

PLANET PARKER

ROBERT C. PARKER SCHOOL

2011
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.

2011 Summer Season at a Glance

11 Weeks

June 13–August 26

(No Camp on July 4)

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

Teddy Bear Nature Camp

Welcome Aboard!

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

Weeks 1–11

June 13–August 26

(No camp on July 4)

Half Days Available–Inquire

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: **The Rain Forest**

Week 3: **Dinosaur Land**

Week 4: **The Big City**

Week 5: **Magical Lands**

Week 6: **The Desert**

Week 7: **Outer Space**

Week 8: **The Arctic**

Week 9: **The Circus**

Week 10: **Deep Blue Sea**

Week 11: **The Farm**

At Teddy Bear Nature Camp we use our imaginations to make summertime a magical time!

Bigger, Faster, Smellier

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 1: June 13–17

Creature features, honeycombs, aerodynamics, microorganisms and scents combine for a week of exploring nature’s amazing constructions. We’ll peer through microscopes, chase insects in the field, study the creek, test our engineering, make things fly and sort out smells as we become experts on Parker’s natural wonders. Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.



SeanO's Theatricks Camp Presents: The Best of You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

For campers entering grades 3–9

Week 1: June 13–17

Join Circus Theatricks as we bring to life Charles Schulz's wonderful characters drawing from Broadway musicals *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *Snoopy* as well as many of his iconic comic strips. Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy and the whole Peanuts gang are ready to have some fun! Parents and friends are invited to the Friday afternoon performance.



Gadgetology

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 2: June 20–24

Investigating, designing and building our own hover cars, balancing creatures, fliers, gliders, radios and more for a week that's more fun than a toy box! Inventions abound—maybe you'll start the next toy fad! Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

SeanO's Theatricks Camp Presents: The Best of Knights of the Round Table

For campers entering grades 3–9

Week 2: June 20–24

You are sure to enjoy this year's quest! Journey along with King Arthur, Sir Lancelot, Guinevere and Merlin in this drama production that includes sword play, dance, wizardry, acting and much more! Gallop into battle with lance, chainmail and friends from Circus Theatricks! Parents and friends are invited to the Friday afternoon performance.

Thinking in 3-D

For campers entering grades 1-3 and 4-8

Week 3: June 27-July 1

Calling all aspiring artists! Bring your creative skills to the next level by exploring art in three-dimensions. Build and sculpt creations with all types of materials such as air-dry clay, wire, found items and everyday materials. We will assemble our masterpieces both in the art studio and outdoors, also using recycled and natural materials. Sculptors will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

Survival!

For campers entering Grades 3-7

Week 3: June 27-July 1

and

Week 11: August 22-26

The wild is calling you! Campers will develop real-life survival skills: shelter building, firecraft, land navigation, tracking and wild edibles. Days will also include learning about survival techniques in extreme climates. We will explore signaling techniques and food and water conservation, as well as water purification. An optional overnight will expand nighttime senses and confidence.



Goop Soup 101

For campers entering Grades 1-3 and 4-8

Week 4: July 5-8

(No camp on July 4)

Exploding kitchens? Mystery powders? Baking supplies, cleaners and condiments have never been this much fun! We'll make inks, potions, pastes, explosions and putties and share new uses for everyday kitchen staples. Cool Chemistry! Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.



Robots & Machines

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 5: July 11–15

Gears, pullies, electricity and ROBOTS! We'll design simple machines, experiment with electricity and circuits and build your own robot—to keep! Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

The Critical Eye

For campers entering grades 5–9

Week 5: July 11–15

Flex your art and critique skills both in the lab and in the field as we explore the process of creating our own art-themed publication. Taking on the roles of keen observers, graphic designers and art and food critics, we will visit a local museum and restaurant and document our experience in the form of a “zine.” Enjoy a personalized copy of your creation at the end of the week.

The Great Outdoors

For campers entering grades 1–4

Week 6: July 18–22 and Week 10: August 15–19

Come explore the wonders of nature at Parker! Hunt for critters in our stream, roll logs in the forest to unearth creepy-crawlies and seek out camouflaged animals in the field. Campers will play games to learn how animals, humans and our environment are all connected and discover exciting new ways to love being outside.





