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#### To sign up for Merritt Clubs Summer Camps:

- 1. Go online to merrittclubs.com/camps.
- 2. Scroll down and click on "Register to be a Camper."
- 3. You will be asked to pick the grade in school your child is currently in\* and fill in your camper's information.
- 4. Afterwards you will be prompted to select the location, week and camp of your choice.
- 5. Then follow the instructions to checkout. You must check out each child separately.
- 6. After you have completed your registration, please log onto your camp account and fill out all the required forms.

\*Note that the system will give you camp options for the grade your camper will be attending in the fall. For example, if your child is currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, you will see 3<sup>rd</sup> grade camp options listed.





# DEAR CAMPERS & FAMILIES,





Before you know it the temperature is going to get warmer, homework is going to disappear and families are going to begin to plan for the summer. My amazing team at Merritt have been actively planning for our upcoming camp season. They have been researching new ideas and working on plans to provide your children with the best summer experience ever!

This brochure will explain what to expect and how to prepare for the summer. If you have any questions regarding our programs, please feel free to contact the Camp Director at the location your child will be attending. Camp Director contact information can be found listed by club on the next page, we are always happy to assist with questions or concerns. To finalize your registration, all families must complete the enrollment forms online and payment is due at the time of registration in order to hold your child's spot.

Please ensure that the following information is complete before your child attends their first week of camp. If not completed, your child will not be permitted to attend camp.

- 2024 Registration Agreement and Form
- 2024 Authorized Grown-Ups
- 2024 Medication Administration Authorization Form (DHMH 4758) This form must be completed or signed off by a
  doctor/physician if your child needs medication at camp. If your child does not require a medication authorization you
  still need to sign the bottom of the form
- 2024 Self Administration of Camp Medication Permission Form must print and upload into CampMinder if applicable
- 2024 Camper Health History Form (DHMH 4768) one per camper

Please note that camp fees must be paid in full prior to the first of the month in which your child will be attending camp. Discounts only apply for camp payments made in full at the time of registration.

Don't forget!!! We offer many children's programs throughout the year at Merritt. We offer Days off Programs for when your child(ren) is off from school, Birthday Parties, Date Nights and so much more. You can find more information by visiting our website at www.merrittclubs.com!

We are looking forward to another exciting summer of making new friends and building lifelong memories!!

Sincerely,

Maria Miller
Regional Programs and Kids' Club Director
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# SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION



# Camp Days / Hours:

Merritt Summer Camps are in session: Monday - Friday from 9:00am - 4:00pm

Before Care: 7:30am - 9:00am After Care: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Half Day Camps:

9:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm - 4:00pm (Half day camps vary by location)

# **Pricing:**

Daily camp rates may be available upon request

Member Full Day: \$339; Non Member Full Day:

\$379

Member Half Day: \$209; Non Member Half Day:

BEFORE & AFTER CARE: \$75 per week / \$20

per day

## **Our Goals:**

- Appreciate diversity
- Develop Skills
- Grow personally

Improve personal and social relationships

# What to Bring:

- Camp bag (for personal belongings)
- Healthy snack(s) and lunch if applicable
- Sneakers (closed toe shoes)
- Bathing suit and towel
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen

# **Camp Directors by Club:**

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#### **Please Note:**

- All full-day camps include daily pool time, water play or recess.
- All locations have the right to cancel or reschedule a camp activity (including, but not limited to pool activities) due to inclement weather or other unforeseen obstacles.
- Parents will be notified in regards to swim days for any half-day camps.
- All Items MUST BE LABELED with the child's name (first and last).
- Some camps may require specific items from home you will be notified on a case by case basis.
- Special treats may be provided by your camp. Parents will be notified in regards to ingredients of treats.
- Please refer to your specific camp materials for more information.
- ALL campers MUST be potty trained.
- Campers 6 years old and under who have not passed the swim test will be required to wear a coast guard approved life saving device when they are in water over 2 feet or not in a structured swim lesson.
- There are no refunds 1 week prior to the start date of a camp

# **Camp Behavior:**

Each camper is responsible for his/her own behavior. If your child is having difficulty with another camper, we ask that you help us in reminding your child to seek a camp staff member and allow them to assist in solving the problem. Any acts of aggression, either provoked or otherwise, will not be tolerated and could result in camp suspension.

Each camper is expected to respect direction from any member of the camp staff the first time. Each camper is expected to use appropriate language at all times. Our campers disciplinary policy is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Offense: Verbal warning with explanation given

2<sup>nd</sup>: Time away from the scheduled activity

3<sup>rd</sup>: Written incident report

4th: Parent conference with possible suspension from the

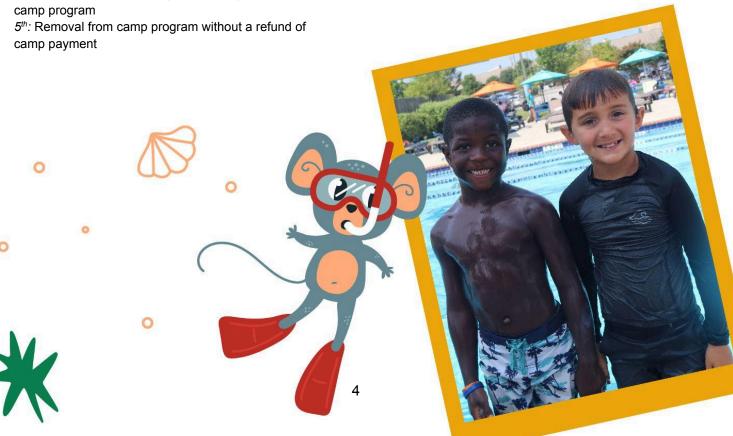
#### **Sick Policies:**

#### **Camp Sick Policy:**

Campers will not be permitted to attend if experiencing any of the following: vomiting, diarrhea, 100+ degree temperature, suspicious rash, or any communicable disease (chicken pox, strep throat, ring worms, lice, etc.) Campers must be symptom free for at least 24 hours before returning.

