

## Camp Kay Summer 2022 Schedule

### *Junior Rangers – ages 2 ½ to 5*

Week 1: (June 21 – June 24) Anansi the Trickster

Week 2: (June 27 – July 1) Journey to the Moon and Beyond

Week 3: (July 5 – July 8) The Imagination Project

Week 4: (July 11 – July 15) Voyage Under the Sea

Week 5: (July 18 – July 22) Science Rules!

Week 6: (July 25 – July 29) Playing Games Around the World

Week 7: (August 1 – August 5) The Invention Convention

Week 8: (August 8 – August 12) Dog Days of Summer

#### 1. Anansi the Trickster:

Anansi the Spider has promised Tiger that he can catch Snake alive and has invited 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.

Campers will make spider puppets and story boxes for creating their own Anansi stories. Stories we will dance, sing, and dramatize include *Tiger and Anansi*, *Tiger Soup*, and *Anansi Does the Impossible*.

#### 2. Journey to the Moon and Beyond:

We'll turn our milk barn 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? And what adventures will be had there? Our journey is as expansive as our imaginations!

#### 3. The Imagination Project:

We will begin each day with yoga as a large group and then divide into smaller groups. Projects will include photography, drawing, canvas panel painting, and 3-dimensional sculpture. Our week-long journey will culminate with a gallery showcasing the week's work.

#### 4. Voyage Under the Sea:

Poseidon is calling us! He knows what good problem solvers we are, and he needs our help. We'll turn our classrooms into an underwater world (creating a plethora of sea life and plants to hang), build a gigantic submarine for exploration, and fashion our own scuba diving costumes and gear. Art media we will employ include painting, collage, and printmaking. The characters and predicaments we encounter along the way are as limitless as our imaginations! Pre-K and Kindergarten classes will create "Under-the-Sea" story boxes.

#### 5. Science Rules!:

This week campers will be creating chemical reactions, learning how they work and sharing their larger experiments with other campers on our stage. Experiments will include elephant's toothpaste, slimy oobleck and an exploding volcano.

#### 6. Playing Games Around the World:

Did you know there are children playing everywhere around the world? We will travel around the world to see and learn the games played in different countries. Games like Corre Corre la Guaraca, Ounch Neech, and Pilio from countries like Chile, Pakistan, and Ghana.

#### 7. The Invention Convention:

This week presents an ultimate challenge in creativity and collaboration and figuring out how things work! What would make things easier? What would be fun to play? I have a great idea; how can I create it? All these and more will be answered during this week's camp. This week's inventors will design and build their perfect creation.

#### 8. Dog Days of Summer:

This is our five-day, end of summer, play-based camp. Campers will be divided 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 in nearby woods, fields, hills, pond, wetlands and our organic gardens. Outdoor activities will include water play, sensory exploration, and nature-based art.