

Elective Program

- *Electives are chosen by campers and their parents every Monday for the following week.
- *They go to these electives every day - so if they start a project in Painting on Monday, they are finished with it by Friday.
- *Each week, campers may choose the same electives as the previous week, they may choose all sport electives, or all fine art electives, or any combination imaginable - it is up to you!
- *Many of our campers choose at least 1 elective activity throughout the summer to get an indepth exposure - like taking karate and working your way up to a green belt, or learning a different pottery technique each week like wheel throwing, coiling and pinching.
- *Campers choose 4 first choice options and 4 second choice options (Senior and Upper Camp pick 5 first choice options and 5 second choice options). First choice options are received approximately 95% of the time.

Sample Weekly Elective Sheet

SPORTS	APPLIED/FINE ARTS	GIFTED & TALENTED	PERFORMING ARTS	WATER FRONT
BASEBALL TEAM BASEBALL CLINIC	PAINTING Paper Collage Illustrator Learn the techniques the great Eric Carle uses to illustrate his books with all kinds of materials!	BBL SCIENCE Crazy Chemworks Here's your chance to be a mad scientist and whip up some crazy reactions like a Blubber Glue Ball and Oobleck!	DANCE So You Think You Can Dance? Learn the hottest moves to the latest tunes and perform for the camp at Line-Up.	BOATING Have fun floating on Black Bear Lake in our cool boats including Water Wheel Boats! 
SOFTBALL-GIRLS	COOKING Eat This, Not That! Learn to cook yummy, healthy meals from the best selling series including chicken nachos and red pepper hummus!	TECH WARE Finally a chance to take things apart without getting into trouble! Learn all the nuts and bolts to the way things work.	DRAMA Whose Line Is It Anyway?? A great way to crack up your friends and yourself while learning improv and acting techniques. It's a blast!	FISHING Catch a sunny, catfish or bass in our very well-stocked lake. 
SOCCER TEAM SOCCER CLINIC	POTTERY Pizza Piel Make a pizza with your favorite toppings - it will look good enough to eat!	MODEL MAKING Starhawk Rockets Build an awesome rocket and launch it on Friday!	RADIO STATION Help run the camp radio station & have your voice broadcasted all over campus!	WATER TRAMPOLINE You'll jump for joy, out on the lake! 
BASKETBALL TEAM BASKETBALL CLINIC	POTTERY WHEEL THROWING Learn how to throw clay like a pro on the pottery wheels. You can keep whatever you create!	SLOT CARS Use your hand held controllers to test your skills with these miniature autos on the expanded race track.	CHEERLEADING We've Got Spirit- Yes We Do! Learn Cheerleading and Cheer-Dance and perform at Friday Line-up!	SWIM TEAM This is a great way to practice and improve your skills, perfect your swim stroke, and learn racing dives and flip turns! 
ARCHERY	LANYARD DESIGN Learn the coolest stitches and make great gifts for your friends and family with plastic lacing or embroidery thread.	CYBER CAMP Create a Comic Create your own comic strip with makebeliefscomix.com. Cool!	YOGA As you calm your mind and body, gain strength and flexibility from stretching, and practicing backbends & splits!!	POOL GAMES Keep cool in the pool. Play water basketball, water volleyball, water polo and more! 
GAGA	WOODWORKING Pond Hopper Model floats on water and is propelled with a rubber band and propeller.	OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ROCK CLIMBING, BUNGEE TRAMPOLINE & ZIPLINE	BEGINNER GUITAR A great way to learn to play guitar. We recommend that you take this elective in Week 2 as well to get a good start to your musical career!	SCUBA DIVING (Senior & Upper Camp) 
VOLLEYBALL	GIRL POWER Wonder Weave Get that spa feeling by making a lavender foot scrub and use the Wonder Weave with hair jewels.	CAMPING Sprouting Seeds A great way to learn what is in your surroundings & have fun at the same time. Plus cookup a bag omelet over the campfire. Don't Forget - You must take 2 weeks of camping to participate in the BBL overnight.	EXPERIENCED GUITAR A great way to practice and improve your playing. We recommend that you take this elective in Week 2 as well and perform for the camp at Line-Up!	
HORSEBACK RIDING	CREATIVE CRAFTS Salt T-Shirt Do you eat it or wear it? A yummy way to create a really cool t-shirt.	YEARBOOK DESIGN For Upper Camp Only Take pictures to make a video yearbook which we will post on our website each week!	BROADWAY CAMPER SHOW Join the cast of BBL's Summer Broadway Musical Production! Rehearsal is during weeks 3, 4, 5, & 6.	
KARATE		CHESS Learn the finer points of the game and become the first BBL Master!		
PING PONG TOURNAMENT WEEK				
ROLLER BLADING				
ROLLER HOCKEY				
STREET HOCKEY				
GYMNASTICS				
TENNIS TEAM TENNIS CLINIC				
OUTDOOR LASER TAG				
ULTIMATE FRISBEE				
LACROSSE				
FLAG FOOTBALL				