

Summertime at Kids Zone

At any age, memories of summer camp always gives a spark of nostalgia. Some memories associate day camp with the smells of BQQ, skipping to double dutch, or the happy laughter of playing Red Rover. However most people take away the memories of doing unique activities and the making of strong friendships.

Here at Kids Zone we encourage individuality through the unique activities incorporated in the day camp course.

Activities start the very first week of camp, on June 25th 2013 and lasts through August 23rd 2013. Various activities include; day camp Olympics, Iron Chef Jr., safe water sports, Art Gala, and other academic related classes throughout the week.



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Kids Zone Kids on their way to the beach.

USDA Lunch and Snacks

NFK's Kids Zone is a sponsor of this daily meal program administered by the Oregon Department of Education. In the school year all participants receive a professionally prepared and free, nutritious supper during

the Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). In the summer months, all participants receive a free lunch and afternoon snack as part of the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

Children need a variety of nutrient-rich foods during their critical years

of development and the USDA Food Program. During camp, we will serve a free USDA lunch from 12:30-1:00 daily which is open to ages 1-18 years. Snack for Kids Zone members will be served at 3:30m provides this.



Lunch time for the summer camp attendees.

Summer Camp Tuesdays

Most of summer camp revolves around fun outdoor activities, yet to maintain academic integrity, school style classes are also taught.

Tuesdays hosts two classes, Science and Computer Technology as the academia for the day.

The summer science course offers students the chance to do more hands on experiments than during regular school months.

Computer technology is taking a more leisure approach this summer as well. The class will

be focusing on more of a project orientated theme work with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint in conjunction to develop reports and posters concerning topics the children have decided upon.



Two students enjoying a summer time science project.

Summer Camp Wednesdays

Wednesdays are for the creative soul. Art is encouraged though the age classes with the children being exposed to various mediums. Mediums of art revolve from painting, sketching, and crafts. This class allows them to imbibe in their imagination, and create pieces of art work.

These pieces will be placed in an Art Gala show, where the children can show off their work., and then sell them to earn donation money for Kids Zone.



Art Gala

Another aspect of Wednesdays is the health and cooking classes. A specialist comes in to Kids Zone and teaches the children healthy habits, and how to prepare and cook healthy meals.

Summer Camp Thursdays

Thursdays are the fun day of the week for the children. During this time they are allowed to play and be free. Most times, all the children are escorted to the local city park, and given free time to play on the playground or

to create a rousing game of Kickball.

This time is essential to the children as it affords them the time to exert their energy as well as get much needed exercise in the outdoors.



Fun on the beach

Summer Camp Thursdays Continued



Kayaking and canoeing at Devil's Lake-
Lincoln City, Oregon.

The second essence of Thursdays are the field trips. Some of the field trips are focused on the teens, such as a one day surf

camp. While other field trips are focused for all ages, such as swimming, canoeing, and kayaking.

Other Thursdays are full with projects and competitions. One such competition for the day camp attendees is Iron Chef Jr. The children concoct various recipes for the ingredients given to them,



and ultimately a winner is chosen by the staff.

Another fun competition for the children, which starts the summer camp season is the Kids Zone Summer Olympics. At the end of the week, an all-star awards ceremony is held.



Kids Zone Summer Olympics
Depoe Bay City Park

Summer Camp Fridays

Music lessons are also taught here at Kids Zone on Fridays. Instruments range from the acoustic guitar, bass, percussion, ukulele, didgeridoo, and piano.

Each child is given the option to choose what instru-

ment(s) they would like to have lessons with, and then receive group and individual lessons based on skill levels.

Some of the most popular lessons are either on the bass, acoustic guitar, or percussion. On nice sunny days music lessons are held in the local city park.



Kids Zone Kids of the Month!!



Bear Jackson

Age:13

School: Taft High School

Career: Therapist

Grade: 8th

Fatima Lupercio

Age: 11

School: Taft Elementary

Career: Photographer

Grade :6th

Canyon Jackson

Age: 15

School: Taft High School

Career: Navy SEALs

Grade: 10th

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NEIGHBORS FOR KIDS

Mission Statement: Neighbors For Kids' mission is to provide youth in our region with educational enrichment, positive youth development, and recreational activities; all in a safe environment which focuses them toward healthy lifestyles and leads them to become responsible, contributing adults.

Our staff and volunteers are dedicated to helping kids reach their full potential.

We are always interested in new volunteers, so please click that tab, above, if you'd like to apply to become a volunteer—working with youth groups is a great way to spend your time!

Our Philosophy:

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous summer experience possible!

How to get your child involved

The Details:

Where: Depoe Bay Kids Zone
634 SE HWY 101
Dates: June 25th-August 23rd
Days: Tuesday-Friday
Hours: 12:00pm-5:30pm
Cost: Tier One-\$10/day
Tier Two*-\$5/day
*(income based)
**Limited scholarships available, appointment required for scholarship application.

Summer Food Program

We will serve a healthy lunch from 12:30pm to 1:00pm daily. Lunch is FREE for all kids ages 1-18. Younger children are welcome to attend for lunch with a responsible adult.

Questions? Call (541)765-8990

Or visit

www.neighborsforkids.org

NFK is an equal opportunity provider.

The Fun

Tuesday: Science and Computer Tech

Wednesday: Art, and Health and cooking classes

Thursday: Field trips and projects

Friday: Music Lessons.

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