



Summer Fun 2009

Lexington LEAP Upper School

Summer is coming and we are anticipating an exciting & fun session. Our plans for this summer revolve around three engaging themes, which will include arts specialists, projects, music & lots of outdoor play. See you soon!

THINGS THAT CRAWL theme weeks

Nicole Crosby, Arts Specialist - Wednesday, July 15 - Nicole will incorporate movement, music, drama and visual arts into the Things That Crawl theme. The children will have many opportunities to express their creative ideas and explore this theme while having fun with all of the arts.

Marjorie Scenna - Thursday, July 16 - Marjorie is looking forward to another season at LEAP Summer Fun! During the Things that Crawl week, she will talk with the children about different kinds of bugs and insects or other animals that crawl, comparing their characteristics. The activities will include making models of insects and bugs to take home.

MUSIC theme weeks

Rick Goldin, Musician - Wednesday, July 22 - In Rick's groups he sings original and well known songs and plays acoustic guitar. The songs are very interactive with lots of movement, humor and singing along. Talking and singing hand puppets will join Rick to sing with the children.

Kristin Killilea, Yoga Specialist - Thursday, July 23 - During the yoga sessions the children will be integrating yoga with children's literature. The children will be participating in songs, games and yoga poses. We will be dancing and practicing yoga to different types of music. They will be keeping fit and having fun!

Scott Kepnes, Musician - Wednesday, July 29 - Delighting audiences with his funny blend of folk, rock tunes and stories, Scott has been entertaining children and families for over 20 years. Scott will be singing, clapping, jumping and dancing with the children.

Brie Graber, Drama Specialist - Thursday, July 30 - Children will have a chance to play drama games where we will pretend to be different animals that crawl. We'll do some dancing and movement games around the theme of bugs and other crawling animals. Each group will get to act out a story about the ocean or creatures that live in the ocean!

OCEAN theme weeks

Nicole Crosby - Tuesday, August 4 - With the sun shining outside, Nicole and the children will cool off with water play! The children will explore with a variety of props and toys while using their imaginations to learn more about water.

Marjorie Scenna - Wednesday, August 5 - During the Ocean theme week, Marjorie and the children will think about things that live in the ocean including fish, whales and creatures with shells. Children will create some projects and explore water, too.

Special Summer Event - Week of August 10 - The LEAP teachers will plan a special end-of-camp event for the children. More details will be shared by your children's classroom teacher once the Summer Fun session has begun.