

GREEN VALLEY Y SUMMER CAMP NEWSLETTER

Week 6: July 23-27, 2018

Welcome to Green Valley Y Camps at Urbana Middle School! This is a unique location for us and we are grateful to FCPS for allowing us to utilize their facilities to serve the Southern Frederick community until our new branch opens in the coming years! Please DO NOT drop your camper off at the front doors of the school or enter the front part of the building as they are in no way responsible or involved in our camps beyond allowing us to use some space. You will bring your camper to the back side of the building. Look for signs directing you to the drop off location. We will be planning all of the field trips for all of the camps on this coming Monday so stay posted Monday afternoon for the field trips for each camp!

Happy Trails

Camp Director: **Ms. Maggie/Mrs. Kim and Ms. Kaitlyn**

Welcome to Happy Trails! Campers will hike the trails on the Y's property in Urbana, paths in the Villages of Urbana, and the surrounding areas. They will explore their senses while investigating nature's treasures found all around them in the forests, creeks and the Catocin Zoo. They will create arts and crafts and participate in small experiments as well as the studies of the local ecosystems. Be sure that they are ready to be outside and become mini explorers!

Space Odyssey

Camp Director: **Mrs. Angela and Ms. Abby**

Space Odyssey is a summer camp experience with games, crafts, and activities centered on a space theme. Campers will experience a number of STEM activities such as making moon sand, creating mock drones, studying about different aerospace planes, delving into what it is like on the space station, and learning about our universe with a focus on our own spectacular planet – Earth. Campers take trips to the ESSL in Frederick as well as to on campus sites where they will be able to create mock command control centers and launch rockets with the weather permitting! Look forward to a fun filled camp with experts from the field bringing a wealth of knowledge to the campers!

Farm to Table

Camp Director: **Ms. Olivia and Mr. Julian**

Farm to Table will be spending their week learning and experiencing where food comes from and will be taking field trips throughout the week to various places to get freshly made ice cream and pick their own blueberries to make their own recipe's. On these

field trips, campers will also be able to interact with farmers who will talk about how to grow and care for plants and animals as well as be able to answer any questions the campers may have in regards to the processes of cultivating foods and preparing it for the consumers. They are in for a treat to really understand what it takes to bring the ingredients direct from the farm to the consumers. Be sure that they are ready to get hands on and learn a plethora of food productions techniques!

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