



ed-ventures in the parks summer camp details

I Dig, You Dig, We All DIG Dinosaurs! - Week of June 9 through 13, 2008, Grades K and 1

How can anyone not be fascinating by dinosaurs? These amazing creatures roamed our planet millions of years ago, and every day paleontologists (dinosaur scientists) discover more and more fascinating information facts. We will grab our tools and learn to map out real dinosaur sizes, make our own fossils and uncover our very own Dino Dig!

Water Olympics - Week of June 16 through 20, 2008, Grades 2 and 3

Why is Earth called "The Water Planet"? Where can we find water? What are the properties of water, and does water know how to behave? Come and play water games; create your own water art; and challenge your friends to some splashy-splashy water competitions. You won't believe all we can find to do with water!

Holes - Week of July 7 through 11, 2008, Grades 4 and 5

This week is an investigation of all the different holes we can find in nature. Who or what made them? How deep are they? How can you measure the distance around a hole (it's not a straight line!)? What are these holes used for? We will learn as much as we can, and create our own "Holes" story, complete with photos and illustrations.

It's a Rainbow World - Week of July 14 through 18, 2008, Grades K and 1

Come and get acquainted with Roy G. Biv, the color gnome. What is your favorite color? How are different colors created? What does summer sunshine have to do with color? Where do all those different colors of the rainbow come from? Enjoy rainbow walks, rainbow experiments and rainbow arts and crafts.

Where in the World Am I? - Week of July 21 through 25, 2008, Grades 2 and 3

Have you ever gotten lost? Are you a good map reader? Can you draw a map that your friend can read to find a buried treasure? How many different kinds of maps are there? We will study maps; make our own maps - and, hopefully(!), find the treasure - and learn the basics of using a compass by playing triangle games. Will you be able to find your way?

Our Very Own Kid Nation - Week of July 28 through August 1, 2008, Grades 4 and 5

Can you and your friends read and understand old journals? Can you work together as a team and overcome the challenges necessary to create your own "town"? We will learn some interesting history, as well as a variety of new skills, as each team tries to build their own successful community right here in Godfrey.

Nature's Classroom - Week of August 4 through 8, 2008, Grades 4 and 5

Yep, it's summer, and school is out.....but did you realize how much "schoolwork" can be done without having to sit at a desk? Math, social studies, science, art, music, language arts and P.E. can all be studied outside - and be LOADS of fun! There may even be a foreign language or a Friday spelling test thrown in, just to see how good a student you really are. At the end of the week you will go home with a report card - with grades you have chosen for yourself!