



Spotlight on Success

Summer Youth Programs





What
Inspires
You?

Learning
New Things

Youth Programs Enrollment at a Glance

Eagle Zone

- 160 students served across all 6 elementary sites
 - 451 Hours of Childcare Provided to the Community

In-Person EPIC Camps

- 451 students
- 1,179 total enrollments

Online EPIC Camps

- 489 students
- 1,651 total enrollments

CMS Summer Academy

- 35 students attended 5-week online course

KinderCamp

- 233 registered students across all 6 elementary sites

Summer Eagle Zone - Top 5 Highlights



1. Faces of happiness the first day of summer programming from students, parents and staff.
2. Staff developed activities around social distancing without compromising the value of the activities.
3. Students spending time with friends who they missed spending time with.
4. The outstanding partnership between families and the program at each site. TRUSTING one another in the current environment.
5. Special Summer Projects - Water days, tie-dye days, wheels day,

Summer Eagle Zone - Parent Testimonials

“My son (age 7) had a wonderful experience this summer at Eagle Zone. The staff did a wonderful job of working great programming into the guardrails of COVID-19 protocols. As a parent, I felt appreciative of the efforts by Eagle Zone in keeping my son safe and healthy. The health checks, social distancing and cleaning procedures gave me the confidence to complete my work day knowing my child and the community were safe.”

“Eagle Zone was a great experience for our family this summer. Even though it was different than last year our child was always excited to go. Safety was first and foremost, but fun was right up there too! From water and wheels days to ice cream and movie days the staff kept it interesting for the kids. I wouldn't hesitate to re-enroll our child next summer. Thank you Eagle Zone staff!”

“This summer, our family made the decision to put our incoming 2nd grader into Eagle Zone. It was the right decision for our family. She absolutely loves the staff and being in a comfortable environment. The staff at EHSl/Oak Point made the summer as much of a normal summer as one could hope for during these strange times. She had a great summer. Thank you again to the staff and school board for having this program this summer. It is a blessing to working parents who are striving for a sense of normalcy for their young children during an unprecedented time. Our family truly appreciates all that you have done!”

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“I am a Tier 1 worker and worked thru the COVID pandemic. I also am a single mom and was really worried about how to handle distance learning with my 1st grader; and frankly I was worried about what I was going to do with her during the day while I worked – during the summer. Eagle Zone really stepped up and helped me out. They created structure and had consistent staff available for my daughter for everything she needed. EZ staff really kept me in the loop and we had great communication between us that made everything work smoothly. Staff helped my daughter stay on schedule and assure she would complete her assignments.

I am beyond pleased with EZ’s response and call to action during this trying time. They have been a solid resource for me during this very daunting time. I appreciate everything they have done. Their dedication to their jobs really shows thru and I am really lucky to be a part of the Eden Prairie School District.”

“We are so very grateful to the Prairie View Eagle Zone Summer Program. Even during these unprecedented times, the staff went above and beyond to get creative with the kids. My daughter woke up every morning excited to go to Eagle Zone. She loved the bike riding, fishing, nature walks, and crafts. She loves the program and loves the staff so much. We drop her off every day knowing she is in the best of hands.

Thank you Eagle Zone!”

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This has been hard enough us adults and employees but even more emotionally devastating on the kids. Max has not seen or played with his friends since March. As well as the loss of group sports. He has struggled. He really fought against attending EZ early this season but you have helped him through this in ways I could not. Special shout out to ^{Amanda} Becky, who's connection with Max really brought him back to life.
Thank you. Thank you Thank you.
Thank you for allowing me to work.
Thank you for all the activities you created.
Thank you for giving my son something to look forward to again.

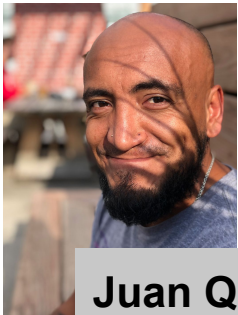
Summer Eagle Zone - Staff Recognition



Krista Konopa
"Resilience"



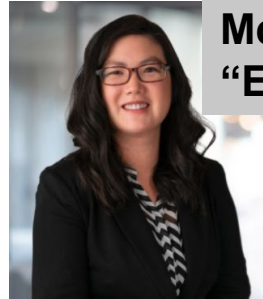
Melanie Ralston
"Rewarding"



Juan Quiñonez
"Consistency"



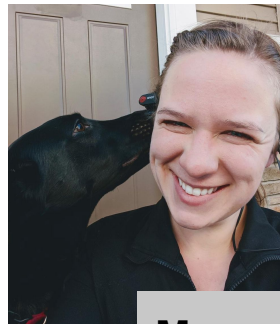
Libby Tikalsky
"Inspiring"



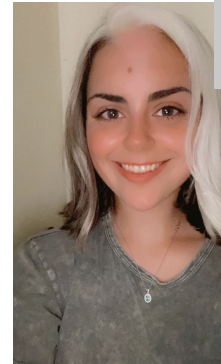
McKayla Boelter
"Exciting"



