

Blazing Trails Raccoon ● Gecko ☺ Bison Summer Schedule

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TIME On-Site Daily Schedule

6:30 – 9:00	Open Classroom
7:00 – 7:15	Early Morning Snack
7:30 – 8:30	<i>Free Choice Movement (as #'s allow)</i>
9:00 – 9:45	Morning Snack - Outdoor Recess
9:45 – 11:30	MORNING CHOICES
10:00 – 11:30	<i>Dodge Ball Variations*</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch & Outdoor Recess
12:30 – 1:00	Quiet Time – Reading/Journaling
1:30 – 3:00	MID DAY CHOICES
1:30 – 3:00	<i>“Variations on a Theme” (listed by day)</i>
3:00 – 3:45	Afternoon Snack & Outdoor Recess
3:45 – 5:00	AFTERNOON CHOICES – Open Studio
4:00 – 5:00	<i>Water Time or Group Game Choice</i>
5:30 – 6:00	Clean-up & Closing

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 July 2010 						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 Explore Science 	5 Independence Day (observed) BT CLOSED	6 Your child may choose: applying the scientific method to explore bubbles of various recipes, electricity and connectivity, building & using a solar cooker, collecting samples for the projecting microscope, rocketry, and much more... <i>Water Balloon Games</i>	7 <i>Kickball - Baseball</i>	8 <i>Ultimate Frisbee Football</i>	9 <i>Hockey</i>	10
Week 2 PUPPETS - Skits & Performance	12 Your child may choose: designing & making many different kinds of puppets... <i>Basketball</i>	13 Fieldtrip Alki Beach – low tide  All Clans	14 ... use puppetry to create skits, stories or shows and perform them, build sets for the performances, and much more... <i>Soccer</i>	15 <i>Bowling – Pin Games</i>	16 Fieldtrip Coleman Pool Gecko Only <i>Survivor</i>	17 
Week 3 Fabric, Yarn & Thread	19 Your child may choose: beginning sewing projects like a stuffed football, simple to more complex crocheting & knitting, batik and tie dye projects, using fleece fabric, making yarn dolls, and much more... <i>Tag Games</i>	20 <i>Net Games</i>	21 <i>Outdoor Games</i>	22 <i>Water Balloon Games</i>	23 Fieldtrip Matthew's Beach All Clans - \$	24
Week 4 2-D Art 	26 Your child may choose: experimenting with color mixing, water color techniques, veggie prints, cartooning & comics, 3D effects in 2D, learn about famous artists and what they made, and much more... <i>Ultimate Frisbee Football</i>	27 <i>Kickball - Baseball</i>	28 <i>Basketball</i>	29 <i>Olympics</i>	30 Fieldtrip Hiawatha Playfield Raccoon Only <i>Soccer</i>	31

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1 Building Many Things	2 Your child may choose: to construct with K'nex, build miniature log cabins, habitats or cardboard forts, work in a team building a PVC pipe marble track, make a bead loom or knitting rack, use the Building Center for their own creations, and much more... <i>Bowling – Pin Games</i>	3 <i>Survivor</i>	4 <i>Tag Games</i>	5 <i>Net Games</i>	6 Fieldtrip Pt. Defiance Zoo & Aquarium All Clans - \$	7 
Week 2 Beads, String & Wire 	9 Your child may choose: making beads from paper, clay or other materials, creating beaded animals, many kinds of jewelry using various techniques i.e. daisy chain or loom beading, button bracelets, and much more... <i>Water Balloon Games</i>	10 <i>Kickball - Baseball</i>	11 <i>Ultimate Frisbee Football</i>	12 <i>Hockey</i>	13 Fieldtrip Alki Beach Gecko Only <i>Basketball</i>	14
Week 3 3-D Art 	16 Your child may choose: exploring the art of sculpture through mask making, paper – maché, soap carving, different kinds of clay, play dough, sculptured food, creation station, learn what other sculptors have chosen to make and much more... <i>Olympics</i>	17 <i>Soccer</i>	18 <i>Bowling – Pin Games</i>	19 <i>Survivor</i>	20 Fieldtrip International Fountain (G & B) or Henry Moses Water Park Raccoon/ Koala \$	21 
Week 4 Leather Crafts	23 Your child may choose: making leather braiding, wrist bands, different kinds of pouches & cases, exploring leather jewelry, hair ornaments or key rings, learn about leather decoration and embellishment, and much more... <i>Net Games</i>	24 <i>Outdoor Games</i>	25 <i>Water Balloon Games</i>	26 <i>Kickball - Baseball</i>	27 <i>Ultimate Frisbee Football</i>	28 Note: BT will close Aug 30 through Sept 3