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2020

# SUMMER PROGRAM

## Camp Destination Exploration

*A weekly summer day camp program for elementary children*



### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

No registration fee if enrolled by June 1<sup>st</sup>  
a \$100 savings.



**Camp Philosophy:** *Camp Hatch House* is a blend of mostly traditional summer camp activities and field trips with a just a smidgen of academics. Students explore new and exciting theme-based activities while we sneak in, aka reinforce, literacy, writing S.T.E.A.M. activities based on the theme of the week. Our camp also provides a low teacher to camper ratio, fun curriculum themes, field trips, and special guest/presenters. The camp is primarily geared towards children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade. Daily camp activities are held at the Hatch House School building. Camp Hatch House will provide a memorable and meaningful summer experience where campers are able to bridge the summer gap of learning in a safe environment.

**Staff:** Hatch House School is licensed by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to provide care for children who are infants to school-aged children. All camp staff are experienced and undergo Department of Family and Protective Services background checks, and FBI fingerprinting checks in addition to being CPR and First-Aid certified.

### What Does the Camp experience offer?

- Low camper populations; maximum of 25 campers at Cedar Park, maximum of 45 campers at Round Rock
- Academic enrichment periods *shh! Yes, we do a little reading, writing, and do some math every day!*
- *Weekly field trips, and water play at splash pads \* DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 IMPACT if those businesses reopen*
- Experienced and professional staff (fingerprinted, background checked, CPR/First Aid certified).
- Flexibility to select individual weeks

### Camp Schedule

**Hours:** 7:30AM to 6:30PM (please let us know if your child will need care prior to 7:30AM). The building opens at 6:30AM.

**Holiday Closures:** Memorial Day- Monday May 25<sup>th</sup>; AND Independence Day, observed on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Daily Schedule:** A daily schedule is provided with your registration packet. Please note we do ask that campers arrive at Hatch House School by 9:00AM for daily activities and field trip preparations.

**Meals:** Camp includes an AM Snack, Lunch, and PM snack. Monthly menus are posted and provided. We provide a meat or vegetarian option only. Campers have the *option* to purchase a takeout child meal from a restaurant on a select day each week. For example “Chick-fil-a” day etc. Parents pay for those takeout meals separately if your child will be participating. Our camp Teachers will notify you when we are having a “take out day”. Please note that a home prepared sack lunch may also be needed on certain field trip days. Parents will be notified.

### Registration & Tuition Fees

**Weekly Tuition Fee:** \$210 per week full-time - Tuition fees are due by **Friday at noon** prior to the start of the new week. Tuition fee includes costs for field trips. \*The LAST week of camp prior to the start of the school year, can be part-time with a prorated tuition amount of \$45 per day. \* *DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 when school year will begin/starts.*

**Late Fees:** Registration and tuition fees must be received in advance so that we can plan for the upcoming week. A LATE FEE of \$10 PER DAY will be applied to tuition that is not received by the Friday for the upcoming week.

**Please select camps carefully as tuition fees are applied on a weekly basis, it is NOT refundable or credited.**

### What to Bring

Each day campers should bring a water bottle filled with cold water, sunscreen, wear closed toed shoes, and comfortable clothing. The teachers will inform parents on the day’s campers need to bring any special items, like an electronic toy, or water play clothes etc. Please label all your children's belongings so that they make it home at the end of the day. Please do not send any toys, electronic games, or money unless requested to do so. Please do not send your child to school with any items that are irreplaceable, the school will not be held responsible for broken, lost or stolen items.

## Behavioral Expectations

Campers are always expected to behave age appropriately. Hatch House School reserves the right to cancel or dismiss a child's enrollment at any time, at its sole discretion. We also reserve the right to not enroll a child whose behaviors or needs we are unable to meet if we deem such action to be in the best interest of the child and/or the school.

## Health Considerations

If a camper encounters a health problem during the day, we will immediately notify the parent/guardian. If you cannot be reached, we will contact the emergency contacts listed on the registration form. If your child has any preexisting medical conditions or medications that require daily administration, please notify the School Director prior to enrollment. All allergy medications, to include epi-pins, and physician directives must be provided upon enrollment and left at the school. Should you need to contact your child during the day, please call the school office.

