

Charger News

May 9, 2025

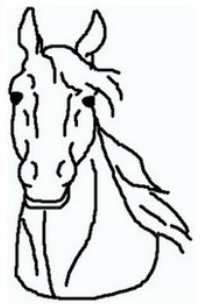
Mr. Rob Smith, Principal
Mr. Jeremy Sherman, Assistant Principal
(812)663-9215



North Decatur
Elementary



FOUR STAR SCHOOL

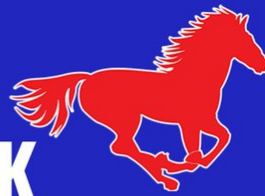


Field Day Volunteers Needed!

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.



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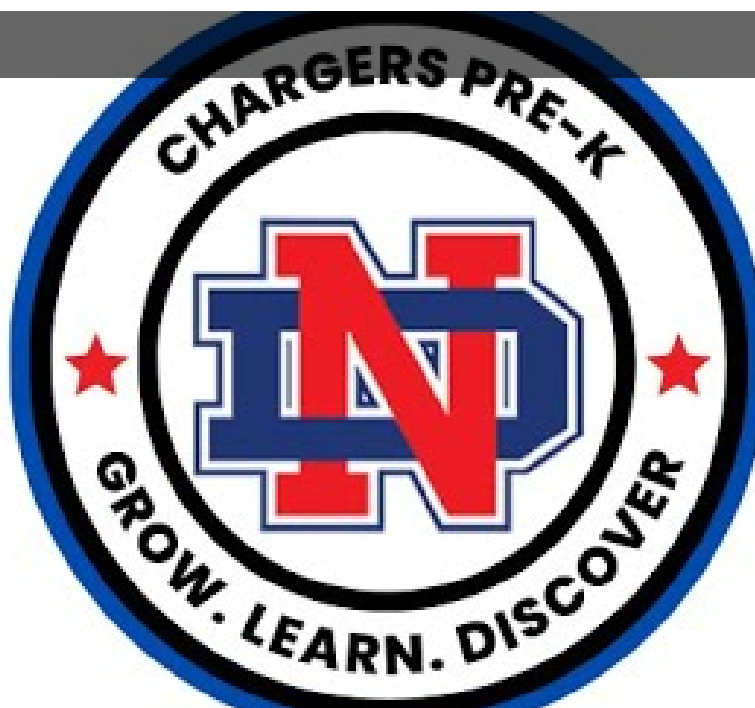
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Accepting applications for the following

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

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

Chargers Pre-K





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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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April 2025

NORTH DECATUR ARCHERY BOOSTERS

NEWS



UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Elementary and Jr High 5/8- 5/9

US Eastern Nationals

Kentucky Expo Center

North Decatur Spring Fling Highlights:

Elementary Division:

- Bullseye: 6th place, score 2659; Audrey Readhour: 2nd in 4th-grade girls.
- 3D: Kolten Crickmore: 1st in 5th-grade boys and Elementary overall.

Jr. High Division:

- Bullseye team: 2nd place, score 3150; Cal Shelton: 1st in 8th-grade boys, 2nd Middle School overall.
- 8th-grade girls: Lydia Schwartz (1st), Kaeleigh Amburgey (2nd); Ellie Dupuis: 2nd in 6th-grade girls.
- 3D team: 2nd place, score 1581; LaShay Dwigins: 1st in 8th-grade girls, 1st Middle School overall. Lydia Schwartz: 3rd 8th-grade girls, Kevin Readhour: 3rd 8th-grade boys; Ellie Dupuis: 2nd in 6th-grade girls.

High School Division:

- Leon Wu: 3rd in 11th-grade boys' Bullseye.
- 3D team: 3rd place, score 1510; Alex Tebbe: 1st in 12th-grade boys and High school overall; Justyne West: 1st in 10th-grade girls; Tamra Legere: 2nd in 12th-grade girls. Liam Berekmeier: 9th-grade boys 1st; Matthew Caudill: 3rd in 10th-grade boys.

Tree City Shoot Out Highlights:

Elementary Division:

- Bullseye team: 4th place, score 2623.

Jr. High Division:

- Bullseye: 1st place, score 3257; Kaeleigh Amburgey and Cal Shelton: 1st in all divisions respectively.
- Strong performances from Lydia Schwartz, Emma Henderson, LaShay Dwigins, Ava Collins, and Andrew Batterton (2nd among 7th-grade boys).

High School Division:

- Addison Nugent: 2nd in 11th-grade girls; Matthew Caudill: 2nd among 10th-grade boys; Leon Wu and Alex Tebbe: 3rd in their categories.

Congratulations Archers, we are so proud of you!

Thank you to the following Sponsors!

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT!

KYLIE DUCKWORTH

What is your name?

Kylie Duckworth.

How many years have you been in archery?

3 years.

What is your most memorable moment in archery?

Seeing my growth over the past 3 years.

What advice would you give to future archers?

Focus and don't rush.

Why do you think archery is important?

Archery teaches patience.

Do you have any pre-game rituals or lucky charms you bring to tournaments?

I remind myself not to rush, and I try to pull the first arrow.

Do you have plans after graduation?

Yes, I plan to attend Vincennes University.

What is your favorite food?

I love pancakes.

What is your favorite TV show?

Rizzoli and Isles.

What is your favorite color?

Teal

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>

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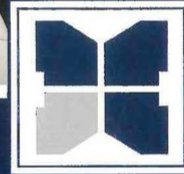
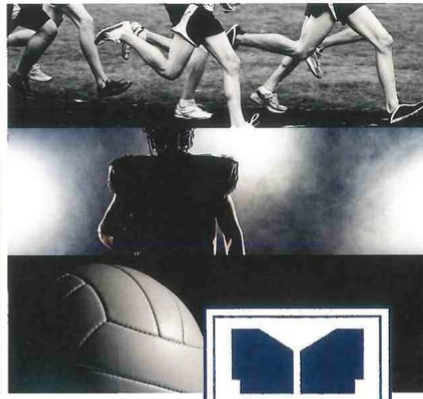
Open for all incoming
6th - 8th grade girls.

SPORTS

PHYSICALS

OFFERED TO ALL NORTH
DECATUR JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
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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Memorial Hospital

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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.

COLOR OUR WORLD



**KITS
AVAILABLE:**
May 27th

**SUBMISSION
DATE:**
June 27th

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

**AGES
8-16**

**Tree County Players
YOUTH THEATER CAMP**

2025

**FAIRYTALES
WITH A TWIST**

TCP MAIN STREET PLAYHOUSE

12:30-3:30 PM ON JULY 23RD - 25TH

Spend three days with Mrs. Morgan Straber playing theater games, getting experience on stage, and having fun creating improvised skits to perform.

There will be a parent performance at 3 PM on July 25th. Camp tuition is \$50 per student, and it includes 9 hours of theater fun and a souvenir t-shirt at the end of the camp!

Registration begins May 19!

To register visit www.treecountypayers.com!

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Character Counts

These students were selected for dreaming by their teachers!



Upcoming Events

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



Coloring Our World with Kindness

Saturday, June 7, 2025
2:00-4:00 PM

North Decatur Elementary

An afternoon full of kindness in action- both locally & globally! You won't want to miss out on things such as a raffle with awesome prizes, crafts, connecting with students in Brazil, Charger merch & book exchange, & a color run! Plus, much more!

A special presentation of our first "Charger STAR" will also take place to honor retiring Principal, Mr. Rob Smith!

All are welcome! Rain date: June 14th

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 rainbows. 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**

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