

Camp Rising Sun

Voyage to Mysterious Civilizations:

The Aztecs, Mayans, and Incas July 17

Meet the Aztecs, Mayans, and Incas. Really cool guys, as long as they pick someone else to sacrifice! Make Inca expression masks and learn about the history of chocolate. Indulge in tasting different chocolates from around the world and tell how they differ from the original Aztec chocolate. Make Mayan art, and learn how to communicate with Inca knots. Speak like an Aussie and tell your own story with Aboriginal dot art.



Journey to a Far Away Place Called Africa July 21

Discover the mysteries and history of this hot continent. Learn how to play African drums and build musical instruments to play in your own band. Create African art and hear fascinating stories about smuggling diamonds from the Namibian desert. Build the African logical game Mancala and see if you are smarter than your opponent. Take a magnified look at sand from African deserts and beaches. Soak up the power of the sun to cook with your own solar oven.

Discoveries of the Far East July 18-19

Learn about ancient Chinese wisdom and master one of the emperor's old games. Study the true story behind dragons. Asian literature makes it sound like dragons were real...but they could not have been...or could they? Master the skill of chopsticks, learn the art of Origami, create Gyotaku fish prints, make a compass, and do math with an abacus. Produce paper and practice writing calligraphy. The Chinese invented ice cream; learn how to make your own!



July 20: Field Trip to Hiller Aviation Museum!

