



Cape Fear Kids Camp June 20-24, 2011

Cape Fear Kids Camp is a unique, hands on, natural science immersion program for rising fourth through sixth graders.* Like any camp, children have fun, but games, crafts and activities are carefully selected to give children a head start/review of science concepts mandated by the state to be taught in schools. Among the topics of study are ecosystems, food webs, mapping and soils. Students also get a chance to spend quiet time in the woods and feel the thrill of catching a frog or insect for study. These intimate experiences often stick with them for life, making them more sensitive to the surrounding world. Students also work on development of personal skills such as communication, cooperation, self control and resilience, responsibility and respect.

** Please do not ask to admit a younger child. Children younger than this struggle socially.*

Important Camp Information **(Please keep for later reference)**

- Camp will be at Cape Fear Botanical Garden from 8:30am - 2:30pm, Monday through Thursday (**Friday has early dismissal at 1 p.m.) June 20-24, 2011**
- Camp is \$135/week, including drinks, sides for lunch and snacks.
- Pizza Party/Graduation for parents/siblings is Friday at noon.
- Please dress your child appropriately for being outdoors all day. (Children will get wet, dirty and even muddy during their adventures!) Please do not scold your child for soiled clothes.
- Please have your child wear closed-toe, old shoes. No good clothes.
- Please apply bug spray and sunscreen to your child each morning.
- Please ensure that your child has had a substantial breakfast before camp.
- Please pack a sandwich with your child's name clearly printed on the bag each day and send your child to camp with a water bottle.

Further questions?

Please call Jen Smith, Director of Education, at (910) 486-0221.