



Camp Kata Kani Tales

Camp Fire USA Illinois Prairie Council



Welcome to Camp! A Summer of Outdoor Adventures!

Camp Kata Kani is pleased you have joined us on our Outdoor Adventures this summer. Every week we have 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 7th week of camp is themed: "Into The Future." We're having a Talent Show for our All Camp Extravaganza on Thursday.

On Friday, we have some very special guests visiting!



Sneak Peek @ our week

WEDNESDAY

No need to bring a lunch...

Field Trip:

Mini Golf and Pizza

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

THURSDAY

All Camp Extravaganza:
The Talent Show!


FRIDAY

The "Leave No Trace"
Training Team Visit

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!**

Quote of the Week

By John Lubbock

“Earth and sky, woods and fields, lakes and rivers, the mountain and the sea, are excellent schoolmasters, and teach some of us more than we can ever learn from books.”



We are very fortunate to have visiting us this week the East Team of trainers from “Leave No Trace.” As their mission says, “the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is an educational, nonprofit organization dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide.”

Welcome!
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JUST A FEW REMINDERS...

- Don't forget to send a **FULL** water bottle, a nutritious snack, a lunch (**except for WEDNESDAY this week**), 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. **FOR THEIR COMFORT AND SAFETY, THEY MUST WEAR SOME TYPE OF SHOE WITH A CLOSED TOE.**



Prior week's Camp Kata Kani Tales are now available on our web site! Visit www.campfireusa-illinois.org to read about your favorite week of camp!