

Double Eagle Summer Camp

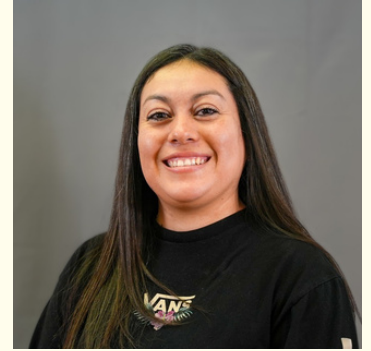
July 13th–July 24th Newsletter

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All Aboard for a Fantastic Voyage



Welcome to DE Summer Camp! We are so excited to spend the summer with your children and create a summer full of fun, learning, friendship, and unforgettable memories. We look forward to getting to know each child and helping them make the most of their summer experience. Please make sure they come prepared each day with comfortable clothing, swimwear, a towel, an extra pair of clothing, a water bottle labeled with their name, a sacked lunch that does not need refrigeration or to be heated, and lots of enthusiasm! We also highly encourage sending any swim supplies needed for extra fun and protection when going to the pool, such as goggles and lifevests. Additional information about schedules, activities, and important reminders will be shared throughout the summer. Thank you for trusting us to be part of your child's summer.

Sunscreen Needed ☀️

We are asking families to donate 2 bottles of sunscreen for camp use. Lotion sunscreen (SPF 30+) is greatly appreciated and helps us make sure everyone stays protected during outdoor activities. Thank you for helping us keep our campers safe and sun-ready this summer!

Last Week of Summer Camp: APS Breakfast & Lunch Program

July 27th–31st is the last week of summer camp! APS will not be providing breakfast or lunches. Please be sure to pack a lunch for your child that does not need to be refrigerated or heated. Thank you!

Important Reminders

Summer Camp Hours

Summer Camp runs Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-6:00 PM. We ask that campers arrive before 4:30 so they are able to participate fully in daily activities and be on time to go on field trips or swimming.

Drop Off/Authorized Pick Up Reminder

When dropping off your child, please ensure that your child is signed in on the iPad using your personal pin number. When picking up your child, please ensure that you are signing out on the iPad using your personal pin number. For the safety of all children, children will only be released to authorized adults. In the event that a staff does not recognize you, you may be asked to present a picture ID. Please have it handy and ready if needed.

Late Pick-Up Reminder

To help ensure a smooth and safe end to each camp day, we ask that all children be picked up on time. If you anticipate being late, please contact us at (505) 480-1248 as soon as possible. Repeated late pick-ups may result in additional fees.

No Electronics

Electronics are not allowed, including personal cell phones. If for any reason you may need to get in contact with your child, please call our site phone at (505) 480-1248

- Address: 8401 Lowell St NE Albuquerque NM 87122
- Site Phone: (505) 480-1248
- Office Phone: (505) 246-2880
- Site Email: dee@ccabq.org



***Times and activities subject to change**

CABINS	7/13	7/14	7/15	7/16	7/17
YOUNGER CABIN UNIT: Cabins 1-8	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Cabin Challenge: Time Traveler Mission 1:00-2:00 All Camp: Protect The Time Machine 2:00-3:00	Field Trip to Rio Grande Nature Center Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Water Play Cabins 1-4 1:30-3:00 Swimming at Eisenhower - Cabins 7 & 8 12:00-3:15 - Cabins 5 & 6 2:30-5:30	Field Trip to Silva Lanes Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30 Rest/Cabin Time 1:30-3:00	Deep Blue C Assembly 10:30-11:00 Cabins 1-4 Water Play 1:30-3:00 Cabins 5-8 No Swim Water Balloon Games
OLDER CABIN UNIT: Cabins 9-14	All Camp: Protect The Time Machine 1:00-2:00 Cabin Challenge: Time Traveler Mission 2:00-3:00	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Swimming @UNM Cabins 13 & 14 11:30-2:00 Cabins 9-12 1:00-3:30	Field Trip to Silva Lanes Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Swimming @ UNM Cabins 13 & 14 11:30-2:00 Cabins 9-12 1:00-3:30	Field Trip to Rio Grande Nature Center Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30 Deep Blue C Assembly 1:45-3:00
CABINS	7/20	7/21	7/22	7/23	7/24
YOUNGER CABIN UNIT: Cabins 1-8	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Cabin Challenge: Build Your Fantasy World 1:00-2:00 All Camp: Capture The Crystal 2:00-3:00	Field Trip to Pueblo Montano Picnic Area and Trailhead Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30	Enrichment Clubs 10:00-11:00 Water Play Cabins 1-4 1:30-3:00 Swimming at Eisenhower Cabins 7 & 8 2:30-5:30	Field Trip to Electric Playhouse Leave DE at 10:00 Arrive back at 1:30	Deep Blue C Assembly 10:30-11:00 Water Play Cabins 1-4 1:30-3:00 Swimming at Eisenhower Cabins 5-8 2:30-5:30
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Younger Unit Highlights

