

It's a Small World!

This week we will celebrate the Children of the World! Like the song says in the famous Disney Ride, "though the mountains divide and the oceans are wide – It's a Small World After All! Campers benefit from coming together to meet kids from different schools, communities, families and cultures. Together we will touch on the cultures in the continents of Asia, South America, Africa, Australia and Europe and learn that in spite of our differences, Jesus is still our best friend. Remember, in every culture a smile still means friendship!

Super Heroes

What are your super strengths? Can you sing like a rock star? Show kindness like Mother Theresa? Invent like Edison? Shoot hoops like Lebron? Write like Rowling? Paint like Picasso? Lead like Abe Lincoln? Cook like Bobby Flay? We all have them – a set of unique gifts and talents that were given to us by God. We may not be able to fly like Superman but we can celebrate our Super Strengths!

Emergency Services

This week we explore the many ways our community and country provide emergency services....ambulance drivers, EMTs, Fire and Police Officers, Utility workers, Tow truck drivers, Disaster relief volunteers, Poison Control, the Military, Animal Control.....the list is endless! Kids will have a chance to hear from some real emergency providers this week, learn some first aid, and learn how to recognize and respond to emergencies.

Party in the USA!

It's the week of the 4th of July! Outdoor cooking, picnics, yard games, patriotic party games – it's all about the red, white and blue! Remember we are closed on July 4th.

Inventor's Workshop

Necessity is the Mother of Invention! The Pringles Hook, Tooth-O-Matic, Food Cooler – all inventions by kids. Campers will have opportunities each day to invent something new – to solve the problem of the day – to explore what it is like to be a MAKER - an engineer, scientist or designer.

Space is the Place

How do Airplanes fly? What propels a Rocket? How far away are the planets? Can I use stars for a GPS? How can I get up into the clouds? Who explores space? Where can we go in space? Hands on airplane making and flying competitions, rocket launching, hot air experiments, making a star gazer tool help us to understand the space above our heads.

Fear Factor

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." Isaiah 41:10 So what are you afraid of...the dark, spiders, heights, public speaking? Kids will have a chance to face some of their fears with some fun (and not too scary) challenges.

Camp Throwdown

It's a week of competitions! Some competitions last only a minute and some will go all week! No one will be left out – we all have different gifts! Who can read the fastest, jump the farthest, make a ramp that moves the slowest, wiggle their ears, lick their elbow, say the tongue twister, move cotton with your nose....the possibilities are ENDLESS!

CSI

The kids will have an opportunity to be sleuths as they collect evidence, scope out crime scenes, test for fingerprints, analyze handwriting, and take part in the mystery party (no murders though). There really is no perfect crime! Visits from some local law enforcement folks and even an FBI agent to help us understand the law enforcement process.

Under the Big Top

Kids will have chances to learn some of the traditional circus acts such as stilt walking, juggling, balancing, plate spinning, 'risley' acts, twirling, diabolo, puppetry and clowning culminating in a 3 ring extravaganza at the end of the week. A visit from our favorite clown and a special event for families on Thursday evening – join us for dinner and magic!

Treasure Hunters

Each day offers a different scavenger hunt – looking for the hidden treasures! Indoor and outdoor hunts – even geocaching! Can you find diamonds with a metal detector? Can you find treasure in a pile of junk? One man's trash is another man's treasure!

Color Me CRAZY!

Explore colors in art, science, design, and the outdoors. How does color make us feel or act? How does one color influence others? Does the color of food effect our tastes? We will embrace our inner artist in big and small ways - from Pollock to VanGogh we will explore different artist techniques.