

# KIRK O'THE VALLEY

Partners with



## **Enrichment Planet**

## Week 1 - Rural and Farmlife

Monday, June 16 -Jess & Danny sing about EVERYTHING!

Tuesday, June 17 -Garden Chefs

Wednesday, June 18 - Arts and Crafts Day

Thursday, June 19 -Petting Zoo OFF-SITE Los Angeles Horseback Riding

Friday, June 20 - Arts and Crafts and Water play

### JESS AND DANNY SING ABOUT EVERYTHING!!

Jess and Danny 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 all ages. 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!

#### GARDEN CHEFS

Take fresh ingredients, spices and some creativity...and let's get cooking! We believe that the kitchen can be the tastiest place to learn. Our garden chefs cooking classes incorporate lessons in listening, comprehension, math, science, nutrition and more. Our Instructors are qualified passionate cooks, and find great joy in teaching cooking to children. See you in the Kitchen!

### TAWNI'S PONIES

Tawni focuses her energy on providing clean, gentle, safe and friendly animals while teaching children about the care and work involved with ponies, goats, sheep, ducks, chickens, rabbits, pigs, and mini donkeys, horses, cows and alpacas. Our petting zoo takes place in a 16' x 24' pen with a knowledgeable friendly animal wrangler to keep the zoo clean and answer questions. Animals are well supervised by our experienced wranglers. Tawni and her staff look forward to serving your family and friends with their wonderful ponies and loveable critters.

# Week 2 - Foothills and Mountains

Monday, June 23 - Woodworking Tuesday, June 24 -Reptile Family Wednesday, June 25 -Arts and Crafts Thursday, June 26 -Camping

OFF-SITE Boulderdash Indoor Rock Climbing

Friday, June 27 - Arts and Crafts and Water play

### WOODWORKING

Kids of all ages love to build! There is pride and a sense of accomplishment when making something with your own hands and watching it progress as it is meticulously crafted. Woodworking helps develop fine motor skills, coordination and confidence, concentration and safety techniques. Under professional supervision, use of tools, measurement and workmanship is learned.

### THE REPTILE FAMILY

We Bring the Safari to You! As always... all of our programs are entertaining, educational, hands-on, thrilling and safe. We 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.

#### 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".

## Week 3 - Lakes and Streams

Monday, June 30 - Dual Slip and Slide and Color War Water fights

Tuesday, July 1 -Sports Spectacular

Wednesday, July 2 -Arts and Crafts

Thursday, July 3 -Fun with Fishing

OFF-SITE Hanson Dam Fishing

Holiday- NO CAMP

### DUAL SLIP AND SLIDE/WATER FIGHTS

What do you get when you combine a 35-foot long inflatable slip & slide racetrack, water cannons, tent barricades, 20 active campers and a game of tag? WATERFIGHT! Instructors divide our campers into teams by cabins for a wet version of summer camp's traditional "Color Wars". Once you are out, the only way to get back in the game is a long trip down the slip & slide. Bring your sunscreen and be ready to play!

### SUPER SPORTS SPECTACULAR AND OBSTACLE COURSE

Let's Workout! Our physical fitness on-site field trip is all about gross motor skills. Start class with instruction in gymnastics 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 off-site field trip. Older students participate in a "Obstacle Course Workshop" designing their own courses for other participants.

#### FUN WITH FISHING

Using real fishing rods, weights and bobbers, students learn to cast, bob for fish and identify three types of California fish. Will we catch a trout, a bass or a perch? Perhaps a salmon or pike? After our fishing lesson, students angle for prizes in our "Bass Booth". Don't bother to show up late, we'll be "Gone Fishin"!

# Week 4 - Local Life and San Fernando Valley

Monday, July 7 -Old School Block Party

Tuesday, July 8 -Capoeira Capers

Wednesday, July 9 -Arts and Crafts

Thursday, July 10 -Espanol! OFF-SITE Tempest Parkour Academy

Friday, July 11 -Arts and Crafts and Water play

### OLD SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

Let's Party! Bring your bicycle, tricycle, scooter or wagon for our bicycle parade, decorated with streamers and balloons of course. Ice cream, Hot dogs, potato salad, we've got it all.

