

Schoharie Summer Enrichment Times

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The Steam session was a fun learning experience that teaches you to be creative and original. You use toothpicks and pool noodles to build a structure or design. My design was a train. In the end it was fun other than the fact that you had to take it apart at the end. The presenter was chill and curious to the point she was going around the tables asking us what we were making.

By: Zeth Y.

This is what we did over the first week of school. We went to thatcher park and saw animals and we went on a hike and we learned about all the different animals and we saw the old school house on the hike. At the STEAM session we built stuff out of pool noodles and toothpicks. I made a robot, it was cool. It was fun because we got to do a hands-on activity. In PE we played with little kids. We play packman tagged, squatball, capture the flag, and some type of tag. It was fun, I can't wait to do it again. During the summer program I can't wait to have a lot of fun.

By: Katelynn S.A.



STEAM Fun

Wednesday at STEAM Fun we built foam houses and flowers with toothpicks. We also built cars, swings and roller coasters. We had so much fun at STEAM. We had so much fun meeting Ms.B. She was very nice. I hope we do it again.

By Elizabeth V.



SKY Dome Planetarium Assembly

SKY DOME Planetarium by Andrew S.

This is about the SkyDome Planetarium. I liked the Orion story and the story said that Orion and the giant scorpion will never be in the sky at the same time. The little dipper has the north star in it. It was cool in the SkyDome. I hope I get to see the skyDome again soon.

The SKY DOME by Evan V.

I visited the SkyDome. When they activated it I saw a lot of stars. We also saw how the stars make constellations. I also liked how chill the instructor was. In the middle of the show he made a joke. I really enjoyed the SkyDome.



On our first day of summer enrichment program we got to see a planetarium. The planetarium was a big dome that we walked into. Inside you could see a lot of stars. We learned that if the stars are not twinkling it is a planet. We also saw different planets and different constellations. The planetarium was very fun.

By: Logan B.

During the first week we learned about space. Mr. Tie was talking about space. We saw stars and the Moon, Sun, Jupiter, Venus, and Earth. We learned that you would float to the middle of Jupiter. Before you can get to the middle of Jupiter you would get burned from all of the toxic gas on the planet. It was fun.

We went to Thatcher Park. We saw an eagle's nest and a queen bee. We saw someone kayaking on Thompsons lake. We learned that eagles have nests that are as big as 4-6 feet long and a wingspan of 6-8 feet. Eagles live close to the water because that is where they get food. Their favorite food is fish. In the winter they don't have to travel south like other birds. They can still get the food from the lake even though it is frozen. We learned a lot.

By Gideon A. and Clay K.

My favorite activity was the planetarium. I loved it because I love space. We went inside a bubble and looked and learned about planets. The presenter was cool and liked anime. I learned that Mars is a planet full of rusty dust. There is also another planet just completely full of gas. If you were to try to go there, you would just keep falling, and falling, and eventually just float. But that is if you make it that far. You probably wouldn't because the gas is too toxic. In the planetarium, it looked really cool inside. It was kind of like being in space virtual reality. It was really cool.

By: Ciarra N.

2nd Grade Solar System Mobiles



Schoharie Free Library Visit



Meteorologist Rob Lindemuth-Channel 10



I learned that they have a lot of cameras on or in the storm chaser. My favorite part was when we were on the tv. It was so fun. The presenter was Mr. Rob. He has been on tv like over 100 times and he said he was shy and nervous when he started. What I did was I went in the storm chaser and we asked questions and we went on the tv. My favorite thing I learned was that they have a green screen behind them.

By Joseph R.

On the second day of summer school one of the weather people from news 10 came over to the school and to learn. We learned that they use a green screen to tell and show the weather. My favorite part was when we were not live. The presenter was very good at telling us how he did his job. He told us about how he knew when to go into the car they use for weather and it had a lot of buttons. The car was called the 'storm tracker.' There was a camera in the car to look around to see up close without even moving.

By: Quinn Z.

News Channel 10 Storm Tracker and Meteorologist Rob Lindenmuth

A green screen is behind Rob in the studio when he is on camera. The tracker satellite is how he found out what the weather was going to be like. He had a radar to see how deep the snow is. He used an old phone to talk to the station. He used a compartment to use his speaker at the side.

by Lawrence M.



