



# STEAM Ahead Summer Camp

## Weeks 1 and 2: June 14-25, 2021 Theme: Pirates

We'll STEAM into Summer Camp with our first two week theme, Pirates. All aboard! The children's imaginations will be stretched as we learn about pirates.

### Language Arts:

What's a pirate's favorite letter? Arrrr! (R) The children will enjoy many books, poems, songs, and finger plays. These will introduce the children to all things pirates, pirate ships, treasure chests, and so much more. The children will also get to learn some words a pirate would use and even get to pick a pirate name, and see the clothing they'd wear. Letter games like message in a bottle, will help review our letters. The children will get to dress wacky on Wednesday, 6/23.

### Concept:

Treasure chest number match will allow the children to fill their chests with the correct number of coins and jewels. Number identification, counting, and concept will be reviewed. A bingo type game will also children to use pirate booty as their markers (and enjoy a snack).

### Motor:

We'll be walking the plank this week! The children will enjoy the balance beam, as they imagine they're walking out over the sea. Hope the alligators don't bite! Also, the children will enjoy an awesome pirate toss game. In addition, we will have our first sprinkler day on Friday, 6/18 and the second week on Tuesday, 6/24. Please see the notes below.

### Craft and Writing:

Pirates, pirates, pirates! Paper plate pirates, colorful parrots, and pirate maps will be a few of the projects done. We'll use crayons, markers, paints, glue, and scissors these weeks.

### STEAM:

The children will enjoy "exploding" treasure chests, gold slime, get to build a pirate ship from boxes, make a lava lamp, view a rain cloud experiment, make a lemon juice hidden message, and watch soap expand. These activities, and more, will put our little pirates' hands and minds to work.

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### Notes to Parents:

- Welcome to our STEAM Ahead Summer Camp 2021. We are excited to have your child join us.
- Please return your signed summer tuition policy and update COVID forms, if you haven't already done so.
- Also, please return your child's signed sunscreen/bug spray note, along with the labeled bottles, if you haven't already done so.
- Friday, June 18 and Thursday, June 24...Sprinkler Day. Please send your child to school with their bathing suit on underneath their clothes. In a bag, please send water shoes, underwear, and a towel.
- Sunday, June 20...Happy Father's Day to all of the wonderful dads and grandpas at Bobbie Noonan's!
- Sunday, June 20...Happy Summer!
- WACKY WEDNESDAY, June 23...Wear your wackiest outfit.
- Please remember, we will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

Have a wonderful 2 weeks!  
Bobbie Noonan's Staff