

PLANET PARKER

ROBERT C. PARKER SCHOOL



2010 Summer Programs



PLANET PARKER comprises a series of one-week camps for children ages 4 to 14. Choose from an array of options in adventure and play in imagination, sports, science, and creative arts. Our skilled teachers develop and lead the outstanding programs in our art studio, science lab, gym, fields, playgrounds and throughout our 77 acres of meadows, woods, and creeks in North Greenbush.

2010 SUMMER SEASON AT A GLANCE

Fun and diverse one-week camp offerings for children entering Pre-K 4's to Grade 8

Dates: 11 Weeks • June 14–August 27
(No Camp on July 5)

TEDDY BEAR NATURE CAMP WELCOME ABOARD!

For children entering Pre K-4 and Kindergarten
and Parker returning 3-year-olds

Weeks 1-11

June 14-August 27

No camp on July 5

Teddy Bear Camp at the Parker School is a fun summer “journey” through our imagination to places all over the world! We’ll start our summer with a bear and a passport, and explore what home means. We’ll talk about modes of travel during Week 1, then off we go, each week to a new destination...wherever our imagination takes us! Artwork, songs, and activities all reflect each week’s theme. Unstructured and well-supervised outdoor time exploring Parker School’s grounds, as well as water play and a cooking activity will be featured each day.

Week 1: **How Do We Get There?**

Week 2: **Deep Blue Sea**

Week 3: **The Desert**

Week 4: **The Forest**

Week 5: **The Arctic**

Week 6: **The Big City**

Week 7: **Outer Space**

Week 8: **Dinosaur Land**

Week 9: **The Circus**

Week 10: **Tropical Island**

Week 11: **The Farm**

CSI: PARKER (CRITTER SIGN INVESTIGATION)

For campers entering grades 1-3 and 4-8

Week 1: June 14-18

Freddy T. Frog has gone missing! Critter Sign Investigation teams will solve the mystery using their best detective skills to find the culprits involved. We will hone our tracking expertise and use scientific investigation to solve the crime through analyzing skulls and bones, following blood trails, and exploring the local food web. CSI teams will also construct a viewing “blind” to help us spy on potential suspects in the wild. Science activities will be rounded out with games and outdoor exploration.

SEANO'S THEATRICKS CAMP PRESENTS: THE BEST OF PETER PAN

For campers entering grades 3–9

Week 1: June 14–18

Join the stage adventure of a lifetime with Peter Pan, Captain Hook, Seano the puny pirate and his scallywag friend Shovah! Actors young and old will love this show filled with music, dance, clowning, lost boys, and even a giant crocodile. Parents and friends are invited to the performance on Friday afternoon.



ROCKETS!

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 2: June 21–25

Blast off! Design, construct, and launch rocket ships of all types during this action-packed week on Planet Parker. Campers will begin with exploring the aerodynamics of everyday objects and end with a bang as they launch rockets that soar hundreds of feet in the air! Campers will spend half of each day exploring science and energy, and the other half playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

SEANO'S THEATRICKS CAMP PRESENTS: THE BEST OF SEUSSICAL

For campers entering grades 3–9

Week 2: June 21–25

“Oh, the things you can think!” Meet Seuss favorites like Horton the Elephant, the Whos, and the mischievous Cat in the Hat in this show where the great works of Dr. Seuss come to life on stage. Take part in music, dance, and a splash of mayhem with Seano and Eric! Parents and friends are invited to the performance on Friday afternoon. Come one, come all!

BLINK, BEEP & BUZZ

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 3: June 28–July 2

Can you make a clock out of a vegetable or light up a potato? You'll be amazed at what we'll find on this science adventure. During this electrifying week, campers will try their hand at designing gadgets of all sorts while learning the fundamentals of electricity and circuitry. Campers will spend half of each day exploring science and energy, and the other half playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.



