

Summer Camp 2018 Themes & Specials



Session 1 (May 29-June 1): Camping

What better way to kick off our summer camp season than with a camping theme?! Campers will learn about the outdoor activities associated with camping, the kinds of tools and equipment used, favorite camping foods and much more!

Special(s): My Gym



Session 2 (June 4-8): Transportation

Learning about different kinds of vehicles and transportation is highlighted by a special that allows campers to experience and explore various kinds of trucks such as a fire truck, ambulance, school bus, snow plow, mail truck, ice cream truck and more. For young children, this is very exciting!

Special(s): Touch Truck Day



Session 3 (June 11-15): Weather

Campers will turn into budding meteorologists this week as we learn about the weather! What happens on days when we have sun, clouds, rain or thunder? How is weather important to our everyday lives? What do we need to do to protect us from weather in different seasons? How can we enjoy seasonal weather?

Special(s): Weather assembly with Mr. Bond and the Science Guys; creek walk



Session 4 (June 18-22): Zoo

Campers will learn about zoos, zoo animals, zoo keepers and more. And we will have a real zoo educator visit to teach our campers about their work and offer some extraordinary hands-on experiences!

Special(s): Maryland Zoo; My Gym



Session 5 (June 25-29): Pirates

Aye-aye, matey! Our playground ship will become a pirate ship providing the perfect place for young pirates to "sail the seas" looking for hidden treasures...after learning about simple maps, how to follow one and perhaps a sailing song to pass the time!

Special(s): Captain Silly Bones of Pirate Magic



Session 6 (July 2-6): 4th of July

Learn about the United States' Independence Day, July 4th, through patriotic stories, songs, and arts and crafts, and more. Campers and staff will decorate wagons and participate in our very own 4th of July parade on our grounds.

Special(s): Wagon parade; Felt Board Lady



Session 7 (July 9-13): Castles, Dragons, Kings & Queens

Everyone loves a good fairy tale, so this week will center around castles and dragons and kings and queens. Campers will have opportunities to play their favorite parts whether being a royal...or perhaps the dragon from which the castle needs protecting.

Special(s): Felt Board Lady



Session 8 (July 16-20): Bugs & Insects

We will delve into the world of bugs and insects, especially those we find around us. What makes these creatures different from us and from each other? How do they help us or harm us? An entomologist (insect specialist) will come to teach and show campers more about these intriguing creatures.

Special(s): Croydon Creek Nature Center; creek walk



Session 9 (July 23-27): Farm

It's all about farms, life on a farm and farm animals this week. What do farmers really do? What kinds of animals live on a farm and what do they do? Foods grown on farms and more!

Special(s): Squeals on Wheels



Session 10 (July 30-Aug 3): Summer

Summer is about enjoying the warmer weather, nature and the ocean! We will have fun learning about the sea and its creatures, doing lots of activities outdoors that we wouldn't normally do inside and enjoy our vacation at camp!

Special(s): Under the Sea; tie-dye t-shirt day



Session 11 (August 6-10): Outer Space

This week of summer camp will be out of this world! Activities will orbit around our Earth, moon and stars. Where is outer space and what is there? How do the Earth and moon affect our daily lives?

Special(s): Earth, Moon and Stars assembly with Mr. Bond and the Science Guys