

Thank you very much for choosing to attend the Out & About Summer Program sponsored by Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative.

This summer we continued with our theme-based curriculum. Our theme was the zoo and zoo careers. These themes were integrated into the reading and art curriculum throughout the six weeks.

Science continued to be incorporated into the summer program's curriculum. The students participated in a number of hands-on science experiments which the students participated. They included making ice cream, chewing light, finding the treasure using invisible ink and Geocaching. Needless to say, making ice cream was the biggest hit of the summer.

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played by people throughout the world from all age groups. Treasures can be found using a GPS device, or by decoding clues and following the directions. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers, called Geocaches outdoors and then share your experiences online.

This year the students were in groups and books were read to them. The students listened to "Flat Stanley", "Roscoe Riley Rules # 1, 2, 3 and 4", "Amelia Earhart", "Miracle on 49th Street", "Wing Walker" and "Twilight".

There were many new games the students learned to play: Quidditch, Walking Logs, Boundless Boccie, Nuclear Waste Transfer and the A-Frame Board Walk Game. Many of these games were chosen because they work on team building, communication skills, balance, and agility. We continued to play the old favorites: Frisbee Golf, Basketball, Blongo, and Uno. Connect Four and Karaoke continued to be among the students' favorite activities. On Fridays, during Karaoke, once again the students' hidden talents were on display.

The field trips and activities we did were Monster Golf, roller skating, and eating out at Sylvan Street Grill. We also visited the Stone Zoo. After reading and learning about the animals, the students were given the opportunity to see them in real life.

Monster Golf is an 18 hole miniature golf course. And not just any old miniature golf course, but one that is made up of glowing robotic monsters ready to roar at any moment! Roller skating at Skateland in Bradford was a

fun experience for the students. You have to love the combination of skating and dancing!

We hope you enjoyed your summer and learned some new things during your time at Out & About Summer Program. We wish everyone a successful school year and hope to see many of you next summer.