



## 2020 MESA SAC Specialty Camp Booklet

DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF THE SEAS



# SUMMER

World Wide Tour

# CAMP

Sailing May 25- August 7, 2020

Aboard the SAC ADVENTURER

Come travel the seas with  
**Mesa School Age**

**Center**

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# Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Come sail away for a summer of fun as Mesa School Age Center takes off on a**

## **SUMMER CRUISE**

We have designed each camp to specifically meet the interests of our children and even added new camps this summer. *You spoke and we listened!* We encourage you to work with your child when choosing camps to ensure the best summer experience for your child. Each summer camp runs daily, 9:00-11:00, for one week. We start off the week with our “Wake Up, Shake Up” starting the day off motivated with a group song and introduce the camps of the week.

In the afternoon, our cruise ship theme takes over and we experience new ports and excursions (group games and activities) to help extend the excitement from the morning.

Our field trips will be based on the port of the week. Our port in Africa sends us to the zoo to explore the Savanna. Docking in the Bahamas we also are inviting guest speakers to come and share their talents with our center and we will be going swimming. We are committed to offering a well-rounded, eventful summer camp experience for each and every child.

Come share the fun, expand your knowledge, learn life skills and make memories.

**The Ocean is Calling, Come Sail Away!**

*Sincerely, Fort Carson Mesa SAC Team*



# Important Camp Information

Camps must have a minimum of 10 children enrolled in the camp or the camp will be cancelled. The children will be placed in camps with availability.

A current physical (less than one year old) dated, stamped and signed by a physician is required to attend any CYS program. If a physical is not turned in, your child will not be able to participate in any CYS program until a new physical is received.

**Personal Property:** CYS **IS NOT** responsible for any lost or stolen items and strongly discourages children from bringing in valuable items such as handheld gaming devices, cell phones, iPods, action figures or dolls.

Children **MUST** wear appropriate clothing and closed-toed, closed-heeled shoes at all time, especially to participate in field trips. Flip-flops, sandals, slipper and not allowed. Water play shoes must also be closed toed and closed heeled.

Special Needs: If your child has special needs such as asthma, allergies, diabetes, seizure, or any other special need, additional paperwork is required and a SNAP meeting may be required prior to starting any CYS program. SNAP paperwork and meetings are for the safety and well-being for those who may have any special needs.

Campers will not be able to switch camps without parent and manager's permission.

A signed permission slip is required for all fieldtrips and may be needed for specialty activities. Parents will receive permission slips prior to any activity requiring them.

All camps, activities, and fieldtrips are subject to change due to weather, availability and program needs.

Outside food and beverage are not allowed in any CYS program. Information for special dietary requirements can be discussed with facility management or Parent Central Services staff.

**SAC Summer Camp Hours of Operation:  
Monday-Friday 5:45-18:00**

# School Age Camp Fees



## Total Family Income Categories

CAT 1: \$0—\$32,525	CAT 4: \$51,109-\$63,884	CAT 7: \$94,033-\$110,625
CAT 2: \$32,526-\$39,491	CAT 5: \$63,885-\$81,310	CAT 8: \$110,626-\$138,330
CAT 3: \$39,492-\$51,108	CAT 6: \$81,311-\$94,032	CAT 9 & 9A: \$138,331+

## Fee CAT Weekly Camp Rate

CAT 1: \$60	CAT 4: \$108	CAT 7: \$138
CAT 2: \$75	CAT 5: \$124	CAT 8: \$145
CAT 3: \$93	CAT 6: \$136	CAT 9: \$150 CAT 9A: \$210

## Additional Camp Fee Information

- Completion of Department of Defense Fee Application (DD Form 2652) is required to establish a fee payment category. Failure to complete and submit DD Form 2652 would automatically place your household in Fee Category 9.
- Children enrolled in 3 or more days within the same week of camp will automatically be charged the full weekly rate.
  - Fee Cat 9A Includes DoD Contractors.

# Summer Camp Daily Schedule



5:45..... SAC Opens / Arrival of Children  
 6:30-8:00 .... **Breakfast** / Free Flow Activities  
 8:30- 9:00 ..... Camp "Wake Up, Shake Up"  
 9:00 - 11:00 ..... Specialty Camps  
 11:30 - 1:00 ..... **Lunch**  
 1:00 - 4:00 .....Themed Activities/field trips  
 3:00 - 4:00 ..... **Snack**  
 4:00 - 6:00 ..... Free Choice Activities

## Field Trip and special event days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Field Trip/ Event Grades 4-5	Field Trip/ Event Grade 3	Field Trip/ Event Grade 2	Field Trip/ Event Grade 1	Weekly Camp Wrap Up/ Special

## Additional Program Information

- Your child's grade for Summer Camp enrollment is based on their 2019-2020 school year grade, not the grade they will be going into.
- Outdoor play will be offered daily, weather permitting. If you would like sunscreen, it **MUST** be kept at the front desk with a Basic Care Form
- Children need a signed permission slip and closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes to attend field trips.

