

# JULY



## NEWSLETTER



### July 4th

Parade – We're excited to invite volunteers to join us for this year's 4th of July Parade! It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate together as a community. Families are welcome to participate, bring your bikes and ride along in the parade! Let's make it a fun, festive, and memorable day for everyone. If you're interested, please let us know. We'd love to have you with us!

### July 9 – Gail Borden Library Visit

We're thrilled to be participating in the **Summer Readership Program**. This is a great opportunity for kids to engage with stories, discover new authors, and grow their love for reading.

### July 9 – Cinema 12

Children will be going on a field trip to watch Shrek 2!

### July 17 – Fire Fighter's special visit

We'll have a special visit from our local firefighters. Kids will get a close-up look at a fire truck, learn about fire safety, and meet the heroes who help keep our community safe.

### July 18 – Elgin Classic

Don't miss the annual **Elgin Classic**! Join us for a celebration of community, sports, and summer memories in the making.

### July 21 – Swimming at Lord's Park pools

Get ready to make a splash! We're heading to **Lords Park on July 21** for a fun-filled Swimming Day.



## Summer Camp Weekly Themes – Let the Games Begin!

### Week 5: All Sports Mix-Up!

*Focus:* Exploring a variety of sports and games

*Words of the Week:* **Curiosity & Inclusion**

*Classroom Fun:* Campers will invent brand-new sports, combining imagination with teamwork!

### Week 6: Olympics

*Focus:* Running, jumping, and timing challenges

*Words of the Week:* **Initiative & Equality**

*Classroom Fun:* "Leader of the Lap" gives each child a chance to guide warmups and reflect on leadership.

### Week 7: Summer March Madness!

*Focus:* Ball control and small-team games

*Words of the Week:* **Fairness & Open-mindedness**

*Classroom Fun:* We'll review and rethink game rules to make them even more fun and inclusive.

### Week 8: Super Bowl

*Focus:* Flag football and structured teamwork

*Words of the Week:* **Chief & Respect**

*Classroom Fun:* Students will create posters about what makes a truly great team.



### Ongoing: Paper Drive

Our **paper drive** is still going strong—thank you for your generosity and support! Donations go a long way in helping our programs thrive.

### CONTACT US

If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to get involved, feel free to contact us!

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