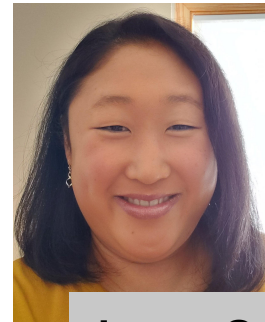
Teddy Ratemo
"Fun"



Morgan Luhman
"Adventure"



Meghan Lee
"Collaboration"



Jenna Goetze
"Rewarding"



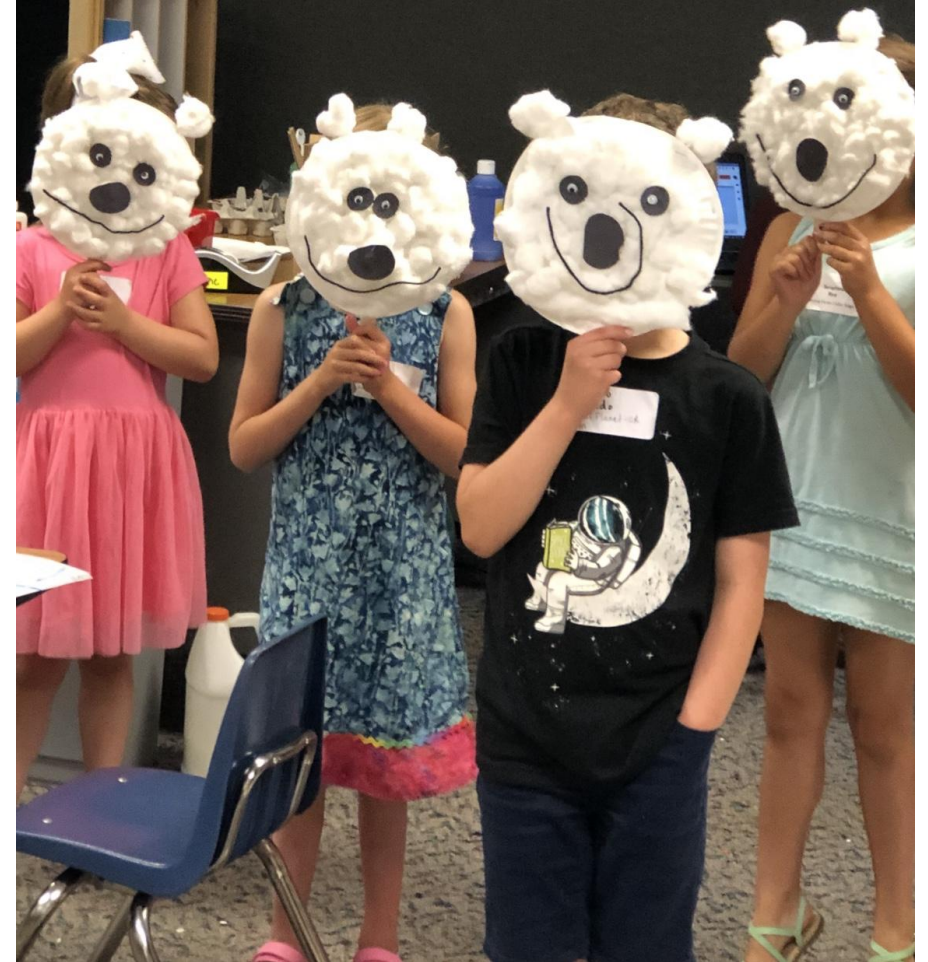
Kalli Larrabee
"Collaboration"



Becky Lux
"Creativity"

Summer EPIC - Top 5 Highlights

1. Licensed Teachers adapted on short-notice to develop live online classes.
2. Students had safe space for much-needed social interaction.
3. Students had a more individualized experience, with smaller groups both in-person and online.
4. By spreading out to 4 buildings, we built in logistical convenience for families and had a more expanded presence in the community.
5. EPIC Instructors revamped all curriculum to create new outdoor games and indoor projects that were engaging and allowed for physical distancing.



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“My 8 year old daughter loved this camp. She was so happy to be back at a school with teachers and other kids. I was impressed with the precautions put in place so felt comfortable signing her and my other daughter up for more camps. Thank you!”

“My daughter gained a sense of community and loved meeting new kids. She learned so many outdoor games that she now wants to play at home. This was perfect for her age and development.”

“My kids enjoyed it thoroughly. No matter what camp it is, the teachers are so warm and welcoming: they always bring a smile on my and my child’s face and that’s very important for me.”

“Thank you so much! This was my daughter’s first time out since March and I was worried, however you all did amazing following the guidelines and she had a blast.”

Summer EPIC Camps

A few examples of the 88 different EPIC camps and classes offered this summer:

- Architect-in-Training
- Beat the Clock
- Fairy Tales From Around the World
- Giant Board Games
- Keep it Moving Art
- Learning to Persevere
- Marbles and Magnets
- Mighty Math
- Mindfulness and Movement
- Mixed Media Art
- Obstacle Course
- Shark Week
- Storybook Science
- And many more!





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