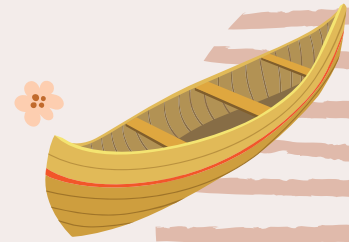


# SUMMER CAMP 2024

## WAYFINDER'S JOURNEY



### **Week 1: July 1-5: (July 4- No School) Celebrating America**

We will celebrate our great nation with music, food, dance, art and history. We will start our fun summer with a parade.

### **Week 2: July 8-12: Islands of Samoa**

Known as the “Navigator Islands”, we will learn about the geography and the people of Samoa. We will create “Pe’a” ancient tattoo designs and make canoe art. We will enjoy the music and dance of the Islands of Samoa.

### **Week 3: July 15-19: Island of Fiji**

We will learn about the village life of the Fijian people. We will make Fijian pottery used in the villages. We will learn about its geography. We will learn the Fijian Meke Dance. We will create a Fijian fan art. We will discover sea animals found in the Fiji’s Great Sea Reef.

### **Week 4: July 22-26: Island of Hawaii**

We will learn about the Mauna Kea and Mauna Loa volcanoes. We will learn about Hawaiian quilting and will create patchwork art. We will learn about the Hawaiians village life. We will learn about Hawaiian traditions and make our own flower leis.

### **Week 5: July 29- Aug 2: Summer Olympics**

Our adventure this week takes us to Paris for the 2024 Summer Olympics. We will learn about the different summer sports, countries in attendance, and its host country Paris, including Tahiti, an overseas subsite. We will have our own mini MCDC Olympics with lots of fun games!

### **Week 6: Aug 5-9 Islands of Tonga**

Known as the “Friendly Islands”, we will learn about “lakalaka” and “mauluulu”, an energetic dance of the Tongans. We will learn about its geography. We will learn about the “Tofua a”, the humpback whale and “fonu”, the turtles. We will create “fonu” and “tofua a” art projects.

### **Week 7: Aug 12-16: Islands of Aotearoa**

“Nau mai, haere mai!” Welcome to Aotearoa! Known as the “Land of the Long White Cloud”, we will learn about the geography and history of Aotearoa. We will learn about an interesting fact about its name. We will make feather head bands and shell necklaces.

### **Week 8: Aug 19-23: Music and Dances of the Islands**

We will explore the music and dances of Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Tahiti, New Zealand, and Hawaii. We will listen to Tahitian drumming and learn how to play the to’ere drums. We will end our summer camp with a luau- food, fun, and dancing with a Polynesian dance troop.

