

S.P.I.C.E.
Summer Program Involving Creative Exploration

S.P.I.C.E. was created in 1994 as a summer program to provide meaningful educational and recreational experiences for children in grades pre-Kindergarten (4 years old) - 7th. The summer program is an extension of a school program offered September-June. Now in its 18th season, the daily schedule includes structured outdoor activities centered around integrated thematic units designed and instructed by credentialed teachers and counselors. We look forward to enhancing your child's summer experiences.

Connie Higgins, Director

SCHEDULE FOR 2011

Parent and Me Session: June 28-July 1 Tues.-Fri. 9:00 – 2:00
Theme: Who Goes There? – Forest
Animals

Session 1: July 5-9 Tues.-Sat. 8:45 a.m.-3:00p.m.
Theme: Camping in the Wild –
Outdoor Survival

Session 2: July 11-15 Mon-Fri. 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Theme: Rock & Roll – rocks,
volcanoes

Session 3: July 18-22 Mon-Fri 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Theme: Power Boosters – kid
power, solar, Bike Rodeo
(bring bike and helmet)

Session 4: July 25-29 Mon-Fri. 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Theme: Wet & Wild
Redding Waterslides on Wed.

Session 5: Aug. 1-5 Mon.-Fri. 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Theme: Who Goes There? – Forest
animals

Camp shirts will not be available for registrations received after June 10.

All sessions include:

Camp Store Woodworking Trails/hiking Songs
Snacks Crafts Hands-on Science/Nature Experiments
Archery Water Play Group and Individual Sports
Outdoor and Camping Skills Birthday celebration
Golf Camp Photo R&R - Relax and Read

Campers are encouraged to bring a disposable camera.

SPICE is an outdoor education, enrichment experience for children ages 4-12. Campers 13+ are welcome to join us in leadership roles as Counselors in Training; cost is \$125 per week. Campers must enroll for entire five-day session. Campers may enroll in one or more sessions.

COST: Day camp Spice sessions cost \$125 per week (8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.) Spice T-shirt is included in the camp fee (one shirt per camper per season) if received by June 10th.

Students must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. in order to avoid a late charge of \$1.00 per minute after 3:00 p.m.

Additional SPICE DROP curriculum (3:00-5:00 p.m.) is available M-Th @ \$7.00 per day - includes snack. Students may pre-enroll or sign up during camp on a day-to-day basis, as needed, if space is available.

REGISTRATION: All registrations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis with accompanying registration, medical form, and **nonrefundable payment for each session desired.** Confirmation will be returned with specifics for each session. Payments may be made in cash, in one check, or separate checks made payable for each session. **Please leave "Pay to the order of" area blank so payment can be directed to the appropriate contractor.** Checks will be held and cashed on the Monday of each session enrolled.

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CANCELLATION: Fees will not be refunded (unless we are unable to place your student in the session requested) for absences, withdrawals, or dismissal from camp except in the case of illness verified by a physician.

ABSENCES: If your child will be absent from SPICE, please call the office at 258-2547 before 8:45 a.m. We need to know if your child will not be attending.

FIELD TRIPS: May be scheduled and will be optional. There may be an additional cost for special trips. A permission slip must be completed prior to the field trip for your child to be able to attend such trips.

ROLL CALL: Will be taken. Any person, other than a parent, who is picking up a student must be designated in writing or the camper will not be allowed to leave.

CLOTHING: shorts or long pants, shirts, tennis shoes and socks (no sandals).

Most campers wear their swimsuit under their shorts.

Bring watershoes in a separate bag.

Put sunscreen on your child before coming to camp.

Do not send extra clothing or toys.

All clothing and towels must be marked with the student's name. Spice is not responsible for lost clothing.

EACH STUDENT BRINGS HIS/HER OWN PICNIC LUNCH AND DRINK. Please send lunch/drink in a container separate from the backpack to be put in a box designated for lunches to be kept cold.

Snack/extra drinks are provided.

VISITORS: The program is open to registered students.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit at any time.

EMERGENCIES: The completed emergency form will be on file at SPICE. In the event of an emergency, SPICE leaders will try to contact the parents, then those persons listed as emergency resources on the emergency form. **Please provide all medical information we need to be aware of.**

PROGRAM POLICIES: Appropriate conduct is expected and necessary of any SPICE participant. Discipline will be administered and maintained in a positive manner that is child-centered and that will contribute to the child's positive development. Staff will share information about the child's progress and behavior with parents on an on-going basis. We plan to have an enjoyable experience with all students. However, behavior that is consistently disruptive, harmful, or causes property damage will result in the following disciplinary actions:

On-going:

The behavior will be discussed with the child.

First Major Occurrence:

A time-out will be assigned with shared discussion and solutions.

Second Major Occurrence:

A conference will be scheduled with the child, parents, and staff.

Third Major Occurrence:

This may result in the child's suspension or dismissal from the program and no refund will be issued.

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO ENROLL
YOUR CHILD IN SPICE. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO A GREAT SUMMER!**

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