



Dear Caregivers,

It is a pleasure to welcome your child to the Orlando Science Center's Summer Camps and *Ocean Explorers for Kindergarten*. 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

Ocean Explorers – Peek at the Week

Put on your scuba gear and dive deep into the underwater world of the ocean. Travel on the East Australian Current with a bale of sea turtles, learn to eat like a coral polyp and measure a Blue Whale. From jellyfish that light up to underwater volcanoes; you'll never guess what we'll find under the sea!

Monday – Setting Sail! : Jump in and get your feet wet to see what's in that great, big ocean. Investigate how water moves around the globe and check out how turtles ride those currents. Then learn about buoyancy as you test out some common items in salt and fresh water.

Tuesday – From the Beach to the Reef: Chart a course for warmer waters! Build a tide pool to see what animals can take the heat before finding out about how tide pool creatures feed themselves.

Wednesday – Diving Deep: Travel through the ocean zones to seek out what lurks at the deepest depths. In the process, create a glowing jellyfish and investigate what a volcano is like on the ocean floor.

Thursday – Polar Exploration: Brrrrr, it's going to be a cold day in Florida as you set a course for the Arctic Circle. Find out how humans and animals adapt to life in this harsh climate. Use those engineering skills to clean up an oil spill. Later, find out if a blue whale is the biggest thing there is!

Friday – Treasure Island: Oh no!! Shipwreck! It's time to put your exploration skills to the test. Make a plan, follow the clues, and may the riches be yours.