

# The Meridian School Summer Quest: Group 1, Week 6

## “Free Range Kids”

July 27th – July 31st



|                  | Monday                                    | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                      | Thursday  | Friday   |
|------------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>7AM-9AM</b>   | Extended Day Drop Off                     | Extended Day Drop Off   | Extended Day Drop Off                          | Extended Day Drop Off   | Extended Day Drop Off  |
| <b>9AM-10AM</b>  | Snack/<br>Free Draw<br>Group Welcome      | Snack/Circle<br>Activity<br>Field Trip Prep   | Snack/<br>Free Draw<br>Group Games             | Snack/Circle<br>Activity<br>Field Trip Prep                               | Snack/Circle<br>Activity<br>Field Trip Prep                                  |
| <b>10AM-11AM</b> | Campus Tour<br><br>Craft Stick<br>Puzzles | <b>Field Trip!</b><br><br>Seward Park<br>Clay Studio<br>&<br>Playground<br>And Swim<br><br><b>**BRING A SUIT/<br/>TOWEL**</b> | Outdoor<br>Games<br>Free Build<br>Paper & Wood | <b>Field Trip!</b><br><br>West<br>Seattle<br>Bowling<br>&<br>Lincoln Park | <b>Field Trip!</b><br><br>Pump it up!<br>Kirkland<br>&<br>St. Edward<br>Park |
| <b>11AM-12PM</b> | Clay Project                              |   | Elephant<br>Noisemakers                        |   |  |
| <b>12PM-1PM</b>  | Lunch<br><br>Recess                       |   | Lunch<br><br>Recess                            |   |  |
| <b>1PM-2PM</b>   | Water Games                               |   | Group<br>Sidewalk<br>Chalk                     |   |  |
| <b>2PM-3PM</b>   | Bubbles!<br><br>Read Aloud                |   | Board Games<br><br>Read Aloud                  |   |  |
| <b>3PM-4PM</b>   | Snack<br>Journals<br>Free Choice          | Snack<br>Journals<br>Free Choice  | Snack<br>Journals<br>Free Choice               | Snack<br>Journals<br>Free Choice  | Snack<br>Journals<br>Free Choice   |
| <b>4PM-6PM</b>   | Extended Day<br>Pick Up                   | Extended Day<br>Pick Up   | Extended Day<br>Pick Up                        | Extended Day<br>Pick Up   | Extended Day<br>Pick Up  |

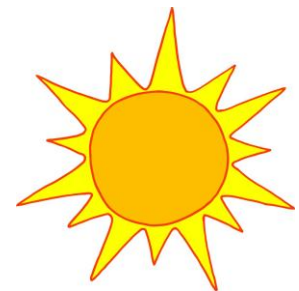
Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thanks,

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



Dear Group 1 Families,

Welcome to the sixth week of The Meridian School's Summer Quest Program! This week we are all a bunch of "Free Range Kids", and we are celebrating our freedom to play, with both unstructured and guided games and activities. **Mondays and Wednesdays we will be in Room 6** in the south annex of the Good Shepard Center. Bubble making, team building group games, and new craft projects galore are in store for our campers. **Tuesday we will visit Seward Park Clay Studio. On Thursday we will go bowling in West Seattle. On Friday we will bounce ourselves silly at Pump-it up at their Kirkland location.**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.