



Bright Horizons at West Village

Preschool and Kindergarten Prep Summer Explorations Program Packet 2019



The children in the Summer Explorations program will enjoy a summer filled with discovery, new friendships and adventures.

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What to bring on your first day:

- ▶ Change of clothes (3-4 outfits)
- ▶ Any toileting materials (pull-ups, wipes, clean underwear)
- ▶ Sunscreen and ointments – Additional paperwork is required and is available on demand
- ▶ Necessary food items (i.e. Lunch) – NO glass containers, food thermos is recommended as we do not warm food from home
- ▶ A blanket or comfort item
- ▶ Family photo
- ▶ **Shoes are required**
- ▶ **Please label all personal items with your child's full name**



ADVENTURE TOPIC	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Get-to-Know-You: Team Building June 3 rd -7 th	Ice Breaker Games	Sing-a-long Summer Songs	Sun Butter Cracker Sandwiches	Team Tower Building	Group Projects
Camping June 10 th -14 th	Building a Tent	Campfires-stories and songs	Camp fire cupcakes	Backpacking/Trail Mix	Camping Shadow Show
Nature June 17 th -21 st	Animals Around Us	Nature Walk	Birds Nest Snack	FIELD TRIP	I Spy Scavenger Hunt
Wacky Scientists (STEM) June 24 th -28 th	Slime	Elephant Toothpaste	Vegetable Skeletons	Geo Eggs	Volcanoes
July 4 th - Celebrating Independence July 1 st -5 th	Fireworks in a Jar	4 th of July day T-shirts	Fruit Kebabs	CENTER CLOSED	Lemonade Stand Fundraiser
Under the Sea July 8 th -12 th	Under the Sea Slime	Under the Sea Snow-Globe	Goldfish Ocean	Underwater Magic Sand	Soap Sea Foam
Cooking July 15 th -19 th	Summer Pops	Apple Donuts	Fruity Freeze Pops	FIELD TRIP	Cold S'mores/ Ice Cream in a Bag
World of Sports-Olympics July 22 nd -26 th	Opening Ceremony	Olympic Rings	Oreo Fruit Roll Up Medals	Summer Field Day	Closing Ceremony
Garden Works July 29 th -August 2 nd	Decorating Planters	Planting Flowers	Dirt Cups	Carrots in a Bottle	Bird Feeders
Adventureland August 5 th -9 th	Pirate Telescope	Message in a Bottle	Edible Pirate Boats	Pirate Maps	Treasure Hunt
Under the Stars August 12 th -16 th	Constellation	Moon Rocks	Star Cookies	FIELD TRIP	Painting Planets
Monster Mash August 19 th -23 rd	Monster Ball	Toilet Paper Mummies	Cracker, Pretzel, and Sun Butter Spiders	Monster Puppet	Monster Theater
Summer Fair August 26 th -30 th	Photo Booth madness	Summer Collage	Pizza Roll Ups	Carnival Set up	Summer Fair Celebration

Summer Explorations Activities

Check out some examples of the enriching activities children will do during our summer program:

- ▶ Weekly Music, Movement and Yoga classes with Ms. Brenda
 - ▶ Weekly STEM classes with Mr. R
 - ▶ Weekly Visual Art classes with Mr. Robbie
- ▶ Science experiments- Elephant toothpaste, Slime, Tornadoes, Science Fair
- ▶ Camping- Building a campfire, setting up a campsite, campsite cooking and team-building campfire songs
- ▶ Nature- Outdoor walks, bird watching, indoor and outdoor gardening
 - ▶ Water- Ocean animals, underwater habitat



Summer Explorations Field Trips

Below are some of the potential places that field trips will take place:

- ▶ Library near Hudson Park
- ▶ Fire Station on Greenwich Avenue
- ▶ James J. Walker Park
- ▶ Grove Court





Summer Explorations Highlights

Programs for Preschool Adventures (Ages 3-5)

- ▶ Children will explore STEAM activities in an enriching environment
 - ▶ Purposeful field trips around the local area
 - ▶ Spirit Week
 - ▶ Field days- A day of sports activities at a local park
 - ▶ Cooking on Wednesdays
 - ▶ Nature Walks
 - ▶ Lemonade Stand Fundraiser
 - ▶ Artists of the Summer
- ▶ Units of Study: Camping, Recycling, Wacky Scientists- Science Experiments, Nature, World of Sports, Construction
 - ▶ Team-Building Activities
 - ▶ Hands-on Learning