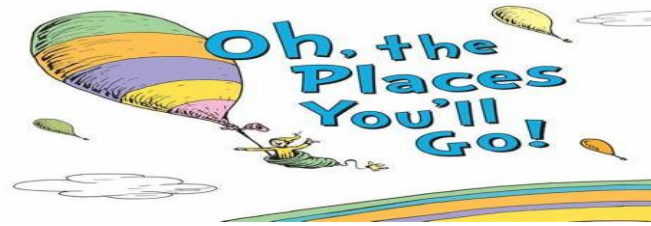


July/August 2022

## SESAME SPROUT NEWSLETTER



Dear Families,

Summer provides a great opportunity to learn concepts while having fun. Our pace is a bit quicker than during the school year and we have mini themes of approximately two weeks each. This Summer we will go to many places in our imagination. Below are some highlights of each mini theme.

### July 5<sup>th</sup>- July 15<sup>th</sup>- Island Fun

Children dig for treasure and enjoy being pirates. The Rainbow Fish is a favorite. The children love learning about all the underwater creatures, both small and large.





### 7/18 to 7/29- Super Safari

Next up we travel to the African Safari. The children make binoculars and learn about elephants, giraffes, lions, zebras and hippos. They wear safari hats and vests to go search for animals around the school. We'll watch Lion King on our special movie day.

### 8/1- 8/12- Camping

We'll drive a couple hours to go camping in upstate New York. We'll make sleeping bags, learn about the night and stars and go on a bear hunt. We'll have a special snack- smores and make a pretend fire.



Weekly-

Make homemade ice cream with our ice cream machine.

Waterplay.

A movie related to the theme.

In House Activities and Field Trips:

Nature Company- Four live animals. (Rescheduled- Date TBD).

Queens Zoo (Via Bus)- 7/29/22

Long Island Museum: Bubble Fun- 8/4/22

Mad Science Museum: Nitrogen Ice cream- 8/9/22



Gentle Reminders:

Please let us know if you have had a change in address and/or telephone. Keep your emergency contacts up to date as well.

Please put sunscreen on your child in the morning as we go outside. if weather permits.

Permission slips are needed for both in-house activities and field trips.

Please make sure your child always has a clean and dry change of clothes.

Please call the school and inform us if your child will be out and the reason why.

For those continuing beyond the six week program:

8/15- 8/26- Visit the South American Rainforest.

Learn about the three canopies of the Rainforest. Learn about the beautiful birds, butterflies, frogs, animals and vegetation that make up each canopy. Make rain sticks.



8/29- 9/2- Blast off to outer space.



Learn what it's like to be an astronaut. Learn about the different planets that make up the solar system and study the moon and stars.

**LAST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION FOR SED (INTEGRATED and Special CLASS) is 8/12/22!**

**LAST DAY OF SUMMER CAMP FOR PRIVATE PAY IS 9/2/22!**

## Things to do with your child during summer time

- Visit your local library: Libraries organizes educational and fun activities for the entire family



- Organize a family picnic: Pack a bag with simple food and water/ juice and spend quality time with your kids



- Visit your community parks: Walk, paly with your children, laugh , read with your child; enjoy their company.



Check free community events/ activities: Check the local newspapers, google online , they are many things happening in NYC for free or low cost.

- Simple just enjoy fully the beauty to have your child(ren).

Up Next:

For those returning in the Fall:

Look out for the Date of Parent Orientation/Meet and Greet the Staff at Sesame Sprout.



Staff Return To Work on 9/1/22