First week of summer camp in the books
Additional week included in schedule

The Gateway to Science summer camp program kicked off this past week with a 4-day camp for students entering grades 1-5. Camp looks a little different this year with smaller group sizes, social distancing, masks when working together, and individual work areas, tools, and supplies. But the hands-on activities and fun are the same as they’ve always been.

A camp from June 29 through July 2 has been added to the schedule. Full-day camps are available for students in grades 2-5; half-day camps are open to students in grades 1-5.

Details and registration for all camps is available at gatewaytoscience.org/summer-camps.

Summer camps for grades 6-9
Hands-on activities and career exploration

Gateway to Science is offering three summer camps for students entering grades 6-9. Each camp will include age-appropriate hands-on activities as well as career exploration.

June 8-12 @ Gateway to Science: The Gateway to Science STEM Camp will focus on the field of engineering, different types of engineering, and the engineering design process. STEM Camp’s hands-on activities will allow campers to experience the many aspects of engineering
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and learn about careers in engineering. Examples of activities are design and build structures that can withstand stress from weight or natural phenomena, design and build mechanisms/machines to solve problems,
write code for programs like Scratch, MicroBit microcontrollers, and Spheros, make and test your own glue, create and build circuits, and more.

**July 6-10 @ Ducks Unlimited**: Ducks Unlimited conserves wetlands and grasslands that benefit waterfowl, other wildlife, and people. Campers will be introduced to Ducks Unlimited staff and what their jobs include and engage in a variety of hands-on activities such as learn aquatic ecosystems and the organisms found in them, collect soil samples and run a series of basic soil analysis, learn to use a compass and mapping technique, and more.

**July 13-17 @ BPS Career Academy**: The BPS Career Academy has course offerings for students in grades 9-12 that are geared toward career pathways. The camp week at the Career Academy will allow campers to experience hands-on activities with aviation, drones, graphic arts, medical-related careers, and welding. Metro Area Ambulance Service will also present training for campers.

For more detailed information and to register, visit gatewaytoscience.org/summer-camps.

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**Gateway to Science is open**

**Gallery open regular hours**

The Gateway to Science hands-on exhibit gallery re-opened to the public with regular hours on May 15. The science center has followed guidelines recommended by the CDC and the ND Department of Health to develop its Smart Restart policies.

Modifications have been made in the exhibit gallery to allow for social distancing and enhanced sanitizing protocols. To keep everyone safe, Gateway to Science will ask the following of its gallery guests:

- You should not have a fever or any COVID-19 symptoms.
- Visitors age 10 and up must wear a mask for the protection of others. We recommend visitors under 10 years also wear a mask.
- Sanitize or wash your hands before entering the gallery.
- Practice social distancing during your visit.
- No more than 20 people may be in the gallery at a time. Visits may be limited to one hour.
“We want our visitors to feel confident in knowing Gateway to Science is a safe place to visit,” said Executive Director Beth Demke. “The health and well-being of staff, volunteers, and visitors has been the central focus of our planning and the protocols put into place.”

The hands-on gallery is open Monday through Thursday, 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Non-cash payment preferred.

Gateway to Science Smart Restart policies for the gallery and programming can be found online at gatewaytoscience.org/smart-restart. Policies may be revised as new information and guidelines become available.

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