



Dear Parent,

We are delighted to have your child join us for SeaWorld Day Camp. We'd like to give you an idea of what we have planned for this week. We encourage you to discuss with your child what they did at camp each day.

### **MYSTERIES OF MARINE MAMMALS – MSI (Marine Science Investigation)**

Throughout the week, we will touch upon these areas:

- Investigate reasons for animal stranding.
- Discuss marine mammal rescue efforts.
- Compare the anatomy and skeletal features of different marine mammals.
- Introduce different ecosystems and the interdependence of animal species.
- Study marine mammal blood samples.
- A snorkeling safari to Mission Point.

### **SNORKELING**

One day this week we will go snorkeling. Campers will be transported by SeaWorld staff to Mission Point at the south end of Mission Beach Blvd. Snorkeling will be supervised by Mission Bay Aquatic Center's dive masters. Snorkels, masks, and spring wetsuits will be provided, though students may bring their own wetsuits if they have them.

**Bring a swimsuit, towel, and change of clothes.**

Your camper is in for a week of fun in the sun. In addition to the camp activities, we will see shows and visit animal areas and other attractions. Campers visit areas in the park where they may get wet daily.

We recommend you send the following for your camper every day:

- clothes that can get wet and that dry quickly
- sunscreen (applied at home and reapplied by camper at lunch)
- shoes that can get wet and not slip—**no "flip flops" please**
- sack lunch daily (two snacks are provided each day)

Campers will be escorted at all times by SeaWorld Day Camp counselors making for a safe and enjoyable time.

Tell us what you think! Please complete our camp survey at:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/swdaycamp>