



# St. Mary's Sunshine Center Summer Camp Program 2018



St. Mary's Sunshine Center will be offering themed camps filled with fun and adventure. Each session is full of hands-on activities that focus on different interests. Some weeks have optional field trips and/or guest speakers.

**Week 1 6/18-6/22 Passport to Adventure** – We'll be mapping out our course and setting out for adventure. Exploring lots of fun places with crafts, cooking and hands on activities. Don't miss the adventure!

**Week 2 6/25-6/29 Culinary Basics** – Campers will create a variety of tasty recipes, discuss healthy food choices, use of basic kitchen tools, measurements and explore cultural tastes and food customs. We will create a variety of unique dishes and a few all-time favorites.

**Week 3 7/2-7/6 (July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday) Young Entrepreneurs and Inventors** – Campers will have the opportunity to create & share their inventions. Young campers will explore machines and how parts fit together to make them work. They will create business and advertising plans as well as budgets. We will work on team building and problem solving.

**Week 4 7/9 – 7/13 Ocean Explorer** – Join our underwater adventure! Explore underwater life and creatures. Discuss the fun water has to offer and water safety. Learn ways to preserve our local waterways and what we can all do to protect water life. Lots of water experiments too.

**Week 5 7/16 – 7/20 Amazing Animals** – Campers will learn about animals of all kinds. Experience hands on learning with Mr. Tom's. Critters (optional). Campers will create animal habitats and discuss what is needed to care for pets and other animals.

**Week 6 7/23 – 7/27 Our World Up Close** - Campers will uncover all those little things that share our earth. Under the microscope we will explore bacteria, cells, organisms and what's inside our bodies. We will also take a magnified look at everyday items. A week full of new discoveries.

**Week 7 7/30 – 8/3 Creative Crafters** – Campers will enjoy a week of full of hands on activities. We will explore everything from classical forms of art to needle point. Through painting, clay and other mediums campers will enjoy self-expression. This is a fun week for anyone who enjoys hands on creativity.

**Week 8 8/6 -8/10 Celebrations around the World** - Campers will experience celebrations from around the world. We will enjoy cooking, crafts, music and dance. Campers will make their own celebration attire and explore fun customs from various places.

**Week 9 8/13 – 8/17 Sunshine's got Talent** - Every day is about discovering our individual creative talents. Campers will enjoy dance, movement, theater and any gift they want to share. We will discuss what makes us all unique. Dancing to our own beat we will experience music throughout the ages. Campers will be introduced to several line dances and given the opportunity to create their own. An end of the week talent show will be a great way to show off our talents!

**Week 10 8/20 – 8/24 Messy Science** – A week full of science and hands on activities, what could be more exciting. We will be making predictions and conducting experiments. Every day will be filled with squishy, gooey, bubbly fun so dress appropriately.

**Week 11 8/27 – 8/31 Our World in Motion**- How does forces affect movement? Campers explore natural forces, gravity, water current and air pressure. We will create vehicles for travel then trouble shoot and correct any design errors. Problem solving, and team work are a fun part of this week.

Sunshine summer camps are for ages 5 through 12. Campers will be placed in groups according to age and/or ability. Camp costs include camp day and care between 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. A \$15.00 registration fee is due at time of registration. There is a \$25.00 deposit per week due at time of registration. Remaining balance must be paid prior to camp start date. This fee does not apply to current Sunshine students.

For more information about our Summer Camps and Registration please visit our website:  
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