



# KIRK O' THE VALLEY

Partners with  
**Enrichment Planet**



## WEEK 1 - NATURE

Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup> -Camping Adventure

Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> -The Five Senses

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> -Mobile Tide Pool

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

### CAMPING ADVENTURE

Grab your flashlights; we're going on a bear hunt! Let's light the fire, settle in and learn all about animals in the forest as we embark on a camping trip filled with adventure. Sing campfire songs, learn about raccoons, chipmunks and bears, sleep in a tent and use our compass and flashlight to find our way from the tent to the campfire! This on-site field trip will finish up with roasting marshmallows around the "campfire".

### THE FIVE SENSES

Learn about the Five Senses in this interactive program that uses all five! Children use their senses to learn all about the world around them. Touch something soft, taste something sour, smell something fragrant, listen to a quiet noise and look inside to find hidden objects in our special sensory boxes of all sizes. Our program finale allows students to interact with two of our gentle service dogs who help those whose five senses are limited.

### MOBILE MARINE LAB

Mobile Marine Lab is a tide pool on wheels. Our Marine biologists bring a variety of marine life to your location. Students will hold a live sea star, feed a sea urchin, let a hermit crab tickle their hand, and maybe even pet a fish! Animals are carefully collected from local tide pools for display in our touch tanks. After your event, the animals will be returned to the tide pools where they were taken.

## WEEK 2 - SCIENCE

Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> -Dino Dig

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> -Space Science and Laser Show

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> -The Reptile Family

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

### DINO DIG

Get your shovels and picks, let's get ready to dig! At this on-site field trip, Jr. paleontologists will dig for dinosaur bones using shovels, picks, magnifying glasses and brushes. We will locate and put together the bones of the following Dinosaurs; the Triceratops, the Brontosaurus or the Tyrannosaurus rex. Our trained instructor will lead the children through this exciting exploration from beginning to end.

### SCIENCE AND SPACE

Coming in for a landing! Our Astronaut Instructor will lead us through a hands-on interplanetary science adventure in Space and Astronomy. Bring your spacesuit and come ready to explore. Younger students explore color science while older student dig deeper into experimenting with gravity. Class ends with a 5-minute stargazing laser show that will amaze your senses!

## THE REPTILE FAMILY

The Reptile Family has been inspiring the discovery and appreciation of the earth's most misunderstood creatures through innovative, educational, entertaining and hands-on experiences in a safe and caring environment since 1992. Our goal is to replace fallacy with fact and fear with respect. **We Bring the Safari to You! As always... all of our programs are entertaining, educational, hands-on, thrilling and safe.** We are the only group (family owned and operated since 1992) who bring our animals in baskets and containers so that it looks like a safari has arrived. Our wildlife educators dress in safari or outback attire and all of our animals are clean and safe for touching and holding. We let everyone know that it is their choice to look, touch or hold.

### WEEK 3 – ART

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> -Ceramics Class

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> -Art Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> –HOLIDAY No Camp

Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – HOLIDAY No Camp

## POTTERY AND CERAMICS

Participants will learn to create from clay with one of the three basic methods of hand building: Coiling, pinching, and slab work. Children will get in touch with their creative side while learning the basics of ceramics work. A demonstration in using the potter's wheel will be provided by our amazing Art Teacher, Miss Stefani.

## ART EXTRAVAGANZA

Let's be creative and make a mess at the same time! Someone has stolen the color from the land of the beautiful truffula trees! Can you help us restore it to its natural beauty? Students will explore their creative side using colorful paints and various painting implements to paint palm trees, a cabin, fences, and even themselves. Art is an important part of a child's development and allows children to be creative and take pride in their work.

### WEEK 4 – COOKING

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> -Global Gourmet

Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> -Storybook Cooking

Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> -Pastry Party

Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

## GLOBAL GOURMET

Let's get cooking! Our Global Gourmet cooking class can introduce dishes from around the globe. Indian, Japanese, French, Mexican, and Italian dishes are just the beginning. This class not only introduces your students to a new flavor, but includes lessons in culture as well. Experience new tastes and sharpen your culinary skills at the same time.

## STORYBOOK KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

A pinch of a storytelling, a dash of fun, we believe that the kitchen can be the tastiest place to learn! Our storybook cooking classes incorporate lessons in listening, math, science, nutrition and more. Our Instructors are certificate holding early childhood teachers and passionate cooks, and find great joy in teaching cooking to children. Our classes include stories that introduce foods in writing and then bring those foods and recipes to life in our unique, fun-filled lesson plans. See you in the Kitchen!

## PASTRY PARTY

Who says pastries are difficult to make? Our easy, fun pastry class teaches students techniques that make pastry making easy and fun. Participants learn the art of blending, folding, beating, basting and more in this hands-on class. Class culminates with an international pastry tasting and includes chef hat and recipes.

