

Summer Camp 2019

Daily Field Trips, Creative Programming, Fun with Friends

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 10-14 Farm to Table Cooking and Gardening Camp (we will travel for this camp in addition to the afternoon trips as we will be visiting the Pitt County Arboretum, Farmer's Market, and Nursery. Please be prepared with sunscreen and water bottle everyday).

June 17-21 American Girl Camp

June 24-28 Puppetry Camp

July 1-3 Art Camp

July 8-12 Set Design Camp

July 15-19 Drama Camp

July 22-26 Wild Wild West Camp (we will travel for this camp in addition to our afternoon trips as we will be searching for gold and practicing lasso skills)

July 30-Aug 2 Paleontology Camp

Aug 5-9 *Leap!* Engineering Camp, *Leap!* Ballet Camp

Aug 12-16 *Wizard of Oz* Musical Theatre Camp

Aug 19-23 Wilderness Survival Camp

*Sports Camp will also be offered all of the above weeks when there is interest.

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 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 1-3 and August 19-23 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 CAK 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)-Most Fridays will remain onsite for a fun activity as these trips are geared for school age campers. Exceptions may be made from time to time depending on venue and camper.

- June 14 **Simply Natural Creamery**
Tour the farm and learn how they take care of the cows and make milk and ice cream.
- June 22 **It's A Zoo Life**
Close up encounters with animals! Campers may bring carrots and apples to feed animals.
- June 28 **Sylvan Heights Bird Park**
Exploring the park, feeding the birds in the Landing Zone.
- July 12 **Goose Creek State Park**
Discovery Room, go outside to Boardwalk to see animals, then lunch at picnic shelter, then will be free to walk trails and/or go to beach.
- July 19 **Rocky Mount Children's Museum & Science Center**
IMAX experience and exploring the hands on museum.
- July 25 & 26 **Farm Life Stables (Group A on Thursday, Group B on Friday)**
Due the number of horses, we will split in two for this special trip. Campers will watch demonstrations, ride, groom and feed horses, and have a picnic lunch on the grounds. Group A will have their library and park day on Friday.
- Aug 2 **Aurora Fossil Museum**
Exploring the museum, digging for fossils, and visiting the gift shop.
- Aug 9 **A Time for Science**
Kayaking, a trail hike, and picnic lunch
- Aug 16 **NC Estuarium and Havens Garden Park**
Exploring the museum and boardwalk and a picnic lunch at the park.
- Aug 23 **River Park North**
*Touch tank with animals, STEM Science lab, and presentation from the rangers
Picnic lunch at the park.*

Summer Reading at CAK

Ms. Amy once served as Head of Children's Services for a local library system and although it has been many years since she worked in those libraries, she brings her love for children's literature to all of our Morning Enrichment lessons as well as to our daily "Me" time. After lunch we provide a quiet time for students to read and relax. Each week will have an Inspiration Book that will be read aloud. A collection of books is curated pertaining to the content in that Inspiration Book. Those books can be chosen by the campers to read in addition to books they check out from the library. The intention is to expose campers to well written books that they may overlook themselves in the library as well as to share our enthusiasm for books with our kids. Journal writing and cursive writing is also encouraged for the older children.

Reading Tutoring at CAK

This summer, tutoring will be offered for Emerging and Developing readers for all campers interested. This program is geared for campers ages 5-7 and helps prevent the summer slide as well as making sure each student is confident in the sounds, blending, basic rules and sight word lists. The major focus is on knowing how to sound and blend well and eliminating guessing. The curriculum uses music, fun stories, and 50 or so short books that help us pinpoint any areas where extra practice may be needed. The lessons are short (around 20-30 minutes) and fun. The cost is \$10 per week and your camper will have his or her session on Swim Day between lunch and pool time. To sign up, please let Ms. Amy know you are interested. This program is only open to full day summer campers.