

Summer Camp



2010



Summer 2010 at Great Explorations

These aren't your typical summer camps! At Great Explorations we believe that learning can be just as fun as playtime. In fact, children in our camps have a hard time noticing the difference. That's because our skilled teaching staff knows how to use fun and play to teach. Through hands on projects, exciting activities, and interesting themes, children explore the wonders of the world around them and learn how to be responsible stewards of our wondrous earth and each other. Book your child's next adventure in learning now!

Summer Camp Schedule

Week	Date	Science Track Grades K-2	Science Track Grades 3-6	Art Track Grades K-2	Art Track Grades 3-6	Cultural Track Grades K-2
1	June 14-18	Simple Machines	Green Machines	Painter's Palette	Painter's Palette	Pretend Passport: Thailand
2	June 21-25	3,2,1...Blastoff!	Planes, Wings and other Things	Create With Clay: Pottery	Create With Clay: Vessels and Vases	ABC's of YOU
3	June 28- July 2	Electric Boogaloo	Power House	Skateboard Graphics	Skateboard Graphics	Adventures in Time: Native Florida
4	July 5-9	Ooey Goopy Science	Slimy Science	Mixed up Media	Mixed up Media	Global Groove
5	July 12-16	Color My World	Scope-it-Out	Sculpting Scarabs	Fashion By Design	Adventures in Time: Castles and Kings
6	July 19-23	Lil Inventors	Build a Thrill	Kid's Play: Fairy Tales	Kid's Play: Drama FUNdamentals	Pretend Passport: Africa
7	July 26-30	One Fish,Two Fish!	Watery Worlds	Weaving Wonders	Fab Fabrics and Textiles	Kid's Games of the World
8	August 2-6	Digging Dinos	Geology Rocks!	Eco-Art	Eco-Art	Build a Friend
9	August 9-13	Planet Pathways	Radical Rainforests	Skateboard Graphics II	Skateboard Graphics II	Pretend Passport: Australia
10	August 16-20	Treasure Quest	Ancient Elements	Mosaic Mania	Mosaic Mania	Myths and Legends

General Registration Information

- All registrations must be accompanied by check or credit card payment in full. Payment plan available for multiple week registrations.
- Mail-In registration may be made by check or credit card (MASTER CARD, VISA, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS.) Checks should be made payable to Great Explorations. (Please see Camp Registration Form)
- Fax registrations may be made by credit card only (MASTER CARD, VISA, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS.) Fax to: 727-823-7287, Attn: Andrea Stogner, Summer Camp Registration
- Walk-in Registrations can be taken during the hours of 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday. Please bring completed registration and payment to Great Explorations Gift Shop.
- Class sizes are limited and enrollment is on a first-come, first-serve basis only.
- Great Explorations reserves the right to combine like age levels to meet minimum attendance requirements.
- Great Explorations reserves the right to cancel any program if the minimum enrollment is not reached.
- Early enrollment is encouraged, as most camps and programs are limited.
- For camps that reach their maximum capacity, a waiting list will be kept.
- Registration confirmation will be sent by mail or fax once registration is processed. You must have a confirmation to be enrolled in our Summer Exploration Camps. Please bring your confirmation to sign-in on the first day of camp.

Refunds

A full refund will be issued for cancellations requested one week (seven days) prior to the program date. A fee of half the program costs will be charged for cancellations less than one week before the program date. There will be no refunds after a class begins. Courses cancelled by Great Explorations due to low enrollment or hazardous weather conditions will be fully refunded automatically.

Promotional Photography

From time to time, Great Explorations takes photographs of course participants during classes and camps. These photos are used for many purposes, including advertising and promotional materials. Should you have any objections to Great Explorations taking or using photos of you or your children, please notify the Education Department at Great Explorations before your course begins.

What to Bring

Students should dress comfortably for outdoor activities and air conditioned indoor spaces and wear closed-toed shoes. Also, each day, students should bring two snacks, a lunch and drinks.

Minimum/ Maximum Enrollment

Minimum enrollment for these programs is six children. Maximum enrollment for these programs is 15 children.



Summer Camp Registration Form

(PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM FOR EACH CAMPER)
Children Ages 5-13 (children who have finished grades K-6th)

COST: MEMBERS \$160.00 per week - NOT YET MEMBERS \$180.00 per week

Members receive \$20.00 discount per sibling

A Registration Cost of \$20.00 will be applied for registrations received after May 15, 2010

Camp Times 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM (there is no additional charge for before and after care but children MUST be registered for this service in advance to be eligible.)