## WEEK 5 – SPORTS

Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup> -Super Sports Spectacular

Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> -Tumblebees Gymnastics

Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup> -Fairy Tale Acrobats

Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

### SUPER SPORTS SPECTACULAR AND OBSTACLE COURSE

Let's Work Out! Our physical fitness on-site field trip is all about gross motor skills. Start class with a high energy soccer class and then take a spin around our obstacle course to complete physical challenges. Challenges include jumping, hopping, climbing, rolling and of course having fun! Teamwork is an important part of this week's on-site field trip.

### TUMBLEBEES GYMNASTICS

Tumblebees Mobile Gymnastics is a full sized bus converted into a safe and fun-filled gymnastics studio specifically designed for preschool children. Safety is our first priority. Lesson plans are created so each student experiences success. We bring the fun to you! Older students participate in an off-bus gymnastics class that includes vaulting, bars and balance beam.

### FAIRY TALE ACROBATS PRESENT "HOPPLY EVER AFTER"

In a spectacular display of grace, skill, and strength, The Fairy Tale Acrobats reinvent the Frog Prince fairy tale in Hoppily Ever After. Following a live reading of The Princess and the P.E., Princess Ricca and the Frog Prince will reenact the story by combining hand balancing, gymnastics, and aerial silks, in a skillful and humorous acrobatic dance. Lunaire Adagio will help students channel their energy and leave them feeling inspired by the creative expression of circus arts.

## WEEK 6 - CULTURE

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> -Chinese New Year Treasure Hunt

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> -Hawaiian Dance and Culture Class

Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> -Capoeira Capers

Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> –\*K Camp Water Day

### CHINESE NEW YEAR TREASURE HUNT

Learn about China and the customs surrounding Chinese New Year. A Chinese New Year Themed treasure hunt leads us to treasures untold. Good luck coins, lanterns and dragons! The field trip finale will include a dragon dance with an authentic Chinese New Year dragon. Problem solving and spontaneity are a large part of this adventurous theme. Let's celebrate!

### ALOHA! HAWAIIAN DANCE AND CULTURE CLASS

LET'S GET LOUD! Aloha from Hawaii! Learn the traditions and legends of the islands through song, movement and storytelling. How do you use and uli-uli? Who traditionally plays the pu-ili? This and more in our educational, interactive program that will get you up, down and all around. Class finishes with a modern day luau dance party!

### CAPOEIRA CAPERS!

Xingu Rodil, our resident Martial Arts instructor, leads us through a high-energy capoeira class filled with music and movement. Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance and music. It has Brazilian native influences and dates back as far as the 16th century. It is known by its quick and complex moves, using power, speed and leverage for leg sweeps and kicks. The music is what dictates the "game" of Capoeira!

## WEEK 7 - MUSIC

Monday, July 29<sup>nd</sup> -Kid's Rhythm Drum Circle

Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> -Vientos Trio Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> -"Jess and Danny Sing about Everything"

Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> -\*K Camp Water Day

### DRUM CIRCLE

Get ready for rhythm! Today we introduce percussion instruments from around the World to perform in our own Drum Circle. Waiting our turn, sharing, and expressing ourselves through music and sound are taught today. Lessons also touched upon are cadence, volume, acoustics and more. The morning ends with a noisy, fun parade around the school.

### VIENTOS TRIO – INTERACTIVE WIND ENSEMBLE

A unique Trio of Wind Instrument, Vientos Trio, present the story of Rudolpho, the flower who wants to learn to dance. Will he have success with the help of the wind, the rain and the earth? Instruments include flute, bassoon and clarinet. This interactive program is delightful for children of all ages.

### JESS AND DANNY SING ABOUT EVERYTHING!!

/Music/Drama Interactive Show

Danny and Jess have performed shows in hundreds of schools all across the country. Now they have created a hand-clapping, foot-stamping, sing-a-long show for preschoolers. Using improv, puppetry, guitar and mandolin this show will have your students exploring space, learning about animals, and then inventing space animals all their own!

## ★ WATER DAYS

Water days at K Camp are all the rage! Activities can include;

### SWIMMING POOL

Kirk family pool next door to Klrk

Super water blaster skirmish

Slip n' Slide

Hydro tag

Aqua Baseball

Squirt bottle relay race

Obstacle course plunge

Various other soaking, drenching and splashing activities!

## Additional Camp Programming:

Technology: Film and Gaming

Archery

Campfire building

Nature studies (animal tracking, plant identification)

Totem pole art

Orienteering

Knot Tying

Science and Technology

Leather Craft

Camp Craft (Soap Carvings, Tie-Dye, Sand Candles

Structure Building (teepee, lean-to, fort)

Sports;

Traditional Sports, Frisbee golf, Bocce Ball, Volleyball, Badminton, Flag Football, Yoga, Dance, Martial Arts

## Enrichment options available at additional cost;

-Academic Refresher

-Swimming Lessons