



## **SAFARI KID 2019 PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMP**

### **What to expect?**

At Safari Kid Preschool Summer Camps we take our responsibility very seriously and maintain an environment that encourages both safety and health and reinforces a positive self-image for children. We provide campers with opportunities for emotional and physical growth, and encourage their natural abilities. The summer camp curriculum is designed to inspire preschoolers and instill creative thinking, problem solving, self-direction, discovery, higher-order thinking skills, and the courage to create something different!

### **WEEKLY THEMES**

- **Week 1: World of Colors.**
- *Arts and Crafts exploration*
- **Week 2: Farm to Table.**
- *Local food exploration*
- **Week 3: Grow your brain.**
- *Cognitive exercises.*
- **Week 4: Sports World.**
- *Physical play and team building.*
- **Week 5: Pre-K. Master Chef.**
- *Food Science.*
- **Week 6: Build a Story.**
- *Literacy play.*
- **Week 7: Dancing with the stars.**
- *Music and Movement.*
- **Week 8: Mind and Body.**
- *Mindfulness and yoga stretches*
- **Week 9: Kindness Week.**
- *Empathy foundation*
- **Week 10: Tactile Adventures**
- *Sensory Exploration*



- **Week 1: World of Colors.**
- **Arts and Crafts exploration.**

Preschoolers will learn how to make cool crafts using recycled materials, create fun playdough objects, and mix up colors for various painting projects and much more!



- **Week 2: Farm to Table.**
- **Local food exploration.**

A week for young minds to explore local natural produce and engage in fun activities like exploring vegetables, understanding edible parts of plants, and understanding the supply chain system of farm produce from farms to their tables.



- **Week 3: Grow your brain.**

- **Cognitive exercises.**

Cognitive development is characterized by the way a child learns, acquires knowledge and interacts with his surrounding environment.

This week we focus on encouraging children's cognitive development in the areas of memory, concentration, attention and perception by incorporating simple activities like sequencing, patterning, creative flexible thinking , problem solving and much more.



- **Week 4: Sports World.**
- **Physical play and team building.**

Sports are a great way to keep kids active and engaged with other kids. They teach discipline, hard work, team work, and so much more. This week we bring active sports into the classroom with a fun sports theme. Perfect for teaching sports information in fun and exciting ways.



- **Week 5: Pre-K. Master Chef.**

- **Food Science.**

Children at this age are curious and eager to get into the action, making this an ideal age to get kids involved in the kitchen. Pre-K Master Chef is a great way to teach kids basic kitchen skills. Preschoolers explore kitchen tools and participate in fun culinary practice. Specifically, we aim to teach important cooking skills such as mixing, pouring, wrapping, shaking, spreading, rolling and mashing as part of the curriculum.



- **Week 6: Build a Story.**
- **Literacy play.**

Teachers will read a fun story in class as provocations each day of the week and preschoolers will work on complementing hands on projects, by planning and building a story with various creative props, children learn to put their thoughts into order by make predictions about how their story will end...



- **Week 7: Dancing with the stars.**

- **Music and Movement.**

A fun week filled with musical games and creative moves. Preschoolers gain knowledge of different countries and animals through music and movement. Preschoolers practice midline crossing and enhance flexibility as they learn to manipulate and control their muscles in these musical activities.



- **Week 8: Mind and Body.**
- **Mindfulness and yoga stretches**

Yoga and Mindfulness Practices for Children supports health, well-being, empowerment and an improved capacity to navigate the many stressors of life in this busy world, without becoming overwhelmed.



- **Week 9: Kindness Week.**
- **Empathy foundation**

Various studies show that the more empathy a child displays, the less likely they are to engage in bullying. Empathy is an important gateway to social and emotional growth in children. Preschoolers will be engaged in listening to stories of kindness and practice little deeds of kindness that are balanced in a healthful and meaningful way.



- Week 10:Tactile Adventures
- Sensory Exploration

This week preschoolers will engage in sensory activities that facilitate exploration and naturally encourage children to use scientific processes while they play, create, investigate and explore.



**A note to teachers:**