

## **Junior Rangers**

Children ages 2 ½ to 5

### **Summer 2021 Schedule:**

Week 1: (June 21 – June 25) Journey to the moon

Week 2: (June 28 – July 2) Parisian circus

Week 3: (July 6 – July 9) Parisian circus

Week 4: (July 12 – July 16) Anansi the Trickster

Week 5: (July 19– July 23 Art and Nature Exploration Camp

Week 6: (July 26 – July 30) Tinkering Camp!

Week 7: (Aug 2 – Aug 6) Life under the sea!

Week 8: (Aug 9– Aug 13) Summer Fun: Best of Camp!

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### **June 21-25 | Journey to the Moon!**

We'll turn our large space into the galaxy (creating stars and planets to hang from netting), fashion our own spacesuits and gear, build a rocket ship and blast off into outer space. What planets will we visit? What adventures will be had there? Our journey is no more limited than our imaginations! Parents, in role of news reporters, will be invited virtually to interview returning astronauts.

### **June 28 – July 9 - Two weeks: A Parisian Circus**

Traveling across the ocean to Paris, France, we'll meet "*Mirette on the High Wire*" (from the book by McCully). She needs our help! And we need hers - turning our large space into a Parisian circus with tightrope walkers, clowns,

jugglers, tumblers, trapeze artists and more! We'll also look at mobile artist Calder's famous circus stables create our own!

### **July 12-16 | Anansi the Trickster**

Anansi the Spider has promised Tiger that he can catch Snake alive and invites us to help him. We will be traveling to Anansi's various homes in the villages and forests of West Africa, then on to Jamaica, helping Anansi blend magic and mischief as we encounter various dilemmas. Classes will make spider puppets and story boxes for creating our own Anansi stories. Stories we will dance, sing and dramatize include: *Tiger and Anansi*, *Tiger Soup*, and *Anansi does the Impossible*

### **July 19-23-Art and Nature Exploration Camp!**

We will go on nature walks, exploring various wood areas, bird watching under rocks and in the gardens, looking for and studying crawling creatures. We'll paint, sing about and act out stories of from Eric Carle's books, *The Very Busy Spider*, *The Very Quiet Cricket* and *The Grouchy Lady Bug*. Then Little Miss Muffet will make a surprise visit! She needs our help and advice on "being friends with bugs!" We'll make "spider cookies" in our mud kitchen and dance and sing "The Caterpillar Crawl."

### **July 26-30-Tinkering Camp**

#### **Miniature Cities**

You will be collaborating with fellow campers to research, plan and build a miniature city, with moving parts, using recycled materials During the week, City dwellers will vote on issues that arise and determine how their city will run.

Starting with basic woodwork, and getting familiar with tools, we'll guide you through the process of designing, creating and ultimately using your self-made projects. In an atmosphere of fun and co-creation you learn more about yourself, working with others, while gaining insights on construction methods. Projects may range from building a simple bird-house through making your own clubhouse to making a pond boat for sailing on the nearby

pond. If you don't mind a bit of paint here and there, join this amazing camp where work and play go hand in hand

### **August 2 - 6 | Life under the Sea/Ocean Treasures and Splish Splash**

Junior rangers will explore life under the sea, ocean treasures and it is also a super exciting Splish Splash week at Camp Kay! The Junior Rangers will cool down all week long in the sprinklers.

### **August 9 - 13 | Summer Fun! Best of Camp Kay**

This is last week of summer. Children need to play, play, play! Campers will be divided up into two groups by age. There will be guided activities in music, creative movement and art along with ample free play and exploration indoors and outdoors on our campus and in the mud kitchen, woods and nearby trails. Outdoor activities will include water play, sensory exploration, and nature-based art.