## Fun Camp Weekly Themes- 2019



# Week 1: June 17th - June 21st All Star Week

One of our favorite Fun Camp outings is our annual baseball game, so on Wednesday June 19th we will be taking campers to the ballpark for another fun & memorable Summer Rec Day experience as we watch the Toledo Mud Hens compete against the Lehigh Valley Phantoms (Philadelphia Phillies). On June 18th and 20th, with the help of Engage@EMU, campers will be challenged with problems that they must analyze and resolve using coding and the Finch Robot.

#### Week 2: June 24th - June 28th

#### Get into the Green Scene

Campers will learn about a variety of issues pertaining to the environment. This week will be full of "Green" activities including a field trip to The Farm at St. Joe's on Wednesday, June 26th. They have a comprehensive educational program for children allowing them to foster joy and discovery through exploration of the natural world and food. Campers will learn how food is grown, cooked and contributes to health. On June 25th and 27th, with the help of Engage@EMU, campers will learn basic photography skills, then use their work to create a memory book. The weekly crafts and activities will coordinate with the themes Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose.

Week 3: July 8th - July 12th

#### So You Think You Can Act?

Fun Camp is full of amazing and talented campers! July 9th and 11th our friends from the EMU Theater Department will help campers learn the basics of recreating, telling, and co-creating stories of their own lived experiences. We will use these stories to discover and define our own truths. Campers will also have the chance to practice moves, learn lyrics and strut their stuff on the main stage at our annual Fun Camp Talent Show. This is their chance to show off their talents...whatever they may be. Parents and friends are invited to watch campers shine.

Week 4: July 15th - July 19th

# "E-mazing Race... On your mark, get set, have fun!"

Campers will participate in The **E-mazing Race** (inspired by TV's "The Amazing Race"). On July 15th and 19th, with the help of **Engage@EMU**, teams will compete in a series of challenges suitable for all skill levels. They will work through, then discuss outcomes and compare results. We plan to **VISIT** the high tech kitchen at **Eagle Nutrition**Services on Thursday, July 18th for an interactive demonstration on cooking an international favorite using locally grown ingredients. We will continue the liveliness when we visit Revel and Roll for an afternoon of bowling and arcade games.

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# Week 5: July 22nd - July 26th Clownin' Around

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 24th. The Fun Camp carnival is going Big-Time!. Xceptional Events from Lansing will present a carnival like we've never had before. There will be inflatables, a dunk tank, a cotton candy machine and more!! Campers will play carnival games, win prizes, get their faces painted, dunk ...memories in the making!

Week 6: July 29th - August 2nd
Animal Planet

By popular demand, we are bringing back Nelson the **Animal Guy** from the **Wildlife** on **Wednesday**, **July 31st**. He will create the *purr-fect* wildlife experience by promoting safe, fun and positive interactions with cool creatures. The "not so wild" dogs from **Therapaws** will be visiting again this year on **Tuesday**, **July** Throughout the week there will be fun activities and crafts related to animals.

Week 7: August 5th - August 9th

### **Chemistry Gone Wild!**

Our friends from the **EMU Chemistry Department** will help us with fun experiments on **Aug. 6th** and **8th**. Campers will learn some basic crime scene investigation skills and what would a Chemistry camp be without a lesson in **SLIME!!!!** Throughout the week there will be science-themed activities and crafts.

Week 8: August 12th - August 16th

### Splish Splash

After what is sure to be a long hot summer, it is time to get wet and wild and wave goodbye to another great season. The summer would not be complete without our annual field trip to Rolling Hills Water Park on Thursday, August 15th. Campers will also enjoy a variety of water themed games and activities including Tie Dying T-shirts and a visit to the Jones 50M pool (a camper favorite).