



## Shooting Stars Summer Camp Weekly Themes 2017

**Who is the Shooting Stars Summer Camp Program for?** Pre-K students who are at least 3 years old. 2-year-old students who were enrolled in our Stellar's Jay program during the 2016-2017 school year are also welcome. You do not, however, need to be a CFS student to attend – we encourage new families to participate! Our Shooting Stars camps maintain a 6 to 1 student to teacher ratio.

### **Week 1: June 12-16 – Montana Creature Power**

This camp is all about exploring the magnificent wildlife of our local backyard. We will put our observation skills to the test by learning how these creatures act, where they live, and the magical adaptations that make them who they are. Come join us to discover Montana's wild side!

### **Week 2: June 19 – 23 – On the Bus**

The wheels of the bus go 'round and 'round during this fun week of bus excursions in and around our Rattlesnake neighborhood. We will ride the bus to Greenough for a picnic, to Mt. Jumbo for a wildflower saunter, and to Lincolnwood to splash in the creek. Our other two locations will be picked by students! Campers will learn bus etiquette and will have the opportunity to experience the awesome sustainable transportation we have in Missoula.

### **Week 3: June 26 – 30 – Native Pollinators**

At our Native Pollinators Camp, kiddos will explore different native pollinators, why they are important, the logistics behind the magic, and what/where they need to live. We will work together to build a Native Bee House and Bug Hotel for our Garden Learning Center. Let's use our imaginations to act like bees, our building skills to create a home, and our energy to work together!

### **Week 4: July 3, 5-7 – Unique You. (\*\*\*) There will be no camp on Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> (\*\*\*)**

This week will be all about celebrating personal expression and individuality! We will focus on the beauty of being ourselves and each day will help us honor our personal uniqueness. Students will take a leadership role in planning each day's activity, allowing them to explore their favorite parts of themselves. This week is all about building self-confidence!

### **Week 5: July 10-14 – Insect Investigators**

Spend the week exploring the different bugs that live around us. We will learn about bug parts and play bug games. We will find bugs that live in different habitats, make bug art, and have lots of buggy adventures! Come join us for a week of getting buggy with it!

### **Week 6: July 17-21 – Avian Adventures**

We will become bird experts this week as we soar with Red Tailed Hawks and wade with American Dippers. We will learn about the ways birds eat and live in the Missoula Valley. Tons of fun bird games and crafts will bring out your inner bird nerd!

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

**Week 7: July 24-28 – H2Whoa!**

Join us for a week of learning about and playing in the water. We will explore the water cycle through movement, art, and music. Campers will investigate the different shapes water can take and the fun ways it can keep us cool. Get ready for lots and lots of splashing!

**Week 8: July 31 – August 4 – Let's Get Cooking**

Food gives us energy, so this week we focus on how to fuel our bodies and delight our tongues. We will bring our garden to life as we taste test, mix, blend, freeze, and bake. Campers will be active participants in creating snacks and treats with a focus on healthy energy sources. If your camper has dietary restrictions, please make note of them on your camper's enrollment form.

**Week 9: August 7 – 11 – Get Your Groove On**

We will bop to the beat and make our own tunes this week! How fun it will be to make our own instruments, sing silly songs, and break out some stellar dance moves. Music will be our guide as we saunter along, singing our song. Rhythm not required!

**Week 10: August 14 – 18 – Fun with the Sun**

August tends to be hot, hot, hot! The sun will power our fun this week as we make solar ovens, investigate the sky and its patterns, and play with our shadows. Crafts, games, and snacks will teach us how the sun burns bright all summer long!

*Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification in any way. We look forward to a fun summer with you!*

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