ensure the best possible staffing.

POLICY STATEMENT

SUMMERQUEST does not discriminate based on race, color, religion or national/ethnic origin in its employment or admitting practices.

