Greetings to our 2024 summer buddies...

It's almost summertime! We are excited for the 2024 Summer program! Each of our 8 week summer sessions will be filled with activities to transform the lazy days of summer into the learning days of summer! Each session will provide the chance for your little ones to experience theme related vocabulary words and facts, music, science, pretend play, creative art experiences, counting, colors and shapes, sounds, letter recognition, small group experiences, large group experiences, meet old and new friends, experience onsite field trips, and most importantly, to have fun!

All the activities in our summer sessions are carefully planned to be developmentally appropriate and are the building blocks your child needs in giving them a head start to their next level of development.

The themes for our 2024 summer program are:

<u>Week One (May 28-31) "Dinosaurs"</u> Head back to a time long ago and rumble with the dinosaurs! For Kids Who Really Love Dinosaurs, we will travel to the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous Periods to dig up dazzling dinosaurs, learn facts about fossils, practice your paleontology, and go on a journey of dinosaur discovery.

<u>Week Two (June 3-7) "Olympic Week"</u> "Let the Games Begin" In celebration of the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris, we are dedicating a week to all that is Olympic. The children will participate in fun and challenging sports activities and finish with our own closing ceremony.

Week Three (June 10-14) "Fairy Tale Week" "Hear Ye, Hear Ye!" Please come join us at our Royal Kingdom as we explore a week of fairy tales. We will be enchanted with knights and princesses as we participate in activities centered around some classic fairy tales.

<u>Week Four (June 17-21) "Circus Days"</u> Come experience the fun under the Big Top!! Clowns, carnival games, bouncy houses and balloons are all part of the fun this week.

<u>Week Five (June 24-28)"Mad Science"</u> Join the science lab as we go insane for everything science. We will don our lab coats and protective eye gear as we explore and experiment with chemistry, electricity, color science, physics, biology, forces and motion. So come and experience bubbling liquids and the occasional explosion as we venture into the world of science.

<u>Week Six (July 1-5)</u> "Party in the USA" Flags are flying High and fireworks light up the sky, as we spend the week celebrating our great country. We will have special visits from our fire department and at the end of the week we will have a grand cook out. Join us as we celebrate the RED, WHITE and BLUE!!

<u>Week Seven (July 8-12) "Wild West Days"</u> Howdy Y'all! Come one, come all to our wild west week. We will discover what fun it is to be a cowboy as we mine for gold, ride a horse, and learn how to rope them cattle.

<u>Week Eight (July 15-19) "VBS The Great Jungle Journey"</u> Join us for a world of wonder that will delight our senses while captivating our hearts and minds at The Great Jungle Journey: An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation



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