#### **COVID-19 Sick Policy**

Should a child be diagnosed with COVID-19, the child should remain out of camp for at least 5 days and then be masked in camp for an additional 5 days.





# REGISTRATION AGREEMENT



Each camper attending Merritt Summer Camps must submit all the required paperwork with payment to be considered registered for camp. Any forms that are submitted incomplete will be rejected and the the child will not be registered until all completed forms are submitted. Late fees will apply if a registration is rejected and not resubmitted prior to the on time registration deadline. Forms must be completed by April 1st if you register with the early bird discount. If you register after the early bird discount, forms are to be completed at least one week prior to camp.

#### Forms Required:

- Camper Photo
- Camper Application
- Registration Forms: Camper Waiver Release, Camper Behavior/Sick, Camper Profile,
   Damaged Property Account, Photo Release,
   Sunscreen Waiver, Swim/Pool Agreement
- Camper Health History Form (DHMH 4768) (one per camper)
- Self Administration of Medication Permission Form-must sign bottom of form even if no medications are required
- Medication Administration Authorization Form (DHMH 4758)-must sign bottom of form even if no medications are required
- Authorized Grown-Ups

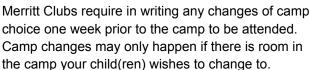
# **Late Registration**

All registrations made after 5pm Sunday the week (7 days) BEFORE a camp week starts will be assessed a \$40 late registration fee.

# **Cancellation/Change Policy**

If you must cancel for any reason before June 1, 2024 your registration will be refunded less a \$50 processing fee per week. Cancellations after June 1, 2024 will be refunded half of your registration. Cancellations must be received in writing at least 14 days prior to the start of your camp week; otherwise a refund will not be available.

# **Camp Changes**



# **Payment Options/Discounts**

- Early Bird Discount Register and pay in full by March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive a 20% savings on camp. This savings does not apply to before and after care, swim lessons or camp lunches and cannot be combined with any other promotional discount
- Please note, discounts cannot be combined.
   This includes but is not limited to any promotional discounts received at Merritt Events or Merritt Sponsored Activities.
- All camp paperwork must be completed and turned in with payment to receive a discount.
- Before and After Care Before Care and After Care are an additional fee of \$20 PER DAY or \$75 PER WEEK per camper. Pricing is for both before and after care combined and cannot be prorated for partial care on any given day or week. Before Care begins at 7:30am and runs until camp begins at 9:00am daily. Aftercare begins at 4pm and runs until 6pm daily.

By registering my child(ren) for Merritt Summer Camps I am in agreement that I have read and understand Merritt Clubs payment policy. I acknowledge that all payments in full, or on a payment plan, must be made on or before the first of the month of the camp that my child will attend. I understand that my child is not fully registered for the camp program until payment is made in full and all required paperwork is completed.





# **Swim/Pool Agreement**

I understand that all full day summer camps may include a daily swim time in the Merritt Clubs Aquatics Center. I am aware that my child will be required to complete and pass a deep water swim test with Summer Camps to allow him/her to swim in the "deep end" (deeper than 3 feet) or active water areas (whirlpool or moving current areas including certain water slides) of any Merritt Clubs Pools.

I understand that a certified lifeguard must deem my child "passed" in order for my child to swim in these noted pool areas. Please advise a camp director or aquatics director in writing if your child has a fear of the water or cannot swim. The Merritt Swim Test is for all children and includes swimming one length of the pool without breaking, treading water in the deep end for 1 minute and floating on their back for 1 minute without assistance.

I understand that if my child can pass the test, they are ready to swim in the above listed areas of the Merritt Clubs Aquatics areas. Each camper who passes the test will receive a bracelet to wear to announce to the lifeguards and camp staff which area of the pools the camper is allowed to swim. If a camper does not pass the test but would like to retake the test at a later date, this can be scheduled with a lifeguard or Camp Director at our convenience. I understand that these rules have been established in the best interest and safety of your child while in our pools.

Lunch Program (If applicable – please contact your location directly for more information)
Parents must send their campers with a bag lunch or purchase a lunch package. Due to limited refrigeration and kitchen appliances, please do not send items that require refrigeration or that may need to be heated. Please be sure that your child's lunch box or bag is labeled with camper's full name.
Certain locations will have the option to add the on-site lunch program to your child's camp week.
Food orders must be placed Monday thru Friday the week prior to the camp attending.



# **Closings and Early Dismissals**

I acknowledge that there will be no reduction of fees for emergency closings, or if the site is forced to close or for an extended period of time due to circumstances beyond Merritt Clubs control (ie. A water main break, power outage, severe/inclement weather, etc).



If there are any custody concerns, the parent will provide a court order indicating who is the custodial parent/guardian and the names of anyone in which the staff should NOT release the child. It should be noted that there is one account for each family. If the account is outstanding, regardless of whose responsibility it is to make a payment, then care may be suspended or terminated. We expect parents to communicate with each other and that they refrain from placing our staff in the middle of any custody issues. Failure to do so could result in immediate termination.

# Sign In and Sign Out

Children must be accompanied into and out of the program space by a parent or authorized adult (that is listed on the Emergency Contact Form and at least 18 years of age or older) at all times. An authorized adult must sign the in/out roster and may be required to present a photo ID to ensure that this safety regulation is enforced.

If you are a member of Merritt Clubs, and wish to use the Kids Club service following Summer Camp, you must sign your child out of summer camp, and check them into the Kids Club. If you do not, you may be charged the Before and After Care rate.



# **Early Arrival**

Merritt Clubs Summer Camp Program Before Care begins promptly at 7:30am. Campers are not allowed to be dropped off prior to this time.

