

ey Jie Ming families! Here's a list of summer camp options in the Twin Cities, with a few Mandarin options up top. Please feel free to add to this list and share with your kids' classmates!

**Please feel free to add camps to this list as well as any thoughts/advice you may have!**

### -----Mandarin camps (and summer school)-----

#### SPPS Summer School (with Mandarin option):

- **Registration opens on March 18**
- Pretty good experience prior to 2021, but 2021 was hit or miss
- District said they used it as review in 2021 for kids who fell behind during 20-21 disrupted school year
- SPPS moved immersion summer school to Adams Spanish Magnet in 2021 – meant that kids could go to Adams after-school drop-in program – loved it. Extended their time with friends.

#### Concordia Language Villages:

- 1- and 2-week summer camp (overnight) options; 1-week starts at age 7; 2-week starts at age 8 – registration open
- Also a virtual “youth club” for kids 10-18 starts on Feb 5, 2022
- PTA administrator Rebecca Tsai attended Concordia Chinese camp as a kid! So did Chelsea Clinton! (:

#### Minnesota Chinese Day Care (locations in Roseville and St. Anthony/NE Mpls)

- sounds like it might be good for 1, 2, 3 graders in the summer

#### Language Sprout

There are a couple locations and several languages. The Chinese camp in St. Paul (at Sunny Hollow Montessori) is June 20-July 1, 9:30-3:00 (with before and after care).

### ----non-Mandarin camps----

#### YMCA camps (DayCroix and Camp St. Croix overnight)

- Leah Young's kids have gone here many times (day camp and overnight) and LOVE it – happy to talk about it with anyone
- **Spots fill up quickly and registration is open now**

YMCA of the North on-site child care program (can sign up for all summer)

Jewish Community Center (half-day and all-day programs based out of the St. Paul JCC) - also has Camp Butwin day camp in Eagan

[Rec Check \(St. Paul Parks and Rec\)](#) – all summer long, free or low cost, good reviews from parents

[Minneapolis Parks and Rec](#) – low cost, some for \$10 – good reviews from parents

[Science Museum camps](#) – expensive but good reviews from parents

- Leah Young happy to talk about these
- **Registration begins 2/17 for Science Museum members and 2/24 for non-members**

[Steppingstone Theater camps](#)

- Leah Young happy to talk about these – kids had a great time and enjoyed creating a performance
- Starts with camps for kids as young as pre-k
- **Registration not open yet**, but you can get on their mailing list – spots tend to fill somewhat quickly

[Hamline All-Sports Camp](#)

- Popular and pretty affordable, but **spots filling up v fast! Some weeks already sold out**

[Adventures in Cardboard](#)

- Have heard good things about this camp – tho expensive (\$438 for one week, 9am-3pm)
- **Filling up fast – spots remaining in Bloomington, Edina, and Northfield**
- Recommended for ages 8 and up

MORE CAMP OPTIONS HERE (IN SPREADSHEET FORM) THANKS TO 1ST GRADE PARENT RICHARD GUTTMAN:

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