



The Eaglet Edition

March 5, 2010

Camp Eaglet

At St. Francis Preschool
~ for children from 2 yrs to rising 1st graders
Celebrating 15 Summers of Growing Adventures

We can't wait for Camp Eaglet! Here are our theme descriptions for each of our two week session. Rates and other details will follow next week! Plan to join us for great adventures!

Eaglet Food Garden Quest (June 1st – 11th)

Dig right into a child-sized eco-adventure! This mini-project of the Kentucky School Garden Network kicks off a summer packed with active, environmental fun. We plant vegetables, nurture sprouts and discover the origins of food with our own hands. We sing A Taste Of Green and chart the days it takes to sprout lentils and beans. A veggie fiesta honors Herb the Dragon who grows his own food! We examine our rock collection, hang good wishes on a magical tree and learn the Earthy Alphabet. Peace Poles sculpted from recyclables add pizzazz to our Eaglet mini-garden. "When you garden, you grow."

E.A.R.T.H. Trek (June 21 – July 2)

Grab your gear! Join us on an imaginative expedition around the planet to discover continents, landforms, and geography. We use maps and compasses on an amazing riverboat voyage down the Nile, build sandy Pyramids, climb the Himalayas and explore Machu Picchu. We play Very, Very Dictionary and keep a field journal. We move our bodies on Yoga Planet and parade with festive Mocko Jumbis in a Caribbean troupe.

We sing Mama Paquita, taste coconut burfi and say "Hello" in many languages. An eco-quiz and wonderful Barefoot Books help us to know we are One World, One Planet.

Windy With a Chance of Joy (July 6th – 16th)

Eaglet Wunderkinds discover the magical, whimsical world of wind and weather! Natural wonderment and scientific thinking are enhanced through concrete and imaginative child-friendly pursuits. It's fun to observe, predict, analyze and record! We joyfully whirl like tornadoes, get silly in a Thunder & Lightning circle game then create healthy MudPie treats. We join in a Sunrise Over the World drama, a melodious Raindrop song and a flowing Wind Wand craft. On a pretend Tanzanian counting caravan, we "camp out" among the zebras and paint a Starry Night mural. It's a wondrous world of weather!

Catch That Goat! (July 19-30th)

Team up to chase a mischievous run-a-way goat through an amazing world of animals that fly, swim, walk and crawl! We have fun learning about them all! Based on a book of the same name, we discover, sort, categorize and count the critters of Mother Earth's animal kingdom. We search for real animal tracks, take a Flamingo Walk and build Crocodile Dock with natural odds and ends. In our outdoor kitchen we cook up a fresh Amigo Friendship Salad and sing the Tweety Eaglet song. Learning about animal habitats inspires us to build our own lofty Eagle's Eyrie and soar into a lifetime of compassion, creativity, leadership and joy!

Email information for
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Preschool Alums Chess Champions

Over winter break the St. Francis chess team competed at the Quad B Middle School Championships and emerged as the meet champions! This win advances them to the state championships! Preschool alumni David Hendren was overall meet champion completing an undefeated slate! Teaming with David were alums Gilman Bagga, overall second place, and Justin Stevens, overall third

place! This group, along with Jonathan Simpson, has been Kentucky State Champions in the K-5 division the last two years! Preschool alumni are also on the SFS K-3 team. Grace Bagga and Christopher Paris helped bring home a third place trophy! Congratulations to Grace Bagga for tying for 3rd place in the meet as well!

Bloom at St. Francis Spring Plant Sale

Dream your way into spring while helping St. Francis Preschool raise money for the new playground! For our second annual plant sale we are again partnering with Boone Gardiner for flowers, herbs, vegetables, roses, and baskets. If your interest lies with native plants, Dropseed Nursery is offering native flowers, seeds and starter sets. Need shade? We offer large trees at a generous discount through Riverfarm Nursery. We are also offering, from other suppliers, seeds for direct sow, local honey, tote bags and a garden-themed alphabet poster!

