Summer Day | Session 2
The Pacific Northwest: It’s Your Backyard!
7/6—7/17/15

CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

GROUPS: Huskies and Bulldogs

Drama/Storymaking with Dora Lanier
In this session we will be inspired by local children’s book author and illustrator, Nina Laden. We’ll use her storybook *The Night I Followed the Dog*, as a spring board for theater games and our play. We will read her book, *Roberto the Insect Architect* and use our senses to create puns, collage stories, and playful poetry. Our senses can magnify our writing and acting so we’ll use them to explore all sorts of creative types that live, work, and create in our backyard!

Art/Science with Sarah Wix
Let’s make an inventory of the more than 23 different mammals in Washington using their skulls or skins! Is it a Beaver, Bobcat, Coyote? We will study rocks and minerals found in Washington and make pet rocks of our own. We will also learn out about the Native American tribes in Washington and make totem poles, jewelry, and dream catchers. The Pacific Northwest is a fun place to live and you will help me explore it. See you soon!

GROUPS: Bison, Tigers, Rams, and Hawks

Art with Shari Kaufman
We live in the Pacific Northwest surrounded by mountains and water-alongside of thousands of plants and animals and maybe even a few Sasquatch! What was it like when the first people lived here? Is it very different from now? Is anything the same? Let’s re-create the Northwest then and now-maybe merging the two-through painting, drawing, sculpting and printmaking. Who knows what we’ll discover along the way! Come bring your imagination and find out.

Drama with Angela Kelley
In this session we will all become storytellers as we explore tales about Raven, the famous Native American trickster. We will pick a story to act out and share with friends and family on the last day of the session.

Storymaking with Barbara Purn
We will focus on the fantastic folk stories told by Pacific NW Native Americans. You will hear many of their tales, then write your own folk tales based on their style. We will learn to tell, not just read tales, in a Longhouse on campus! We will also learn about some of the native plants and animals around UW and Seattle and write stories or poems about them.
Science with Erin Bartram
It’s a bird! It’s a plane! No, it really is a bird! In this session we will look at birds from Washington State investigating questions like: why aren’t all birds alike, what can beaks and feet tell us about different birds, what makes flight possible, how are nests made, and more! We will use resources from the Burke Museum and the world around us. Get ready to make predictions, observe real-life specimens, conduct experiments, and gather evidence all to draw conclusions about the world of birds in the PNW!

GROUPS: Bears, Panthers, Eagles and Lions

Art with Nicole Appell and Alisha Dall'Osto
Tune your eyes to the world around you. Artists find inspiration in the structures, patterns, and creatures found in the forests, Puget Sound, alpine regions, and our city. With a focus on the Northwest, our projects will focus on experimenting with a different artistic techniques including collage, drawing, printmaking, and painting.

Creative Writing with Caleigh Harper
We will explore the Pacific Northwest through the perspective of locals past and present, we will identify and contemplate native plant life, and we will find inspiration all around us. In this writing workshop, you will decide how to represent our beautiful region in a creative and personal ways- be it poetry, graphic novel, short story, or book. Bring your unique ideas, a curious mind, and a willingness to rework your ideas until you create a piece to share and celebrate with your fellow authors.

Drama with Terence Kelley
You’ve heard of Princess Cinderella, Aurora, Snow White even Jasmine. Well they were all from far away Kingdoms, but what if I told you of a royal princess that lived really close, in fact you’ve probably walk the same path as she. Her name is Princess Kikisoblu aka Angeline, the daughter of Chief Seattle! Join us as we learn about and tell her true life story. Parents are invited to watch this epic tale of a real live princess of the North West!

Science with Sidney Deering
Join us as we explore the secrets behind the natural beauty of the Pacific Northwest, stretching up into British Columbia and down into Oregon, it's a special place. We'll visit the UW Seismology lab and learn about the volcanoes, glaciers and earthquakes that have shaped our land. We’ll learn about the uniqueness of our forests and waters.

KIDS IN MOTION CLASSES with Gretchen Gray (All Groups)
Kids in Motion will consist of group game days that will involve teamwork, cooperation activities, and respect. It will be a fun-filled session with lots of exercise and play!