PHOTOGRAPHY WORLD

For campers entering Grades 6–9

Week 3: June 28–July 2

Calling all aspiring photographers! Conduct experiments with light and space, from a camera obscura, the world's first form of photography, to point-and-shoot digitals and camera phones. Explore this art in its many forms; documentary, studio, sports, fashion, fine art and pictorialism, which makes photographs look like paintings!

ANIMAL INNOVATION

For campers entering Grades 1–4

Week 4: July 6–9

Campers will invent imaginary animals and create them out of recyclables and paint. Exploring color blending and camouflage, they will design and build 3-D habitats to house their creatures and display them in their own Natural History Museum. Campers will play Predator-Prey, Camouflage, and Chomp, and will design a Chomp-style card game using their own animals in the food chain.



HISTORY AND ADVENTURE CAMP

For campers entering grades 3–9

Week 4: July 6–9

Week 7: July 26–30

Week 9: August 9–13

Week 10: August 16–20

Week 11: August 23–27

Come experience a combination of local history and fun in the sun. Campers will develop, build and add to a campsite on the Parker grounds including shelters, and a fire pit. Travels through time may include visits to the Schuyler Mansion, the New York State Museum and Corning Tower for a panoramic view of the region, Ten Broek Mansion, and a hike along the Hudson in the Corning Preserve, depending on the week. Campers will participate in activities such as water fights, a variety of sports, games and hiking. Weather permitting, Thursday night of each week will be dedicated to a camp out at our site where we pitch tents, enjoy a cookout and tell stories around a campfire!

GREEN MACHINES

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 5: July 12–16

What makes our vehicles run? Not fossil fuels – we'll be using alternative energy with a capital A. We will build imaginative vehicles from recyclables and kits, powered by solar cells, gravity, batteries, rubber bands, and even build our own motors! We will trace the path of fossil fuels, test tailpipe emissions and see how our vehicles stack up to other high-tech green machines at an Alternative Fuel Road Rally! Campers will spend half of each day exploring science and energy, and the other half playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.



I'M GOING TO PARKERLAND!

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 6: July 19–23

Welcome to ParkerLand, the amusement park where sustainability rules! We will use our creative imaginations to design and construct a model amusement park. Using our green innovation we will invent and create games, rides, and concessions. Campers will build an ice cream cooler, cook in solar ovens, and explore the science behind wind, water, and solar power along the way. Campers will spend half of each day exploring science and energy, and the other half playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

DREAM CITY

For campers entering Grades 1–4

Week 7: July 26–30

Using recyclables, campers will design and build the model city of their dreams! Exploring perspective, layout, green space, and mass transit they will cut, paint, and construct a city with all the elements they can dream of: water, stores, houses, an amusement park, and a maybe even a zoo. Construction will be rounded out by daily games and water play.

EVERYTHING CAMP

For campers entering Grades 1–4

Week 8: August 2–6

Week 9: August 9–13

At Everything Camp we will play every crazy game we can think of! Doctors, Spies, and Generals, Quidditch, GA-GA, Pop uP Penguins, and even Capture the Chicken. We'll cook over an open fire, try a low ropes course, splash in water, go on a scavenger hunt, make a Monopoly maze, build a fort, hone our survival skills, and just plain have a terrific time!

EXPLORATION & CAMP OUT

For campers entering Grades 4–8

Week 8: August 2–6

There is so much to discover at Parker! We will have many adventures while spending our days exploring the forests, playing in the fields, learning outdoor survival skills, cooking over campfires, building shelters, and studying nature. We will hike to Rock Island and have naming rights to other hidden and unexplored features at Parker. We'll even spend a night camping out and testing our skills.



DABBLE & DO

For campers entering Grades 1–4

Week 10 August 16–20

Week 11 August 23–27

Young artists will explore all the various forms of art from theater, comedy, set design and music to the visual arts including painting, screen-printing, drawing, and photography. After “dabbling” in each, the group will join the forms into one final collaborative performance!

Camper Information/Emergency Contact Form

Parker Summer 2010: This form must be completed with all camp registrations.