Merritt Summer Camp program camp days begin at 9:00am. Campers who are not registered in before/after care are allowed to be dropped off between 8:45 and 9:00am.

Campers who are not registered for before/after care and are dropped off prior to 8:45am will be charged the before/after care daily rate of \$15 per child. All campers must be signed in daily by a parent or legal guardian before being left for camp. A photo ID may be required when dropping a child off for camp. Campers with medicine will be directed to the medical personnel on hand or authorized staff to fill out the required Medication Administration Authorization Form prior to camper being allowed to enter camp.

# Late Pick Up

Merritt Clubs Summer Camp Program closes promptly at 4:00pm and After Care at 6:00pm. Parents are considered late if the child has not been picked up (regardless of the reason). Any parent arriving late will be charged a late fee of \$5 per child for every 5 minute increment or fraction thereof. There is no cut off time for this fee and the authorities will be notified for any children remaining past 7:00pm. Repeated lateness could cause dismissal from the program. Payment for late fees is due within 24-hours of the date of late pick up — late payment fees and suspensions for non-payment may apply.

# Forms and Account Information

It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to notify staff of any medical information pertinent to their child's health, safety and well being; and to provide updated medical records as necessary. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to keep telephone and emergency information updated in their child's account with the camp directors or assistant directors.

# Requirements: Parent/Legal Guardian Must

- Complete, sign and have a licensed medical professional review and sign the Medical Authorization Form (DHMH 4758) and turn it in with registration. All specific instructions for medication must be included and Merritt Clubs has the right to refuse admission to any camp without required completed information.
- Personally deliver all medication to the authorized staff in the original container. The container must include the pharmaceutical or over-the-counter manufacturer's instructions to include: person's name, medication, dosage, and time of day medication is to be administered.
- Verify with authorized staff the amount of medication (ie, 10 pills, half of 8 oz. bottle) noted below.
- Only send the amount of medication needed for the duration of the current program registration, not to exceed two weeks of time.
- If pill tablets must be divided in order to administer the correct dosage, this must be done at home before bringing to the program.
- Upon arrival to camp, DHMH form 4759 (Medication Administration Form) is signed with all necessary information.
- All medications must be picked up at the end of the week and the DHMH form 4760 must be signed.
- These forms must be completed for all medications including over the counter.

# **Sunscreen Application**

Merritt Clubs encourages the application of sunscreen daily on all campers prior to the camper attending camp for the day. All campers MUST bring their own labeled sunscreen to re-apply throughout the day during designated sunscreen application times as well as on an as needed basis. You as a parent or guardian of a camper recognize that Merritt Clubs will only assist with the application of spray sunscreen if needed by a camper.

If assistance is needed, please indicate brand of sunscreen and sign below to authorize application assistance by a Merritt Clubs employee. You agree to





obtain a physician's note for any allergies my child may have to any brand or type of sunscreen. You are aware that although the Office of Environmental Health and Food Protection no longer considers sunscreen a medication requiring a prescriptive order, Merritt Clubs does require such information if a specific type or brand of sunscreen is required for your child and my child needs assistance with applying the specific sunscreen noted.

Upon registering, you give Merritt Clubs authorization to apply the above noted sunscreen brand to your child if deemed necessary. You will supply a labeled container of sunscreen.

# **Camp Waiver and Release**

In consideration for enrollment, the undersigned, for himself, herself and/or as the parent or guardian of the student named above (individually and collectively the "camper") assumes the sole risk of injury, accident, death, loss cost or damage to his or her person or property which might arise from the use of Merritt Clubs services and facilities, or participation in any Merritt Clubs class or program, including and matter relating to any pre-existing physical condition or impairment. The camper, his or her heirs, personal representatives, executors and assigns do hereby further release and discharge Merritt Clubs, its instructors, employees, servants and agents from all claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions or causes of action and from all acts of passive negligence on the part of Merritt Clubs, its servants, instructors, agents or employees. The parent further certifies that the child/children is in good physical health and is able to undertake and engage in the physical exercise or Sports & More activities in which he or she chooses to participate, including participation in any Merritt Clubs class or program.

# **Damaged Property**

If a child accidentally or deliberately breaks or damages Merritt Clubs property or any personal property at the site location, the parent/guardian will be held responsible for the replacement cost of the equipment.

# **Photo Release**

Upon registering your child for camp, you as the parent or guardian hereby consent, permit and authorize Merritt Clubs, LLC and its affiliates, agents, employees, contractors, personnel, and others acting on their behalf (collectively, "Merritt Clubs") to use your child's/children's likeness, voice, and image in drawings, photographs, videotapes, sound recordings, motion pictures or other media materials (collectively referred to as "media materials") which may be used for promotional purposes,

research, publicity or other purposes deemed appropriate by Merritt Clubs. You understand that your child/children's photograph or likeness and voice may be copied and distributed by means of various media, including video presentation, simultaneous use television, rebroadcast, radio distribution or retransmission, news bulletins, press releases, billboards or signs, brochures, placement on Merritt Clubs' web sites or other web sites, and by other electronic delivery or publications. You acknowledge that Merritt Clubs has the right to make one or more photographs, audio recordings, videotape or disk presentations, or other electronic reproduction of your child's image, voice or performance in accordance with this agreement. You waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product or any media materials in which Merritt Clubs may eventually use your child's photograph, likeness or voice. You understand that all media materials are the property of the Merritt Clubs and relinquish any right, title or interest in or to the media materials or the use made of them by the Merritt Clubs, including any copyright therein. You understand that your child's name may or may not be included in whatever credits are associated with the media materials and that your child's likeness may or may not appear in any media materials. You release from liability the Merritt Clubs, its principals, successors and assigns from any and all claims, costs, expenses and damages arising out of the making of the media materials and the release of them or any information concerning them. This release is binding upon you and your personal representatives, guardians, heirs, successors, assigns, and other legal representatives. You understand that, although Merritt Clubs will endeavor to use my child's photograph, likeness. and voice in accordance with standards of good judgment, Merritt Clubs cannot warrant or guarantee that any further dissemination of your child's photograph or likeness will be subject to Merritt Clubs' supervision or control. Accordingly, you release Merritt Clubs from any and all liability related to dissemination of your child's photograph, likeness or voice, the reproduction, distribution, and display of the photographs in print or an any and all other media and any alteration, distortion or illusionary effect, whether intentional or otherwise, in connection with such use. You also understand that you may not withdraw your permission for the use of any photos, or other likeness at any time in the future.

