

2026 Townsend 21st Century Summer Camp Schedule

All grade levels are based on the student's grade in the 26-27 school year.

June 9-11

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8:30-11:30 PreK-K	Morning Minis/Tumbling with Mrs. Campbell Morning Minis is a Pre-K readiness camp designed to help young learners build the skills and confidence they need for a successful start to school! Through engaging, play-based activities, children will practice important early learning skills like letter and number recognition, fine motor development, listening, following directions, and social skills such as sharing and teamwork. Each day is filled with songs, stories, hands-on crafts, and structured routines that help children become comfortable in a classroom setting while learning through play. Morning Minis is the perfect way to ease into school life, make new friends, and grow independence in a warm and supportive environment! This week will include fun tumbling activities in the gym as well!
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	No Bake Baking Camp with Ms. Sheila This no-bake baking class is the perfect introduction to the kitchen for students in 1st-3rd grade. In this fun, hands-on class, kids will explore tasty, healthy ingredients while creating snacks, mini meals, and sweet treats—no stove or oven needed! Students will practice basic kitchen skills like measuring, mixing, spreading, and safe food handling. Every class ends with a chance to taste and share, and all recipes are sent home so families can enjoy the fun together!
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Art Camp with Ms. Dannielle Let your child's imagination shine at our fun-filled 3-day art camp! Designed especially for young artists, this camp is all about exploring creativity through hands-on projects in a supportive and playful environment. Each day, campers will dive into exciting activities like colorful painting projects, building unique clay sculptures, and designing their own bead creatures. Along the way, they'll experiment with different materials, learn basic art techniques, and express their ideas through creative play.
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Laugh Lab Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Get ready to be loud, silly, and hilarious! Campers will turn wacky poems into big, bold performances using funny voices, dramatic expressions, and lots of creativity.
12:30-3:30 Grades 1-3	Tumbling Camp with Ms. Campbell Our Tumbling Camp is perfect for 1st-3rd graders who love to move and play. Campers will learn basic tumbling and floor gymnastics skills. Each day also includes fun games and active challenges. Kids will build strength, coordination, and confidence in a supportive environment. It's a great way to stay active, make friends, and have fun!
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12:30-3:30 Grades 4-6	Art Camp with Ms. Dannielle Unleash your creativity at our engaging 3-day art camp designed for older elementary students! This camp offers a fun and inspiring space where kids can explore artistic techniques, experiment with new materials, and bring their ideas to life. Throughout the three days, campers will create vibrant painting projects, sculpt detailed clay creations, and design imaginative bead creatures. With a focus on creativity and skill-building, students will learn new techniques while adding their own unique style to every project.
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8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Bug Camp with Ms. Dannielle Get ready to explore the tiny wonders of the natural world! Campers will go on exciting scavenger hunts, create nature-inspired crafts, and keep their own observation journals to record what they see and learn. They'll build bug hotels to help helpful insects, make bird feeders to support local wildlife, and learn fun ways to recycle and care for the environment. Perfect for young nature lovers, this camp is all about exploring, creating, and having fun in the great outdoors!
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Exploring Nature Through Art with Mrs. Walton This robust summer session will give students the opportunity to explore the outdoor environment as we look at birds, plants, and the weather through art activities, short walks, games and music. We will be using microscopes, binoculars, drawing, and creating nature-based take-home projects every day! This multisensory experience will connect students to the sights, sounds, and emotions that nature brings us.
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Board Not Bored Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Campers will experience friendly competition in both head-to-head and multi-player settings while learning the rules and advanced strategies of classic tabletop games.
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12:30-3:30 Grades 4-6	Let the Good Times Roll with Mrs. Bakkum Shake, roll, and play! This camp is packed with fast-paced dice games, friendly competition, and creative challenges. Campers will try out new games, test their luck, and even invent their own-all while having a blast!
12:30-3:30 Grades 7-12	Chopped Camp with Ms. Sheila Get ready to mix, chop, and compete in this high-energy cooking camp inspired by the excitement of popular culinary competitions! In Chopped Summer Cooking Camp, you will step into the kitchen to learn real cooking skills while taking on fun, fast-paced challenges. Campers will explore essential techniques like knife skills, measuring, food safety, and flavor building, all while working in teams to create delicious dishes.

