

Challenger Learning Center ESC of Lake Erie West

Summer Camp 2026



Grades K-2 NASA ASTRO CAMP®: ACCP (Astro Camp Community Partners) June 1, 2026 - June 5, 2026 (9am-3pm) \$150.00

Blast off into discovery! Designed for incoming kindergarten through second graders, this camp brings **real NASA science down to earth** in fun and exciting ways. Each day is packed with hands-on experiments, creative design challenges, and opportunities to imagine and innovate. Mornings focus on exploring new science concepts and putting learning into action, while afternoons spark imagination through **stories**, **songs**, **art**, **and free play**. It's the perfect balance of STEM adventure and creative fun—tailored just for our youngest space explorers!

Grades 3 & 4 NASA ASTRO CAMP®: ACCP (Astro Camp Community Partners) June 1, 2026 - June 5, 2026 (9am-3pm) \$150.00

Future innovators, get ready! This camp is designed for incoming 3rd–4th graders who are curious about the universe and ready to take on new challenges. Each day blends **real NASA science** with hands-on experiments, design challenges, and problem-solving adventures. Campers will explore everything from experiments inspired by the original Challenger mission to the cutting-edge work happening right now at NASA centers across the globe. Along the way, they'll practice the skills scientists and engineers use every day—**examining**, **discovering**, **analyzing**, **and innovating**—all while connecting their learning to exciting real-world careers.

Grades 5-8 One Giant Leap June 8, 2026 - June 12, 2026 (9am-3pm)

\$150.00

For incoming 5th–8th graders, this high-demand camp (limited to just 28 participants) is the ultimate space adventure! Campers will complete **three immersive missions**—beginning with Operation Comet, then traveling to the Moon, and finally preparing for life and work on Mars. Each mission is fueled by hands-on learning in our space simulator as students dive into the science and engineering behind comets, the lunar surface, and the Red Planet. Beyond the missions, campers will take on daily challenges connected to NASA's "**Big 5**" **problems to solve before going to Mars**—tackling real-world obstacles that astronauts and engineers are working on today. This camp is an unforgettable leap into the future of space exploration!

Grades 3 & 4 All STEAMed Up! June 22, 2026 - June 26, 2026 (9am-3pm)

\$150.00

Designed for creative 3rd and 4th-graders, this camp blends the worlds of **art, math, and science** into one colorful adventure! From designing quilt squares to nebula paintings to exploring fractals, campers will discover how patterns, shapes, and creativity connect across disciplines. Each day offers multiple hands-on art projects that show how **imagination fuels innovation**, proving that art and science are truly better together.

Grades 5 & 6 All STEAMed Up! June 22, 2026 - June 26, 2026 (9am-3pm)

\$150.00

Calling all artists, makers, and dreamers! This camp is for incoming 5th and 6th-graders who want to see how **art and STEM collide in amazing ways**. Campers will explore the beauty of math through **compass and protractor art**, dive into the world of **fractals and patterns**, and bring their own designs to life with **3D printing**. Each day is packed with hands-on projects that turn scientific ideas into works of art. If you love to create, experiment, and imagine, this camp will inspire you to see the world as both a **canvas and a laboratory**.