Upon completion of registration, you agree that you have read and fully understand the above waiver and release of all claims and indemnification. If registering on-line or via fax, your on-line or fax signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature. You understand that failure to adhere to these policies may result in termination from the program. You certify that your child is fully able to participate in this program and is also aware of the policies stated.





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# CANTON

Camps By Week See camp descriptions on page 15. Sign your child up at merrittclubs.com/camps

Campers will be grouped by age daily. All campers will participate in swim lessons throughout the week. Campers will concentrate on the following skills according to their age group: breathing technique, floating, kicking and beginning proper arm strokes. Each group will follow an age-appropriate swim curriculum. Full time campers will also spend 1 to 2 hours per day enjoying our outdoor pool.

Grade	June 10-14	June 17–21	June 24–28	July 1–5	July 8–12	July 15–19
PK-5	Are you ready for the summer	Secret Service Training	Edible or Not	Party in the USA	Birds Birds Birds	Art
	July 22-26	July 29- Aug2	Aug 5-9	Aug 12-16	Aug 19-23	
PK-5	Game Show	Stem: Science Technology Engineering mathematics	Let's go to the go Zoo	Across Usa	Bye Bye Summer	







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# ELDERSBURG

Camps By Week See camp descriptions on page 15. Sign your child up at merrittclubs.com/camps

\*Camp Schedule will include free swim or water activity daily. ½ Camp option will included 2 water / pool days

Grade	June 17- 21	June 24–28	July 1–5 (4-Day Week)	July 8–12	July 15–19
PK (4 years and up)	<ul><li>Mini Splashers</li><li>Mini Sports</li></ul>	Mini Splashers     Around the World	Mini Splashers     Little Picasso	Mini Splashers     Jr. Zookeeper	Mini Splashers     Let's Go to the     Carnival
Kindergarten	<ul><li>Mini Splashers</li><li>Mini Sports</li></ul>	Mini Splashers     Around the World	Mini Splashers     Little Picasso	Mini Splashers     Jr. Zookeeper	Mini Splashers     Let's Go to the     Carnival
Grade 1	<ul><li>Mini Splashers</li><li>Mini Sports</li></ul>	Mini Splashers     Around the World	Mini Splashers     Little Picasso	Mini Splashers     Jr. Zookeeper	Mini Splashers     Let's Go to the     Carnival
Grade 2	<ul><li>Weird Science</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Amazing</li><li>Adventures</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>DIY</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li> Art Camp</li><li> Splash &amp; Swim</li><li> Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	Merritt Camp     Carnival     Splash & Swim     Sports & More
Grade 3	Weird Science     Splash & Swim     Sports & More	<ul><li>Amazing</li><li>Adventures</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>DIY</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Art Camp</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	Merritt Camp     Carnival     Splash & Swim     Sports & More





Grade 4	<ul><li>Weird Science</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Amazing Adventures</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>DIY</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Art Camp</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Merritt Camp Carnival</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>
Grade 5	<ul><li>Weird Science</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Edible Science</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Amazing     Adventures</li> <li>Splash &amp; Swim</li> <li>Sports &amp; More</li> <li>Adventures     Around the World</li> </ul>	<ul><li>DIY</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Train Like an Athlete</li></ul>	<ul><li>Art Camp</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Jr. Lifeguard</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Merritt Camp Carnival</li> <li>Splash &amp; Swim</li> <li>Sports &amp; More</li> <li>Carnival Coordinators</li> </ul>
Grade 6	Edible Science	Adventures     Around the World	Train Like an     Athlete	Jr. Lifeguard	Carnival     Coordinators
Grade 7	Edible Science	Adventures     Around the World	Train Like an     Athlete	Jr. Lifeguard	Carnival     Coordinators
Grade 8	Edible Science	Adventures     Around the World	Train Like an     Athlete	Jr. Lifeguard	Carnival     Coordinators
Ages 13 – 15		CIT CAMP			



