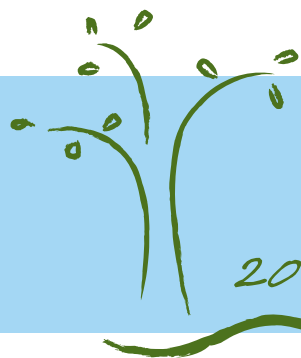


# FOX RIVER COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

ACADEMICS ♦ ENRICHMENT ♦ ETHICS ♦ COMMUNITY



## 2009 Summer Enrichment Program

Fox River Country Day school was founded in 1913 and is a fully accredited independent school set among 53 wooded acres with rolling hills, field oaks, streams and ponds. This Natural Heritage Landmark is located at the intersection of I-90 and Route 25. Our Summer Enrichment Program offers children a unique experience with its strong environmental focus, values-based curriculum and specialized instructors. Each engaging session is designed to ignite the imagination, arouse natural curiosity and stimulate each child's innate desire to learn.

*The mission of Fox River Country Day School is to educate the whole child through a values-based curriculum conducted in a home-like environment, combining academic excellence with individual character development.*



### We Fit Your Needs

**Preschool - 6th grade**

**Morning & After Care**

**Swim Lessons**

**Afternoon Environmental Program**

**Customized Schedule**

**Exciting Enrichment Sessions**



### Our Staff

Summer program instructors are qualified, credentialed teachers who understand the nature of learning and are dedicated to teaching. Support staff members are nurturing, caring college students and adults. All staff members are CPR certified, have received first aid training, and are subject to reference/background checks. Safety is our number one priority.

# Little Foxes



## For children entering Preschool through 1st grade this fall

The Little Foxes program incorporates the Quirkles® Science curriculum into the program. This series integrates literacy and science in a fun and whimsical way. Each session offers new science activities, crafts, stories, songs, special events, and swimming. Our theme-based dramatic play room immerses children in hands on discovery centers that are sure to stimulate imagination and creativity.

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Fee per 2 week session:** \$320  
**Fee per week:** \$170  
**Fee per day:** \$40  
**Ratio:** 1 to 8

## Registration Information

- A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due with application. This deposit will be applied towards tuition.
- A \$20 discount will be applied toward tuition for Little Foxes and Tall Oaks if paid in full by April 6, 2009.
- All fees must be paid in full one week prior to the session start date.
- Applications received from current FRCDS families before March 20, will reserve your child's spot in the program and waive the deposit.
- A \$10 sibling discount will be applied toward tuition for Little Foxes and Tall Oaks.
- Registration forms are available at [www.frcds.org](http://www.frcds.org)

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## Star Seekers

**June 15 - 26**

Ten, nine, eight...Buckle up for a trip that is out of this world! Ride into the night sky on an adventure with rocket ships, shooting stars, and UFO's. Uncover the mysteries of the solar system, design and build a space shuttle, and visit the planets on your journey into space. A visit from the Discovery Museum's Star-Lab Portable Planetarium will complete our trip around the galaxy.

**Instructors:**  
Carol Betts – FRCDS Preschool Teacher  
Jean Brooksbank – Summer Teacher  
**Location:** Neil Building

Morning & afternoon care is available

## Animal Tails

**June 29 - July 10**

What do you do with a tail like this? Join us to investigate how animals use their tails, learn about animal adaptations to their environment, and discover how animal tails have evolved over time. Children will have a wild time with tales about animals around the world and how they survive in their habitats.

**Instructors:**  
Carol Betts – FRCDS Preschool Teacher  
Carol Sitko - Summer Program Teacher  
**Location:** Neil Building

## Techno Adventure

**July 13 - 24**

Join us as we cruise the internet on a techno-adventure filled with computer lingo, robots, music, and your imagination. Campers will participate in computer classes taught by Emilee Gajewski, FRCDS Technology Coordinator. Create and dance to a new techno song, build a robot from recyclable material, and explore the world of computers.