## WEEKLY THEMES

### Fossils & Underground Exploration:



Our focus this week is on what lies beneath the ground! We will explore dinosaurs, fossils, and underground caves. We will learn how to work as a team just as paleontologists work together to form relationships between extinct plants and animals and their living relatives today. Can you dig it?

### Infinity and Beyond:



We are about to taking off into space, countdown..3...2...1... To infinity and beyond! This camp is going to be out of this world, as we launch into space and learn what is beyond Earth, like the stars, planets, and the history of NASA and space science. We will even create and launch our own rockets.

### Academy Sports & Outdoors:



Exploring different sport activities like basketball, track and field, flag football, soccer, softball, and bowling is a great strategy for engaging and encouraging campers of all ages and ability levels to try a new sport. We will focus on having a winner's attitude use sports to learn lifelong lessons.

### Bugging Out:



Did you know that insects, or their official name *arthropods*, are the most abundant species on earth! Not only are these creepy-crawlies everywhere, they provide many necessary benefits to humans and our society. We can't live without them and they without us. During this week we will learn the biology, habitat, life cycles, and just how amazing and valuable bugs, spiders and insects truly are.

Campers will gain experience with science in the field and "the lab" and will come away with an understanding of the important relationship between humans and insects. By the end of the week we will name and create our own super arthropods, you won't be afraid of bugs anymore.

### Movie & Film Workshop:



Get your popcorn ready as the movie premier is about to begin. Staring YOU! Do you ever wonder what goes on behind the scenes before a movie hits the big screen? In this camp, Campers will write scripts, create props, use a camera to shoot footage, direct, and act-in their very own short movie. Viewing: will be held on the last day of the camp, Friday at 4PM

### I Spy:



Enter the world of spying where all is not what it seems. Campers will discover a new way of thinking. They will begin by creating spy ID cards, learn about clues, how to decipher a code, strengthen their observation skills, fingerprinting, Morse code, braille, make *wanted* posters, solve nursery rhymes who done it, an attempt to solve real life unsolved mysteries. This camp will foster the understanding of the importance of observation skills.

## Ninja Warrior:



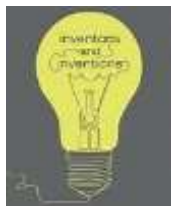
Are you a fan of the TV show Ninja Warrior or Wipe Out? Campers will get to participate in creating an obstacle course and visit a local obstacle course that will challenge their speed, coordination, strength, flexibility, and agility. Are you up for the challenge? Are you a ninja?

## Musical Theater 101:



Imagine, create, rehearse, and perform. Learn the art of *performing* at camp this week. Campers will recreate a musical theatre performance. They will practice dance, movement, choreography, or singing, vocal oratory on stage, and learning to tell a story through music and performance. Everyone will have a part. Campers will prepare for a memorable performance for friends and family at the end of the week. Show at 4PM on Friday.

## Inventors Workshop: Helping our Community



This is a hands-on camp where campers will learn about the importance of recycling for our environment. We will use recycled items to create our own art! We will learn about how to recycle, how to conserve our natural resources, and how all of this helps our community. We will collect toiletries and canned foods to donate to a local food bank. The items that are collected will assist campers in giving the gift of time and resources. This week's field trip will be one that will keep you thinking!

## Game Builder:



Almost every child plays video and or board games and this week of camp we will focus on learning about board and video games. We will also create their very own board and video games. We will do this by learning some basic coding and engineering to foster an interest in not only playing a video or board game, but also having an interest in creating games.

## Around the World in 5 Days:



Camp is a great way to teach geography skills and expose children to other cultures. Most importantly, we can nurture a love for exploration and a sense of respect and empathy for other ways of life. Through simple crafts, foods, language and fun activities, you can spark curiosity about other cultures and continents and set the foundation for being an avid world traveler.

## Lego & Robotics:



Campers love this hands-on week of LEGO® and Robotics. Concepts of simple machines such as gears, pulleys, levers, and wheels are introduced through different projects. With the use of motors and electrical controls, the models come alive right before their eyes! The activities this week are designed to help prepare your child and ignite their excitement for science technology and engineering.

## Don't Mess with Texas:



Saddle up your horses and get ready for a wild ride! This camp will explore why we “don't mess with Texas”. This is one of our camper's favorite camps. During the week we will learn about our home state of Texas and explore the city of Austin. The activities are designed to help spark excitement for where they live. We are keeping Austin weird and Texas wonderfully interesting.