

Kenyon-Wanamingo Community Education SUMMER KNIGHTS KIDS 2021

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**Certified Childcare Serving children ages 33 months to Grade 5
(grade during the 2021 - 2022 school year)**

Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- Locations:** K-W Elementary School Room 120 in Wanamingo
K-W Middle/High School Room F116 in Kenyon
- Program Hours:** Open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Kenyon.
Open for **Before Care** 6:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. & **After Care** 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in Wanamingo.
Children will be bused to and from Kenyon site accompanied by a Knights Kids staff.
- Program Dates:** **Open** June 7 – August 27.
Closed June 4, July 5, August 30 – September 3.
- Funding Source:** The Knights Kids Program is supported by fees paid by participating families. Payments are accepted from the Child Care Assistance program. For more information contact the Social Service office of the county in which you reside.
- Registration Fee:** Early Bird Registration fee is \$30 for families who register by May 5th. For registrations received after May 5th the registration fee will be \$40. Checks payable to Knights Kids.
- Rates:** **Option 1** → \$32.00 per day (**Scheduled Full-Time** - 5 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer)
Option 2 → \$34.00 per day (**Scheduled Part-Time** - minimum of 3 - 4 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer)
Option 3 → \$39.00 per day (**Drop-In and Varied Schedule** - 2 or less scheduled days per week)

Information at a Glance

- Registration begins immediately; space is available on a first come, first serve basis for Full Time Families with **paid** registration fee. Registering priority will be given to families registering for 5 days per week, followed by Part Time and lastly, Drop-In and Varied Schedules. Families will be notified by May 12 with confirmation of enrollment or if they have been wait-listed.
- Summer scheduling policies:
 - **Option 1** → 5 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer is scheduled **and** the attendance calendar for **all three months** (June, July and August) are submitted no later than May 19, 2021.
 - **Option 2** → Minimum of 3 - 4 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer is scheduled **and** the attendance calendar for **all three months** (June, July and August) are submitted no later than May 19, 2021.
 - **Option 3** → Drop-In and Varied schedules (2 or less scheduled days per week) are submitted monthly and attendance calendars are due as follows: June is due May 19; July is due June 16; August is due July 21.
- Knights Kids offers enrichment and recreation-based opportunities designed for your child's age group.
- Camp themes, swimming at the local pool twice a week, walking field trips and special activities.
- Field trips out of town have not been confirmed at the time this document was printed. Information on field trips will be communicated to families as soon as trips are scheduled.
- Parents provide lunch and a beverage for their child each day.
- A morning and an afternoon snack are provided by the Knights Kids program.
- Staff are selected for their program skills, experience and ability to work with children.
- Children need to attend to their own personal hygiene. They need to be toilet trained and able to use the bathroom independently.
- Knights Kids is closed June 4 and August 30 – September 3 for cleaning and staff development opportunities.
- Swimming at the Kenyon Pool on Monday and Thursday afternoons. Swim days may be added and will be posted at the Knights Kids site. Pool fee is included with your child's Knights Kids registration fee.
- Parents will need to make arrangements to get their child to and from swim lessons. Knights Kids staff **will not** be able to provide this service.
- The following program is available for an additional charge:
 - K-W Community Education Summer Recreation and Enrichment programs.

Daily Schedule: During the morning hours the children participate in structured choice activities, large motor activities, morning meeting, morning snack and activities based on the camp theme. After lunch children have relaxation and nap time except for on swim days. For the children that do not nap, they participate in tabletop and structured choice activities. More camp theme activities, afternoon snack, outside play and structured choice activities complete the program for the day.

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Visit our website: <http://www.kw.k12.mn.us>

For more information, view the Knights Kids Parent Handbook online: [Knights Kids Childcare - Kenyon - Wanamingo Schools \(kw.k12.mn.us\)](http://www.kw.k12.mn.us)

