

Camp News

August 3rd



Special Activities This Week: Australia

Aye Matey! In addition to adding a few Australian words to Our vocabulary, we will be enjoying some really great activities.

Monday—Cooking Project— Fairy Bread and Banana Pops. Both of these treats are traditional children’s fare in Australia. Fairy Bread is like cinnamon toast, made with sprinkles instead of cinnamon sugar. The pops are dipped in honey, covered in coconut and frozen, then enjoyed as a hot weather treat.

Tuesday—Music —We have a Didgeridoo, a traditional Australian instrument which has a really unique sound and can be played by anyone. We will also enjoy the children’s song, Kookaburra, about a hungry bird.

Wednesday through Friday—Strong Magic, a creation story from Australia, is an Aboriginal story about a boy and a koala. We will make our own Aboriginal masks using a “dotting” technique, typical to this culture. We will combine the masks and story in a dramatic expression on Friday. Throughout the week, we will also enjoy stories by Mem Fox, an Australian children’s author.

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

Camping and Caving—from compasses to carabineers, we will enjoy the tools of the trade as we create and explore caves and tents of our own .

Camp Routines to Remember: Daily Needs

Be sure that there is a bath-sized towel, bathing suit, change of clothes and water shoes available for your child. Children should also have shoes appropriate for active play every day. There are 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. Campers will be making a special snack each week as well. Children staying the full day should bring lunch from home. Half day and full day children arrive and dismiss using the drive up process. Camp with Care and 12-month families use the walk-in process for signing their children in and out every day. 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. Additional fees will be due on Monday of that week. Please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs. Vlossak with any questions or concerns: kvlossak@deerpathmontessori.com or my direct line is 908.498.0503 Thanks!

Mrs. Vlossak