A look inside all the fun, teamwork, games, challenges, and unforgettable moments happening across camp!

Cabins 7 & 8 went to the Albuquerque Museum and stayed in Gallery One, which was all about route 66 and the culture around it. We learned about hood ornaments, low riders, gas, and so much more. "Those kind of look like airplanes," Todd said, as we looked at the wall of hood ornaments before we read the plaque. After reading it, both cabins began to make real life connections like Malachi when he said, "Like a Rolls-Royce," when I was naming cars that have hood ornaments.



Tie-dye hats with cabin 3&4!

This activity was sooo fun and messy. The kids loved creating their own little accessory. We used our favorite colors to personalize our hats. We also had fabric markers for kids that didn't want the mess.

Soleil- "Kianah, can you take a picture of us?"

Emilia- "Let's get into our pose!"

Norah- "My hat looks like a galaxy."



Cabin 5 & 6 had a good start this week with the "Up in the Air" theme. We made a hot air balloon for our cabin, did a balloon obstacle course, made a cloud in a jar, and went to the art museum. Wev appreciated the art at the museum and how art can tell a story and contain hidden clues. We also worked as a team and cooperated while working on our hot air balloon.

"I like how this buffalo statue has red eyes"-Sophia
"Look at my jar, it's like a junkyard inside"- James



For an activity in Cabins 11 & 12, we made oceans in a jar from used materials like sea shells, rocks, plants, orbeez, food coloring, etc. We picked an animal of our choice and created a nice habitat for sea animals to live in! By the end, we came up with stories and named our pets.

Older Unit Highlights

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Raccoons and dragons and ducks...oh my!

More than a walk in the bio-park, Cabin 13's field trip this week didn't just feature our best behavior yet, but might also boasted our biggest fascination as well. After lunch, beside the duck pond, and a larger-than-life crawl through dragon's dungeons & enlarged gardens, the children became completely enveloped by the family of raccoons suspended in the trellis above us. Even with 20 minutes left to explore, there was no question we'd be spending it completely fixed on their furry faces. Suffice it to say, things are looking up. :)



"Effective immediately, Cabin 13 will be changing our mascot to the baby trash pandas!" -oath sworn by Felix, Katie, Abrianna, Sarah, Titus, & Quinn

Cabin 13 & 14 had an amazing day at Explora!

We explored mind bending illusions, rode the high wire bike, experimented with bubbles, stepped inside giant bubbles, and even made our own bubble hats! So many laughs, smiles, and hands on learning made for a fun filled adventure!



Enrichment Clubs

Week 7- "Back To The Future" is a theme about time travel, imagination, and connecting the past, present, and future. It's inspired by the idea that you can travel through time and see how things change, or even imagine what the future could look like. This theme focuses on:

- Time travel adventures (past → present → future)
- Change and growth over time
- Imagination and innovation
- "What if?" thinking about the future

Week 8- "Portal to Fantasy" is a theme about stepping into a magical world where imagination becomes real. A "portal" is like a doorway to another world. In this theme, kids (and staff) imagine walking through a portal into a fantasy realm filled with magic, creatures, and adventure. It represents:

- Imagination & creativity
- Magic and make-believe worlds
- Adventure and quests
- Escaping into storytelling and role-play