Everything Camp

For campers entering Grades 3–7

Week 6: July 18–22 and Week 10: August 15–19

At Everything Camp we will play a variety of fun popular games like Freeze Mania, Scooter Ships, Chickens to the Rescue and Island Sinker. We will cook over an open fire, go on scavenger hunts, test our skills on a low ropes course, slide down our huge slip 'n slide and learn how to have fun wherever we are!

H2Oh My! (A Water Adventure)

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 7: July 25–29

Grab a net, build a boat, take a dip; you will spend the week up to your eyeballs in water. We'll delve into the depths of our stream, swim at Snyder's Lake, build and race boats, explore the basics of hydropower and get our creative juices flowing with water-filled arts and crafts. Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.



Rockets!

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 8: August 2–6

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 also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.





Animation Creations

For campers entering Grades 5–9

Week 8 August 2–6

Experiment with stop motion animation as you turn subjects you design from clay, wire and found objects into moving stories. Artists will create characters, story lines and even sounds for their animation videos that might take place in the forest, on the playground, or in the sandbox! Campers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

Adventures in Puppeteering

For campers entering grades 1–3 and 4–8

Week 9 August 8–12

Explore all elements of puppetry by creating both two- and three-dimensional puppet characters with various materials including finger puppets, hand puppets and marionettes. Campers will work collaboratively to create a puppet play to be performed at the end of the week. Puppeteers will also spend time playing sports and games and enjoying the natural world at Parker.

Dabble & Do

For campers entering Grades 1–4

Week 11 August 22–26

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 2011: 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 _____

Boy Girl Age _____ Birth date _____ Grade entering fall '11 _____

Current School _____

Circle t-shirt size: Youth S M L Adult S

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 conditions _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

My child may NOT be photographed for Parker publications.

PARKER 2011 SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

Circle your camp selections for children entering the listed grades

Name _____

Week 1 June 13-17	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Bigger, Faster, Smellier Grades 1-3 \$190	Bigger, Faster, Smellier Grades 4-8 \$190	You're a Good Man Charlie Brown Grades 3-9 \$250	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 2 June 20-24	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Gadgetology Grades 1-3 \$190	Gadgetology Grades 4-8 \$190	Knights of the Round Table Grades 3-9 \$250	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 3 June 27-July 1	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Thinking in 3-D Grades 1-3 \$190	Thinking in 3-D Grades 4-8 \$190	Survival! Grades 3-7 \$190	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 4 July 5-8 (no camp July 4)	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$160	Goop Soup 101 Grades 1-3 \$160	Goop Soup 101 Grades 4-8 \$160		Before Camp After Camp	\$20 \$60
Week 5 July 11-15	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Robots & Machines Grades 1-3 \$225	Robots & Machines Grades 4-8 \$225	The Critical Eye Grades 5-9 \$200	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 6 July 18-22	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	The Great Outdoors Grades 1-4 \$190	Everything Camp Grades 3-7 \$190		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 7 July 25-29	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	H ₂ O! My! Grades 1-3 \$190	H ₂ O! My! Grades 4-8 \$190		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 8 August 1-5	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Rockets! Grades 1-3 \$200	Rockets! Grades 4-8 \$200	Animation Creations Grades 5-9 \$190	Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 9 August 8-12	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Adventures in Puppeteering Grades 1-3 \$190	Adventures in Puppeteering Grades 4-8 \$190		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 10 August 15-19	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	The Great Outdoors Grades 1-4 \$190	Everything Camp Grades 3-7 \$190		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75
Week 11 August 22-26	Teddy Bear Camp Pre K-K \$190	Dabble & Do Grades 1-4 \$190	Survival! Grades 3-7 \$190		Before Camp After Camp	\$25 \$75

Take a 10% discount on registrations of 5 weeks or more.

TOTAL: \$ _____



Important Information

Schedule: All camps: 9 AM–3 PM

Teddy Bear Camp 1/2 day option: 9 AM–noon – Inquire

Before 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.

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

Registration: Deadline – May 27, 2011

Send registration form and a check for the total amount payable to: Robert C. Parker School. Your cancelled check is your confirmation.

10% Discount: For all registrations of 5 weeks or more.

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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