Session 1 – Jump Into Summer | June 17-21, 2013

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

Drama/Storymaking with Dora Lanier (Groups 1 and 2)
Summer is finally here! Let’s jump in and see what’s shaking, happening, moving and grooving. We’ll use poems, songs, stories and improvisational theatre games to explore all kinds of summer fun. Fire up your imagination and ask some of your favorite storybook characters their plans for the summer... Hey Lily! Are you and your purple purse hanging at the beach? Hey Officer Buckle and Gloria! Got any summer safety tips for singing around the campfire? Hey Peddler! Got any swim caps for sale?

Art/Science with Amy Bartram (Groups 1 and 2)
Let’s take the plunge into summer together! We’ll ask questions, make hypotheses, experiment (and get a little messy), and even find some answers about the world in which we live. What happens when you mix milk, food coloring, and dish soap? How about when you try to blow a piece of popcorn into a water bottle? Let’s find out together! We’ll also give our creativity a work-out with different types of artistic expression. We’ll paint! We’ll draw! We’ll sing, dance, and create!

Drama/Storymaking with Mercedes Diggs (Groups 3 and 4)
Summertime, And the livin’ is easy...” Hoo, mamma, we’re ready for some Summer Day summerific playtime. And what’s more summerific than circling ‘round a “campfire”, telling the TALLEst of tales and performing goofy skits for our friends? In Drama/Storymaking we’ll explore legends we know, make up our own, and prepare a last day showcase of our favorite stories and legends for our camp buddies.

Art/Science with Caitlinn Bunnell (Groups 3 and 4)
Get ready to “splash” into summer as we explore the science behind water in its different forms through dripping and dramatic experiments. And dust off your sunglasses, because we’re going to celebrate the summer solstice with plenty of sun-inspired artwork to kick off the season. We will investigate the science of the summer heat, and end our week by gathering around a “campfire” with friends in celebration of the season!

Drama/Storymaking with Angela Kelley (Groups 5 and 6)
This session we will play theatre games that focus on ensemble building and improvisation. We will draw inspiration from different flying creatures from both fantasy and the natural world; sing songs, learn poems and build fantastic characters. We will also explore "The Hero's Journey" and share stories inspired from "Things With Wings", from dragons, to bugs and bats. We will discuss how these different stories have elements of "The Hero's Journey", and use what we learn as inspiration for creating our own stories.

Art/Science with Alisha Dall'Osto (Groups 5 and 6)
It's summer, and time for the "things with wings" to start flying! This session we will explore insect anatomy and behavior, learning more about the important bugs (seen and unseen) throughout the northwest. We will be building hanging sculptures inspired by the fantastic flying creatures in the poems and performances from drama class.

KIDS IN MOTION CLASSES with Gretchen Gray (Groups 1-6)
Kids in Motion will consist of group game days that will involve teamwork, cooperation activities, and respect. In addition, we will learn how to juggle. We will also have a couple of days of soccer/World Cup, Summer Olympic activities, and Parachute activities. It will be a fun-filled week with lots of exercise and play!