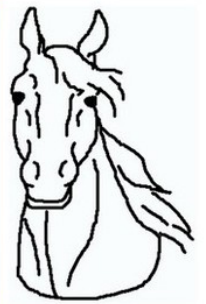


Charger News

May 2, 2025

Mr. Rob Smith, Principal
Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal
(812)663-9215



A Message From our School Principal:

I will be accepting teacher requests the week of May 5th -9th. Forms will be available in the office during this time. As stated on the form, I have some teachers that have moved grade levels. Please see the list of changes in placement below.

*** Mrs. Makenna Bowles will be in 3rd Grade.

*** Mrs. Cassie Meyer will be in 6th Grade.

*** Mrs. Samantha Grote will be in 6th Grade.

*** Mrs. Sarah O'Dell will be in 6th Grade.

*** Mrs. Beth DeLine will be our Title 1 teacher.

*** Mr. Nate Canfield and Mrs. Anna Kramer will be transferred to South Decatur Elementary due to budget cuts.

*** The rest of the teachers will be in their current grade levels for next school year.

Thank you,

Rob Smith
Principal, NDE

Field Day Volunteers Needed!

Field day is May 16th! We can not pull off this event without your support! Please consider signing up to help run a station.

Field Day Sign Up

NORTH DECATUR ELEMENTARY



CHARGERS PRE-K ENROLLMENT



Play-based learning



Developmentally appropriate curriculum



Outdoor play

Chargers Pre-K will be offering an all day program, five days a week

What you need to know

- Preschoolers must be 4 by August 1, 2025.
- Transportation is not provided.
- School breakfast and lunch are available daily at the elementary school rate.
- Some families may qualify for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Highly qualified staff in the classroom.

Weekly Fee:
\$150 (\$30 a day)
Some families may qualify for financial assistance through CCDF.

HOW TO APPLY

Application is located on our school website or in the front office.

 ndes.decaturo.k12.in.us

 812-663-9215

Accepting applications for the following

October 21st: In NDES District
October 28th: Out of NDES District

Check out all that Chargers Pre-K will have to offer!



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A fourth grader finds fun in physics with her magnetic penguin pal.


An Instructor empowers a third grader to build creative problem-solving skills while designing her own claw machine.


A second grader gains confidence as he wires his transmitter and sends Morse code messages.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ALL-NEW 2025 CAMP INVENTION®

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, creativity and imagination! Campers team up with friends to explore open-ended STEM challenges led by qualified educators and guaranteed to be full of hands-on FUN!

A.M. BASE CAMP: Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



CLAW ARCADE™

Campers unleash nature-inspired creativity to make their own claw machines with unique prizes, then give a confidence-boosting pitch to hook investors!



PENGUIN LAUNCH™

Campers team up for an eco-expedition as they investigate Antarctica with a robotic assistant, then design launchers to propel plush penguins across snowy landscapes!

GAMES & LUNCH: Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



IN CONTROL™

Campers take the driver's seat on the ultimate road trip as they design a custom control panel and navigate their journey with help from GPS and AI tools!



ILLUSION WORKSHOP™

When they explore the science behind special effects, campers uncover optical illusions in movies, art and animation before building their own moving props!

P.M. BASE CAMP: The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2025 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Scan the QR Code to register.

Grades: K - 6th

Location: North Decatur Elementary School
3300 North State Road 3, Greensburg, IN 47240

Dates: June 2 - 6, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount)

Extended Day Hours Available: 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM | Additional \$100

Camp Director: Linda Smith | lsmith@decaturco.k12.in.us

Thanks to the generous support of the Decatur County United Fund, need-based scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Decatur County students register
for \$125 - a \$150 savings!**

Scan here to register!



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2025 MUNCIANA
SATELLITE CAMPS



MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
CAMP



DATE & TIME
JUNE 2-4
2:30 - 4PM

LOCATION
NORTH DECATUR
HIGH SCHOOL
(FIELD HOUSE)

Register online:
<https://register.munciana.com/site/register/register.aspx?EventID=13476>

\$80/ athlete

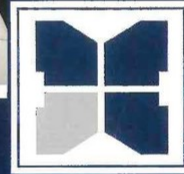
Open for all incoming
6th - 8th grade girls.

