



# 2014 MORNING SESSIONS & AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

Summer Fun Science Camp Morning Sessions for youth 4 years of age to rising 9th graders are held Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to Noon. Choose from 10 weeks of exciting and fun-filled science modules designed for specific age groups. Children can arrive at their leisure between 7:30 AM and 10 AM for independent learning experiences. Starting at 10 AM students will be taught by certified teachers or CSC staff in a classroom environment. The curriculum will be focused on enriching their knowledge of science, the environment and the universe. There is a new topic every week and the activities will change accordingly. Classes are limited and registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to popular demand of CSC's programs, prepayment is required at time of registration.

Cost per week\*: Pre-K & K sessions - \$75 members, \$110 non-members; Rising 1st - 9th grade sessions - \$85 members, \$120 non-members

Summer Fun Afternoon Adventures for 1st - 9th graders are held Monday – Friday, Noon to 5:30 PM. Supervised activities include indoor and outdoor games, scavenger hunts and themed parties. Enrolled participants will go on field trips to great local attractions: swimming, movie outings to Carolina Theater, City of Hickory parks, Patrick Beaver Memorial Library (1st and 2nd graders) and bowling (5th - 9th graders). Activities will vary each week and will keep campers entertained and wanting to come back for more Summer Fun.

In order to book Summer Fun Afternoon Adventures, participants must be enrolled in Summer Fun Science Camp Morning Sessions or the Hickory Museum of Art Summer Program. Cost per week: \$75 members, \$110 non-members

\*Receive a free Morning Session for each camper after 6 Morning Sessions have been purchased (based on availability). NEW THIS YEAR, each Summer Fun camper will receive a free t-shirt!

#### Week 1 – June 16-20 \*The Journey of a Seed

How does a plant begin? What does it need to live? Where does it grow? From seed to plant - learn about this amazing journey! Come experience plants, including growing plants in strange places and transforming a pine cone into a green plant habitat.

#### Week 2 – June 23-27 Bubble-ology

Learn the science behind making bubbles in this funfilled class. Can you blow a square bubble? Try your hand at creating gigantic bubbles with our amazing bubble wand. Create your own bubble-art masterpiece.

#### Week 3 - June 30-July 3 (Four day week) \*Who's My Mommy?

Do you know which animal baby eats worms for breakfast? Learn how animal mommies take care of their babies. Make a momma opossum with babies to take home.

#### Week 4 – July 7-11 Messy Science

Create fizzy and foamy concoctions through chemistry experiments that feel slimy, explode with color and tickle your nose. Make your own mixtures—including modeling clay!

#### Week 5 – July 14-18 Kit and Kaboodle

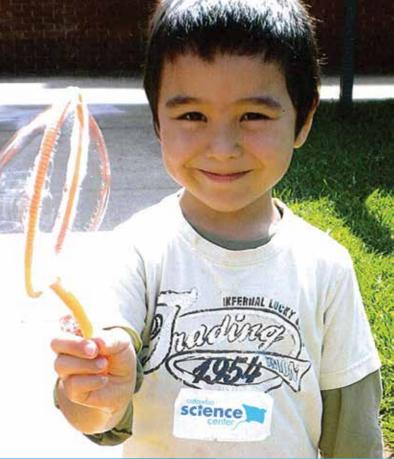
Experience and describe the world around you in a new way through the use of science tools and measurements. Explore simple machines used in building and construction. Can you design the tallest skyscraper or the longest bridge? Create your own structure using unusual building materials including gumdrops and toothpicks.

#### Week 6 – July 21-25 What's that Sound?

Sing, bounce and feel the beat in this exciting class as you explore your sense of hearing and the science of sound. Make an instrument and join the "Good Vibrations" band.

#### Week 7 – July 28-Aug 1 A Buggy Lunch

Have you ever had bugs for lunch? Of course not! Find out what creatures really do munch on bugs for lunch. Investigate and unfold the mysteries of their life cycles and make your own edible bug snacks.



# PRE-K (4+) & RISING KINDERGARTEN

#### Week 8 – Aug 4-8 Diggin' Dinosaurs

Unearth these "terrible lizards" as you find out how fossils can tell a story about the past. Compare your footprint to one left by a huge dinosaur. Touch and examine real fossils, then make a "fossil" to take home.

#### Week 9 – Aug 11-15 Super-Duper Soil

Explore where wiggly worms and black beetles find food, water and shelter. Dig into this special habitat under your feet. Layer up an edible dirt cup with worms!

#### Week 10 - Aug 18-22 \*Operation H2O

Water is necessary for life! Come experience a week filled with fun, wet activities where you will explore everything from sinking and floating, boiling and evaporation and all else in between! Build your own water bottle boat!