### 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 it's quick and complex moves, using power, speed and leverage for leg sweeps and kicks. The music is what dictates the "game" of Capoeira!

### iHOLA! MISS MICHELLE'S SPANISH CLASS

Our Spanish class introduces children to the beautiful Spanish language and South American culture in a fun and whimsical way. Through our instructor's use of live guitar, songs, dance, foods, crafts, puppets and imagination, even the youngest students will enjoy learning about different countrie's traditions and culture as well as grasping some basics of the language.

## Week 5 - Trees and Forests

Monday, July 14 -California Creatures – Park Service Wildlife Visit

Tuesday, July 15 -Vientos Trio Wind Ensemble

Wednesday, July 16 -Arts and Crafts

Thursday, July 17 - Swazzle Puppets OFF-SITE Hiking Santa Monica Mountains

Friday, July 18 -Arts and Crafts and Water play

### CALIFORNIA CREATURES

Introducing Ranger Frank. Frank Hoffman is an employee for the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife and also an experienced Falconer. Ranger Frank's educational approach to the outdoors teaches students how to enjoy nature safely and with respect. Ranger Frank's assistants may include a turtle and tortoise (Do you know the difference?), a tarantula, a reptile or frog and a bird of prey.

#### 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.

### SWAZZLE PUPPETS!

For more than 10 years, Swazzle has created new and entertaining puppet shows perfectly tailored to your summer camp. A full service puppet company, our puppeteers are involved in all aspects of puppetry from designing and building puppets to producing and directing our shows. After our exciting and educational show, students are invited to interact with our colorful, unique puppets.

# Week 6 - High and Low Deserts

Monday, July 21 -Desert Sky Astronomy

Tuesday, July 22 -Recycling and Ecology

Wednesday, July 23 -Arts and Crafts

Thursday, July 24 -Trackless Train Rides OFF-SITE Conejo Valley Archers 3-D Archery Shoot

Friday, July 25 -Arts and Crafts and Water play

### DESERT SKY ASTRONOMY

Our 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!

#### RECYCLING AND ECOLOGY

Take care of our Earth! Our "Messy Room" activity teaches recycling and ecology concepts on a smaller scale. Jr. Scientist's locate, identify, and classify recyclables to do their part in this team clean up. Class culminates with a "Marine Biology Clean-up" in which we move our sea creatures from a polluted, over crowded environment into a clean safe one.

### ALL ABOARD FOR LEARNING

Tickets Please! Hop aboard our trackless train for a unique educational program all about California's deserts. Stops include mining for gold, a lizard and frog hunt, cactus identification, sand art and adobe house construction. Whichever you choose, the engine or caboose...this locomotive's final destination if FUN!

## Week 7 - Oceans

Monday, July 28 - Mobile Tidepool

Tuesday, July 29 -Foam Frenzy

Wednesday, July 30 -Arts and Crafts

Thursday, July 31 -Polynesian Adventure OFF-SITE Zuma Surf and Swim Surfing Lesson

Friday, August 1 -Arts and Crafts and Water play

### CAPTAIN CARL'S MOBILE TIDEPOOL

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.

### **FOAM FRENZY**

Take a 20 X 20 inflatable bathtub, add a portable foam machine and you've got a foam frenzy! Our preschool students can play hide and seek, find hidden objects like balls and plastic sea creatures, and experiment with colored foam. Older students participate in our "Foam Olympics" with games like dodge ball and Volleyball...all in our foam pit!

### ALOHA! POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE

Aloha, get ready for rhythm! Learn the traditions and legends of the islands through song, movement and storytelling. How do you use an uli-uli? Who traditionally plays the pu-ili? These activities and more in our educational, interactive program that will get you dancin'. Class finishes with a modern day luau dance drum circle and traditional Hawaiian samples!

# \* K Camp Water Days

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

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!

# **Enrichment Options Available at additional cost:**

Academic Refresher -Swimming Lessons