



Environmental Arts & Science

Week 5

July 26 – July 30

This week...

Our YMCA will be hosting a 125th Anniversary Camp Carnival celebration on Wednesday, July 28th. All camps will be traveling to the Maplecrest Park where our Teen and Pre-Teen campers will be hosting this carnival as one of their community service projects.

Each camper will be going home with a special gift on this day to ensure that they remember their part in our Y history. The rain date for this event will be Friday, July 30th.

Monday's Trip
Sandy Hook, N.J.

**Bus leaves at 9am
Bus returns to camp at 3:00pm.
(Brown Bag Lunch)**

We will take a dip in the bay (with big boots), to find out what is really going on in our bays, and discuss the connection between Bays and our Oceans



Friday

Complete all projects from the week.

Our nature walk to the South Orange Pond... Can we find snail shells there?

Camp project:
recycled goods

Tuesday

Swimming- 10:45-11:30

Discussion topic:
N.J.'s bays and our great Atlantic Ocean!
Understanding why our bays need to be healthy so that our ocean can be healthy

Our craft:
Ocean Diorama

Wednesday's Trip
YMCA Carnival -11am - 1pm
Rain date is Friday.

The South Mountain Branch is proud to observe the milestones of 125 years of Y- Camping, and The 125th Anniversary of our association – The Metropolitan YMCAs of the Oranges!

Thursday

Swimming- 10:45-11:30

Discussion topic:
What are shells, and why are they so important?

Our craft:
Shell Frames

- Reminders!**
- *Please ask the staff if you have any questions. Our Camp phone (973) 609-6080 does not always get the best reception when we are in the building – BUT Please leave a message and we will check for voice mail throughout the day.
 - *Remember to send your child to camp with their bathing suit and sunscreen on, for swim every Tuesday and Thursday!
 - *Backpacks should include: labeled water bottle, change of clothes, small towel, sunscreen and hat.
 - *Campers should be wearing Sneakers & shoes with back straps. PLEASE do not allow your child to wear Flip Flops.
 - * Lunches should be packed in a disposable, labeled bag and placed in the group lunch bin daily.