Thatcher Park Field Trip



We went to Thatcher Park and saw thompsons lake and on the trail there were cool birds. Some were red and blue. There was also a bird that was black with a green tail and there all sorts of bees and i heard a few different chirps and from different birds but some chirped different but they were the same bird and when we walked is the

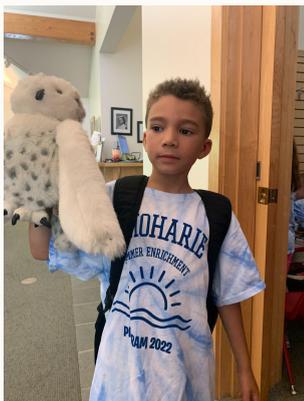
house thing and we saw a tone of bees especially the queen bee and the yellow dot on its head and the other bees have to get nectar from the flowers. The bald eagle makes huge nests. The eagle's wingspan of a male is 6 ft and female can be 8 ft.

By Tiernan M.



On the field trip we looked for birds and butterflies for 30 minutes and then we went to go see the animal museum. They pulled a turtle out of a plastic container and then went around the room to show everybody and then we walked around to explore.

By: Perry S.



This paragraph is about the Nature Center at Thatcher Park. The thing I thought was the most interesting was that eagles have a 8 foot wingspan. I also learned that carpenter bees are the largest type of bee. Another thing that I learned about was that musk turtles release a terrible smelling gas out of their skin. They do this because it makes them unappetizing to predators. During the winter lakes freeze over so eagles and other types of birds have to catch fish through holes that ice fishers make. Those are a few things about Thatcher Park.

By: Anthony D.

For our first week of the summer enrichment program we went on a field trip to Thatcher Park. When we hiked down to Thompsons Lake we saw somebody kayaking. In the nature center we saw a massive model of the park. From there we saw a Musk turtle and a box turtle. We learned that some turtles can live up to 200 years old. My class also learned about how eagles don't migrate south unless they cannot get fish through the ice in the winter. It was honestly one of my favorite field trips ever because learning about nature and having fun is one the best things you can do as a human. It was a pleasure that we got to go and see all the cool stuff there. It was a fun day and I'm super excited to go back. Thank you Thatcher Park staff for that wonderful experience.

By: Corbin F.



I went on a hike at Thatcher park on Thursday July 8th. It was fun. I learned about butterflies and bluebirds. There's not that many blue birds and I saw butterflies and I heard birds tweeting. We looked at animals. I saw a snake and I saw a small school. I saw a lot of grass and butterflies. It was so soft we went on a 3/1 walk. It was fun and there were many butterflies around . The school was 100 years old. It is so small it would not like to be in there with a lot of people because it is a small school. There will probably be a lot of people in the small school. People may not like to be in a small school with a lot of people. Would you like to be in a small school with a lot of people?

Then we got to look at the building when we saw the animals . There were rats and a bold python. It was so big and there were stuffed animals in this one room. There was a lot of grass. There was a furry thing. Butterflies are fun to learn about. You can learn a lot from butterflies. We got to look at a lot of things and I saw a lot of animals.

By: Selena F.

I went to Thatcher park this week. I learned about different kinds of birds like blue birds . There aren't many in the world right now but there are some that stay at the park. Also blue birds don't like sharing the property there. I thought it was fun to learn about so many different kinds of species and learned about a classroom from the 1900s that k-12 had to share. We went on a walk to see multiple different things like butterflies, birds. I learned that turtles can look like tortes. The performers were very nice and easy to understand what they were talking about.

By Lauren M.

Physical Education Fitness Fun



On Monday we had fun in P.E. We played rock paper scissor shoot baseball. We played a kicking game and you kick the ball into the hula hoop and you flip the hoop. P.E was fun.

By: Aria F.

On Monday we had lots of fun in PE. On Monday we played Rock-paper-scissors-shoot relay. The goal was to get the ball in the hoop. PE is always fun.

By: Kelsey F.

On our first day of the Summer Enrichment Program we got to see Mr.M. We played pac man tag. It was fun. We played Capture the Flag. It took awhile but it was fun. I love to play hula hoop bean bag toss.

By: Kodi G.