# RISING 1ST & 2ND GRADES

#### Week 1 – June 16-20 \*Making it Matter

Science really does matter. Learn about the three main states of matter with lots of hands-on exploration. Watch *Molecularium* in the Millholland Planetarium and make your very own slime to take home.

#### Week 2 – June 23-27 Body Language

Do you know that your brain is the control center for your body? How can your body be made mostly of water? Join this class to explore the amazing world that lies beneath your skin. Create your own life-size wearable body apron.

#### Week 3 - June 30-July 3 (Four day week) Bubble Trouble

Ever tried making a square bubble? Try your hand at concocting the perfect bubble recipe. Become a bubble expert! Create a bubble you can stand in. Make your very own bubble fish print to take home.

#### Week 4 – July 7-11 Reptile Round Up

Get ready for a week of cold blooded encounters with CSC's reptile representatives. Meet Sneezy the Alligator and Pedro the Tortoise, as well as many of our snakes and lizards. Make your very own scaly reptilian craft to take home.

#### Week 5 – July 14-18 We like to Move It, Move It

Get into the science of motion in this lively and animated class. Roll, bounce and hop your way through experiments with Slinkies, toy cars, balloons and more. Create your own spinning top to take home.

#### Week 6 – July 21-25 \*Birds of a Different Feather

Do you know which bird is the largest in the world? Can all birds fly? Learn the answer to these questions and many more. Make your own bird feeder to hang outside your home to attract birds to view.

#### Week 7 – July 28-Aug 1 \*Energy All Around

Get ready to light up your summer with this "energizing" class. Explore different types of energy from light to heat to nuclear. Watch a laser show in the Millholland Planetarium!

#### Week 8 – Aug 4-8 Fascinating Rhythms

Explore sound energy as you make your own musical instruments from everyday household items. Find out what waves have to do with sound and how your ears enable you to hear.

#### Week 9 – Aug 11-15 \*Artsy Science

Express yourself through art while learning about color and light. Create art from items found in nature. Make your own set of paints to take home.

#### Week 10 - Aug 18-22 \*Book Worm

Hear a new story every day and conduct scientific activities related to the story. Learn about bears with Blackberry Banquet, seasons (including those dreaded summer thunder storms) with Thunder Cake, and geology with Rocks in his Head. Make your own thunder tube.

\*New classes for 2014

#### Week 1 - June 16-20 Bird Hunters

What is so special about birds of prey? Owls, hawks, eagles and falcons share many characteristics. Learn about what they eat, where they live, and how they compare with other birds.

#### Week 2 – June 23-27 Soda Pop Science

Why is soda fizzy? How does popcorn pop? Fizz, pop and foam your way through food experiments while you answer these questions and many more.

#### Week 3 - June 30-July 3 (Four day week) Smelly Science

Discover the science behind odors. Explain why shoes smell and rotten eggs reek. Learn the reasons behind the odoriferous mysteries of the human body.

#### Week 4 – July 7-11 Animal Antics

Investigate amazing animal senses and adaptations such as noses for digging and ears for seeing. Discover which animal has the sharpest eyesight, most sensitive nose and best sense of touch. Go in-depth when you dissect a cow eye. **\$5 materials fee due at registration** 

#### Week 5 – July 14-18 CSI at CSC

Become a Super Sleuth as you crack the case at a "crime" scene. Search for blood splatters in the dark. Uncover the secrets contained in fingerprints. Learn to identify unknown substances through the power of scientific tests and analysis.

#### Week 6 – July 21-25 Action Reaction

Investigate Newton's Laws of Motion in this nonstop action class. Make pendulums, rockets, and catapults. Put your creations to the test.

#### Week 7 – July 28-Aug 1 Invertebrate Shuffle

Investigate how so many animals from insects to mollusks survive with no backbone. Visit our aquaria and touch tanks to examine how sea urchins and crabs find and eat their food. Meet Rosy the tarantula and our hissing roaches too.



# RISING 3RD & 4TH GRADES

#### Week 8 – Aug 4-8 Light & Lenses

Experiment with the unusual properties of light using polarizing filters, prisms and telescopes. Try your hand at bouncing lasers around the room with mirrors and enjoy a laser show in the Millholland Planetarium.

#### Week 9 – Aug 11-15 On the Brink

Take a close look at animals that have become extinct and those that scientists have brought back from the brink. Endangered means there's still time to save these threatened species – find out how you can help.

#### Week 10 – Aug 18-22 Rockin' Rocks!

In this geological exploration, study what causes earthquakes and tsunamis, cave erosion and fossils. Test and identify minerals as you research their properties.



