

KASPER Summer Camp at Dirksen Elementary School

6th – 8th Graders



Dear KASPER Campers and families:

We're excited to have your camper join us at KASPER Camp at Dirksen Elementary School. With enrichment, outdoor recreation, swimming, and a focus on well-being, we're creating a safe, positive, and fun environment for all. **ALL ARE WELCOME AT KASPER!**

The Dirksen Team is made up of dedicated, well-trained, and friendly KASPER staff, all eager to create unique and exciting experiences for your campers. Through a balance of small and large group activities, freedom of choice, creativity, and a strong sense of respect and belonging, we aim to provide every child with the ultimate summer adventure. To help camp run smoothly, please review the key details below.

Weekly Camp Expectations:

- Please familiarize yourself with the **KASPER Family Handbook** which is intended to provide you with an overview of the guidelines, policies and procedures that have been put in place for the safety of all who attend SPD Camps.
- **Lunch/Snacks:** Campers must bring a nutritious, protein-filled lunch and extra snacks daily. No snacks will be provided.
- **Sunscreen:** To ensure proper sun protection, staff will schedule regular group breaks for sunscreen reapplication throughout the day—even on cloudy days. Campers **must** bring a sufficient supply of sunscreen each day. If a camper does not have sunscreen, they will be limited to indoor or shaded activities (if available) for their safety—**no exceptions**.
- **Swimming:** All campers will be given a swim test administered by SPD lifeguards. Campers who do not take or do not pass the test will be limited to a designated shallow area for safety. If you prefer that your child not swim or skip the swim test, please notify the Site Coordinator. Campers are allowed to wear coast guard-approved life jackets and puddle jumpers.

Drop Off & Pick Up (7:00 AM – 6:00 PM):

- Drop-off starts at 7:00 AM (doors will not open earlier).
- Arrive before 9:00 AM daily.
- Campers must be **signed in & out daily** by authorized individuals (listed in ePACT).
- **No pick-up/drop-off allowed at off-site locations** (field trips or pools).

PLEASE NOTE:

- **CAMP CLOSED Friday, June 19th and Friday, July 3rd**

Dirksen Weekly Camp Schedule

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dirksen 6 TH – 8 TH	FIELD TRIP	SWIM	SWIM	SWIM	ON-SITE

Schaumburg Park District KASPER

Summer Session 1
June 1st – July 2nd

What to Bring Daily

- Labeled water bottle
- Gym shoes
- Backpack
- Lunch + snacks
- Labeled sunscreen
- Swimwear (suit, towel, swim shoes/sandals)
- KASPER T-shirt – Required on field trip days

Weekly Field Trips

June 1st
390 Golf Experience

June 8th
Brookfield Zoo

June 15th
Museum of Science & Industry

June 22nd
Sea Dog River & Lake Cruise

June 29th
Activate – Oak Brook



MEET THE DIRKSEN TEAM



Delaney – Site Coordinator



Abbey – Site Assistant



Gaby – Site Assistant



Ms. Nicole – Site Assistant



Spencer – Counselor



Nolan – Counselor



Paige – Counselor



Enrique – Counselor



Angelica – Counselor



Zhulieta – Counselor

YOU WILL SEE US AROUND



Meet Our Field Leader & Camp Floaters

These veteran KASPER team members support all seven summer sites, engaging with campers and welcoming families. Their passion for working with children and helping them grow makes each day at camp special.

Top Row: Ms. Pam, Emily, Aditya, Emilie and Veronica

Bottom Row: Matt and Ms. Ann Marie

Individual Photos: Kolby, Jacob and Haylie



Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns at KASPER@parkfun.com or 847.252.2888