**Instructors:**  
Bridget Austen – FRCDS Preschool Teacher  
Julie Waller – FRCDS Lower School Teacher  
**Location:** Neil Building

## Eco Warriors

**July 27 - August 7**

Calling all naturalists-- Buzz into camp ready to explore the great outdoors. Join us as we tool around in the butterfly and organic garden unearthing hidden delights. Hike the Forested Fen in search of native birds that are a part of our extraordinary backyard. Compost your snack leftovers to add to our worm farm and watch them produce their very own dirt. Learn how you can become an eco-friendly camper. Our beautiful campus, cooking projects, visitors, and eco-art will keep us busy as bees.

**Instructors:**  
Julie Waller – FRCDS Lower School Teacher  
April Anderson - Naturalist  
**Location:** Neil Building



# Tall Oaks



**For children entering 2nd grade through 6th grade this fall**

Tall Oaks curriculum is designed to be an engaging and interactive experience for each child. Highly qualified and specialized instructors in each session offer expertise in their field. Each session brings new theme related hands-on activities, projects, and special events that will stimulate and challenge the imagination.

**Time:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm  
**Fee per 1 week session:** \$190  
**Fee per day:** \$45  
**Ratio:** 1 to 10



## **Pottery** **June 15 - 19**



Experience beginning pottery making and the joy of dabbling in mud. Learn to make a simple textured box with a lid, a fish teapot and cup, or a sculpted bowl and handle. Projects will be made in the first half of the week then dried, fired, glazed and fired again by Friday p.m. or Saturday a.m. pickup. Two-dimensional projects using the rotating pottery wheel will supplement the glazed pottery project. All students should come prepared to get messy and have fun.

**Instructor:**  
Roger Honey - *FRCDS Arts Director*  
**Location:** Bates Arts Center

## **Outdoor Adventure Sports** **June 22 - 26**



Challenging outdoor activities for the hearty pack this session with action and fun! Hiking, archery, canoeing, snorkeling, trail biking, and rock climbing, are some of the extreme sports you will learn. Don't miss out on this high energy action packed week. (Participants will need to provide their own bike on bike day).

**Instructor:**  
TBA  
**Location:** Katzenberger Gym

## **Environmental Exploration** **June 29 - July 3**



Through creative exploration, students work together gaining knowledge of mammals, birds, plants, and the ecology in our Forested Fen. Discover the aquatic ecology in our ponds and streams, learn techniques of Leave No Trace, and examine the roles of producers, consumers, and decomposers. Exciting hands on experiences help develop a connection to the natural world and establish positive environmental relationships.

**Instructor:**  
Mike Raczyla - *FRCDS Naturalist*  
**Location:** Admin. Bldg. & Forested Fen

*Afternoon  
Adventure  
Camp  
12-3:00pm*

## **Where's The Math** **July 6 - 10**



Find the math outside of the classroom. See the beauty in geometrical based art projects, hike into the forested fen and find the area of a bird's nest, and collect and graph weather data. Discover the strategies, logic, and probability in games and brainteasers. Sharpen critical-thinking skills with fun mathematical activities that challenge students to problem solve and make connections between math and everyday life.

**Instructor:**  
TBA  
**Location:** Neil Building

## **Science Discovery** **July 13 - 17**



Through hands-on activities and experiments, young scientists will journey through space, study rocks fossils and volcanoes, test the principles of electricity, explore microbiology, and uncover mysteries of the human body. Each day will focus on a different aspect of exciting science topics.

**Instructor:**  
Bethany White - *FRCDS Science Teacher*  
**Location:** Neil Building

## **Primitive Cultures & the Environment** **July 20 - 24**



Have you ever wondered how we lived before modern conveniences? Discover how primitive cultures relied on the environment and used tracking, outdoor cooking, and survival skills to navigate through their day. Build a primitive structure from supplies found in nature, try archery, and learn to identify poisonous plants.