School's Out Camp (SOC) Offered June 10 -11 and August 23

These days will be filled with fun Arts and Science activities. School's Out Camp runs 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Fees: \$35.00 per day for Members, \$40.00 per day for Not Yet Members

WRITE DOWN YOUR CAMP SELECTIONS FOR EACH WEEK OF ATTENDANCE

SOC _____	WK 4 _____	WK8 _____	Before Care _____
WK 1 _____	WK 5 _____	WK 9 _____	After Care _____
WK 2 _____	WK 6 _____	WK 10 _____	
WK 3 _____	WK 7 _____	SOC _____	

Camper's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade (2010/2011 school year): _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Number: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

PAYMENT:

Are you a Great Explorations Member? YES NO

Would you like to save money and purchase a Museum Membership? GOLD (\$125) BASIC (\$100)

For more information on memberships please visit our website www.greatexplorations.org

Total number of weeks registering _____ X \$ _____ rate per week = \$ _____ (multiply weeks registering by rate per week)

Donate to our fund to help other campers attend \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Visa Master Card Discover Amex Check Enclosed

Credit Card #: _____ Name on Card: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Great Explorations Children's Museum, Attn: Andrea Stogner

1925 4th St. North, St. Petersburg, FL 33704

For more information call 727-821-8992-ext. 215

Your payment will not be processed until you are guaranteed a space in camp. Payment plans are available for campers attending 5 weeks or more of camp. NO refunds will be given. Your payment guarantees your child's space in camp. We hire staff and purchase supplies according to the number of students enrolled. You must complete a full registration packet; these are available on our website www.greatexplorations.org or for pick up at Great Explorations Children's Museum.



Program Descriptions Grades K-2

Art Track

Painter's Palette - Week 1, June 14-18

Make Marvelous Masterpieces! Create take home cards and bookmarkers. Learn exciting string and air painting techniques.

Create with Clay: Pottery Week 2, June 21-25

Have fun while learning the history of pottery making. Make a pinch pot, coil pot and other projects to help your talent shine!

Skateboard Graphics Week 3, June 28-July 2

It's graphic design with an urban twist. Design skateboard art, stickers, t-shirts and a logo to market your line of trendy gear!

Mixed-up Media - Week 4, July 5-9

Have fun mixing up the art world! Use sand, string, paint and clay pieces to create your own masterpieces.

Sculpting Scarabs - Week 5, July 12-16

Learn the art of design and form in the natural world. Learn about marvelous insects like dragonflies and ladybugs and sculpture techniques to design your own insect models.

Kid's Play: Fairy Tales Week 6, July 19-23

School is out – Drama is in! Have fun learning the basics of theater as you recreate the best loved fairy tales. Create costumes, have fun with stage make-up, even present your play on stage!

Weaving Wonders - Week 7, July 26-30

Create many different kinds of fun woven art while learning about the traditions of each style. Weave your own take home dream catcher, basket and tapestry!

Eco-Art - Week 8, August 2-6

Let art inspire you as you shape new creations by learning to use natural elements as art media. Create fabulous sand art, potato porcupines and beautiful sun art.

Skateboard Graphics II Week 9, August 9-13

More graphic design fun with an urban twist! Create even more designs for your line of skateboard art. Participation in the first Skateboard Graphics is not required.

Mosaic Mania - Week 10, August 16-20

Piece it together using mosaic techniques to make an egg shell, tile, and photo mosaic – to name a few!

Cultural Track

Pretend Passport: Thailand Week 1, June 14-18

Explore exotic lands! Our first stop – Thailand! Investigate the art, music, food and people of Thailand and take part in our Thai cultural festival.

ABC's of YOU - Week 2, June 21-25

Take a fun look at life skills and virtues.

Sing, dance and play games that celebrate the uniqueness that is YOU!

Adventures in Time: Native Florida Week 3, June 28-July 2

Connect with the native people of Florida! Guest presenters share the art and history of Native Americans and hands-on projects that bring Florida's true natives to life!

Global Groove - Week 4, July 5-9

Cultures like the Polynesians use music and dance to record their history. Make your own musical instruments and move to the beat of a different drum as you learn the stories and music of these exciting cultures.

