

# Camp News

## July 6th



### Special Activities This Week: Patriotic Fun Continues this week.

Tuesday—Morning—Cooking, and afternoon—American Folk Music  
Red, White and Blue Bagels: Whole Wheat Mini Bagels spread  
plain or strawberry cream cheese, strawberries and blueberries.  
The berries are beautiful and bursting right now!

Wednesday—*Patriotic Portrait*— We will be taking a look at the biography of an important colonial figure, Ben Franklin. We will explore his inventions and think of some of our own.

Thursday—Sewing—We will practice sewing simple flags as we remember Betsy Ross and her contribution to American history.

Friday—*Drama*—We will act out the lives and times of Ben Franklin and Betsy Ross as we listen to patriotic music.

As always, there will be plenty of time outside each day. Since we are expecting a heat wave this week, we will modify our schedule for more water, both in our bodies and in our pool, more sunscreen, and more time out of the sun as needed. We may also alter the time of day that we are outside if the weather demands it.

Looking Ahead to our next theme—Dinosaurs. —

**We will enjoy learning about the dinosaurs and their habitats throughout the next two weeks..**

### Camp Routines to Remember: Daily Needs

The following items need to be at school every day. You are welcomed to bring them at the beginning of the week and leave them here. We will send things home on Fridays or as they get soiled.

A bath-sized towel, bathing suit, change of clothes, water shoes and active play shoes (sneakers or sandals which are securely fastened to the foot, front and back). Sorry, no flip flops and no crocs at school.

Please send sunscreen in at the beginning of your camp session. Any remainder will be returned to you on your child's last day. Each day, please apply sunscreen before your child comes to camp and we will re-apply as necessary throughout the day. Be sure to let staff know if your child arrives without sunscreen.

Snacks will be provided by the school throughout the day. Campers will also make a special snack each week. Children staying the full day should bring lunch from home.

There is a drive up arrival process at 9 am each day. (8:55 to 9:05) Children arriving at any other time should be walked in and signed in at the piano.

All children will have walk-in dismissals as there are few common schedules this year to facilitate a drive-up dismissal process. Please walk in, sign your child out on the clipboard which is located on the table to the right of the piano, and check your mail folder every afternoon. The mail folders are kept in a turquoise binder on the sign out table.

If you have any last minute camp needs, please just call the office and let us know, or send in a note with your needs. Any additional fees will be due on Monday of that week. Please don't hesitate to contact the office with any questions or concerns: [office@deerpathmontessori.com](mailto:office@deerpathmontessori.com) or 908.498.0500 Thanks!