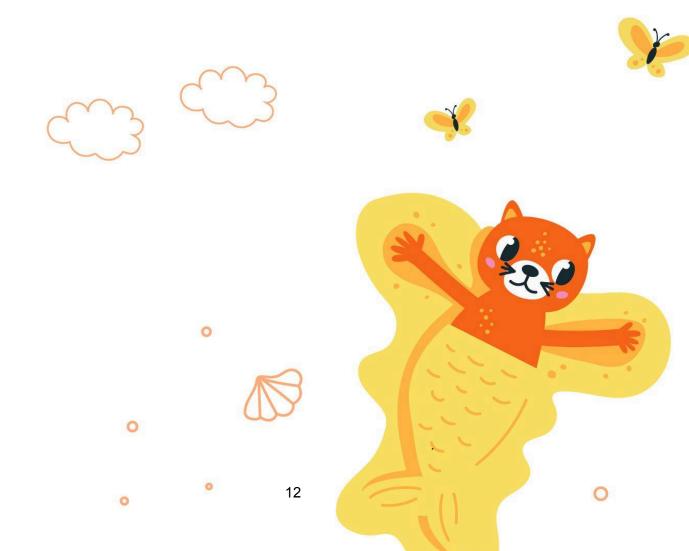
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Grade	July 22–26	July 29–Aug 2	Aug 5–9	Aug 12–16	Aug 19–23
PK (4 years and up)	<ul><li>Pokemon Jr.</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mini Sports</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Doll Camp</li><li>Superhero Camp</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	Jedi Training     Camp     Mini Splashers	Little Picasso     Mini Splashers
Kindergarten	<ul><li>Pokemon Jr.</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mini Sports</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Doll Camp</li><li>Superhero Camp</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	Jedi Training     Camp     Mini Splashers	Little Picasso     Mini Splashers
Grade 1	<ul><li>Pokemon Jr.</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Mini Sports</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Doll Camp</li><li>Superhero Camp</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	Jedi Training     Camp     Mini Splashers	Little Picasso     Mini Splashers
Grade 2	<ul> <li>Dance Camp</li> <li>Pokemon     Trainer Camp</li> <li>Splash &amp; Swim</li> <li>Sports &amp; More</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Karate Camp</li><li>Cheer Camp</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Comic Book</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Art Camp</li><li>Karate</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Jr. Lifeguard</li><li>Lego Robotics</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>
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Grade 4	<ul><li>Dance Camp</li><li>Pokemon</li><li>Trainer Camp</li></ul>	<ul><li>Karate Camp</li><li>Cheer Camp</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	<ul><li>Comic Book</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	Art Camp     Karate     Splash & Swim	<ul><li>Jr. Lifeguard</li><li>Lego Robotics</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li></ul>





	<ul><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li></ul>	Splash & Swim		Sports & More	Sports & More
Grade 5	<ul> <li>Dance</li> <li>Pokemon     Trainer Camp</li> <li>Sports &amp; More</li> <li>Splash &amp; Swim</li> <li>Theater Camp</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Karate Camp</li><li>Cheer Camp</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Fit and Fun</li></ul>	<ul><li>Comic Book</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Art Camp</li></ul>	<ul><li>Art Camp</li><li>Karate</li><li>Splash &amp; Swim</li><li>Sports &amp; More</li><li>Ninja Warriors</li></ul>	<ul><li> Jr. Lifeguard</li><li> Lego Robotics</li><li> Splash &amp; Swim</li><li> Sports &amp; More</li><li> Gamer Camp</li></ul>
Grade 6	Theater Camp	Fit and Fun	Art Camp	Ninja Warriors	Gamer Camp
Grade 7	Theater Camp	● Fit and Fun	Art Camp	Ninja Warriors	Gamer Camp
Grade 8	Theater Camp	• Fit and Fun	Art Camp	Ninja Warriors	Gamer Camp





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Grade	June 17–21	June 24–28	July 1–5	July 8–12	July 15–19
PK – 2 (Half Day)	Blast Off to     Summer     Mini     Splashers	<ul><li>Record Setters</li><li>Messy Science Camp</li><li>Mini Splasher</li></ul>	<ul><li>Stars and Stripes</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li> Cruise Week</li><li> Field Day</li><li> Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Comic Book</li><li>Dance</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>
Pk – 6 (Full Day)	<ul><li>Blast Off to Summer</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Record Setters</li><li>Messy Science Camp</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Stars and Stripes</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cruise Week</li><li>Field Day</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Comic Book</li><li>Dance</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>

Grade	July 22–26	July 29–Aug 2	Aug 5–9	Aug 12–16	Aug 19–23
PK – 2 (Half Day)	<ul><li>Shipwrecked</li><li>Disco Dayz</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Magical Express - Disney Inspired</li><li>Olympic</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li>Minute to Win It</li><li>Mini Splashers</li></ul>	<ul><li> Art</li><li> Sports and More</li><li> Mini Splashers</li></ul>	Party like a     Rockstar!
PK – 6	<ul><li>Shipwrecked</li><li>Disco Dayz</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Magical Express - Disney Inspired</li><li>Olympic</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Minute to Win it</li><li>Splash and</li><li>Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Splash and Swim</li><li>Sports and More</li><li>Art</li></ul>	Party like a     Rockstar!



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Grade	June 10–14	June 17-21	June 24–28	July 1–5	July 8–12
PK – 2	Blast off to the summer	Mini Splashers	Mini     Splashers	Mini     Splashers	Mini Splashers
Pk – 6	Blast off to the Summer	<ul><li>Lego camp</li><li>Environmental Camp</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Ninja warrior</li><li>Edible Science</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Splash and Swim</li> <li>Cooking around the world</li> <li>Sports Ball &amp; More</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Mystery week</li><li>Healthy cooking camp</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>

Grade	July 15–19	July 22–26	July 29–Aug 2	Aug 5–9	Aug 12–16	Aug 19–23
PK – 2	Mini     Splashers	Mini     Splashers	Mini splashers	Mini     Splashers	Mini     Splashers	• There Goes Summer
PK – 6	Mid Summer Checkpoint     Splash and Swim	Outdoor fun Dance Splash and Swim	<ul><li>Olympics</li><li>DIY</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Space troopers</li><li>Junior Lifeguard</li><li>Splash and Swim</li></ul>	<ul><li>Ninja Warrior</li><li>Board game Palooza</li></ul>	• There Goes Summer





# All of our camps include daily fun at the pool or water related activities and games!

#### **Across the USA**

Maryland is part of the 50 states in America. WE know a lot, but what about the other 49 states? This week campers will explore the beauty of other states across the country through history, crafts, games, and outside activities.

# Are You Ready for the Summer

End of the school year means SUMMER! Campers will kick off the summer with games, crafts, meeting new friends, splashing in the pools, and making memories that they will never forget.

#### **Around the World**

Join us for a trip around the world without even leaving town. Your child will travel to a different country or two and get their passport stamped from every place they visit. They will learn about culture, the environment, animals, holiday traditions, and cuisine from places on our great planet. Find out how it really is a small world after all.