# Week 1



Welcome Aboard

## Getting to know you!

Specialty Camps will not be offered this week. Children will create their passports for our Cruise ship themed trip around the world this summer. Activities will be fun ice breaker type activities designed to get to know the children and for the children to become acclimated to the program environment and staff.

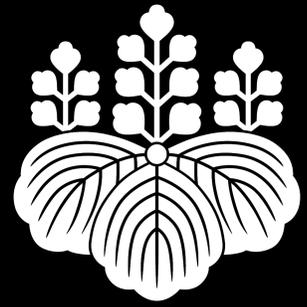
***Prepare yourself for a cruise-tastic summer!***

# Week 2

Port: Japan

Event: Karaoke

June 1-5



Seal of the Government of Japan



**Iron Chef-** Learn how to cook and work with professional chefs in an exciting cooking competition.



**Origami-** Explore the culture of Japanese art and create beautiful arts and crafts with paper.



**Quilting-** Learn how to sew different patterns of material together to eventually create a decorative blanket.



**Anime-** Learn about the culture of Japanese cartoons and how it has affected our American culture. Create some anime and bring it home to show off a new way to draw.



**Japanese Games-** Have fun and learn how to play different types of games of the Japanese culture.



**Olympic Sports-** Exercise, have fun, and compete in a variety of competitive games with your peers.



**Spa/Zen Garden-** Relax and get the full experience of a Japanese spa.



**Kabuki Theater-** Get up and perform! Learn about the Japanese dance-drama and re-create one of your own.



# Week 3

## June 8 - 12

Port: France Field Trip: Bowling



**Kitchen Chemist** - Learn the science behind cooking with a twist. Include French cooking to explore a different culture of food.



**STEM** - Engage in hands-on Science, Technology, and Math based activities that will challenge the next generation.



**Card Games** - Learn how to play like the French! Find out and have fun with different ways to play with playing cards.



**Volleyball** - Participate in an intensive volleyball camp learning the basics of volleyball. Learn the skills and the different positions each person has.



**Architecture** - Learn to design a variety of structures using blueprints, blocks, models and Lego architecture kits.



**Flower Making/Arranging** - Learn how to organize and design to create a beautiful environment using flowers and other floral accessories.



**Stop Motion Animation** - Learn the technique used in animation to bring still objects to life on screen.



**Outdoor Games** - Use all your energy outside and have fun playing a variety of games.

# Week 4

June 15 - 19

Port: Bahamas Field Trip: Swimming



**CSI** - Learn from real Crime Scene Investigators about solving crimes, fingerprinting, police dogs and more. Campers will learn about the court process and will use their newly learned skills to solve a mystery here at Mesa.



**Cooking/Cupcake Decorating** - Create works of edible art by learning basic cupcake decorating skills using frosting.



**Oceanography** - Discover marine science fun and education and learn everything you need to know about what goes on in the ocean.



**Nail Art** - Explore your creative side with a variety of designs to put on your nails with nail polish and nail jewelry.



**Caribbean Music/Dance** - Explore the Caribbean culture of dance. Learn different types of moves the Caribbean way!



**Cheerleading** - Learn all the essential skills to cheer, proper hand and body movements as well as jump techniques.



**Recycled Art/Picture Framing** - Conserve and create art using recycled items.



**Paint and Sip** - Create beautiful art with a step by step focus and fun casual atmosphere.



# Week 5

June 22 - 26

Port: Brazil Event: Carnival



**Iron Chef** - Learn how to cook and work with professional chefs in an exciting cooking competition.



**Gardening** - Explore the environment of plant life in a creative way. Learn how to plant seeds, conservation, and the use of a green house.



**Soccer/Fútbol** - Use your skills on the field and learn how to kick, dribble, run, pass and score. Learn how to work as a team to score a goal!



