



Dear Caregivers,

It is a pleasure to welcome your child to the Orlando Science Center's Summer Camps and *Forensic Files* for grades 7-9. 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

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### **Forensic Files – Peek at the Week**

*Analyze physical evidence, find hidden fingerprints, take shoe impressions, analyze hair and fiber samples and examine DNA. Through scientific observation, measurement, deduction and prediction, you will be able to close this case within a week.*

**Monday – The Crime:** We need you! Campers will be introduced to their crime scene and begin looking for physical evidence left behind by the perpetrator. Learn how to lift latent fingerprints and DNA like a forensic scientist!

**Tuesday – The Body:** Become a forensic anthropologist for the day and identify the victim's profile! Analyze the human skeleton to scientifically estimate the age and ancestry of the unidentified individual.

**Wednesday – Clues:** Preserving evidence for further analysis is tricky! Today, campers will make a cast of shoe prints and perform a battery of tests on fibers found at the crime scene!

**Thursday – Field Trip:** Campers will be taking a field trip.\*

**Friday – Case Closed:** Campers will learn about Forensic Odontology, the application of dental science in the identification of bite marks. For your last clue, determine the identity of a mysterious powder collected from the scene so that justice might be served! Do not let this case go cold!

\* Field trip locations are subject to change.