SPORTS

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STUDENT ATHLETES

\$20 DAY OF EVENT
SUPPORTS YOUR SCHOOL'S ATHLETIC
BOOSTERS
CASH OR CHECK - PAYABLE TO NORTH
DECATUR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT



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NORTH DECATUR

MAY 20 or MAY 22 | 4-6 P.M.

OFFERED AT
TREE CITY MEDICAL PARTNERS
955 N. MICHIGAN AVE.

Upcoming Children's Programs

May 2025

At the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library



To register for programs visit <https://greensburglibrary.libcal.com!>

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at (812) 663-2826
or the Children's Desk at (812) 663-4455.

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SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY!

 at the Greensburg Decatur County Public Library 



COLOR OUR WORLD™



Sign up for Summer Reading using our ReadSquared app, check out some books, and enjoy the bounce houses, popsicles, and outdoor games!



TUES. MAY 27TH @ 4:30 PM



TINY ART SHOW

Pick up a kit of tiny art supplies (a 6x6 canvas, paint, and brush) to create Tiny Art, enter it in a competition to be displayed, and win a prize!

Create a masterpiece! Participants can use any elements they want (glitter, feathers, paper, etc.) in their piece, but they **MUST** use the supplies provided. All submissions will be displayed on tiny easels, judged by an outside panel, and will place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd with Participation Certificates for kids.

Prizes Offered Categories:

- Ages up to 5
- Ages 6 - 9
- Ages 10 - 13
- Ages 14 - 17
- Ages 18 and above

A Tiny Art Show Open House will be held for the community with Tiny Treats and Tiny Drinks provided while awards are given.

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**KITS
AVAILABLE:**
May 27th