# RISING 5TH & 6TH GRADES

#### Week 1 – June 16-20 Vet Vocations

Have you ever thought about becoming a veterinarian? Find out what their days are like as you take a field trip to a local vet office. Dissect a fetal pig, design a vet's office and much more. **\$15 materials fee due at registration** 

#### Week 2 – June 23-27 Oceanology

Examine shore animals and their habitats. Study waves and currents and learn about pollution and the conservation of our sandy shores. Dissect a dogfish shark. *\$5 materials fee due at registration* 

#### Week 3 – June 30-July 3 (Four day week) Food Chemistry

Test your chemistry skills in the kitchen and find out why your body needs food for energy. Learn how kitchen chemistry can change states of matter. Who knew chemistry was so yummy?

#### Week 4 – July 7-11 \*Science Olympics

Create catapults, balloon wobblers and wacky wheels to compete in CSC's Science Olympics. Use the scientific method to refine and improve your creations!

#### Week 5 <mark>- July 14-18</mark> Down and Dirty

Have fun in this hands-on discovery class about dirt and soil. Discover the many uses of soil and what it contains. Oh, the fun you will have with dirt!

#### Week 6 – July 21-25 Biological Blueprints

Unlock the secrets of the "king of molecules," known as DNA. Extract these macromolecules from onions and strawberries. Formulate hypotheses about physical characteristics and how they are passed from one generation to the next.

#### Week 7 – J<mark>uly 28-Aug 1</mark> The Magic of Wizards

Have you ever wondered "how did they do that?" Learn to use optical illusions and chemical reactions to be a wizard at science and impress your friends and family!

#### Week 8 – Aug 4-8 \*Young Engineers

Ever wondered what being an engineer really entails? In this class you will learn engineering basics and design your own creation. Visit CSC's furniture exhibit to learn about engineers in the furniture industry, and how they create their final project.

#### Week 9 - Aug 11-15 Solve it!

Exercise your skills of observation and deduction as you sift through evidence for clues and decide "who done it?" Mysteries abound in this class that is not so elementary.

#### Week 10 - Aug 18-22 \*MicroWorlds

Delve into unseen worlds! Learn proper techniques for using a microscope, investigate single-celled organisms, and discover what can be hiding in ordinary pond water. \$5 materials fee due at registration.

# RISING 7TH, 8TH & 9TH GRADES

#### Week 2 - June 23-27 ^Astronomy

Explore some of the mysteries of the solar system and go light years beyond as you view *Black Holes* and star talks in the Millholland Planetarium. Visit the Lucile Miller Observatory and meet with a Catawba Valley Astronomy Club Member. *\$5 transportation fee due at registration.* 

#### Week 5 – July 14-18 ^Chem Basics

This introductory laboratory class will include learning about the Periodic Table and how the elements differ. Compounds, general reactions, synthesis and decomposition of chemicals will be addressed along with lab safety. Visit Manufacturing Solutions Center to see how they apply chemistry in their everyday jobs. *\$5 transportation fee due at registration.* 

#### Week 7 – July 28- Aug 1 ^\*CSC Future Engineers

Learn what it takes to be an Engineer. Take a look at CSC's furniture exhibit and see what engineers in the furniture industry create. Visit Geiger International, a Herman Miller Company and get a closer look at CAD design engineering. *\$5 transportation fee due at registration.* 

#### Week 9 – Aug 11-15 ^\*Snotty Science

Discover how this slimy, sticky mucus protects us from disease. Investigate simulated mucus, make a respiratory model, and perform a real ELISA antigen test. Visit Greer Labs and discover how scientists are working to protect you. *Minimum 10 students. \$20 materials and transportation fee due at registration.* 

\*New classes for 2014 ^ Field trips may extend beyond two-hour class period



# science center

# BECOME A MEMBER AND SAVE!

## CSC MEMBERS SAVE \$70 PER WEEK ON ALL-DAY SUMMER FUN

#### PLUS ENJOY THESE CSC MEMBER BENEFITS FOR A WHOLE YEAR:

- FREE ADMISSION to CSC exhibits and aquaria
- DISCOUNT ADMISSION to public planetarium shows
- **DISCOUNTS ON CSC PROGRAMS** including Summer Fun, Homeschool, Public Preschool classes and Birthday Parties
- 10% DISCOUNT on Science Shop purchases
- FREE BASEBALL GAMES on 2 CSC Member Nights at the Hickory Crawdads
- **DISCOUNT RACING** at CSC Member Night at Hickory Motor Speedway
- **RECIPROCAL ADMISSION** to 300+ ASTC Travel Passport museums

#### UPGRADE TO A CSC SUPPORTING MEMBER FOR ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

By giving an additional tax-deductible donation with your gift of membership, CSC's Supporting Members make it possible for us to fund our mission. A portion of your supporting membership will be used to support programs and maintain exhibits, and you will enjoy many added benefits.

