

Hey current  
5<sup>th</sup> graders...what  
are you doing  
this summer?

Get a  
jump on  
MIDDLE  
SCHOOL!

# CAMP Hillside CAMP Meads Mill

Children Adjusting to Middle School Programming

**CAMP is designed to help incoming sixth graders build the personal, academic, and life management skills necessary to successfully transition to middle school. It's a lot of fun, too!**



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CAMP is a program of  
Northville Youth Network in partnership with  
Northville Public Schools

**August  
14-18  
9AM-2PM**

Apply at

[www.bit.ly/nyncamp2023](http://www.bit.ly/nyncamp2023)

## What People Are Saying About CAMP!

"I had the best time! I met my teachers and learned all about the building and the lockers. I'm ready to start school!"

— CAMP participant



"CAMP is a FANTASTIC program for all incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders! It's a huge adjustment to go from elementary school to middle school, and this camp helps to alleviate a lot of the anxiety! Having the opportunity to practice changing classrooms, working with a lock and locker, and getting to meet some of the staff members and other 6<sup>th</sup> graders is a great advantage. I highly recommend this camp for all incoming middle school students!"

— Parent



When I got to school in the fall, I felt more at ease because I felt like CAMP gave me a trial run of what middle school was going to be like. I also met some cool friends!

— CAMP participant



"My daughter came home from CAMP every day feeling more excited to start middle school!"

— Parent

## CAMP Staff

We are pleased to welcome back terrific NPS middle school teachers who LOVE teaching at CAMP!

**CAMP Hillside:** Ms. Monk, Ms. Harris, Mr. Timm, and Mr. Gerlach

**CAMP Meads Mill:** Mrs. Soukup, Mr. Soukup, Ms. Martin, and Mr. Sieg

## Who Benefits From Attending CAMP

All students can benefit from CAMP! However, the program is most beneficial to students who may need the additional support and preparation necessary for a more positive transition to the middle school experience. For example, CAMP is a great opportunity for students with IEP/504 Plans, who have challenges with being motivated academically, who struggle a bit more socially, or who may simply be extra anxious about moving up to middle school. While we welcome applications from all students we will be giving preference to those students who demonstrate higher needs. Once we secure registrations for students who demonstrate higher needs, the remaining spots, which we anticipate there will be some, will be open to all students in the order in which their applications were received until we reach capacity.

## Highlights of CAMP

- Learn skills to be a successful middle school student:
  - Use a planner
  - Open a combination locker
  - Individual goal-setting
  - Communication with teachers
  - Time-management skills
  - Problem-solving skills
  - Being proactive
  - Improve self-esteem
- Make new friends
- Become comfortable with the layout of the school
- Meet middle school staff (teachers, principal, assistant principals)
- Develop team-building skills by participating in a high ropes course



## A Typical Day at CAMP

9:00-9:15	Attendance/check-in
9:15-9:45	Bell work activity (ice-breaker, reflection activity)
9:45-10:30	Class simulation #1 & #2 (Students rotate between three "classes" where they will complete a lesson of the day)
10:30-11:00	Physical education activity
11:00-11:45	Lunch and recess
11:45-12:15	Class simulation #3
12:15-12:45	Group lesson/activity
12:45-1:45	Teambuilding
1:45-2:00	Wrap-up

## CAMP General Information & Registration

**Date:** August 14-18, 2023

**Time:** 9:00 AM--2:00 PM

**Cost:** \$195 (Scholarships are available for those with financial need.)

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