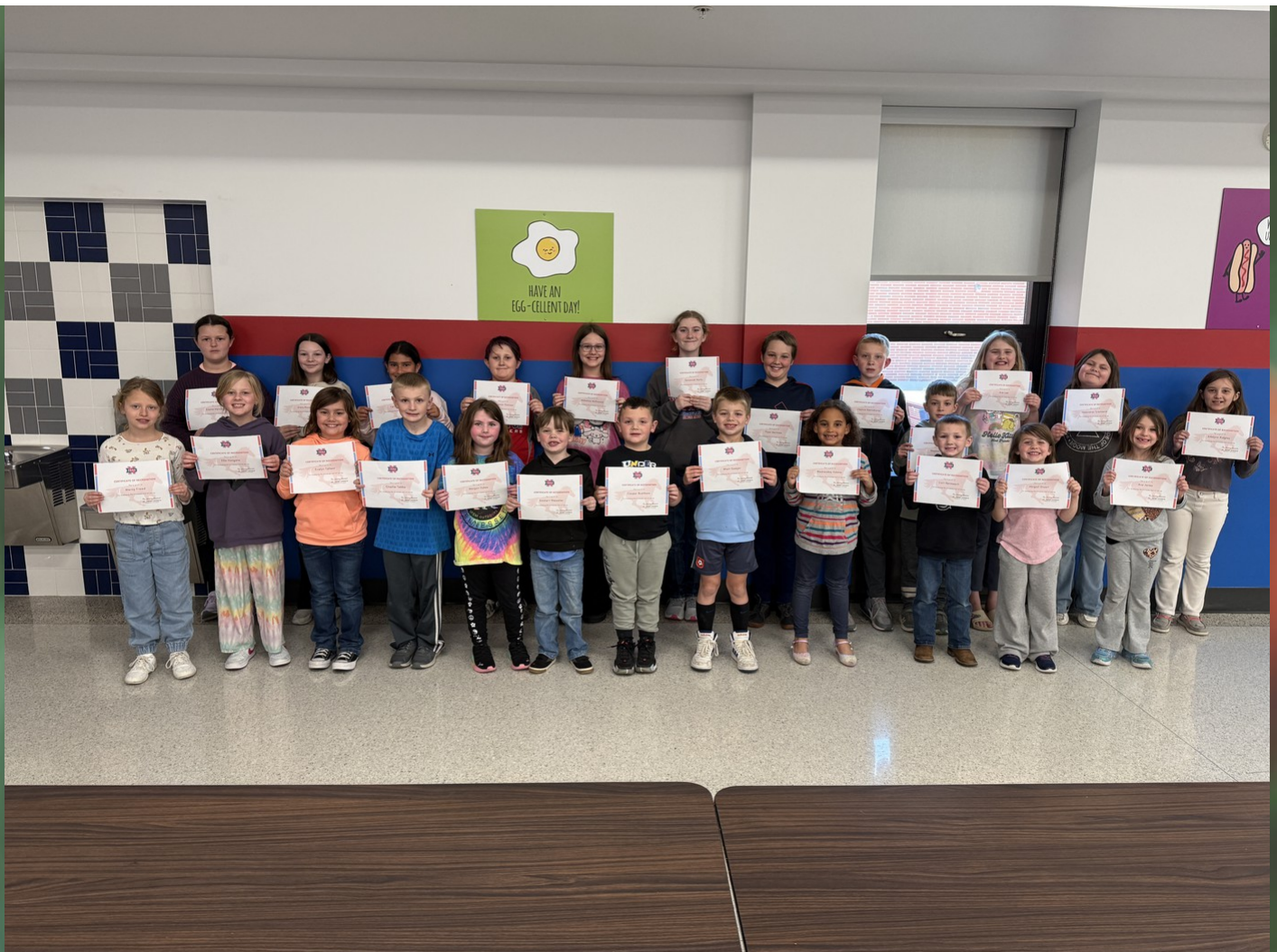
**SUBMISSION
DATE:**
June 27th

**OPEN
HOUSE:**
July 8th @ 6 PM



Character Counts

These students were selected for caring by their teachers!



Upcoming Events

May 8th: Archery Nationals Tournament

May 12th: First Grade Field Trip

May 13th: Fourth Grade Field Trip

May 15th: Kindergarten Field Trip

May 16th: Field Day

PTO News

Our PTO officers this year are:

Co-Presidents – Ang Freed and Maria Lewis

Vice President – Amber Siebert

Secretary – Dawn Bates

Treasurer – Ann Bedel

Super Sixth Graders



**April
Super
Sixth
Graders**



April

Emma Henderson and Brailee Cathey

March

Bo Baughman and Wyatt Bridges

February

Felicia Kress and Kaiden Holloway

January

Elizabeth Rennekamp and Jaxon Allen

December

Karmyn Hale and Greyson Moore

November

Macy Comer and Carson Rennekamp

October

Ellie Kinker and Parker Irwin

September

Elaina Ertel and Caleb Reisman

August

Lennon Hancock and Harley Saunders

Title 1 Family Newsletter

Title I Parent Survey

Community News

A flyer for Champions of Youth with a decorative border of suns, flowers, and clouds. The text is centered and includes a QR code and a call-to-action button.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Champions of Youth has a few spots open for youth in our Core Program! If you are interested in your child having a mentor or finding out more about our program, please call our office **812.663.7556** or stop by for an application. **1201 N Lincoln St. Suite D.** Champions of Youth offers youth a positive mentor outside of the family that they can confide in and learn from. Children in our programs receive special surprises such as

- Swim passes
- YMCA passes
- Zoo passes
- Attend professional sporting events
- College scholarships

We have amazing mentors and we can't wait to help your child be all they can be!

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

Together, we create a better community!

 **CHAMPIONS OF YOUTH**

Click Here to Apply

YMCA Newsletter



SMART FUN TODAY - SKILLS THEY NEED TOMORROW!

LIVE On-line and In-center Tutoring with Flexible Schedules!

STEM CAMPS

(SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATH)

Move over, karate, soccer and ballet. This summer's hottest activities are Robotics and Coding for Kids. Whether your child is interested in building robots using LEGO® bricks or designing video games, he or she will have a blast in these fun and interactive camps. (And, you never have to mention all of the cool, 21st century skills being learned along the way!)

- Robotics - Coding - Engineering - Science

**See reverse for camp descriptions*

ACADEMIC CAMPS

It's no wonder our summer camps are a favorite among kids. Our camps know exactly how to spark a child's mind—from our fun math exercises in Fit 4 Algebra to our creative and unconventional projects in Writing Camp (such as writing movie reviews or website content). Don't miss out!