#### Art

Art camp encourages children to let out their inner artist, regardless of their ability. Each day will be filled with different types of arts and crafts, giving campers the opportunity to express their creativity. We'll foster individual expression while teaching new skills, ideas and techniques. Famous artists will also be explored, along with different art themes and

artistic methods. There will be an art show at the end of the week to display the talented camper's efforts.

## **Amazing Adventures**

Ready for a week of adventures? Campers will work to complete team challenges as well as individual activities both indoors and out! We will work on our problem solving skills and creative thinking while answering riddles for scavenger hunts while working on our fitness and endurance during physical challenges.

#### **Adventures Around the World**

Have you ever wondered what kids do for fun in other parts of the world? This week campers will "visit" different countries and cultures and explore some of their favorite games, foods, and other traditions through activities and crafts.

#### **Board Game Palooza**

GUESS WHO? Is going to have a blast at board game camp? I'll give you a CLUE, BINGO!!! It's YOU! This camp is going to be PERFECTION! More fun than a BARREL OF MONKEYS. You won't be SORRY, you signed up!

#### **Birds Birds Birds**

Is it a Blue Jay or a Swallow? Is it a Crow or a starling? Is it a swan or Pelican? Campers will become ornithologists and study avian (bird) species through different learning opportunities with crafts, games, and observation.





# **Blast off to Summer**

Campers will kick off the summer with games, crafts, meeting new friends, and splashing in pools. Let's celebrate the end of the school year by making memories that we will never forget.

# **Bye Bye Summer**

Bye summer, and hello beginning of the school year. Campers will take this week to remember their summer fun and prepare for the upcoming school year. Campers will celebrate the last week of camp through crafts, games, and an end of summer ice cream party.

#### **Carnival Coordinator**

The most exciting time of the summer at Merritt Eldersburg is Carnival week! Under the supervision of our Summer Camp Administrator and the Director of Summer Camps, the Carnival Coordinator will have the opportunity to use their creative minds, as well as the skills and training they learned during CIT camp to help leadership create an unforgettable carnival for the campers. The Carnival Coordinator will have the opportunity to design, create, and organize their own activity for the carnival, as well as work their activity at the end of the week carnival and family picnic. It's an amazing week had by all!

#### Cheer

Campers get ready to get your "Cheer On" and learn all there is to know about being a cheerleader. No prior experience needed for this camp because basic fundamentals of the sport – jumps, chants, dances, and safety – will be taught throughout the week. Campers will learn Pom and Dance routines to show off on Friday afternoon in the "Cheer Show" for parents and other campers.

# **CIT (Counselor in Training)**

Is your teen interested in working in a camp setting in the future? In this camp, they will learn the skills needed to become the next Merritt Summer Camp Counselor. This camp will give a hands-on approach on how to work with children in a group environment. We complete training activities that are part of our real on-the-job counselor training program. Campers will have the opportunity to create their own camp activities and crafts to be used in camps and will shadow camp counselors throughout the week. Training will be provided by senior camp staff, as well as Camp Directors and Administrators. Your CIT's will also be engaged in creating and completing a service project during the week of camp where they will earn service hours.

Upon completion of CIT Camp, campers will have the opportunity to work as a CIT during up to 2 additional camp weeks at Merritt throughout the summer. Registration for this MUST be completed in the club. The cost for the CIT program after the training week is ½ off regular camp pricing. Campers must attend the CIT Training week to be eligible to participate in additional CIT program weeks. No additional discounts can be applied for the CIT Program weeks.





## **Comic Book**

Does your camper love comics and reading graphic novels? If so, then this camp is for you. Throughout the week campers will explore a variety of comic books and learn about the history of comics and the evolution into the ever-popular graphic novel. Campers will get a chance to create their own comic book individually and in small groups.

# Cooking around the World

Join us for a 5-Day Culinary Tour around the world. Each day we will take a tasty road trip to a different place. Campers will learn hands-on how to make traditional dishes, learn about their cultures and experience games and activities from each location they visit.

#### **Cruise Week**

All aboard the ship! This week, campers will learn how to create towel animals, play bingo, pose for a cruise ship picture, and much more! The fun never ends on the cruise ship!

#### **Dance**

This camp is for all children that love to dance and want to explore different types of dance. Technique in the studio will vary daily and students can expect to learn a variety of different dance styles. At the end of the week, there will be an afternoon performance for family and friends!

# **Disco Dayz**

Celebrate an era of groovy tunes this week at camp. We will be bringing out our disco balls, neon paint and upbeat dance moves.

#### DIY

Have you ever seen a cool project and wanted to Do It Yourself and be able to put your own unique flair into it? This week will be more than just crafting as campers will also be able to explore their creative side to build and create something new each day.

# **Doll Camp**

From American Girl to Barbie dolls, campers will create a lifestyle size doll box to pose in for photos, make pink sparkle popcorn and treats, create DIY accessories for their dolls and end the week with a tea party. Your child can bring a doll of their choosing daily. If your child brings a doll to camp, please don't forget to label all dolls/accessories with your child's name.

#### **Edible Or Not**

To eat or not to eat? That's to be determined! This week campers will explore the fun of science and participate in experiments that may or may not be edible; but don't you worry! Campers will be creating a yummy treat at the end.



# Edible Science

Do you like science? Do you like to eat food? In camp this week we will smash science, food and learning together.

Campers will conduct different experiments throughout the week centered around science based theories and perform a daily experiment that is so good you can actually eat them all.

# **Environmental Camp**

Campers will learn some ideas to preserve and protect the environment. They will participate in activities/crafts centered around how to protect our environment and have fun doing it!

# **Field Day Camp**

Who doesn't love field day? Children will participate in different field day activities all week including: 100 yard dash, water balloon toss, obstacle course, relay races, tug of war, egg and spoon race, and much more. Children will learn teamwork and the importance of good sportsmanship.

