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## Summer Program Information



### Cardinals (4 to 6-year-olds) led by Callen

#### **Session 1 The Secret Life of Birds**

What is a bird up to when there is no one there to see? Join us as we examine birds for their beauty, their adaptability in nature, and for their stark contrasts from us. This camp will approach learning about our feathered friends through a multitude of methods including scientific and representation in art. One morning you may find yourself inspecting the bone structure of a bird, and that same afternoon, wondering what they signify in a story we have just read.

#### **Session 2 Easy Meals, Satisfied Stomachs**

Stuck in the rut of recurring snacks? Bring your appetite for this camp. We will introduce common tools found in the kitchen and what your child can do more of with them independently. At times, we will prepare meals that could be achieved independently by the child, as well as ones that would require some help from an adult. This camp will strive to model safe and hygienic habits when preparing food in the kitchen. We will also work to broaden the pallet, helping your child to identify what they want to satisfy a hungry stomach.

#### **Session 3 Simple Machines**

Roll up your sleeves and get ready for a hands-on camp. Let's spark our curiosity by using our minds to figure out what simple machines help us to accomplish on a daily basis. In this camp, we will move from an overview of the aspects of simple machines, and identifying where they appear throughout our homes, schools, and playgrounds. We will put our collective knowledge to the test and work to build models of our own with tools designed for child-sized hands!

#### **Session 4 Out under the Sky**

You need only come here to gain experience camping. This camp will have us exploring in every direction. We will create an itinerary of what will be needed to not only make it in the great wilderness of our back yards, but also to thrive as investigators. Our hands and our brains will be steadily exploring what is on the ground around us and what moves from day to night above us.

#### **Session 5 Our Community**

What is a community? Discover people, places, and things. Learn what makes up a community and the role we each play as a member. You will meet members of our community such as mail carriers, police officers, and firefighters and discover how they help keep our community strong.