

2017 Summer Program

Bright Horizons at Yale West Campus

June

EMERGENT THEME	DESCRIPTION / AREAS OF FOCUS
Music June 12-16	Children will find their inner musical genius as they explore different eras of music, instruments, and concepts such as rhythm, harmonies, & exploring different musical styles from around the globe! We are excited to have the engaging musical talents of Tom Weber join us for our International Picnic!
Garden Works June 19-23	It is important to help children with nature as much as possible. During our Garden Works week, children will be getting down and dirty while learning the importance of caring for our environment by learning about the life cycle of plants and preparing their own vegetable gardens. Summer camp will be pairing up with Yale's Landscaping Lab and learning from their Director, Justin Freiberg .
Exploration of Fine Arts June 26-30	We will engage in art projects focusing on the different techniques of famous artists. We will explore various works of art as well as inspiring children to create masterpieces of their own using different mediums! Our own toddler teacher Ms. Nicole will be here to lead us in creating our own masterpiece to take home! Field Trip: Beardsley Zoo

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Science Lab July 3-7	Through hands-on science, children are able to improve critical thinking and creative design to explore the world around them. Our Science Lab week ranges in creative summer camp topics where we build, design, experiment, and create. During this session campers will get to experience things using their sensory skills, even if some seem a little bit weird, icky or gross!
Space Exploration July 10-14	We will blast off into a week filled with out of this world fun while learning about concepts such as astronomy, gravity, and space travel! Our friends from Maritime Aquarium will join us for a lesson marine biology and life in the "big blue"!
Around the World July 17-21	Children will learn about cultures, customs, countries, and geographical landmarks from all over the world through this week focused on global awareness & diversity! Ms. Marie Monks from Yale University will be joining us and teaching the children about Native American History!
Wacky Water Adventures July 24-28	Getting wet is what it's all about during hot summer months. Pack a bathing suit and towel for water fun that doesn't require swimming! We'll slide, splash, soak, and spray the days away as campers enjoy and explore all stages of water. Children will be creating their own water adventure as they take a deep breath and dive into the "Wacky Water World". Enrichment guest: Jump Bunch Field Trip: Discovery Museum

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STEM Education July 31- August 4	Our STEM Education week is designed to challenge and engage our students in modern day science, technology, engineering, and math concepts. Children will create hypothesis, experiment, build, and study the founding fathers of science! We will explore with various forms of technology and engage in exploration that provokes their senses! We are excited to welcome the EverWonder STEM Museum of Newtown CT to our center importance of STEM education as well as many fun activities!
Extreme Sports August 7-11	This week students will enjoy a week full of movement with our Extreme Sports camp! Sports from basketball to track and field, children will be engaged in structured exercise building their coordination, stamina, and team building skills! Jump Bunch will join us for a day full of kinesthetic fun, while our toddler teacher, Ms. Ashley , will be teaching us some dance moves with Zumba!
Lego Works August 14-18	Children will be using Legos to understand the principles and methods of engineering. Children will be able to utilize thousands of LEGOs while teachers encourage the children to solve challenges they may face in real-life situations. Teachers will be incorporating concepts like physics, architecture, and engineering. While children gather an appreciation for how things work teachers will be supporting and encouraging self-confidence and imagination. Field Trip: Peabody
All About Me August 21-25	This week children will focus on themselves. Children will learn to build strong minds and bodies by learning about good nutrition, likes and dislikes and conflict resolution role playing. Our teachers will nurture the mind and soul with peaceful activities and lessons. Hip-Hop Austin Daily will join us for an awesome dance party to help celebrate the conclusion of this week!