

# Young Scientists CAMP (P.M.)

## WESTFIELD AREA Y



Summer 2026 Camp Newsletter for Week 2: July 6<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Week 4: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 12:30pm to 4:30pm

Week 6: August 3<sup>rd</sup> – August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 12:30pm to 4:30pm

## Welcome to Science Camp!

### Science Challenges

You child will work individually and on teams to tackle challenges employing science and engineering. Lessons include demonstration, discussion, hands-on, and open-ended science activities of measurement, inquiry, design, competition, and play. Your child will learn, discuss, practice, and witness the scientific method in action.

### Meet the Staff

My name is **Ross Pohling** and I will be the Young Scientists director for the 2026 science camp season. I've worked with the Westfield Area Y summer camp on-and-off since being a camper myself. I'm also a high school physics teacher. Counselors Caitlin, Ariel and I look forward to a summer of building, measurement, and experimentation. Here's to an incredible summer of challenge and discovery!

### DAILY SCHEDULE:

12:30pm - 12:45pm

Sign in on the Bauer Building front lawn

12:50pm Morning

Meeting and Demonstrations

1:30pm First Activity

2:30pm Snack

3:00pm Second Activity

4:00pm Recitation

4:15pm - 4:30pm Pick up on the Bauer Building front lawn

## What is needed for camp?

### PREPARE FOR ACTIVITY!

Sneakers and socks, t-shirts and shorts are best. No open-toed shoes, sandals or crocs. **A water bottle is necessary every day.**

### PROTECT FROM SUN!

Although we have indoor space, outdoor activities occur including a weekly walk to Mindowaskin park. **Apply sunscreen on your child.**

### NUT-FREE SNACKS!

We take a break between activities for your child to have a snack brought from home. **NO PEANUTS OR TREE NUTS.**

### IMMERSE IN SCIENCE!

Ask before bringing a toy. **Technological tools stay at home** and experimental supplies stay at camp.

### Drop Off and Pick Up:

Pick up and drop off will be on the front lawn of the Robert and Virginia Bauer Family Branch Y building.

Please have your I.D. when signing your child out. Pick up ends at 4:30pm, so please plan accordingly.

### How to Contact Us:

For Camp Secretary & Absences:

908-301-9622 Extension 405

Bauer Building is Located at:

**422 East Broad Street, Westfield NJ**

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