



Summer Program 2017

Gurukul Learning Center Summer Program is created to promote exploration and creativity. Our staff will provide an environment where young children can do the following: • explore the world using their bodies and all their senses • build, create and design using different materials and techniques • actively explore, think and reason • identify and try possible solutions to problems in meaningful contexts and situations • be creative and expressive in various ways • develop a sense of wonder for natural environments • express a zest for living and learning!

COOKING WEEK



June 26-30 2017

Let's encounter cooking in the kitchen. Each day the campers will learn a variety of helpful life skills such as eating healthy and discovering new foods. The concepts of science and math will be introduced through measuring and properties of food. Your child will learn to follow a recipe (sequencing and word recognition). Each day several kitchen utensils will be introduced and children will understand techniques of using them through actions such as whisking, rolling, and blending! Each day a new and tasty treat will be whipped up to eat!

CAMPING WEEK



July 3-7 2017

Imagine the perfect summer day hiking on a trail and learning about nature. We will have fun in our camp ground including favorite camp songs, singing around a camp fire (pretend of course) and eating some yummy s'mores. During our camp week, we will spend lots of time outdoors exploring the trees and plants. We will be on the lookout for different insects and scout for animal tracks. Our campers will develop an appreciation of campground setting through art, science and adventures activities such as setting up a tent, packing a back pack and sleeping bag races!

SPORTS WEEK

July 10-14, 2017



Our campers will learn to become athletes during our sports camp. The campers will gain the knowledge of how to be respectful and showing it. They will learn to become both leaders and followers. The campers will prepare to be an athlete by setting goals, problem solving and working hard through practice. We will be looking at bowling, dance, track and field, , martial arts, golf, and soccer to name a few. We will also make up our own sports like hula hoop hopping and tunnel crawling. Our sports week will give the children a chance to learn all kinds of games, techniques and sports with emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship. Perfect for the active camper!

REPTILE WEEK

July 17-21, 2017



Scales and Tails will give our campers a chance to encounter reptiles during our reptile week! Reptile enthusiasts will get to study the animals' behavior and learn about their different habitats through stories, crafts, and the week ending with a visit from a special guest. Children will learn about how reptiles move, eat, and survive in nature. Children will engineer habitats and learn the science of what makes a reptile a Reptile!

SUPER HERO WEEK

July 24-28, 2017



Has your child ever wished to be a Superhero? Children will harness the power of super speed, leap tall buildings in a single bound and fly through the sky during this SUPER camp! Campers will become their own super hero through inventing their own superhero cape and shield, super hero name, and moral codes of behavior. Our campers will discover their own super powers and what a true hero is. Our heroes will save the day by leaping into fun games, story adventures, art projects, scavenger hunts and obstacle courses, while learning to work together in groups and save the day!

SCIENCE WEEK

July 31 – August 4, 2017



Campers will be filled with delight as they explore, experience, and discover science with fun, hands on activities. We will fly to new heights, explore chemical reactions, create sound waves and wonder about color! Each day will provide new opportunities to create and imagine. Campers will learn to ask great questions and wonder out loud. Children will be learning skills of being persistent, cooperation, creative and full of curiosity! At the end of the week a special guest will be visiting with spectacular science presentation.

MUSIC WEEK

August 7-11, 2017



Discover the musician within by exploring instruments and a variety of music genres in this fun filled music appreciation camp! Campers will learn the difference between the rhythm and beat! Each day a new instrument like a trombone, clarinet, accordion, ukulele, and guitar will be brought into explore. Children will be exposed to math through musical notes and beats. Every day the campers will be creating an instrument to bring home such as a harmonica, banjo, membranophone, maracas, and rain stick!

SHADOW WEEK

August 14-18, 2017



Let's investigate shadows! During shadow week, the campers will explore the world using their bodies and their senses. Children will build, create and design shadows using different materials and techniques. We will make shadow puppets, mirror and permanent shadow art. Campers actively explore, think, and reason with light and reflection. The children will learn identify and try possible solutions to problems in meaningful contexts and situations.

BEACH AND OCEAN

August 21-25, 2017



Let's spend a week at the beach and ocean. The ocean is a huge, wild, mysterious place to explore. Campers will use their imagination as they become sea captains, pirates, or deep sea divers as we set off to the wide ocean. We will take a look at different sea creatures and learn how salt water is different from fresh water in experiments. Children will craft their own ocean bottles to understand wave, construct sand castles, and ocean crafts galore as we set off to explore the ocean and beach! Campers will be excited to encounter sea creatures during our beach and ocean week!

CARNIVAL WEEK

August 29- September 1, 2017



It's time to get wacky as we finish out the summer with Carnival week! We will fire up the cotton candy machine, crank up the music, and let the games begin for GLC's Carnival! Camper will be excited as they learn to make cotton candy, juggle a few balls, learn to clown around, and create fun masks. Campers will help set the stage by painting and decorating game stations and practice a stage show for the end of the week celebrations with their family. Families are encouraged to step right up and celebrate the end of summer with us with games, bounce house, food and fun.

GLC Summer program provides a summer of exciting experiences for young campers. We follow the same philosophy as our school year program, which strives to provide each child with the happiest, most positive first camp experience. Camp activities include music, arts & crafts, construction opportunities, water fun, sports, creative dramatics, science & sensory explorations, and nature study every day during our themed weeks!