Themes, Activities and Outings

WEEK	THEME	CAMP ACTIVITIES	WEEKLY OUTINGS
June 7 - 11	Get your Game On	You don't have to be a Gamer or a sports Star to enjoy this week full of fun and games! Potato Sack Races, Bean Bag Toss tournament, Card Games and Life Size Yard Games will challenge you to Get Your Game On!	Mon. & Thur. Swim
June 14 -18	Ready, Set, Go!	On your mark! Get set! Go! This camp will have you race around the United States, race mini toy cars, balloon's and so much more. Each day, teams will complete tasks to discover the race of the day!	Mon. & Thur. Swim
June 21 - 25	It's a Bug's Life	Go on a bug hunt and discover some of the smallest creatures that live outdoors. You will decorate your own bug observation container, craft a bug bracelet and discover patterns found in bugs. We will wrap-up the week by watching the movie, 'It's a Bugs Life'.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
June 28 – July 2	Stars & Stripes	We have a full week of patriotic activities to celebrate the red, white and blue! Let's have fun with some sparkling glitter slime, make your own patriotic craft, design your own 4 th of July t-shirt and snack on some patriotic popcorn crunch! <i>Each child will need to bring their own t-shirt to tie dye.</i>	Mon. & Thur. Swim
July 6 - 9	Adventures on the High Seas	Ahoy there me hearties! Join us for a swashbuckling good time while we explore the high seas, play cannon ball pop, and walk the plank. Each day, we will decode clues that point us in the direction of the buried treasure.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
July 12 - 16	Water Water Everywhere	Explore the many roles of water in ecosystems, learn how people affect water resources and discover how we can help keep our waterways clean. Knights Kids will carry out a week long challenge to learn strategies for conserving water and still be able to enjoy water games.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
July 19 - 23	This Way to the Beach →	Adventures exploring the High Seas and Water Water Everywhere has left us a bit wet. We are ready to go to the BEACH! Enjoy crafting and activities with sand, sun and seashells, play a game of beach ball volleyball and go on a Hawaiian Luau Scavenger Hunt.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
July 26 - 30	Rock On!	This camp will have anything and everything to do with ROCK! Rock forms our magnificent mountains, shapes the deepest oceans, and safely separates us from the boiling magma beneath our feet! Then there is Rock and Roll, pop-rock candy and more! We will, we will, ROCK YOU!	Mon. & Thur. Swim
August 2 - 6	Time Travelers	Explore the great giants of the past as we step into a time machine and travel to different eras and walk through the age of dinosaurs. As we return to present day, we will discover the descendants of dinosaurs that surround us today!	Mon. & Thur. Swim
August 9 - 13	Maker and Innovator	We will use our imagination to design and problem solve challenges inspired by classic Fairy Tales. A house for the 3 Little Pigs that the wolf can't blow down, a chair that doesn't break for Baby Bear and more! Find solutions to problems that occurred Once Upon a Time.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
August 16 - 20	Masterpiece	Explore your talents as you create art projects that are inspired by Famous Artists like Picasso, Matisse, and Van Gough. Create multi-sensory art projects while learning about the Famous Artist and the history of art. We may get a bit messy, wear appropriate clothing.	Mon. & Thur. Swim
August 23 - 27	Super Summer Wrap-Up	Enjoy our summer favorite activities, wrapped up in one week! We will complete our Summer 2021 memory book to take home and get ready for new discoveries.	Mon. & Thur. Swim

Summer Knights Kids Contract 2021
AGES 33 MONTHS TO GRADE 5 (grade during the 2021-2022 school year)

Return to: Kenyon-Wanamingo Community Education

Mail: 400 Sixth St., Kenyon MN 55946 **Fax:** 507-789-6104 **Email:** kbenzick@kw.k12.mn.us

Child's Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **Grade:** PK K 1 2 3 4 5 **Male** **Female**

Child Resides with: Mother Father Both **Person Responsible for payments** _____

Parent/Guardian Name (1): _____ **Email:** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone (____) _____ **Work Phone** (____) _____ **Cell Phone** (____) _____

Parent/Guardian Name (2): _____ **Email:** _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone (____) _____ **Work Phone** (____) _____ **Cell Phone** (____) _____

Initials _____ I am enrolling my child/ren in the Summer Knights Kids program and will complete and submit an attendance calendar by May 19th **OR** the monthly calendar due dates. Once the calendars are submitted, I am responsible for payment for dates indicated on my child's attendance calendar. There will be no refunds for calendar changes or scheduled days missed.

Initials _____ I am responsible for full payment of childcare according to my bill. Families will be billed every two weeks and statements will be emailed. Payments are expected by the due date on the statement; otherwise a \$15 late fee will be assessed. Failure to make payments on time will result in termination from the program. If one payment is missed, service will be discontinued, and prepayment may be required for future attendance.

Initials _____ I will make payment by check (payable to Knights Kids), online payments at <http://www.kw.k12.mn.us> or cash. A \$20 charge will be assessed for all returned (NSF) checks.

Initials _____ My child is registered for Community Education programs. Knights Kids staff have permission to get my child to and from the programs.

Initials _____ I am responsible for calling Knights Kids if my child is ill or will not attend a scheduled day. Search fee of \$5.00 will be billed to my account if Knights Kids needs to locate my child. If my child was scheduled to attend and doesn't, I will be charged my child's rate for that day.

