


FREE programs for children and their caregivers

Dates with \*\* pre-registration is encouraged.  
Call 715-539-5446 or email northwoods@childrenswi.org

**Location:**

**Prairie Trails Park  
N2121 Co Rd K  
Merrill WI 54452**

In the event of rain, accommodations for summer programs will be held at our Merrill Office :  712 E 2nd Street Merrill, WI 54452



All of our programs are designed around the '5 strengths', for stronger families and stronger communities. Every family goes through ups and downs, the 5 strengths help us cope in those more stressful times.



**Helping Kids Understand Feelings**  
Showing your kids how to express and handle emotions.



**Parenting as Children Grow**  
Learning skills to support your child's growth.



**Connecting with Others**  
Building a network of people who care about you and your family.



**Building Inner Strength**  
Staying flexible and calm during times of stress.



**Knowing How to Find Help**  
Seeking support and accepting help in times of need.

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Kids deserve the best.



**Merrill  
Summer  
2024**



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# June

9:30 a.m.  
to  
11:00 a.m.

# July

9:30 a.m.  
to  
11:00 a.m.

# August

## 4th

Leaf print art, paint-with-bubbles flowers & plant a seed to take home!

### Garden Magic

## 2nd

### No

### Programing

## 6th

Make the mess with us and take your project home for rinsing later.

### Tie-Dye To Go

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## 9th

Chose to explore with frozen paints or use watercolors to paint ice cubes.

### Ice Painting

## 13th

Get creative! Make unique stepping stones with beans, beads, and air dry clay.

### Stepping Stones

## 16th

Decorate a paper lunch bag or plate and transform it into a beautiful one of a kind kite.

### Kite Day

## 20th

Brighten up the park by putting your family's creative mark on the floor of the pavilian.

### Chalk the Pavilian

## 23rd

Create sun catcher wands. Watch the colorful magic throughout the park!

### Sun Catchers

## 27th

Make your own ice cream during music and movement!

### Ice Cream"Shakes"

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## 30th

Paint your own rocks. Keep or donate them to the therapy dogs of Merrill.

### Rock Painting

## 11th

Ever wonder what it would be to be a firefighter? Come check out the Fire Dept. with us.

### Tour the Merrill Fire Station



## 18th

Make your own giant bubble wands & play with supersized bubbles.

### Giant Bubbles

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## 25th

**Messy Play**  
Experiment with household ingredients to make your own mysterious matter that kids can shape and let ooze.

### Playdough, Gak, and Puffy Paint... Oh My!

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