

Please join us for an enlightening and exciting introduction to prehistoric times! Through craft projects the children will experience how scientists study nature to understand how the earth developed before people lived here. As we learn about the concept of Eras and Periods of time, our own archeological dig will give us clues about prehistoric life. A visit from a few small, but very real prehistoric creatures and fossils will link ancient times to today's world. A true gardening experience will teach the life sequence of plants and how early man depended on them for survival. Our own "cave" will be decorated with original pictographs by the children as our summer program progresses through the timeline of the earth.



Session 1

June 20-June 30

Closed June 19

How the Earth is Formed

This session will introduce the concept of the earth, as a planet in our solar system, being formed 5 billion years ago. The children will learn about the layers of the earth where archeologists find ancient evidence of prehistoric life, how volcanoes are formed and what causes eruptions. As a group, we will construct and erupt our own giant volcano! We will discuss and demonstrate the origins of the oceans and examine the elements that make up our world.

Session 2

July 3-July 14

Closed July 4

The Explosion of Life!

The children will follow a timeline of life and learn how the oceans played a critical role. We will introduce the jellyfish, sponge, starfish and several other examples of prehistoric creatures that still live in our world today. As mammals evolved, the earth continued to change. We will learn what Pangaea is, craft our own tectonic plates, and through music and dance, we'll form continents and mountain ranges.

Session 3

July 17-July 28

The Age of Dinosaurs

This exciting session will introduce the children to a variety of dinosaurs, both herbivores and carnivores. We will demonstrate how different our world was so many years ago, before people lived here. Our young archeologists will dig for and view some authentic fossils and learn how modern scientists discover new information about prehistoric times. We will build dinosaur models and discuss the concept of extinction.

Session 4

July 31-Aug 11

Life During the Ice and Stone Age

The children will be introduced to the woolly mammoth, woolly rhinoceros and the saber-toothed cat, all of which are precursors to animals that we know today. As we compare and contrast them to today's animals, we will discover how these animals adjusted to the natural elements of their time and what contributions the ice age made to our world as we enjoy it today. By making our own primitive artifacts, clothing and tools, we will demonstrate how early man provided for themselves and their families during the Stone Age.

Session 5

Aug 14-Aug 25

Civilization!

People lived on the earth long ago without the amenities we all enjoy. How did they live, eat, communicate and form communities? The children will experience the concepts of developing language, writing and the importance of creating art for communication. Scientists have discovered caves with pictographs telling us stories of long ago. We will build a real cave and create our own cave art as we compare and contrast how early people cared for their families to our own methods today.



Please review the following schedule, complete and return the enrollment form. **Spaces are limited and will be available on a first come first served basis.** Summer sessions are usually in demand. In order for us to plan appropriate staffing and buy needed supplies, tuition for each session must be **paid in full** when you register and is **non-transferable** and **non-refundable**. If your child is a full-care student, and will attend **all** summer sessions, tuition will be due as follows: **Session 1 on June 1, Sessions 2-3 on July 1, Sessions 4-5 on August 1. This is a contractual agreement to pay tuition for the entire summer whether your child attends or not. School will be closed August 28-31st NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE ON AUG 28-31st.**

TUITION FOR EACH 2 WEEK SUMMER SESSION:	5 DAYS PER WEEK (M-F)
9:00-3:00	\$887.50
8:00-6:00	\$1,090.00

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PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____