Welcome Party

*Thursday, June 11th at 6:30pm (Free)*
Join the Summer Discovery staff for a show and tell over Zoom! Bring your favorite pet, stuffed animal, or animal picture to share with the rest of the group and meet everybody’s favorites, too.

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**Week 1 - June 15**

- **Zoom: “Live Animals: Reptiles” Tuesday, June 16th at 3pm**
  Cornelius and Spot are all ready to take your questions! Meet a snake and box turtle up close and be ready to ask them all about what it’s like to be a reptile.

- **At Home Activity: “Plant Experiments”**
  Be an at-home scientist with this multi-part experiment that explores how plants grow in challenging conditions!

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**Week 2 - June 22**

- **Zoom: “Summer Camp Recipe” Tuesday, June 23rd at 3pm**
  It wouldn’t be Summer Discovery without a classic camp recipe! Miss Mackinsey will be leading us through a surprise recipe sure to delight the taste buds.

- **At Home Activity: “Tinfoil Boats”**
  Set sail on the high seas with this camp favorite! Construct your own aluminum foil boat and test its seaworthiness to carry weight.

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**Week 3 - June 29**

- **Zoom: “Getting Dressed, Colonial Style” Tuesday, June 30th at 3pm**
  Join Miss Laura and Mr. Gabe to see how people dressed in the 1700s and learn what all those layers were for.

- **At Home Activity: “Ice Architecture”**
  Chill out with a building challenge—try your hand at creating structures out of ice!

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**Week 4 - July 6**

- **Zoom: “Leaf Hunt” Tuesday, July 7th at 3pm**
  Join Miss Jessica for a quest through the park to find interesting leaves, learn cool tree facts, and meet the wildlife that depend on them!

- **At Home Activity: “Leaf Art Project”**
  We’ll let our imaginations fly with a variety of leaf-based art projects sure to inspire every artist!

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**Week 5 - July 13**

- **Zoom: “Butter Making” Tuesday, July 14th at 3pm**
  Learn all about how milk becomes butter with Miss Laura! We’ll even give you some tips for making your own at home.

- **At Home Activity: “Bread Recipe”**
  Bake some yummy bread to go with your fresh-churned butter using a simple yeast dough, great for beginning bakers.
Week 6 - July 20

- **Zoom: “Live Animals: Amphibians” Tuesday, July 21st at 3pm**
  Ribbit! Ribbit! Tommy the Toad shows off what life is like as an amphibian and brings along a special guest for the group to enjoy.

- **At Home Activity: “Scarlet the Red Maple Update & Volunteering in Your Community”**
  Last summer, the Explorers group planted a red maple tree behind the Log Cabin. We’ll check in with Scarlet the Maple, see how she’s grown since camp last summer, and discuss how you can make a difference in the world right from your own home!

Week 7 - July 27

- **Zoom: “Baking Soda Rockets” Tuesday July 28th at 3pm**
  Who doesn’t love a good baking soda and vinegar explosion? In this Live, we will walk through the steps to create your very own rocket to experiment with later in the week!

- **At Home Activity: “DIY Rocket Experiments”**
  Once you’ve got your rocket constructed and decorated, its time to see what it can do! We’ll outline different experiments and art projects to try with your own rocket at home.

Week 8 - August 3

- **Zoom: “Hearth Cooking: Corn Cakes” Tuesday, August 4th at 3pm**
  Miss Laura will be live from the kitchen, demonstrating how to cook on an open-hearth and making some early cornbread “receipts” (recipes).

- **At Home Activity: Color Hunt & Rainbow Art”**
  Summertime is full of color, and this activity will help us explore it all! We’ll track down colors in our neighborhoods and make colorful rainbow art.

Week 9 - August 10

- **Zoom: “Animal Adaptations” Tuesday, August 11th at 3pm**
  Learn about all of the unique adaptations that help animals in the park survive, while we work together to design animals that can live in all kinds of crazy places!

- **At Home Activity: Shaving Cream Art**
  Learn about all the different ways this unexpected material can be used to make beautiful works of art!

Week 10 - August 17

- **Zoom: “Telling Your Story” Tuesday, August 18th at 3pm**
  Everyone has a story to tell! We’ll learn about how kids throughout time have recorded theirs and think of ways that we can make our own history.

- **At Home Activity: “DIY Time Capsule”**
  One way to preserve your history is by making a time capsule—whether it gets buried in the ground or put away on a shelf to rediscover later!

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