



Dear Parent,

Reading is power! Thank you for enrolling your child in a SUPER WHY Reading Camp – made possible by SUPER WHY, the PBS KIDS series that helps children learn to read through storybook adventures. The show features a team of four Super Readers – Alpha Pig, Wonder Red, Princess Presto, and Super Why – who jump into books and use their superpowers to find answers to everyday problems.

Campers will begin each day by watching the show **SUPER WHY & Around the World Adventure**. Here is the story:

It's Geography time at school today! Our friends are talking to their new friend on the computer, but they don't know where she lives! The Super Readers head into the story of *Around the World Adventure*, to meet Wobblebottom, who needs to find out where his friend Sophie the seal is living! The Super Readers, along with Wobblebottom, figure out that Sophie has been traveling the world. They follow the clues in the postcards she sent and look for her in South America, Asia and Africa, meeting funny animal friends along the way. When the Super Readers and Wobblebottom finally use their map, they find her in Antarctica, waiting to play in the snow with her friend! Back at school, the friends use a map to discover that their new friend lives in a place surrounded by water, with kangaroos, called.....Australia! Hip Hip Hooray! The Super Readers save the day!

After watching the show, campers will participate in games and activities that teach the reading skill of the day.

- Monday is Alpha Pig day; campers learn about alphabet letters
- Tuesday is Wonder Red day; campers learn about -un words, e.g., sun, run
- Wednesday is Princess Presto day; campers learn about spelling

- Thursday is Super Why day; Campers learn about vocabulary and understanding what they read
- Friday is Super You day when campers show their families what they've learned

At the end of each camp day, campers will receive a Worksheet to take home and complete with you. A take-home Parent Daily Review Sheet will tell you what your child learned each day and give you ideas for playing with your child at home.

Please come to your child's last day of camp – to enjoy activities with him or her and to find out how much your child has learned. This day of celebration will end with your child receiving a SUPER WHY Reading Camp Certificate.

Your child's special week in camp will open his/her eyes to the power of reading. We encourage you to ask camp leaders about the SUPER WHY PBS KIDS series and Reading Camp, and to find out how you can help your child at home.

Super Readers...to the Rescue!

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