

Summer Program Opportunities

Grand Isle Supervisory Union

Summer Program - Grand Isle School

- Monday - Friday from June 20th-August 5th 8am-5pm
- All GISU students welcome to sign up
- Hosted by Grand Isle staff
- Activities include:
 - Water Play
 - STEAM activities
 - Arts and Crafts
 - Sensory Play
 - Field Trips
 - Bowling
 - Echo Museum
- No cost to GISU families
- Max of 30 students, waitlist after 30 spots have been filled

Summer Program - Alburgh School

- Monday - Friday 8:30am-12:30pm from July 6th-August 5th
- All GISU students welcome to sign up
- Hosted by district staff
- Activities include:
 - Academics
 - Art
 - Social-Emotional Learning
 - Physical Education
 - Cooking
- No cost to GISU families
- Deadline extends beyond April 29th!

Reading Camp - Grand Isle School

- Monday - Friday from June 20th-August 5th
- Open to GISU students recommended by teachers and will be scheduled with families on an individual basis
- Hosted by Grand Isle staff
- No cost to GISU families

Sports Camps - Grand Isle School

- All GISU students welcome to sign up
- Camps offered:
 - All Sports Camp: July 11th-15th 1:00-4:00pm
 - Soccer Camp: July 18th-22nd 1:00-4:00pm
 - Archery Camp for 5th and 6th graders: August 1st-5th 1:00-4:00pm (max of 12 students)
 - Survival Camp for 5th and 6th graders: August 8th-12th 1:00-4:00pm (max of 12 students)
- Camps run by Mr. Foster
- No cost to GISU families

Olympic Camp - Folsom School

- Monday - Friday from June 27th-July 1st 8am-11:30am
- All GISU students grades 2-8 welcome to sign up
- Hosted by Ms. Harte, Literacy Interventionist
- Program Overview:
 - Celebrate the spirit of the Olympics with games, crafts, teamwork and fun! Students will compete on a team and in solo challenges as well as create their own country and design a flag for their team. Activities will include things like water balloon shot put, Lego olympic ring sort, crafting salt dough medals and more. From the opening ceremony to the closing ceremony students will have fun learning, playing and working together to win the gold! Older students will have an opportunity for a leadership role and earning community service hours!
- No cost to GISU families
- Max of 12 students

Champlain Islands International Soccer Camp - Folsom School

- August 1st-5th
 - Tiny Tikes - Ages 3-6 12:15pm-1:00pm
 - Half Day - Ages 6-10 9:00am - 12:00pm
 - Full Day - Ages 8-14 9:00am - 3:00 pm
- All GISU students welcome to sign up
- Hosted by Challenger International Soccer Camps
- No cost to GISU families

Nature Detectives Camp - Folsom School

- Monday - Friday from June 27th-July 1st 8am-12pm
- GISU students grades 1 and 2 welcome to sign up
- Hosted by South Hero Land Trust
- Program Overview:
 - There are all sorts of mysteries in nature, and we want your help to solve them! From our home base at the Folsom Learning Garden, we will investigate the pond, forests, and meadows at the South Hero Recreation Park. As we explore, we will keep a nature detective journal to track our findings. Throughout our investigations of the trails and the garden, we will do fun activities, games, and learn survival skills to deepen our appreciation for local food and the natural world. Healthy snacks (often harvested fresh from the garden) will be provided.
- No cost to GISU families
- Max of 12 students

Things with Wings Camp – Folsom School

- Monday - Friday from July 18th-22nd 8am-12pm
- GISU students grades 3 and 4 welcome to sign up
- Hosted by South Hero Land Trust
- Program Overview:
 - Learn all about birds, bats, butterflies, and more at this hands-on nature camp with South Hero Land Trust. During the week we'll build and install nesting boxes, become one of the flock as we learn the “sit spot” practice to quietly observe and record birds in our nature journals, plant native wildflowers for the benefit of bees and other flying friends, create our own bird-song inspired music, go on birding field trips where we walk to nearby wetlands, ponds and other bird hotspots, and more!
- No cost to GISU families
- Max of 12 students

Growing Gardeners Camp - Folsom School

- Monday - Friday from August 1-5 8am-12pm
- GISU students grades 3 and 4 welcome to sign up
- Hosted by South Hero Land Trust
- Program Overview:
 - Join us as we dig in the dirt during this week-long camp focused on giving students the hands-on experience of growing and harvesting their own food at the Folsom Learning Garden. During the week we'll experience the full range of garden activities, including sowing, planting, caring for and harvesting, as well as food prep and eating what we grow! Along the way we'll also have a lot of fun doing art projects, story readings, games and more. We'll also talk about the food insecurity in the Islands and bring some produce to the Food for Thought summer meal program.
- No cost to GISU families
- Max of 12 students

Interested in an external summer program?

- Each student is eligible for four of a vouchers to cover up to \$150 per week for up to 4 weeks of programming to camps that agree to accept our vouchers
 - Anything above and beyond \$150 per week will be the responsibility of the family to cover additional costs
 - Families in need of additional financial support may request it with their voucher
- Examples of programs that vouchers can be used for:
 - North Hero Eagle Care
 - Island Arts
 - Any program of your choice that will accept the voucher
- After receiving your requests, GISU will contact the organization that runs the camp to ensure they will honor the voucher and send you confirmation that the vouchers can be used towards the camp.

Next Steps

If you are interested in one of the summer programs at one of the district schools for your student, please fill out the [Summer Program Interest Form](#). Additional information will be sent out for official summer program registration.

If you would like to request a voucher for an external summer program, please fill out the [Voucher Request Form](#). Additional information will be sent out regarding voucher approval.

Please complete your interest form or voucher request form by April 29, 2022 for consideration.