VISIT SummerSparkSEM.org TO SEARCH 300+ SUMMER PROGRAMS TO FIND A FIT FOR YOUR CHILD’S INTEREST AND YOUR SCHEDULE

* Find programs for kids ages 4 to 18
* Conveniently located across Wayne, Oakland & Macomb counties
* Activities including sports, science and math, arts, and more
* Full-time and part-time options to meet your schedule
* Low-cost, scholarships and financial assistance available

DID YOU KNOW?

Students lose as much as two months of learning in reading and math over the summer.

Good news: Summer activities and programs can help, and the kids won’t notice!
Go to SummerSparkSEM.org to find a program that fits your child’s interest and your schedule. Then, we recommend that you call or visit the provider and ask a few questions before enrolling. Use the tips below to get started.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Is the physical environment clean? Does it have adequate facilities for basic needs (water, restrooms, etc.)?

Are there positive relationships between staff and youth that include everyone knowing each other’s names?

Are activities focused on learning and building skills in a fun, active way that youth will enjoy?

WHAT TO ASK

SAFE
What safety and security measures do you have in place?
What is the adult-to-youth ratio? Ideally there is one adult per 12 or fewer youth.
Do you serve healthy meals and/or snacks with fruits and vegetables?

SUPPORTIVE
Do you have an anti-bullying and anti-discrimination policy?
How can I be involved as a parent/caregiver?
How do you communicate important information to parents and families?

SKILL-BUILDING
What will my kids learn in this program?
How do the adults engage youth with different learning styles and interests?
Do youth get a choice in activities? Do they get to plan or lead activities themselves?
What kind of training do staff receive for this program?