



2017 Summer Program

Week 1: Solar System (July 3-7)

A universal understanding of the solar system is explored. Students will receive the wonders of space and what lies beyond!

****Field Trip: Planetarium***

Crafts include:

1. Moon Landing craft
2. Orbiting Planets
3. Hubble Space Telescope
4. Chalk Solar System
5. Solar System Mobile

Week 2: Dinosaurs (July 10-14)

Explore the dinosaurs! Students will undergo an exciting exploration that will help them learn about fossils and the dinosaurs that existed millions of years ago!

****Field Trip: Huber Woods***

Crafts include:

1. 3D Hatching Dinosaur Egg
2. Dinosaur Bones
3. Wading Dinosaur
4. Dinosaur Fossils

5. Making Mini Dinosaurs

Week 3: Plants (July 17-21)

The importance of plants is studied. Students will learn about the growing process, seasons, and unique plants of the world. They will be doing hands on planting and experience the fun of growing their own plants!

****Field Trip: Insectropolis***

Crafts include:

1. Flower Pot Art
2. Seed Mosaic
3. Art with Seeds
4. Making a Seed Book

5. Painting Flowers

Week 4: Animals of North America (July 24-28)

The rich wildlife of North America is explored. Students will learn about the unique animals that originate in North America and their relationship with humans.

****Field Trip: Popcorn Zoo***

Crafts include:

1. Making a Deer

2. Moose Craft- Paper Bag Puppet
3. Handprints Chicken
4. Making a Billy Goats Gruff Puzzle

5. Rabbit Puppet

Week 5: Seashells (July 31-Aug 4)

Where are seashells found? There are so many different types of seashells! What lived in them? Students will learn and explore the fascinating world of these special creatures.

***Field Trip: Jenkinson's Aquarium**

Crafts include:

1. Painting Seashells
2. Seashell Ornaments
3. Watercolor Seashell Frame
4. Seashell Ladybug Craft

5. Seashell Wind Chimes

Week 6: Art (Aug 7-11)

Art has always played an important role in learning and expressing individuality. Students will learn about different artists throughout history and what they brought to the world. We will be exploring different media and projects to express each student's creativity and uniqueness.

***Field Trip: Monmouth Museum**

Crafts include:

1. Van Gogh-Painting the 'Sunflower'
2. Exploring Matisse
3. Kandinsky- Jello Art
4. Pollock-Splatter Paint

5. Monet-Impressionists Painting

Week 7: Music (Aug14-18)

Music is focused on this week as our students hone in on musical instruments and musical artists. Students will learn new songs from different genres of music, and sing along with movement and dance!

***Field Trip: Music World**

Crafts include:

1. Making a Guitar
2. Making a Xylophone
3. Making Bell Shakers
4. Making Tambourines

5. Making Maracas

Week 8: Birds (Aug 21-25)

The world has so many different birds to explore. Birds, such as Eagles, Osprey, Owls, and Falcons will be examined. A trip to The Raptor Trust will ensure the children's excitement, where they can visually see real life Raptors!

***Field Trip: Raptor Trust and/or Holmdel Park**

Crafts include:

1. Pine Cone Owls
2. Button Birds
3. Handprint Peacocks
4. Making a Birds Nest

5. Collage-Making a Nest with Birds

******Each week will include water play activities ******