

## Welcome!

## Session Themes

## ECC Explorers



Broadman-Kaplan Early Childhood Center is pleased to present our ECC Explorers Summer Program for the 2011 season.

Attached, you will find our registration information. It is important to be timely in returning your application and deposit in order to obtain your first choice of camp sessions or weeks. Children are accepted on a first come, first served basis and sessions/weeks fill up very quickly. Many children spend the entire summer with us. You may also choose 1, 2, or all 3 sessions, individual weeks or any combination thereof. Full or part days are also available. There is a 3-week minimum overall.

Our summer preschool is staffed with the same high quality teachers who work in our school year program. All staff are CPR and First Aid Certified. We look forward to welcoming many returning children and new friends as well.

See you this summer!

### **SESSION 1 - Camping Adventures (June 20-July 8)**

Gather your supplies and get ready to hike, search for that perfect campsite, pitch a tent, go fishin', and cook up some fun! Be on the lookout and ready to learn about forest animals or insects lurking near the campsite. Join your fellow campers for daily campfire songs! Get in touch with nature and let the Camping Adventures begin!

**SESSION 2 - Treasure Island (July 11-July 29)** Pirates and Mermaids and Sea Creatures, oh my! Imagine yourself on a deserted Island--What treasures would you wish to have with you? Children will discuss the concept of "treasures" and decorate individual treasure boxes for their treasures from home. The children will create a treasure map and send their fellow campers on a hunt! Imagine you are Peter Pan, Captain Hook or a Mermaid from Mermaid Lagoon. Experiment with exploding volcanoes and bubbling waterfalls! Enjoy stories and songs inspired by the sand and the sea!

**SESSION 3 - Journey into Imagination (August 1-August 19)** Where will your imagination take you? Each camp group will work as a team to transform their room into an "Imagination Station" for all of the ECC Explorers to enjoy! Will you create a train station, a restaurant, a rock concert stage, a post office, a veterinarians' office, a space station? The sky is the limit when you use your Imagination! The campers will have the opportunity to explore all of the different "Imagination Stations" where they will use costumes and props and engage in extended



### **Camp Dates**

June 20 through August 19  
There is no camp on Monday July 4

### **Camp Hours:**

Early Drop: 7:00-9:00am  
Core Hours: 9:00--1:00pm  
Nap/Quiet Room: 1:00-3:45pm  
Late Stay: 3:45-6:00pm



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## Daily Rhythm

The BK-ECC Explorers Summer program for children ages 18 months to five years provides a creative and enriching environment for young children to enjoy the summer months in the company of friends old and new. The program is designed for a full week of attendance, although part time schedules are available. Mornings will follow a relaxed rhythm similar to the schedule below.



**Circle Time:** Children gather each morning to discuss the current theme and get excited for the activities of the day. Circle time often includes singing camp songs, movement, games, activities, and stories.

**Exploration Time:** Children join in activities that enhance their experience through art, cooking, science experiments, drama, outdoor hikes and more. Session theme material comes to life in this creative part of the morning.

**Outside Time:** Children enjoy playing in the water and sand tables, on the playground equipment, running in the sprinklers or picking a nice spot in the shade for quiet play.

**Lunch:** Children gather their lunch boxes and enjoy a meal together, often outside on a beautiful day.

**We are a nut free school. Please check all labels when preparing lunches.**

## FUNtastic Fridays

Each Friday the children will have a special activity, treat or show that goes along with the current camp session theme.

Here is a sneak peak at some of the special events already planned for some of the FUNtastic Fridays:

Friday, June 24 -- KidSinger Jim will perform kid-friendly, original songs and classic American folksongs in an interactive show.

Friday, July 22 -- Sunken Treasure: A Pirate-Themed Musical Adventure by musiKids will delight the campers as they listen for musical clues to find the hidden treasure!

Friday, August 5 -- A visit by a Good Humor ice cream truck so the campers can cool off with a sweet treat!



## What Happens After Lunch?



**1:00-3:45**

If your child has an afternoon nap, once lunch is complete, a quiet place for rest and sleep is provided.

The children who do not nap\* will have fun opportunities for play and create projects in the afternoon. Circle and enrichment time in the afternoon often include drama, music and physical education. The children will also have additional time to enjoy the playground and the sprinklers

Around 3:00, the children who are napping will begin to wake up and have snack. They will then join their friends.

\*Children three and older are eligible to go to the quiet room.

**3:45-6:00**

During Late Stay, children will enjoy additional play time outside, arts & crafts, stories, songs, pretend play, and adventurous exploration.