



Dear Caregivers,

It is a pleasure to welcome your child to the Orlando Science Center's Summer Camps and *Next Food Star* for grades 5–6. This week will be incredibly fun-filled and provide your child with a variety of hands-on, exploratory learning experiences. In order to help you discuss with your child what he or she has seen and done each day, we would like to give you an overview of the camp for this week.

Sincerely,

OSC Summer Camp Staff

Next Food Star – Peek at the Week

Are you the next food star or are you on the chopping block? Test your culinary skills and learn the science behind cooking. Check out how chefs, cooks, and everyday people use chemistry to prepare our favorite foods and work as a team to create your own mini-cooking show!

Monday – Wake up your culinary skills and investigate the basics of cooking. Uncover the culinary secrets that turn liquid egg into solid food and then we will begin storyboarding our food episodes!

Tuesday – On this day, we will discover the microbes that turn milk to yogurt. Campers will learn how to create tasty muffins while we prepare to make our cooking videos.

Wednesday – Today we will begin filming our next food star videos! We will also discover the science of cooking under pressure with a classic favorite; mac and cheese!

Thursday – Let your culinary skills ferment as we explore tasty emulsions and pickling spices. Campers will then prepare the perfect dressing for all occasions.

Friday – Today is the day to see if you have what it takes to be the OSC's Next Food Star when we showcase our videos! We will whip up fantastic confections as we examine the extreme temperatures needed to produce silky chocolate fudge and chillingly delectable ice cream!