



## 2018 Preschool & Junior Kindergarten

**Hello, and welcome to The Safari Kid Summer Camp Program for 2018.**

**Here is a synopsis of the Preschool Summer Camp Weekly Themes:**

This document includes basic information on the themes for the 10 weeks of Preschool Summer Camp 2018. As our camp population grows, we are excited to meet the interests of all campers with newly improved programs. It is our primary goal to provide all children a safe and enriching summer experience under the supervision of trained and experienced leadership. Our preschool summer program is designed to help children continue learning from new experiences in visual arts, nature, science, fitness, music, adventure and much more. The dedicated staff at Safari Kid Centers are looking forward to having another great season.

**Week 1: Story Land Week:**



Stories play a vital role in the growth and development of children. The books they read can give them a new outlook on places, people, and situations they

from whom they learn a different perspective. Children will begin to understand that books are a useful source of information and that good reading skills are important for success in many aspects of their future lives.

### **Week 2: Veterinarian Camp Week:**



Do you know of a nurturing child who adores animals? Has your child ever begged you for a cat or dog? Or even a hamster or snake? Maybe your child has said they want to be a vet when they grow up? Almost every child fits this description. “Veterinarian” seems to be one of those professions that makes it to the top of many kids’ lists at one time or another. One of the best ways to encourage these aspirations is by sharing rich learning opportunities about animals with our kids.

### **Week 3: Happy Camper Week:**



Make-believe camping in classrooms can be one of the most rewarding, unforgettable experiences in a child’s life. This camp provides children with a community of caring camp leaders (teachers) who provide experiential education that leads to self-respect and an appreciation for life. All the outcomes— friendships, overcoming challenges, staying healthy, and

building character— prepare them for bigger, brighter lives down the road.

#### **Week 4: Art Safari Week:**



Children love animals of all shapes and sizes, covered in fur, feathers, and scales — and they tend to love drawing them, too. We allow them this pleasure as they incorporate animal crafts into science, language arts, and geography lessons. The children will have fun exploring animal forms through art.

#### **Week 5: Creative Builders Week:**



Young children seem to be almost as intrigued by building and creating as they are by demolishing and dissecting. That's just part of why a Creative Builders theme is so

attractive to their active minds and busy hands! And while they're having a blast, they're also learning some great concepts of STEM.

#### **Week 6: Barnyard Palooza Week:**



Children will have a fun time exploring make-believe barns in the classroom. There are so many sensory opportunities at a barn: the textures of the animal fur, the dryness of the hay, the smell of wet grass and the smooth vegetables from the farmer's market, just to name a few. Barnyards offer a wide variety of contrasting tactile experiences for children.

#### **Week 7: Kiddie Boot Camp:**



This fun athletic camp for kids will get your kids moving in lots of fun ways. This will help keep them fit and healthy while working off some of that excess energy!

This camp will introduce your kids to a variety of enjoyable activities while also teaching them about healthy habits, foods, and lifestyles. While getting in a great workout, they will also enhance their balance, coordination, and self-esteem. In addition, they will get some much needed social interaction with other children their age.

#### **Week 8: Nature Connection Week:**



In this camp, children are given the huge responsibility of saving the world! They are taught to be planet protectors. Nature is important to children's development in every major way—intellectually, emotionally, socially, spiritually and physically (Kellert, 2005). This week children are introduced to many activities which will help them connect with nature. They will learn about the wonders of nature through exciting explorations.

#### **Week 9: Commotion in the Ocean Week:**



Preschoolers will need to take a deep breath, as we dive into our ocean facts! The oceans hold about 96.5% of all of earth's water and is one of the most amazing places on earth! Oceans are bursting with wildlife and teeming with mysteries to be solved.

We ensure your child's summer experience will be a safe and rewarding one. If there is anything you need to discuss with us feel free to call anytime.



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