

# CAMP 2024 WEEKLY THEMES

## **Week 1:**

### **Real Life Heroes**

Every day we interact with real superheroes without even knowing. This week campers will learn about the different real superheroes that are around them. We will discuss and define what it means to be a real superhero, talk about these heroes, and decide the type of hero we want to be to others in our lives.

## **Week 2:**

### **Around the World**

This week we'll take a trip around the world and explore different countries, cultures and ecosystems. We'll learn about the people, animals and systems that make up different parts of our world. Don't be surprised if your camper comes home saying they traveled to Italy, Ecuador, or even Antarctica!

## **Week 3:**

### **Lost in Space**

Reach beyond your potential during this week of space exploration! Work on setting goals, discovering new skills, and learning the science of astronomy. Don't worry if you get lost, you're fellow campers will be right there with you. At camp it's cool to push your limits and reach for the stars.

## **Week 4:**

### **Masters of Destruction**

During this week we will be building structures just to get to tear them down! We'll use concepts such as engineering, mass, and weight as we test our structures and our destruction skills. The week will end in a massive fort building with a water balloon contest challenge.

## **Week 5:**

### **Holiday Bonanza**

Christmas in July? Trick or treating during August? An Egg Hunt in the pool!? Covering ourselves in colors like India's Holi Festival? Building our own paper lanterns like China's Moon Festival? These are just some examples of the crazy ways we will learn about some Holidays during this jam packed, fun filled week of celebration.

## **Week 6: Mess Fest**

At home, getting messy is rough. At Camp, it's just part of the day! We're celebrating all of the best ways to make a mess! Muddy GaGa, Messy science, messy relay races, and finally getting messy with soap and water at our annual Camp Car Wash! Be sure to pack extra clothes throughout the week.

## **Week 7:**

### **Where the Wild Things Are**

One of our favorite books is "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak. It's all about adventure and using your imagination. This week we will be doing just that! Going on adventure's, using our imaginations, and embracing the wild things in each of us.

### **Week 8:**

#### **Lights, Camera, Action**

At Camp, every camper is a star! And this week we are putting the spotlight on them. Not only will they showcase their own talents in a talent show, but we'll also participate in skits, improv, music and dance. Don't be surprised if your camper comes home saying "Lights, camera, action" before singing you an awesome camp song!

### **Week 9:**

#### **Spirit Week**

At the Y, your camper belongs to a community. And spirit week, is the week we are celebrating our sense of belonging. We'll be focusing on our four core values, what helps each other feel belonged and how we support our community together. All while also dressing up in fun clothes all week and playing our favorite games.

### **Week 10:**

#### **Are you Smarter than a Camp Counselor?**

The name of this week speaks for itself. Test your skills and challenge your counselors all week long. Riddles, brain teasers, scavenger hunts, team building challenges, and more will put our campers and counselors to the test. Are you ready for the challenge?

### **Week 11:**

#### **H2Whoah!**

Splash into a week PACKED with water games, water arts and crafts, and water play. Be sure to bring extra changes of clothes, swimsuits, and towels because this week will be filled with tons of water fun!

### **Week 12:**

#### **No Theme Week**

For the last week of Camp we will be doing all of the activities we either didn't get or loved so much we couldn't get enough of! The last week of Camp is often a time when everyone wants to just enjoy being with the awesome friends they made over the summer. We'll give plenty of time to reminisce and still provide activities that stimulate and help us grow before we all head back to school for the year.