

Dear Families,

My name is Katie Thornton, and I am the Pre-Season Camp Coordinator for Planet Parker 2021. I have many years of experience at Parker, both as a parent and an educational support specialist during the school year. I also have a deep history with summer programming. I am thrilled to be working with such a strong team of educators to offer unique and top-notch programming for PreK - 8th grade children this summer. I am excited for as many kids as possible to have an engaging, child-centered and fun-filled summer at Planet Parker this year!

We are currently watching all the trends with Covid-19 and listening closely to state directives regarding summer programming. We are very confident that we will have a summer program; we just are not yet clear on the capacity. With that in mind, we will follow our protocol from last summer and open each of our session groups for *NINE* children. We will then have a waitlist, which will open up based on state regulations and our best practices for a safe and healthy experience for everyone. Our plan is to run weekly camps beginning Tuesday, June 15th and running through August 26th, with one week off following the July 4th holiday.

On-line registration for Planet Parker 2021 will open in mid-February, so be sure to watch for emails and links. Details can also be found on our [website](#). Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions beforehand. I can be reached at: kthornton@parkerschool.org

I look forward to providing your children with fulfilling experiences that foster summer thriving!

With warm regards,

Katie Thornton, M.Ed.