**Amazing Race** - Travel across the world with your peers in an exciting racing competition.



**Mask Making** - Use your creative side and learn how to make masks the Brazilian way!



**Duck Tape Fashion** - Learn creative ways to make your favorite article of clothing using only duck tape!



**Carpentry** - Learn how to build a variety of awesome woodworking projects using real tools.

# Week 6

June 29 - July 3



Port: Africa Field Trip: Cheyenne Mountain Zoo



**Jewelry** - Create wearable works of art! Make personalized bracelets, necklaces, earrings and more by using different tools and materials.



**Arts and Crafts** - Allow yourself to use your imagination. You will have the opportunity to create a different masterpiece each day of the week.



**African Fashion** - Want to learn how to sew your own African clothing creation? Now you can!



**Earth Science** - Learn the art and science of cultivating soil, growing crops, raising livestock and understand the importance of bees!



**Pottery** - Create works of art through pottery! Learn to use various materials such as a pottery wheel to create a vase, a bowl and various other lay creations.



**Track and Field** - Participate in specialized running events and learn different aspects and the human anatomy during exercise.



**Survivor** - Learn basic survival skills and knowledge of resources and your surrounding that are fun and interactive.



**Archery** - Learn about bow and arrow safety. Collaborating with 4H, come learn about becoming a responsible shooting sportsman.



# Week 7

## July 6 - 10

Port: Thailand    Field Trip: Bug Museum



**CSI** - Learn from real Crime Scene Investigators about solving crimes, fingerprinting, police dogs and more. Campers will learn about the



**Thai Cooking** - Experience a culturally different way of cooking and how it differs to American culture.



**Sports of Thailand/Badminton** - Learn about the different sports that Thailand plays and enjoy playing some along the way.



**Scrapbooking** - Learn a creative way to capture special memories. Learn to use special scrapbooking tools, colorful materials and photo printers to create a special personalized memory book.



**Photography** - Learn how to take great photos learning about lighting and editing using cameras, photo editing software and more!



**Spa** - Relax and create soothing bath bombs, lip gloss, facial scrubs and more!



**Cross Stitch** - Learn a new way to sew a beautiful creation to bring home.



**Chess** - Use your brain and learn the techniques to win a chess

# Week 8

July 13 - 17

Port: Australia Event: Rock Wall



**Flea Market Challenge** - Find ways to refresh and refurbish second hand items in an exciting competition.



**Chopped** - Participate in a competition of various course meals.



**Sign Language** - Learn to communicate without speaking! Learn basic American Sign Language through numerous activities, games, and crafts.



**DIY** - Learn to "Do it Yourself" by making your own Australian themed items.



**Coding** - Learn to code your own video game by learning the basics of animation, production, graphics, and technical computer skills.



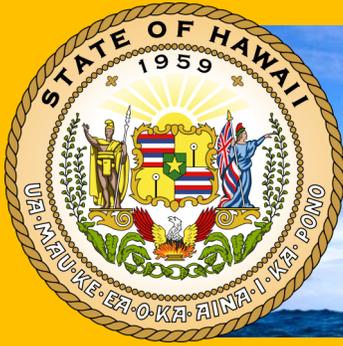
**STEM/Robotics** - Work as a team to build a robot! Imagine it, build it, and make it go!



**Football** - Use your footwork and throwing skills and learn the basics of how to play football and work as a team.



**Team Sports** - Play different sports and learn the importance of team work.



# Week 9

July 20 - 24

Port: Hawaii Event: Water Play



**Mad Scientist** - Use your crazy brain and mix different chemicals to make a crazy reaction!



**Aloha Crafts** - Do it the island way and make beautiful Hawaiian crafts.



**Stop Motion** - Learn the technique used in animation to bring still objects to life on screen.



**4-H Activities** - Learn to use your head, heart, hands and health to create fun and creative projects.



**Cake Decorating** - Create works of edible art by learning basic cake decorating skills using frosting.



**Hula Dancing** - Learn the special Hawaiian dance and show your moves off to everybody.



**Softball** - Learn the fundamentals of softball such as catching, throwing, hitting, and fielding.



**Lego** - Build your own robot, house, spaceship, or anything your heart desires.

# Week 10

July 27 - 31

Port: Mexico

Event: Fiesta



**Rockets** - Create your own specialized rockets and learn how to use them safely.



**Basket Weaving** - Learn the basics of basket weaving by using different natural materials, types of baskets, and how to shape and weave a basket.



**Cooking** - Want to become a chef one day? Come and learn the different cooking techniques, ways to stay safe while cooking, and a new cooking culture!



**Arts and Crafts** - Allow yourself to use your imagination. You will have the opportunity to create a different masterpiece each day of the week.



