

CAMP OVPP

DESCRIPTION OF WEEKLY THEMES

CAMP OVPP OVERVIEW

Camp OVPP will follow a summer thematic program for children ages three to five years old. Our highly motivated and enthusiastic staff have designed their lessons using the same academic curriculum following the four California Preschool Learning Foundations. Embedded in the curriculum, students will also enjoy a more playful camp schedule that will consist of art projects, games, spirit activities, cooking, water play days, special visitors, special events, and much more. At Camp OVPP our students will make new friends, learn new concepts, and have fun in a safe, nurturing environment. Come join us for a summer that guarantees to keep our students learning, laughing, and enjoying the summer.

WEEK #1 AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL **June 28, 2010 to July 2, 2010**

OVPP students will learn about our wonderful country in which we live. We will be celebrating our wonderful country by making patriotic murals, flags, hats, streamers and much more. We will end our week showing our spirit by wearing red, white, and blue and marching in a lively Patriotic Parade.

WEEK #2 WESTERN ROUND UP **July 5, 2010 to July 9, 2010**

Howdy, Partners! It's time to round up all of our cowboys and cowgirls and learn about the Western days. Dust off your western duds and come dressed as a cowboy or cowgirl. We will be making cowboy vests, horses, and much more. We will also have a square dance for all our partners to show off their western moves. YEE-HA!

WEEK #3 FAIRY TALES **July 12, 2010 to July 16, 2010**

In the land of make believe anything can happen! Fairy Tales promise to transport you to an alien, blissful, and mystic world. It also makes children use their imagination and take them to many places that they wouldn't be able to visit just for fun! Our Princesses and Princes will lose themselves into a far away world and enjoy this whimsical week of fun by being in their own fairytale. We will play guess that fairy tale, read and compare stories, act out characters, create crafts, and learn how to live "happily ever after."

WEEK #4 COMMOTION IN THE OCEAN **July 19, 2010 to July 23, 2010**

Come journey under the sea! This week we will explore depths of the ocean and learn about the fascinating creatures that live in and around the ocean. We will make our own ocean habitat, learn about waves, experiment with evaporation, create an octopus, learn about beach safety and much more.

WEEK #5 INCREDIBLE INSECTS
July 26, 2010 to July 30, 2010

Insects are the earth's most diverse organisms and first evolved around 400 million years ago. After the development of wings, an explosion of insect species, observed through fossil records, documented the spread of insects into new habitat types. This week our students will explore the amazing world of insects. Students will learn about how insects are identified by their three pairs of legs, and three body parts: the head, thorax, and abdomen. Students will create and observe different types of insects and learn about their special place in our world.

WEEK #6 BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS
August 2, 2010 to August 6, 2010

Come get lost and enjoy the many adventures our little authors will find in a world of books. It's time for a week just about books. Our little authors will read books, make books, share their favorite books, and learn the joys that reading provides to explore our world.

WEEK #7 LET'S GET FIT
August 9, 2010 to August 13, 2010

It's time to get your bodies moving and learn how cool it is to be fit! Our athletes in action will learn about their bodies, perform fitness tests, enjoy relay races, experience parachute fun, and participate in organized games. We will also explore the benefits of eating healthy foods and exercising by creating collages from pictures in magazines. And, of course, our own AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS Ms. Vanessa, Ms. Jackie, and Ms. Linda will lead our little athletes in a class of aerobics/dance.

WEEK #8 SPACE EXPLORERS
August 16, 2010 to August 20, 2010

To Infinity and Beyond! Our astronauts will be led in a space walk that includes all the wonders of space. We will explore galaxies, build rocket ships, make a night sky, create space helmets, play with moon sand, and look through telescopes. By the end of the week our astronauts will be ready to BLAST OFF and take a journey into their own galaxy.

WEEK #9 SCIENCE WONDERS
August 23, 2010 to August 27, 2010

It's time to explore, estimate, and experiment! During this week our little scientists will use microscopes, test tubes, eye droppers, and scales to learn about the many wonders of science. Our scientists will explore topics in the areas of Physical, Earth, and Life Sciences by creating hands-on projects that will get them excited and motivated about our fascinating world.

WEEK #10 MULTICULTURAL WEEK
August 30, 2010 to September 3, 2010

This week we will be learning to appreciate our differences and celebrate our uniqueness by learning about different cultures. We will be cooking food from around the world, learning games of different countries, gaining appreciation of music and dance, reading books, making art projects, and learning about many customs of different cultures. It will give us all a way to experience the wonderful concepts of being the same, and, yet, so very different. At the end of the week we will have our own multicultural carnival.

WEEK # 11 COMMUNITY HELPERS*
September 6, 2010 to September 10, 2010

The summer will end with a week talking about the people who help us in our communities. We will learn about different jobs such as firefighters, post office workers, hospital workers, plumbers, construction workers, engineers, teachers, small business owners, and so much more. Students will create murals, projects, read books, and have guest speakers from people in our community. * This week is tentative depending on the start of the 2010-2011 school year.

