

Multi-age Summer Camp

Session I, Grant Park and the Circus Animals



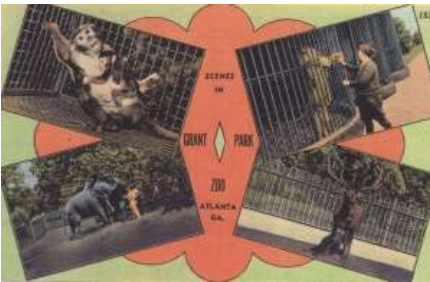
Welcome to Session I summer camp: Grant Park and the Circus Animals! Our educators are Ms. Irina Johnston and Ms. Cameron Farmer.

Ms. Irina has a life long love of education and has been working with children on and off for 20 years. She has a A.A. in English, a B.S. in Anthropology and continues to find herself teaching children and adults at every opportunity. She began working at GPCP in August of 2017 and is looking forward to continuing to learn and grow with this community over the summer and beyond.

Ms. Cameron comes from a long line of educators which helped grow her passion for education. She grew up babysitting her neighbors children and family friends. During her high school years she took teacher development classes with the Academy of Future Teacher. Cameron is a mother of three boys, Austin (2) and twins Ethan and Dallas (1). She began working at GPCP in November of 2017. Cameron is excited about learning and growing with the GPCP family and to being here in the near and far future.

Declaration of Intent: The Tale of Two Towns

This summer we will investigate and uncover the tales of our two towns and the path that connects them. Through the process of encountering and interpreting old photos, current sights and folklore we will weave together theories, hypotheses, and imagination that will inspire the children's research and experimentation in pursuit of possibilities.



The next three weeks we will explore the Town of Grant Park. In 1889, a traveling circus broke down in Grant Park. The town decided to rescue the animals and give them a home in Grant Park. The original residents of the zoo included a black bear, a jaguar, a hyena, a gazelle, a Mexican hog, lionesses, monkeys and camels. The Atlanta Zoo remains in the same location to this day.

Reminders:

- Bring a water bottle each day for your child. Water only please.
- Make sure your child has two sets of labeled extra clothes on site
- Make sure your child wears comfortable closed toe shoes.
- If your child is in diapers, please provide diapers and wipes for them each week.
- **WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL;** No nuts of any kind are allowed in camps.
- Apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child **before** coming to school

Thank you,
Ms. Irina Johnston and Ms. Cameron