

## **West Chester Friends School Summer Programs, 2019**

### **Weekly Themes & Activities**

*(Please note: Activities involving food will include only those foods that all of our campers, including those with particular allergies, are able to eat.)*

#### **June 10th Art & the Artists: Mixed Media!**

Campers will create individual and collaborative art pieces using materials from nature, re- and up-cycled items, yarn and textiles, as well as traditional materials including paint, clay, papier mache, even tie-dye! The work of artists in each of these areas will be featured throughout the week.

***A & E Trip: The Philadelphia Museum of Art***

#### **June 17th T. Amy's Annual WCFS Summer Olympics**

Students will represent countries from around the world as we all participate in fun, age-appropriate games, make team-country tee shirts, flags and crafts, and enjoy some international snacks! We'll have opening and closing ceremonies and lots of international, Olympic celebration.

***A & E Trip: Track & Field at Henderson High School***

#### **June 24th Time Travel: Ancient Egypt**

Can you play senet? We're going to learn! Plus build pyramids, large and small, write in hieroglyphs and use the hieroglyph typewriter, learn about camels, gazelles and hippos...and yes, we're going to mummify (fruits and veggies, only!)

***A & E Trip: The Penn Museum, for Workshop & Egyptian Exhibit***

#### **July 8th Adventure (or Two!) a Day!**

Little Friends will "travel" to fun spots on campus, while Adventurers and Explorers will enjoy a trip by school bus each day to local activities! Last year's daily trips included Marsh Creek, Ches Len Preserve, Ice Line, Agnes Nixon Park and more!

#### **July 15th STEM Week**

Five days of science, tech, engineering and math activities for campers! We'll design, measure and construct age-appropriate projects, spend time in the science lab, have fun with coding and robotics and enjoy Crazy8s math games.

***A & E Trip: The Franklin Institute, for STEM workshops***

### **July 22nd Farm to Table**

This is our barnyard week! By this time in the summer, there will be lots of beautiful produce available...so we will sort and harvest from our raised beds, plant fall crops, make jam and cook breakfast, lunch and dinner foods, to enjoy during picnic and end-of-day snack time. And we won't forget to include eggs from our resident hens!

**Special Guest: The Farm Animals from What-Knott Farm**  
**A & E Trip: Our CSA Farm**

### **July 29th Extreme Science: Meteorology**

We're going to inspire the next generation of climate scientists this week, as we create the weather (even a tornado!), learn about predicting it, build simple measuring devices and use a weather station...for starters!

**Special Guest: The Franklin Institute for a presentation,**  
**"Lightening, Twisters and Hail...Oh My!"**

### **August 5th The Book & The Cook**

We'll use some cute and cool books as inspiration for kitchen time each day, draw and photograph our culinary creations for our own recipe books, welcome local chefs for baking and pasta making *al fresco*, and celebrate with an end-of-the-week "Book Tasting."

**A & E Trip: TBD**

### **August 12th All Ball Week!**

We'll learn and play lots of ball games...traditional, international and unique...as well as learn to juggle, play some croquet and maybe even sneak in a little ballroom dancing!

We'll even make our own bouncy balls!

**A & E Trip: Downingtown Bowling Palace, Miniature Golf**

### **August 19th It's A Bird, It's a Plane...**

It's all about flight this final camp week, from Leonardo da Vinci to the space shuttle!

We're making and flying planes, gliders, hot air balloons and bottle rockets..

.and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the NASA Moon Landing!

**Special Guest: The Franklin Institute for a presentation,**  
**"Liftoff Like It's 1969!"**

**A & E Trip: American Helicopter Museum**