

2021 Respite Themes

R1 Under the Sea—This weekend, learn about all the fun happening under the sea. Join us for water themed activities and make your very own ocean in a bottle!

R2 Mission Impossible—Challenge yourself and your cabin to achieve the impossible this weekend. Learn to de-code secret messages, and make invisible ink which will help your cabin complete our escape room!

R3 Futuristic Fun—This weekend, make a time travel machine and travel through time! Travel back to meet the dinosaurs, soar through time to flying cars, you name it!

R4 Jungle Safari—This weekend, channel your inner Tarzan and Jane. Join us for a fun-filled safari weekend, but be sure to watch out for animals lurking in the trees!

R5 Circus Extravaganza—The circus is in town! Join us for Camp Sunnyside's very own carnival, with fair food, circus games, and a talent show.

R6 Camp Sunnyside Olympics—Bring your inner athlete to camp for the weekend. Become a gold medalist in our wide array of games and activities offered, including swimming and the rock wall.

R7 Shipwrecked—Oh no! You've been shipwrecked at camp! Complete treasure hunts, search for gold, and learn survival skills to "get back on shore."

R8 Shark Week(end)—Baby Shark Doo-Doo! Join us for shark week(end) where we will play lots of fun shark games and activities and learn about many different sharks. Watch out for shark attacks!

R9 Survivor—The tribe has spoken: Survivor has come to Camp Sunnyside. Make your very own tribal "torch" and enjoy cabin challenges and outdoor cooking during this survivor's weekend.

R10 Spring Fling—Get ready for our annual Spring Formal and celebrate the arrival of Spring. Enjoy music, learn some new moves, and dance the night away!

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R11 Slime Time—Let's get ready for some slime time! Make some goop and slide down our "banana split and slide." Plan for a super fun, ooey gooey mess!

R12 Splash Off—Join us for plenty of fun water activities! Go down our slip and slide, take a cruise on Lake Cheerio, and have a water fight with other cabins!

R13 Stars and Stripes—Celebrate America's Independence with a Stars and Stripes celebration. Walk in our Camp Sunnyside Parade, and participate in many red, white, and blue activities.

R14 Color War—Join us for our fifth annual Color War. Each cabin will compete against each other in cabin challenges throughout the weekend and compete in the ultimate tie dye paint war.

R15 To Infinity and Beyond—This weekend we'll go to space! Join us for a weekend filled with an alien exploration, learning about the galaxies, and building rocketships!

R16 Camp Sunnyside Luau—Aloha! This weekend, we are bringing Hawaii to Iowa. Get ready for a luau, limbo, cooking dinner over the camp fire, and much more!

R17 Myth Busters—Truth or Myth: A Sasquatch (Big Foot) resides at Camp Sunnyside. Help us bust this mystery after an evening Sasquatch hunt and join us for other myth busting activities!

R18 Wild West—Step into the wild, wild west with us as we enjoy a fall carnival, horseback riding, a rodeo, and a barn dance!

R19 Animal Planet—Learn about the any different animals that visit us from Blank Park Zoo, and join us as we go on a safari adventure. Let's see what we can find!

R20 Monster Mash—Join us for some fun fall-related activities, including pumpkin carving, a few tricks, and a few treats! Dress up for our Halloween Dance and boogie to the Monster Mash!

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R21 Pancakes and Panjamas—Pack two extra pairs of pajamas, because we will stay cozy in PJs all weekend while eating lots of pancakes. Cabin leaders better watch out for Kangaroo Court!

R22 Fall Fest— What are you thankful for? Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving with a turkey dinner, bowling tournament, and The Gratitude Challenge.

R23 Winter Wonderland—Hopefully we will have some snow at camp to work with, or we will make our own! We'll make snowmen and then warm up inside while creating paper snowflakes.

R24 Holiday Bash—This weekend we'll celebrate all sorts of holidays. Join us for a dash of winter cheer, hot chocolate, and The Polar Express!

-1st Quarter-

Registration opens Tuesday, December 1, 2020

January 8-10	Under the Sea
January 22-24	Mission Impossible
February 5-7	Futuristic Fun
February 19-21	Jungle Safari
March 5-7	Circus Extravaganza
March 19-21	Camp Sunnyside Olympics

-2nd Quarter-

Registration opens Monday, March 1, 2021

April 9-11	Shipwrecked
April 23-25	Shark Week(end)
May 7-9	Survivor
May 21-23	Spring Fling
June 11-13	Slime Time
June 25-27	Splash Off

-3rd Quarter-

Registration opens Tuesday, June 1, 2021

July 9-11	Stars and Stripes
July 23-25	Color War
August 13-15	To Infinity and Beyond
August 27-29	Camp Sunnyside Luau
September 3-5	Myth Busters
September 24-26	Wild West

-4th Quarter-

Registration opens Wednesday, September 1, 2021

October 8-10	Animal Planet
October 22-24	Monster Mash
November 5-7	Pancakes and Pajamas
November 19-21	Fall Fest
December 3-5	Winter Wonderland
December 17-19	Holiday Bash