Under One Sky @ PS 316 Elijah Stroud

**Fall Semester**

September 9, 2019 – January 24, 2020

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Program schedules are subject to change at any time.
Program Descriptions

People and Plants

Campers will explore the many ways that people use plants in our daily lives, including for food, medicine, and enjoyment. We’ll learn the science of plant parts and how we use them, cook plant-based recipes together, learn how to care for our own plants in and out of the garden, and much more!

Survivor

We will explore all living things and how they are able to survive and thrive in the world around them, even when conditions are tough. We’ll learn about all types of environments, in Brooklyn and beyond, and what lives within them.

Nature Art

Time to let the creativity flow! Using natural or recycled materials and drawing inspiration from the world around us, campers will express themselves creatively through take-home art as well as group projects.

Build Your City

Campers will use their imaginations paired with problem solving and critical thinking skills to design and build something new. They will build awareness of sustainable development topics while engineering solutions to common problems.

Sports & Games

Time to play! Our youngest campers (pre-k & k) will learn good sportsmanship, teamwork and strategy through organized game play. Every month will focus on a new board game or outdoor sport.

Chess

Checkmate! Our chess program is for campers in 1st-5th grade. Through this ancient game, campers will learn critical thinking, discipline, strategy, and fair sportsmanship.

Maker’s Day

Imagination has no limits! Campers will design, build, or create something new every day using reused, recycled, or found items. Daily projects can include anything from collaborative art projects to engineering.

Yoga

Through movement and mindfulness activities, our yogi campers will develop personal and environmental awareness and coordination, improve concentration and focus, and manage stress in a healthy and calming way. This class is led by a certified yoga instructor and is offered to all grade levels.
About Under One Sky

Through the lens of environmental science and community stewardship, Under One Sky (UOS) After School helps youth develop essential 21st century skills including critical thinking, collaboration, leadership, and problem solving. Through hands-on learning and plenty of opportunities for play and social interaction, our children will make connections to the natural and urban environments we live in – because we all live in under one sky!

A Day at Under One Sky

- At the end of the school day, your camper will be greeted by their group leader and escorted to their programming space.
- Light snack and 30 minutes of homework time will be provided
- Daily meeting, during which group leaders will check-in with each child and set personal daily goals
- Unstructured outdoor play during all months – Play and social interaction is very important to our program so we provide a lot of opportunities for it in all types of weather!
- Daily teambuilding activities encourage collaboration, communication and connection to others
- Hands-on activities – Each day’s activities will follow a theme (outlined in the above calendar)
- Pow Wow – An important camp tradition, pow wow is a time for reflection, singing, and games
- All camper are brought to the cafeteria for pick up at 5:30pm each day. All campers must be picked up by an authorized adult by 6:00pm.