

School-age Summer Camp

Session VII, Atlanta's Beltline & The Trail of Trains

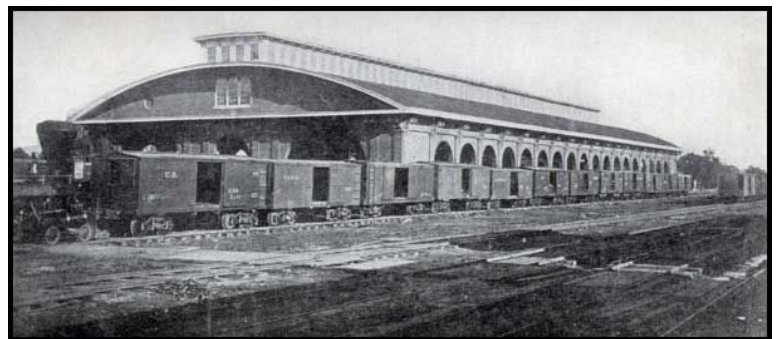


Welcome to week VII of GPCP's school age camp. Your educators are Mr. Nathaniel Cruz and Amanda Atwell with support from Mr. Julian Garcia, who are all educators from the Cabbagetown campus. We are excited to explore the wonders of Atlanta Beltline with your children.



Declaration of Intent:

Inspired by our recent study tour in Reggio Emilia Italy, we will focus on exploring the ways in which our core value of community intersects with the children's connections to places and each other this summer at GPCP. Our intent reflects the continued commitment to the wellbeing of our community. We will foster experiences that embrace interconnected values and concepts such as curiosity, respect, empathy, process and growth, relationships, and research.



Following the trail of trains, we will explore and investigate the history of the Atlanta Beltline while also discovering and interpreting its newest artistic evolution. Through a process of interpreting old photos and current sights we will weave together theories, mixing facts, reality and imagination to inspire new stories, and encourage children's research in pursuit of possibilities supported by the languages of painting, photography, mapping, music and storytelling.

Reminders:

- **Lunch:** Please bring a packed lunch in a lunchbox that is labelled. Please remember we are a **nut free school**.
- **Sunscreen/Bug spray:** Please apply sunscreen and bug spray to your child before they arrive at school and we will re-apply in the afternoon for children attending extended day.
- **Water Bottle:** It will be very hot as the summer drags on, please do not forget to bring your child's water bottle each day.
- **Field trips:** There will be a field trip everyday, please remember to sign the field trip forms at drop off.