To ensure that you get everything you want, order from the catalog, March 5-22. Catalogs are available from the preschool office. Orders, accompanied by checks made payable to St. Francis School P.A., are due Monday, March 22, at the preschool office. Orders can be picked up on Friday, April 23, at afternoon carpool.

If you have any questions about the plant sale, please email Amanda Kuster at rakuster@insightbb.com.

Professional Dev. Days

Don't forget that March 18 and 19 are professional development days for the preschool staff. There will be no school on those days.

Nut Free!

Did you know that St. Francis Preschool is a peanut free environment? Let us all work together to honor this commitment to the health of all children.

Thank you to everyone for coming to conferences! There is nothing we enjoy more than talking about how wonderful our children are!

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St. Francis School Goshen Summer Camps 2010!

June 14-18:

Camp Invention: This program instills creative problem-solving and critical-thinking skills that will encourage children's future success...all in a very fun, hands-on environment. Grades 1-6. 9AM-3:30PM. Register at www.campinvention.org

June 21-25:

Musical Theater: Campers will play games related to music and theater. They will learn and implement new techniques to help them become comfortable with the stage and performance. The actors will create music and movement that will be added to a short play at the end of the camp. Co-ed, grades 1-4. 9AM-1PM. \$175.00

Mathletes Feats: What is a mathematician's favorite dessert? Why "Pi," of course! This camp is an enrichment camp for rising fifth through seventh graders. We will explore such topics as probability, discover the meaning and applications of Pi, demystify fractions, and work with Algebra equations - all in a hands-on and fun way! Students will improve on their math skills, gain confidence in problem solving, and get a head start for next year! Head of Academic Program and long-time St. Francis math teacher, Reed Gabhart, will instruct this camp that is sure to include its share of corny jokes, so beware! Co-ed, grades 5-7. 9AM-12PM. \$165.00

Around The World: Campers will explore crafts, song, foods, and games from a variety of different countries. You don't even have to pay for airfare! Senora Lopez will lead this camp and you might even catch her doing a little Flamenco dancing! Co-ed, grades K-2. 9AM-1PM. \$185.00 Includes materials.

July 12-16:

Camp Francis: This camp is for the picky camper or the camper that loves it all! Campers will enjoy a mix of activities during this week. Some activities include making sweet treats, outdoor games, magic, art, a visit from the Zoo, Zumba Latin fitness (which is a blast!) plus several other activities. Co-ed, grades JK-2, 9AM-1PM \$185.00 Includes materials.

Video Game Design: Campers will have the unique opportunity to create their own video games! Beginning with basic old-arcade style games and moving to more complex games, campers will conjure and build fun video games that can be taken home and played on any computer. Campers will be given the tools and training they need to build extraordinary games that they can share with their family and friends. This camp will be led by Ken Lovett, Director of Technology at St. Francis School. Co-ed, grades 5-8. 9AM-12PM. \$165.00.

Field Trip Daze: Explore Kentuckiana with friends. Each day, campers will experience a new traveling adventure. Some trips include Squire Boone Caverns, Derby Museum (which includes watching the jockeys warm up in the morning!), Belle of Louisville and the Portland Museum, and Ky Down Under. Co-ed, grades 3-6. 9AM-3PM. \$250.00 Includes admissions.

July 18-23:

Camp Francis Extended: Outdoor fun is waiting for your camper! Each camper will have the freedom, in a safe and controlled environment, to choose what activities they'd like to experience. Choices remain all day, every day. We offer water slides, crafts, badminton, croquet, hiking, obstacle courses, fort play, hiking in the Nature Preserve, hay rides, water balloons, tie-dyeing, and sprinklers galore! Don't forget your sunscreen...and energy! Co-ed, grades 1-4. 9AM-3PM. \$215.00. Drinks and snacks available all day at the snack stand. Prepaid cards arranged through registration.

For Camps running to 1PM or later, please send a nut free lunch with your child. Snacks provided. Lunches will be refrigerated.