Adventures in Time: Castles and Kings Week 5, July 12-16

Investigate King Arthur and Camelot as you build castles and working catapults. Learn about countries that still have kings and queens. This camp will make you feel like royalty!

Pretend Passport: Africa Week 6, July 19-23

Explore Africa! Take a Serengeti safari and journey through the Congo. Guest speakers, crafts, music and authentic African food make this a camp to remember!

Kid's Games of the World Week 7, July 26-30

Children worldwide love to play games! Discover what games kids from diverse cultures play. Learn about their favorite toys and make some of your own!

Build a Friend - Week 8, August 2-6

Who would your perfect friend be? How would they act? Take a closer look at what makes a friend special and learn how to be a better friend to others. Build your own special plush friend to take home.

Pretend Passport: Australia Week 9, August 9-13

Explore the land down under and learn about Aborigine culture. See a real didgeridoo, throw boomerangs and learn about koalas. A week of exciting projects and a culinary feast of Australian favorites is waiting in the outback..

Myths and Legends Week 10, August 16-20

Cultures have shared stories and myths around the world. Learn stories while making fun crafts, foods and even share in the story telling!

Science Track

Simple Machines - Week 1, June 14-18

Learn how Leonardo da Vinci changed the way we think about gears. Build your own machines and race your creations while you learn about pulleys, levers and ramps.

3,2,1....Blastoff! - Week 2, June 21-25

Let your imagination soar! Launch your own stomp rocket, learn about boomerangs and make far flying airplane models.

Electric Boogaloo- Week 3, June 28-July 2

Learn the secrets behind electricity. Play with solar cells, turn potatoes into batteries, and get a charge out of the Van De Graaff generator!

Ooey Gooley Science- Week 4, July 5-9

See how far you can stretch some neon gooley gunk, erupt a volcano, paint with magic paint, and sink your toes into home made muck!

Color My World - Week 5, July 12-16

Explore how color affects how you feel and the science behind how we see color. Use scientific equipment like UV lights, optical sets and light boxes. Make your own colorful works of art using prisms, paints and all the colors you can imagine!

Lil Inventors - Week 6, July 19-23

Investigate the science behind your favorite classic toys such as yo-yos and playdough. Explore energy and motion with domino play and small car races as you discover Newton's toy box of fun. Design and create your own new toy sensation!

One Fish, Two Fish - Week 7, July 26-30

...Red Fish, Blue Fish! Explore the exciting world that fish call home. Learn the secrets of raising fish and the science behind aquaculture. Make your own water environment that includes a special water friend!

Digging Dinos - Week 8, August 2-6

Play the role of a paleontologist as you dig for fossils and construct a dinosaur while learning amazing dino-mite fun facts!

Planet Pathways - Week 9, August 9-13

On planet Earth, every living thing is connected. Follow the pathways as you make a food web and create a biosphere. Investigate energy and the water cycle through experiments and take home projects.

Treasure Quest - Week 10, August 16-20

Hidden tombs and buried treasure await! Learn about famous treasures and the explorers who search for them – then participate in your own treasure hunt adventure.





Program Descriptions Grades 3-6

Art Track

Painter's Palette - Week 1, June 14-18

Make Marvelous Masterpieces! Create acrylic, watercolor, and oil paintings! Design cards and bookmarks. Create your own full size masterpiece.

Create with Clay: Vessels and Vases Week 2, June 21-25

Have fun as you learn the fundamentals of form and sculpture with clay and other media. Make pottery, vases and cool containers! Learn the history of pottery making and how it evolved from necessity to art.

Skateboard Graphics Week 3, June 28-July 2

Graphic design with an urban twist! Design your own skateboard art, stickers, t-shirts and a logo to market your line of trendy gear!

Mixed-up Media - Week 4, July 5-9

Have fun mixing up the art world! Use paint, sand, string and clay pieces to create your next masterpiece. Learn how technology helps to create art in the digital age.

Fashion by Design - Week 5, July 12-16

Design the next big trend! Make beads, create pins and get creative in wearable fashions as you learn the secrets of designing for fashion and product marketing.

Kid's Play: Drama FUNDamentals Week 6, July 19-23

School is out – Drama is In! Have fun learning the basics of performance, set design, costuming and stage make-up. Help the younger Kid's Play Camp perform their stage show.