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8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Science Camp with Mrs. Jessica Hello Future Scientists! In this camp, grades 1-3 will gain experience in performing science experiments! Students will learn how to accurately measure, follow instructions, and maintain basic lab safety using kid friendly materials. Each day will focus on up to five projects with varying difficulty. There will be a demonstration and then opportunity for hands on interaction with their own project. This camp is a great way to learn the scientific process behind some really fun experiments! Projects in the June camp will be different from the projects in the July camp!
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Masterpiece Makeover with Mrs. Bakkum Campers will transform iconic artworks into imaginative, animated-style creations. From playful versions of Mona Lisa to cartoon takes on The Starry Night, campers will add their own unique twist to classic art.
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12:30-3:30 Grades 4-6	Water Camp with Ms. Campbell Dive into summer fun at our Water Camp for grades 4-6! This high-energy camp is perfect for kids who love to splash, play, and stay active outdoors. Campers will enjoy exciting water-based activities like epic water balloon battles, slippery slip n slide races, team challenges, and creative water games.
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8:30-3:30 Grades 1-3 *ALL DAY CAMP	Montana History Camp with Ms. Sheila We will have three fun days of field trips exploring museums, hiking on Mount Helena, and taking a boat ride to Gates of the Mountain. These will be all day camps and everyone will need to bring lunches and water bottles.
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Beyond Stick Figures Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Campers will learn simple drawing techniques to create more detailed and expressive art. With guided instruction and fun projects, campers will discover how easy drawing can be!
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Archery Camp with Ms. Dannielle At Archery Camp, campers will learn the fundamentals of shooting in a fun, supportive, and safety-focused environment. Participants will be introduced to proper stance, aiming techniques, and shooting form while building confidence and coordination. Campers will also learn important range safety rules and commands, helping them understand how to use equipment responsibly and respectfully.
12:30-3:30 Grades 1-3	Dino Camp with Ms. Dannielle Get ready to stomp, chomp, and explore! In Dino Discovery Camp, young paleontologists will travel back in time to the age of dinosaurs. Campers will dig for fossils, create dino-themed crafts, and learn about their favorite prehistoric creatures through hands-on activities, games, and imagination. Each day is packed with adventure as kids uncover the mysteries of dinosaurs while building creativity, teamwork, and curiosity.
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8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Farm and Ranch Camp with Ms. Dannielle Farm and Ranch Camp is a fun-filled, interactive experience designed especially for younger campers in grades 1–3. Campers will explore life on the farm through games, crafts, and exciting activities that bring the ranch to life. Each day, campers will learn about farm animals, growing food, and ranch skills while staying active and creative. From collecting eggs to practicing “rodeo” games and creating their own ranch brands, kids will build teamwork, responsibility, and confidence.
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Science + Math = FUN! Camp with Mrs. Walton Discover how patterns in our natural world relate to numbers and math! We will spend time exploring the outdoor environment as well as engage in some fun activities to refine elementary math skills. Art activities and hands-on lessons will be included every day. This is excellent preparation for your upcoming school year.
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Geocache: Hide It Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Campers will learn how geocaching works and design their own hidden cache. They will build containers, create clues, choose hiding spots, and think strategically about how to make a geocache.
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This is a 2 day camp July 15th and 16th. Grades 7-12	Camping Camp with Ms. Sheila A fun filled camping trip to Crystal Park spending the afternoon digging for crystals then camping at a nearby campground. Day 2 will be spent exploring Nevada City and Virginia City and doing some gold panning before heading home.

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8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Super Hero Camp with Ms. Dannielle At Superhero Training Camp, kids will step into a world of imagination, action, and kindness as they create their very own superhero identity. Campers will design costumes and crafts, complete exciting obstacle courses, and work together on missions to “save the city.” Through fun, hands-on activities, children will build confidence, teamwork skills, and creativity while learning what it truly means to be a hero.
8:30-11:30 Grades 1-3	Career Camp with Ms. Sheila Get ready for an exciting adventure into the world of real-life heroes! You will meet paramedics, firefighters, and Police officers and learn about how you can become a hero.
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Breakout Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Campers become code breakers as they solve a series of challenging puzzles and work together to unlock mystery boxes filled with surprises.
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12:30-3:30 Grades 4-6	Stop Motion Camp with Mrs. Bakkum Campers will explore storytelling, timing and digital design while building their own animated stories. No prior experience is needed-just creativity and imagination!
12:30-3:30 Grades 7-12	Cake Decorating Camp with Ms. Sheila Come learn along with Ms. Sheila how to bake and decorate cakes. We will break into teams for a friendly little cake baking and decorating contest.

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8:30-3:30 Grades 1-3	Water Camp with Ms. Sheila and Ms. Watkins This water-themed camp is perfect for students in grades 1–3 who love to move, play, and get wet! Each day features exciting water games like sponge tag, sprinkler races, and water balloon tosses. With a focus on safety, teamwork, and fun, this camp is the perfect way to beat the heat.
8:30-11:30 Grades 4-6	Teach Me! Camp with Mrs. Bakkum A collaborative camp where students learn how to share their skills, hobbies or interests. Campers will prepare short mini-lessons, practice presentation skills, and share knowledge in a fun, supportive setting.
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12:30-3:30 Grades 4-6	Craft Camp with Mrs. Campbell Get creative at our Craft Camp for grades 4–6, where imagination takes center stage! Campers will explore a variety of fun, hands-on DIY projects. Each day encourages self-expression and creativity while helping kids build confidence and fine motor skills. It's the perfect space to make new friends, try new techniques, and bring home unique, handmade creations they'll be proud of!
12:30-3:30 Grades 7-12	Teach Me! Camp with Mrs. Bakkum A collaborative camp where students learn how to share their skills, hobbies or interests. Campers will prepare short mini-lessons, practice presentation skills, and share knowledge in a fun, supportive setting.

Middle and High School Weights

Groups:

6am-8am High School Boy Athletes

8am-10am High School Girl Athletes

10am-12 Middle School Athletes

Dates:

June 8th-11th

June 15th-18th

June 22nd-25th

July 1st-July 2nd

July 6th-9th

July 13th-16th

July 20th-23rd

July 27th-30th

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