

The Meridian School Summer Quest: Group 4, Week 5

“It’s A Zoo In Here!”

July 25th - 29th

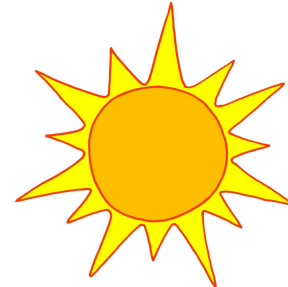
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7am-9am	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off	Extended Day Drop Off
9am-10am	Snack/ Check-In & Introduction	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep	Snack/ Check-In Free art/ Reading time	Snack/ Check-In & Field Trip Prep
10am-11am	Origami paper animals and Animal Face Masks	Field Trip! Imagine Children’s Museum!	Field Trip! Ballard Locks and Bird Watching!	Bird Seed Feeds and Cherrio Bird Feeders	Field Trip! Kangaroo zoo in Arlington!
11am-12pm	Wildlife Ambassadors!			Rock Animal Art Painting	
12pm-1pm	Lunch/ Recess			Lunch/ Recess	
1pm-2pm	Accordion Paper Snake Craft!			Paper Bag Animal Crafts and Pipe Cleaner Animals!	
2pm-3pm	Paper Plate Nature Islands and Animal Charades				

3PM-4p m	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

Please let us know if you have any questions!

Thank You,
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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 and week-long jungle. We will be beginning our week of “Zoo” inside our room with an art project. We will be making origami paper animals, accordion paper snake crafts, as well paper plate nature islands. As well to this, we will be visited by the Wildlife Ambassadors where they will bring in a Hawk, and two Owls! **Tuesday**, is our first field trip where we will be heading off to Imagine Children’s Museum where they will get a Creature Feature enrichment experience about all the local wild life that the northwest has to offer. On **Wednesday**, we will be visiting a great Seattle past time, the Ballard Locks where we can see the salmon swimming. Later on in the day we will also be visiting a local park where we will be using our enrichment experience to the test with some bird watching. **Thursday** is our last in day where we will begin our day with a fun art activity that involves making our own personal bird feeders, pet rock art, paper bag animals and pipe cleaner animals! On **Friday**, we will be traveling all the way to Arlington to see the Kangaroo zoo where we will be able to pet real life animals from down under!

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.