#### Fit and Fun

Here at Merritt we believe that a healthy, happy lifestyle starts early and of course, can be fun. Campers will participate in various conditioning activities that will help develop fundamental physical skills and movements such as running, jumping, throwing and lifting. Children will build their body confidence and skill that becomes the basis of a healthy lifestyle. Throughout the week campers will also discuss fun healthy foods and prepare a few healthy snacks that they can recreate at home.

#### **Game Show**

Ever wanted to spin the Wheel of Fortune? Maybe be stuck on an island like a survivor? What about playing Family Feud? Well, this week your camper can! This week campers will be able to build and play games that you might see on your favorite game show. Campers will be able to "Press their luck", but there will be no "Whammies" during this fun filled week!

# **Gamer Camp**

Whether the camper is a hardcore gamer or just a casual player, this camp will allow kids who are interested in gaming to meet and engage with their peers in a fun and safe atmosphere. From video games to RPG to classic board games this week will include building healthy gaming habits while developing skills around teamwork, leadership, collaboration, and trust to inspire them to become the next generation of gamers.

# **Healthy Cooking Camp**

Healthy eating can be fun! Each day campers will prepare a healthy meal. They will also learn the basics of healthy eating through a series of fun activities throughout the week.





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# **Jedi Training**

Is your child obsessed with the Force? Are they looking to wield a lightsaber? Are they ready to protect our planet against the Dark Side? Then this is the camp that they have been waiting for. Have your child join us as we fly at light speed through the galaxy to train to become a Jedi and release the warrior inside! Your future Jedi's will even be visited by special guests throughout the week to lead them through parts of their training.

# **Junior Lifeguard**

Campers will be taught true lifeguarding skills such as water safety rules, first aid, and skills to assist a distressed swimmer. There will be a focus on rescue practices and the proper use of safety equipment. Swimming skills will also be improved upon. Every day they will receive small group lessons to improve stroke techniques and increase speed and endurance, skills that are essential to being a Lifeguard.

# Jr. Zookeeper

Come experience a fun filled week of wild adventures. Campers will explore different animals and their habitats each day. During the week they will have surprise visitors (some furry and some not so furry) to help with the hands-on learning experience into our great world of animals.

#### **Karate**

Self Esteem, Increased Focus, Improved Work Ethic, Respect, Leadership Skills, Commitment to short and long term goals and don't forget FUN! Join Master Dan Hyson and the Karate team from Maryland TangSooDo Karate as we jump kick our way through this awesome week of summer. Don't worry, this camp is absolutely for everyone! Camp offers 2 hours daily of specific Karate instruction as well as camp games, crafts, free swim and much more.

# Lego Camp

Build your own adventure, stretch your imagination, have fun, make friends, create and build. This week will be all about building and creating with legos. Camp will include challenges, games and lego crafts.



## **Lego Robotics Camp**

Build your own adventure, stretch your imagination, have fun, make friends, create and build. This week will be all about building and creating lego bots from the ground up as well as a beginning understanding of programming. Campers will expand their thinking in creativity and problem solving skills. Camp will include programming challenges, games and lego crafts.

#### Let's Go to the Carnival

Does your camper enjoy summer carnivals as much as we do? The whole week will be focused on the many fun aspects of a carnival including the games, activities, crafts and foods to give campers the experience of a carnival right here at camp. At the end of the week your camper will get to enjoy our very own in house Merritt Carnival.

#### Let's Go to the Zoo

Giraffes, elephants, monkeys, lion, zebras, and so much more, Campers will explore life at the zoo and learn about different animals they might see. They will learn about the responsibilities of being a Zookeeper and maybe even have a surprise visit from some furry friends.

#### Little Picasso

Create, explore and learn about art every day in our Little Picasso camp. Campers will gain experience with various materials and get messy as they tap into their creative side. From painting and collages, to 2 and 3 dimensional art projects, they will build their own portfolio of artistic work based around the week's theme.

### **Magical Express**

Disney Inspired This week we will take our young explorers on a magical, Disney inspired weeklong adventure. Campers will splash with Nemo, spend a day searching for monsters with their Monster Inc friends and "chill out" with Olaf. Who is ready to visit the happiest place on earth?

## **Merritt Camp Carnival**

Campers will participate in carnival classics including bean bag toss, guessing games, sack races and many more! This week will be full of engaging crafts, activities, and science experiments based around carnival fun. In collaboration with the other camps we will create and build a Merritt Carnival which your camper will enjoy at the end of the week.

# **Messy Science Camp**

This week campers will explore science using goop and slime and things that explode and fizz. In addition to being messy, our campers will explore the scientific method behind the experiments. So, grab your goggles and let's jump into some messy science fun!

# **Mid-Summer Check Point**

We are half-way through Summer! What is left to do? Join us for a week of spirit! Each location will provide you with daily themes. Activities, games, and crafts will be based on the theme each day.





## **Mini Splashers**

Campers will begin their day with water games focused on improving water skills. There will be a daily small group swim lesson. Each session will have crafts, group activities, and games based on the week's theme.

Campers must be potty-trained for this camp. Campers must also wear a coast guard approved flotation device in certain pool areas if they have not passed the swim test. Please bring sunscreen, sneakers/closed toe shoes, bathing suit, towel, change of clothes and flip flops/sandals to camp each day.

# **Mini Sports**

Your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor sports instruction for multiple sports and recess style activities including soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, dodgeball, swimming, and much more. Children will gain teamwork skills and discover the importance of a healthy lifestyle with every activity. There will be something for everyone to learn and sporty fun had by all.

# **Mystery Week**

We are half-way through Summer! Every day will be a different theme. Activities, crafts, and plans will be centered around the mystery theme of the day.

