



Camp Kata Kani Tales

Camp Fire USA Illinois Prairie Council

Welcome to Camp! A Summer of Outdoor Adventures!

Camp Kata Kani is so pleased you have joined us on our Outdoor Adventures this summer. Every week is a different theme that explores one of the many adventures you may have in the great outdoors. We are

very excited and can't wait to share our enthusiasm. Our 5th week of camp is themed: Around the World. The Highlight of our week will be a World Exploration for our All Camp Extravaganza on Thursday. The

counselors will have several stations set up, each exploring a different part of the world. It will be fun!!



Sneak Peek @ our week

WEDNESDAY

Field Trip to Clow Airport and Museum

Don't forget to wear your camp t-shirt!!

THURSDAY

All Camp Extravaganza: World Exploration


FRIDAY

CIT cook-out.

DON'T BRING A LUNCH TODAY!

Grand Council Fire starts at 3:15 pm and ends at 4:00 pm

Please Send Every Day:

- Water bottle
- Bug spray 
- Change of clothes
- Towel & swimsuit
- Lunch

Grand Council Fire News

Don't miss out on our Grand Council Fire Ceremonies this Friday! The kids work very hard on their skits and the bigger the audience, the more enthusiastic they get! Come see your child be recognized for one of their accomplishments at Camp on Friday at 3:00 pm—the show starts at 3:15 pm and will end about 4:00 pm!



Our Garden - Help for the Hungry

The campers are continuing a garden project started by kids at the Woodridge CRC (Community Resource Center). We have heirloom tomatoes and peppers, cucumbers, a green bean tepee, squash and melons in the garden by the side of the cabin.

Our tomatoes have been moved to get additional sunlight, and some peppers are almost ready to be picked!!

Campers have been watering and weeding the garden each week and while doing so, learn not only

what the plants are and how to take care of a garden, but how (and why) they are helping a part of their community. The vegetables will be donated to the Bolingbrook area food pantry. Since service learning is a big part of the core values of Camp Fire USA, we will have other opportunities throughout the summer for community-based projects. If you know of a need in the community or would like to help volunteer a day with a project, please contact Holly "Berry", your camp director, for more details.

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**Camp Fire Builds
Caring, Confident Youth
and Future Leaders!**

Camp Kata Kani
Important Phone Numbers
Absent? Late? Emergency?
Questions? Concerns?
Need to reach Holly "Berry" our
camp director?
630-759-9723
If you have an emergency
call Berry's cell phone 630-854-8154
For billing inquiries & registration:
Administration Office
630-629-5160
Visit us on the web!
www.campfireusa-illinois.org

PARENTS, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR KIDS TO CAMP WEARING SANDALS OR FLIP-FLOPS. FOR THEIR COMFORT AND SAFETY, THEY MUST WEAR SOME TYPE OF SHOE WITH A CLOSED TOE! They may bring flip-flops or sandals in their backpacks, **FOR USE ONLY** at times when we play in the hose or water. Thank you for your cooperation.

Make Every Day An Earth Day

It takes one person, one family, one community at a time to realize the benefits of living green. If you start talking to others about what you are doing to help the earth, then maybe they will start doing the same things and then tell others, and so on, until you have reached hundreds of people. Being silent is the earth's worst enemy. As a summer long fundraising project, we are participating in the Cartridges for Kids program by recycling your printer cartridges, PDAs, laptops, ipods, and GPS systems. We have an incentive program! For each item your camper brings into camp, we award points towards a special treat for the entire camp for the week. Sign up your work place to turn in cartridges year 'round and we give extra bonus points! What a great way to keep these items out of land-fills!!

Cartridge Update . . . thanks so much to all that have contributed to this program! We met our first goal this past week and had root beer floats at our 50's Sock Hop. Our next goal is 100 points by Thursday - for a pizza party! Keep it up!!

JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

- Don't forget to send a **FULL** water bottle, a nutritious snack, a lunch (**except for Friday**), sunscreen, and bug spray **EVERYDAY**.
- Afternoon pick up starts at 4:00 pm and ends at 4:15 pm.
- Please be sure to check your child's backpack daily. Important handouts, as well as crafts your child has done while at camp, will be in their backpack.
- Don't forget to label all of your child's belongings with their name,
ESPECIALLY WATER BOTTLES!!
- It's a good idea to send your child in clothes that can get dirty. Please remember we are **OUTSIDE ALL DAY**—getting dirty is part of the fun!
- Put a swimsuit and towel in your child's backpack—you never know when we're going to get wet!
- You may also want to put something on the seats (and floor) of your vehicle so it doesn't get wet or dirty.
- Your camper may bring flip-flops or sandals in their backpacks, **FOR USE ONLY** at times when we play in the hose or water.

Quote of the Week

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"People usually consider walking on water or in thin air a miracle. But I think the real miracle is not to walk either on water or in thin air, but to walk on earth. Every day we are engaged in a miracle which we don't even recognize: a blue sky, white clouds, green leaves, the black, curious eyes of a child -- our own two eyes. All is a miracle."

