



## WISE Guys at Creek Valley Guide to Summer

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## Welcome to WISE Guys at Creek Valley Summer 2017!

WISE Guys is a choice-based program for students in grades 4-5 that offers activities and field trips geared towards older youth. Activities reflect core curriculum areas including sports and active play, construction, dramatic arts, strategy, science, service learning, and many others. 4th and 5th graders from Creek Valley, Cornelia, and Countryside will be combined at Creek Valley. We look forward to a great summer!

### Contact Information

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### Arrivals and Departures

Creek Valley School is located at 6401 Gleason Road. Due to construction on our main school driveway this summer, please use the second school entrance from Gleason Road near the south end of the building. You may park briefly in the car circle there and enter/exit Door 7. Our sign in/out station is just inside with staff available to assist you. WISE Guys may sign themselves in when arriving. WISE Guys who have difficulty remembering to sign in will be required to have a parent or guardian sign them in. Attendance is taken at our daily meeting at 10:00 am. Please arrive by 9:30 to make sure your child has time to settle in for the day. All students must be signed out by a parent/guardian at the end of the day. Please let us know about any changes to your child's schedule or pickup arrangements.

### Program Hours: 6:45 am-6:00 pm

A late pickup fee of \$1 per minute is charged for students picked up after 6:00 PM.

## Important Dates to Note

<b>CLOSED</b>	Friday, June 2 - Wed. June 7
<b>First day of summer</b>	Thursday, June 8
<b>CLOSED</b>	Monday & Tuesday, July 3-4
<b>Last day of summer</b>	Tuesday, August 22
<b>CLOSED</b>	Wed, August 23rd - Monday, Sept. 4

## Items to Bring Every Day

- **WISE Guys T-shirts and swim shirts**

WISE Guys shirts must be worn on all trips off site. Each student will receive one T-shirt and one swim shirt for swim trips. Additional shirts may be purchased from our main office if needed. (\$10 tees/\$20 swim)

- **BAG LUNCH**

All students must bring a lunch from home each day that does not require heating or refrigeration. We will provide a morning and afternoon snack. You may send extra snacks if you wish.

- **SUNSCREEN AND BUG REPELLANT**

Please bring in 1 bottle of lotion-type sunscreen at the beginning of summer. These will be stored communally to prevent waste and mess. If desired, you may also send bug repellent for your child to use on trips. **NO Aerosols, please!** These create an unbreatheable fog when so many kids are applying at once.

- **A GOOD BOOK**

WISE Guys are expected to read for 30 minutes each day. We have many books to choose from, but favorite books, magazines, or comics from home will help make reading time enjoyable for your child.

- **SWIM SUIT AND TOWEL**

- **WATER BOTTLE**

- **BACKPACK OR SPORTS BAG**

**Please note!** Students are not allowed to bring personal cell phones to WISE Guys.

**WISE Guys will each be assigned a school locker for storing their belongings**

## Allergies, Medication, and Special Needs

If your child has allergies, requires medication, or has special needs please let us know. This helps us to ensure the safety and well-being of your child in our program. All medication to be given at WISE Guys must be in its original prescription or store brand container and accompanied by a medication permission form or allergy action plan signed by your child's pediatrician. These are available upon request. If your child has a severe allergy that requires an epi-pen or rescue inhaler, you must provide one to be kept on site. It will accompany your child outside and on field trips.

Upon notification, we will assess the need for reasonable accommodations for children with special needs. This includes children with IEP's, 504 Plans or paraprofessional support during the school day.

## WISE Guys On-site Activities

- AM Acts, a fun variety of morning activities that WISE guys may sign up to attend weekly
- Special interest clubs planned and led by our staff
- 1-2 Service Learning opportunities, including our annual **Charity Carnival & VEAP Food Drive** in July
- Frequent opportunities for sports and active play outside and in the gym
- 30 minutes of reading each day.

## WISE Guys Field Trips

- Optional trips to the Edina Pool are offered 2-3 times each week.
- Whole-group trips take place once per week, generally on Thursdays or Fridays. These trips tend to be longer in duration and students usually bring their lunches along.
- Please refer to our WISE Guys field trip calendar for specific trip dates and times. You may view this on our website at <http://www.edinaschools.org/Page/1066>
- WISE Guys may bring spending money on field trips but are responsible for its safekeeping.

## Swimming Safety

We believe that swimming is an important part of summer fun for children in Minnesota. We also realize that this is a potentially dangerous activity and have taken extreme caution in establishing swimming guidelines to ensure your child's safety.

WISE Guys only visits pools, water parks and beaches with certified life guards on duty. We also maintain at least a 1-10 staff-child ratio on all swim trips. WISE Guys will apply sunscreen and choose a buddy prior to each swim trip. They are expected to stay with their buddy at all times. Staff will review the safety rules before each swim trip and actively supervise children while swimming. Staff will conduct periodic safety checks to ensure that all children are safe and accounted for. Children must pass a basic swim test (administered by our staff) to swim in deeper water.

Optional trips to the Edina Pool are offered each week and are noted on our field trip calendar. If your child enjoys swimming, we recommend that you purchase an Edina Pool season pass. Please visit [www.edinaaquaticcenter.com](http://www.edinaaquaticcenter.com) for pool pass pricing/purchase. If you purchase a pass, please drop it off with us so we can make a copy for summer use. Your child may still attend Edina Pool trips without a pass but your account will be billed the pool's \$11.25 daily admission rate.

# WISE Guys Summer 2017

## Typical Weekly Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:45 to 10:00	Check-In , Free Choice in rooms, Active Play, Breakfast available until 8:30				
10:00 to 10:30	Morning Meeting and Snack				
10:30 to 12:00	<b>Chill Time</b> Quiet activities, reading, and relaxing	<b>AM ACTS</b> A variety of on-site interest-based activities your WISE Guy may choose from. Lunch is also eaten during this time block.		<b>BIG Field Trip</b>  OR <b>Optional Edina Pool</b>	<b>Optional Edina Pool</b>  OR <b>BIG Field Trip</b>
12:00 to 12:30	Recess				
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch	<b>Chill Time</b> Quiet activities, reading, and relaxing		<b>Optional Edina Pool</b>  (Switches Weekly)	<b>Optional Edina Pool</b>  (Switches Weekly)
1:30 to 3:30	Kids' Choice  Recess	<b>Tuesday Activity Clubs</b> and <b>Optional Edina Pool</b>	<b>Wednesday Activity Clubs</b> and <b>Optional Edina Pool</b>		
3:30 to 4:00	Afternoon Snack				
4:00 to 5:30	Late Day Activities: Active Play, Free Choice, Projects, Hanging out with Friends				
5:30 to 6	Everyone to Home Base rooms				

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