



Virginia Chance School-Summer Under the Trees

2018 Theme Descriptions and Schedule

Camp-Wide Theme	Week	Description
Oh The Places You Will Go!	Week 1 6/4-6/8	Before we begin our traveling adventure, let's discover how we get there! We will be building boats, wagons, cars, carriages, planes, trains, balloons and much more with materials that can be found in nature and recyclables. Boat races, car chases, carriage rides and rocket launches will all be happening as we start our summer fun adventures on a roll!
Under the Sea	Week 2 6/11-6/15	Let's travel to the ocean this week as we dive into a unique water experience! We will create our own seascapes, run and play in the water, read stories about sea creatures (and make them), discover the undersea world, play with water beads and water balloons, create artwork with seashells and more. We will enjoy all this while cooling off from the summer heat!
Medieval Times	Week 3 6/18-6/22	Travel back in time to explore knights, dragons, queens, princes, princesses and much more. Building castles, finding dragons in the woods, preparing a medieval feast, making costumes, playing medieval games and other adventures await us as we take a step into another world! Welcome lords and ladies, lads and lassies to this magical week!
The Enchanted Forest	Week 4 6/25-6/29	What a wonderful week discovering the magic of the woods! Woodland creatures and she animals, nature hikes and discoveries, fairy houses and gardens, animal habitats and perhaps a troll or two will be found and created this week as we embrace and learn about the magical landscape surrounding us. Building forts, wands and wings, animal and fairy homes will take us to a new and enchanted land!
Party in the U.S.A.!	Week 5 7/2-7/6 (Camp closed 7/4)	Celebrating the United States the week of the Fourth of July seems like perfect timing and who doesn't love a party! We will enjoy some old-fashioned games and fun such as sack-races, hopscotch, hula-hooping and more! Making musical instruments, creating parade and party decorations, dancing and marching to music, creating flags and streamers and even roasting hot dogs and making homemade ice cream will have us embracing the red, white and blue and celebrating!
Land Before Time	Week 6 7/9-7/13	I think I hear dinosaurs roaring! This week we'll be traveling to prehistoric times! Get muddy while hunting for dinosaur eggs and searching for fossils; make erupting volcanoes and dinosaur landscapes; create your own dinosaur; become a paleontologist, and do the dinosaur dance all while learning about these majestic animals. Be sure to wear old clothes as we will be getting dirty this week!
Somewhere Over the Rainbow	Week 7 7/16-7/20	Explore all the things you can do with colors as we visit a rainbow our last week of camp! Stomp in colors and create art with your feet, paint the trees, play colorful games, make rainbow sparkle sensory bottles, go on a rainbow hike, create rainbow slime and make your own pot of gold! Of course, we will close out the week with our annual camp-wide Color Run!
Adventure Camp Grades 3rd-5th only	Week 2 6/11-6/15	Take our outdoor theme to the extreme! Join Mr. Stevens, our Science Specialist, and learn to pitch a tent, build a campfire, practice your orienteering skills and hike safely through the woods. We will also make lunch on a campfire (and s'mores!), blaze a trail, spend time on Goose Creek and more! Take advantage of the natural beauty at Virginia Chance School during this unique camp experience.