

KASPER Summer Camp at Dirksen Elementary School 6th – 8th Graders



Dear KASPER Campers and families:

It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the 2026 KASPER Summer Camp season! Thank you for entrusting us with the opportunity to be a part of your camper's summer and to support their growth, well-being, and daily adventures. We are incredibly proud of our campers for embracing each day with enthusiasm, kindness, and a spirit of fun. Their willingness to try new things, build friendships, and support one another truly reflects the values that make the KASPER community so special. We hope the friendships your child has made this summer continue to grow, and that they've created as many lasting memories as we have!

Weekly Camp Expectations:

- **Lunch & Snacks:** Campers must bring their own nutritious, protein-filled lunch and individual snacks each day. KASPER will *not* be providing snacks, so please pack plenty of healthy options to fuel your camper throughout the day.
- **Drop-Off & Pick-Up:** Campers can be dropped off or picked up *only while onsite* (please refer to your site's daily schedule). For safety reasons, sign-in/sign-out is **not allowed** at offsite locations (including SPD pools). Every camper must be signed out at the end of the day.
- **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**.

Friendly Reminders

- **Summerpalooza:** Mark your calendar for Tuesday, July 28th. This fun-filled day will include games, food, and camp-wide challenges. Swimsuits are highly encouraged. If your camper isn't registered for that day and would like to attend, single-day registration will open soon. Keep an eye out for more details at your camp site!
- **Summer Camp Survey:** During the last few weeks of the KASPER Summer Program, a short parent/guardian survey will be sent via Jotform through your ePACT account. We kindly ask that you take 5 minutes with your camper to share your feedback and help us continue to improve the camp experience for all families.

PLEASE NOTE:

- **There will be NO CAMP from August 3rd – 14th.** The first day of classes for Grades 1st–8th for District 54 is Monday, August 17th and Kindergarten starts on Monday, August 24th.

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 2
July 6th – July 31st

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

July 6th
WNDR Museum

July 13th
Rainbow Falls

July 20th
Three Oaks Beach

July 28th – TUESDAY
Summerpalooza – Lunch provided



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 Caroline



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