

The Zoo in You (K-1st Grade)



CAMP DESCRIPTION

Two peas in a pod or apples and oranges? Explore the diversity that makes our animal kingdom truly extraordinary. Compare and contrast patterns, traits, habits, and lifestyles - and where YOU fit in the puzzle! Connect the dots – and stripes! - as we uncover the characteristics that make all living things the same, but different.



WEEK OVERVIEW

*Daily Schedule Subject to Change. *Animal Ambassador subject to change based on animal needs**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Question of the Day	What are Characteristics?	Focus on visible characteristics! How do they look- i.e. patterns, colors, fur/feathers/scales	Focus on visible characteristics! What do you notice about their shapes and sizes ?	How are the animals similar and different from themselves?	Explore Caring actions through camper led exploration
Animal Ambassador Experience	Tortoise OR African Bullfrog	Tenrec OR Box Turtle	Skink OR Sand Boa	Cockroach OR Millipede	Animal Assembly
Activities/ Explorations	Explore Primate Panorama & Predator Ridge	Explore Tropical Discovery & Flamingos! Walking Trip to DMNS	Explore Toyota Elephant Passage & City Park Fountains	Explore the Nature Play Trail	Camper Choice & Explore Lorikeets/Down Under

REMINDERS

- Camp runs in rain or shine. Make sure your camper is dressed for the weather.
- Campers are required to bring:
 - Backpack
 - Sack lunch + 2 snacks
 - Water bottle
- **Please note the day your child's camp group will take a walking field trip to the City Park H2O Odyssey Fountains.** While playing in the fountains, campers must keep their camp shirt and pants/shorts on – quick dry shoes and shorts are recommended on this day, but not required. Campers are welcome to bring a change of clothes, but are usually dry by the time we return to the zoo.
- Drop-off and Pick-up occurs at the Special Programs Entrance (Gate 1), according to their designated time window. You will need to bring an ID **every day** for pick-up.
 - Drop-off: **9:00-9:15 AM**
 - Pick-up: **4:00-4:15 PM**