The first day of the summer we had PE with the 5th graders. We played this game where you can't run with the ball, you can roll it, not walk with it and you have to throw it at someone. "Then" you sit down and when you get hit you watch the person that got you out and when they get out you in. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th had PE with the little kids. We played pac man tag and then we played capture the flag. For pac man tag there was some of the little kids that could tag kids the little kids had to give the pinnys to their classmates and the older kids had to give there pinnys to the older kids. Capture the flag of all of the teams we mixed all up which is more fair so the little kids are having fun.

By: Owen K.B.



K/2 Reading Buddy Highlights



Cooking with Mr. Clark

Cold Sesame Noodles





Today our school chef named Mr. Clark came to our summer school. He taught us how to cook cold Sesame Noodles and after, he let us try noodles! It was so good that some of us had more. We also tried the sauce. The sauce at first tasted a little spicy. If you have the ingredients to make it you should try it.

By: Emily Z.

By: Quinn Z.

Today at school I met a chef named Mr. Clark and he served us a meal and it was so good. I had three servings. It was so good. I loved the noodles. I also found out that I really like eggplant. It was a vegetable we could put in with the noodles. I really like the food, the noodles were so good and had so much flavor I could eat it for days. Thanks for the food Mr. Clark!

By Elias Clemente





On Wednesday we cooked with Mr. Clark. He cooked food for us. Then he let us taste test it. Many thought the food was delicious. The food consisted of noodles and vegetables. We were able to choose what vegetables we had put on it. Mr. Clark was very nice. He showed us how to make the food and gave us the recipe. Many ingredients were from Asia. The name of the food was Cold Sesame Noodles. The food was very good and some of us plan on making it at home. Many thought it was a rating of a 10 out of 10.

By: Mrs. Rutland's Class



This week I decided to write about what we did in cooking. In cooking Latteef showed us how to cook an Asian cuisine called "cold sesame noodles." They tasted really good. But I don't know if I would ask for them to be made. The noodles are called "Soba Noodles." They were not bleached so they were brown instead of white. They also had more nutrients in them because they were not bleached. The sauce tasted different than normal. It was sweet and tasted kind of like peanut butter. The sauce does contain peanut butter. However, the other ingredients drown that peanut butter taste out alot. My overall experience with cooking was amazing and I would do it again!

By: Ciarra N.

Music with Mrs. Couture



Kindergarten Campfire Fun



Bot! The Secret World of Robots

I saw an assembly about robots. I was a robot for some part of the show. The instructor also showed us a bunch of robots doing dirty, dangerous and dull jobs. He showed us a Rumba on a desk and because of its sensors it did not fall off the table and it stayed there. There was also a robot named Alpha and he did push-ups, one-handed push-ups and he did a dance and he sang to the dance. There are three things to make a robot: sensors, computers and actuators.

By: Andrew S.



<p>On Monday we saw a Robot assembly . We learned that Robots in movies are not real. We saw a robot that does pushups and a drone. It was very fun. By: Jacob E.</p>	<p>So far in summer enrichment we have done many things. My favorite thing was the robots. By: John G.</p>	<p>On Monday we went to the BOT assembly. At the BOT assembly we saw robots on a screen and saw a roomba. We also saw a Drone fly. By: Ayden W.</p>	<p>Today we went to the Bot Assembly . We saw a robot that cleans the floor. We also saw a robot that does push ups. There also was a robot that you can use from your phone. It was fun. By: McCormick C.</p>
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Summer Enrichment Principal's Message

Our Schoharie Summer Enrichment Program is off and running. As you can see our summer program has been very successful. Writing newsletter articles and journaling are two of the many academic activities that students will be taking part in this summer. In the first issue of Schoharie Summer Enrichment Times, a number of students have contributed articles, photographs, editing, typing, and comments.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in making these first two weeks such a success, especially our custodial staff, food services, transportation department, Summer Enrichment staff, Schoharie Administrative Assistance, Schoharie Business Office and Schoharie Administrative Team. I would also like to thank our many enrichment volunteers:

Thatcher Park Nature Center	Schoharie Free Library
Danielle Couture-Music	Catherine Bikowitz- STEAM Fun
Meteorologist Rob Lindenmuth-Channel 10	Lateef Clark- Cooking with Mr. Clark

I'm looking forward to four more weeks of program fun and learning! Stay tuned for the next issue of our newspaper on August 1st.

Marcella Tebbano
Summer Enrichment Program Principal