

Camp News

August 10th



Special Activities This Week: Camping, Hiking and Caving
Our vocabulary, we will be enjoying some really great activities.
Tents, tools and hiking boots, backpacks, bedroll.

Monday—Cooking Project— Trail Mix—banana chips, raisins, cheerios and sunflower seeds. Later in the week, we'll enjoy chocolate-free s'mores. Graham crackers with melted marshmallows.

Tuesday—Music —We will be packing our back packs, and bedrolls and hike on down to the gazebo, where we will sing campfire songs including "Kumbayah," "The Bear Went Over the Mountain", and "Rabbit in the Woods" finger play.

Wednesday through Friday—I Took a Walk by Henry Cole, as well as various "zoobooks, " non-fiction magazines for common woods animals. We will be using our "hiking" souvenirs to create "woody" picture frames. On Friday, we will focus on caves, spelunking and the animals that live there.

Looking Ahead to Next Week:

Scrapbooking—Cherishing Childhood Memories. Each child will be preparing a scrapbook of their own to save their summer 2009 memories.

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