Fab Fabrics and Textiles Week 7, July 26-30

Explore how textiles can create stunning artistic works. Make a quilted square, a fabric montage and cool pillows for your room!

Eco-Art - Week 8, August 2-6

Let art inspire you as you shape new creations by learning to use natural elements as art media. Create fabulous sand art, kinetic art and capture nature's beauty through sun art!

Skateboard Graphics II Week 9, August 9-13

More graphic design fun with an urban twist! Create more designs for your skateboard art and explore new canvases including fun clothing ideas! (First Skateboard graphics is not required.)

Mosaic Mania - Week 10, August 16-20

Piece it all together! Combine color and materials to create art using mosaic techniques. Make stepping stones, plaques and coasters using tile!

Science Track

Green Machines - Week 1, June 14-18

Tackle one of the greatest challenges today – creating earth friendly alternate energy. Explore solar and alternate energy sources and fuel cell technology. Use fuel cell technology to build a hydrogen powered car!

Planes, Wings and Other Things Week 2, June 21-25

Fly high with the physics of flight! Investigate Bernoulli's principle as you build your own flying craft. Make kites, model planes, a stomp rocket and play with boomerangs!

Power House- Week 3, June 28-July 2

Integrate physical science and technology lessons with the adventure of building a home and living on a remote island. Harness the power of the sun and wind. Engage in experiments all about building and creating your own Power House!

Slimy Science - Week 4, July 5-9

It's crazy chemistry fun! Make slime that jiggles, sticky ooze that's a glue, a material that's solid one minute, liquid the next and

classic horror-movie slime.

Scope-It-Out - Week 5, July 12-16

Get an eyeful! Build a stethoscope, nephoscope, periscope, and aquascope. Conduct experiments to see the micro world of plants and insects in a whole new way. A kaleidoscope of hands-on fun opportunities awaits!

Build a Thrill - Week 6, July 19-23

Thrills, spills, and G-force hills! Discover the science behind theme parks. Investigate the physics of thrill rides. Create marble roller coasters, theme park swing rides, and carnival mirror optical illusions. Play midway games and try tasty carnival snacks!

Watery Worlds - Week 7, July 26-30

Visit the diversity of life found in different watery worlds: ponds, streams, wetlands, and oceans. Design your own watery world complete with aquatic life to take home!

Geology Rocks! - Week 8, August 2-6

Act as a real geologist. Uncover the secrets stored in rocks and geological formations, grow crystals, and erupt your own volcano!

Radical Rainforests - Week 9, August 9-13

Journey to the rainforest with video, animal and plant interactions. Gobble up tasty rainforest snacks while learning how living things survive in this ecosystem. Plant a mini-rainforest, examine rainforest insects and learn about the people who call the rainforest home.

Ancient Elements Week 10, August 16-20

The four ancient elements – earth, water, air and fire – dominated science for two thousand years. Explore science principles represented by each of these elements. Investigate properties of water and soil, learn to track weather phenomena and see how fire can identify chemical components.

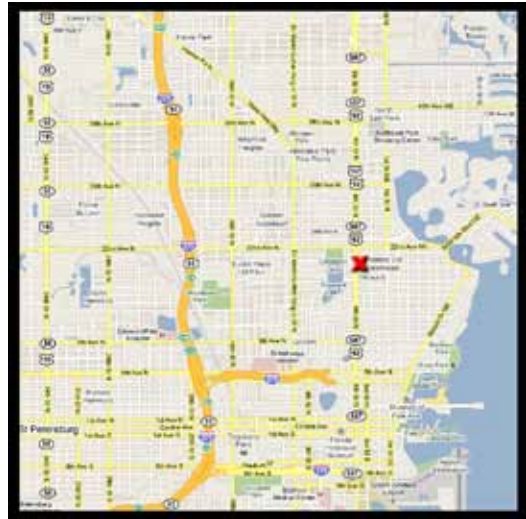


Directions

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From I-275, take Exit 24 (that's 22nd Ave N). Go east on 22nd Ave N. Go 1 mile and turn right (south) onto 4th St. N. Drive just a little bit south on 4th St. and you will see Great Explorations and Sunken Gardens on the left-hand side of the street. We're in the big building at the north end of the parking lot.



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