

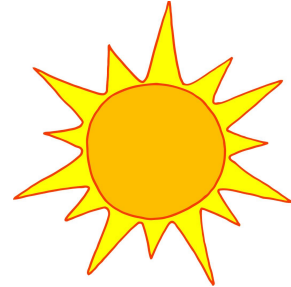
**The Meridian School Summer Quest: Group 4, Week 5**  
**“Culture Club!”**  
*August 15th-19th*

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
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/ Check-In & Introduction	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep	Snack/ Check-In Free art/ Reading time	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep
10am-11am	Koinobori Japanese Flying Carp Project	<b>Field Trip!</b> Wing Luke Tour and Lunch!	<b>Field Trip!</b> EMP!	Tlingit Paper Whale Creations	<b>Field Trip!</b> Northwest African American Museum!
11am-12pm	Dia de los Muertos Masks (Day of the Dead)			Aboriginal Boomerang Art Designs	
12pm-1pm	Lunch/ Recess			Lunch/ Recess	
1pm-2pm	Spam Musubi and Totoro			African Maska	
2pm-3pm		Chinese Drum Craft			
3PM-4pm	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice	Snack Journals Free Choice

4pm-6p m	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up	Extended Day Pick Up
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Please let us know if you have any questions!  
Thank You,  
Maika and Jo

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Dear Parents,

. On Monday and Thursday we will be in Room 3 in the south annex of the Good Shepard Center, our home base for Cultural experiences. We will be beginning our week of “Culture Club” inside learning to make Koi no bori (Japanese Flying Carps), Dia de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) masks. In the afternoon, where I be will teaching a homemade recipe for spam musubis, and we will watch the all time classic movie Totoro. **Tuesday**, is our first field trip, we will be heading down to the International District where we will be going on a tour from the Wing Luke Museum where they will provide lunch afterwards. On **Wednesday**, we will be visiting one of the best places to get some Seattle cultural by going to the EMP and learn all about the music history of the PNW. **Thursday**, our last in day, we will create Tlingit paper whale creations, Aboriginal boomerang art in the morning. In the afternoon we will be creating African masks and Chinese Drum crafts. On **Friday**, and sadly our last day together, heading towards the Northwest African American Museum.

### Meet the Group 4 Team...

My name is **Maika Ortiz**, and I am excited to be a part of group 4! Last year I worked for the YMCA as a Swim Instructor/Lifeguard, and for the past six months I worked at the Seattle Country Day School as an Extended Day Program Advisor. I am originally from Kailua Hawai’i, which is on the island of Oahu. I have lived in Washington State since I was in 6th grade. Currently I am enrolled at SPU in their History Program which there after I am planning on receiving my Masters in teaching. I enjoy swimming, hiking, volleyball, water polo, surfing, and I am looking at getting back into canoe paddling.

Greetings! My name is **Joanna Johnson** and I am very happy to be returning to Meridian for a third summer! I just finished my Masters from the University of Washington in Social and Cultural Foundations of Education. I’m originally from Seattle, and though I’ve lived and worked in Spain and Peru, I keep coming back to the Emerald City. During the school year, I worked in the Extended Day program at Meridian and coached the Cross Country Team. When

I'm not studying or working with kids, you'll find me playing soccer, backpacking, running, or writing poetry. I can't wait to adventure all over Seattle this summer with Group 4!

### **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.