**Line Dancing** - Learn all of the popular line dances and dance the day away.



**Fútbol/Soccer** - Use your skills on the field and learn how to kick, dribble, run, pass and score. Learn how to work as a team to score a goal!



**Jewelry** - Create wearable works of art! Make personalized bracelets, necklaces, earrings and more with an authentic Mexican touch to it.



**4-H Activities** - Learn to use your head, heart, hands and health to create fun and creative projects.

# Week 11



## Back to School

### **First Grade 101**

All Incoming first grade students will participate in a week long pro-gram designed to ease them into our School Age environment. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon where staff will guide our newest members through a variety of activities where they will learn rules and best practices, become familiar with our “free flow”, and choice boards and our activity rooms and home rooms. They will practice walking to and from Abrams Elementary School and or learn bus procedures for Mountainside Elementary.

All other students will begin to transition from Summer Camp and participate in a variety of fun back to school activities.



# Design Your SAC SUMMER CAMP

Child's Name:

2019-2020 Grade:

1. Please return this page **AND** your **SUMMER PACKET** to Mesa SAC front desk. We must have both to enroll your child.
2. Camps are on a first come first serve basis. Camps have limited spots.
3. Indicate which camp your child selected by numbering the box next to the selected camp– see back page.
4. Number the box by placing a 1 for 1st choice, 2 for second choice and a 3 for third choice. Do this for each week your child is attending camp.
5. Remember, please fill these out with your children to help ensure a successful and fun summer designed with your child in mind.

Camper's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Design Your Perfect Summer!

1. Cut this page out and review all camps within this packet. 2. Indicate which camp you want to attend by marking the box next to it. Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice for each week.

**CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LAST GRADE COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Week 1: May 25-29</b>	Grades
Getting to Know You	1st-5th

<b>Week 2: June 1-5</b>	Grades
Iron Chef	1st-5th
Origami	1st-5th
Quilting	1st-5th
Anime	1st-5th
Japanese Games	1st-5th
Olympic Sports	1st-5th
Spa/Zen Garden	1st-5th
Kabuki Theater	1st-5th

<b>Week 3: June 8-12</b>	Grades
Kitchen Chemists	1st-5th
STEM	1st-5th
Card Games	1st-5th
Volleyball	1st-5th
Architecture	1st-5th
Flower Making/Arranging	1st-5th
Stop Motion Animation	1st-5th
Outdoor Games	1st-5th

<b>Week 4: June 15-19</b>	Grades
CSI	1st-5th
Cooking/Cupcake	1st-5th
Oceanography	1st-5th
Nail Art	1st-5th
Caribbean Music/Dance	1st-5th
Cheerleading	1st-5th
Recycled Art/Picture	1st-5th
Paint and Sip	1st-5th

<b>Week 5: June 22-26</b>	Grades
Iron chef	1st-5th
Gardening	1st-5th
Soccer/Futbol	1st-5th
Amazing Race	1st-5th
Mask Making	1st-5th
Duck Tape Fashion	1st-5th
Carpentry	1st-5th

<b>Week 6: June 29-July 3</b>	Grades
Jewelry	1st-5th
Arts and Crafts	1st-5th
African Fashion	1st-5th
Earth Science	1st-5th
Pottery	1st-5th
Track and Field	1st-5th
Survivor	1st-5th
Archery	3th-5th

<b>Week 7: July 6-10</b>	Grades
CSI	1st-5th
Thai Cooking	1st-5th
Sports of Thailand	1st-5th
Scrapbooking	1st-5th
Photography	1st-5th
Spa	1st-5th
Cross Stitch	1st-5th
Chess	1st-5th

<b>Week 8: July 13-17</b>	Grades
Flea Market Challenge	1st-5th
Chopped	1st-5th
Sign Language	1st-5th
DIY	1st-5th
Coding	1st-5th
STEM/Robotics	1st-5th
Football	1st-5th
Team Sports	1st-5th

<b>Week 9: July 20-24</b>	Grades
Mad Scientist	1st-5th
Aloha Crafts	1st-5th
Stop Motion	1st-5th
4-H Activities	1st-5th
Cake Decorating	1st-5th
Hula Dancing	1st-5th
Softball	1st-5th
Lego	1st-5th

<b>Week 10: July 27-31</b>	Grades
Rockets	1st-5th
Basket Weaving	1st-5th
Cooking	1st-5th
Arts and Crafts	1st-5th
Line Dancing	1st-5th
Futbol/Soccer	1st-5th
Jewelry	1st-5th
4-H Activities	1st-5th

<b>Week 11: August 3-7</b>	Grades
First Grade 101	1st