Dear Familes,

I am so excited for Summer Rec to finally begin! In addition to the daily game, craft, and snack, we have a lot of fun and unique events planned for the summer. I wantd to write a quick letter just to provide a bit more information about the events listed on the calendar. All of the following are included in your payment for the camp, so they require no extra fees from you:

1.  **Carneige Science Center Presents-** The Science Center will be visiting on two separate days and presenting different programs. Children will attend one of the following programs depending on their age.

**7/6/17- Rockets** (Ages 7 & 8) Students will explore themes in relation to astronomy, space systems, physics, and chemistry as they reach for the stars by shooting off stomp rockets, Alka-Seltzer rockets and hit their target every time.

**7/10/17- Chemical Concoctions** (Ages 5 & 6) Students will explore themes in relation to chemistry, states of matter, and properties as they stir up concotions like silly putty and chalk to take home.

2. **Dr Carrie Breneman Visit:**

 **7/11/17-**Dr. Breneman performs the surgical and dental procedures at Jefferson Veterinary Hospital. She will be visiting with the kids to talk to them about being a veterinarian and dog safety.

3.  **The Pitsburgh Zoo Presents:**

**7/14/17- Wonders of Life:** Children will discover fur, feathers, and scales in this introduction to some of the world’s most fascinating animals. Using live animals from the Zoo, they will explore the physical characteristics of each animal while learning how they are uniquely adapted to their environments.

4.  **Ann Zetti Visit:**

**7/19/17-** Ann Zetti, a librarian at Jefferson Library, will be making a visit to read a story and do activities with the children.

5.  **Lemonade Stand:**

**7/21/17-** The children will operate a lemonade stand (make the lemonade, give it out, collect the money, set up/clean up) that is **open to the community from 10:15 am- 11:15am**. All proceeds from this event will be given to the Children’s Hospital in Pittsburgh. The children will get to make a postive impact on the community in a fun way.

6.  **Megan McNerney Visit:**

**7/24/17-** Megan McNerney, a local baker, will be making sugar cookies prior to the event. She will then show the children how to decoarate them as she provides assistance.

7.  **Master Laura Beluschak Visit:**

**7/26/17-** Laura Beluschak, of the American Judo-Hapkido Institute, is a 5th degree black belt in Sin Moo Hapkido. She will be talking with the children about the art of self-defence, as well as bullying.

8.  **Water Day:**

**7/28/17-** On the last day of camp, we will be doing a plethora of games that involve water. Children should come prepared to get wet. Bringing a towel is reccommended.

In addition to those events, the Jefferson Hills first responders (Police, EMS, and Fire Department) plan to make a visit with their vehicles to talk to the children about their jobs.

If you have any questions about any event, please feel free to contact me.

 Thank you,

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