

Summer Camp 2024

SOCDS Summer Camp 2024: Curiosity, thinking, and exploring.

Summer camp is run like a normal day of school, following the same routines of a school day: morning meeting, center work, story times, and social emotional practices. Children participate in gardening class with Ms. Linda three times a week and art class with Ms. Jenny every other day. We are outside a minimum of three times a day for about 30 minutes each time.

Our normal day is 8:30-3:10/3:20pm, and we offer morning care as early as 7:30am and extended day enrichment until 5:30/5:45pm

Week	Dates	Themes	Science Experiment	Social Emotional	Tabby and Tommy Cat
#1	June 24 th - June 28 th	Buzz and Flutter Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butterfly lifecycle • Value of Bees • Strength of an ant 	Pollen Movement Physics of flying Ants Underground	Kindness Acts	I am Special
#2	July 1 st – July 3 rd	Backyard Habitats Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animals Found in our Backyards • How to create a humane backyard for animal visitors • Bat Anatomy 	Investigate the inside of “food” found in your backyard Ecolocation	Calming Techniques	I have feelings
#3	July 8 th – July 12 th	Branching Out Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Structure • Benefits of Trees • Trees breathing 	Photosynthesis Seed Spreading	Practice Respect	I have strengths

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#4	July 15 th – July 19 th	Marvelous Mammals Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguishing features of mammals • How different mammals move • Social interactions and communication 	Camouflage Tail Uses	Ask a Friend to play	I can make friends
#5	July 22 nd - – July 26 th	Animal Tools Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptations used by animals for hunting • Displacement • Force 	Experimenting with rocks to open items Using displacement to raise the water level	Good Friend	I can be inclusive
#6	July 29 th – August 2 nd	Rocky Terrain Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Types • Rock Properties 	Classification of rocks	Impact of Words	I can take turns
#7	August 5 th – August 9 th	Arctic Health Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of Blubber • Oil Spills in the Ocean • Penguin natural warmth generator 	How Blubber protects arctic animals How to clean an oil spill	Personal Space	I can be a good friend
#8	August 12 th – August 16 th	Sun Power Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Heat • Light Refraction • Shadows 	Rainbows Creating a solar oven Shadow Puppets	Big Feelings	I can show kindness

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#9	August 19- August 23rd	Planets Concepts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar systems • Gravity • Orbits and Day and Night 	Solar Eclipse Day and Night Surface Area and Gravity	Speaking up	I can be a good listener