#### Minute to Win It

Campers will spend this week participating in Minute it to Win it games and activities. They will keep score and celebrate their victories at the end of the week with an ice cream party and medal ceremony.

## **Ninja Warrior**

One-part athletics, one-part friendly competition, all parts fun! Your campers will have a blast while competing in obstacles and bonding with a team. Each day campers will build new skills that will help them complete the ninja course in their own record time!

# **Olympic**

Paris here we come! The Olympics are here, and we are ready to participate...
Merritt style! The week will include sports challenges, Olympic themed activities/crafts, and Paris themed special treats.

#### **Outdoor fun**

Campers will enjoy some old school outdoor fun! Some of the activities for the week include Jump rope, Steal the bacon, Hopscotch, Hot Potato, Red Light Green Light, Capture the flag, Corn hole, Kickball, The grass is Lava, and much more!

# Party in the USA

To honor the fourth of July holiday campers will party, USA style. Campers will learn about the United States, symbols and their meaning, and armed forces through patriotic games, crafts, and activities.

# Party like a Rockstar

Whoop Whoop! It's the last week of summer. Let's live it up and party like a rockstar. Throughout the week campers will decorate the squash court and create rockstar crafts to say goodbye to the summer and hello to a new school year. Campers will have rockstar ice cream parties at the end of the week along with fun water games each afternoon.





#### Pokémon Jr.

Calling all Pokémon fans! Whether you are an avid collector or only have a few from a happy meal this camp is sure to be spectacular. Campers will participate in many different Pokémon related activities including interactive games, scavenger hunts, a chance to create and battle your own original Pokémon and so much more.

# **Pokémon Trainer Camp**

Are you ready to become the ultimate Pokémon trainer? Pokémon Camp is all about interaction, sharing knowledge, and gameplay. Your camper will discover the history and secrets of Pokémon while testing your Pokémon knowledge and learning how to create the ultimate team. Through scavenger hunts, a variety of hands-on games and activities your camper will work hard all week to "catch them all."

#### **Record Setters**

This week campers will work to set the best camp record! We will complete different challenges and competitions to see who the top record setter is! Campers will even design their own record book.

# **Secret Service Training**

Campers get ready to become a member of the Merritt's secret service! Join us for a thrilling experience of solving mysteries, decoding messages, specific identification techniques, and water safety skills.

Campers will help keep our club free from intruders while keeping our management team safe.

# **Space**

3-2-1 Blast off! Have your child join us for an out of this world adventure. Our little astronauts will be building rocket ships, avoiding asteroids, moving through wormholes, hunting for space aliens and "walking on the moon" in our interactive space adventures all week long. Campers will create their own stars in our Merritt galaxy and will learn about constellations that they can show the family in their own backyards. Camp schedule will include free swim or water activities daily.

# **Space Troopers**

3-2-1 Blast off! Have your child join us for an out of this world adventure. Our little astronauts will be building rocket ships, avoiding asteroids, moving through wormholes, hunting for space aliens and "walking on the moon" in our interactive space adventures all week long.

# **Shipwrecked**

Just like real pirates, campers will work together with their crew to accomplish challenging tasks such as building catapults, tying knots, making maps, and following them to a hidden treasure! Adventure and treasure awaits your child.



#### Splash and Swim

Campers will enjoy playing water games, scavenger hunts, and participating in team competitions that encourage movement and sportsmanship. Every day they will also receive small group lessons to improve stroke techniques, and increase speed and endurance. Camp will include daily free swim. Campers must pass the swim test to swim independently in certain pools or pool areas in each club location. Please bring sneakers/closed toe shoes, bathing suit towel and flip flops/sandals to camp each day.

# **Sports and More**

Your child will enjoy indoor and outdoor sports instruction for multiple sports including soccer, lacrosse, football, basketball, dodgeball, swimming, and much more. Children will gain teamwork skills and discover the importance of a healthy lifestyle with every activity. From beginner to superstar, there will be something for everyone to learn.

# **Sports Ball and more**

Campers will be doing all things balls this week. Kickball, soccer, basketball, dunk tank, make popcorn balls, and much more.

# **Stars and Stripes**

This week we will come together and celebrate everything, stars, and stripes. Campers will spend the week making crafts and celebrating the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday!

#### STEM

Science, technology engineering, and Math! This week campers will build critical thinking skills through fun, hands-on activities that promote life skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, and teamwork.

## Superhero

Your children will become superheroes in this dynamic camp! Kids will participate in relays, obstacle courses, fitness tests, and games. Every day there will be a themed craft and pool or water time to add to the fun. Your child will learn about their favorite superheroes, real life superheroes and the character traits that make a hero and embark on an adventure each day!

# **Theater Camp**

Do you love the spotlight? Or maybe you would rather run the spotlight? How about making the props and moving the set for a scene change? This week will teach campers about all things that go on stage and behind the curtains. Campers will put on mini skits and plays throughout the week including sets and props where we will need everyone involved to make the show come to life! At the end of the week campers will get to put on their show for families and other campers alike.

#### There Goes Summer

Campers will be grouped together based on their ages. Each day will include organized sports and crafts and other fun activities as we reminisce about our fun summer and prepare for our new school year.



#### **Train Like an Athlete**

No matter what your sport of choice is, this camp will help you improve your fitness, speed and endurance. In partnership with Parisi Speed School campers will be taught the importance of cross training and a healthy lifestyle to reach their athletic goals. Campers will engage in individual and team based games that will benefit them throughout all sports both on and off the field.

#### **Weird Science**

This week will be filled with calculating, creating, measuring and learning through fun! Campers will explore their imaginations and put their science skills to the test each day with fun-filled activities that center around science-based theories and interactive hands-on activities. Your camper will learn about different experiments that they can recreate at home and even some that might yield a yummy result. Camp schedule will include free swim or water

