

# KIDDIE KAMP THEMES 2017

*Specific activities are likely to change, but the spirit of each week is conveyed in each description!*

## **SESSION ONE - June 19 to June 23 - Ocean Explorers**

We're diving under the sea to find out all about sea creatures, wave patterns and more! All of our activities will focus on the animals, science and nature of the sea. Beloved camp games include *Fishy, Fishy, Cross My Ocean*, making jellyfish in art and observing our own sea creatures at the Firehouse.

## **SESSION TWO - June 26 to June 30 - Beantown Adventures**

Get to know Boston with Kiddie Kamp! We'll explore Bostonian favorites in art with projects exploring the classic *Make Way for Ducklings*, learn the basics of the city's favorite pastime as we try our hand at baseball and we MAY even make our own Boston Cream pies in cooking.

## **SESSION THREE - July 3 to July 7 - A Day at the Carnival**

With a short week at camp, there's still plenty to do at this fantastically fun week! We'll make our own carnival games in art, clown around at the Boston Common with Coach Marshall and play some water-based carnival games over at the Alford Spray Deck on Wednesdays and Fridays.

## **SESSION FOUR - July 10 to July 14 - Hola, Amigos**

This week we're learning some Spanish vocabulary while playing some of our favorite camp games! Sing our favorite welcome song in Spanish, shake the maracas your camper makes in art and whip up a delicious quesadilla with Kiddie Kamp Team Leader and Cocinar con Amigos instructor Adriana Donohue.

## **SESSION FIVE - July 17 to July 21 - Olympics**

Things get fun as we explore different cultures and try all sorts of new sports! Superfans in the past have made their own flags, tried their hand at baseball and soccer out on the Boston Common and gotten plenty of energy out in festive (and non-competitive) relay races before heading home for a rest after such a busy week.

## **SESSION SIX - July 24 to July 28 - Shake, Rattle & Roll**

This week is designed to get your camper moving, dancing and singing. We'll explore making our own instruments in art, play games like musical tag and whip up pieces of a piano in an all-camp cooking project. Little ones who love to move are welcome!

## **SESSION SEVEN - July 31 to August 4 - Talk Like a Pirate**

Arrr! Pirates be one of our favorite subjects at Kiddie Kamp, and we're excited to tame the seas with our littlest campers. Beloved books like *How I Became a Pirate* will be brought to life, play "clean my ship" in sports and will explore how objects like boats can float while others like rocks sink to the bottom of the sea.

## **SESSION EIGHT - August 7 to August 25 - Up, Up and Away**

Is it a bird? A plane? No, it's a Kiddie Kamper! Our campers will find out what their favorite superpower during this week at camp. We'll leap through the skies as we run through a superhero challenge course, create masks to disguise our secret identities and whip up some treats designed to keep our energy up in order to fight crime.

## **SESSION NINE - August 14 to August 18 - Color by Camp**

Little artists and creative spirits needed: this week at camp we'll be painting, working on fine motor skills as we sort through special art supplies, discover the science behind prisms and find out the difference between colors found in the plants in the Public Garden. Messy art will be sent home after a highly creative week!

## **SESSION TEN - August 21 to August 25 - Summer Jamboree**

Revisit some of our favorite projects from this summer just before we end the summer season! We'll combine some of the campers' and counselors' favorite activities from weeks earlier in the summer to end Kiddie Kamp with a bang while sending it off with a fond farewell. Campers from each week will also be invited to the Summer Send-Off Picnic on August 25 to provide some closure for the season.

**QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE THEMES?** Contact Tori Frappolli at [vfrappolli@hillhouseboston.org](mailto:vfrappolli@hillhouseboston.org).

