

EPIC SUMMER CAMP WEEKLY THEMES

Each week's Storybook Theme represents a student's own Hero's Journey throughout the 6 weeks of camp. A student enters camp, curious to know about what camp offers and activities. Then the student goes on an "adventure" which will require their "imagination", "mystery" and "magic." By Week 6: EcoHeroes, they have completed their own journey, leaving behind a "legacy" by giving back to their own community. Campers will focus on an age-appropriate literary work that corresponds to the week's theme.

(Books included in the descriptions are a small sample of genres campers will explore.)

Week 1 - Heroes' Journey

With a focus on heroic journeys, students spend the week familiarizing themselves with their Camp Leader, new friends, and overall camp setting. Climb Mount Olympus and meet Percy Jackson, or participate in mischief with the Monkey King. Campers end the week with a heroic water balloon championship!

Week 2 - Adventures

Campers will jump into an amazing and enchanting week of adventure! Come fall into a *Jumanji* board and escape through the jungles of the game. Emerge through a wardrobe and meet a wise, talking lion. Explore alternate universes and unknown territories by participating in activities based on adventurous books!

Week 3 - Imagination

A week focused on the importance of Imagination. Epic Campers will explore *Where the Wild Things Are* and chase a white rabbit into Wonderland, all the while using their own imagination to create fantastical realms for others to explore. *Come with me and you'll be / In a world of pure imagination...*

Week 4 - Mystery

Stories of mystery sweep through Camp as Leaders prepare our Campers for a Friday Scavenger Hunt! Students will work together in teams to solve mysterious riddles and become Legends of Story Book Summer Camp. Campers will step into the shoes of Harriet the Spy or Nate the Great and use their magnifying glass to do some detective work.

Week 5 - Magic

Play a game of Quidditch and learn the science of making potions. Be careful where you point your wand and cast your spell, as you might turn your Camp Leader into a frog! This week Campers will explore the realm of magic, strange happenings and special powers.

Week 6 - EcoHeroes

Campers have gone through a five-week journey of self-discovery of their inner hero, fun adventures exploring different worlds, solving mysteries with friends, using their imaginations, and experiencing magical encounters. Now, Epic Campers will participate in our “EcoHero” final week of camp by showing their strengths to help the community. Campers will work together with combined skills to come up with their own solutions to help the environment. This week we encourage campers to be active and practice mindfulness!