



# **school age** **day camp**

**OCTOBER 2022-JUNE 2023**

**Registration is OPEN!**

Explore & More's school-age day camp programs are offered on designated school holidays and school break weeks. Our programs are led by our professional Educators. We are licensed and regulated by New York State Office of Child & Family Services. Fun, hands-on experiences will spark creativity, imagination, and exploration as children participate in planned thematic academic activities and venture throughout the museum to play and learn in the exhibits.

## day camps

### Monday, October 10: Jr. Engineers- Planes, Cars, & Boats

8:30 am - 4:00pm  
Plane, car, and boat activities are perfect for kid engineers. Join us for a fun-filled day, jam-packed with creative hands-on activities such as crafts, science experiments and a walking field trip to visit our Canalside neighbors. These projects will have the kids problem solving and using their critical thinking skills to build and engineer small moving vehicles. Using multiple learning opportunities will inspire kids to explore STEM a little more and lends itself to increased comprehension and expanded curiosity, too.

### Thursday, November 11: Art Explorers

8:30 am - 4:00pm  
This fun-filled day is sure to be a new adventure for our Art Explorers at Explore & More! Campers will become immersed in beloved books that correspond with the various Play Zones at Explore & More. We will explore these stories through hands-on art projects that will challenge our imagination and encourage creativity. Spaces are limited, so register today!



### One Day Program Dates

- Monday, October 10, 2022:** Jr. Engineers - Planes, Cars & Boats
- Friday, November 11, 2022:** Art Explorers
- Friday, November 25, 2022:** Drop & Shop - Stay & Play
- Monday, January 16, 2023:** STEM-tastic! - Tinker Camp
- Monday, June 19, 2023:** Super Star Sports Camp

### Weekly Camps (Monday - Friday)

- December 26-December 30, 2022:** Winter Kids Club
- February 20-February 24, 2023:** Invention Exchange/STEAM
- April 3 - April 7, 2023:** World Travelers (Cooking Camp)

### SPACES FILL UP QUICKLY! REGISTER TODAY!

Choose a program based on your child's interests and your family's child care needs. If a program is full, call us at 716-655-5131 ext. 3 or email [vdrapeau@exploreandmore.org](mailto:vdrapeau@exploreandmore.org) to be added to a waitlist.

Grades K - 3 / 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

#### DAILY PROGRAMS

Members \$55 | Nonmembers \$60

#### WEEKLY CAMPS

Members \$275 | Nonmembers \$300

*Food, snacks, and drinks not provided.*

#### LATE PICKUP:

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm, \$20 per child, per day.



## November 25: Drop & Shop - Stay & Play

8:30 am - 4:00pm

The Friday after Thanksgiving is typically a day full of special shopping deals and heavy discounts and is considered the beginning of the holiday shopping season. If you plan to take on the holiday crowds and are looking for a fun child care option for your kids, look no further. Explore & More will keep your children exploring and learning while you get down to business! Of course, even if you're not planning to shop but have other items on your agenda (lunch with friends? a day at the spa? getting the holiday decorating done? You get the picture!) your kids are welcome to spend the day with old friends and new at the museum. Children will make holiday crafts, decorate their own gingerbread house, play games and we are excited to provide a special storytime with a surprise visitor!

## Monday, January 16: STEM-tastic! - Tinker Camp

8:30 am - 4:00pm

Explore & More brings learning and fun together—and the best part? The fun, inspiring activities we have planned will help kids take a breather from screen time, while still having a blast. Grab your lab goggles and join us for Tinker Camp! Spend the day exploring STEM topics and design challenges that range from building robots to rocket ships! Discover the true maker in you!



## Monday, June 19: Super Star Sports Camp

8:30 am - 4:00pm

Fun is in the air at Sports Camp! Children will build friendships and engage in physical activity in a safe and healthy environment, both indoors at Explore & More and outdoors at nearby Canalside. With

the aid of some outside program partners who will supply various sports-themed materials and activities, children will play, explore, learn, and develop their athletic skills. Children will be introduced to various sports while emphasizing the importance of teamwork and good sportsmanship.

## weekly camps



Kids might be home from school this week, but our Winter Kids Club will ensure their time out of the classroom remains filled with both enrichment and fun! Each day of this week-long day camp is dedicated to the exploration of a different theme related to “Holidays Around the World” that is guaranteed to shake off the winter blues and keep kids engaged during their winter break. In addition to themed crafts, STEM activities, and Holiday “Fit-mas” Yoga, kids will enjoy daily cooking experiences and, of course, ample opportunity to play in the museum exhibits. Spaces are limited, so register today!

Explore & More’s Invention Exchange Program brings learning and fun together—and the best part? The fun, inspiring activities we have planned will help kids take a breather from screen time, while still having a blast. Just imagine all that you can invent! Campers will learn skills in electronics, robotics, and fabrication to create useful, fun, and silly inventions to solve a series of challenges. After building foundational skills, makers will explore the entire design process to invent their own independent project. Spaces are limited, so register today!



Pack your bag and let’s get exploring! Children will travel the world and encounter a different country every day of the week through maker projects, artistic masterpieces, traditional games, and authentic foods, as they gain math, science, and cooking skills. Hands-on cooking lessons are built into the daily schedule. This isn’t your typical make-pizza-bagels-and-ice-cream-sundaes kiddie “cooking” class, either. Spaces are limited, so register today