

# **ADVENTURES AROUND THE WORLD!**

## **Preschool Summer 2018**

### **Session 1: June 4-8**

#### **G'DAY MATE!**

Our young learners will begin their summer journey around the world by creating their very own passports and bringing air travel to life through dramatic play. The first stop to kick off their adventures will be to the country that is known for the Outback, kangaroos, and the Great Barrier Reef- AUSTRALIA!

### **Session 2: June 11-15**

#### **DISCOVER CHINA**

The next stop on the map is to China, the country with over a billion people! While visiting China, preschoolers will learn about the Chinese New Year, the giant panda, lanterns, and the longest used written language! The little engineers will also get an opportunity to recreate the Great Wall of China in the block center.

### **Session 3: June 18-22**

#### **FROM INDIA WITH LOVE**

Saris, Bengal tigers, the holy cow, and the exploration of spices will be just the beginning of the adventures in India. Children will also learn about the symmetrical memorial, the Taj Mahal, and words from the national language, Hindi.

### **Session 4: June 25-29**

#### **LUCK OF THE IRISH**

Next on the adventure around the world is a trip to the European country- IRELAND! Travelers will participate in activities and crafts that include the Irish flag, sheep, and the popular holiday St. Patrick's Day. Color recognition skills will also be practiced this week, as campers learn about the spectacular natural phenomenon, the rainbow.

### **Session 5: July 2-6**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**

The journey across the North Atlantic Ocean will take the children back to the land of the stars and stripes just in time to celebrate the Fourth of July! Red, white, and blue will be the focus of the crafts this week, while the children learn about the Statue of Liberty, the American Flag, and other American traditions.

## **Session 6: July 9-13**

### **VIVA LA MEXICO**

Next on the expedition, young campers will take a short flight South across the border to MEXICO! Children will create maracas, sarapes, and sombreros to engage in dramatic play while exploring the culture of the largest Spanish speaking nation. *Chicks and Salsa* by Aaron Reynolds will aid in the discussion of the well-known fiesta, Cinco de Mayo this week.

## **Session 7: July 16-20**

### **HOLA BRAZIL!**

Traveling to South America, children will stop in Brazil, which is known for its rainforest, love of soccer, and famous festival- Carnival. During the visit in Brazil, children will explore the many animals that inhabit the rainforest through art, literature, and yoga!

## **Session 8: July 23-27**

### **WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN**

Camels, Pharaohs, and Mummies, OH MY! Children will discover the rich ancient heritage of Egypt, which is known for its pyramids, pharaohs, and hieroglyphics this week. The journey through Egypt will also include an exploration of the Nile River, the world's longest river which runs right through the middle.

## **Session 9: July 30-Aug 3**

### **SAFARI THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA**

As campers embark on a safari through South Africa, they will encounter wildlife such as lions, giraffes, and zebras. The young explorers will also create colorful artwork, which includes necklaces and masks that celebrate the South African culture.

## **Session 10: AUGUST 6-10**

### **ANTARCTICA ADVENTURES**

Buddle up for the trek across the below freezing land of Antarctica! Children will compare and contrast the climate, wildlife, and people of Antarctica and the Arctic this week. Projects will include ice experiments, iceberg artwork, and the discovery of marine mammals that inhabit Antarctica.