



Just a  
**Splash**  
About what to expect in  
the classrooms



Date: 6/21-6/25

**Week One — “Ancient Greece”**

Come back in time with us. Explore Ancient Greece. What were the people like? How did they accomplish such amazing architecture? How did they support such a thriving artistic community? What was it like to be a part of such a far-reaching culture? What wonderful aspects of their culture do we still see evidence of today?



Date: 6/28-7/2

**Week Two — “Ancient Egypt”**

The Pyramids, The Sphinx, The Nile River, papyrus, and hieroglyphics. Look over vast deserts. We will explore the art of Ancient Egypt. What was it like to build a pyramid? How does your name look in hieroglyphics? What would we do if we had to make each piece of paper we use?

Date: 7/6-7/9

**Week Three — “The Vikings”**

Jump into a long boat and see what it was like to be one of these Nordic explorers. How did they build and decorate such amazing ships? How did they sail without modern technology? What parts of their culture did they leave behind in the lands they explored?

Date: 7/12-7/16

**Week Four — “Mesoamericans”**

Emerge from the rainforest to view vast cities full of art, music, and traditions. Climb the steps of the temple to get closer to the sun. How did these civilizations grow food, harvest, and trade with others? How far did they reach throughout North America?

Date: 7/19-7/23

**Week Five — “Ancient China”**

Experience how Marco Polo felt when he came upon the wonders of Ancient China. See the innovations they had discovered. See the silks, the spices, and the beautiful ceramics. Did they really discover noodles? When did they invent fireworks? Why did they begin eating with chopsticks?

Date: 7/26-7/30

**Week Six — “Ancient India”**

What was it like to be part of the golden age of this culture? What is zero? How was chess first played? Explore the arts and sciences at a time when they were supported and enriched. Look at the innovations and discoveries. See everyday life. What did they wear? What did they eat?

Date: 8/2-8/6

**Week Seven — “Ancient Arabic Cultures”**

Ancient Arabic cultures gave us our numerical system. They translated records of other cultures. Be part of a nomadic clan or a member of a thriving city with libraries and markets with goods from all over the world.

Date: 8/9-8/13

**Week Eight — “Ancient Native Americans”**

What is it like to not leave your footprint on the environment? Imagine living with the first people on our continent. Learn about respect of the environment. Explore the vastness of America before it was full of highways and strip malls.

Date: 8/16-8/20

**Week Nine — “How I Spent My Summer Vacation”**

Our final week will summarize the experiences of the summer. Explore favorite experiences from the previous weeks. The children will present to their families on the final evening of this week. We will all get to appreciate their favorite activities. There will be sights, tastes, sounds, and touches of the cultures.

