

Camp Spark - Igniting Knowledge! Weekly Newspaper

Summer Edition
Week 10: July 31 – August 4, 2023

Ms. Olivia's PreK-1
Spark Smorgasbord

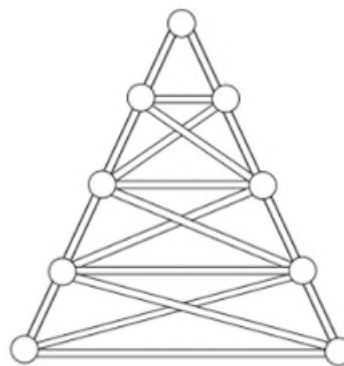


Mr. Kole's 2-3
Spark Smorgasbord

Ms. Olivia's campers kicked off their week of smorgasbord science exploration with projects that are out of this world! They made a planet wreath for their first activity and then explored textures to make a Moon Painting. They also made a moon phases chart, handprint aliens, and a spaceship. Tuesday was dedicated to all things animals with activities including a lion fork painting, cotton ball sheep, and paper chain snake. On Wednesday, the nature discoveries continued with experiments with UV sensitive beads, paper flower leis, and a jelly fish craft. Campers used their creativity on Thursday to explore the mythological side of science by creating a fairy habitat, dragon nests, and dragon's breath "fiery" explosion (elephant toothpaste). Friday featured arts and crafts themed to Pokémon! What a fun-tastic week!



Mr. Kole's campers had a blast this week getting hands-on with a smorgasbord of awesome science experiments! Campers enjoyed some classic chemistry explosions with reactions from baking soda and vinegar. They got creative and made their own sun catchers, tie-dye coffee filters, and clothes pin crocodiles! Using their engineering skills, campers tested the strength of eggs, built catapults, constructed spaghetti towers, and created bridges out of popsicle sticks. Campers also explored weather and made a cloud in a jar. They experimented with secret message writing, made a code bracelet, enjoyed live animal presentations, and snow cones! What a wonderfully exciting week!



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Ms. Emma's 4-5
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Mr. Ethan's 6-8
Spark Smorgasbord

WOW – Ms. Emma led the campers through a wonderful week of exploring all things science with an assortment of our favorite STEAM activities! Campers made physics discoveries by building bottle rocket launchers with Nerf pellet rockets and a homemade Newton's Cradle using marbles. Explorations in chemistry included elephant toothpaste, lava lamps, and soap making! Campers enjoyed all sorts of interesting experiments including candy chromatography, film canister splat art, imploding water bottles, and dancing Orbeez. Campers were even treated to a rockin' reptile show. This week was truly edutainment at its best!



Mr. Ethan's campers had a blast getting creative in a week of explorations of all things STEM! The first day's theme was Physics Phun! Their first challenge was to engineer an earthquake proof structure out of cardboard. Each building had to have at least three 3-inch stories. Ask your camper whose structure passed the quake-shake test! They also participated in an egg drop challenge and constructed a catapult. Tuesday, the campers focused on Color Splash activities. Some of their favorites were elephant toothpaste and super creative tissue paper art on foam boards. Campers enjoyed a Silly Science Day on Wednesday which included engineering a large paper glider, solar electricity circuitry, and dry ice experiments. Thursday was Funky Food Day! They constructed catapults and castles with target goals to launch gummy bears. They also made grape toothpick structures and played sugar wafer Jenga! Friday wrapped up the week with Extraordinary Extras with a construction board free build, DaVinci Bridges, and newspaper fencing – what a terrific week!

Announcements!

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Camp Sessions!

- **Fall Camp Spark: November 20-22, 2023**
- **Winter Camp Spark: December 20-22, 27-29, and January 2-5, 2024**
- **Spring Camp Spark: March 11-15 & 18, 2024**

Location: Saint Paul's United Methodist Church

Details: TBA



MoLab extends a big THANK YOU to all our CITs this week: Connor, Sreyas, Marin, Jacob, Brett, Thomas, Smith, Noah, & Teagan! You guys are awesome, and we appreciate you being part of the MoTeam!



Also, A big **THANK YOU** to all our MoFamilies, campers, staff, CITs, Kona Shave Ice, St. Paul's, and Cornerstone for a wonderful summer!

