



## Week 2 (6/18-6/22) Newsletter



### Kiddie Camp

It's been a great first week and fun Animal Week! Thank you to all the parents for being so cooperative with the rain and heat this week. We have all had such a great time getting to know all the campers and look forward to the weeks left!

#### Recap:

On Monday, we had to brace the blistering heat for the first day but had a great time playing on the playground, in the gym, and in the playroom. Additionally, we were able to color and decorate name tags for each of the kids for their backpacks and belongings.

On Tuesday, we got to listen to the Little Red Hen story on the story bus courtesy of the Dolores Kohl Education Foundation. After hearing the story, we got to play with the various activities on the bus such as a kitchen set, a fishing station, and even got to learn about how bread gets made through an interactive voice machine. The kids had such a great time listening to the story and getting to play.



On Wednesday, we had an animal show come to camp and show the kids some animals while also getting to pet a few of them! Some of the animals that came were a turtle, a snake, a rabbit, and even a pig! The kids got to learn various facts about each of the animals such as what they eat, how big they get once they are full grown and which of these animals could be kept as pets. As certain animals were being shown, they were brought around to each kid and they were able to pet them as well as pet two of the animals as they were leaving.



On Thursday, we had Dr. Harris, a veterinarian, and her assistant come in and show the kids how to take care of their dog or cat when they are sick and what a vet does when their dog or cat is brought in with an upset stomach. The kids learned how a vet checks an animal's heartbeat, breathing, and takes their temperature using a stuffed animal. The kids had a great time interacting with Dr. Harris and getting to answer questions from their personal experiences. At the end, the kids were able to listen to the stuffed animal's heartbeat using a stethoscope! It was a great learning experience and hope they were able to take away a few pointers!



On Friday, sadly we were not able to do water day due to the rain and cold but we still had fun playing inside and doing crafts. We colored "rainy day" pictures and made bracelets and necklaces with beads and all the kids got to take them home. Hopefully, Thursday will be better weather and we will be able to have our first water day!

### Reminders:

Once again, thank you to all the parents for working with us in making sure every camper had a safe and successful first week of camp and we can't wait for what's in store! Please try and stay in your cars during drop-off and pick-up so we can move the line as quick as possible! Additionally, please remember to pack each camper's bag with a snack, water bottle and change of clothes. Next week is Nature Week and we will be having water day on **Thursday** and please have the kids come with their suits, a change of clothes, and a towel. As always, if you have any questions feel free to call or text the camp phone at (847)-770-0818 and I hope everyone has a great weekend, see everyone Monday!








Katie Lauer, Kiddie Camp director

# 2018

# JUNE

SUNDAY

## KIDDIE CAMP CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11 WELCOME WEEK	12	13	14 STORY BUS	15 STORY BUS	16
17 ANIMAL WEEK 	18 FIRST DAY OF CAMP!	19 	20 ANIMAL DRESS UP DAY + ANIMAL SHOW	21 DR. HARRIS (VET)	22 WATER DAY 	23
24 NATURE WEEK 	25 NATURALIST	26 PIRATE/PRINCESS DRESS UP DAY 	27	28 WATER DAY 	29 NATURE WEEK SCAVENGER HUNT	30
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