- Kindergarten Readiness - Writing
- Back to School Boot Camp - Math Edge

**See reverse for camp descriptions*

ACADEMIC TUTORING & SAT/ACT PREP

Sylvan delivers results like no one else: up to 3x growth in scores. Just as important, kids love coming to Sylvan (and yours will too). Our personal approach and amazing teachers build your child's skills and confidence, so he or she can succeed. And our interactive iPad® lessons and fun rewards make learning oh-so-cool!

MATH (K- grade 12)

READING (Pre-K- grade 12)

WRITING (grades 3-12)

**Sylvan Learning
of Bloomington**
2088 S. Liberty Dr. (SR372nd St)
Bloomington, IN 47403
812-330-0900

**Sylvan Learning
of Columbus**
3126 National Rd (US31)
Columbus, IN 47201
812-372-2104

**Sylvan Learning
of Franklin**
735 Commerce Dr. (off US31 S)
Franklin, IN 46131
317-346-6604

**Sylvan Learning
of Seymour**
At Jackson County Learning Center
Seymour, IN 47274
812-372-0206

Sylvan offers scholarships/financial assistance on an as needed basis

SYLVAN SUMMER PROGRAM SPECIAL

Academic Catch-up Program (Grades K-12) \$990 - a savings of over \$400

Summer learning loss is real. If your child had difficulty grasping concepts, has lost focus, motivation or confidence, taking a summer off of learning can widen the gap even more. A summer at Sylvan with our caring, expert teachers will make a HUGE difference! We'll fill in the blanks of what was missed, catch up on lost skills and get a head start on new ones. Program includes 24 hours of instruction, an initial skills assessment and a post assessment. Flexible scheduling.



ACADEMIC CAMPS

Kindergarten Readiness! (Pre-K & K) \$799

Kids develop the building blocks for early reading and writing skills through fun, multi-sensory activities. This camp will give exposure to reading readiness skills such as letter writing and recognition and print awareness to students entering kindergarten, potentially advancing the students beyond the minimum kindergarten requirements. (20-hour camp)

Writing! (Grades 4-9) \$399

Through an array of engaging writing activities, including creating original websites, stories, and articles, your child will learn strategic and creative writing techniques that will build confidence to succeed in all subjects. Plus, your child will walk away with a published journal to showcase his or her work. (10-hour camp)

Math/Algebra Edge! (Grades 1-8) \$299/month

Add some fun math mastery to your schedule. Monthly Math Edge memberships help boost math computation, problem solving, and confidence. Kids complete progressive math concepts and become independent learners through engaging, brain-boosting activities.

Back to School Boot Camp (Grades 4-8) \$249

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the critical skills of organization and time-management and how to assess learning situations and apply their learning preferences for success in all learning situations. (6-hour camp)

STEM CAMPS (SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATH)

Robotics (Grades 1-6) \$199/\$249

Working with a buddy, your child will enjoy fun, hands-on projects building and animating LEGO® robots. Each session encourages creativity and imagination as kids brainstorm, build and experiment with amazing robots. It's a wonderful way to develop critical STEM and problem solving skills. (6- or 9-hour camp)

Engineering (Grades 3-7) \$249

Working with partners, your child will discover the amazing world of bridge design with hands-on projects using K'NEX® parts. Kids experiment and learn awesome engineering and architectural concepts. (6-hour camp)

Video Game Coding (Grades 3-8) \$279

Your child will learn computer programming through engaging, hands-on projects like animating stories and creating video games. Build a strong foundation of programming skills by designing and building 2D video games from start to finish, including animated players, music and sound effects. (9-hour camp)

Science I (Grades 1-6) \$199

In this highly interactive camp, kids will go on three missions to explore science concepts like speed, motion, chemistry, gravity and sound. (6-hour camp)

SUMMER SAT/ACT-PREP CLASSES (beginning in July)

SAT/ACT Group Prep Course \$899

Our next six-week small-group Sunday afternoon SAT/ACT-Prep course begins July 12th and will prepare students fully for the upcoming fall college entrance exams. Students may also work individually with our certified SAT/ACT instructors anytime throughout the year. Individual tutoring prices vary. Contact Sylvan for schedules. (24-hour course)

Most camps offer flexible scheduling, offering you a wide variety of days and times to choose from.
Register online at www.SylvanLearning.com

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Lunch Menus

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