

Summer Camp 2022

Daily Field Trips, Creative Programming, Fun with Friends

We have an amazing summer scheduled for what feels like the first “normal” summer in a couple of years. This is also the first summer we have Creative Arts Kids, STEM Encounters, and Starting Point Dance all three up and running! No worries though, even if you are choosing CAK and your buddy chooses STEM or Dance, we are all going to see each other every afternoon on field trips. Drop off at CAK and Starting Point Dance starts at 7:00 am. STEM Encounters campers will have social and free time from 7:00-8:00/8:30 ish at CAK before heading down to STEM with their teachers. Pick up from CAK and Starting Point Dance is anytime before 6:15 pm. STEM will join friends at CAK between 5 and 6 each afternoon. We combine to make sure we have the most friends to create social groups during drop off and pick up times so every camper has buddies during those not so busy times of the day.

We have busy and fun days plans so the first week or so you may see tired campers as they adjust to physical activity (we are outside daily). Usually they adjust in a few days.

After lunch each day, we have time for reading, summer bridge activities, and rest as we prepare to depart on trips. Campers are encouraged to bring books (we have tons here too) and bring library cards on their library day. Ms. Amy was a children’s librarian and cultivates a reading practice throughout the summer. We will also check out books for campers to read here onsite.

Please pack water bottles (mandatory for travel as we need to stay hydrated), sunscreen, tennis shoes for parks and on Fridays, and pool items on pool days.

Summer is our favorite season as we get to spend more time with all of the kids. We are so excited to see you all at camp!

Attached is detailed information about themes, trips, etc...

Monday – Thursday Scheduling

Morning Enrichment Camps and Afternoon Recreational Trips

Morning Enrichment Camps

In addition to afternoon field trips and Friday field trips, Morning Enrichment time from 10:00-12:00

Monday – Thursday is a fun and stimulating program that makes the summer special.

June 13-17	Color My World (CAK)	Farm to Table (STEM)	Birth of Ballet (Dance)
June 20-24	Mini Masters (CAK)	Davinci’s Inventions (STEM)	Paris Opera (Dance)
June 27-Jul 1	Silk Painting (CAK)	Volcanoes (STEM)	Rockettes (Dance)
July 5-8	Art Masters (CAK)	Ada Twist Scientist (STEM)	Dance will meet at CAK
July 11-15	African Safari Art(CAK)	Inventors Camp (STEM)	Sleeping Beauty (Dance)
July 18-22	Kindness Rocks (CAK)	Wind Engineering (STEM)	Broadway (Dance)
July 25-29	Whirligigs (CAK)	Whirligigs (STEM)	Degas and his Dancers (Dance)
Aug 1-5	Theatre Camp (CAK)	Escape Room (STEM)	Cinderella (Dance)
Aug 8-12	Theater Camp (CAK)	Electricity (STEM)	Jazz and Hip Hop (Dance)
Aug 15-19	Acrylic Painting (CAK)	Architecture Camp (STEM)	Choreography (Dance)
Aug 22-26	Back to School Games and Goodies at all three locations!		

*Sports Camp will also be offered some days throughout the summer. Coach Jason Boyd will invite campers who may be interested when time is available.

Afternoon Recreational Trips

After an instructional morning, a nice lunch, a few moments to rest, read, and relax, campers move outside for some fun with friends in the sun. These trips are for fun and socialization as well as to get moving outside. Campers will arrive back to CAK/STEM/Dance by 4:30 at the latest.

Mondays:

Group A- Swim
Group B-Park

Wednesdays:

Group A- Swim
Group B – Park and Library

Tuesdays:

Group A- Park
Group B-Swim

Thursdays:

Group A-Park and Library
Group B-Swim

The weeks of July 5-9 and August 22-26 the schedule will be altered as the pool is closed and camper’s will choose from a list of destinations such as bowling, skating, mini golf, etc...

Friday Trips

On Fridays we will travel on longer trips. Please pack a lunch that can travel as we will enjoy a nice leisurely day exploring the venue and having lunch while on the trip. We try to stay within an hour of the center as to not spend the majority of the day on the road. Below are the fun trips scheduled for this summer. Please arrive by 9:00 am on Fridays so we can stay on schedule. Always pack comfortable shoes, sunscreen (no spray), and water bottles.

Younger Campers (not yet in Kindergarten)-On Fridays may choose to remain onsite for a fun activity as these trips are geared for school age campers and are longer. Speak with teachers weekly for guidance.

- June 17 **AMF Bowling, Greenville NC**
Bowling and arcade passes as we get to know each other and have a great first Friday!
- June 24 **Aurora Fossil Museum**
Exploring the museum, digging for fossils, and visiting the gift shop.
- July 8 **It's A Zoo Life**
Close up encounters with animals! Campers may bring carrots, apples, etc... to feed animals.
- July 15 **River Park North**
*Touch tank with animals, STEM Science lab, and presentation from the rangers
Picnic lunch at the park.*
- July 29 **Imagination Station and the Whirligig Park**
*We will visit the children's museum and also take some time to look at the Vollis Simpson
whirligigs after making our own this week at CAK and STEM.*
- Aug 5 **Sylvan Heights Bird Park**
Exploring the park, feeding the birds in the Landing Zone, visiting gift shop.
- July 1 and 22 TBA-These venues are confirming shortly as they are navigating staff schedules themselves. We will update this schedule on our website as they let us know.**
- Aug 12 **Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center**
IMAX experience and exploring the hands on museum.
- Aug 19 **A Time for Science**
Trail, planetarium, kayaking
- Aug 26 **Simple Natural Creamery**
Tour, playground time, and ice cream tasting