#### Seven CSC Supporting Member levels:

Altruist, Philanthropist, President's Circle, Angel, Stellar Society, Benefactor, Patron

# DON'T DELAY - JOIN, UPGRADE OR RENEW TODAY!

Complete the membership form when completing your child's Summer Fun Registration.

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Visit: CatawbaScience.org or Call: 828/322-8169

# SUMMER ART CAMPS

Cost:

at the Hickory Museum of Art

in the same building as the Catawba Science Center June 16 to August 22 Ages 4 - 13

Download a camp brochure at **www.HickoryArt.org** (available in March) Or call 828,327,8576

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Choose from 18 different camp themes!

Camps run Monday through Friday Morning Camps: 10 AM - 12 PM Afternoon Camps: 1 PM - 3 PM

> \$50 for HMA members \$75 for non-members

243 Third Ave NE • Hickory, NC 28601 • www.HickoryArt.org

# Sign up now for Catawba Science Center's 2014 Summer Fun Science Camp

The MORNING SESSION runs Monday through Friday from **7:30 am until noon** with a flexible arrival time between 7:30 and 10 am. Starting at 10 am, certified teachers and staff will lead structured, hands-on science classes developed for specific age groups and focused on the weekly theme.

Students in first grade to rising 9th can then continue on to AFTERNOON ADVENTURES\* from **Noon until 5:30 pm.** Kids will enjoy swimming, field trips to local attractions, scavenger hunts, movies and science exploration.

Scholarships are available for qualified applicants. Payment options are available. Receive a free Morning Session for each camper after 6 Morning Sessions have been purchased (based on availability). Each Summer Fun camper will receive a free t-shirt.

\*Summer Fun Afternoon Adventures are only available for families that enroll their child in Summer Fun Morning Session or HMA Camp.

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\* Includes two designated adults as named on membership application & CSC Member card and their children / grandchildren 18 & under.

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**Refund Policy** If cancellation is made at least two weeks before class begins, an administrative fee of \$10 per class and per child will be deducted from your refund. Refunds will not be granted for cancellations within two weeks of the class start date. CSC reserves the right to cancel any programs in the event that minimum class enrollments are not reached. If this occurs, your entire payment will be refunded and you will be notified by Thursday of the week prior to class.

## Summer Fun Policies and Procedures Registration Information

Please complete the enclosed registration form. One form per child; you may photocopy or download another form at Catawbascience.org. Children are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis according to when payment and registration forms are received. Payment options are available. Call CSC at 828-322-8169 for information.

## **Check-In and Sign-Out Policy**

All children must be checked in and signed out by a parent or authorized adult. All check-in takes place in the lobby of the West Wing Building of the SALT Block. For the security of children, you must sign out those attending only Morning Sessions in their individual classrooms. Please call ahead if you are not familiar with classroom locations. Parents with special needs may ask for exceptions to this procedure. Please call CSC's Public Programs Coordinator to make advance arrangements. Special needs may include parents who have very young children in strollers or those who cannot navigate flights of stairs.

### **Prohibited Items**

For the safety of children and their belongings, we require that Summer Fun participants do not bring any electronic devices. If cell phones are parent-approved, they must be kept out of sight at all times.

## **Parking Policy**

When checking in or picking up your camper, you must park in a designated parking space. Please do not stop your vehicle in the driveway. Parking is available in the North and South Lobby entrance areas and along Third Ave NE in front of the buildings.

### **Lunches and Snacks**

Campers attending the Summer Fun Afternoon Adventures must bring a bag lunch and drink; additional snacks are recommended. Children arriving in the early morning are also encouraged to bring a small snack.

### **Extended Day**

For campers attending Afternoon Adventures, additional needs will be included with the confirmation letter emailed to parents. Children must be signed out by a parent or authorized adult from the Afternoon Adventures activity areas in the West Wing Building. After 5:30 PM, a \$1 per minute per child late fee will be charged.

### **Financial Assistance**

CSC may be able to provide financial assistance for membership and program fees to families who qualify based on demonstrated need. Call CSC for an application.

## **Discounts/Memberships**

In order to receive member discounts, your CSC membership must be valid throughout the time your child will participate in Summer Fun Science Camp. If your membership expires and you do not renew, you will be charged non-member rates for the remaining weeks. Campers attending 10 weeks qualify for a discount; receive a free Morning Session after 6 Morning Sessions have been purchased (based on availability).

### **Refund/Cancellation/Late Registration Fee Policies**

If registrant cancels at least two weeks before class begins, CSC will issue a refund minus an administrative fee of \$10 per class and per child. We cannot grant refunds for cancellations within two weeks of the class beginning date. CSC reserves the right to cancel any class that does not reach minimum enrollment. If this occurs, we will notify you on the Thursday of the week prior to the class and issue you a full refund. A late fee of \$5 per child will be charged for registrations made less than one week prior to camp.



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