To reserve a place for your child, complete this form and mail it with a check for the total amount payable to: **Robert C. Parker School** Your cancelled check is your confirmation. Before camp starts you will receive a letter with an activities and supplies list.

Please copy this registration form for additional campers. Spaces will be filled in the order that we receive registrations and full payment. Refunds cannot be given for cancellations made less than two weeks before the starting date of any week of camp. If we have to cancel a camp week, a full refund will be given.

Camper's name _____

Age _____ Birth date _____ Grade entering fall '10 _____

Current School _____

Parent's name _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Opt in to receive email news and information from Parker

Home address _____

Emergency contact other than parent _____

Relationship _____ Phone during camp hours _____

Camper's physician _____ Phone _____

Camper's dentist _____ Phone _____

Insurance carrier _____ Group number _____ Agent# _____

Allergies/food restrictions _____

List any significant health restrictions or physical or emotional conditions _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

REGISTRATION FORM • Circle your camp selections for children entering the listed grades

Name _____

Week 1 June 14-18	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	CSI : Parker Grades 1-3 \$185	CSI : Parker Grades 4-8 \$185	Seano's Theatricks: Peter Pan Grades 3-9 \$250	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 2 June 21-25	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Rocketts! Grades 1-3 \$185	Rocketts! Grades 4-8 \$185	Seano's Theatricks: Seussical Grades 3-9 \$250	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 3 June 28-July 2	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Blink, Beep & Buzz Grades 1-3 \$185	Blink, Beep & Buzz Grades 4-8 \$185	Photography World Grades 6-9 \$185	Before Camp After Camp	\$20 \$60
Week 4 July 6-9 (no camp July 5)	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$160	Animal Innovation Grades 1-4 \$160	History & Adventure Camp Grades 3-9 \$160		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 5 July 12-16	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Green Machines Grades 1-3 \$185	Green Machines Grades 4-8 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 6 July 19-23	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	I'm Going to Parkerland! Grades 1-3 \$185	I'm Going to Parkerland! Grades 4-8 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 7 July 26-30	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Dream City Grades 1-4 \$185	History & Adventure Camp Grades 3-9 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 8 August 2-6	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Everything Camp Grades 1-4 \$185	Exploration & Camp Out Grades 4-8 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 9 August 9-13	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Everything Camp Grades 1-4 \$185	History & Adventure Camp Grades 3-9 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 10 August 16-20	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Dabble & Do Grades 1-4 \$185	History & Adventure Camp Grades 3-9 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 11 August 23-27	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$185	Dabble & Do Grades 1-4 \$185	History & Adventure Camp Grades 3-9 \$185		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75

Register by April 24 for 1 week of FREE After Camp (a \$75 savings)

TOTAL: \$ _____



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Schedule: All camps: 9 AM–3 PM

Before Camp and After Camp: Care is available from 8–9 AM and 3–5:45 PM daily. Before Camp and After Camp are designed to provide a warm, nurturing, and fun environment for young children. Snack is included in After Camp. Pre-registration is required.

Weeks 10 & 11: Please note that **ALL** camp offerings during Week 10 (August 16–20) and Week 11 (August 23–27), including Teddy Bear Camp will be held outdoors. Please dress your child appropriately for outdoor play in the field and forest!

Lunch: Children bring a bag lunch each day. Mid-morning and After Camp healthy snacks will be provided.

Registration: Deadline, May 28, 2010. Register by April 30 and receive one week of After Camp FREE (\$75 value) Send registration form and a check for the total amount payable to: Robert C. Parker School. Your cancelled check is your confirmation.

Cancellation Policy: All camps are subject to a minimum and maximum enrollment. In the event of cancellation, Robert C. Parker School will attempt to notify campers in advance and will refund the entire camp fee. *Refunds cannot be given for cancellations received less than 14 days before the camp week's start date.*

Directions: I-90 Exit 8 to Route 43 East. Follow Route 43 for 2.2 miles past Route 4 to the school's driveway on the left.

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