Initials _____ Knights Kids closes at 6:00 pm and that a fee of \$1 for every minute after 6:00 pm will be assessed for late pickup. **Three (3) warnings** within a one-year period will result in dismissal from the Knights Kids Program.

Check location your child will attend. **Before Care:** Kenyon Wanamingo **After Care:** Kenyon Wanamingo

INITIAL ONE OF THE THREE OPTIONS BELOW

Initials _____ **Option 1 → Full-Time, \$32 a day:** Minimum of 5 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer is scheduled **and** the attendance calendar for **all three months** (June, July and August) are submitted no later than May 19, 2021.

Initials _____ **Option 2 → Part-Time, \$34 a day:** Minimum of 3 - 4 days per week, 10 weeks of the summer is scheduled **and** the attendance calendar for **all three months** (June, July and August) are submitted no later than May 19, 2021.

Initials _____ **Option 3 → Drop-In and Varied Schedule, \$39 per day:** Drop-In with 24-hour notice or monthly attendance calendar with 2 or less scheduled days per week submitted as follows: June is due May 19; July is due June 16; August is due July 21.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Registration fee per family is due with this form: \$30 (by May 5) \$40 (after May 5)

Amount \$ _____ **Cash** **Check** # _____

Date Rcvd: _____

Time Rcvd: _____

Staff Initials: _____

Visa **MC**

Exp. Date ____/____/____

KNIGHTS KIDS PERMISSION & RELEASE and HEALTH INFORMATION

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Emergency Contact / Authorized Pick-Up

Name of friends or relatives to call in case of illness or emergency if you cannot be reached. Emergency contact MUST be local and at least 18 years old. Authorized pick-up person MUST be over 13 years of age.

Name _____ Relation to child _____ Phone _____

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Persons **NOT** authorized to take child from the program. (Copies of legal documents MUST be provided to the program coordinator before any staff person can actively prevent non-custodial parent from picking up their child.)

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Initials _____ **Publicity:** In the event that students in this program are included in any newspaper, radio, television or social media, I give permission for my child to be included in the pictures and the release of his/her names.

Initials _____ **Field Trip:** Field trips may be planned from time to time as part of the activities this program. I give my consent for my child to take part in field trips under proper supervision. I understand that I will receive prior notification of all field trips out of town. Outings off school grounds that stay in town, may not have prior notification.

Initials _____ **Transportation:** I give my consent to Knights Kids to transport my child in a school issued vehicle or Hiawathaland Transit to program activities and fieldtrips.

Initials _____ **Movies:** I give permission for my child to view "PG" movies, content to be viewed by staff prior to showing.

Initials _____ **Exchange of Information:** I give my consent to an exchange of information between my child's Knights Kids staff and other Kenyon-Wanamingo Public School professional staff whenever it would benefit my child.

Initials _____ **Medical Emergencies:** I give my permission to Knights Kids to make whatever emergency measures are judged necessary for the care and protection of my child while under supervision at Knights Kids. In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that my child will be transported to the nearest hospital by ambulance if the local emergency resource (police or ambulance crew) deems it necessary. I will be responsible for the cost of the transportation and all medical charges. It is understood that in some medical situations, the staff will need to contact the local emergency resources before the parent and/or another adult acting on the parent's behalf. Medical insurance coverage for children is the responsibility of the child's family or guardian.

Initials _____ **Non-Prescription Medication Permission:** I hereby give my permission to apply or administer any of the following which have been checked.

- Sunscreen (must be provided in labeled container by parent)
- Insect repellent (must be provided in labeled container by parent)
- Medical Supplies: such as band aids, adhesive tape, antiseptic wipes, ice packs, etc...

Initials _____ **Immunization Form:** Current Immunization Form for your child submitted with this contract or on file with Knights Kids.

Initials _____ **Parent Handbook:** I have read and understand the contents of the Knights Kids Handbook. I agree to abide by the policies contained within. Handbook online: [Knights Kids Childcare - Kenyon - Wanamingo Schools \(kw.k12.mn.us\)](http://kw.k12.mn.us)

Initials _____ **Policy Agreement:** I recognize my responsibility to respect the rules of the Knights Kids program as well as my responsibility to help my child respect the rules needed to provide a positive experience for all participants.

Personal Information about child: Please "X" by any of the following health concerns that apply to your child:

___ADD	___ Asthma/Inhalers	___Diabetes	___Other, please list
___ADHD	___Bladder/Bowel Problems	___Hearing or Vision Problems	_____
___Allergies*	___Bloody Noses	___ Seizures	_____

****Allergy Information Form needs to be completed.***

Special interests or favorite activities of your child: _____

Any additional information: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date