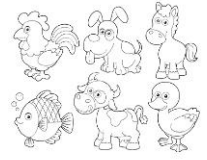
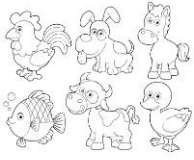


The Meridian School Summer Quest: Group 1, Week 4
“Animals All Around Us”

July 20th – July 24th



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7AM-9AM	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off
9AM-10AM	Snack/ Free Draw Group Welcome	Snack/Circle Activity Field Trip Prep	Snack/ Free Draw Group Games	Snack/Circle Activity Field Trip Prep	Snack/Circle Activity Field Trip Prep
10AM-11AM	Campus Tour Model Magic	Field Trip! PAWS Animal Shelter in Lynnwood	Outdoor Games	Field Trip! Forest Park Petting Zoo in Everett & Spray Park *BRING A SUIT/TOWEL*	Field Trip! Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium In Tacoma
11AM-12PM	Polar Bear Plates		Hand Print Animal Paintings		
12PM-1PM	Lunch Recess		Lunch Recess		
1PM-2PM	Puppet Making		Clay Owls		
2PM-3PM	Animal Masks Read Aloud		Paint Owls Read Aloud		
3PM-4PM	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice
4PM-6PM	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up

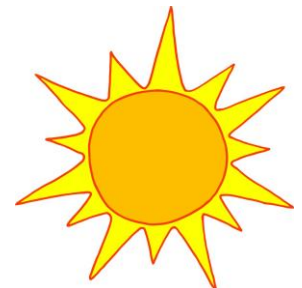
Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

Austin, Kendra, and Amanda

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...or we will see you in the “Dr. Seuss” room!



Dear Group 1 Families,

Welcome to the fifth week of The Meridian School's Summer Quest Program! This week there are "Animals all around us", and we will learn about and mingle with lots of creatures and critters. **Mondays and Wednesdays we will be in Room 6** in the south annex of the Good Shepard Center. Make masks and puppets, work with clay, pet live animals, and learn all about mammals, reptiles, and bugs too! **Tuesday** we visit Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium in Tacoma. **On Thursday we will visit Farrel-McWhirter Farm Park** in Redmond. **On Friday we will check out Forest Park in Everett**, and visit their petting zoo. They have pigmy goats!

Meet the Group 1 Team...

My name is **Austin**, and I am excited to be a part of group 1! Last year I worked with incoming 1st and 2nd graders, and led them around the greater Seattle area on memorable field trips and with crafty art projects. I am from Anchorage, Alaska, and have lived in Seattle for three years working with kids. I have worked as a substitute teacher, with middle school after school programs, with adult ESL, and at Meridian for 2 years. I am a soccer player, hiker, biker, and enjoy pottery as well. I love working the summer camp, getting messy, being outdoors, and laughing with kids. It's going to be so fun!

Kendra: As a 2006 Meridian Alum, this is her third summer here at Summer Quest! Currently attending Washington State University, majoring in AMDT (Apparel Merchandising Design and Textiles) with a minor in Communications, she one day hopes to be a fashion coordinator. In her free time she enjoys relaxing while watching Netflix, cooking, baking, and spending time outdoors. She is excited to meet all of you kiddos and for a great summer! GO COUGS!

Amanda is a fun loving adult who loves to work with children! She has spent the last 5 years working in a youth development/after-school setting, and truly appreciates all ages & stages. Her favorite activities include: playing outside, cooking, arts & crafts, music & walking adventures. She is a Seattle native & proud graduate of Western Washington University.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!!!

- Note the parent key code for entrance into our building posted in the hallways.
- **Please apply sunscreen** to your child each morning prior to arriving at camp. If you would like them to use a certain brand, send it to camp in their backpack.
- **Comfortable clothing and sensible shoes** are required. We do lots of walking on field trip days. Please NO FLIP FLOPS!
- **Backpacks with a water bottle and sack lunch.** We provide a morning snack at 9am, and afternoons at 3pm.
- **Swimsuit, towel, and water shoes (recommended)** for are needed for days including water activities. This will be noted with stars*** on our schedule.
- Extended day care is included for Groups 1, 2, and 3 at 7am, and until 6pm.