

Becoming Family. Encouraging Potential. Empowering Community.

# First Glance



Dear Kathy,

This summer at Launch Kenmore was nothing short of life-changing for our students. With every smile, every discovery, and every new friendship, **we saw God at work in powerful ways**. From exploring the wonders of His creation to sharing meals together, our building was full of energy, joy, and growth.

**Thanks to your generosity, support, and prayers, our summer at Launch Kenmore Summer Camp was unforgettable.** We partnered with Akron Public Schools and welcomed new students and teachers into our building, creating new opportunities for connection and learning. Students explored animals in our community, visited zoos, aquariums, and nature centers, and learned about natural habitats. These hands-on adventures sparked curiosity, creativity, and a deeper appreciation for the world God made.

Along the way, students connected with peers outside of Kenmore, discovering shared interests and forming friendships that will last long after camp. One of the highlights of the summer was our closing presentation, where students and staff shared their adventures with parents and the community. Many families told us this was one of the best camp experiences their child had all summer, and **we couldn't be prouder of our campers and staff.**



As we step into a new school year, we are filled with hope for all of our students in the Launch Kenmore after-school program. Will you join us in prayer for them? Pray that each child walks into their classrooms with confidence, knowing they are cared for. Pray that our staff continues to pour into them with wisdom, patience, and love, guiding them toward both academic success and a deeper understanding of who they are in Christ.

## Volunteer At First Glance

This work is only possible because of people like you. If you've ever wondered what it might look like to step into a student's life and make a difference, we have a place for you. Whether it's helping an elementary student with homework, lending a hand at a special event, or being a listening ear during our evening programs, your presence matters more than you know.

**Together**, we are building more than programs. We are creating a safe place where students can grow in their faith, discover their gifts, and know they belong. Thank you for being part of their story.

Jessica Swiger  
Executive Director

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