**Instructor:**  
TBA  
**Location:** Neil Building

## **LEGO Robotics Rock!** **July 27 - 31**



The LEGO Robotics program offers award-winning software and activities that integrate math, science, and technology into engaging hands-on projects. Taking science, technology, engineering, and math out of their normal paradigm helps students think about these subjects differently and strengthens creativity and critical-thinking skills.

**Instructor:**  
Emilee Gajewski - *FRCDS Tech Coordinator*  
**Location:** Allison Computer Lab

## **Techno Knight Computer Adventure** **August 3 - 7**



Go on a medieval quest to save the kingdom! Use Microsoft Access database to help rid the forest of mischief makers and be granted the Map of Cyberspace. Follow the map to search the Internet and earn the key to open the door to where the mystic creature is hidden. The quest finishes using Microsoft Paint to get the wizard to agree to let the creature leave the castle.

**Instructor:**  
Emilee Gajewski - *FRCDS Tech Coordinator*  
**Location:** Allison Computer Lab

# Swim Lessons



## For children entering Preschool through 6th grade this fall

The Fox River Country Day School swim program offers swimming instruction for people of all ages. Swim lessons are available during all the sessions throughout the summer. All lessons are taught under the philosophy of the American Red Cross. This program includes levels of proficiency in swimming techniques and water safety. The Aquatics Program Coordinator and the swim lesson instructors apply the recommendations of the Red Cross while teaching a challenging variety of skills and activities for every student.

### Group Swim Lessons



Children are evaluated the first day of each session and placed in their appropriate skill level. A certificate will be issued at the successful completion of each skill level. Please arrive in enough time to have your child ready to enter the water at 8:00 am.

**Instructor:**

Mary Rees Freeman – *FRCDS Aquatics*

**Location:** Pool

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

**Fee per two weeks:** \$60

**Fee per week:** \$30

**Fee per day:** \$7

### Private Swim Lessons



Private lessons are taught under the same philosophy as our group lessons. An instructor will work one on one with each student. Lessons must be arranged at a time when the pool is in use for other programs. For children entering Preschool through Adults.

**Instructor:**

Mary Rees Freeman – *FRCDS Aquatics*

**Location:** Pool

**Days & times to be arranged**

**Time:** 30 min lesson

**Fee:** \$20 per lesson



# Extended Care Program



**June 15-August 7**

## For children entering Preschool through 6th grade this fall

Drop your child off early for quiet morning activities, or extend your child's day to continue the fun. Staff will escort campers to and from their camp locations and extended care.

**These programs are a great option for working parents!**

### Sunrise Care



Children will enjoy quiet morning activities including crafts, board games, and free play time.

**Location:** Neil Building

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**Fee per two weeks:** \$70

**Fee per week:** \$35

**Fee per day:** \$10

### Sunrise Care (7 - 8 am only)



*For Swim Lesson participants.*

**Fee per two weeks:** \$35

**Fee per week:** \$17.50

**Fee per day:** \$5

### Sunset Care



Continue the fun and join in on more afternoon activities. A snack and drink are provided during Sunset Care.

**Location:** Katzenberger Gym

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Fee per two weeks:** \$100

**Fee per week:** \$50

**Fee per day:** \$12

### Afternoon Adventure Camp



Extend your day to include more activities on our amazing campus. After lunch, explore more of the Forested Fen with our campus naturalist, cool off in our swimming pool with your new friends, and join in the creative games and sports. Students staying for our afternoon program need to bring a lunch.

**Instructor:**

Kyle Monestero – *FRCDS Athletic Director*

**Location:** Katzenberger Gym

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fee per two weeks:** \$160

**Fee per week:** \$80

**Fee per day:** \$20

### This Summer FRCDS is Hosting

#### Worlds of Wisdom & Wonder

June 22 - July 3 [www.centerforgifted.org](http://www.centerforgifted.org)

#### Challenger Sports

#### British Soccer Camps

June 8-12 [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)

#### Polaris International

#### Boarding Program

July 5-25

For international students Grades 4-6  
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